

Friday, 26 November 2010

## AUTHOR'S PLATFORM

### Author talk series at your local library

**Author's Platform** is the City of Ryde Library Network's new author talk series, featuring regular talks by local, national and international writers, covering both fiction and non-fiction genres.

Kicking off on Thursday 2 December, West Ryde Library will host an evening with local author Ellen Mary Wilton, who will talk about her book *Daughters of Allah*.

*Synopsis: Mary, a young Australian girl suddenly finds herself in a Muslim girls' boarding school in Alexandria, Egypt. Everything is strange, including the other girls. A month of Ramadan fasting, a desert sandstorm, advances from other students, accusations and love affairs...*

An inspiring and thought-provoking story, *Daughters of Allah* is based on Ellen Mary Wilton's true life experiences with the Islamic culture as a young girl.

Copies of *Daughters of Allah* will be available for purchase on the night.

Thursday 2 December 2010

6.30pm - 7.30pm

West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde

Bookings Essential: 9952 8352

All author talks are free. They feature Q & As from the audience and include time for book signings.

In previous years the Library has hosted talks by popular author's including Kathryn Fox, Di Morrissey and Judy Nunn as part of the Ryde Writer's Festival.

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