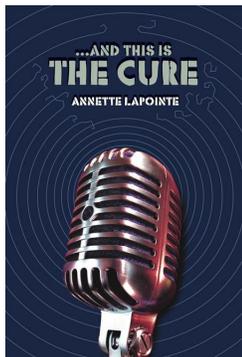


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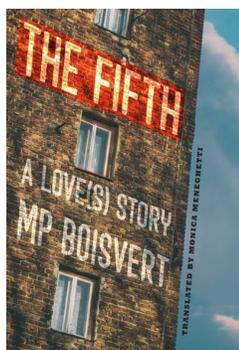


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 - 320 pages
 - Anvil Press
 - Anvil Press Publishers
 - FICTION

And This Is the Cure

by Annette Lapointe 
Dec 30, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$22.00 CAD

And This Is the Cure follows Allison Winter, public radio pop-culture journalist and former riot grrrrrl as she regains custody of her adolescent daughter, Hanna, following the murder of her ex-husband. She is unprepared to deal with either the demands of parenting or the fury of her ex-husband's religiously conservative, grieving family, so she pulls up roots and moves Hanna from Winnipeg to Toronto. Allison's sweet-natured partner, Eden, struggles to take on the day-to-day parenting while Allison resumes her career and avoids the chaos building at home. Despite all efforts, tensions swell and Hanna's rage over her disrupted life eventually erupts in episodes of violence. Allison's past histories - as a frontwoman for a riot grrrrrl band and her earlier history as a runaway from a conservative Christian family - return to haunt her present life. Her former bandmates want to reunite for a tour of Japan, and her sister demands help in caring for their difficult and aging mother. Allison decides it would be best for them all to return to Winnipeg, but this only sparks a whole new chapter of familial conflict, and precipitates a disastrous event that forces Allison to confront her estranged relationship with her mother and come to terms with her own troubled past. And This Is the Cure is a novel about the weight of unresolved baggage - its pain and trauma - and working through the process of healing and moving on.



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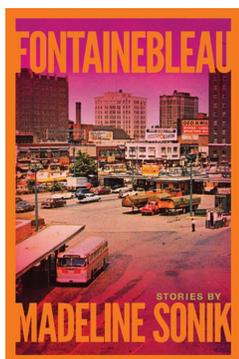
The Fifth

A Love(s) Story
by Monica Meneghetti  M.P. Boisvert 
Feb 05, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$22.95 CAD

A contemporary novel about polyamory, full of eclectic and refreshing characters navigating love, life, and desire among their chosen family.

Critically acclaimed in the original French, *The Fifth* offers a refreshing take on sexuality and desire. Alice, Gayle, Camille and Simon live together in a polyamorous relationship, affectionately referred to as the Family. Camille, a trans woman, and Gayle are lovers; Simon is in a relationship with Alice; and Alice is in a relationship with everyone. But when Alice invites her seemingly straight ex-boyfriend Eloy to move into their Sherbrooke, Quebec apartment—albeit temporarily—the Family's dynamic begins to change in unexpected ways.

Narrated by each Family member along with script-like interludes, the daily lives of Alice, Gayle, Camille, Simon, and Eloy show a loving and satisfying non-traditional relationship. Infused with Quebecois culture, *The Fifth* is a story rarely represented in Canadian literature.



- 9781772141481
- 6.51 x 8.7 x 0.53 in | 300 gr
 - 224 pages
 - Anvil Press
 - Anvil Press Publishers
 - FICTION

Fontainebleau

by Madeline Sonik 
Aug 30, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$20.00 CAD

The city of Fontainebleau, situated on the banks of the Detroit River, is undergoing growing pains and strange things are happening. There's something poisonous in the water, something menacing in the sky, and the soil, laced with an ancient curse, is yielding up unidentified bones along with corn. In this collection of linked stories (part surreal picaresque, part dark comedy, and part murder mystery) magic meets the mundane as misfits and miscreants struggle to free themselves from untenable situations. A girl with mermaid syndrome disappears into a field, a fugitive boy dreams of finding anonymity in Toronto while his abandoned pregnant girlfriend hallucinates his second coming, and a nostalgic chambermaid finds her memories vanish when she puts on a stranger's wig. There's a rash of killings in the city that attract a lovesick police officer. No one knows who's responsible for the crimes, but the city has plenty of candidates, like the crazy son of a judge who murdered a man in Disney World and the grieving vandal who's obsessed with the idea of cutting a woman in half. Then there are the abusive husbands, snuff film producers, inconspicuous con women, and pederasts who live secret double lives. Are the characters in this oddly probable world masters or victims of their own fate? How do their lives intersect?



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 - 392 pages
 - TouchWood Editions
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 - FICTION

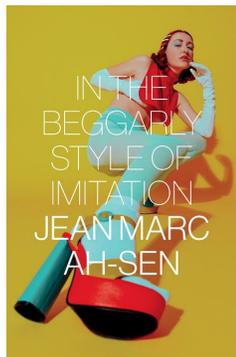
A Lane Winslow Mystery 8

A Lethal Lesson

A Lane Winslow Mystery
by Iona Whishaw 
Apr 27, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$16.95 CAD

Lane Winslow trades crime solving for substitute teaching in the eighth installment of this mystery series that Kirkus Reviews calls "riveting".

Back home in the Kootenays after her Arizona honeymoon, Lane offers her assistance when neither the outgoing teacher, Rose, nor her replacement, Wendy, show up at the local schoolhouse one blizzardy Monday in December. But when she finds the teachers' cottage ransacked with Rose unconscious and bleeding, and Wendy missing, Lane delivers Rose to the hospital in Nelson and turns the case over to her exasperated husband, Inspector Darling, and his capable colleagues, Sergeant Ames and Constable Terrell. Never one to leave a post unmanned, Lane enlists as substitute teacher for the final two weeks before the Christmas holidays, during which time she discovers a threatening note in the teachers' desk and a revolver in the supply cupboard. But these clues only convolute the case further. Who has been tormenting these women, and where has Wendy gone?



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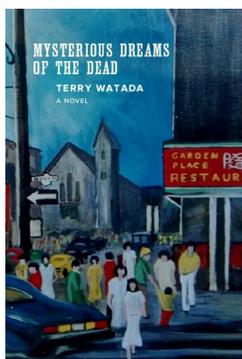
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- FICTION

In the Beggarly Style of Imitation

by Jean Marc Ah-Sen 🍁

Apr 18, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

Born on the twin backs of torpidity and obsession, *In the Beggarly Style of Imitation* is a voyage into the mind of one of the Canadian literary underground's most unruly writers. Equal parts tribute to the historical genesis of the novel and the well-trodden subject of love, the exercises of imitation contained in this collection offer a brief survey through the illustrious forms and genres of literary expression: epistolary, aphorism, essay, picaresque, romance and satire culminate in a celebratory brand of fiction that proves with finality that imitation is truly the vilest form of flattery.



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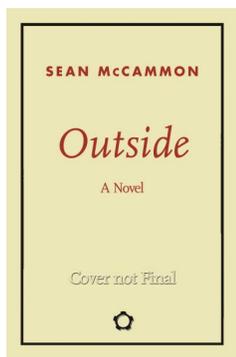
- 256 pages
- Anvil Press
- Anvil Press Publishers
- FICTION

Mysterious Dreams of the Dead

by Terry Watada 🍁

Dec 10, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$20.00 CAD

At the heart of *Mysterious Dreams of the Dead* is the spiritual search for a father who died in a plane crash north of Lake Superior when his son was fifteen. Mike Shintani decides in his early thirties to address the curious circumstances surrounding his father's death; the senior Shintani's body was never found, and wolves circled the crash site as if guarding the area. The impetus for Mike's search for truth is a diary he found in the basement of his home. It was obviously his father's, but it was written in Japanese. Mike never knew his father could write Japanese. He himself could neither read nor write the language. He was fortunate enough to enlist the help of Naoko Ito, a Japanese grad student at the University of Toronto. It turned out, the book was a dream diary, filled with poetry, descriptions of the surreal, and the story of a love affair with a woman named Chiemi. Chiemi is at the centre of the elder Shintani's dreams, and Naoko, after some time, seemingly disappears into thin air. Both appear as ghosts in dreams. Another great mystery of Mike's life is the behaviour of one of his best friends, Boku Sugiura, who decides one day to rob a bank, in the name of his grandfather and redress for Japanese Canadians.



