

If you had a chance to step through a window to the past, would you take it?

*A Walk Through a Window* is the story of Darby, a young girl forced to spend the summer with grandparents she doesn't know in a place she feels she can never belong. But when a boy down the street extends a hand, it is more than friendship he offers. Together they discover a magical stone window frame that transports them to the very centre of the dramas of our past: the Underground Railroad; the coffin ships of the

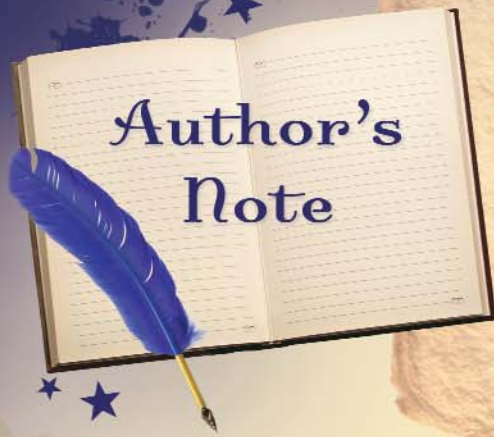
Irish Potato Famine; and even the Inuit as they crossed the Bering Land Bridge into North America. Over the course of the long, very strange summer, Darby is forced to question part of her own life. And as tragedy threatens her family, that magical walk through a window offers Darby new insight into the people she has always taken for granted—and changes forever her perception of Canada.

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“This story is one way for Canadian kids to reach out and touch an experience—first hand—that has touched us all. Issues of immigration and the cultural experience can seem so large and incomprehensible to children, particularly when their only explanations come through polysyllabic explanations on the news. I wrote *A Walk Through a Window* as a ghostly time-travel adventure story, but it is my hope that it speaks to every kid who has ever asked themselves why they are here—and what it means to be a Canadian.”

—kc dyer

As a special offer to celebrate the launch of her new book from Doubleday Canada, *A Walk Through a Window*, kc is offering 'A TALK Through the Window'. For every teacher or school who buys a class set of the novel, kc will offer a FREE hour-long video on-line conversation with the kids in the class.

To order copies of *A Walk Through a Window*, please contact your usual book supplier. For the name of a book supplier in your area, call Random House of Canada at 905-214-6491. To arrange a classroom visit, email [contact@kcdyer.com](mailto:contact@kcdyer.com)

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