


# Jane Chambers Dead; Won Awards for Plays

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Jane Chambers, author of the "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," which ran at the Actor's Playhouse in 1980, and playwright in residence for the Glines production company, died of a brain tumor Tuesday at her home in Greenport, L.I. She was 45 years old.

Miss Chambers, who was born in Columbia, S.C., and graduated from Goddard College in Vermont, also wrote "A Late Snow," which ran for five months on the West Coast; "My Blue Heaven," presented Off Broadway in 1981 and now on national tour, and "Kudzu," produced at Playwrights Horizon in 1981.

"Last Summer at Bluefish Cove" is now running at the Fountain Theater in Los Angeles and has won awards, including a DramaLogue Critics Circle Award. Her last play, "The Quintessential Image," will be produced this spring. She also wrote a novel, "Burning," published in 1978 by Jove Press.

She received other awards, including the Eugene O'Neill Prize and, last May, the Annual Award of the Fund for Human Dignity. Survivors include her mother and two stepbrothers.