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Outside

A Novel

by Sean McCammon 🍁

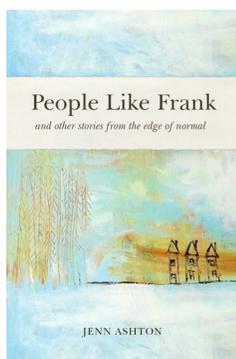
Mar 11, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$24.00 CAD

Emotional and uplifting, Outside is the story of a teacher's escape to Japan from classroom, country, and self in the wake of a small-town Ontario tragedy.

David Woods, a first-year teacher, shares his grade-4 students' passion for nature and their reluctance to be hemmed in by classroom walls. He pushes the boundaries of risk and the constraints of school board policy, leading his class on outdoor adventures with hooting owls, curious stream creatures, and maple syrup making.

Then, during a seemingly innocuous field trip, a fateful decision leads to disastrous consequences, not just for himself but many around him. Consumed by guilt, and desperate to make sense of the seemingly random incident, David flees to Japan, going to ground with a group of Western ESL teachers in a Kyoto boarding house.

As the tragedy is recalled, a parallel narrative finds David drawn into the chaotic lives of his boarding-house companions.



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- 5.5 x 8 x 1 in | 300 gr

- 200 pages
- Tidewater Press
- Tidewater Press
- FICTION

People Like Frank

and other stories from the edge of normal

by Jenn Ashton 🍁

Oct 06, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

On the edge of normal, challenges take many forms — the everyday can be an adventure and the ordinary a triumph.

A young woman in a group home investigates a mysterious piece of knitting. An obsessed bag boy does grim battle with a squirrel. A woman, an asparagus bag and a garbageman have a tumultuous short-term relationship. Otherwise unremarkable achievements become epic on the edge of normal.



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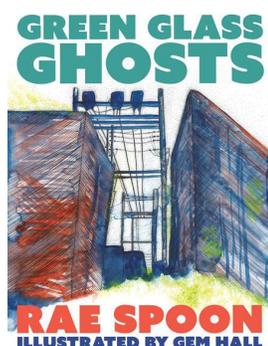
Catch the Sky

Playful Poems on the Air We Share

by Robert Heidbreder 🇨🇦, Emily Dove
Sep 29, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$22.95 CAD

In the vein of Jack Prelutsky and Dennis Lee comes a celebration of the sky with thirty zippy poems that will lift your spirits and let your imagination soar.

Award-winning children's poet Robert Heidbreder captures the magic and beauty of all the things kids around the world observe when looking up, from birds and balloons to snow and shooting stars. These pocket-sized poems are perfect for sharing the natural world, and the bright, joyful images by Emily Dove depict the delight of children from all cultures, cheering and connecting with the sky we all share.



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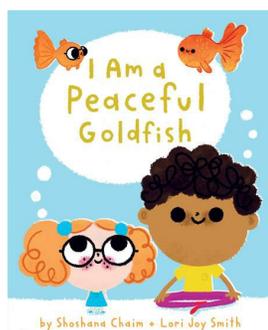
Green Glass Ghosts

by Rae Spoon 🇨🇦, Gem Hall 🇨🇦
May 04, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

From writer and musician Rae Spoon: a rollicking yet introspective young adult adventure about screwing up, finding yourself, and forging a new life on your own.

At age nineteen in the year 2000, the queer narrator of *Green Glass Ghosts* steps off a bus on Granville Street in downtown Vancouver, a city where the faceless condo towers of the wealthy loom over the streets to the east side where folks are just trying to get by, against the deceptively beautiful backdrop of snow-capped mountains and sparkling ocean.

Armed with only their guitar and their voice, our hopeful hero arrives on the West Coast at the beginning of the new millennium and on the cusp of adulthood, fleeing a traumatic childhood in an unsafe family plagued by religious extremism, mental health crises, and abuse in a conservative city not known for accepting difference. They're eager to build a better life among like-minded folks, and before they know it, they've got a job, an apartment, openly non-binary friends, and a new queer love, dancing, busking, and making out in bars, parks, art spaces, and apartments.



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- Greystone Kids
- Greystone Books
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 3 - 8

I Am a Peaceful Goldfish

by Shoshana Chaim 🇨🇦, Lori Joy Smith
Apr 13, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$22.95 CAD

For fans of Susan Verde's *I Am Peace* and Deborah Underwood's *The Quiet Book*, this gentle story introduces kids ages 2-6 to mindfulness and breath awareness.

I Am a Peaceful Goldfish teaches kids and families about playful breathing techniques that we can use to overcome our anxiety and feel calm and grounded.

When we are overcome with emotions, our breath—and a bit of imagination—can bring us back to a peaceful place. In this simple story, two children learn how to settle their feelings with imaginative breathing techniques, pretending they are elephants, flowers, even dragons!

This charming book teaches even the youngest readers fun ways to be mindful, relieve anxiety, and regain control over their bodies and actions—an essential and easy-to-learn life skill.



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- 10.7 x 9.55 x 0.35 in | 480 gr
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- JUVENILE FICTION
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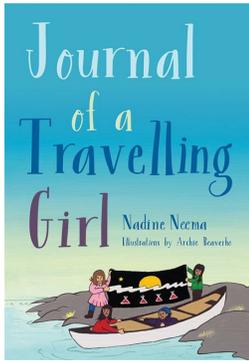
It's a Mitig!

by Bridget George 🇨🇦
Sep 19, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.95 CAD

Giizis—the sun—rises. What's hiding in the trees?

It's a Mitig! guides young readers through the forest while introducing them to Ojibwe words for nature. From sunup to sundown, encounter an *amik* playing with sticks and swimming in the river, a prickly *gaag* hiding in the bushes and a big, bark-covered *mitig*.

Featuring vibrant and playful artwork, an illustrated Ojibwe-to-English glossary and a simple introduction to the double-vowel pronunciation system, plus accompanying online recordings, *It's a Mitig!* is one of the first books of its kind. It was created for young children and their families with the heartfelt desire to spark a lifelong interest in learning language.



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- 5.5 x 8 x 1 in | 1 gr
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 - Wandering Fox
 - Heritage House
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 9 - 12

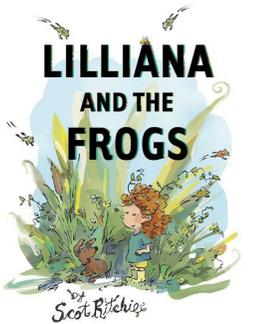
Journal of a Travelling Girl

by Nadine Neema 🍁, Archie Beaverho 🍁
 Oct 13, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$12.95 CAD

This fictional coming-of-age story traces a young girl's reluctant journey by canoe through the ancestral lands of the Tlicho People, as she gradually comes to understand and appreciate their culture and the significance of their fight for self-government.

