

BOOKTALK - WYNBERG LIBRARY

Author Henrietta Rose-Innes will read from her just-released novel, *Nineveh*, and talk about how her writing has been influenced by Cape Town's history and urban landscape.

Where: Wynberg Library

When: Wednesday 17th August 2011 at 6 pm

-Ivan Vladislavic writes: "Rose-Innes is a pleasure to read – inventive, intelligent and entertaining. She has a gift for precise, revelatory description that remakes familiar things in astonishing ways. In *Nineveh*, she has created a densely layered, totally absorbing tragicomedy for our anxious time and place".



Photograph by Christine Fourie

Henrietta Rose-Innes is a fiction writer based in Cape Town. She has published two previous novels (*Shark's Egg* and *The Rock Alphabet*) and in 2010 a short story collection, *Homing*.

Her short stories have appeared locally and internationally, including in *Granta* and *AGNI* magazines. She received the 2008 Caine Prize for African Writing and the 2007 Southern African PEN Literary Award.

Her website is www.henriettarose-innes.com.

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