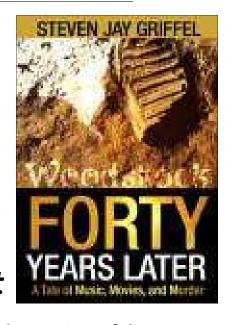
## Mid-Manhattan Library welcomes

# **Steven Jay Griffel**

PRESENTING A VISUAL LECTURE

# Pen to iPad Digital eBooks for the Reluctant



Steven Jay Griffel really captures the emotions of the Woodstock generation forty years later

- Les Kaye, Musician and Emmy Award winner

# Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 6:30 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor



Mid-Manhattan Library 40<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue New York, NY 10016 212-340-0837 About the presentation: **Pen to iPad:** *Digital eBooks for the Reluctant*Are you EXPERIENCED?

With eBooks? iPads? Yes or no, author **Steven Jay Griffel** has a story for you. A tale of rejection, struggle, and ultimately, triumph. And then there's his novel.

Join us as Griffel discusses his unconventional path to the publication of *Forty Years Later* in cutting-edge electronic formats.

### About the novel: Forty Years Later

Successful middle-aged publishing executive David Grossman risks everything to fulfill a promise to a woman he has not seen in forty years. When teen sweethearts and now aging Baby Boomers David and Jill reunite after four decades, sparks fly fast and furious, despite his long marriage to Allison and Jill's reputation as a famous, former lesbian.

Jill Black, a "one hit wonder" Hollywood screenwriter, is consumed with a last chance to write and direct her own film. Success will reinvigorate her career. Failure will end it. When a pompous studio "suit" begins to undermine her authority and threatens to kill her project, the pressure forces her to spin from rage to murderous madness as she ensnares David in her plans.

Love and betrayal. Revenge and redemption. For some it ends happily. For others it all comes undone in this fast-paced drama of Baby Boomers trying to hang on to their lives, their families, and their Woodstock dreams. It is a riveting debut novel of suspense and humor.

### About the presenter:

Steven Jay Griffel has a distinguished career as an Editor, Publisher, and Writer in the educational publishing field. His work has contributed to many important textbooks and learning tools used in middle schools and high schools throughout the United States during the last two decades. He received a B.A. in Creative Writing from Queens College and an M.A. in American Literature from Fordham University.





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