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Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg celebrates her new novel

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GrubStreet author **Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg** celebrated the official launch of her debut novel, “Eden,” at Ostra on Thursday evening. Among those in attendance were many fellow “Grubbies,” including GrubStreet founder and executive director **Eve Bridburg**, artistic director **Christopher Castellani**, board chair **Kathy Sherbrooke**, board member **Sondra Levenson**, and **James Larowe**. Other literati at the event included **Mopsy Strange Kennedy** and **Karen Taggart**, who serves on the board of the Associates of the Boston Public Library.



RYAN STRANZ

Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg (center) with Christopher Castellani and Eve Bridburg at the launch of Blasberg's book “Eden.”

Blasberg will be reading and signing copies of “Eden” at the Harvard Book Store on May 19. The event starts at 7 p.m. Attendance is free.