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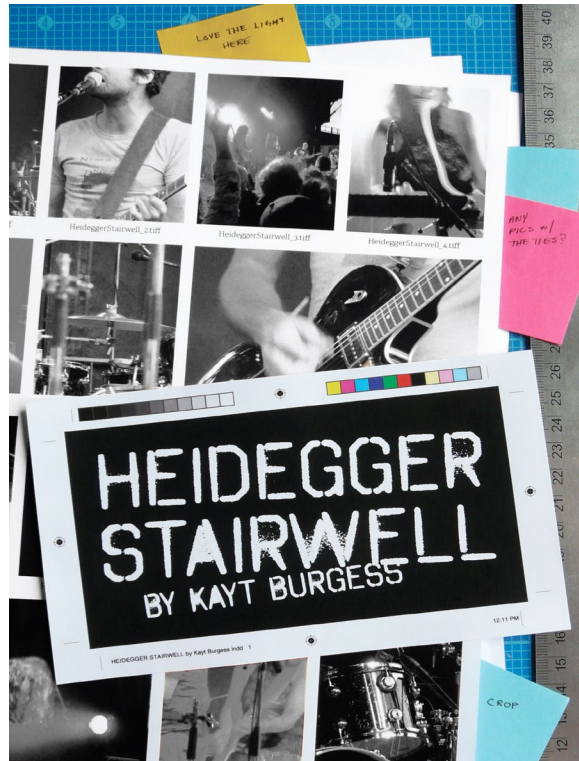
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Elliot Lake native Kayt Burgess is a teacher, musician, classical operatic soprano, and the winner of the 2011 International 3-Day Novel Contest—a notorious, Canadian-born tradition that forces writers to produce a masterwork of fiction in 72 short hours. Come meet Kayt and hear her read from *Heidegger Stairwell*, her gender- and genre-bending contest-winning novel. This unique coming-of-age story offers a rare peek into the unseen world of small-town Ontario's thriving independent music scene, as told through the faux-biographic narration of one of the most rebellious, charismatic, and complex characters to hit the pages of Canadian literature this year.

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