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THE BOOK OF SPELLS. A LOVE STORY
WHERE LIFE AND LITERATURE COLLUDE AND COLLIDE
Created and Told by Jan Andrews and Jennifer Cayley

March 15 For Immediate Release

2wp (2 women productions) is delighted to announce that **The Book of Spells. A Love Story** will be coming back to Peterborough, Saturday April 2nd. This show has now appeared here twice before and returns by popular request. The performance is a Benefit Fundraiser for **Peterborough Women's Events Planning Committee (WEC)** and is supported by Peterborough's own **Public Energy**. The benefit also serves to launch 2wp's upcoming season of storytelling shows for adult audiences. The show on April 2 will be followed by a celebratory reception with refreshments provided by local food and drink specialists **The Olde Stone Brewing Company, Hot Belly Mamas** and **Brio Gusto**.

THE BOOK OF SPELLS. A LOVE STORY has just returned from Melbourne, Australia, where it was presented as part of **Midsumma**, one of the world's most prestigious GLBT Arts Festival's. The show investigates what happens when two women, well into their middle years, cast caution to the wind and begin sharing a life together. Believe us, it's not all "happily ever after" as Jan Andrews and Jennifer Cayley know well, for this is the story of their relationship.

2wp is working hard to bring high quality adult storytelling to communities in Eastern Ontario including Peterborough. Its upcoming season features Marta Singh in **LANDSCAPES OF SILENCE** on April 15, and Dan Yashinsky in **TALKING YOU IN** on May 12. **2wp** is delighted to be performing in the new Market Hall Theatre. **LANDSCAPES OF SILENCE** deals in the ways in which families hold their secrets, beginning in Marta's case with the fact that one of her uncles was heavily involved in atrocities perpetrated by the Argentinean government of the 1970s. Dan tells of the birth of his son and of a time when only rhymes and stories seemed to offer any hope that a child might grow up knowing more than the beep of medical machines. This is a *canta storia* in which Dan will be accompanied by jazz guitarist, Brian Katz.

The Peterborough Women's Events Planning Committee (WEC) is excited about this collaboration and grateful for 2wp's willingness to assist in its work. The committee supports a wide diversity of initiatives including: the Reframe Film Festival, International Women's Day, the December 6th Remembrance for women killed by violence, the Person's Day Breakfast, and the Peace Petition.

Venue: St. John's Anglican Church, 99 Brock Street, Peterborough, Ontario

Date: Saturday, April 2nd 2011, 7:30pm - doors open at 7pm

Tickets: \$15/ pay what you can for students/unwaged

Advance Tickets: **Titles Bookstore**, 379 George Street North, **YWCA**, 216 Simcoe St.
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