

POETRY READING

by LOUISE HALFE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Quiet Room - 111 St. John's College

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus

LOUISE HALFE

Louise Halfe is an award-winning poet whose published works include *The Crooked Good* (2007), *Blue Marrow* (1998, 2004) and *Bear Bones and Feathers* (1994). Halfe, whose Cree name in English is Sky Dancer, was born on the Saddle Lake Reserve in Two Hills, Alberta, and she attended the Blue Quills Residential School. She currently lives near Saskatoon. *Bear Bones and Feathers* received the Canadian Peoples Poet Award and was a finalist for the Spirit of Saskatchewan Award. *Blue Marrow* was a finalist for both the Governor General's Award for Poetry and the Pat Lowther Award, as well as for the 1998 Saskatchewan Poetry and Saskatchewan Book of the Year awards. Louise Halfe was Saskatchewan's Poet Laureate in 2005 and 2006.

The acclaimed poet has a degree in Social Work from the University of Regina, as well as training in drug and addiction counselling.



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