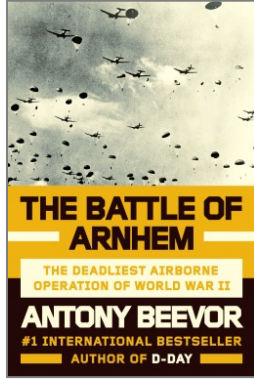


# The Prologue Society

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## Lunch with Antony Beevor

### ***The Battle of Arnhem: The Deadliest Airborne Operation of World War II***



**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

12-2pm (doors open at 11:30am)

**Coral Gables Country Club  
Merrick Room**

990 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, FL 33134

*Pre-registration by November 30 is required*

*\$50 per person, includes buffet lunch & a copy of the book*

*Plentiful self-parking is available*

The prizewinning historian and internationally bestselling author of *D-Day* reconstructs the devastating airborne battle of Arnhem in this gripping new account.

On September 17, 1944, General Kurt Student, the founder of Nazi Germany's parachute forces, heard the groaning roar of airplane engines. He went out onto his balcony above the flat landscape of southern Holland to watch the air armada of Dakotas and gliders, carrying the legendary American 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions and the British 1st Airborne Division.

Operation Market Garden, the plan to end the war by capturing the bridges leading to the Lower Rhine and beyond, was a bold concept, but could it have ever worked? The cost of failure was horrendous, above all for the Dutch who risked everything to help. German reprisals were pitiless and cruel, and lasted until the end of the war.

Antony Beevor, using often overlooked sources from Dutch, American, British, Polish, and German archives, has reconstructed the terrible reality of the fighting, which General Student called "The Last German Victory." Yet *The Battle of Arnhem*, written with Beevor's inimitable style and gripping narrative, is about much more than a single dramatic battle--it looks into the very heart of war.

**Antony Beevor** is the bestselling author of *D-Day: The Battle for Normandy*, which received the Royal United Services Institute's Duke of Westminster Medal; *The Battle for Spain*, which won the La Vanguardia prize for non-fiction; *Paris After the Liberation 1944-1949*; *Stalingrad*, winner of the Samuel Johnson Prize, the Wolfson Prize for History, and the Hawthornden Prize for Literature; *The Fall of Berlin 1945*, which received the first Longman-History Today Trustees' Award; and *Ardennes 1944*, which was shortlisted for the Prix Médécis. His books have appeared in thirty-two languages and have sold just over seven million copies. He is the recipient of the 2014 Pritzker Military Museum & Library Literature Award for Lifetime Achievement in Military Writing.

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