



**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2007
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

**OPEN MIKE,
TIME-PERMITTING**

**FICTION
MEMOIR
POETRY**

**BLENZ COFFEE SHOP
508 HASTINGS
(AT RICHARDS)
VANCOUVER**

THE BLENZ READING SERIES

EILIS CARPENTIER was in the poetry stream of TWS 2006. She'll be reading new, post-TWS work.

ALEV ERSAN is a writer and artist born and raised in Istanbul. She has been living in Vancouver since September 2004 and will read an excerpt concerning daydreaming in vehicles from a collection of short stories.

KIM SEARY is a theatre artist, playwright, and sometime poet and fiction writer. She will be reading from a 2004 short story, "Heart Traders."

JANE MELLOR from TWS 2007 (and new to presenting in open forum) will read an excerpt from a selected work or short story in progress.

CLAIRE ROBSON is a writer, editor, and host artist for QUIRK-E, Queer Imaging and Riting Kollektive for Elders. She'll read from her memoir, *Love in Good Time*.

TAMARA GORIN will read new poems from her manuscript.

EUFEMIA FANTETTI left an uncertain future in rocket science to pursue the lucrative life of literature. She is currently hanging out with some fabulous writers in the 2007 Writer's Studio.

MARNI WEDIN, a participant in the 2007 Writer's Studio will be reading from her short story, "Walking to Griffin."

JEANIE KEOGH was accepted into the TWS 2007 (declined offer of acceptance) but is taking classes at SFU and UBC. She will be reading poetry.

PASCAL MILELLI hails from TWS's 2005 fiction group. His story "In The Square" was awarded second prize in *Prairie Fire Magazine's* Fiction Contest last spring. He'll be reading from a new short story.

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