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Highlights and Recent Award Winners

Featured Titles, Publishersweekly.com Environmental kids books for 2021



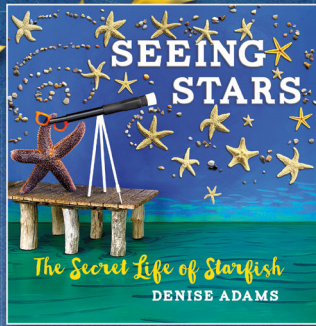
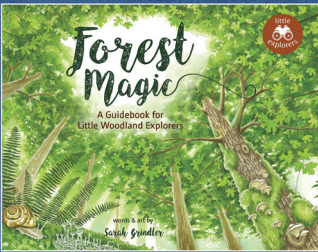
KIRKUS REVIEWS, book review.

The rhythmic, vibrant verse text, peppered with lively onomatopoeic sounds, dances off the pages, begging to be read aloud.



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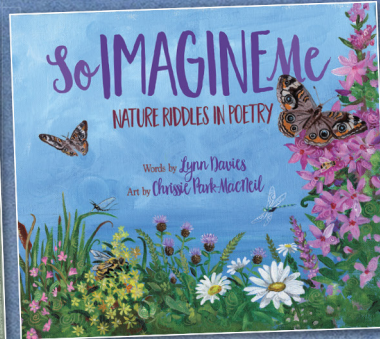
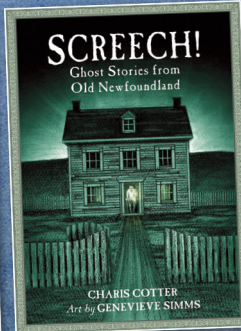
A satisfying read for those seeking heroes who steadily, believably break the mold.



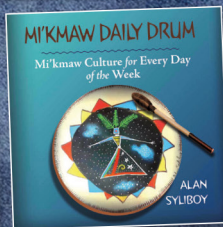
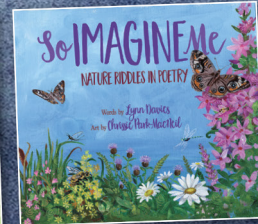
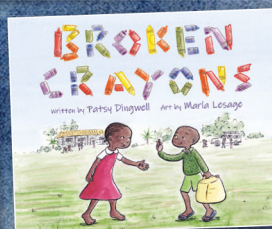
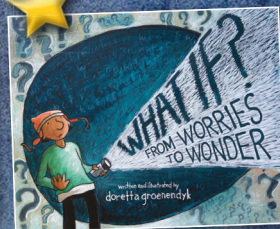
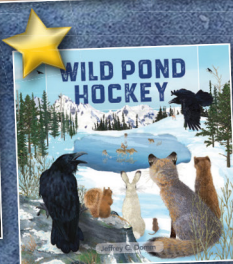
MY MOMMY, MY MAMA, MY BROTHER, AND ME

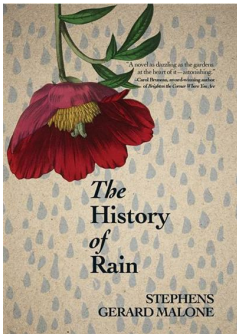
Finalist for the R. ROSS ANNETT AWARD for Children's Literature (Picture Book)

2021/22 Hackmatack Award nominations!



Best Books for Kids and Teens, Spring Selections





9781771089791

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 232 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Historical / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

The History of Rain

By (author) Stephens Gerard Malone 🍁
 Sep 14, 2021 | Paperback , Trade, Flaps | \$21.95

Literary historical fiction set in war-torn Europe and glamorous Old Hollywood, following a lonely landscape gardener, from author of Big Town and I Still Have A Suitcase in Berlin.

Our story begins in 1915. While convalescing in a French army hospital, Rain, a veteran of the Great War now raging across Europe, finds solace in aiding the buildings' groundskeeper. An unlikely apprentice gardener, he buries himself in this work. The bulbs, the tubers, and the soil care not that his face is now deformed forever. "I say give the earth your rage, young man, and she'll give you flowers," the groundskeeper tells him. And so he does.

In the ensuing decadence of the postwar years, Rain finds himself lured into the intricate and lavish world of landscape gardening. In demand to a certain upper-class clientele, he travels the world to create magnificent gardens for celebrities and, eventually for the pictures during Hollywood's Golden Age. But the nomadic nature of his work is also a way for him to chase his unrequited love, Lily.

A sprawling story written in stunning, spare language, this anticipated new novel from the master wordsmith behind *Big Town* and *I Still Have a Suitcase in Berlin* is a lyrical, magical, and starkly realist meditation on the dissonant worlds that emerge from the conflict, and the lengths we'll go to chase the illusion of love.

Contributor Bio

Stephens Gerard Malone was a child of military bases and once wallpapered a Toronto apartment with publishers' rejection letters. He's the author of five novels, including *Big Town*, (Nimbus Publishing/Vagant Press). His novel of rural angst, *Miss Elva*, was shortlisted for the Dartmouth Book Award. While the world-renowned gardens in *The History of Rain* may be fabulous, his is not. Stephens writes in Nova Scotia with his chow chows, living and remembered.

Comparable Titles

9780679309512 Larry's Party by Carol Shields 🍁, Paperback / softback, Sep 29, 1998, \$21.00,

Interiors



1933
 The tree rarely seems budding under the umbrella of light. It is a garden and garden in the most literal of ways. The leaves are dark and glossy, the stems are thin and delicate. The flowers are small and white, and they are scattered among the leaves. The tree is a small specimen of a larger kind. It is a tree that has been planted in a garden. It is a tree that has been planted in a garden. It is a tree that has been planted in a garden.



