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with author

Barbara Sapergia

Blood and Salt

October 22 at
7:30 pm
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Barbara Sapergia is a fiction writer and dramatist living in Saskatoon. She has published four previous books of fiction and had nine professional play productions. The co-creator of the children's television series Prairie Berry Pie. Her book Blood and Salt takes place during World War I, and Canadian soldiers are proving their worth in the trenches of Europe. But on the home front, Ukrainian Canadians are being sent to internment camps, Canada's Gulag. Blood and Salt is about this forgotten part of Canadian history. They had committed the crime of being unemployed in bad times or simply of having come from lands ruled by the Austrian empire. The book is a work of fiction, grounded in actual details about the Banff-Castle Mountain internment camp. It explores the search for a new life, the search for love and the search of what it is like to be Ukrainian.

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