



FRIDAY
MARCH 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

FIONA SCOTT (also known as the *Babe With A Backpack*) is a Canadian travel writer who has touched down in Vancouver long enough to be a part of the TWS 2007 program. Fuelled with caffeine, she will be reading a story about life as a *blond mama* in Africa.

JAN REDFORD, a participant in TWS 2007, will read (for the first time into a microphone) a short story about her ill-fated attempt to educate her young children about the birds and the bees.

AYELET TSABARI was born and raised in Israel. She has spent years wandering the globe before (and after) residing Vancouver in 1998. She is enrolled in TWS 2007 and is a first time reader.

JOANNA HINDLE, TWS 2006, will read a selection of quirky new poems.

JENN SOMMERSBY YOUNG, a TWS 2007er, spends her time translating the work of Nietzsche and Machiavelli into Low German to share with kindergartners when not working as a freelance writer and proof-reader in the embattled, stifling landscape of Suburbia.

GEOFF COLE, TWS 2007, writes science fiction and has recently stopped eating meat; whether this will improve his writing remains to be seen. He will be reading from a short story which, when published, will be read in part by a sparrow before she uses it for nesting material.

SUE ANNE LINDE is a current member of the TWS 2007 Narrative Prose/Non-Fiction group, and will be reading an excerpt called "An In-Body Experience."

PAT BUCKNA is an alumni of TWS, the Banff Centre and Booming Ground. When he's not running the sound system at the Blenz Readings and teaching, he's continuing his work on a family memoir.

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