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The big tent at Gardiner Farm.

George Stephanopoulos makes the rounds with his children.

Authors C.J. Sansom (seated) and Ed German.

Michael Lindsay-Hogg at his book signing post.

Robert Caro with his tome The Years of Lyndon Johnson: The Passage of Power.

Robert Klein signs a copy of his memoir, The Amorous Rakeboy of Decorah Avenue, for a fan.

Andrew Ross Sorkin shows off his most recent book, Too Big to Fail.

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N A HUMID AUGUST DAY, UNDER skies that looked as though they might open up at any time, Hamptonsites, avid readers, and writers (including T&C contributors Michael Lindsay-Hogg and Ali Wentworth) gathered under a big tent at Gardiner Farm for the eighth annual Authors Night. The weather did moisten some shirts, but it did little to dampen the excitement of the opportunity to chat with Ruth Westheimer and Robert Caro while perusing the authors’ tables, glass of wine in hand. Authors Night’s co-founder, the newly svelte and married Alec Baldwin, was engaged and engaging throughout the day as he made the rounds of the 100 or so writers. As the afternoon came to an end, the 500 attendees dispersed to 20 glamorous and stimulating fundraising dinner parties throughout the Hamptons. Until next year. The end.

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Dr. Ruth Westheimer smiles for the camera with East Hampton Library director Dennis Fabiszak.

Writing couple Martha Rogers and Dick Cavett.