"*Journal of a Travelling Girl* deserves to be in every northern classroom. There is so much to learn here, and there is so much to celebrate." —Richard Van Camp, Tlicho author of *The Lesser Blessed* and *Moccasin Square Gardens*

Eleven-year-old Julia has lived in Wekweètì, NWT, since she was five. Although the people of Wekweètì have always treated her as one of their own, Julia sometimes feels like an outsider, disconnected from the traditions and ancestral roots that are so central to the local culture. When Julia sets off on the canoe trip she is happy her best friends, Layla and Alice, will also be there. However, the trip is nothing like she expected. She is afraid of falling off the boat, of bears, and of storms. Layla's grandparents (who Julia call: Grandma and Grandpa) put her to work but won't let her paddle the canoe.



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 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 5

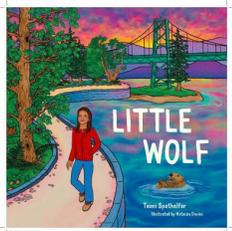
Lilliana and the Frogs

by Scot Ritchie 🍁
 Sep 12, 2020 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$22.95 CAD

Lilliana, a young nature lover, adores chorus frogs. Her room is already full of frog posters and toys but one night as she listens to frogs singing, she decides to bring home some real, live frogs. Chorus frogs are hard to find and catch, but that won't stop Lilliana!

Oh dear. Chorus frogs are *very* small and *very* fast and *very* loud. The frogs have escaped! But Lilliana, with a little inspiration, knows just what to do.

Based on author and illustrator Scot Ritchie's fond memories of exploring Camosun Bog as a child (he really did bring home a box full of frogs), *Lilliana and the Frogs* is a humorous story with playful illustrations that will inspire young readers to explore nature—but to leave it outside.



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- 9 x 9 in
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 - Heritage House
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 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 8

Little Wolf

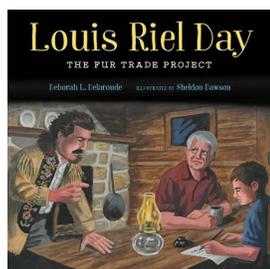
by Teoni Spathelfer 🍁, Natassia Davies 🍁
 May 18, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

A young Indigenous girl moves to the big city and learns to find connections to her culture and the land wherever she goes, despite encountering bullies and feelings of isolation along the way.

When Little Wolf moves to the big city with her mom and sister, she has difficulty adjusting to their new life. She misses living close to nature and seeing animals wherever she goes, and she misses fishing with her grandfather and seeing dolphins leaping beside their boat. Most of all, she misses feeling connected to her culture.

At school, Little Wolf has trouble fitting in. Although her class has kids from many different cultures, no one is Heiltsuk, like her. The other kids call her names and make her feel unwelcome. Her only defence is to howl like a wolf so they run away. But this only isolates her further.

Gradually, Little Wolf starts to see the beauty in her new surroundings. She discovers that there is wildlife everywhere, even in the big city.

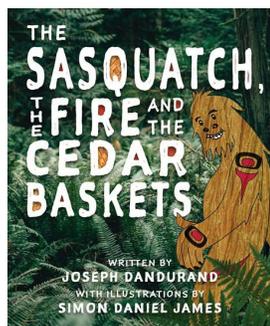


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 - Theytus Books Ltd.
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 9

Louis Riel Day

The Fur Trade Project
 by Deborah L. Delaronde 🍁, Sheldon Dawson 🍁
 Feb 09, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

When a young boy is assigned a project about the fur trade by his teacher, he doesn't know who to turn to because his mom works all day. With help from his grandfather and the internet, they travel back in time and discover how the fur trade began, a new people emerged, the Métis' role in the fur trade, Louis Riel and the Red River Resistance, and the reason behind a holiday named Louis Riel Day.



- 9780889713765
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- Nightwood Editions
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- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 8

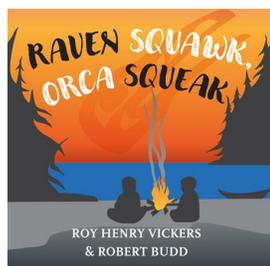
The Sasquatch, the Fire and the Cedar Baskets

by Joseph Dandurand and Simon Daniel James

Jun 21, 2020 Paperback, Trade \$14.95 CAD

“Deep in the thickest part of a cedar forest there lived a young Sasquatch. He was over nine feet tall and his feet were about size twenty. He had long brown hair that covered all of his body. His hands were so big and his arms so long he could wrap them around the biggest of the cedar trees. He had been born here many years ago and he did not know his parents, as they had been scared away by a great fire. He was left on his own and he had survived by eating berries and he had grown into the Sasquatch he now was...”

So begins this charming story for children by Kwantlen storyteller Joseph Dandurand. The Sasquatch, spirit of the great cedar forest, eludes human hunters, falls in love, fathers a lovely daughter and saves his little family from a forest fire by dousing the flames with water stored in baskets carefully woven by his mate.



- 9781550179040
- 6 x 6 x 0.47 in | 0.66 lb
- 20 pages
- Harbour Publishing
- Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (months) 1 - 20

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Raven Squawk, Orca Squeak

by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd

May 08, 2020 Board book, Picture book \$9.95 CAD

With bright and bold illustrations by celebrated Indigenous artist Roy Henry Vickers, this sturdy board book introduces iconic sounds of the West Coast and supports the language development of babies and toddlers. From the crackle of a beach campfire to the swoosh of canoe paddles, the rustle and creak of cedars in the wind, the roar of sea lions and the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean, the rhythmic text, vibrant illustrations and glossy tactile finish of *Raven Squawk, Orca Squeak* will delight the very youngest readers.



- 9781988242323
- 8.25 X 10.25 X 0 in in
- 32 32 pagespages
- Midtown Press
- NJUVENILE FICTION

Saturday at the Garage

by Nancy Hundal, Angela Pan

Jan 01, 2020 Hardcover \$21.95 CAD

A young girl spends the day at her father's garage. There are chores to be done, help to provide and customers to look after. In this gentle story, Nancy Hundal recollects from her own experience a day spent with her father, cars and friendly customers. The relationship between the daughter and her father is patient and sweet.



- 9781551528366
- 7 x 10.5 in | 275 gr
- 62 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press
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- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 12

Travesía

A Migrant Girl's Cross-Border Journey/El viaje de una joven migrante

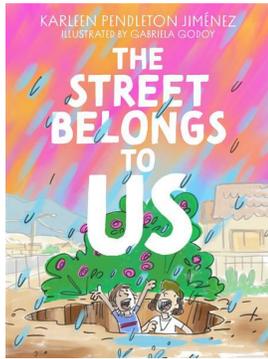
by Michelle Gerster, Fiona Dunnett

Apr 06, 2021 Paperback, Trade \$19.95 CAD

A poignant bilingual YA graphic novel about a teenage girl's harrowing experience crossing the Mexico-US border.

This compelling young adult graphic memoir, based on real events, tells the story of Gricelda, a fifteen-year-old Mexican girl who attempts to cross the border into America with her mother and younger brother in search of a better life. Their treacherous journey, filled with both heartbreak and hope, begins in Tijuana, where they are transported from house to house by strangers. Here they meet the mysterious smuggler el Guero, who promises to lead the young family through the mountains and the scorching heat of the desert and beyond. Can he prove himself by keeping them safe during the crossing? Will America be the country of dreams like they imagined? Or will adjusting to their new life in California be another type of struggle for Gricelda and her family?

With captivating illustrations inspired by the graffiti and stencil art prevalent during the 2006 political uprising in Oaxaca, as well as local textiles and embroidery, *Travesía* is Gricelda's first-person account, derived from interviews with author Michelle Gerster and told in both English and Spanish.



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- 6 x 8 in | 270 gr
- 192 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Arsenal Pulp Press
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 8 - 12

The Street Belongs to Us

by Karleen Pendleton Jimenez 🍁
May 04, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$14.95 CAD

A sweet middle-grade chapter book about two best friends who transform their torn-up street into a world where imaginations can run wild.

