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***TLN exclusive docu-portrait salutes Italian Canadian Novelist &
2008 Governor General's Literary Award Winner***

NINO RICCI

Sunday November 23 at 6pm/et

November 20, 2008 (TORONTO, ON) - TLN Television pays tribute to 2008 Governor General's Literary Award Winner Nino Ricci with the exclusive presentation of a docu-portrait showcasing the acclaimed Italian Canadian novelist on Sunday November 23 at 6pm/et.

The child of Italian immigrants and raised in the small town of Leamington Ontario, Nino Ricci is one of Canada's most celebrated authors. He was awarded the Governor General's Award for his first novel *The Lives of the Saints* and most recently the 2008 Governor General's Literary Award for *The Origin of Species*.

Drawing from his personal experience as an Italian Canadian, his writings are an eloquent testimony to the immigrant experience in Canada. Ricci has an international fan base -- his books have been translated into 13 languages in 16 countries. Today, staying true to his passion, he continues to write and explore the worlds his imagination creates.

This Nino Ricci special is an exclusive TLN Television presentation.

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