

LOCAL AUTHOR READS FROM HER NOVEL

By Heather M. Brown



Director of the Library Johanne Chaput said how proud she was to be introducing Cynthia Owens who had her first reading of her book *In Sunshine or In Shadow* at the Deux Montagnes Library on March 11, 2007. It was a bright sunny day, and there were a great number of people present. Many had come to purchase a book, and have it signed by the author.

Cynthia read the first chapter, which was very exciting and made you want to read more. It was the story of an ex-patriot Irishman - "Rory O'Brien, now known as David Burk", who had bought the local Manor in secret; even he wondered why he had done so.

Cynthia said, she has worked since 1993 writing books, she has submitted several, but this is the first one to receive acceptance for publication. This book was completed when she submitted it, "just in case." Just one year ago, to date Cynthia received notice that the publisher, Highland Press, wanted her to submit her completed manuscript.

It is a bright day for Cynthia to see her novel published, something she has been dreaming of for years. While dreaming, she was also writing, starting each day at 5:00 a.m., having researched Ireland since she was fifteen years old.

"...a classic romance told in a sweetly old fashioned way." – *Coffee Time Romance*, 3 cups

We offer Cynthia our congratulations, and hope that the sequel, which has already been submitted will also be published. Best of luck to a local author!!! Books can be purchased on www.amazon.com You can read an excerpt of *IN SUNSHINE OR IN SHADOW* on Cynthia's website at <http://pages.videotron.com/cowens/index.html> or you can read an ex<http://pages.videotron.com/cowens/index.html>



Discover the healing power of love. . . .

Submitted by Cynthia Simard

About the book:

The stakes are high for one-time gambler Rory O'Brien as he returns to the village of Ballycashel after a lifetime in exile. Has he come back to destroy the village that haunts his past, or to atone for the sins of his father?

Siobhán Desmond will do anything to keep the tattered remains of her family alive, even if it means working for the new landlord – a darkly handsome stranger with secrets in his eyes and pain in his smile

As danger ignites all around them, Rory and Siobhán fight to right the wrongs of the past – and protect their newfound love.

Author Maggie Davis, aka Katherine Deauxville, says: "If you adore the stormy heroes of "Wuthering Heights" and "Jane Eyre" (and who doesn't?) you'll be entranced by Cynthia Owens' passionate story of Ireland after the Great Famine . . . Highly recommended for those who love classic romance and an action-packed story."

Cynthia is a member of the Romance Writers of America, Hearts Through History Romance Writers, Celtic Hearts Romance Writers, and the Canadian Romance Authors network. She is a lifelong resident of Deux Montagnes and still lives there with her husband and their two children. She enjoyed a previous career as a reporter/editor for a small chain of South Shore community newspapers.

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