

Delve into other people's stories with biographies

Biography readers have a few new books in the library.

Shania Twain's biography *On My Way*, reads like a fairy tale. It's described as "the rags-to-riches story" of "a working-class hero with the voice of an angel." This book is a quick read with only 232 pages, 25 of which list her music, and, of course, there are photographs.

A lively biography dealing mainly with some of the Toronto theatre life is written by Honest Ed Mirvish. The title says so much: *There's No Business Like Show Business (but I wouldn't ditch my day job)*.

Moab is my Washpot is the autobiography of Stephen Fry, author of such novels as *Making History*, and *The Hippopotamus*, and the actor who played Jeeves in the television series 'Jeeves and Wooster', as well as parts in the 'Blackadder' series.

It sounds like he's had a challenging life. He was sent to a boarding school at age seven and encountered beatings, love, imprisonment, criminal conviction and more...all before the age of 18.

Another biography of a young man is *Heart and Soul: Elvis Stojko in his own Words*.

Filled with photographs this is an enjoyable read for this time of year when we are too busy to find time to read and the weather is turning quickly

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into winter.

Perhaps it will inspire people to put on some skates and enjoy winter.

If not, perhaps a biography which may inspire writers is *G is for Grafton: the world of Kinsey Millhone*. This is not the latest in the alphabet murder mysteries.

This is almost a biography of the character as much as the

writer. It should be a nice twist on a mysterious lady.

To solve one last mystery, there's always last week's puzzle. How much earth is there in a hole two yards wide by two yards long by two yards deep? Zero. Holes are empty.

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BIA trash collection schedule set for '98

The 1998 garbage and recycling schedule for residences in Whitchurch-Stouffville has been set.

People are reminded that the trash in the BIA is collected on a different schedule. Commercial establishments will have their garbage collected twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

All garbage should be placed in a garbage container or plastic bag, and should not weigh more than 50 pounds.

No more than six containers are allowed per business, and garbage is not to be put out for collection along Main Street earlier than 6 p.m. on the day before collected and no later than 7 a.m. on pick-up days.

Commercial establishments can dispose of hazardous waste at the Keele Valley Hazardous Waste Depot. Call (416) 392-4330 for the new hours of operation.

Businesses can also dispose of garbage and large articles at the Keele Valley Landfill. For more information call (416) 392-5443.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Depot located at the Stouffville Works Yard is open to all commercial establishments, including those which don't have blue box pick-up.

The depot is open Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon and Saturdays 9 p.m. to noon.

For more information on the town's waste management programs call 640-1900.

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