

At the Macdonell- Williamson House

Highway 417 East or 40 West to Exit #1 for
Pointe Fortune & follow House Signs

Sunday, August 14, 2 p.m.

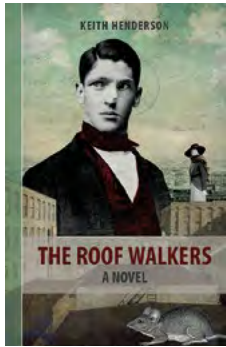


COMMEMORATING THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FENIAN RAIDS THAT
SPARKED CONFEDERATION.

Reading, Music & signing

Admission Free - Tea & Scones available

Keith Henderson



FROM HIS NOVEL

THE ROOF WALKERS

CHRISTMAS, 1864, IN THE LAST YEARS OF THE CIVIL WAR, A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD IRISH CANADIAN, EOIN O'DONOGHUE, IS NEWLY HIRED AS THE PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PROSPECTIVE HEAD OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IN NEW YORK, WILLIAM R. ROBERTS. APPALLED THAT THE MAYHEM HE SEES AROUND HIM IS ALSO BEING PLANNED FOR HIS OWN COUNTRY, EOIN OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO GILBERT McMICKEN, HEAD OF CANADA'S SECRET POLICE. SO BEGINS THE TRAJECTORY OF WHAT EOIN HIMSELF CALLS, SELF-DISPARAGINGLY, HIS "JUDAS INFORMANTCY." AGAINST A BACKDROP OF FUSION AND COLLAPSE, 600,000 AMERICANS DEAD, ONE NATION, CANADA, ABOUT TO BE CREATED, ANOTHER TO ITS SOUTH IN DISARRAY, IRISH MILITANTS PLAN NORTHWARD RAIDS TO WIN A "NEW IRELAND" ON THE CONTINENT (ITS CAPITAL, SHERBROOKE, QC), TO SPLIT IRELAND ITSELF OFF FROM GREAT BRITAIN, AND TO AVENGE REVERSE, CROSS-BORDER SOUTHERN TERROR PLOTS HATCHED

IN MONTREAL AND APPROVED BY JEFFERSON DAVIS. UNDER ASSUMED NAMES, SAFELY HOUSED IN THE MOFFAT MANSION ON UNION SQUARE LIVE THE SECRET, ILLEGITIMATE TWIN DAUGHTERS OF JAMES STEPHENS, IRA LEADER IN EUROPE. WHO WILL CAPTURE EOIN O'DONOGHUE'S ALLEGIANCE—HIS FENIAN EMPLOYER, DEIRDRE HOPPER (STEPHENS), ACCOMPLISHED PAINTER AND MUSICIAN AND DAUGHTER OF THE LEADER IN DUBLIN, OR CANADIAN SPYMASTER GILBERT McMICKEN, WHO REGULARLY INSISTS HIS PROTÉGÉ PROVIDE "LESS POETRY AND MORE POLICE WORK?"



"THE ROOF WALKERS BY KEITH HENDERSON AN EPISTOLARY NOVEL ABOUT THE BIRTH OF CANADA, IS HISTORICAL FICTION AT ITS BEST. IT NOT ONLY ILLUMINATES A POINT IN TIME, BUT WRAPS ITS SUBJECT IN A COMPELLING STORY OF INTRIGUE AND PASSION. HENDERSON EXAMINES THAT TIME NEAR THE END OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WHEN THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE'S VISION OF "ONE GREAT NATIONALITY" IN A PEACEFUL AND UNITED CANADA—THEN A LOOSE CONFEDERATION OF PROVINCES—WAS ANYTHING BUT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION."

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Original Music Featuring

The Hemmerling & Henderson Duo

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