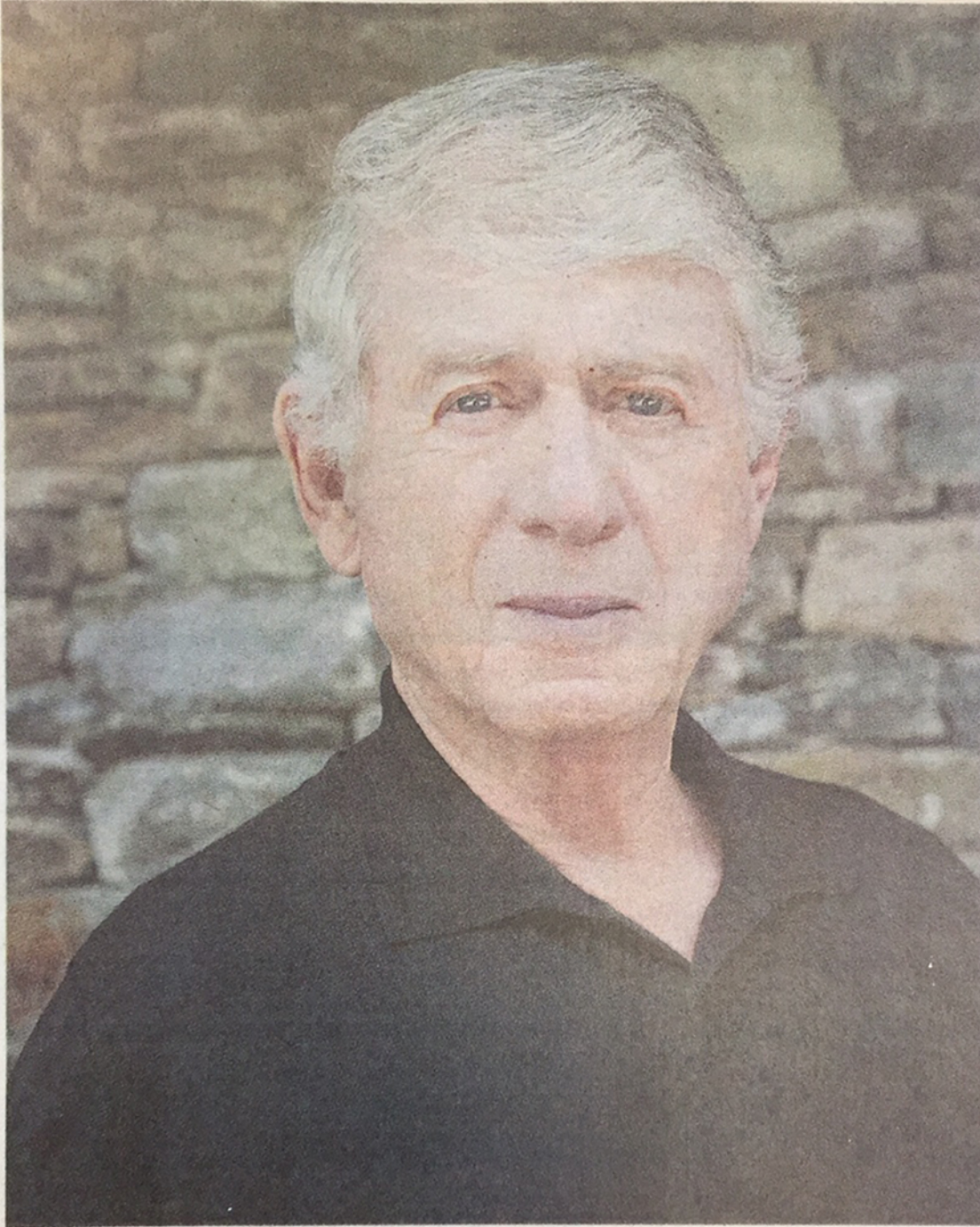


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LIGHTS OUT! Journalist Ted Koppel is among those slated to appear at the festival.

Paper trail

For its 24th iteration, **Book Festival of the MJCCA** stacks another star-studded bill with events slated to stretch through Sun., Nov. 22. Among those scheduled to appear, MJCCA presents readings and signings from names like Dan Ephron (*Killing a King*), Tess Gerritsen (*Playing with Fire*), Jillian Cantor (*The Hours Count*), and Ted Koppel (*Lights Out!*). Celebrations involve a kid-friendly quotient specifically, too, with the official MJCCA Family Reading Festival taking off Sun., Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. It's a shindig sure to be lit (horrible pun intended and the writer's own). Locations and price varies. atlantajcc.org. — Beca Grimm