



16th annual
LITERARY SOJOURN
Festival of Authors

SUBJECT: Join Karen Joy Fowler for Literary Sojourn 2008
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Happy New Year book lovers!

Literary Sojourn prepares you for another fabulous year of reading with our second author announcement for the 16th annual Literary Sojourn: Karen Joy Fowler.

Karen Joy Fowler joins Literary Sojourn along with Nathaniel Philbrick for the annual festival of readers and authors on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Fowler's most recent book, "The Jane Austen Book Club," spent thirteen weeks on the "New York Times" bestsellers list and was a "New York Times" Notable Book. Her previous novel, "Sister Noon," was a finalist for the 2001 PEN/Faulkner Award. And both her debut novel, "Sarah Canary," and her second novel, "The Sweetheart Season," were "New York Times" Notable Books.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Michael Chabon says of Fowler: "No contemporary writer creates characters more appealing, or examines them with greater acuity and forgiveness, than she does."

"She has a voice like no other, lyrical, shrewd, and addictive, with a quiet deadpan humor that underlies almost every sentence," says "Newsday."

"Wit's End," Fowler's fifth novel, will be released April 1.

Visit the Literary Sojourn Web site (<http://www.literarysojourn.org>) for more information about Karen Joy Fowler, as well as upcoming information about more 2008 authors and their reading lists. Look for tickets to go on sale this spring!

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