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Laurier hosts Ontario writer as he shares his *16 Categories of Desire*

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WATERLOO – For the first time in its 15-year history, the Laurier Bookstore is moving part of its Meet-the-Author series off-campus. The public is invited to meet Waterford author Douglas Glover when he reads from his new book, *16 Categories of Desire*, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, in the Kitchener Public Library.

16 Categories of Desire features 11 stories that range over time from pre-history to the present and cover locations from the American south to the Canadian north. The collection explores a variety of emotions and shows the human capacity for passion, valor, ineptitude and vulnerability. Glover produces stories that are, according to *Globe and Mail* critic Oakland Ross, "horrifying and hilarious, grotesque and sumptuous, carnal and pensive."

"Douglas Glover is an excellent writer and he is highly regarded on the Canadian literary scene," says series organizer Kathryn Wardropper. "His talent for short-story writing and his engaging style made him a perfect choice for our first Meet-the-Author event in the community."

Glover is the author of six books of fiction and one collection of essays. His work has been translated into Spanish, Japanese, Russian and French, and has appeared in numerous anthologies and short-story collections. Born and raised in southern Ontario, he now divides his time between Waterford, Ontario, and Saratoga Springs, New York.

In the past, the Laurier Bookstore has brought to the community such world-renowned authors as Margaret Atwood, Timothy Findley, W.O. Mitchell and Jack Granatstein.

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