

The Wild Lily Institute

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Christmas | With Canadian Poet Emily Isaacson

I would but give a thousand gift that morn,
if my life held you in one thousand wings,
if I gave away a half-dozen things
my sentimental songs you would not scorn. –Emily Isaacson

Season's Greetings!

Christmas is a time to share your favorite poems with family and friends. Not only is poetry free, it is like holly: borrow a few quotes and decorate your mantle.

We hope you will take time this winter to enjoy a cup a hot tea with us, light a candle, and participate in all the joys that make this season sacred. The advent that we wait in for Christmas Morn is the tenuous time of both anticipating giving and forgiving. Yes, when we see all our relatives again this season, I would encourage you to forgive the past year's foibles and start anew.

Blessings, Emily Isaacson

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We are re-branding this year after a decade as the EII. Come into our office in downtown Mission BC for a cup of tea. Our new Institute website domains are:

www.wildlilyinstitute.com

www.wildlily.org

New book released: **The Blossom Jar**



Released December 1. Only \$6.99

Published by Potter's House Press. This title is now available in our online bookstore, and will soon be on Amazon & Ingram for bookstores.

This small chapbook by Emily Isaacson draws attention to the plight of the homeless this Christmas. Watch the 20 minute video on our You Tube Channel for free!

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Last year and next year. . . a look ahead

Many changes occurred this past year. Emily Isaacson opened the P U L S E Nutrition Clinic in downtown Mission on First Avenue. This brings many more opportunities for working with nutrition and mental health clients. We are in contact with many other health care professional in the Fraser Valley to receive referrals. Already the clients are coming in to speak with a real nutritionist. If you know anyone with a disease or condition, Emily is taking new patients and would like to be able to help people improve their nutrition. Contact us for a free brochure.

Visit the clinic site: www.pulsenutrition.org

Emily: "I, at forty, moved back to my parents' homestead at the foot of Bear Mountain this fall. Their country home always brings back warm memories of holidays and reunions. We always have a lot of Christmas baking, although we celebrate without the sugar and wheat. Can you imagine a gluten-free Christmas?

"I am working on an upcoming book to be published in 2017. It is called **Hallmark** and is for Canada's 150th anniversary next year. This is an intriguing project, for which I have written thirty new sonnets. You can read along as I write the book on my blog Hallmark 150, where I post 'The Poem of the Day.' www.hallmark150.blogspot.ca"

Also check out our You Tube channel with over 45 videos, including new sonnets by Emily Isaacson come to life. View her book trailers and check out some multi-media specials. Over half a million visits to her sites show the interest of 45 countries around the world. We are in the spotlight, and it is grueling at times. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers to continue our work.

Emily Isaacson has composed ten elegant poetry books, a novel, and a children's book. They can be ordered in any bookstore around the world. Visit the one nearest you to order her titles. Her lyrical books are also on online bookstores, and at the following bookstores:

The House of James, Hemmingway's, The Bookman, and Better Buy Books in the Fraser Valley.



The Wild Lily Institute

The Wild Lily Institute was founded in 2005, and re-named in 2016. We are located in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia, Canada. The Wild Lily Institute is dedicated to help society move from literacy to literature. This is essentially like the difference between surviving and thriving. To be able to read "just to get by" is a far cry from reading for enjoyment, education, and to unwind.

To learn more about the Emily Isaacson's verse that shaped the Institute, visit the Clay Road Portal (www.literature.clay-road.com). Many have asked, what is a wild lily? Emily Carr once described the fields of wild lilies in early British Columbia. Today, any earth-bound lily could be described as a wild lily, as opposed to the gilded lily or fleur-de-lis.