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THE AFTERLIFE OF
JOHN UPDIKE
A PANEL

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7:00PM CAPA SYMPOSIUM

John Updike led the most charmed life in the history of American letters. So why has his reputation slipped in recent years? Is Updike a major American writer worthy of his seat in the pantheon, or a master stylist hamstrung by “puffy lyricism” and “puerile misogyny,” as his critics charge?

THE GUESTS

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