

**ATTENTION MEDIA**  
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Saskatoon's own, Russell Quant, PI, is back!  
Award-winning local mystery writer, **Anthony Bidulka**  
To Launch newest in series  
***Tapas on the Ramblas: A Russell Quant Mystery***  
October 20, 2005 – 7:00 pm – McNally Robinson - Saskatoon

Saskatoon is on equal footing with other great cities of the world—Paris, New York, Barcelona—as local detective, Russell Quant, traipses the globe on the heels of bad guys, always returning home to where he lives a big life in a small city. On October 20, 2005, local writer, Anthony Bidulka, will launch the third novel in the increasingly popular Russell Quant mystery series, *Tapas on the Ramblas*, at McNally Robinson Booksellers.

Saskatoon provides the setting in this series for the clash of prairie and urban, gay and straight, trendy and traditional. Blending character, place and culture, Bidulka creates novels of intrigue, wit, action and travel. He delivers a solid mystery and a compelling cast with splashes of socio-political and pop culture insight.

In June 2005, Bidulka became the *first Canadian* to win the **Lambda Literary Award** for Best Men's Mystery at a gala ceremony in New York City. Bidulka was on hand to receive the award amidst the company of colleagues, many of whom inspired him to become a writer in the genre.

Amongst a flurry of critical raves, the **Globe & Mail** noted after the release of the second Russell Quant mystery, *Flight of Aquavit*: “What’s in the air in Saskatoon? First we have bestselling Gail Bowen, now another bright and witty novel from Anthony Bidulka...”

Born and raised on a Saskatchewan farm and currently living in Saskatoon, Bidulka's eclectic background is fertile ground for his writing. He has three degrees from the University of Saskatchewan as well as a Chartered Accountant (CA) designation, he has worked as an auditor, teacher, waiter and shoe seller, he has toiled in a Saskatchewan Uranium mine and served drinks at the Saskatoon airport.

Following the hometown launch of his newest novel, Bidulka will undertake an international book tour including stops in Ottawa, Chicago, Minneapolis, Washington and Atlanta.

Books in the series: *Amuse Bouche* □ *Flight of Aquavit* □ *Tapas on the Ramblas*

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