



Guest Speaker

Rudy Wiebe, widely published internationally and winner of numerous awards, including two Governor General's Awards for Fiction, is the author of nine novels, four short-story collections, and ten non-fiction books. His latest publications include a novel of the historical Mennonite diaspora **Sweeter Than All the World**, (2001), the children's book **Hidden Buffalo**, (2003) based on a Cree creation legend and illustrated by Michael Lonechild, an autobiography, **Of This Earth: A Mennonite Boyhood in the Boreal Forest** (2006), and the biography **Big Bear** in the Extraordinary Canadians series (2008). He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and lives in Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan Book Awards is pleased to welcome Rudy Wiebe as their Guest Speaker at the 2009 Gala on Saturday, November 28.

For more information, or to arrange an interview, please contact Jackie Lay, SBA Executive Director, at (306)569-1585 or by email at director@bookawards.sk.ca

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