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Award winning actor, director/producer and writer Tina Petrova kicks off her book tour for her fun new children's book "*Krista-link-a-La and the Size 13 Shoes*" on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at RedFish BlueFish Creative Cafe

Toronto, ON – May 22, 2014

**What:** "Krista-link-a-la and the Size 13 Shoes" launch and book reading by Tina Petrova

**Where:** RedFish BlueFish Creative Café (73 Harbord St., Toronto)

**When:** Saturday, May 31, 2014 / 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Celebrated Canadian Filmmaker **Tina Petrova** will release her first children's book *Krista-link-a-la and the Size 13 Shoes* on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at RedFish BlueFish Creative Café. Tina's latest writing project pays homage to the age old storybook classic "Cinderella" and to her strong family heritage. *Krista-link-a-la and the Size 13 Shoes* is now available on Amazon in Paperback and all e-book formats, and at Barnes and Noble bookstores .

*Krista-link-a-la and the Size 13 Shoes* follows the character Krista-link-a-la, based on a young Tina, as she finds a clever way to build a bridge between the old world she was born into and the new world she must make her way in. As a young child, Tina wrote and directed plays for the children of her neighborhood to star in. Tina's oldest brother Ken owned a pair of bright red size 13 running shoes, which were the inspiration for the play from which she adapted this book. Growing up from sturdy Slovak and Ukrainian stock gave her distinctive features, including extremely large feet for a young girl. *Krista-link-a-la and the Size 13 Shoes*, shares how Tina chose to deal with her differences; rather than feel embarrassed, she chose to celebrate her uniqueness and now encourages all children to do the same.

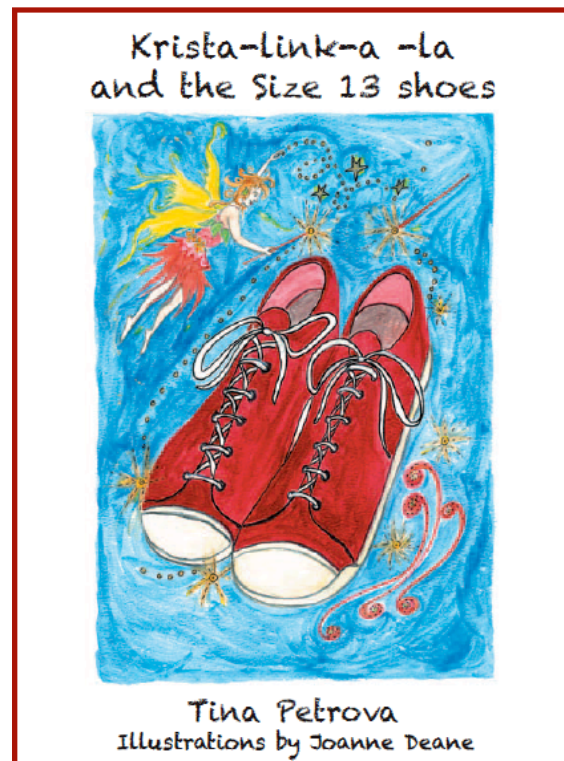
*Krista-link-a-la* is Illustrated by Joanne Deane, a graduate of the O.C.A. (Ontario College of Art). This is her first foray into illustrating children's books.

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Born in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Tina's mother immigrated from Slovakia, her father's family originating from the Ukraine. Tina has been part of the Canadian film, television and stage scene for over 30 years as an award winning actress, writer, producer and director. She is an alumnus of Academy Award Winner Norman Jewison's Canadian Film Centre. Film critics have dubbed Tina as "a driving force" and "visionary," creating works of "faith and healing."

### For more information please visit:

[www.krista-link-a-la.com](http://www.krista-link-a-la.com)

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