In 1984 Los Angeles, Alex is a tomboy who would rather wear her hair short and her older brother's hand-me-downs, and Wolf is a troubled kid who's been wearing the same soldier's uniform ever since his mom died. They temporarily set their worries aside when their street is torn up by digging machines and transformed into a muddy wonderland with endless possibilities. To pass the hot summer days, the two best friends seize the opportunity to turn Muscatel Avenue into a battleground and launch a gleeful street war against the rival neighbourhood kids. But when Alex and Wolf make their headquarters inside a deep trench, Alex's grandmother warns them that some buried things want to be found and some want to stay hidden and forgotten. Although she has the wisdom of someone who has survived the Mexican Revolution, the Spanish Flu, and immigration to a new country, the kids ignore her warning, unearthing more than they bargained for.



9781771646079

- 8 x 8 in | 1 gr
- 40 pages
- Greystone Kids
- Greystone Books
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 0 - 7

We All Play

by Julie Flett 🍁, Julie Flett 🍁
May 25, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$22.95 CAD

From Julie Flett, the beloved author and illustrator of *Birdsong*, comes a joyous new book about playtime for babies, toddlers, and kids up to age 7, perfect for fans of *But First, We Nap*.

Animals and kids love to play! This wonderful book celebrates diversity and the interconnectedness of nature through an Indigenous perspective, complete with a glossary of Cree words for wild animals at the back of the book, and children repeating a Cree phrase throughout the book. Readers will encounter birds who chase and chirp, bears who wiggle and wobble, whales who swim and squirt, owls who peek and peep, and a diverse group of kids who love to do the same, shouting:

We play too! / kimētawānaw mīna

A beautiful ode to the animals and humans we share our world with, *We All Play* belongs on every bookshelf.



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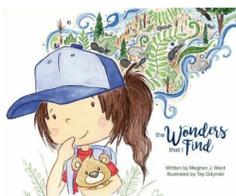
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- Orca Book Publishers
- Orca Book Publishers
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 3 - 5

When We Are Kind / Nihá'ádaahwiinít'ígo

Dual language (English & Diné)
by Monique Gray Smith 🍁, Nicole Neidhardt 🍁
Oct 13, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

What makes you feel kind?

When We Are Kind celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives. Celebrated author Monique Gray Smith has written many books on the topics of resilience and reconciliation and communicates an important message through carefully chosen words for readers of all ages. Beautifully illustrated by artist Nicole Neidhardt, this book encourages children to be kind to others and to themselves. Orca Book Publishers is proud to offer this picture book as a dual-language (English and Diné) edition.



9781771604444

- 10 x 8 in
- 40 pages
- RMB | Rocky Mountain Books
- RMB | Rocky Mountain Books
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8

The Wonders That I Find

by Meghan J. Ward 🍁, Taylor Odynski 🍁
Mar 30, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$20.00 CAD

Vibrant, whimsical illustrations accompany this thoughtful poem, which will quickly become a favourite for both parents and children to read together.

It's a beautiful summer day and Geneva's parents have something special in mind: a hike to a scenic viewpoint in the mountains. So, they load up their car and drive to their chosen trail — a steep but rewarding hike called "Climb into the Sky." With her teddy in tow, Geneva tries to keep up with her parents, who are eager to show her the view up high. A bird's-eye view is what they promise, one that shows a winding river and trees down low, and rows of peaks that stretch into the distance. But, as she walks, she's distracted by the wonders of nature that catch her eye and beckon her to take a closer look. What does she see along the trail that's so fascinating? Does she ever reach the top? *The Wonders That I Find* taps into a child's curiosity about the world — something we all possess but often neglect as we grow older. The book asks us to slow down as we join Geneva on the trail, to appreciate the smaller things and savour the journey as much as the destination.



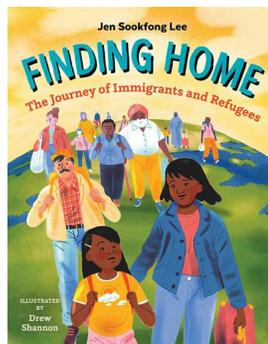
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Emily Carr
Une artiste dans la forêt

- Éditions du Pacifique Nord-Ouest
- JUVENILE NONFICTION

by Lyne Gareau 🇨🇦, Paul Roux
Mar 01, 2020 Paperback \$14.95 CAD

Déjà toute petite, Emily Carr désirait devenir artiste, afin de reproduire le mystère et la beauté des forêts anciennes de la Colombie-Britannique. Ce rêve l'a amenée à voyager, à vivre chez les autochtones et à explorer la forêt humide de la côte ouest. De nos jours, Emily Carr est considérée comme l'une des plus grandes peintres canadiennes. Cette biographie vous invite à la suivre dans ses aventures.



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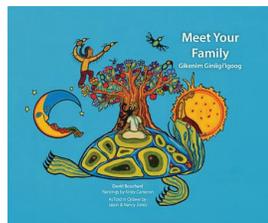
Orca Think 1
Finding Home
The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees

- 7 x 9 x 0.63 in | 200 gr
- 120 pages
- Orca Book Publishers
- Orca Book Publishers
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 8 - 12

by Jen Sookfong Lee 🇨🇦, Drew Shannon 🇨🇦
Mar 16, 2021 Hardcover \$24.95 CAD

Looking for a place to call home.

What drives people to search for new homes? From war zones to politics, there are many reasons why people have always searched for a place to call home. In *Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees* we discover how human migration has shaped our world. We explore its origins and the current issues facing immigrants and refugees today, and we hear the first-hand stories of people who have moved across the globe looking for safety, security and happiness. Author Jen Sookfong Lee shares her personal experience of growing up as the child of immigrants and gives a human face to the realities of being an immigrant or refugee today.



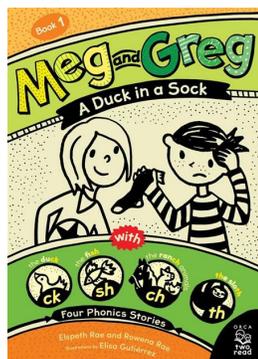
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Meet Your Family
by David Bouchard, Kristy Cameron

- 11 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 28 pages
- Medicine Wheel Education
- Medicine Wheel Education
- JUVENILE NONFICTION

May 01, 2021 Mixed media product \$24.99 CAD

Mother Earth, we come from her, we go to her, without her we wouldn't be here, she gives all of us life and because of her we are all one family. In many segments of Indigenous life we speak of Mother Earth, Father Sky, Grandfather Sun, and Grandmother Moon. Meet Your Family is a rhythmic poem that will enlighten readers on how to view these important figures and share a greater concept of seeing the world as our natural family. Meet Your Family is presented in both English and Ojibway. An additional softcover book written in Ojibway with phonetics guide is included inside this hardcover book.



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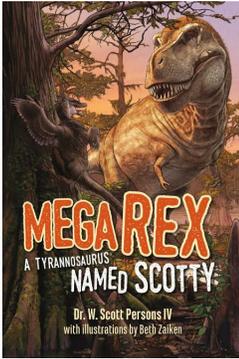
Orca Two Read 1
Meg and Greg: A Duck in a Sock

- 5.88 x 8.25 x 0.45 in | 240 gr
- 168 pages
- Orca Book Publishers
- Orca Book Publishers
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 8

by Elspeth Rae 🇨🇦, Rowena Rae 🇨🇦
Apr 14, 2020 Paperback, Trade \$14.95 CAD

A Duck in a Sock is the first book in a series designed for shared reading between a child learning to read and an experienced reader. The stories have special features to help a child with dyslexia or another language-based learning difficulty find reading success.

