

# The Lighter Side of Punctuation



"Hello. Everyone; welcome to the ...  
first Convention! for the?. Society of  
the: Punctuation-Impaired" ?

Inspired by Lynne Truss's best-selling *Eats, Shoots & Leaves*, this workshop will look at the tiny helpers that guide us through what we read. Winnipeg editor Bev Phillips will investigate the multi-tasking comma, the just-the-facts hyphen, those deceptive lookalikes the colon and semicolon, and other punctuation marks. If you've ever yearned to paint over a misused apostrophe — or you'd like a refresher on the proper use of the dash — don't miss The Lighter Side of Punctuation.

Beat the crowd: register early!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

**Time:** Registration at 6:00; workshop from 6:30–9:00 pm.

**Location:** Aqua Books: 274 Garry St., 943-7555. Park on the street or in local lots.

**Cost: Members:** \$25 (TelPay: \$15); students: \$15 (TelPay: \$10)

**Non-members:** \$35 (TelPay: \$25); students: \$25 (TelPay: \$15)

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**Food:** Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

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