



Leslie VRYENHOEK

The Cabot Trail Writers Festival continues its tradition of great workshops, readings, commissions, and music.

The festival brings together internationally respected award-winning authors in a weekend sure to delight and inspire both writers and readers.

Leslie **Vryenhoek's** award-winning poetry, fiction, and memoir have appeared across Canada and internationally. She is the acclaimed author of *Scrabble Lessons*—stories about the desire that punctuates our most ordinary days—and *Gulf*, a collection of poetry that explores longing and belonging in a transient world. A former Manitoban now based in St. John's, Newfoundland, Vryenhoek is the founding director of Piper's Frith: Writing at Kilmory, an intensive writing retreat held every fall on Newfoundland's spectacular Burin Peninsula. *Ledger of the Open Hand* is her first novel.

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