Meg and Greg are hanging out for the summer doing what ten-year-olds do—helping an injured duckling, finding a lost pet fish, saving ranch animals from a wildfire and catching a wandering sloth! Jump inside to join Meg and Greg on their adventures.



- 9781550179057
- 6 x 9 x 0.27 in
 - 128 pages
 - Harbour Publishing
 - Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 9 - 12

Mega Rex
A Tyrannosaurus Named Scotty
 by W. Scott Persons IV 🇨🇦, Beth Zaiken 🇨🇦
 Aug 08, 2020 Paperback, Trade \$13.95 CAD

“Scotty,” the largest *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton in the world, was discovered by an elementary school teacher in Saskatchewan’s Frenchman River Valley in 1991. It took twenty-three years to excavate the bones and prepare the skeleton for study. Now Scotty has found a new home in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, where the giant *T. rex* is the star of a new exhibition. As the largest and longest-lived *T. rex* ever discovered, Scotty offers fascinating research possibilities, and Dr. Scott Persons is the lead paleontologist on an in-depth scientific report on this unique fossil.

In *Mega Rex*, Persons distills these findings, plus thrilling details about the discovery of Scotty and the lives of tyrannosaurs, into an exciting illustrated account. The book covers topics ranging from the details of Scotty’s discovery and the process of digging up a fossil, to deciphering the meaning behind Scotty’s unusual features, including its large facial horns and many wounds. Persons engages dinosaur-obsessed kids with facts based on the latest discoveries that are challenging current ideas about the world’s most famous dinosaur species, including what it would feel like to pet a *T. rex*, how *T. rex* hunted, whether they were good parents, and if they had forked tongues like snakes.



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- 8.5 x 11 x 0.79 in | 990 gr
 - 156 pages
 - Medicine Wheel Education
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Orange Shirt Day
 by Orange Shirt Society 🇨🇦, Phyllis Webstad
 Sep 01, 2020 Hardcover \$32.99 CAD

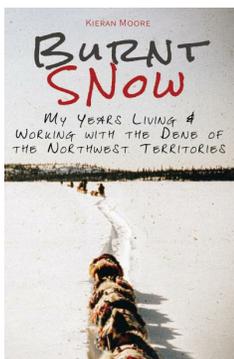
Orange Shirt Day is observed annually on September 30th to honour residential school survivors and their families, and to remember those who did not make it. This book explores the historical impact on Indigenous people in order to create champions who will walk a path of reconciliation through Orange Shirt Day, promoting the message that Every Child Matters.



- 9781989122693
- 11 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Medicine Wheel Education
 - Medicine Wheel Education
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION

This Is What I've Been Told
 by Juliana Armstrong 🇨🇦
 May 12, 2021 Paperback, Trade \$16.99 CAD

It's been said when teachings are passed down from one generation to the next, good things can happen. Language is learned, knowledge is shared and culture is practiced. In this story of language preservation, Author/Illustrator and Anishnaabemowin language teacher Juliana Armstrong illuminates a number of Anishnaabemowin words along with their cultural connections, passed down from her Ojibway ancestors. Knowing our culture means knowing who we are. When we know who we are, we can walk in a good way.

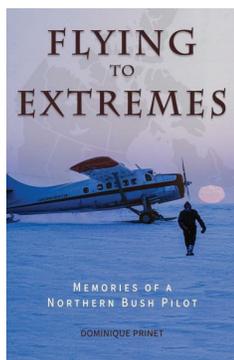


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 - 272 pages
 - Hancock House Publishers
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Burnt Snow
My Years Living & Working with the Dene of the Northwest Territories
 by Kieran Moore 🇨🇦
 Aug 31, 2020 Paperback \$24.95 CAD

Vanishing before our eyes a way of life that is changing so fast it is frightening. Life in the North is undergoing incredible changes and yet the people of the North cling onto every vestige of that old life that they can. In the early seventies, those medicine men that were left from the old era struggled to remind and educate their people to not give up their old ways. To not let it all fall by the wayside. Their children were now speaking another tongue and returned from residential schools scared from disconnection with a family and communal life. This book reflects the people of that time, and their lifestyle of living off the land in total independence and their incredible life-skills of survival.

The author, an Irish Immigrant, who for 5 years was partially raised by a metis family in Winnipeg, heads North in a soul searching mission to find himself and his place in life. The reflections of his encounters with some of the leading figures of the North are quite humorous and consequential to the development of the North. Many of the chapters describing the Elders who would influence him in countless ways and how their teachings later are the source of making it possible for him to survive some seemingly impossible situations of survival.



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Flying to Extremes

Memoirs of a Northern Bush Pilot

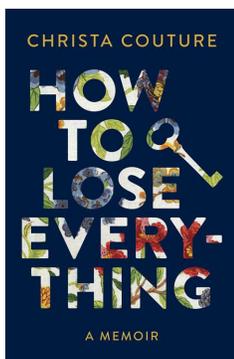
by Dominique Prinett 🇨🇦

Mar 15, 2021 Paperback \$24.95 CAD

Recalling some of most memorable escapades ever conducted in the Canadian Arctic with bush planes, *Flying to Extremes* takes place in the late '60s and early '70s from a base at Yellowknife, in the heart of the Northwest Territories.

Beyond recounting so many near-mishaps, this book is also about colourful people: the trappers, prospectors, miners, adventurers and gold-ingot thieves who constituted the fauna at the main bar in Yellowknife in those days. For Arctic dreamers, there was always the flight to the Nahanni River, with its Deadman's Valley, hot springs, tales of lost or dead prospectors, the many airplanes crashed in pursuit of gold, and much more Nahanni lore.

This entertaining book recollects Prinett's adventures as a young man while capturing the humour, beauty, danger and unique culture of northern communities, in the dramatic landscape of the Canadian Arctic. Readers familiar with the region and those who can only dream of visiting it will both find this title a nostalgic and captivating read.



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How to Lose Everything

A Memoir

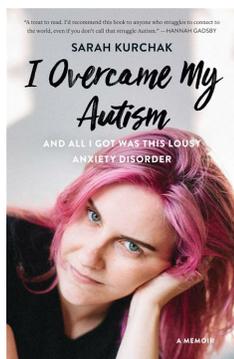
by Christa Couture 🇨🇦

Sep 19, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$26.95 CAD

Christa Couture has come to know every corner of grief—its shifting blurry edges, its traps, its pulse of love at the centre and the bittersweet truth that sorrow is a powerful and wise emotion.

From the amputation of her leg as a cure for bone cancer at a young age to her first child's single day of life, the heart transplant and subsequent death of her second child, the divorce born of grief and then the thyroidectomy that threatened her career as a professional musician, *How to Lose Everything* delves into the heart of loss. Couture bears witness to the shift in perspective that comes with loss, and how it can deepen compassion for others, expand understanding, inspire a letting go of little things and plant a deeper feeling for what matters. At the same time, Couture's writing evokes the joy and lightness that both precede and eventually follow grief, as well as the hope and resilience that grow from connections with others.

Evoking Joan Didion's *The Year of Magical Thinking* and Rachel Cusk's *A Life's Work*, Couture explores the emotional and psychological experiences of motherhood, partnership and change.



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• 5.4 x 8.5 x 0.9 in | 320 gr

• 240 pages

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• BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I Overcame My Autism and All I Got Was This Lousy Anxiety Disorder

A Memoir

by Sarah Kurchak 🇨🇦

Apr 02, 2020 Paperback , Flaps \$24.95 CAD

Sarah Kurchak is autistic. She hasn't let that get in the way of pursuing her dream to become a writer, or to find love, but she *has* let it get in the way of being in the same room with someone chewing food loudly, and of cleaning her bathroom sink. In *I Overcame My Autism and All I Got Was This Lousy Anxiety Disorder*, Kurchak examines the Byzantine steps she took to become "an autistic success story," how the process almost ruined her life and how she is now trying to recover.