1940
 The tree arrived in February with a set of small, white flowers. It was a tree that had been planted in a garden. It was a tree that had been planted in a garden. It was a tree that had been planted in a garden. It was a tree that had been planted in a garden. It was a tree that had been planted in a garden.

Reviews

"*The History of Rain* is a moving and compassionate tale of war's devastation, the moral cost of survival, and one man's search for love. Writing with cinematic clarity, Stephens Gerard Malone proves again that he is a master of narrative tension and a first-rate historical novelist. This is a novel that leaves an indelible mark on the reader."

— Ian Colford award-winning author of *A Dark House & Other Stories*



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author event
- National print
- Regional print
- Digital ads
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- US promotion & ads
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach

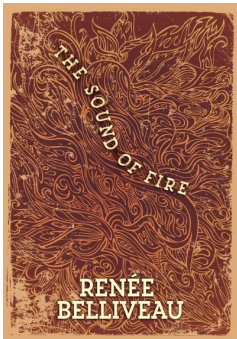
Also Available



Big Town (Paperback)
 Stephens Gerard Malone
 9781551098548
 \$18.95
 Aug 23, 2011



I Still Have a Suitcase in Berlin (Hardcover)
 Stephens Gerard Malone
 9780679313410
 \$32.95
 May 06, 2008



9781774710180

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 272 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Historical / World War II

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

The Sound of Fire

By (author) Renee Belliveau 🇨🇦

Oct 12, 2021 | Paperback , Trade , Flaps | \$22.95

A breathtaking, fast-paced work of historical fiction based on the tragic true story of the 1941 Mount Allison University residence fire.

I have a history here. I am part of this landscape. I have forged it, shaped it, and renewed it time and again. At times, I have been a mishap. Once or twice, I was brought forth at the hands of mischief. This time, I was sparked to life. I awoke from the elements, timid and trembling.

In the basement of a residence at a small liberal arts university in rural New Brunswick, while war rages overseas, a fire breaks out in the middle of the night. The town is sleeping.

A novel of devastating beauty, based on the true story of the December 1941 fire that destroyed a men's residence at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, killing four students, and bringing the horrors of war startlingly close to home. Told at a blistering pace and in multiple points of view — including characters based on Alex and Rhoda Colville, who were students at the time, as well as faculty and staff, students past and present, a local journalist, and suspicious townspeople — this stunning work of historical fiction explores themes of trauma, love, and humanity in the face of tragedy.

Contributor Bio

Renée Belliveau is a writer and archivist who gladly spends her days surrounded by records from the past. She holds a BA from Mount Allison University, an MA from the University of Waterloo, and an MI from the University of Toronto. She published her first book, *Les étoiles à l'aube*, at the age of seventeen. She currently lives in New Brunswick with her Nova Scotian partner but calls any shore in the Maritimes home.

Comparable Titles

9781771088329 Lay Figures by Mark Blagrove 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 01, 2020, \$22.95,

9781771085922 A Circle on the Surface by Carol Bruneau 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Sep 11, 2018, \$22.95,

9781771088381 Throw Down Your Shadows by Deborah Hemming 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Jul 20, 2020, \$22.95,

Reviews

"Both riveting and tender, *The Sound of Fire* is an unexpected page-turner rich with historical detail and an interconnected cast of vibrant characters. Belliveau's clean yet emotive prose paints a captivating portrait of a tragic fire in a small community told from multiple perspectives, including, most strikingly, from the fire itself."

– **Deborah Hemming**, ReLit shortlisted author of *Throw Down Your Shadows*



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual Author events
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach



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- English
- 5 x 8 in
- 224 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Crime

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Beneath Her Skin

A Kes Morris File

By (author) C S Porter 🇨🇦

Oct 26, 2021 | Paperback , Paperback | \$19.95

A literary crime thriller from a mysterious new voice in Atlantic fiction

She knew her process. Knew the itch in her nerves. The cold hardness creeping in. She was pulling on the killer's skin too fast. Something wild flickered across her heart. When she fully donned it, there wouldn't be room for anyone else but the killer and her.

When a small east coast town falls prey to a series of shocking murders, city homicide detective Kes Morris is called in to lead the case with the aid of the local precinct. As usual, she's the only woman in the room, and must draw on the lessons passed down by her detective father, a furtive and dangerous practice of going deep inside a killer's mind to put on their skin.

What Kes uncovers is a web of gruesome crimes reaching back decades, and a town that may have been complicit. With a reputation of being hard, relentless and unbending to authority, she finds herself on the hunt for a killer seeking brutal retribution, someone who takes sadistic pleasure in death and wants their work seen. The farther she follows the trail, the more the line blurs between guilt and innocence, predator and prey.

An atmospheric thriller with complex characters, *Beneath Her Skin* signals the emergence of a bold new voice in crime fiction and a dark and thrilling new series.

Contributor Bio

This is **C.S. Porter's** debut novel. A solitary writer who lives near the Atlantic Ocean, it is rumoured he or she was once involved in crime investigation; that Porter suffered an immense personal loss; that they came from US or UK, or grew up in these parts. Age unknown. The author has never been interviewed.

