



An evening with Tracy Chevalier

**in aid of The Dorset Child and Family
Counselling Trust www.dcfct.org**

**at Wraxall Manor
Saturday 17th April 2010
6.30 p.m.**



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Tracy Chevalier was born and grew up in Washington, DC. After obtaining a BA in literature from Oberlin College, she moved to London, where she has lived for over 20 years. She worked for a few years in as a reference book editor before she left office life to do an MA in creative writing at the University of East Anglia, under Malcolm Bradbury and Rose Tremain. She has written six novels, including the bestselling *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, which has sold over 4 million copies worldwide and was made into an Oscar- and BAFTA-nominated film. Her novel *Remarkable Creatures*, about the Dorset fossil hunter Mary Anning, was published in 2009.

Tracy lives in London with her husband and son, and has a cottage in the Piddle Valley, which she escapes to as often as she can.

Daily Telegraph reviewer Gabriel Weston praises **Remarkable Creatures**

'In the same decade that Mary Shelley published Frankenstein, a working-class girl from Lyme Regis named Mary Anning discovered some of the first pre-dinosaur fossils in England, ... Tracy Chevalier's sixth novel, Remarkable Creatures, is a book of impressive scope. It is not just the story of this young fossil hunter and her rise from indigence and anonymity to renown, but also of how her discoveries were to revolutionise the way people thought about the origins of the world'.

Amazon wrote; 'Remarkable Creatures is Tracy Chevalier's stunning new novel of how one woman's gift transcends class and gender to lead to some of the most important discoveries of the nineteenth century'.

The Dorset Child and Family Counselling Trust was set up in 2005 to provide Dorset families on medium and low incomes with professional counselling support.

The DCFCT website is at www.dcfct.org Charity number 1112739

You are invited to

An evening with Tracy Chevalier

**Tracy will talk about her latest novel *Remarkable Creatures*:
a tale of female friendship amid the
fossil digs of 19th century Lyme Regis**

with dinner and wine

**in aid of
The Dorset Child and Family
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at Wraxall Manor (near Evershot/Maiden Newton)

on Saturday 17th April 2010 at 6.30 pm

tickets are also available for the talk and a glass of wine on arrival

**The paperback version of *Remarkable Creatures* will be published on
1st April and signed copies will be available to buy at the evening**

**please apply for tickets by printing off or using the
tear off form on page 4 of this leaflet**

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BOOKING FORM



**‘An evening with Tracy Chevalier’
Saturday 17th April 2010 6.30pm at Wraxall Manor**

**Tracy Chevalier will speak about *Remarkable Creatures*
(her latest book on Lyme Regis fossil hunter Mary Anning)**

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Please send me tickets for ‘An evening with Tracy Chevalier’
Reception and the talk - £20.00 each
Reception, talk, dinner (including wine) - £45 each
(4 tickets for £150.00)

I/We are unable to attend but enclose a donation.

I enclose a cheque made payable to DCFCT for £

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