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## **Car Insurance: Beyond the means of teens**

### ***Rising rates driven by teen drinking***

Chilliwack B.C. – April 10, 2015. A car accident and its aftermath changes the life of a hard-drinking teen in *Return to Kaitlin*, a new novel by Helen Yeomans.

Looking for work in the oil patch takes the 19-year-old on a thousand-mile odyssey across northern Canada. En route, he flips his car and ends up on the hook for thousands of dollars in rescue costs not covered by his third-party insurance.

Based on an accident that befell the author's nephew in Whitecourt, Alberta, the fictional incident became a catalyst for change in her protagonist's life. Yeomans interviewed tow and fire personnel in BC and Alberta. "A fire truck alone can charge out at nearly \$1,500," she said. "It can be a real hardship if your insurance doesn't cover these costs."

Life on an oil rig provides the backdrop for *Return to Kaitlin*. Yeomans traveled from the west coast to the prairies to gather information for her story, staying in the towns of northern BC and Alberta, and interviewing righands, rig managers, and service workers.

*Return to Kaitlin* is Helen Yeomans's fourth novel. Aimed at the Young Adult market, it will be available on June 15, 2015 from Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Indigo, and offline through bookstores.

Helen Yeomans worked as an editor in Toronto and London before founding her own company, providing editing and writing services to businesses worldwide. Her first book, the *Christmas Carol Handbook*, was published in 1987 and sold 10,000 copies in Canada and internationally. She began writing fiction soon after.

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