



A New Book Release That May Change Your Life

Vancouver B.C., March 7, 2007 - In the three months since its launch, the new book, ***Dances with Dependency: Indigenous Success through Self-Reliance***, has leaped to best-seller status in Canada. In its first week in Chapters/Indigo book stores, the book made the top 25 best sellers list. This is not too surprising given that indigenous grassroots folks have widely and enthusiastically embraced the new publication for giving voice to their often frustrated concerns and aspirations. The book has become the hottest topic of discussion in many circles.

Significant interest in ***Dances with Dependency*** continues to flow from the most senior political levels, government departments, libraries, educational institutions, corporations, and non-profit organizations. International interest has also been piqued with inquiries and orders arriving from various parts of the world. It is increasingly clearly that the book is being greeted as possibly the most important book ever written on indigenous issues.

Today the author, Calvin Helin, will be the keynote speaker at the **Centre for Native Policy and Research** event, **ABORIGINAL POLICY AND RESEARCH LANDSCAPES FORUM - Innovation & Environmental Sustainability in Economic Development in the Post-Climate Change Era**. This event is to be held at Simon Fraser University Segal School for Business in Vancouver, BC. The exciting conference agenda also includes the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Sheila Watt-Cloutier.

The author will also be featured in a probing Delta Cable interview to be broadcast today at 9 pm called **InDepth** with host **Nancy Brady** (see <http://www.spiritorca.com/appearances.shtml> for other air times). In addition, Mr. Helin will be featured in an upcoming episode of the dynamic new national television series ***Tears and Triumphs*** produced by Brenco Media. This will be aired on March 16, 2007 at 2:00 pm on Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (see: <http://www.tearsandtriumphs.com>).

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Further Information on ***Dances with Dependency*** can be obtained online at: <http://www.spiritorca.com/> or at: (604) 275-6670. Books can be ordered online or purchase all Chapters/Indigo stores. Press media photos and downloads can be accessed at: <http://www.spiritorca.com/downloads.shtml>