

“Adopt an Author is a great program for anyone who enjoys new work, supports literature in Canada and wants to meet some truly talented people...I adopted Edward O. Phillips and he wrote a very lovely sentiment in my copy of what is now one of my favourite books.”

– Julie Faulkner



Jeremy Tankard

QUEEN’S PARK, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

ADOPTION BENEFITS

- A tax receipt for your charitable donation
- A copy of your author’s book
- Your name announced at your author’s reading
- A personalized certificate
- Acknowledgement on The Word On The Street Toronto’s website
- A chance to be a part of Canada’s largest one-day literary festival!

ADOPT AN AUTHOR

Every year, The Word On The Street festivals across Canada welcome some of the best authors in Canada. They come to read from their books, lead workshops and share their vision, celebrating the written word and the vibrancy of Canadian literary culture. Help us in our efforts to showcase the rich diversity of Canada’s literary community by participating in our Adopt an Author campaign!

How does it work?

Make a \$100 contribution in support of The Word On The Street Toronto and “adopt” one of our featured authors for the day. You’ll be able to select from a comprehensive list or you can let us select an author for you. The benefits are great: you’ll receive a tax-receipt for your charitable donation as well as an email informing you of the time and location of your author’s reading. At the reading venue, your name will be announced when your author is introduced and you’ll receive a personalized certificate and a copy of the author’s book for your own library — be sure to get the book autographed! The Adopt an Author program is a great way to be a part of Canada’s largest one-day literary festival. Individuals can adopt as many authors as they like, and authors may be available for more than one adoption subject to availability. You can adopt an author for yourself, a friend or have your book club join the fun. Companies can also use the program as a unique marketing tool or as an employee recognition award. It’s easy. It’s inexpensive. It’s a fun way to support The Word On The Street Toronto. So what are you waiting for? Join in the celebration and adopt an author at The Word On The Street Toronto today!



Austin Clarke

ADOPT AN AUTHOR TODAY!

Yes, I'd like to adopt an author! Enclosed is my cheque for \$100.

I understand that I will receive an email with information about my author's reading time and location. My Author Adoption Certificate, along with a copy of my author's book will be available for me to pick up and have signed at the reading venue during The Word On The Street festival on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Queen's Park. I will receive a tax receipt following the event for \$100 less the value of my author's book.

Please complete and mail this form and a cheque made payable to "The Word On The Street Canada" to:

THE WORD ON THE STREET TORONTO
67 Mowat Avenue, Suite 242,
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Shani Mootoo

The deadline to adopt is Sunday, September 13, 2009

ADOPT AN AUTHOR REGISTRATION

We will contact you with a list of authors available for adoption.

Please indicate the genres you would be interested in receiving information about:

- Children's authors Adult authors All authors

Company/Organization Name (if applicable)

To whom would you like the tax receipt made out? Please include their contact information if different from below.

Contact Name

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone #

Email

The name I would like announced at the reading and listed on the website is:

Is this adoption a gift? Yes No

Please check only one:

- I will attend my author's reading at The Word On The Street on Sunday, September 27, 2009. I will pick-up my Author Adoption Certificate and my book at the reading venue and meet with the author to have it signed at the event.*
- I am unable to attend my author's reading. Please have my Author Adoption Certificate and my book signed and available for me to pick up at The Word On The Street office after the festival.

*If you indicate that you will attend the reading of your adopted author but do not attend, The Word On The Street cannot guarantee your book will be signed.

Signature

Date

For more information, or to adopt, call 416.504.7241
 or email toronto@thewordonthestreet.ca