The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Saskatoon Branch is pleased to present an evening with

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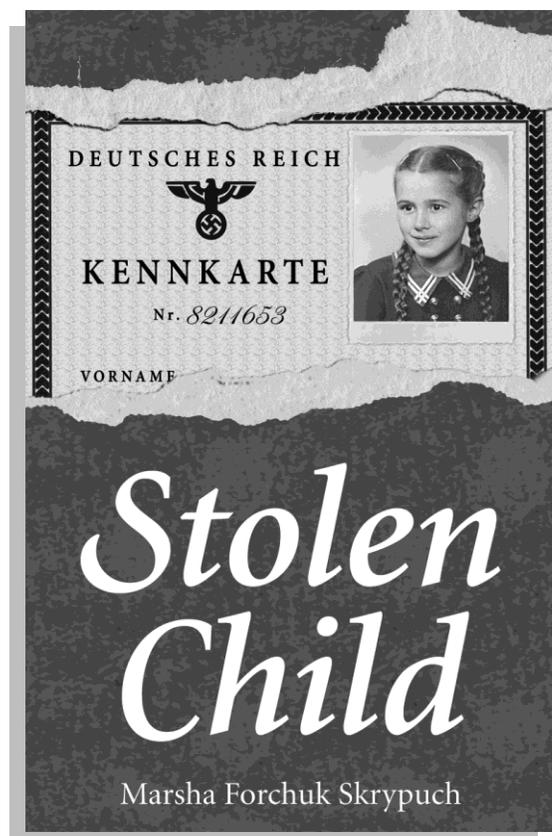
children's author on Canadian-Ukrainian history

In post-war Canada, a *Lebensborn* girl unearths lost memories

Stolen from her family by the Nazis, Nadia is a young girl who tries to make sense of her confusing memories and haunting dreams. Bit by bit she starts to uncover the truth — that the German family she grew up with, the woman who calls herself Nadia's mother, are not who they say they are. Beyond her privileged German childhood, Nadia unearths memories of a woman singing her a lullaby, while the taste of gingersnap cookies brings her back to a strangely familiar, yet unknown, past.

Piece by piece, Nadia comes to realize who her real family was. But where are they now? What became of them? And what is her real name? This story of a Lebensborn girl — a child kidnapped for her "Aryan looks" by the Nazis in their frenzy to build a master race — reveals one child's fierce determination to uncover her past against incredible odds.

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is the author of many books for children, including *Silver Threads* and *Enough* as well as her YA novels, *Daughter of War*, *The Hunger* and *Nobody's Child*. *Aram's Choice* was nominated for the CLA Children's Book of the year, the Silver Birch Express Award, and the Golden Oak Award. It was also made into a play and performed to sold-out performances each night in Georgetown, Ontario.

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Stolen Child
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Book Reading and Presentation
St. Volodymyr's Villa (3102 Louise Place)
Sunday May 2, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Free admission. Social to follow. Everyone invited.