



## **Book Launch** featuring

### ***Prometheus: A Tale of the Human Quest for Enlightenment*** *by Oles Berdnyk*

*Childhood friends - a beautiful girl of precocious intelligence, and her warrior-protector travel from ancient Alexandria to classical Athens seeking education. Berdnyk imagines a historical character Hypatia, a philosopher in the mid-4th to early 5th century AD, and her companion Isidore, traveling through ancient Greece, India and North Africa, encountering princes, priests, gurus and ascetics. We are immersed in a dazzling array of cultures and world views as we walk with them.*

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### ***Maria: A Chronicle of a Life*** *by Ulas Samchuk*

*A gripping story about a village woman's loves, losses, and daily toil, from the emancipation of serfs in 1861 to one of the most tragic periods in human history – the 1932-33 Holodomor, or Famine-Genocide.*

*Translated into English by Dr. Roma Franko,  
recipient of the Luckyj Ukrainian Literature Translation Prize*

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*Additional English translations of outstanding Ukrainian literature will also be available*

**Thursday, November 29, 2012 - 7pm**  
**154 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mezzanine** (west side of cathedral doors)  
**Vancouver, BC**

***Free admission – refreshments will be served***

*Hosted by the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, Lesia Ukrainka Branch, Vancouver*