

Author releases two more books

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It is a literary coup for an author to have two books published by reputable publishers the same year, let alone within months of each other.

Lakeview's Keith Garebian is about to do just that.

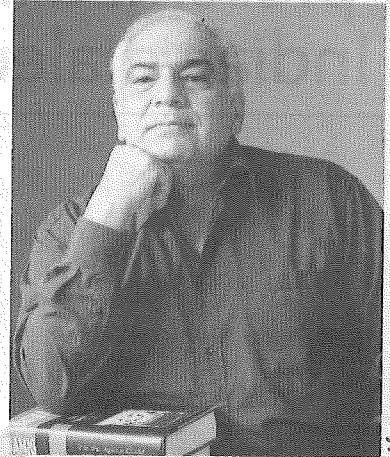
On April 7, he'll launch *Georgia and Alfred (Quattro)*, a poetry collection about the complicated relationship between Georgia O'Keeffe - a 20th-century American painter best known for her large flower canvases and New Mexico landscapes - and Alfred Stieglitz, an art impresario photographer who promoted her work.

"I placed two imagined voices - O'Keeffe's and Stieglitz's - in interaction with my (the poet's) own voice," said Garebian.

The second launch is on June 7 when Garebian will unveil *Accidental Genius (Guernica)*, a political satire in the guise of "faux poetry" about extreme American right-wing figures such as Sarah Palin, Mitt Romney, Jerry Falwell, Newt Gingrich, Donald Trump, George W. Bush and Ann Coulter.

"The intent is to deflate by inflating them in mock-serious fashion," said Garebian.

Both launches are at The Supermarket, 268 Augusta Ave., in Toronto. Garebian will read from



Keith Garebian is poised to release two more books.

both books, starting at 7 p.m. on April 7 and 4 p.m. on June 7. Admission is free.

"These two books are my 20th and 21st published books, with a massive theatre biography on William Hutt to come in late 2016, and perhaps another poetry collection as well," said Garebian, who's the author of five previous poetry collections and 14 books of non-fiction.

His writing has earned him numerous awards, including the William Saroyan Medal (Armenia), three Mississauga Art Council awards, Canadian Authors Association (Niagara Branch) poetry awards and numerous grants from the Ontario Arts Council and the Canada Council.