

One Night, One Story, Once in a Lifetime...

AN EVENING WITH

# David Adams Richards

## BLOOD TIES

*"His voice is one of the most powerful and necessary  
to be found in Canadian fiction today."*

*-Ottawa Citizen*

**Cyril Byrne Memorial Lecture**  
**Friday, March 15 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**McNally Theatre Auditorium**  
**Saint Mary's University**



Long before his novels earned the Giller Prize or the Governor General's Award - before he was named to the Order of Canada or received the Writers' Trust Lifetime Achievement Award - David Adams Richards was a young artist just starting out on a creative project that would eventually re-chart the course of Canadian Literature.

Saint Mary's invites you back to 1976, the year when Richards' powerful second novel, Blood Ties, burst onto the scene and was instantly recognized as the "best novel to come out of the Maritimes in a generation." Join us as the author discusses his life's work and reads from sections of Blood Ties that have never before been heard in public.

### **The Cyril Byrne Memorial Lecture**

celebrates the spirit and vision of Dr. Byrne, as well as his life-long commitment to interdisciplinary studies in the Faculty of Arts at Saint Mary's University.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**  
all are welcome



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