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Spotlight: Lisa de Nikolits, author of *The Witchdoctor's Bones* is running a Goodreads [giveaway](#) until June 15th! [click here for details](#)

June 2014 Events:

May 24-June 21
(Saturdays): Andrea Thompson, author of *Over Our Heads*, runs her acclaimed Spoken Word workshop @ OCAD University, 100 McCaul St, Toronto, 1:00-4:00pm. [click here for details](#)

June 1: Kingston launch of Elizabeth Greene's *Understories* @ Novel Idea bookstore, 156 Princess Street, Kingston, ON, 6:00-8:00pm.

June 1: Farzana Doctor, author of *Stealing Nasreen*, reads @ Queer Literary Cabaret, The Ship Pub, 265 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NL: 7:00pm. [click here for details](#)

June 1: Lisa de



CHANGING PLACES
Feminist Essays on Empathy
and Relocation
EDITED BY VALERIE BURTON AND JEAN GUTHRIE

NEW! *Changing Places: Feminist Essays on Empathy and Relocation*
(Valerie Burton & Jean Guthrie, eds.)

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Author Spotlight

Phyllis Rudin has lived in the U.S., France, and Canada. Her award-winning short stories have appeared in numerous Canadian and American literary magazines. Before turning to writing full-time, she was the history librarian at McGill [University](#). She lives in Montreal which serves as the landscape for all her fiction. [Click here for details about her new book](#)

Recent Media

Midsummer (Carole Giangrande) book

Changing Places: Feminist Essays on Empathy and Relocation - June 2014
(Valerie Burton & Jean Guthrie, eds). [click here](#)



Whether scholarly or popular, today's commentaries on human dilemmas increasingly invoke empathic ways of understanding. In *Changing Places*, eleven authors, based mostly in Canada, show how their positions and perspectives have been changed by working against the grain.

Evie, the Baby and the Wife (Phyllis Rudin) - June 2014 [click here](#)



Played out against the backdrop of the fight for women's rights in Canada, ***Evie, the Baby and the Wife*** is the boisterous tale of a mother and daughter at odds, struggling to reconnect across a reproductive divide.

Over Our Heads - June 2014 (Andrea Thompson) [click here](#)



Over Our Heads is a story about kindness, compassion – and the lack of it, on both a societal and individual level. It's about growing up wounded, and the generational legacy of suffering such wounds can create.

Corridor Talk: Canadian Feminist Scholars Share Stories of Research

Public Library
Literary Festival
Launch and Book
Fair, 10 Anderson
Lane, Niagara-on-
the-Lake, ON: event
runs 1:00-4:00pm.
[click here for details](#)

June 6-8: Lisa de Nikolits, author of ***The Witchdoctor's Bones***, author panels @ Bloody Words XIII Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 370 King Street West, Toronto. [click here for details](#)

June 6-7: Ursula Pflug, author of ***Motion Sickness***, writing workshop and author reading @ The Word Is Wild Literary Festival, Arlington Hotel, Maynooth, ON. [click here for details](#)

June 8: Carole Giangrande, author of ***Midsummer***, reads @ "Books and Biscotti," Association of Italian-Canadian Writers, Italian Recreational Club, 245 Simcoe St., Oshawa, ON: 2:00-4:00pm.

June 9: Carole Giangrande, author of ***Midsummer***, reads @ Toronto Public Library, Fort York branch, 190 Fort York Blvd., Toronto: 7:00pm. [click here for details](#)

June 14: Farzana Doctorm author of ***Stealing Nasreen***,

feature and review on Savvy Verse and Wit [here](#)

Midsummer (Carole Giangrande) book feature and review on Must Read Faster [here](#)

Understories (Elizabeth Greene) book review on The Relentless Adventures of OCD Crow Blog [here](#)

A Gut Reaction: A True Story About a Mother's Fight to Save her Son's Life and his Amazing Recovery from Crohn's Disease (Sky Curtis) mention on BBC News [more info here](#)

The Witchdoctor's Bones (Lisa de Nikolits) review on Mandy Eve Barnett's Official Blog [here](#)

Midsummer (Carole Giangrande) guest blog on Open Book Toronto "Why I Write Novellas" [here](#)

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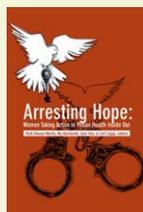
As you browse our books, we hope you will find a multiplicity of voices, particularly fresh new Canadian voices, that speak to your heart and tell truths about the lives of the broad spectrum and endless diversity of Canadian women.

