

Ground-breaking book set to take Canada by storm

Vancouver B.C., November 30, 2006 - If there is one book everyone should read, it is about to be launched. Orca Spirit Publishing is set to launch the ground breaking publication, *Dances with Dependency: Indigenous Success through Self-Reliance*, by the indigenous author, Calvin Helin . The book is already being hailed as possibly the most important book ever written on how to improve the lives of impoverished indigenous people. This event is slated for December 2, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Museum of Anthropology at UBC in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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 “we know the problems, but this book has real solutions”, and “the book is a spell binding account of history that you will not be able to put down.” One indigenous commentator, Teresa Ryan, (on the book website blog) writes:

[Calvin Helin has] masterfully described the profound truth of the Aboriginal human condition. 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**, particularly as it relates to Aboriginals, but also exposing how the current path (or pathologies) affects every Canadian.

Renowned 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...”

Rarely something is written with the power to have a sweeping impact on ordinary folks. For the first time in print, author Calvin Helin, paints an impassioned and insightful portrait of the poverty and conditions of indigenous people, but adds real, focused, strategic turnaround solutions on how to move forward. *Dances with Dependency* is beautifully written with a unique and intuitive analysis that should prove invaluable to indigenous people and developing nation populations. Readers have said that the author has “been guided by the Raven and has managed to speak honestly and respectfully about the problems faced by Aboriginal communities”, “has been touched by the creator”, and “has been guided by the teachings of his ancestors.”

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 is a real solution to a problem that has perplexed everyone for two hundred years — *until now*. There is a way forward, and there is hope to make the lives of ordinary indigenous people better.

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