



David Charles Manners doing a book signing.

Local author David's first book goes down a storm in Canada

AN EASTBOURNE author is set to take Canada by storm and hopes his book will be a global success by the end of the year.

David Charles Manners' first book, *In the Shadow of Crows*, is to be launched in Canada this week.

The book is about the intertwining lives of an Englishman in search of his colonial roots and a victimised Nepalese woman infected with leprosy.

The book has been described as 'beautifully written' and 'a must read' in national newspapers and is to be launched in America, Australia and Asia later in the year.

In addition to a marathon book-signing for Canada's largest book chain, David has also been invited to appear on *This is Saturday Morning*, one

of the country's leading breakfast shows.

David, who has been living between his homes in Eastbourne and the Bengal Himalayas for 17 years, said, "I am both thrilled and surprised at how well the book has done, and would like to thank local residents and businesses for their support."

Part of the proceeds from the sale of *In the Shadow of Crows* will go to SARVA, an Eastbourne-based charity co-founded by author David.

The charity runs medical, social and educational projects for communities on the Indian subcontinent.

For more information about the book or charity visit www.davidcharles-manners.com and www.sarva.org.uk.