Comparable Titles

9781771084178 Disposable Souls by Phonse Jessome 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Aug 24, 2016, \$24.95,

9781771084215 The Fundy Vault by Linda Moore 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Sep 15, 2016, \$19.95,

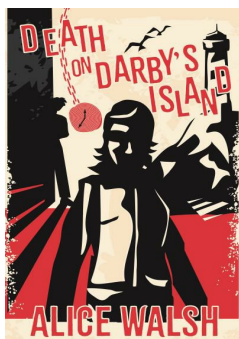
9781551099460 Foul Deeds by Linda Moore 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 02, 2012, \$15.95,

9781771087506 Found Drowned by Laurie Glenn Norris 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Jun 04, 2019, \$22.95,



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach



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- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 232 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Death on Darby's Island

By (author) Alice Walsh
 Aug 31, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$21.95

A gripping contemporary murder mystery set in rural Newfoundland from the author of *Last Lullaby*

Nothing exciting ever happens on Darby's Island, Newfoundland. That is until one summer afternoon in 1975 when a Chevy towing a trailer drives off the ferry. *The Great Prospero, Hypnotist and Magician* is printed in large red letters across the side. People on the island are thrilled that the renowned Prospero is going to perform at the community hall. However, after the hypnotist suggests his subjects are seagulls, Jake Pickford, with arms flapping, leaves the building and does not return to the stage. That same evening, the archbishop is found stabbed to death on the beach. Hours later, Jake becomes the number-one suspect. The only problem: he can't remember anything.

When RCMP officer Blanche Ste Croix is called back to her hometown, she's girded herself for the inevitable confrontation with her mother-in-law. But when a storm prevents the forensics team from reaching Darby's Island, Blanche finds herself instead leading her first murder investigation. Over the course of one rainy weekend, she questions family, friends, and the cast of oddballs camped on the beach. At the same time as she's working to prove herself as a police officer, Blanche is forced to face the traumatic events of a decade earlier that took her away from the island in the first place.

Contributor Bio

Alice Walsh writes fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. She studied early childhood education, has an MA in English, and has worked as a preschool teacher and creative writing instructor. Her juvenile novel, *Pomiuk: Prince of the North* (Beach Holme), won the Ann Connor Brimer Award. Her picture book *A Change of Heart* (Nimbus) was shortlisted for the 2017 - 18 Hackmatack Award for Non-fiction. Her most recent novel is *Last Lullaby*, also published by Vagrant Press. Alice grew up in Newfoundland and currently lives in Nova Scotia.

Comparable Titles

9781509809790 Ann Cleeves' *Shetland* by Ann Cleeves, Hardback, Nov 20, 2015, \$67.99,

9780062868930 *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley, Hardback, Jun 02, 2020, \$34.99,

Reviews

"I didn't see it coming. In *Death on Darby's Island*, Alice Walsh provides a surprise perpetrator and deftly ties a string of disparate events into a shocking but satisfying resolution. But the book is more than a mystery. Walsh takes readers to Newfoundland in the 1960s and 70s and tells a tale rooted deep in that culture and time, a grim story of an outport island with bloody murders, past and present, at its core."

- **Hilary MacLeod**, author of the *Shores* mystery series



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author event
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach

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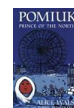
Uncle Farley's False Teeth (Paperback)
 Alice Walsh
 9781771087193
 \$10.95
 Apr 01, 2019



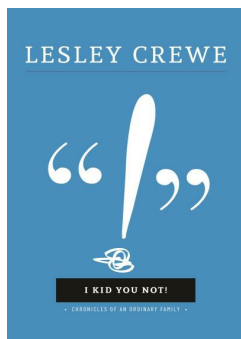
A Change of Heart (Paperback)
 Alice Walsh
 9781771085649
 \$12.95
 Feb 15, 2018



Last Lullaby (Paperback)
 Alice Walsh
 9781771085083
 \$21.95
 Aug 24, 2017



Pomiuk, Prince of the North (Paperback)
 Alice Walsh
 9780888784476
 \$9.95
 Sep 01, 2006



9781774710722

- English
- 6 x 9.25 in
- 256 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

HUMOR / Form / Essays

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

I Kid You Not!

Chronicles of an Ordinary Family

By (author) Lesley Crewe 🇨🇦

Sep 07, 2021 | Paperback , Trade , Flaps | \$21.95

Bestselling author of *The Spoon Stealer* brings more of her sharp Cape Breton wit to the follow-up non-fiction collection to Leacock-longlisted *Are You Kidding Me?!*

I Kid You Not! is a follow-up to bestselling author Lesley Crewe's first hit column-and-essay collection, *Are You Kidding Me?!* Here Lesley is hilarious and insightful as ever, giving us her take on everything from hockey to wildlife to the ache of missing our ancestors in ninety essays.

She shares details of her proposal for the Mere Mortal Awards (Best Director goes to the "poor, long-suffering volunteer who organizes the parking lot at the Legion during the annual county fair"), whether she's used the pandemic as an opportunity to write more ("Piss off and leave me alone. I have a family-sized bag of M&M's to finish"), and what it's like to live with anxiety ("I'd much rather say I have the collywobblers or jim-jams.")

Threaded throughout the book is the thrum of delight and deep love Lesley feels at becoming a grandmother to "baby blueberry" in early 2020.

Lesley's columns have brought joy to readers for decades — *I Kid You Not!* will ensure that joy sustains for decades to come.



