



PRESS RELEASE

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DRACULA VISITS RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Date: Monday, June 16
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Venue: RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Snell Auditorium
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Red Deer Public Library and Turnstone Press invite you to the launch of an exciting new book of poetry inspired by one of the most seductive and enduring of all literary characters, Dracula.

Acclaimed Manitoba poet Dennis Cooley launches his twelfth book of poetry, **Seeing Red**:

Sensual, haunting and rich, Cooley delivers a fresh exploration of Stoker's immortal demon. Written from a variety of perspectives and in modern and ancient settings both far and near, Cooley's sharp use of language absolutely crackles. Skies cloud over, the temperature drops and shadows slip nimbly through the dark. His words are a slow, eerie breeze against the skin. Hair stands on end. The heart pounds. Blood courses through—and sometimes out of—the veins, flooding the page. Drawn from a deep fascination with an immortal tale, *Seeing Red* is Dennis Cooley at his best.

Win fabulous door prizes, including a framed lithograph of a Dennis Cooley poem.

Book signings and a wine and cheese reception will follow the readings. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Information Services @ 346-2100. For interviews with Dennis Cooley, call Kelly Stifora at Turnstone Press: (204) 947-1556.