

# Fireside Author Readings



**Sunday, February 21**  
**2:00pm– 3:00pm**

**Jane Bow** grew up in Canada, the United States, Spain, England and the Czech Republic. She has published two novels both of which have been shortlisted for awards, as well as short stories, a play, a non-fiction history, and articles in *Chatelaine* and various newspapers. Jane lives in Peterborough, Ontario, teaches creative writing at Trent University and the Haliburton School of the Arts. Jane is the author of the novels *Dead and Living* (shortlisted for an Arthur Ellis award in 1994) and *The Oak Island Affair*. Jane has also penned several plays, *Wild Harmony*, a collection of three short stories, and *At The Foot of the Rapids*, a historical look at the changing people and landscapes over the past 10,000 years in the City of Peterborough.

**Julie Johnston** received the Governor General's Award for her first two books, *Hero of Lesser Causes* and *Adam and Eve and Pinch-Me*. Her third novel, *The Only Outcast*, was shortlisted for the Governor General's Award, as was her novel *In Spite of Killer Bees*. In 2003, Julie Johnston was awarded the Vicky Metcalf Award for Children's Literature in recognition of the enormous contribution her body of work has made to children's literature. Her most recent young adult book, *Susanna's Quill*, was also critically acclaimed. Published in 2005, *As If By Accident* is Julie Johnston's first book for adults. Julie Johnston lives in Peterborough, Ontario.

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