

INVITATION TO A RECEPTION
and THE INAUGURAL PROVERSE PRIZE WINNERS' LAUNCH

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You are cordially invited to a reception to mark the publication of
Rebecca Tomasis' novel, *Mishpacha—Family* and Laura Solomon's novella, *Instant Messages*
JOINT-WINNERS OF THE PROVERSE PRIZE (2009)

Together with: Lelawattee Manoo-Rahming's *Immortelle and Bhandaaraa Poems*
Jason Polley's short stories in verse, *refrain*
and Akin Jeje's *Smoked Pearl: Poems of Hong Kong and Beyond*.

And to hear the announcement of THE SHORTLISTED WRITERS
for the Proverse Prize for unpublished writing (2010).
(Closing date for 2011 entry-forms, 31 May 2011).

Olga Wallo's novel, *Tightrope! A Bohemian Tale*, translated from the Czech, will also be launched.

At The Blue Room, The Helena May, 35 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong,
TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, FROM 7PM-9PM.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION, PURCHASE & SIGNING BY ATTENDING AUTHORS

— CASH BAR. COMPLIMENTARY FINGER FOOD —

Please use the Reply Form as soon as possible
to reserve your place(s) /book(s).

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Advance Books Order request included in the Reply Form (on the next page).

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Sequence of events (w. approx times). **7.00pm-7.30pm:** Cash bar & small eats, Book collection / purchase, Book-signing. **7.30pm:** Welcome from Proverse Co-Publisher Gillian Bickley. Introduction of Joint-Winner of the Proverse Prize 2009, Rebecca Tomasis, and other Proverse Authors. **7.45pm-:** Rebecca Tomasis shares "Mishpacha". 10-15 minutes break. **8.05pm:** Verner Bickley, Proverse Prize Co-Founder announces the Short-listed (Semi-finalist) Writers for The Proverse Prize 2010. **8.15pm:** Cash bar, Book collection / purchase, Book-signing all continue until 8.50pm. **9.00pm** sharp evening ends.

HOW TO REACH THE HELENA MAY (the heritage building on Garden Road, just up from St John's Building and the Peak Tram Station, and opposite the American Consulate). Please NB taxis cannot stop outside the HM. Take a taxi to the St John's Building and walk up, or to St Joseph's Church and walk down. Buses stop at St John's Cathedral, Garden Road or outside Hong Kong Park on Cotton Tree Drive (then walk under the road through the underpass to the Peak Tram). Or, exit MTR Central Station and walk up the hill. You can also exit at Admiralty MTR and walk along various overhead walkways (allow 20 minutes for this method). There are many ways to do it!

Sketch-map courtesy Errol Patrick Hugh,

Author of "A Personal Journey through Sketching", Proverse, November 2009.

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I will collect my order of books, as shown below, at the reception. Yes/ No OR "I regret I cannot attend the reception. Please post my order of books to me. Yes/ No			
RECEPTION BOOKING (<i>per person</i>).		90	
BOOKS ORDER			
<i>Mishpacha -- Family</i> by Rebecca Tomasis (<i>per copy</i>)		98	
<i>Instant Messages</i> by Laura Solomon (<i>per copy</i>)		98	
<i>Immortelle and Bhandaaraa Poems</i> by Lelawattee Manoo-Rahming (<i>per copy</i>)		98	
<i>Smoked Pearl</i> by Akin Jeje (<i>per copy</i>)		98	
<i>refrain</i> by Jason Polley (<i>per copy</i>)		98	
<i>Tightrope!</i> by Olga Walló (<i>per copy</i>)		180	
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<i>Mishpacha -- Family: Packing/postage: Hong Kong address</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		55	
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<i>Immortelle and Bhandaaraa Poems: Packing/postage: Hong Kong address</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		55	
<i>Smoked Pearl: Packing/postage: Hong Kong address</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		55	
<i>refrain: Packing/postage: Hong Kong address</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		55	
<i>Tightrope!: Packing/postage: Hong Kong address</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		55	
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<i>Smoked Pearl: Packing/postage: overseas address (2nd class surface)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		60	
<i>refrain: Packing/postage: overseas address (2nd class surface)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		60	
<i>Tightrope!: Packing/postage: overseas address (2nd class surface)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		80	
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<i>Immortelle and Bhandaaraa Poems: Packing/ postage: overseas address (2nd class air)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		80	
<i>Smoked Pearl : Packing/ postage: overseas address (2nd class air)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		80	
<i>refrain: Packing/ postage: overseas address (2nd class air)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		60	
<i>Tightrope! : Packing/ postage: overseas address (2nd class air)</i> (<i>per copy</i>)		100	
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