

# Poet in Residence

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY  
KINGSLEY TUFTS POETRY AWARDS

## 2009 WINNER MATTHEA HARVEY WEEK IN RESIDENCE

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Guest lecture
- Reading at the Claremont Public Library
- Writing in the Schools visit
- Reading at the Hip Kitty Fondue & Jazz Club

Matthea Harvey was honored as the 2009 winner of the \$100,000 Kingsley Tufts Award for *Modern Life* last spring.

Harvey will return Monday, November 2nd to spend a week in residence at Claremont Graduate University. During the residency she will spend time with students, guest lecture, hold public readings and spend an afternoon with elementary school students as part of the Writing in the Schools program.

The entire community is invited to attend a special reading by Matthea Harvey at the **Claremont Public Library** on **Wednesday, November 4th at 6 p.m.**



Matthea Harvey  
2009 Kingsley Tufts Award Winner  
With Dean Marc Redfield and  
2009 Kate Tufts Winner Matthew Dickman

Students, staff and faculty from all the Claremont Colleges are invited to enjoy Matthea's poetry and smooth jazz music at the **Hip Kitty Jazz & Fondue Club, Thursday, November 5th at 8 p.m.**

Harvey will also represent the Kingsley Tufts Awards at a Writing in the Schools workshop at Pacoima Elementary School on Thursday, November 5th. Lucky 5th graders will have an opportunity to hear her poetry and get a few tips on writing from an expert! For further information on

any of the events or activities please contact the School of Arts and Humanities at (909) 621-8612.

## MATTHEA HARVEY – ACCOMPLISHED POET

Matthea Harvey is the author of three books of poetry: *Modern Life*, 2009 Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award winner, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and a New York Times Notable

Book of 2008, *Sad Little Breathing Machine* and *Pity the Bathtub Its Forced Embrace of the Human Form*. Her first children's book, *The Little General and the Giant Snowflake* is forthcoming from Tin

House Books. She is a contributing editor to *jubilat*, *BOMB* and *Meatpaper*. She teaches poetry at Sarah Lawrence and lives in Brooklyn. For additional information, please visit her website at [mattheaharvey.info](http://mattheaharvey.info).