Growing up undiagnosed in small-town Ontario in the eighties and nineties, Kurchak realized early that she was somehow different from her peers. She discovered an effective strategy to fend off bullying: she consciously altered nearly everything about herself—from her personality to her body language. She forced herself to wear the denim jeans that felt like being enclosed in a sandpaper iron maiden. Every day, she dragged herself through the door with an elevated pulse and a churning stomach, nearly crumbling under the effort of the performance. By the time she was finally diagnosed with autism at twenty-seven, she struggled with depression and anxiety largely caused by the same strategy she had mastered precisely.



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• 5.5 x 8.5 x 1 in | 300 gr

• 264 pages

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man at the airport

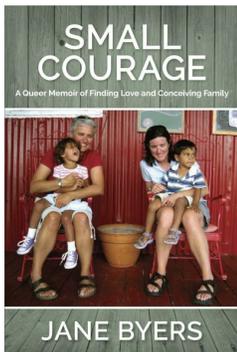
How social media saved my life (One Syrian's Story)

by Hassan Al Kontar

May 15, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$23.95 CAD

When civil war broke out in his home country in 2011, Hassan Al Kontar was a young Syrian living and working in the UAE. After a series of setbacks, he was arrested in 2017 and deported in 2018. Unable to obtain a visa for any other country, he became trapped in the arrivals zone at Kuala Lumpur Airport. Exiled by war and trapped by geopolitics, Al Kontar used social media and humour to tell his story to the world, becoming an international celebrity and ultimately finding refuge in Canada.

Man@the_airport explores what it means to be a Syrian, an "illegal" and a refugee. More broadly, it examines the power of social media to amplify individual voices and facilitate political dissent.



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 ● BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Small Courage
A Queer Memoir of Finding Love and Conceiving Family
 by Jane Byers 🇨🇦
 Sep 25, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

A moving and inspiring memoir of a same-sex couple as they create a life together, adopt twins, and overcome challenges, from outside and within, to build their family.

Rarely do we know what life will hold. When starting the adoption process, Jane Byers and her wife could not have predicted the illuminating and challenging experience of living for two weeks with the Evangelical Christian foster parents of their soon-to-be adopted twins. Parenthood becomes even more daunting when homophobia threatens their beginnings as a family, seeping in from places both unexpected and familiar. But Jane and Amy are up for the challenge.

In this moving and poetic memoir, Byers draws readers into her own tumultuous beginnings: her coming out years, finding love, and the start of her parenting journey. Love imprints itself where loneliness lived, but sometimes love, alone, is not enough to overcome trauma. Little did Byers know that her experiences when coming out was merely training for becoming an adoptive parent of racialized twins. *Small Courage: A Queer Memoir of Finding Love and Conceiving Family* is a thoughtful and heart-warming examination of love, queerness and what it means to be a family.



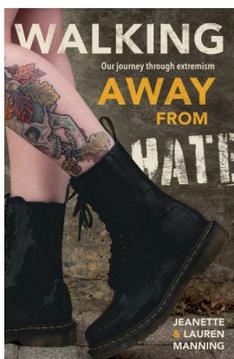
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 ● BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

The Smallest Objective
 by Sharon Kirsch 🇨🇦
 May 28, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$22.00 CAD

From the author of *What Species of Creatures*, Sharon Kirsch, comes *The Smallest Objective*, an intricate and melancholy personal memoir about a daughter's last days with her mother, the hidden recesses of family history, and the treasures that the past can bring in the face of a difficult present.

Having moved her elderly mother into a care home, the author of *The Smallest Objective* must now empty the family home of half a century, discovering as she does so a series of small objects that unlock her family's past: a lantern slide, a faded recipe book, a postcard from Mexico, a nugget of fool's gold.

With the object of saving off grief while attending to her mother's final days, Sharon embarks on a quest to retrieve the origin and circumstances surrounding each of these articles. Along the way, she discovers the stories of several early- to mid-century Montreal Jewish personalities — a Runyonesque hustler, a Lithuanian botanist, and a self-made young woman — as well as the extent to which they were punctured and shaped by the muffled anti-Semitism of the time.

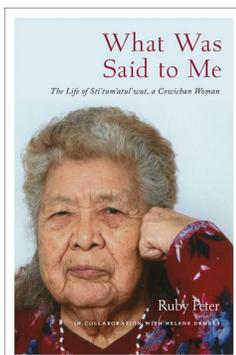


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Walking Away from Hate
Our Journey through Extremism
 by Jeanette Manning, Lauren Manning
 May 15, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$23.95 CAD

As a troubled teen, Lauren Manning sought refuge online in the angry world of black metal music. When she met a recruiter who offered her the acceptance she craved, the doctrine of white supremacy supplanted the values of her middle-class upbringing, and Lauren traded suburbia for a life of violence and criminality on the streets of Toronto.

Told from the perspective of both mother and daughter, *Walking Away from Hate* chronicles Lauren's descent into extremism, her life within the movement and her ultimate reconnection with the family she once denounced and the mother who refused to give up on her.

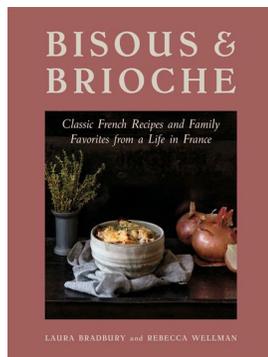


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 ● BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

What Was Said to Me
The Life of St'i'tum'atul'wut, a Cowichan Woman
 by Ruby Peter 🇨🇦, Helene Demers 🇨🇦
 Jun 18, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

Life histories are a form of contemporary social history and convey important messages about rld. This first-person oral history—the first of its kind ever published by the Royal BC Museum—documents a period of profound social change through the lens of St'i'tum'atul'wut—also known as Mrs. Ruby Peter—a Cowichan elder who made it her life's work to share and safeguard the ancient language of her people: Hul'q'umi'num'.

Over seven decades, St'i'tum'atul'wut mentored hundreds of students and teachers and helped thousands of people to develop a basic knowledge of the Hul'q'umi'num' language. She contributed to dictionaries and grammars, and helped assemble a valuable corpus of stories, sound and video files—with more than 10,000 pages of texts from Hul'q'umi'num' speakers—that has been described as “a treasure of linguistic and cultural knowledge.” Without her passion, commitment and expertise, this rich legacy of material would not exist for future generations.



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- TouchWood Editions
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- COOKING

Bisous and Brioche

Classic French Recipes and Family Favorites from a Life in France

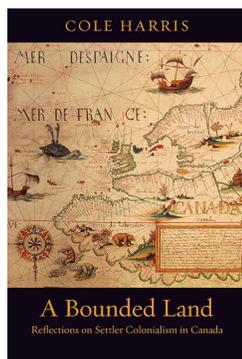
by Laura Bradbury  Rebecca Wellman 

Nov 17, 2020 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$45.00 CAD

A book of recipes from the author of the Grape Series memoirs that will transport you to a rustic French cottage surrounded by vineyards, no matter where in the world your kitchen might be.

For years readers of Laura Bradbury's bestselling Grape Series memoirs have been clamouring for the secrets behind all the mouthwatering meals described in the stories about her life in Beaune, Burgundy. Together with her friend, photographer and cookbook author Rebecca Wellman, Laura shares recipes that have been handed down through her husband Franck's family or passed on by French friends and neighbours, and that now feature regularly on the menu at her house.

