

Call for Manuscript Submissions

Manuscripts will be accepted from Tuesday, September 5, 2017 to Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Writers of non-fiction history or true crime are invited to submit manuscripts for review and feedback. The Writer in Residence will meet with the first 20 authors whose manuscript submissions satisfy the requirements below.

We regret that the Writer in Residence may not be able to meet with everyone who submits a manuscript.

Meetings with the Writer in Residence are by appointment only.

Manuscripts submission requirements:

For non-fiction history or true crime submit only one piece, up to 4000 words or 16 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman, single-sided. Include a cover page with your name, address, email, and telephone number. Material submitted will not be returned so please do not submit originals.

Mail or bring to:

Writer in Residence – c/o Toronto Reference Library
Languages & Literature Department, (4th Floor)
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4W 2G8

Or email your submission to:
trllanglit@torontopubliclibrary.ca

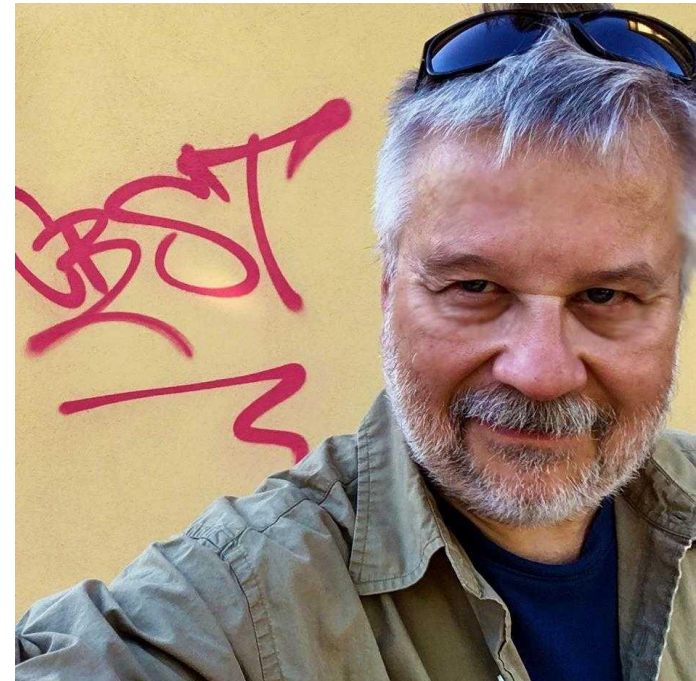
For more information, please call 416-393-7085.

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Peter Vronsky

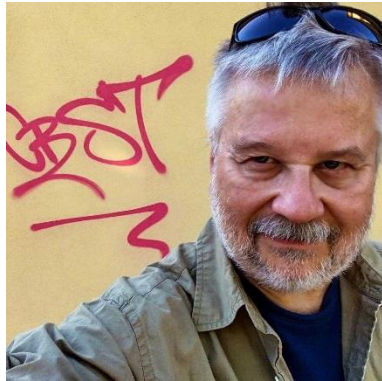
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Are you an aspiring writer? Join Peter Vronsky, investigative historian, as he hosts presentations, a panel discussion and one-on-one appointments.

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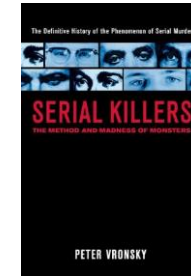
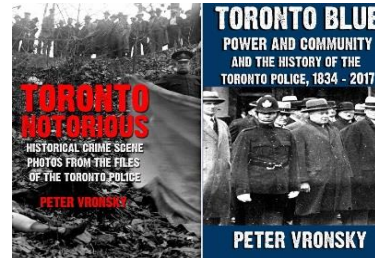
Writer in Residence Peter Vronsky October and November Toronto Reference Library

Peter Vronsky, investigative historian, is the author of *Ridgeway: The American Fenian Invasion and the 1866 Battle That Made Canada*; *Serial Killers: The Method and Madness of Monsters*; *Female Serial Killers: How and Why Women Become Monsters*; *Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka: The Ken & Barbie Killers*, and *Times Square Torso Ripper: True Story of Serial Killer Richard Cottingham*. The third volume in his history of serial homicide, *Sons of Cain: A History of Serial Killers from the Stone Age to the Present*, is scheduled to be released by Penguin Random House – Berkley Books in August 2018.

Peter Vronsky worked as an investigative documentary television producer in Canada and overseas for twenty-five years and recently earned a Ph.d. in history at University of Toronto in the fields of criminal justice history and the history of espionage in international relations. He teaches the history of espionage and international relations at Ryerson University.

During his residency at the library, Peter will be working on two new books, *Toronto Blue: Power and Community and the History of the Toronto Police, 1834-2017* and an illustrated album, *Toronto Notorious: Historical Crime Scene Photos From the Files of the Toronto Police*.

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Programs

Program Launch: Meet Peter Vronsky

Thursday, October 12, 7pm Atrium, Toronto Reference Library

Meet author and investigative historian, Peter Vronsky, current Writer in Residence at Toronto Public Library. After a reading, the event will conclude with Questions and Answers.

Presentation: Writing Local History: Between Fact and Fiction

Saturday, October 21, 2pm Hinton Learning Theatre, Toronto Reference Library

Peter Vronsky, Writer in Residence at Toronto Public Library, will explore writing about the past and how to discern historical fact from fiction, news from propaganda, and myth from 'fake news'.

Panel Discussion: Toronto Crime as Local History: Writing Historical Crime Books

Thursday, November 23, 6pm Atrium, Toronto Reference Library

Peter Vronsky, Writer in Residence at Toronto Public Library, will lead a panel of authors working on local criminal history in Toronto to discuss the challenges of writing in this genre.

Presentation: From Author to Indie Publisher: Navigating the New World of Writing and Selling Books

Saturday, November 25, 2pm Hinton Learning Theatre, Toronto Reference Library

Peter Vronsky, Writer in Residence at Toronto Public Library, will share his experiences in traditional and indie publishing.

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