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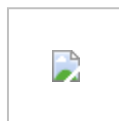
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Watch DIY actor Heather Woodbury's globe warm



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Funny times these: If the best Hollywood movies now are TV shows, then it's entirely appropriate that the best TV series might be a live, solo performance piece

in a grungy part of Los Angeles.

Award-winning "performance novelist" [Heather Woodbury](#) is quietly in the home stretch of her latest 30-episode dramatic serial, *As the Globe Warms*, winding up a multi-character, multi-plotted epic that makes no sense in traditional theater, but complete sense to anyone who watches cable television. Laurie Anderson has called Woodbury "a one-woman Dickens."

With her near-legendary ability to somehow perform scenes featuring a dozen or more characters at once, Woodbury (whom this writer has worked with in the past) gets epic this time with a hilarious and haunting tale of evangelical Christian teens-gone-wild, environmentalist scientists battling mega-church zealots (in defense of a "Macguffin" frog), and the struggling, often meth-terrorized "new poor," who can't quite believe they aren't middle-class anymore.

Like Woodbury's previous works, *What Ever* and *Tale of 2cities* (available as [books](#) at Amazon.com), current events become part of *Globe's* narrative, so you can pretty much count on finding the day's headlines wound into the night's show. In the early 2000s, 9/11 completely re-routed Woodbury's narrative the same way it re-routed the lives of her audiences.

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The 15 (or so) odds and sods that are making life bearable on this particular day in the 21st Century.

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Tiny Desk Concerts



If you're in the L.A. area, you can join the carnivalesque adventure each Tuesday through April 5 at the [Bootleg Theater](#) (with one wild-card show March 15 at [Wordspace](#)). But being there isn't absolutely necessary; go to Woodbury's [Vimeo](#) page to catch up on the story so far.

Watch a recent clip from *As the Globe Turns* [here](#):

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