



# National Reading Group Month Launch & 90th Anniversary Celebration



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## This is your invitation to

Celebrate the Women's National Book Association's 90 years of supporting the community of the book with our launch of National Reading Group Month.

A read-a-thon featuring best-selling authors. Wine, food, and conversation round out the festivities.

**Monday, October 29; 6 to 9 p.m.**

**The New York Center for Independent Publishing  
(A Part of The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen)  
20 West 44th Street; between 5th and 6th Avenues; New York, NY**

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## Featured Authors

**Laura Dave**, author of *London Is the Best City in America*. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Observer*, *Glamour*, and *Self*. Her new novel, *The Divorce Party*, will be released by Viking-Penguin in May 2008.

**Wally Lamb**, author of *New York Times* bestsellers and Oprah's Book Club selections, *She's Come Undone* and *I Know This Much Is True*; editor of *I'll Fly Away* and *Couldn't Keep It to Myself*, essay collections from students in his York Correctional Institution's writing workshop.

**Matthew Sharpe**, author of *Jamestown*, a finalist for the 2007 Quill Award in fiction. Other books include *The Sleeping Father* and *Nothing Is Terrible*, as well as the short-story collection *Stories from the Tube*.

**Beverly Swerling**, author of acclaimed historical novels including *City of Glory: A Novel of War and Desire in Old Manhattan* and *City of Dreams: A Novel of Nieuw Amsterdam and Early Manhattan*.

**Adriana Trigiani**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Big Stone Gap* trilogy, *Lucia, Lucia*, and *Queen of the Big Time*; and much-loved book club choice.

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## Master of Ceremonies

**Carol Fitzgerald**, founder and president of The Book Report Network/ReadingGroupGuides.com

## An Informal Reading Group Q&A with

**Shireen Dodson**, author of *The Mother-Daughter Book Club*  
**Barbara Drummond Mead**, president of Reading Group Choices

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Members: \$20; nonmembers: \$25.

Ten percent of ticket sales will go to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Space is limited. **RSVP and pay online by October 26** at <http://www.wnba-nyc.org/register.html> to reserve your space.

You can pay at the door with a check, but you must RSVP to [nrgm@wnba-nyc.org](mailto:nrgm@wnba-nyc.org) by October 26.

**If you are a member of the press, please RSVP to Susannah Greenberg Public Relations by October 26**  
at (212) 208-4629, [publicity@bookbuzz.com](mailto:publicity@bookbuzz.com).

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