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## Joshua Knelman to accept Edna Staebler Award Nov. 13

WATERLOO – Joshua Knelman won the 2012 Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction for *Hot Art: Chasing Thieves and Detectives through the Secret World of Stolen Art* (Douglas & McIntyre, 2011), and will be presented with the award Nov. 13 in Waterloo.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 13

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Senate & Board Chamber, Wilfrid Laurier University's Waterloo campus

In addition to the presentation of the award, Knelman will read from and talk about his book, and sign copies.

For more information, visit [www.wlu.ca/news\\_detail.php?grp\\_id=0&nws\\_id=10049](http://www.wlu.ca/news_detail.php?grp_id=0&nws_id=10049).

### **About the Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction**

Established and endowed by writer and award-winning journalist Edna Staebler, the Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-Fiction is administered by Wilfrid Laurier University, the only university in Canada to bestow a nationally recognized literary award. The \$10,000 award encourages and recognizes Canadian writers for a first or second work of creative non-fiction that includes a Canadian locale and/or significance. Winning books are distinguished by first-hand research, well-crafted interpretive writing and a creative use of language or approach to the subject matter. Previous winners include authors Linden MacIntyre, Wayson Choy and Elizabeth Hay. The award was established in 1991.