



## For Immediate Release

### **IFOA presents Toronto Lit Up authors Catherine Graham, Domenico Capilongo, Irene Guilford, Robert Marrone and Book Summit 2017**

**TORONTO, June 1, 2017** -- The International Festival of Authors (IFOA) will be hosting four events in the month of June: Toronto Lit Up: Catherine Graham (June 1), Toronto Lit Up: Domenico Capilongo, Irene Guilford and Robert Marrone (June 11), Book Summit 2017: Publish Well and Prosper (June 15), and Toronto Lit Up: *The Unpublished City* (June 22).

**June 1:** IFOA and Two Wolves Press invite you to the release of *Quarry* by **Catherine Graham** as part of the Toronto Lit Up book launch series. **Mary Lou Finlay**, radio and television journalist, will interview Graham at the launch. (Tranzac Club at 7pm. Free)

**June 11:** IFOA and Guernica Editions invite you to the release of *send* by **Domenico Capilongo**, *Waiting For Stalin To Die* by **Irene Guilford**, and *The New Vine* by **Robert Marrone** as part of the Toronto Lit Up book launch series. (Supermarket at 3:30pm. Free)

**June 15: Book Summit 2017: Publish Well and Prosper** will explore the ways the book business can do just that: be socially aware and thrive economically. Join the Book and Periodical Council and Humber College for a day of stimulating and practical discussion about economic and social responsibility in the book business. This event is presented in association with IFOA. (Harbourfront Centre, 8:30am – 5:30pm. Tickets starting at \$95)

**June 22:** Toronto Lit Up: IFOA and BookThug invite you to the release of *The Unpublished City*, a collection of works by 18 of Toronto's emerging literary talents, as part of the Toronto Lit Up book launch series. (Harbourfront Centre at 7:30pm. Free)

Since its inception in 1974, **the International Festival of Authors (IFOA)** has hosted over 9,000 authors from more than 100 countries, including 22 Nobel Laureates. Our season runs from September to June and includes the annual International Festival of Authors (October 19-29, 2017), IFOA Ontario,

IFOA Weekly and the annual ALOUD: a Celebration for Young Readers with Forest of Reading Festival of Trees. IFOA's Toronto Lit Up programme runs year-round.

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