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**Civic Centre Resource Library hosts award-winning author Cordelia Strube
on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.**

WHAT: Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) hosts Cordelia Strube, award-winning author of *On the Shores of Darkness, There is Light*, on May 27 at Civic Centre Resource Library. She will talk about her serendipitous, although often arduous, route to becoming a novelist, and the grit and savvy required to remain one in the 21st century.

WHEN: **Sunday, May 27, 2 - 3 p.m.**

WHERE: **Civic Centre Resource Library**
2191 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

ATTACHMENTS: **Cordelia Strube Biography**

CORDELIA STRUBE

The 2016 Toronto Book Award winner with *On the Shores of Darkness, There is Light*, Cordelia Strube is an accomplished playwright and the author of nine critically acclaimed novels. Her first novel, *Alex and Zee*, was shortlisted for the W.H. Smith/Books in Canada First Novel Award, and her third novel, *Teaching Pigs to Sing*, was nominated for the Governor General's Award. She is a three-time nominee for the ReLit Award. Her play *Mortal* won the CBC Literary Competition and was nominated for the Prix Italia. Her novel *Lemon* was shortlisted for the 2010 Trillium Book Award and longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize. She lives with her family in Toronto where she teaches at Ryerson University.

For more information on Cordelia, visit <https://cordeliastрубе.weebly.com/>.

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