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LOUISE GLÜCK

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Louise Glück was born in New York City and grew up on Long Island. She is the author of eleven celebrated books of poetry. Her first book, *Firstborn*, was published in 1968 and received the Academy of American Poets' Prize. Glück's seventh book, *The Wild Iris* received the 1992 Pulitzer Prize and the Poetry Society of America's William Carlos Williams Award. Her most recent book, *A Village Life*, was published in 2009 to considerable critical acclaim, including a nomination for the 2010 Griffin Prize. Glück is also the author of a collection of essays, *Proofs and Theories: Essays on Poetry*. She has received fellowships from the Guggenheim, Lannan, and Rockefeller Foundations, and from the National Endowment for the Arts. She has been awarded the Bollingen Prize by Yale University, where she now teaches. She is also on the faculty of the Boston University Graduate Program in Creative Writing. Formerly a faculty member at Williams College, Glück has also taught at the University of Iowa and Goddard. In 2003 she was named as judge for the Yale Series of Younger Poets, a position she held until last year. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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