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KAIE KELLOUGH'S *DOMINOES AT THE CROSSROADS* MAKES 2020 SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE LONGLIST

This morning in Toronto, Kaie Kellough's story collection *Dominoes at the Crossroads* was named to the 2020 Scotiabank Giller Prize Longlist.

Since it was published this past February under Véhicule Press's Esplanade Books fiction imprint, the book has received raves from readers and critics. Jade Colbert in the *Globe and Mail* said: "*Dominoes at the Crossroads* articulates how Black history is not marginal to Canada's story, but central to it – encoded in its history, and therefore its future too."

According to Esplanade Books editor Dimitri Nasrallah, "Kaie Kellough has written that rare book which contributes to the reckoning Canadians are currently undergoing with our colonial legacy's original sins."

The Scotiabank Giller Shortlist will be announced October 5, 2020.

Dominoes at the Crossroads maps an alternate Canada--one crisscrossed by a Caribbean diaspora seeking futures, portals to the past, and music

Kaie Kellough's characters navigate race, history, and coming-of-age by way of their confessions and dreams. Through the eyes of jazz musicians, hitchhikers, quiet suburbanites, student radicals, secret agents, historians, and their fugitive ancestors, Kellough guides us from the cobblestones of Montreal's Old Port to the foliage of a South American rainforest, from a basement in wartime Paris to an underground antique shop in Montréal during the October Crisis, allowing the force of imagination to tip the balance of time like a line of dominoes.

An internationally acclaimed sound performer and writer, Kaie Kellough's books include *Accordéon*, which was a finalist for the 2017 Amazon Canada First Novel Award, and *Magnetic Equator*, Winner of the 2020 Griffin Poetry Prize, and finalist for the 2019 QWF A.M. Klein Prize for Poetry. Born in Calgary, he currently lives in Montréal.

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