



**IAWA-West Welcomes Canadian author Caterina Edwards and Fred Misurella on Saturday, July 11, 2015 @ Cornelia St. Cafe**

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Canadian-based [Caterina Edwards](#) [2] newest novel and sixth book, *The Sicilian Wife*, was published in April, 2015. Her nonfiction book, *Finding Rosa : A Mother With Alzheimer's/A Daughter's Search for the Past*, a collection of stories, *The Island of the Nightingales* and several personal essays won major awards, while another novel, a play, and two novellas also received praise and critical attention.

Her work is the subject of *Edwards: Essays on Her Works*, a collection by critics from Canada, the United States, and Italy, was the first book published by [Guernica](#) [3] in its series on Canadian writers. In all her writing, Edwards explores the collision of multiple selves and cultures, private memory and public history, here and there. She is a long-term member of the [Association of Italian Canadian Writers](#). [4][www.caterinaedwards.com](http://www.caterinaedwards.com) [2]

[Fred Misurella](#) [5] has published two novels, *Only Sons*, and *Arrangement in Black and White; Lies to Live By: Stories; Short Time*, a novella; and *Understanding Milan Kundera: Public Events, Private Affairs* (a critical study of Kundera's work). His stories and non-fiction have appeared in *Partisan Review*, *Salmagundi*, *Kansas Quarterly*, *Voices in Italian Americana*, *L'Atelier du roman* (in France), *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Village Voice*, and *The New York Times Book Review*. His essays on Primo Levi appear in *The Legacy of Primo Levi* and *Answering Auschwitz*. Misurella has taught journalism, writing, and Italian-American Literature at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania, and has read from his work at various venues in the U.S. and at international conferences of the Italian-American Studies Association (IASA). He currently serves as Treasurer of the [IASA](#) [6] and has recently been appointed editor of [VIA \(Voices in Italian Americana\)](#). [7] [www.FredMisurella.com](http://www.FredMisurella.com) [5]

COVER: \$8 includes complimentary drink.

CONTACT: [www.corneliastreetcafe.com](http://www.corneliastreetcafe.com); or 212-989-9319.

DIRECTIONS: By Subway, A, B, C, D, E, F, and M to West 4th St. or 1 to Christopher St.-Sheridan Square

Info for Readings at Sidewalk Cafe:

CONTACT: [www.sidewalkny.com](http://www.sidewalkny.com); or 212-473-7373.

Events kick off with Open Mic readings of five minutes.

DIRECTIONS: By Subway, F to Second Avenue or #6 to Bleecker Street. (more)

#### Upcoming 2015 Readings:

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- Sept. 12: Nancy Caronia and Edvige Giunta @Cornelia St. Café
- Oct. 10: Maria Mazziotti Gillan and Michael Palma @ Sidewalk Café
- Nov.14: Bob Agnoli and Tommy Fucaloro @Cornelia St. Café
- Dec. 12: Premiere of Student Partners Night @Sidewalk Café

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