# Authors on Stage

Wednesday Morning May 4, 2022

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Wednesday, May 4, 2022 Coffee 9:30 a.m. Program 10:30 a.m. The Hunnewell Building at the Gardens at Elm Bank

#### William R. Cross





Winslow Homer (1836–1910) forged American identity in art and illustration, as he captured the landscape of a rapidly changing country. His tale is one of America in all its complexity and contradiction, as he evolved and adapted to the restless spirit of invention transforming his world. This richly illustrated biography reveals the fascinating man behind the art. "Vivid storytelling melds with exuberant analysis in this sweeping look at a canonical American artist's vibrant life." (*Publishers Weekly*) William R. Cross is an independent scholar and consultant to art and history museums. He lives on Cape Ann.

#### Julia Glass



*Vigil Harbor*, set in an insular coastal town, is an absorbing novel with a dazzling plot. The unforgettable cast of characters includes a renowned architect, his stepson, a spurned wife bent on revenge, a marine biologist who despairs at the state of the world, and two strangers who arrive in town. Secrets and surprises ensue. "Provocative themes, strong characterizations, and propulsive storytelling combine for another great read from Glass." (*Kirkus* starred review) Julia Glass is a National Book Award winning novelist and Distinguished Writer in Residence at Emerson College. She lives in Marblehead.

#### John Taylor Williams



#### THE SHORES OF BOHEMIA: A Cape Cod Story, 1910-1960

VIGIL HARBOR

This intimate account of a generation that shaped American art, literature, design, and theater is "told with grace and wit and a storyteller's panache." (Robert Finder) Their names are iconic, from Eugene O'Neill and Mary McCarthy to Edward Hopper and Walter Gropius. *The Shores of Bohemia* records cultural shifts, over fifty years of ideas and arguments fueled by drink, infidelity, and competition among intellectuals who created their utopia on the shores of Cape Cod. John Taylor "Ike" Williams is founder of the literary agency Kneerim & Williams. He lives in Cambridge and Wellfleet.

#### Bring a friend and stay for a stroll through the gardens

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