Bisous & Brioche features classics like vinaigrettes, madeleines, crêpes, crème fraîche, tarts, cassoulet, coq au vin—dishes whose names alone will warm the heart of any Francophile. The recipes are served up with anecdotes about their arrival in Laura's life and are accompanied by Rebecca's sun-soaked photos of market visits, meal prep, and lazy lunches in the vineyard.



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- HISTORY

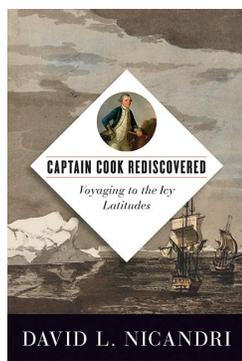
A Bounded Land

Reflections on Settler Colonialism in Canada

by Cole Harris 

Nov 01, 2020 Hardcover , Printed dust jacket \$39.95 CAD

Canada is a bounded land – a nation situated between rock and cold to the north and a border to the south. Cole Harris traces how society was reorganized – for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people alike – when Europeans resettled this distinctive land. Through a series of vignettes that focus on people's experiences on the ground, he exposes the underlying architecture of colonialism, from first contacts, to the immigrant experience in early Canada, to the dispossession of First Nations. In the process, he unearths fresh insights on the influence of Indigenous peoples and argues that Canada's boundedness is ultimately drawing it toward its Indigenous roots.



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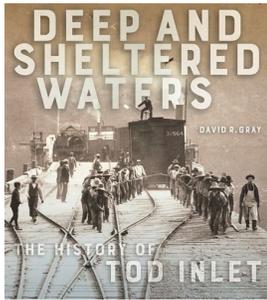
Captain Cook Rediscovered

Voyaging to the Icy Latitudes

by David L. Nicandri

Nov 01, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$45.00 CAD

Captain Cook Rediscovered is the first modern study to frame Captain James Cook's career from a North American vantage. Although Cook is inextricably linked to the South Pacific in the popular imagination, his crowning navigational and scientific achievements took place in the polar regions. David L. Nicandri acknowledges the cartographic accomplishments of the Australasian first voyage but focuses on the second- and third-voyage discovery missions in the extreme latitudes, where Cook pioneered the science of iceberg and icepack formation. A truly modern appraisal of early polar science, *Captain Cook Rediscovered* resonates in the climate change era.



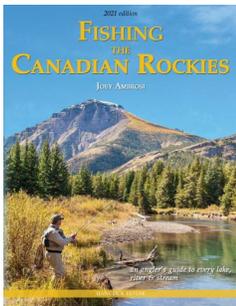
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 - 264 pages
 - Royal BC Museum
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 - HISTORY

Deep and Sheltered Waters
The History of Tod Inlet
 by David Gray 🇨🇦, Nancy Turner 🇨🇦
 Nov 06, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$29.95 CAD

A vivid social history of a remarkable place, drawing on research as deep as the waters themselves.

This book brings to light the fascinating story of a community and place: Tod Inlet, near Victoria, BC. From the original inhabitants—the Tsartlip First Nation—to the vanished community of immigrant workers from China and India, from traditional fishing ground to company town to parkland, the wealth of history in this rich area reflects the history of the entire province. The story of Tod Inlet and its communities spans from Vancouver Island north to Ocean Falls, south to California, and east to Golden, BC.

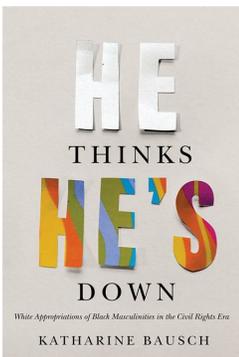
David R. Gray draws from interviews with elders of the Tsartlip First Nation, descendants of the Chinese and Sikh workers, and the local community, and from archives held in Victoria and Ottawa.



- 9780888394255
- 8.5" X 11"
 - 248 pages
 - Hancock House Publishers
 - **GUIDEBOOK: FISHING**

Fishing the Canadian Rockies
An Angler's Guide to Every Lake, River & Stream
 by Joey Ambrosi 🇨🇦
 May 14, 2021 Paperback \$39.95 CAD

Fishing the Canadian Rockies 2nd Edition is an updated, revised and comprehensive guidebook to the lakes, rivers and streams of the Canadian Rockies. The area covered by Fishing the Canadian Rockies, extends from the Canada-U.S. border in the south, through Jasper, Switzer and Mt. Robson parks in the north. Both the Alberta and British Columbia sides of the Continental Divide through the Rockies are covered. Detailed descriptions with listings of over 1,200 lakes and rivers are included, plus over 650 colour photographs and 90 colour maps. Since its original publication in 2001, this book has long been considered to be the Angler's Bible of fishing guides for the region. This new and updated version provides exhaustive coverage of the best fishing spots the area has to offer!

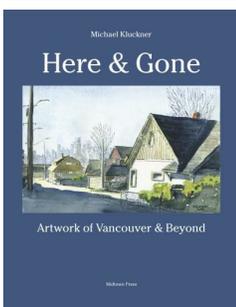


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 - 240 pages
 - UBC Press
 - UBC Press
 - SOCIAL SCIENCE

He Thinks He's Down
White Appropriations of Black Masculinities in the Civil Rights Era
 by Katharine Bausch 🇨🇦
 Feb 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$29.95 CAD

Drawing on literature, fashion, and film, Katharine Bausch explores the ways in which white men appropriated Black masculinities to negotiate what it meant to be a man in America during the Civil Rights Era.

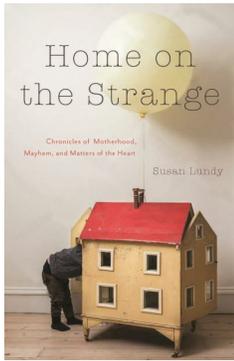
The end of the Second World War saw a “crisis of white masculinity” brought on by social change. As a result, several prominent white male pop culture figures sought out and appropriated African American cultural trappings to benefit from what they believed were powerful Black masculinities. In *He Thinks He's Down*, Katharine Bausch draws on case studies from three genres – the writings of Norman Mailer and Jack Kerouac, advertising and aesthetics in *Playboy* magazine, and action narratives of Blaxploitation films – to illustrate how each one engaged with Black tropes while simultaneously doing little to change the racial and gendered stereotypes that perpetuated the power of white male privilege.



- 9781988242385
- 11 X 8.5 X 0.25 in
 - 80 pages
 - Midtown Press
 - **ART BOOK**

Here and Gone
Artwork of Vancouver & Beyond
 Oct 30, 2020 Paperback \$19.95 CAD

In his first set of paintings published in nine years, Michael Kluckner explores surviving relics of old Vancouver and rural British Columbia, scenes like those in his award-winning, best-selling books from the 1990s and 2000s. Accompanying them are images of people and places that capture a kind of “Vancouver poetry,” and artwork from his travel sketchbooks of journeys around the world.



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Home on the Strange
Chronicles of Motherhood, Mayhem, and Matters of the Heart
 by Susan Lundy 🇨🇦
 Apr 13, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$22.95 CAD

A funny, heart-warming ode to motherhood written by an award-winning journalist and humour columnist.

For Susan Lundy, motherhood began when she moved into her boyfriend's Salt Spring Island home at the age of twenty-one. Her new living arrangement came with furniture, a pair of kids, and a biting gerbil named Quasimodo. Susan was a career-oriented budding journalist, eager to write her way to fame and fortune. Becoming a mom was not part of her plan—at least not yet. But after surveying her new domicile with quiet horror at first, she grew into her new role, discarding many of the lessons her mother had given her about keeping house and inventing her own rules as she went along. By the time her two daughters were born, Susan had already fallen deeply in love with motherhood. Moreover, she chronicled her family's topsy-turvy Gulf Island life in a collection of popular newspaper and magazine columns.

