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Daphne Marlatt

Liquid (i) city: Vancouver Transitional

Thursday, 20 February, 7:30 p.m.

(doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

David Turpin Building, Room A120



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To live, write, and engage in a city of constant change is to become aware of impermanence. Daphne Marlatt has spent hours in Vancouver-based archives reading earlier residents' accounts, realizing they formed neighbourhoods and moved on—passing scenes in an ongoing theatre of city life. What remains? What shape does this theatre take in performance on the page? A longtime Vancouver resident, Marlatt tracks the city's state of near-constant flux in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and libretto. In "Liquid (i) city," she explores these and other questions that spark her fascination with Vancouver.

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