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author events
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

Contributor Bio

Lesley Crewe is the author of ten novels, including the *Globe & Mail* bestselling *The Spoon Stealer*, *Beholden*, *Mary, Mary*, *Amazing Grace*, *Kin*, and *Relative Happiness*, which has been adapted into a feature film, and the bestselling non-fiction collection *Are You Kidding Me?!* Previously a freelance writer and screenwriter, Lesley lives in Homeville, Nova Scotia. Visit her at lesleycrewe.com.

Comparable Titles

9781771082754 *In the Spirit* by Monica Graham 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Apr 15, 2015, \$19.95,

9781771084192 *Field Notes* by Sara Jewell 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Sep 30, 2016, \$17.95,

Reviews

"This book is a sure thing."

– **The Coast**

"Sunshine served with sass."

– **Sheree Fitch**

Also Available



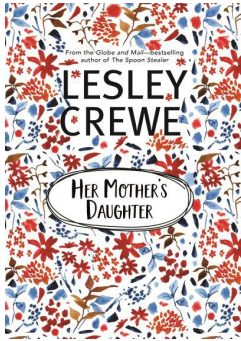
Are You Kidding Me?!
(Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771087926
\$21.95
Sep 11, 2019



Relative Happiness (movie edition) (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771082099
\$21.95
Jul 29, 2014



Hit & Mrs. (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781551097251
\$19.95
Sep 15, 2009



9781774710326

- English
- 5.25 x 8 in
- 344 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Family Life / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Lesley Crewe Classics

Her Mother's Daughter

By (author) Lesley Crewe

Aug 31, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$19.95

Beloved and bestselling Cape Breton author Lesley Crewe's novels are now available in bright and bold, smaller format editions.

Sisters Bay and Tansy are complete opposites. Widowed mother Bay has never lived anywhere but Louisbourg; restless Tansy left the town as a teenager and stayed away for years. And now, Tansy is home. Home, and unwittingly falling in love with her sister's almost-boyfriend. Home, and befriending Ashley when all Bay can do is fight with her teenaged daughter. Home, and desperately hiding the real reason she fled all those years ago.

When crisis hits the family, the sisters draw closer. But the closer they are, the more explosive their relationship, and soon their troubled history threatens to shatter what's left of their family forever. Complex and heartwarming, *Her Mother's Daughter* is an exploration of family and friends and the tangled skeins of love, mistakes, and secrets twisting between us all.

Contributor Bio

Lesley Crewe is the author of ten novels, including the Globe & Mail bestselling *The Spoon Stealer*, *Beholden*, *Mary, Mary*, *Amazing Grace*, *Kin*, and *Relative Happiness*, which has been adapted into a feature film, and two works of non-fiction. Previously a freelance writer and screenwriter, Lesley lives in Homeville, Nova Scotia. Visit her at lesleycrewe.com.



Promotion Plans

- Regional media
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

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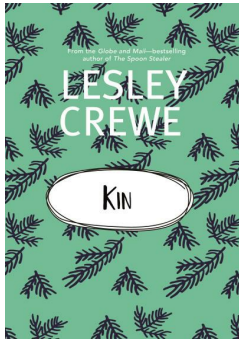
Shoot Me (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771089630
\$19.95
Apr 15, 2021



Ava Comes Home (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771089647
\$19.95
Apr 15, 2021



Are You Kidding Me?! (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771087926
\$21.95
Sep 11, 2019



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- English
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- 600 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

FICTION / Family Life / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Lesley Crewe Classics

Kin

By (author) Lesley Crewe

Aug 31, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$24.95

Beloved and bestselling Cape Breton author Lesley Crewe’s novels are now available in bright and bold, smaller format editions.

Traditions, created, and subverted. Love, nurtured and destroyed. Friendships, marriages, and the wild beauty of Cape Breton Island. And above all, kin, in all its convoluted forms.

In *Kin*, bestselling author Lesley Crewe traces the tangled lines of loyalty, tragedy, joy, and love through three generations of families. Beginning with Annie Macdonald, an effervescent seven-year-old living in Glace Bay in the 1930s, and ending with Annie’s great-niece Hilary, an idealistic twenty-year-old in Round Island in 2000, the story is complex and riveting. The cast of characters is vast and varied some with the island’s deliciously cutting wit, some dour and uptight, some frail, some resilient, and all inextricably bound by their shared histories.

Brimming with humour and poignancy, *Kin* is a celebration of the heartbreaking, maddening joy that is family.

Contributor Bio

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Promotion Plans

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- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

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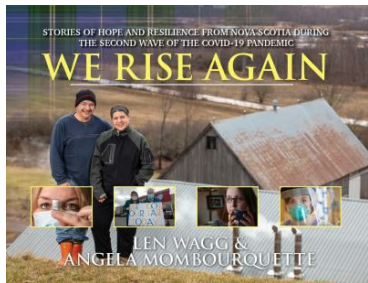
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Lesley Crewe
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Apr 15, 2021



The Spoon Stealer (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771088817
\$24.95
Sep 21, 2020



Amazing Grace (Paperback)
Lesley Crewe
9781771083164
\$22.95
Sep 14, 2015



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- English
- 10.5 x 8 in
- 128 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

PHOTOGRAPHY / Individual Photographers / Essays

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

We Rise Again

More Stories of Hope and Resilience from Nova Scotia during the COVID-19 Pandemic

By (author) Len Wagg 🇨🇦, By (author) Angela Mombourquette 🇨🇦

Nov 09, 2021 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95

Follow-up to national bestseller *Stay the Blazes Home* featuring inspiring photos and stories of Nova Scotians during the second and third waves of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It's been more than a year since COVID-19 arrived in Nova Scotia. In the spring of 2020, then-premier of Nova Scotia Stephen McNeil implored citizens to "stay the blazes home" — and they did. But the full-scale lockdown is now a thing of the past. As wide-scale testing and vaccines begin to have an impact, many people have returned, in limited ways, to their businesses, their pastimes, and even their social lives. And although we are still in the thick of the pandemic, Nova Scotians, by necessity and by nature, have continued to step up to help one another through the ongoing crisis.

