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<u>Author of book on movies</u>

to speak Oct. 12 at Laurier

Wilfrid Laurier University's Bookstore will provide popcorn when young Canadian author David Halliday discusses his book, Making Movies, in the bookstore's Meet the Author series.

Paul Fischer, manager of the bookstore, said the public is invited to hear Halliday discuss his book at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 12, in the Turret lounge of the Student Union Building. Refreshments and conversations with the author will follow.

The 35-year-old Toronto author spent three years living in a small Belgian town where the only English voice he heard was the British Broadcasting Corporation. That experience, combined with his love of films and film people, inspired him to create a satiric BBC-style documentary.

The book includes "interviews" with his leading actresses and actors and "transcripts" of the make-believe filming.

A videotape to go along with the book has been made by a Toronto media director and the author will play it as part of his Laurier presentation.

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