



What happened on your worst Valentine's Day?

For Sir Salman Rushdie, his worst Valentine's Day included the religious and political leader of Iran ordering his death! On Feb. 14, 1989, Rushdie was told by a BBC journalist that Ayatollah Khomeini had issued an order for his followers to assassinate Rushdie for "blasphemy" because of his book, *The Satanic Verses*. Now an international icon for free speech, he still receives a card from Iran every year on Feb. 14, letting him know the country has not forgotten the vow to kill him.



Salman Rushdie

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7:30 p.m.

The Fritsche Theatre

at Cowan Hall

Learn more about Rushdie at www.salman-rushdie.com, then come see him at the Vernon L. Pack Distinguished Lecture Series Convocation.

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