

**ATTENTION MEDIA
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LUCKY SEVEN!

Saskatoon's own prairie sleuth, Russell Quant, is back!
Award-winning Canadian mystery writer, ***Anthony Bidulka***
To Launch newest in series
Date With a Sheesha: A Russell Quant Mystery
Thursday, April 15th, 2010 – 7:00 pm – McNally Robinson - Saskatoon

Saskatoon private detective, Russell Quant, traipses the globe on the heels of bad guys, always returning home to where he lives a big life in a small city. On Thursday, April 15, 2010, Saskatoon writer, Anthony Bidulka, will launch the seventh novel in the popular Russell Quant mystery series, *Date With a Sheesha*, at McNally Robinson Booksellers (please see www.anthonymbidulka.com for other dates, locations and details).

From glitzy, flamboyant Dubai, to the frankincense fields of Oman and scorching sand dunes of Saudi Arabia, PI Russell Quant is on a magical carpet ride that skids to a deadly halt on the frozen surface of a Saskatchewan slough. As Russell's spicy foreign adventure heats up, he learns valuable lessons about love, life, and learning to seize the moment.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan provides the main setting in this series for the clash of prairie and urban, gay and straight, trendy and traditional. Blending character, place and culture, Bidulka creates novels of intrigue, wit, action and travel.

Anthony Bidulka is the first Canadian to win the Lambda Literary Award for Best Men's Mystery and, like his protagonist, lives a big life in a small city on the Canadian prairie. He was recently featured in a Quill & Quire article, and will soon be appearing at Blue Metropolis International Literary Festival in Montreal, Festival of Words in Moose Jaw, and 50 Men of Mystery in Orange County, CA.

Also by Anthony Bidulka:

Amuse Bouche (2003) - Flight of Aquavit (2004) - Tapas on the Ramblas (2005) - Stain of the Berry (2006) - Sundowner Ubuntu (2007) – Aloha, Candy Hearts (2009)

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