



Book Launch for *We Lived to Tell*

with readings from the book by Jill Carter (Anishinaabe),
Benedicta Madawo and Haifa Zangana

Friday November 23, 2007

6pm-8pm

Hart House, Music Room

7 Hart House Circle

University of Toronto

Jill Carter (Anishinaabe) is a performer, director, dramaturg, and instructor. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at the Graduate Centre for Study of Drama at the University of Toronto, where she is completing her dissertation, *Repairing the Web: Spiderwoman's Grandchildren Staging the New Human Being*. Jill also serves as a "Master Actor" in the University of Toronto's Poculi Ludques Societas, which is currently presenting *The True Tragedy of Richard III* – the source of Shakespeare's famous tragic treatment of the same royal figure.

Benedicta S Madawo is a journalist with 13 years experience in both the print and broadcast media. She is actively involved in the setting up of a local chapter of the National Association of African Journalists in Toronto, a new organization that will help African journalists break into the media industry. She contributes to the Women International News Gathering Service, as well as to the African Caucus, a committee that seeks to ensure African issues are adequately represented on Canadian radio.

Haifa Zangana was born in Baghdad, and has lived in London since 1976. As a painter and writer she had participated in various European and American surrealist publications and group exhibitions, with one-women shows in London and Iceland. Her novel *Keys to a City* was published in 2000 and *Women on a Journey* in 2007 by Texas University Press.

All are welcome. This is a free event.

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