Who are these heroes who, on a daily basis, have continued to risk their lives, their livelihoods, and their own well-being to help us get through this pandemic? How have Nova Scotia's front-line workers, business owners, support workers, health-care workers — people from all walks of life — adapted to find ways not just to survive and help others survive, but to thrive through it all? In the follow-up to his national bestseller *Stay the Blazes Home*, award-winning photographer and author Len Wagg, now with co-author Angela Mombourquette, brings dozens of compelling stories and powerful images of hope and resilience to light, illuminating the many ways Nova Scotians continue to serve as beacons of hope for all Canadians.

Contributor Bio

Len Wagg is the author of ten books, including the national bestseller *Stay the Blazes Home: Dispatches from Nova Scotia during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. His photographs have appeared in such publications as the *New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, and *Maclean's*. In 2008 Len won the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Book Illustration for *Wild Nova Scotia*, his photographic portrait of the province's protected areas. He lives near Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information, visit lenwagg.com.

Angela Mombourquette is the non-fiction editor at Nimbus Publishing, an award-winning journalist, and the author of *25 Year of 22 Minutes: An Unauthorized Oral History of This Hour has 22 Minutes*.

Comparable Titles

9781772761153 *New Brunswick Underwater* by Lisa Hrabluk 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Sep 15, 2018, \$19.95,

9781771083409 *Then and Now* by Len Wagg 🇨🇦, Hardback, Sep 24, 2015, \$29.95,



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

Also Available



25 Years of 22 Minutes (Hardcover)
Angela Mombourquette
9781771085403
\$29.95
Oct 12, 2017



The Little Book of Nova Scotia (Hardcover)
Len Wagg
9781771089616
\$18.95
Apr 15, 2021



Stay the Blazes Home (Paperback)
Len Wagg
9781771089432
\$19.95
Oct 22, 2020



The Little Book of Peggys Cove and the South Shore (Hardcover)
Len Wagg
9781771088213
\$18.95
Jun 15, 2020



Nova Scotia from the Air (Hardcover)
Len Wagg
9781771087452
\$29.95
May 22, 2019



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- 7 x 9 in
- 120 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

HUMOR / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

It's Tracy & Martina, Hun*A Guide to Cape Breton Livin'*

By (author) Justine Williamson 🍁 , By (author) Greg Vardy 🍁

Nov 16, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$24.95

Full-colour guide to all things Cape Breton from the dynamic comedy duo Tracy & Martina, featuring photos, stories, and activities for mainlanders and Capers alike.

Meet Tracy and Martina — two Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, gals who love a cig, a drink, and a healthy dose of drama — not necessarily in that order. Their mission: to introduce you to life as they know it on "the Island": from meat darts to shootin' the drag to their comprehensive Cape Breton Food Guide (where funeral sandwiches and double-doubles play featuring roles).

Featuring full-colour "ads" and dozens of colour photos and graphics (including their exclusive Heavy Garbage Crossword), *It's Tracy & Martina, Hun* follows this dynamic duo as they live their best lives and offer advice on everything from how to choose a man (is a guy who works Out West better than a fisherman from The Bay?) to how to have a perfect day out on the Mira.

Contributor Bio

Justine Williamson (Tracy) grew up in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. While attending Cape Breton University in 2014, Justine and her comedic partner, Greg Vardy, formed a YouTube sketch comedy group, *The Magic Ranch*, which gained notoriety parodying local culture.

Greg Vardy (Martina) grew up in New Waterford, Nova Scotia. He is a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community.

In 2017 Justine and Greg partnered with CBC Comedy as digital creators, taking Tracy and Martina into the national spotlight. In 2018, they worked briefly as writers for CBC TV's *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*.

Comparable Titles

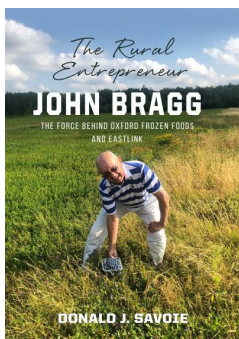
9780995258907 *This is That* by Chris Kelly 🍁, Paperback / softback, Oct 25, 2016, \$19.95,

9781927502259 *An Islander Strikes Back* by Patrick Ledwell 🍁, Paperback / softback, Oct 01, 2014, \$25.95,

9780593086704 *Trixie and Katya's Guide to Modern Womanhood* by Trixie Mattel, Hardback, Jul 14, 2020, \$35.00,

**Promotion Plans**

- National media
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- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach



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Subject

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / General

Distributor

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The Rural Entrepreneur: John Bragg

The Force Behind Oxford Frozen Foods and Eastlink

By (author) Donald J. Savoie

Jul 27, 2021 | Hardcover \$27.95

The long-awaited story of Maritime entrepreneur from bestselling, award-winning author of *Thanks for the Business*

Oxford, Nova Scotia – population 1,190 – doesn't spring to mind as a place to start or grow a business with a global reach. But don't tell that to John Bragg. From humble beginnings, this deeply committed Maritimer has grown Oxford Frozen Foods into the world leader in harvesting, processing, and marketing wild blueberries.