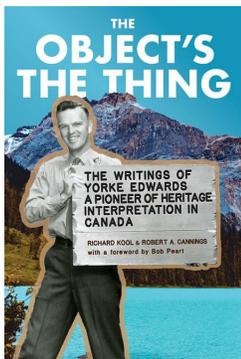


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it was never going to be okay
 by jaye simpson 🇨🇦
 Oct 06, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$18.95 CAD

it was never going to be okay is a collection of poetry and prose exploring the intimacies of understanding intergenerational trauma, Indigeneity and queerness, while addressing urban Indigenous diaspora and breaking down the limitations of sexual understanding as a trans woman. As a way to move from the linear timeline of healing and coming to terms with how trauma does not exist in subsequent happenings, *it was never going to be okay* tries to break down years of silence in simpson's debut collection of poetry:

i am five
 my sisters are saying boy
 i do not know what the word means but—
 i am bruised into knowing it: the blunt *b*,
 the hollowness of the *o*, the blade of *y*



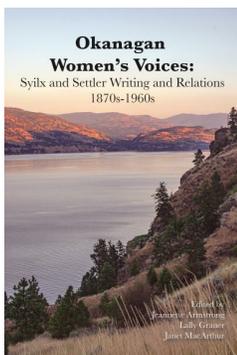
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The Object's the Thing
The Writings of Yorke Edwards, a Pioneer of Heritage Interpretation in Canada
 by R. Yorke Edwards 🇨🇦, Richard Kool 🇨🇦
 May 07, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

"To glimpse this diversity is to feel some of the meaning of being Canadian." - R. Yorke Edwards

R. Yorke Edwards was a pioneer in the field of heritage interpretation in Canada. First with BC Parks and then with the Canadian Wildlife Service, throughout the 1960s Edwards developed an approach to the interpretation of natural and cultural history with a focus on the "real thing"—the object, the place, the process, the person—in front of a visitor.

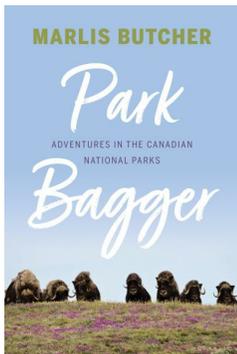
Almost everyone who has visited a Canadian park or museum has been touched by Edwards's legacy—but few know his name. Through essays and photographs, a biography and sections from Edwards's unpublished notebook, *The Object's the Thing* introduces "the father of nature interpretation in Canada," whose work still affects how we experience our heritage today.



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Okanagan Women's Voices
Syilx and Settler Writing and Relations, 1870's to 1960's
 by Jeannette Armstrong 🇨🇦, Lally Grauer 🇨🇦
 Mar 15, 2021 Paperback \$32.95 CAD

In ***Okanagan Women's Voices***, editors Armstrong, Grauer and MacArthur compile correspondence, diaries and more from the early settlement period of the Okanagan Valley in BC to the 1960s, including oral histories as told to Josephine Shuttleworth and Morning Dove. A direct window into the lives of settlers and Indigenous Peoples in eras of upheaval, uncertainty and reform, this collection is a much-needed lens into histories too often told by the colonial state.



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Park Bagger

Adventures in the Canadian National Parks
by Marlis Butcher 🇨🇦
Apr 27, 2021 Paperback , Flaps \$32.00 CAD

An inspiring collection of thrilling personal adventures and stunning photographs sharing the incredible diversity and profound beauty of Canada's national parks.

Distributed across the second-largest country in the world, the Canadian national parks can be challenging to get to. Many of them are so remote that they have no road access or infrastructure of any kind, but they are not impossible to visit. Although much of the vast Canadian wilderness is fraught with challenging terrain, unpredictable weather, and sometimes threatening wildlife, there are also pleasant beaches, waterfalls, and places to kick back and relax in. Explorer Marlis Butcher has "bagged" all of the Canadian national parks. In her quest to visit and get to know the parks, Marlis canoed, kayaked, mountain biked, backpacked, hiked, snowshoed, snorkelled, and trekked by whatever means of travel she could devise. During her park explorations she's encountered grizzly and black bears, polar bears, wolves, and wolverines. She's survived incredible storms, falls off mountainsides, and sinking boats.

RUN RIOT
NINETY POEMS IN NINETY DAYS



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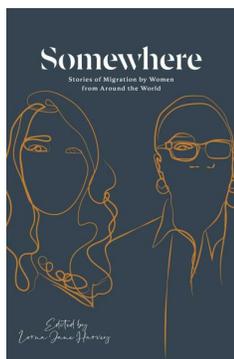
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Run Riot

Ninety Poems in Ninety Days
by Ash Winters 🇨🇦
Jan 29, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$18.00 CAD

Written each day in rehab, Ash Winters' debut collection is a vulnerable and powerful portrait of the struggle against addiction.

"This is a weird place to wake up / For someone who has woken up in some pretty strange places before." *Run Riot* is a collection of ninety poems, one written each day during Ash Winters' ninety day stay at a Vancouver rehab centre. A fiercely personal account of what it feels like to stop drinking after a decade of excess, *Run Riot* takes the reader through moments of determination, anger, hilarity, and heartbreak. Winter's frank account of early sobriety offers companionship to those who know it well and insight for those that want to know it better. Weaving the past and the present together with ruthless vulnerability, *Run Riot* is a powerful portrait of one person's struggle against addiction, laying bare an honest search to heal and better understand one's self.



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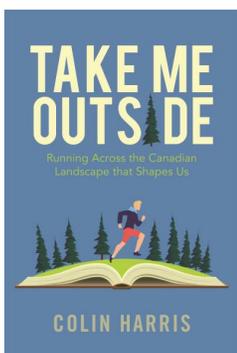
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- LITERARY COLLECTIONS

Somewhere

Stories of Migration by Women from Around the World
by Lorna Jane Harvey 🇨🇦
Nov 03, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$25.00 CAD

An inspiring and timely collection of stories about migration, written from twenty women's perspectives.

Somewhere is an inspiring collection of stories about migration. Written from twenty women's perspectives, it brings a refreshing and uniting voice to this compelling and trending topic. More people are likely to be migrating now than at any other time in history, and this is set to increase as climate change and political unrest pushes even more people to relocate. The implications of migration, especially for women, are often unknown, unheard, unspoken. From the fleeing refugee to the political and economic migrant, a broad range of migration by people of many cultures, ethnicities, and beliefs is shared in this book. Identity, belonging, assimilation and alienation are some of the key topics in this sometimes sad but also joyful book. Treasures of wisdom and heartfelt honesty are found in the stories. The book will give the reader hope, encouragement, or insight into a globally relevant subject on a personal level rather than through distant, abstract news stories.



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Take Me Outside

Running Across the Canadian Landscape That Shapes Us
by Colin Harris 🇨🇦
Apr 27, 2021 Paperback , Flaps \$22.00 CAD

One educator's story detailing a cross-Canada run to inspire students and teachers to get outside and experience the benefits and beauty of nature.

You'd think starting a non-profit organization aimed at getting young people to spend less time in front of screens and more time outside would be difficult enough. But with a decrepit support vehicle housing two dogs that despised each other, a good friend who left after five months, a lot of peanut butter, and a hope to inspire thousands of students, Colin Harris decided to start this journey by running 7600 kilometres, the equivalent of 181 marathons, across Canada. And to ensure this was a truly Canadian venture, he started in the bleak and snowy month of January. *Take Me Outside* is Colin's story of spending nine months running from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Victoria, British Columbia, visiting over 80 schools along the way to engage with 20,000 students about the importance of spending time outside learning, playing, and exploring in the Canadian landscape.

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