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## Books for Days: Watershed Literary Festival Returns to Rye

Friday - Sunday, September 26 - 28

If you love to read, carve out some time at the end of September to attend *Watershed Literary Festival*, a 3-day book fest in southern Westchester.

From September 26th to 28th, *Watershed* will host a series of author talks, panel discussions, poetry readings, and writing workshops at the Meeting House on Milton Road in Rye, NY.

The 20-event line-up includes novelist and literary agent Betsy Lerner (*Shred Sisters*), Stu Zicherman (*The Americans*, *American Crime Story*), Nicole Graev Lipson (*Mothers & Other Fictional Characters*), Rolling Stone journalist David Browne, and musician-memoirist Amy Rigby (*Girl to Country*), along with 30+ fiction and non-fiction writers.

It is helpful to register online: [www.watershedrye.com/events](http://www.watershedrye.com/events). There is a \$20 suggested donation for each event (cash or Venmo preferred). Proceeds benefit four not-for-profit orgs: Rye Free Reading Room, Rye Arts Center, Rye Historical Society, and Bird Homestead & Meeting House Conservancy. Author signings will be arranged whenever possible and a limited number of books will be available for purchase.

You can also register to attend the festival launch: a cocktail party on Friday, Sept. 26, 6 - 8:30 pm. Keynote speaker Annabel Monaghan (*It's a Love Story*) will welcome guests, followed

by "Writes & Bites," a series of short readings by select writers. The suggested donation for this special evening is \$40.

All events will be held at the Meeting House, 624 Milton Road, Rye NY 10580. Email your questions to [watershedrye@gmail.com](mailto:watershedrye@gmail.com).

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