



Dear Cathie,  
We have some exciting updates about Myrna Kostash and her newest book, [Prodigal Daughter: A Journey to Byzantium](#), which continues to be on the *Edmonton Journal's* Top 10 list of Non-Fiction books.

If you would like to have more information about any of the news below, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Monika Igali  
Marketing Assistant, University of Alberta Press

### Lectures / Book Promotions

This has been another busy year of travel for Myrna, giving lectures and promoting her book. She appeared in PEN Canada Writers Cabaret in Edmonton, at the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild conference and in the University of Victoria's Slavic Studies Speakers Series. She lectured at St. Paul University in Ottawa and St. Valdimir Institute in Toronto. Myrna Kostash will be teaching the week-long Creative Non-Fiction component at the [Ferne Writers Conference](#) July 17-24, 2011.

Current and upcoming events include:  
April 29, Symposium, Toronto  
April 30, Oseradok, Winnipeg  
May 2, Yellow Dog, Winnipeg  
May 5, McNally Robinson, Winnipeg  
September 10, Ukrainian Museum of Modern Art, Chicago  
September 12, PEN Congress, Belgrade  
December 2, Sofia Institute, New York

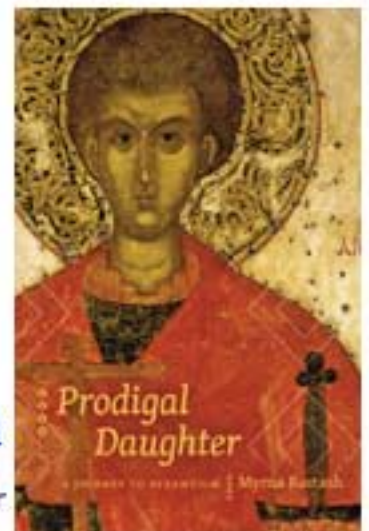
### Reviews

Please check out the reviews in the [Edmonton Journal](#) and in the [Winnipeg Free Press](#).

### Awards

Myrna has won the prestigious [Matt Cohen Award](#) for lifetime achievement in writing in 2010. She also received the [City of Edmonton Book Prize](#) against a very strong field.

Her book has been shortlisted for the [Wilfrid Eggleston Award for Non-Fiction](#), Writers Guild of Alberta. Winner will be announced on June 11, 2011. She was also longlisted for [The Alberta Readers' Choice Award](#) (ARC), which is an annual award for adult fiction and narrative titles sponsored by the Edmonton Public Library.



### Audio/Visual News

You can listen to her interview with Fr. Chris Metropolis on the [Orthodox Christian Network](#), and watch a [video review in Ukrainian](#) on YouTube, another first for a UAP title.