He's done the same with Eastlink Communications, which he launched as a modest cable television operation in a small Nova Scotia town; through acquisitions it has become the largest private cable company in Canada.

Bragg has all the instincts of an astute entrepreneur, and he brings these talents to all things, including his deep understanding of the challenges confronting rural Canada, where he is a true champion of rural development.

As told by award-winning author Donald J. Savoie, and featuring a dozen photos from Bragg's personal archive, *The Rural Entrepreneur: John Bragg* is the story of a tremendous business success born and grown in the Maritimes – one that is sure to inspire the next generation of Maritime entrepreneurs.

Contributor Bio

Donald J. Savoie holds the Canada Research Chair in Public Administration and Governance (Tier 1) at the Université de Moncton. He has won numerous awards, including the 2015 Donner Prize for *What Is Government Good At?* He has been made an Officer of the Order of Canada (1993), elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (1992), and received eight honorary doctorates from Canadian universities.

Comparable Titles

9780773543218 Harrison McCain by Donald J. Savoie , Hardback, Nov 14, 2013, \$29.95,

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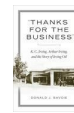
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- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to business associations
- Netgalley
- National & Regional print
- Library outreach

Also Available



Cultivating Success
(Hardcover)
Jim Meek
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"Thanks for the Business"
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Donald Savoie
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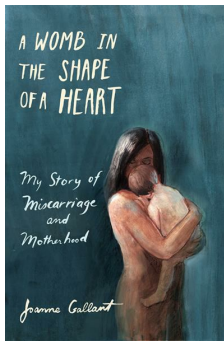
Looking For Bootstraps
(Hardcover)
Donald Savoie
9781771084819
\$29.95
Jun 02, 2017



What Is Government Good At?
(Paperback)
Donald J. Savoie
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Subject


FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS /
Parenting / Motherhood

Distributor

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A Womb in the Shape of a Heart

My story of Miscarriage and Motherhood

By (author) Joanne Gallant 

Sep 21, 2021 | Paperback , Trade , Flaps | \$22.95

An intimate memoir of miscarriage, premature birth, and motherhood from a bold and brilliant new voice in Atlantic Canada.

A thirty-year-old pediatric nurse with dreams of motherhood, Joanne Gallant was confident that she and her partner would conceive soon after they married — it was a matter of *when*, not *if*. And yet. Her first pregnancy, a set of twins, is riddled with dangerous complications that endanger her life, and results in devastating loss. After emergency surgery, Gallant is diagnosed with a bicornuate uterus, a rare condition also known as a *heart-shaped womb*. There is no cure, no pill, no surgery that can alter her fate. What is happening to her now was preordained long before her own birth.

As motherhood continues to elude her, Gallant and her partner navigate the world of infertility — up until the pregnancy that results, to their astonishment, in the premature birth of their son. What follows are not the blissful, pastel days of early motherhood, but months of severe post-partum anxiety and post-traumatic stress; she is sure her son will be taken from her. It is a matter of *when*, not *if*. Punctuated by moments of incredible joy as she raises her young son, *A Womb in the Shape of a Heart* is the intimate story of Gallant's journey through miscarriage and motherhood, holding space for the complicated paradoxes of grief and gratitude, of life and death, and the impenetrable depths of a mother's love.


Contributor Bio

Joanne Gallant is a pediatric nurse and writer. She is a graduate of Mount Allison University and the University of Alberta. In 2019, she was selected by the Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia as an apprentice writer in the Alistair MacLeod Mentorship Program. She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with her husband and son. *A Womb in the Shape of a Heart* is her debut book.

Comparable Titles

9780143133230 *The Brink of Being* by Julia Bueno, Paperback / softback, Jul 02, 2019, \$22.00,

9781771643917 *Still* by Emma Hansen , Paperback / softback, Apr 04, 2020, \$24.95,

9780771049231 *Natural Killer* by Harriet Alida Lye , Paperback / softback, Dec 29, 2020, \$24.95,

9780676977028 *Shadow Child* by Beth Powning , Paperback / softback, Mar 29, 2005, \$22.95,

Reviews

"Beautiful, brave and heartbreaking, Joanne Gallant's *A Womb in the Shape of a Heart* illuminates both the joys of motherhood and the grief of miscarriage in equal measure. With suspenseful storytelling and honest revelation, this is a compelling read."

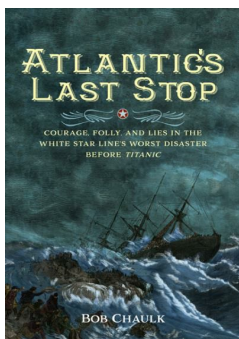
– **Beth Powning**, author of *Shadow Child: An Apprenticeship in Love and Loss*



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Promotion Plans

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- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Health-care industry outreach
- Virtual author event
- Regional print
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- US promotion
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach



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Subject

HISTORY / Canada / Pre-Confederation

Distributor

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Atlantic's Last Stop

Courage, Folly, and Lies in the White Star Line's Worst Disaster Before Titanic

By (author) Robert G. Chaulk 🇨🇦

Oct 19, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$24.95

The long-awaited, definitive, shocking history of *SS Atlantic*, the worst shipwreck in Nova Scotia's history, authored by the vessel's recognized authority.

