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# The Newburyport Literary Festival

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## **National Book Award winner Julia Glass to offer literary tea at Second Annual Literary Festival**

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The Newburyport Literary Festival announced today that author Julia Glass, National Book Award–winner for *Three Junos*, will offer a literary tea and reading on April 28th. The event, “Dessert with Julia Glass,” will be hosted at 4pm in Glenn’s Restaurant and Cool Bar, a stylish Newburyport restaurant located in the historic downtown district.

Charlene Ferreira, pastry chef at Glenn’s Restaurant, will create desserts inspired by those described in Glass’s 2006 novel, *The Whole World Over*. The book’s main character, Greenie Duquette, is an accomplished baker who upends her life when she leaves New York to become the personal chef to the governor of New Mexico. Greenie’s desserts figure prominently in *The Whole World Over*; those served at Glenn’s will offer a sweet complement to the author’s reading from her tale.

Glass's highly regarded novel is a richly drawn tribute to the extraordinary complexities of love. As *Publishers Weekly* said, “In her second, rich, subtle novel, Glass reveals how the past impinges on the present, and how small incidents of fate and chance determine the future. . . . Glass brings the same assured narrative drive and engaging prose to this exploration of the quest for love and its tests—absence, doubt, infidelity, guilt and loss.”

Along with Glass's reading from her book, tea, coffee, and confections will be included in a \$10 fixed price. Glenn’s Restaurant is located at 44 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. For further information and reservations, call 978-465-3811.

[www.glennsrestaurant.com](http://www.glennsrestaurant.com)

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### **About the festival**

The 2007 Newburyport Literary Festival (NLF) runs from Friday, April 27, through

Sunday, April 29. A three-day celebration of reading, writing, and the love of books, this year's festival features more than 70 writers of distinguished fiction and nonfiction—including short story writers, children's authors, biographers, nature writers, critics, screenwriters, poets, novelists, and journalists—who will read and discuss their work in venues throughout Newburyport's historic downtown.

The vision of the Newburyport Literary Festival is shared by many individuals and organizations. The NLF is especially grateful for the generous support of our founding sponsors, the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank Charitable Foundation and the Institution for Savings, who have made it possible for the festival to take root and flourish.

All festival events are wheelchair accessible and open to the public. All events are free, except for the opening night gala and "Dessert with Julia Glass." For complete information about the festival, including event times and venues, please visit: [www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org](http://www.newburyportliteraryfestival.org).