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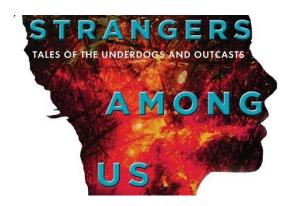
are pleased to present

Bev Geddes & Sherry Peters

launching

Strangers Among Us

Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts



Wednesday September 21, 7:00 pm

Grant Park in the Atrium, 1120 Grant Ave., Winnipeg

FREE EVENT

Hosted by **Samantha M. Beiko** and co-presented by the <u>Mood Disorders</u>
<u>Association of Manitoba</u>.

Who are the STRANGERS AMONG US? We are your fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, friends and lovers. We staff your stores, cross your streets, and study in your schools, invisible among you. We are your outcasts and underdogs, and often, your unsung heroes.

Nineteen science fiction and fantasy authors tackle the division between mental health and mental illness; how the interplay between our minds' quirks and the diverse societies and cultures we live in can set us apart, or must be concealed, or become unlikely strengths.

Bev Geddes is a school-based speech/language therapist, harpist and free-lance writer. As a writer, pieces have been published professionally and through the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society: Aboriginal Leaders In Conservation project. "Living in Oz" is her first published work of fiction. She has completed writing her first novel and is presently working on a second speculative fiction book.

Sherry Peters attended the Odyssey Writing Workshop and holds an M.A.in Writing Popular Fiction from Seton Hill University. Her first novel Mabel the Lovelorn Dwarf won the 2014 Writer's Digest competition for Self-Published ebooks in the Young Adult category. Mabel the Lovelorn Dwarf and

Mabel the Mafioso Dwarf have been nominated for Canada's Aurora Award for best YA novel. For more information on Sherry, visit her website.



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