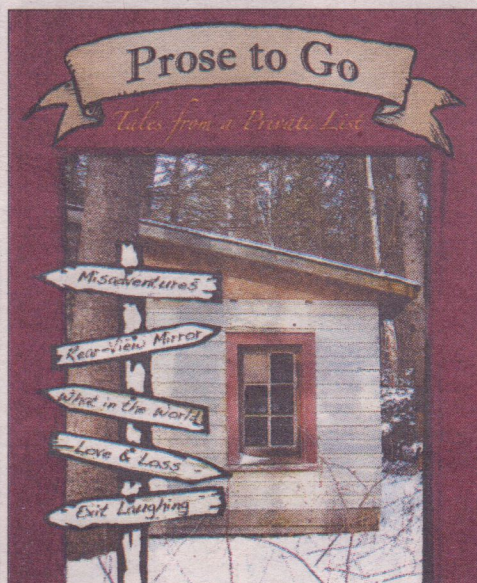


Prose to Go:

Tales from a Private List
Editors Irene Davis, Fred
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Graham



Friendships of long years and a common love of writing has resulted in a publishing project which brought together 18 writers from across Canada. Among the group are two PEI authors whose short stories are part of the 34 first-person accounts in *Prose to Go: Tales from a Private List*, published by Bridgeross Communications of Dundas, ON.

Debbie Gamble of Alexandra and Julie V. Watson of Charlottetown each had stories accepted for the book. "We are a group of writers who keep in touch via a private list serve which we have dubbed *Bobbi's Private List*. Over the years we have shared stories which seemed to constantly get the reaction, 'you have to get that published so that everyone can read it,'" says Watson. "One day someone said we should put them into a collection, so we did."

Everyone on "Bobbie's Private List" was involved right from the beginning. All decisions were voted on. Stories were submitted to an editorial committee made up of Irene Davis, Fred Desjardins and Barbara Florio-Graham.

"Pulling those stories together and producing a very professional book was a real education about the new possibilities of publishing that are available at little cost," says Gamble. "Being able to easily work with a cover designer in Vancouver, managing editor in Quebec, photographer near North Bay and writers across the country was an awesome experience."

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