

A Neighbourhood Launch At Espace Knox

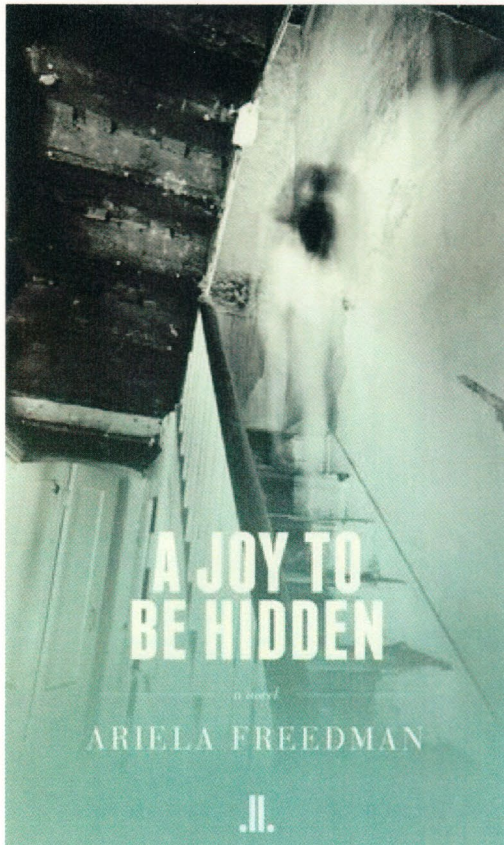
Corner of Grand and Godfrey,
NDG

7 pm, Thurs. Nov. 7, 2019

Writers will read and ply you with wine.
Both books available at the event from
Linda Leith Publishing.

Live jazz by Alexander Ravvin and
Félix Blanchette.

The Girl Who Stole Everything is Norman Ravvin's fourth novel. His award-winning books include *The Joyful Child*, *Lola by Night*, and the story collection, *Sex, Skyscrapers, and Standard Yiddish*. Set in Vancouver and Poland, *The Girl Who Stole Everything* lovingly recovers the past of both, and offers a telling portrait of the relationship between prewar Polish shtetl life and Jewish lives today.



A Joy to be Hidden follows a young graduate student in Manhattan's chaotic East Village, who loses her father and grandmother in a single year. Cleaning out her grandmother's apartment, she discovers a family secret that sends her on a cross-country quest. Ariela Freedman's first novel, *Arabic for Beginners*, won the 2018 J.I. Segal Prize. *A Joy to be Hidden* is shortlisted for the Paragraphe Hugh MacLennan Prize for Fiction.