Partnerships - June 2014 (Rachel Berman, ed). [click here](#)



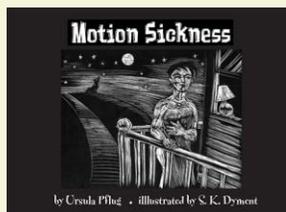
In this collection, the authors illuminate the struggles and the successes encountered in the research partnership process. The authors come from a variety of disciplines, are at various stages of their academic careers, may or may not be part of the academy, adopt a variety of feminist lenses, have a range of research partners, and focus on a range of research topics.

Arresting Hope: Women Taking Action in Prison [Health Inside Out](#) - June 2014 (Ruth Ellwood Martin, Mo Korchinski, Lynn Fels & Carl Leggo, eds). [click here](#)



Arresting Hope reminds us that prisons are not only places of punishment, marginalization, and trauma, but that they can also be places of hope, blessing even, where people with difficult lived experiences can begin to compose stories full of healing, anticipation, communication, education, connection, and community.

Motion Sickness - flash fiction - July 2014 (Ursula Pflug, illustrations by S.K. Dymnt) [click here](#)



Motion Sickness is a flash novel consisting of 55 chapters of exactly 500 words each and accompanied by a woodcut like, scratchboard illustration that follows one young woman's humorous and poignant misadventures in the worlds of employment, friendship, dating, birth control and abortion.

reads @ Gals Night Out, The Arlington, 32990 Highway 62, Maynooth, ON: 7:00pm. [click here for details](#)

June 15: Carol Damioli, author of **Portrait in Black and Gold**, reads @ First Unitarian Congregation, 175 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto: 12:15pm.

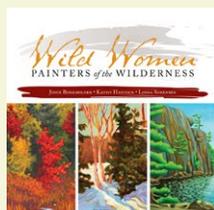
June 19-22: Farzana Doctor, author of **Stealing Nasreen**, facilitates afternoon writing workshops @ CanWrite Conference 2014, Lakehead University, Orillia Campus, 500 University Ave, Orillia, ON. [click here for details](#)

June 22: Farzana Doctor, author of **Stealing Nasreen**, reads @ Women Writing Letters event, World Pride 2014, 12th Floor, OISE, University of Toronto, 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto: 2:30-4:00pm. [click here for details](#)

June 24: Susan McCaslin, author of **Into the Mystic: My Years with Olga** (Inanna, fall 2014), reading & book launch: "Poetic Form and the Mystical Muse: An Evening with Susan McCaslin and Lee Johnson, Vancouver Public Library, 350 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC: 7:00pm.

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Wild Women: Painters of the Wilderness - September 2014 (Joyce Burkholder, Kathy Haycock, and Linda Sorensen) [click here](#)



Wild Women: Painters of the Wilderness is a beautiful art book that is also a strong statement by women about recording, sharing and preserving the Canadian wilderness. It introduces to a wider public a group of contemporary professional women painters who work together and support each other in their mutual goals.

June 26: Susan McCaslin, author of ***Into the Mystic: My Years with Olga*** (Inanna, fall 2014), reads @ Twisted Poets Literary Salon, Pandora's Collective, The Cottage Bistro, 4468 Main Street Vancouver, BC: 7:00pm.

June 28: Lisa de Nikolits, author of ***The Witchdoctor's Bones***, reads @ Niagara Literary Arts Festival, The Fine Grind Café, 37 James St, St Catharines, ON: 7:00pm.

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