In the pre-dawn hours of April 1, 1873 – as the lookouts looked, the steersman steered, and the captain slept – something was happening to the *SS Atlantic*. The tide had quietly carried the White Star Line ocean liner twelve miles off course, and land was closer than anybody realized or was willing to believe.

The wreck of the *SS Atlantic* would become the worst transatlantic passenger ship disaster before *Titanic*, and although it happened almost 150 years ago, there are still many unanswered questions. That is changing.

Ten years after co-authoring the most celebrated book to date on Nova Scotia's worst shipwreck, author Bob Chaulk has uncovered never-reported information that answers the question historians have been grappling with for over a century: why a state-of-the-art steamship, with all equipment in perfect working order, in good weather, and commanded by officers of the world's leading seafaring nation, ended up striking rock outside Halifax and sinking, resulting in some 550 deaths.

Over a five-year period, Chaulk tracked down many descendants of those on the scene and aboard the ship, patiently piecing their stories together to reveal a shocking conclusion.

Contributor Bio

Robert G. Chaulk is the historian for the *SS Atlantic* Heritage Park, and the recognized authority on the *SS Atlantic* disaster. He is the author of five books about Atlantic Canada's marine history. With Greg Cochkanoff, he co-authored *SS Atlantic: The White Star Line's First Disaster at Sea*, which won three literary awards. An avid scuba diver, Bob has done more than fifty dives on the wreck of the *Atlantic*, which gives him a unique perspective on this important piece of Canadian history.

Comparable Titles

9781551098951 *Halifax and Titanic* by John Boileau 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Feb 01, 2012, \$19.95,

9780864925282 *SS Atlantic* by Greg Cochkanoff 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, May 29, 2009, \$24.95,

9780750947022 *Titanic* by Archibald Gracie, Paperback / softback, Mar 27, 2008, \$26.95,



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to historical societies
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

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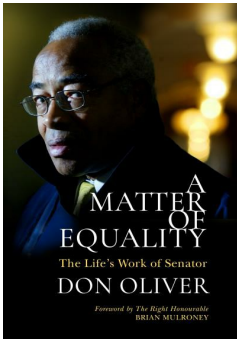
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Titanic (Hardcover)
Nicola Pierce
9781771089623
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May 12, 2021



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Subject

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Matter of Equality

The Life's Work of Senator Don Oliver

By (author) Donald Oliver 🇨🇦

Sep 28, 2021 | Hardcover, Cloth, Dust jacket | \$29.95

The long-awaited autobiography of former Canadian Senator, lawyer, and outspoken spokesperson for diversity and minority advancement, detailing his life as a Black man working within the system to bring change to Nova Scotia and beyond.

Growing up in the only Black family in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Donald Oliver felt duty-bound to honour his great-grandparents, who had fled slavery in the US. His childhood, surrounded by music, family, and respected, hard-working role models, was idyllic. His family's fundamental family creed was "work hard, be humble, love the Lord, and do all you can to help other people."

Donald Oliver would go on to embody those values in a big way. In his long-anticipated memoir, Oliver, now retired, looks back at a life lived in service to others. In his own careful and thoughtful words, he examines his days as a lawyer, an outspoken social activist, and a teacher, and of course he reflects on his twenty-three years of service as a member of the Senate of Canada.

A diplomat to his core, Donald Oliver has dedicated his life to rooting out the systemic racism that has stalled the growth of Canada's Black citizens — his work a testament to the truth that Black Lives Matter. Now, through dozens of black and white and colour images, and thorough intimate, personal reflections, *A Matter of Equality: The Life's Work of Senator Don Oliver* examines the legacy of the first man, and the second Canadian, to bring the Black experience directly to the upper house.



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to businesses & government sector
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

Also Available



Mayann Francis (Hardcover)
Mayann Francis
9781771087131
\$29.95
Jul 05, 2019



The Black Battalion 1916-1920 (Paperback)
Calvin W. Ruck
9781771084550
\$17.95
Jun 27, 2016



It's Our Time (Paperback)
Wanda Taylor
9781771087339
\$19.95
Jan 26, 2021

Contributor Bio

The Honorable Donald H. Oliver, CM, ONS, QC, retired as a member of the Senate of Canada in 2013 after twenty-three years of service. He now resides at his beloved farm in Pleasant River, Queens County, Nova Scotia. Oliver rose to serve with distinction as Deputy Speaker in the Senate of Canada, as Chairman of six standing committees of Parliament; as Chairman or Deputy Chairman of seven inter-parliamentary associations; and as a ubiquitous spokesperson for diversity, pluralism, fairness and equality, for which he was awarded five Honorary Doctorate degrees from Canadian Universities.

Comparable Titles

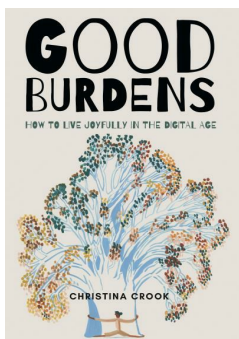
9781771087131 *Mayann Francis* by Mayann Francis 🇨🇦, Hardback, Jul 05, 2019, \$29.95,

9781552669792 *Policing Black Lives* by Robyn Maynard 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 16, 2017, \$25.00,

9781552668375 *Viola Desmond's Canada* by Graham Reynolds, Paperback / softback, Feb 01, 2016, \$30.00,

9781771087339 *It's Our Time* by Wanda Taylor 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Jan 26, 2021, \$19.95,

9781552668283 *Burnley "Rocky" Jones Revolutionary* by James St.G. Walker 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Aug 01, 2016, \$25.00,



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Subject

SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Happiness

Distributor

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Good Burdens

How to Live Joyfully in the Digital Age

By (author) Christina Crook

Oct 12, 2021 | Paperback , Trade , Flaps | \$21.95

From the “Marie Kondo of Digital” comes a thoughtful book about realigning our energies, increasing intentionality, and prioritizing our well-being in the digital age.

