

# AWAY WITH ALL GODS!

UNCHAINING  
THE MIND  
AND RADICALLY  
CHANGING  
THE WORLD

**BOB AVAKIAN**

## Book Events

Please note: the author will not be present at any of the book events and celebrations listed below.

### New York

**Wednesday, April 23, 7 pm**

"Atheism, God and Morality in a Time of Imperialism and Rising Fundamentalism - An Exchange." With Chris Hedges & Sunsara Taylor at Cooper Union's Wollman Auditorium (Engineering Bldg), 7 E.7th St. @ Third Ave. Chris Hedges will speak about his new book *I Don't Believe In Atheists*, and Sunsara Taylor will speak on behalf of Bob Avakian's new book *Away With All Gods! Unchaining the Mind and Radically Changing the World*.

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### Book Release Celebrations

#### Los Angeles, CA

**Thursday, April 10, 7 pm**

Book Release Celebration at the Downtown Central Library sponsored by Libros Revolución and co-sponsored by The Los Angeles Public Library, Department of Social Sciences, Philosophy and Religion. Celebration will feature Clyde Young of the Revolutionary Communist Party and other special guests. Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 630 W. 5th St., L.A.; enter through main entrance on Flower St. or side entrance on 5th.

**For more information:**  
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#### Berkeley, CA

**Tuesday, April 8, 7 pm**

Book Release Celebration at Revolution Books.

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#### Chicago, IL

**Saturday, April 12, 2 pm**

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#### Seattle, WA

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206-325-7415 • [seattlerevolutionbooks.blogspot.com](http://seattlerevolutionbooks.blogspot.com)

### Los Angeles, CA

**Saturday, April 26, 3-6 pm**

Religion, Atheism and Black People - a panel discussion featuring Clyde Young of the Revolutionary Communist Party, writer/*L.A. Times* op-ed columnist Erin Aubry Kaplan and Dr. Obery Hendricks of the New York Theological Seminary and author of *The Politics of Jesus*. The panel will be moderated by actor/educator Harry J. Lennix. Melnitz Theater on the UCLA campus (enter at Wyton Drive and Hilgard Ave).

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### Cambridge, MA

**Saturday, April 12, 6:30 pm**

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### Oakland, CA

**Saturday, May 31, 2-4 pm**

Event featuring readings from *Away With All Gods!* at the Lakeside Branch of the Oakland Public Library. Followed by discussion.

**For more information:**  
Revolution Books  
510-848-1196 • [www.revolutionbooks.org](http://www.revolutionbooks.org)

### Detroit

**Sunday, April 20, 12:30 pm**

Secular Sunday, a Roundtable Discussion on *Away With All Gods!*, held at Atoms Java & Juice, 15104 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Park.

**For more information:**  
Revolution Books  
313-204-2906 • [rbodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:rbodetroit@yahoo.com)

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**For more information:**  
Revolution Books  
808-944-3106

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