



The Moose & Pussy  
*Ottawa's only literary erotica magazine*

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## Ottawa's Only Literary Erotica Magazine Celebrates First Anniversary, Releases Fourth Issue at Swizzles' Bar & Grille, September 6; Proceeds Go Toward AIDS Research

Ottawa, Aug 21 –

In the last year seventy-two magazines were launched in Canada, and twenty-nine closed, according to Masthead Online.

The Moose & Pussy, a magazine started by Carleton University students that publishes good writing and art on a topic that everyone can get into, is still expanding as it celebrates its first anniversary on **Sunday, September 6 at Swizzles' Bar & Grill** with the launch of its fourth issue.

The launch party, at **246B Queen St., begins at 6:30pm** and will include readings from contributing storytellers, poets and spoken word artists.

Copies of the magazine will also be on sale, with half the money from sales going toward the Ottawa AIDS Walk.

Carleton University has had a rough year, as far as press goes, but The Moose & Pussy shows that Carleton is still a magnet for smart, witty, sex-positive people.

The Moose & Pussy contains “raw and visceral writing,” says Sylvie Hill of the Ottawa XPress; it has “hot plots and poems, unique characters and context, which connect the reader to the world, evoking something strong within.”

The magazine has “that power that makes for good art and will attract readership,” Hill continues.

And attract readership it did; as well as being sold online, the magazine is now being distributed in seven stores in Ottawa as well as one in Toronto, with vendors in Victoria, Halifax and Montréal in the works.

The four editors – Jeff Blackman, Jeremy Hanson-Finger, Kate Maxfield and Rachael Simpson – are more than pleased with the magazine's success.

“Through our online presence, we have attracted contributors from England to India,” says Blackman, “truly the sun never sets on The Moose & Pussy.”