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Author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, Louis de Bernières, to write the introduction to *Written on the Knee*, the wartime journal of a WWII doctor at the Greek-Italian front

Minneapolis (April 2008)—Scarletta Press is pleased to announce that Louis de Bernières, author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, will be writing the introduction to Helen Electric Lindsay's *Written on the Knee* (ISBN 13: 978-0-9798249-3-7), which will be released October 28.

Written on the Knee is Electric Lindsay's translation of her father Dr. Theodore Electric's wartime journal that follows his time spent at the Greek-Italian front in the remote mountains of Albania. Newly married and idealistic, the doctor preserved his experiences for his young wife Chrysoula to cope with his desperate homesickness. Also included in the book are letters between Dr. Electric and his wife, and a short history of Greece before and after the war.

Louis de Bernières fourth novel, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and was translated into more than 30 languages. Set on the Greek island Cephalonia during Italian occupation, the book follows the romance of the eponymous Italian soldier with the daughter of a local doctor. A film adaptation of the novel starring Nicholas Cage appeared in theaters in 2001, and it has also been adapted for the stage.

De Bernières, born in London, has also published a Latin American trilogy set in Colombia. He regularly contributes short stories to various newspapers and magazines. His latest novel is *A Partisan's Daughter* (Knopf, 2008).

For more information regarding *Written on the Knee* or Scarletta Press, please visit <http://www.scarlettapress.com>.

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