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Coverage invited

Exciting Canadian writer

to give reading at Laurier

Sandra Birdsell, one of Canada's most exciting writers, will be on campus Nov. 5 and will read from her latest collection, *Ladies of the House*, at 8 p.m. in Room 2-112 of the Central Teaching Building.

The book follows the lives of several women caught in the world of domestic tensions and half-forgotten desires, the women who answer the door when salesmen ask for "the lady of the house."

Her first collection of stories, *Night Travellers*, received enthusiastic reviews across Canada, and has recently been reissued in a new edition.

William French, probably Canada's foremost reviewer, wrote in the *Globe and Mail* that *Night Travellers* "brought back memories of encountering Alice Munro's first collection 15 years ago and the pleasure of discovering new talent."

The reading, sponsored by the English department and the Canada Council, is free and open to all.