

# Canadian Author Steven Heighton



Steven Heighton is the author of the novel *Afterlands*, published in 2005 in Canada and in 2006 in the USA, where it was a **New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice**. "Skillfully constructed, beautifully written, told with a detachment that will put the reader in mind of Graham Greene, *Afterlands* is a superior example of a rare breed: the literary adventure story."--Washington Post.

He has also published *The Shadow Boxer*—a Canadian bestseller and a **Publishers' Weekly Book of the Year** for 2002—which appeared in five countries. His other fiction books are the story collections *Flight Paths of the Emperor* and *On earth as it is*, while his poetry collections include *The Ecstasy of Sceptics* and *The Address Book*.

His work is translated into nine languages, has appeared in *Poetry*, *Brick*, *The Independent*, *Malabar Review*, *The New York Times*, *Agni*, *Stand* and *Revue Europe*, has been internationally anthologised (*Best English Stories*, *Best of Best English Stories*, *The Minerva Book of Stories* and others), and has been nominated for the Governor General's Award, the Trillium Award, a Pushcart Prize, the Journey Prize, and Britain's W.H. Smith Award. He has received the Lampert Award, The Petra Kenney Prize, the Air Canada Award, and gold medals for fiction and for poetry in the National Magazine Awards.

**Thursday, October 18, 4: 00 P.M.**  
**207 Bowen Thompson Student Union**  
**Reception and Book Signing to Follow**  
**Free and Open to the Public!**



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