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Truths We Think We Know

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Woodstock, ON. Seraphim Editions announces the publication of *Living Underground*, a first novel by Whitby writer and poet, Ruth E. Walker.

Sheila Barnes is a young and unhappy child living in suburban Toronto. Sheila's dismal childhood is transformed when Sigmund Maier, the family's enigmatic German tenant, introduces her to opera, music and much more. Later in her adult life, Sheila reconnects with Sigmund when he asks for her help with an immigration issue. Perhaps now she will discover the truth of why he vanished years ago? But, "truth" has no clear definition and memories are nebulous. Sheila is drawn into the turmoil and accusations surrounding Sigmund's life before and during World War II. As she struggles with her own issues and family conflicts, she is forced to confront the secrets she has held for over 30 years.

"I am very pleased to be introducing this novel," says Seraphim Editions publisher Maureen Whyte. "Ruth's writing is stylish and engaging, and the story is a compelling examination of the consequences of one's actions."

About the Author: Ruth E. Walker's fiction and poetry have appeared in *Geist* and *Prairie Fire* (Canada), in the *Utne Reader Online* and *Literary Mama* (United States), and in *Chapman* and *Rain Dog* (United Kingdom). A long-time member of The Writers' Community of Durham Region, she is a founding editor of *LICHEN Arts & Letters Preview*. Ruth lives and writes in Whitby, Ontario.

Seraphim Fall Book Launches

Saturday September 29, 2012 in the Perkins Centre, 1429 Main St. East, Hamilton, ON at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday September 30, 2012 at the Women's Art Association Gallery, 23 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto, ON at 2:00 p.m.

Durham Region Celebration Launch

Sunday, October 14, 2012 at Blue Heron Books, Uxbridge, ON at 2:00 p.m. RSVP: livingunderground2012@gmail.com

Seraphim Editions has published some of Canada's best-known authors along with emerging newer voices, as well as books on vital social justice issues.

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