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Coffee Bar serves up more than Java



Enjoy your literature delivered in person, topped with whipped cream and a dash of cinnamon?

Brandon Pitts, novelist, latte aficionado and co-owner of the Prana Coffee Bar on Dundas West, is proud to host an evening of storytelling with local up and coming authors and poets.

Among the authors featured are Saskia Maddock whose collection of poems, *Swimming to the Surface*, will be released this month.

Steven Jacklin's self-published collection of short stories, *A Slight Kink*, will be available January 2010.

Brandon will read from his upcoming novel, *The Watchtower*.

Also on the menu, the works of Irving Ellman, Iddie Fourka, Sharon Bernas, Francoise Morissette and Sherry Isaac.

Come early, bring a friend, order some of the finest coffee the GTA has to offer

and be entertained by a handful of Toronto's amazing new literary talent!

DETAILS:

Thursday, December 10, 2009 @ 6:30pm
Readings begin at 7:00

Prana Coffee Bar
4158 Dundas Street West
Etobicoke



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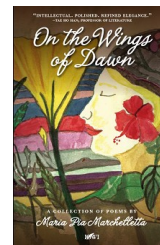
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In Our Words hosts a Quadruple Book Launch

In Our Words Publishing is delighted to launch three new collections of poems.

- *Swimming to the Surface* by Saskia Maddock
- *Musings of an Earth Angel* by Linda L. Dowd
- *On The Wings of Dawn* by Maria Pia Marchelletta

Maria is also a featured poet in the much talked about anthology, Canadian Voices (Bookland Press).



On The Wings of Dawn
Maria Pia Marchelletta

Also highlighted is *Moonlight Fairy Tales* by Flavia Cosma.

The launch will be held Friday, December 11, 2009 5:30 - 8:30 pm
730 Courtneypark Drive W
Mississauga

These exciting new books may be purchased online at www.inourwords.ca

Bloggers Satisfy Your Hunger



Jennifer Bushman, Author
The Ming Bowl

One of the great delights of travelling, besides beaches, meeting new people and experiencing new cultures, is tasting new foods. Toronto writer Jennifer Bushman and

family are taking a trip around the world without leaving their kitchen, and you're invited to come along for the ride. [Eat Planet. Discover The World](#) explores the history and cultures of the world outside our door and offers up some tempting recipes. Dried mopane worms, anyone?

And if it is love and romance is you're longing for?

[Romance and Beyond](#), the combined effort of romance

writers Sharon Bernas and Carole St-Laurent, is the result of their combined passion for writing.

Learn about Second Life, Spa Getaways, the fine art of writing, interviews with fellow writers and yes, the secret gardens of Alcatraz. Coming soon: excerpts from Carole's novel, *The French Way*, and Sharon's historical romance, *The Botanist's Daughter*.

When you visit, make sure to leave a comment!



Sharon Bernas, Author
The Botanist's Daughter



Carole St-Laurent, Author
The French Way

In Conversation with... Jasmine D'Costa

In a quiet coffee shop in downtown Toronto, Jasmine proudly announces that "this is my later."

Many writers confess that writing is something they had always wanted to do, even as a child. Then life gets in the way, college or university, jobs, homes, marriage and children, security. Before they know it, the dream has been cast aside. Writing that story, that poem, that memoir, moves into the realm of day-dreams, something they will do someday. Something they will

do 'later'.

In a quiet coffee shop near the corner of Queen and Roncesvalles in downtown Toronto, Jasmine D'Costa proudly announces that "this is my later."

Curry is Thicker Than Water (Bookland Press), Jasmine's debut collection of short stories, "is a compound of spices, not uniform, yet all Indian." Al-

though she feels the diversity of her stories doesn't put her in a slot, she smiles as she confesses, "I'm not as spontaneous as I look!"

[Read more...](#)



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Call for Submissions—A Million Canadian Voices

Hot on the heels of Canadian Voices Volume One, submissions are now open for the second volume of the series.

The goal of this project is 'to bring to the Canadian readers accessible literature from diverse voices of emerging

Canadian writers'.

Selected entries will be published in a Spring 2010 commercial trade anthology by [Bookland Press](#).

The project is contingent on receiving an acceptable minimum of suitable entries for

Volume Two of CANADIAN VOICES anthology.

For submission details, [click here](#).

CANADIAN VOICES
Volume One

