

ENTERTAINMENT

Author to hold writing workshop for girls

Calling all girls ages 12 and older! Are you interested in writing? Would you like to hear an author read from her own published work?

If you've answered "yes", then sign up for a writing workshop to be held Friday, October 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Freckled Lion Bookstore, 56 Main St. South, Georgetown.

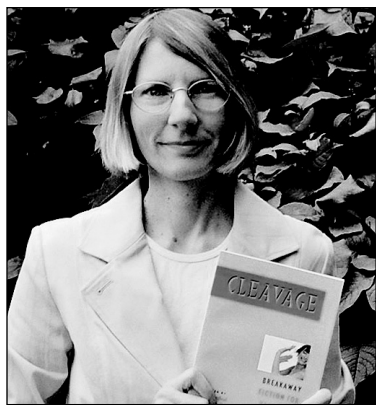
As well as offering creative writing activities, Georgetown writer Lisabeth Jackson will be reading from the new young adult book, *Cleavage: Breakaway Fiction for Real Girls*, published by Sumach Press. She will also be signing copies of the book.

Jackson grew up in Georgetown and loved to write from an early age.

"Language Arts and English were my favourite subjects," she said. "Many of my teachers helped to cultivate my interest in becoming a writer. To this day, I appreciate their encouragement."

While majoring in Fine Arts Studies at York University, Jackson took creative writing courses, but eventually decided she didn't want to write adult fiction.

"The books which really made an impact on me were all written for and about young adults, so I decided to pursue that genre."



LISABETH JACKSON

When editors Deb Loughead and Jocelyn Shipley put out a call for story submissions on behalf of Sumach Press, Jackson was immediately inspired.

"The editors were collecting stories on girls and body image and I was very pleased to have my story, *Presenting Miss Gorilla Legs*, included in this anthology," Jackson says. The 15 stories in *Cleavage* were written by authors from across North America, and range from hilarious and comforting, to edgy and intense.

"I wrote my story to challenge people's ideas about beauty," says Jackson, "and I look forward to the workshop, where I can share my writing experience and encourage girls to write their own stories."

Cleavage: Breakaway Fiction for Real Girls is currently available at The Freckled Lion as well as other bookstores. Spaces are limited for the workshop, so please register at The Freckled Lion, 905-873-1213 or books@freckledlion.com by Wednesday, October 15.

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A final performance will be held at West 7 Night Club in Norval. It is a free concert that the company puts on for the Halton, Peel and surrounding regions.

For details call Lee Martin, Musicians Choice / School Of Rock, 71 West Dr. Brampton, 1-877-411-1611.

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