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Hello from Soft Skull!

Please join us next Monday, October 29, when Matthew Sharpe, author of *Jamestown* and *The Sleeping Father*, will be participating in a read-a-thon hosted by the Women's National Book Association in honor of National Reading Group Month. Matthew will be reading alongside several other bestselling authors, and wine, food, and conversation will round out the festivities.

RSVP deadline is tomorrow!

Details are below:

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

New York Center for Independent Publishing

20 West 44th Street; between 5th and 6th Avenues; New York, NY

Featured Authors

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*.

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 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.

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.

Master of Ceremonies

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

A Reading Group Q&A with

Barbara Mead, president of Reading Group Choices

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 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.

See www.wnba-books.org for more info on the Women's National Book Association

Thanks so much and hope to see you there!

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