

WELCOMING MÉIRA COOK

The U of M's Winter 2011 Writer-in-Residence



Please **JOIN US** for an
EXCLUSIVE READING
by **MÉIRA COOK**, as well as a reading by
alumnus **Keith Cadieux**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011

12:30 p.m.

The Great Hall, Located in Room 218 of University College at 220 Dysart Road
University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus

MÉIRA COOK was born in Johannesburg where she worked as a freelance arts and culture correspondent before moving to Winnipeg. Poetry collections include *A Fine Grammar of Bones* (Turnstone 1993), *Toward a Catalogue of Falling* (Brick 1996), *Slovenly Love* (Brick 2003), and *A Walker in the City* (forthcoming with Brick in Fall 2011). She has published a novel, *The Blood Girls* (NeWest 1998), a book of literary criticism, *Writing Lovers: Reading Canadian Love Poetry by Women* (McGill-Queen's UP, 2005), and edited and introduced a selection of Don McKay's poetry: *Field Marks: The Poetry of Don McKay* (Wilfred Laurier UP, 2006). Her poetry won first place in the CBC Literary Awards in 2007, has been published in *The Best Canadian Poetry of 2008*, and has been featured in Winnipeg Transit's "Poetry in Motion" program. She has been the Poetry Editor of *Prairie Fire* and has taught creative writing classes at the University of Manitoba.

For help with your creative writing, please contact Méira at ccwocwir@cc.umanitoba.ca or at **480-1067** to arrange a **FREE** meeting with her. She will be in residence from **January 5 - April 30, 2011**.



CENTRE FOR CREATIVE WRITING
AND ORAL CULTURE

Everyone welcome!
Reception to follow!

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