

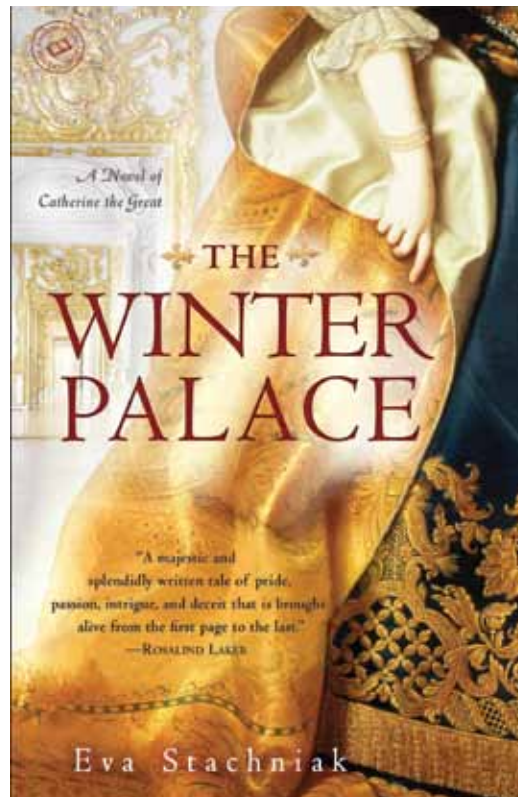
**Monday
April 8
5:30 p.m.**

Jewish Public Library
5151, Côte Ste-Catherine
Free, registration required
Limited seating
Tickets : (514) 345-6416
Info : (514) 345-2627
ext 3017
5:30-6:00 p.m. Wine Reception
* Tickets at the member rate must be purchased in advance. Students pay member rate at all times. Call for details. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Free parking at the YM-YWHA.

Canada Council Readings with Wine Reception

“The Winter Palace”

with author **Eva Stachniak**



Who was Catherine the Great? How did she become Russia’s greatest Tsarina? What inspired Eva Stachniak to write about her? The author of *The Winter Palace* will speak about the historical figure who ruled Russia as a sole autocrat from 1732-1796. Stachniak will also discuss the delicate process of transforming her historical research into fiction.

The Winter Palace is **Eva Stachniak’s** third novel. An international bestseller, it has been published in Canada, US, UK, Poland, Holland, and Germany. Eva is based in Toronto where she is now working on her second Catherine the Great novel, *Empress of the Night*.

Introduced by **Prof. Leanore Lieblein**, Department of English, McGill University (ret.).

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