Renowned author Jane Urquhart to visit King's University College September 21, 2011 For Immediate release - September 19, 2011 London, Ont.

King's University College at The University of Western Ontario is pleased to welcome internationally renowned author Jane Urguhart on Wednesday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Urquhart, author of such award-winning novels as *The Underpainter, The Stone Carvers* and most recently *Sanctuary Line*, will be giving a special reading as part of the "The Write Place Visiting Author Series". This event, which is free to the public, will be taking place in the Vitali (Wemple) Student Lounge at King's.

Past guests of this Write Place-sponsored series have included internationally-acclaimed authors such as Alistair MacLeod, Emma Donoghue, Wayson Choy, Anita Badami, Andre Alexis, and Joan Barfoot, as well as journalists and novelists James Stewart Reaney, Kevin Sylvester, and London's own poet-laureate Penn Kemp.

The Write Place (TWP) offers feedback from peer tutors, a critical reading tutor and a creative writing consultant as part of its goals to encourage excellent writing and to create a community of writers. TWP also offers an ESL tutor and ESL conversation groups as part of its language services.

For more information about The Write Place please visit <u>www.kings.uwo.ca/academics/academic-departments/modern-languages/the-write-place/.</u>

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