



OPP photo

The driver of this truck, a Georgetown man, is facing a number of charges in a crash on Highway 401 in Milton.

# TRUCK DRIVER INJURED, FACING SEVERAL CHARGES

A Georgetown truck driver is facing several charges after a rollover crash on Highway 401 brought traffic to a crawl for several hours.

The crash near James Snow Parkway exit occurred just before 9 a.m. on

Sunday, Oct. 13.

The truck driver was taken to hospital with minor injuries. No other vehicles were involved but police said the truck driver lost control of the vehicle.

OPP Sgt. Kerry Schmidt said the "investigation is on-

going," but later added the driver has been charged with careless driving, driving with a suspended licence and driving with the wrong class licence.

Anyone with information can call the OPP at 905-278-6131.

# GEORGETOWN AUTHOR AIMS TO PUBLISH THE GAME OF THRONES OF HISTORICAL FICTION

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A Georgetown author's series has been likened to a new Game of Thrones ... but it's rooted in history.

Martin McAlear is preparing for the debut of his second published novel, the second instalment in The New Reign series: The New Queen.

Set in the early 1500s in medieval Europe, the novel plays off the power struggle of warring kingdoms of the period.

The novel revolves around the recently widowed queen of Castile, and her journey to solidifying the kingdom.

"I just start writing," McAlear said. "I have a beginning and an end, but no clear path between them."

Writing seven days a week for two to six hours



Martin McAlear photo

Mississauga philosopher Martin McAlear will present several theories three lectures, collectively titled The Last Great Philosopher on Monday at the Living Arts Centre.

each day, McAlear's first draft of the novel spanned 1,200 pages, cut down by an editor to just under 600.

"After five years I finished the second book, the first book was written in four weeks," McAlear said.

However, after changing publishers between novels, he said he has plans

to revise and rewrite the first novel in the future.

So far, McAlear said, the reviews of his new novel have been positive.

The New Queen, and its predecessor, The New King (currently available on Amazon), are expected to be available on Amazon and at local bookstores.

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