

Vincent Lam



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Dr. [Vincent Lam](#) was born in Ottawa in 1974. He is an emergency room physician and a lecturer with the U of T's Department of Family and Community Medicine.

He is also the winner of the [2006 Giller Prize](#) for *Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures*, his collection of connected short stories about Med students studying at the U of T and doctors practicing in Toronto hospitals around the time of the SARS epidemic. The book has been adapted and produced as a [TV series](#).

Speaking of epidemics, Lam has also co-authored with Dr. Colin Lee, a book on Pandemics, entitled *The Flu Pandemic and You*.

Recently, he has written a novel called [The Headmaster's Wager](#), slated for publication by Doubleday. He has also published, as part of the Extraordinary Canadians series, a biography of [Tommy Douglas](#). In 2011, he appeared at the [Kingston Writers' Fest](#).