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Local author at Waterstone's to reinvent the short story

Cardiff author Josie Henley-Einion made her mark at Waterstone's this week at a celebratory reading and book-signing event for local fans and book lovers.

Upcoming writer Henley-Einion had her latest work published by cutting-edge publishers Legend Press in its groundbreaking short-fiction collection *Seven Days*. The highly acclaimed *Seven Days*, featuring Henley-Einion's moving story '*Sunday*', was launched on 3rd February and is receiving widespread national interest.

The collection of stories by seven different writers provides incredible diversity with each story offering a very different insight, following a single character for a single day. The book is a unique cross between the novel and the short story in a format tailor-made for the modern reader who desires everything to be compact and quickly accessible.

The seven stories were chosen by Legend Press from hundreds of submissions by writers ranging from prize-winners to first-timers. Josie Henley-Einion heard of the competition through 'Writers News' magazine, and her entry was quickly chosen as one of the top seven.

Tom Chalmers, managing director of Legend Press, is confident the book will make a major mark in the highly-competitive mainstream market. He commented: "*Seven Days* is the perfect bridge between the novel and the short story – offering the benefits of both formats. Dealing with the short story in the cosier days of old, publishers become perhaps understandably lazy but now, with an array of different entertainment sources to compete with, they are having to look at what best fits modern society. *Seven Days* offers a diversity that any reader, no matter what age or gender, can enjoy."



Seven Days is available from bookshops nationwide, including at Waterstone's The Hayes branch in Cardiff, and also at a £1 discount from Legend Press's own online shop – see www.legendpress.co.uk/23301 for details.

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Note to editors:

- Josie Henley-Einion is available for interview and comment. Contact details available on request to Legend Press.
- For more information on Legend Press visit www.legendpress.co.uk or email info@legendpress.co.uk.
- Founder and Managing Director Tom Chalmers can be contacted on 0207 249 6901 or by emailing tomchalmers@legendpress.co.uk.
- Legend Press's publications include *The Remarkable Everyday*, which sold in three countries and was placed on the WHSmith Short Story Bestseller List, *White Summer* by Luke Bitmead, which has received rave reviews throughout the UK, and *Salt & Honey* by Candi Miller, which was placed in Waterstone's 3for2, *Heat's* top ten books and has received interest from 20 countries around the world.
- Legend Press also offers an online shop for its publications, regularly updated news pages and a free monthly e-bulletin packed with news, reviews and comment. To sign-up, simply email info@legendpress.co.uk stating your name and email address.
- Legend Press has also recently launched a MySpace page at www.myspace.com/legendpress

