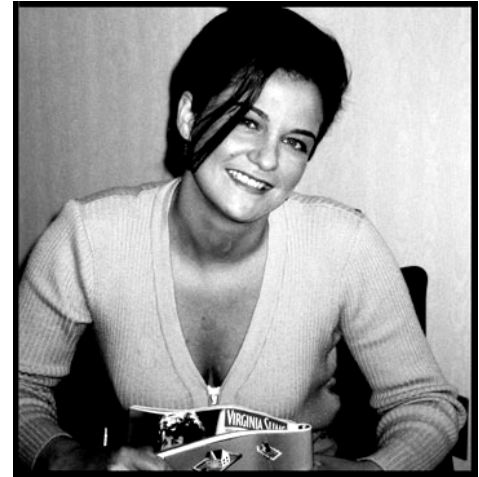


MOVIE MONDAY SPECIAL EVENT



6:30 Monday Nov 24 / 08



Cracked Not Broken opens a disturbing window on the life of Lisa, a 37-year-old crack-cocaine addict and estranged mother of one who prostitutes herself to fuel her costly drug habit. Although she grew up in an upper middle-class family, went to the right schools and had the right friends, something went terribly wrong. Filmed almost entirely in the Toronto hotel room she lives in and works out of, **Cracked Not Broken** portrays a highly intelligent, vivacious, articulate, and hyperactive woman. She juggles cell phone and drug paraphernalia with equal dexterity while talking with incredible frankness to filmmaker Paul Perrier - the husband of one of Lisa's oldest friends - about the struggles of being in "the game" and her quest for redemption. **Cracked Not Broken** chronicles Lisa's faltering steps toward recovery and her early efforts to educate others about the illness of addiction.

We'll have an update on Lisa's progress! 52min Pg13

Dr Gabor Maté will be our guest to talk about his book on addiction, In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts and to share thoughts on this film.



Dr Maté is the staff physician at the Portland Hotel, a residence and resource centre for the people of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Many of his patients suffer from mental illness, drug addiction and HIV, or all three. He has had regular medical columns in The Vancouver Sun and the national Globe and Mail. Widely recognized for his unique perspective on Attention Deficit Disorder, and his firmly held belief in the connection between mind and body health, he is a sought-after speaker and seminar leader on these topics.

Most recently published is his ground breaking book, *In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters With Addiction*, which looks at the roots of addiction, of all kinds, in our society. www.drgabormate.com

Dr Maté will do Grand Rounds Tuesday morning (Nov 25 8am, also in the EMP Theatre). Thanks to Dr Satish Shrikhande, who organizes rounds, for collaborating with MM to bring Dr Maté to Victoria.

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