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# Felice Picano

Lecture and Book Signing Tuesday, November 17, 2009

4:30 - 5:30pm Carpenter 21

## “Art & Sex in Greenwich Village”

Felice Picano was born in New York City in 1944 and graduated cum laude from Queens College in 1964. He founded SeaHorse Press in 1977, and The Gay Presses of New York in 1981 with Terry Helbing and Larry Mitchell. Among those who Picano introduced to the public via his publishing companies were Dennis Cooper, Harvey Fierstein, Jane Chambers, Brad Gooch, Robert Gluck, Doric Wilson, and Gavin Dillard. He was also an editor and writer for *The Advocate*, *Blueboy*, *Mandate*, *Gaysweek*, and *Christopher Street*. Picano also served as the Books Editor of *The New York Native* and as culture reviewer for *The Los Angeles Examiner*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *New York Native*, *Harvard Lesbian & Gay Review* and the *Lambda Book Report*. With Andrew Holleran, Robert Ferro, Michael Grumley, Edmund White, Christopher Cox, and George Whitmore, he founded *The Violet Quill* considered to be the path-breaking gay literary nucleus of the 20th Century. Several of his novels have been national and international best-sellers, and they have been translated into fifteen languages. A long time resident of Manhattan and Fire Island Pines, Picano has resided for periods of time in Los Angeles, San Francisco, London, England, and Berlin, Germany. He now lives in West Hollywood, CA.

