

# The Wild Lily Institute

December 2017

Christmas | With Canadian Poet Emily Isaacson

I stretched out my hand,  
I called our broken worship to come forth—  
where we all criticised our brethren's worth,  
and made him sweat and till the land.      -Emily Isaacson

Dear Friends,



*It is winter again and the frosty landscape is breathtaking. Curl up in front of the fire with a mug of hot chocolate and listen again to the tales of ancient times, to the minstrels and the poets. They give us entertainment, intuition, and vision into our times and times past. I had the opportunity this year to write two ballads. They are included in my upcoming publication being released in time for the end of Canada's 150 year anniversary.*

*It was once said that what every man needs is a beautiful woman, a bottle of wine, and a good poet. With that in mind, look up our new book site and plan to purchase a copy at the nearest bookstore. This is my best work collected for you.    --Author Emily Isaacson*

Book release from Dove Publishing this December: **Hallmark**



Emily's books are sold locally at:

**House of James**  
**The Bookman**  
**Better Buy Books**  
**Hemmingway's Books**

Book launch will be hosted by the Fraser Valley Poets Society  
at Clearbrook Library. **Date: April 9, 2017 Time: 6:30 PM**

Visit the book site: [www.hallmarkcanada150.com](http://www.hallmarkcanada150.com)

View the book trailer: [www.poetryvideos.clay-road.com](http://www.poetryvideos.clay-road.com)

In this commemorative edition, we showcase the select poetry of Canadian poet Emily Isaacson, from her simple pieces to the epic. This work surrounds the guillotine of the recession that has influenced Canadians over the past decade, and the need for survival.

A poignant collection rises to stir our hearts from the poverty of a maid in the mountains of the sun. From her early medieval blog as a solitary unicorn to this year celebrating over one million visits to her sites, she has selected the favourites of the new millennium. From winning birds to the Highway of Tears, she brings us over a hundred new poems.

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## The Wild Lily Institute Philosophy

*The philosophy of the Wild Lily is kindness.*

*Be kind to those who love you.*

*Be kind to those who don't understand you.*

*Be kind to those who hurt you.*

*Sow seeds of virtue in others.*

*Sow seeds in the ground of their soul and mind.*

*Reap a harvest from the acts of courage in your life.*

*Try to live outside the ordinary. Be noble and of good character.*

*The nurture of life will eventually heal its hurts.*

*As it says, time heals all wounds, but this may be because time gives us the opportunity to forgive.*

*Time is a luxury we may not have forever, so forgive the wrongs against you each day.*

*The truth I hold to is one of the healing and the Healer. Go and be healers of the ills of mankind, whether through writing, medicine, or the arts.*

*I believe that everyone has the capacity to see life through the diamond of the soul, and its many facets.*

*The Wild Lily Institute has many facets, many threads for the weaving of a tapestry.*

*You are invited to participate in our work in whatever way you feel able. I thank you for your contribution to the whole, and our holistic endeavors.*

*Emily Isaacson*

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### Poetry Month at the Mission Library

The Mission Library and the Wild Lily Institute are hosting a group of known local poets, including Emily Isaacson, this April. Plan to attend if you live in the Fraser Valley, and hear the poets read. There is also an open mic; if you want to join in and read your own poetry or another poet's work feel free.

Date: Sat April 14, 2018    Time: 2-3 PM    Place: Mission, B.C. Canada