



## **A New Book Release That May Change Your Life!**

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Vancouver B.C., January 16, 2007 - The ground-breaking book, ***Dances with Dependency: Indigenous Success through Self-Reliance***, continues to take the world by storm. A recent review in ***The Vancouver Sun*** reveals that the author identifies "...the Canadian government's mismanagement of aboriginal affairs is a welfare trap that has enslaved much of the aboriginal population of this part of the planet, stripping it of pride, ambition, and achievement...[with]...the only solution...[being]...to walk away from the soul-destroying grip and return to the self-sufficiency that marked first nations before they had contact with European colonizers, about 400 years ago."

In an editorial review, ***The Province*** newspaper announced further that: "...this [is] an important new book...while not glossing over the gloom, it offers a refreshing message of hope—and a strong call to action."

Orca Spirit Publishing has just launched ***Dances with Dependency*** by the indigenous author, Calvin Helin (photos of the Calgary and Vancouver launches can be seen by clicking on the appropriate link at: <http://www.spiritorca.com/booksignings.shtml>). The book is already being hailed as possibly the most important book ever written on how to improve the lives of impoverished indigenous people (articles and reviews can now be seen online at: <http://www.spiritorca.com/mediareports.shtml>).

Advance reviews are steadily trickling in with descriptions of the new book has the "potential to revolutionize how indigenous people view and solve their problems", to "...a spell binding account of history that you will not be able to put down." One commentator, writes: It is an unprecedented account of history, current reality and prognosis with solutions. This remarkable rendition of his journey, and compilation of statistics **will rock the Canadian world view ...** Renowned New Zealand Maori Leader Te Taru White comments further that: "[Calvin Helin's] message of success through self reliance is the key and whether you live in the southern-most country of New Zealand as I do, or in the uppermost northern regions of the globe, this book has direct relevance for you..."

Readers have warmly greeted the book for providing permission to talk frankly about such seemingly intractable problems relating to indigenous poverty and the notion of social welfare delivery in Western nations--questions that have formerly been thought of as simply too "politically correct" to speak openly about. The universal message of the book ***Dances with Dependency*** is that self-reliance is good for everyone. The specific message of the book is that there are real solutions and real world models with which to improve the lives of impoverished people.

The author will be interviewed live by Fanny Kiefer on ***Studio 4*** (Shaw cable 4 on the dial in Vancouver) at 9:00AM on January 16, 2007, and by Jeff Collins on ***The Homestretch*** on January 17, 2007 (3:00 to 6:00PM) on CBC AM 1010 in Calgary.