


Serving up novels



SOUTH London's newest Literary festival is in full swing, with a raft of talks from authors and workshops for budding writers on offer today and over the weekend.

The Literary Kitchen Festival was launched on Monday evening. Tonight four authors will take centre stage at Peckham Pelican in Peckham Road,

from 7pm until 11pm. Adam Marek, Stuart Evers Douglas Cowie and Naomi Wood will be reading from their books. Tickets are £5.

Tomorrow's highlights include a discussion with authors Natasha Soobramanien and John Douglas Millar, who will be collaborating on their second novel. The discussion,

which is free and will run from noon until 1pm. Then, 2pm until 4pm, join literary agents for a workshop aimed at helping first-time authors. On Sunday from 12.30pm until 1pm Ivan Vladislavic will be reading from his post-apartheid book *The Restless Supermarket*. Visit www.literarykitchen.co.uk/festival

FOOD FOR LITERARY THOUGHTS: Luice Parkin and festival founder Andrea Mason

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