The things we're most proud of in life — the child we're raising; the marathon we completed; the major project we hit out of the park — these required all of us: all of our attention, all of our love, all of our effort. Could we control the outcome? No. Were we all in? Hell, yes. These effortful pursuits are what digital well-being pioneer Christina Crook calls *good burdens*.

In thoughtful prose, Christina Crook's insightful follow up to the acclaimed *The Joy of Missing Out* makes the case for increasing intentionality in our day-to-day lives, unlocking the building blocks of joy, and offering concrete solutions for flourishing in the digital age. Using historical data, real-life stories from leading mindful tech leaders and a rich personal narrative, *Good Burdens* advocates for a realignment of our energies, online and off, towards effortful pursuits - cultivating relationships, community, and creative projects that bring lasting joy.

Good Burdens will provide practical, research-based solutions to help readers begin to reclaim joy, unplugging from toxic influences, and retake decision-making power over their time and emotional energy. It is intended to be a poetic and affirming guide to taking real steps towards joy.

Contributor Bio

Christina Crook is a pioneer and leading voice of digital well-being. As the author of award winning *The Joy Of Missing Out: Finding Balance in a Wired World* and the leader of global #JOMO movement, she regularly shares her insights in major media outlets and interviews other mindful tech leaders as the host of the JOMO podcast. Her commentary on technology and daily life have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *BBC.com*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *NPR*, *Times of India* and *Flamour*. She lives with her family in Toronto, Canada.

Comparable Titles

9781400214334 *The Joy of Missing Out* by Tanya Dalton, Hardback, Oct 01, 2019, \$31.00,

9780316536943 *Adventures in Opting Out* by Cait Flanders, Hardback, Sep 15, 2020, \$34.00,

9781400211289 *When Less Becomes More* by Emily Ley, Hardback, Nov 12, 2019, \$24.99,

Reviews

"Fully understanding our relationship to technology is a vital question for all of us as humans. Christina is ready to have that conversation."

– **Tiffany Shlain**, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, author of *24/6: The Power of Unplugging One Day a Week*

"JOMO isn't a trend—it's the future for our families, friendships, and communities. The coming decade is going to be all about learning the tools Crook shares here. This book is inspiring for anyone who wants to remember—or learn—what it feels like to be a whole person. Read it and share it."

– **Sarah Selecky**, Giller Prize–nominated author of *Radiant Shimmering Light* and *This Cake is for the Party*



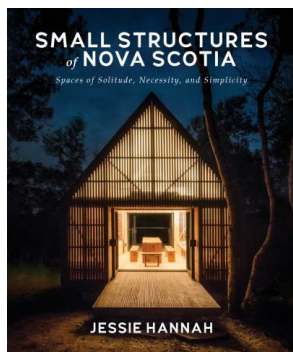
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- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to tech industry
- Virtual author
- National & Regional print ads
- Digital ads
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- US promotion
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach

Also Available



The Joy of Missing Out (Paperback)
Christina Crook
9780865717671
\$17.95
Jan 16, 2015



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- 7.5 x 9 in
- 112 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

HOUSE & HOME / Small Spaces

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Small Structures of Nova Scotia

Spaces of Solitude, Necessity, and Simplicity

By (author) Jessie Hannah 🇨🇦

Oct 19, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$22.95

For fans of *Cabin Porn*, a full-colour, narrative and pictorial celebration of Nova Scotia's tiny structures, including homes, cabins, fish huts, artist's studios, and more.

Small structures are heralded as the new minimalist way of living. They have, however, always existed, reflecting the necessity for a simple space built for a particular function: tiny homes, cabins, forestry camps, fishing shacks, treehouses, and places of art, worship, or healing. In Nova Scotia, our history, culture, and landscape are reflected in these small spaces, which can be found in every region of the province.

Author and photographer Jessie Hannah is fascinated by these compact structures — rural and urban, residential and commercial, historic and contemporary. Who built them, and why? What purpose do they serve? How were they constructed? This photographic collection documents her journey to discover the answers to these questions and more. Through interviews, research, and a bit of intrepid bushwhacking, Hannah shares stories from some of Nova Scotia's unique small structures, and shows how their tales tie together community, industry, craft, and culture.

Contributor Bio

Jessie Hannah grew up in Nova Scotia, living between the Annapolis Valley and the South Shore. Her interest in unique dwellings was sparked with her first home: a Quonset hut in the woods. Jessie's mother studied carpentry, and passed on the passion for building. After a stint in BC exploring west coast cabins, architecture, and photography, Jessie returned to her Nova Scotia roots. This is her first book.

Comparable Titles

9780316378215 *Cabin Porn* by Steven Leckart, Hardback, Sep 29, 2015, \$42.00,

9781773271248 *Escapology* by Colin McAllister 🇨🇦, Hardback, Oct 13, 2020, \$39.99,



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- Digital & Print ARC
- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to architectural industry
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

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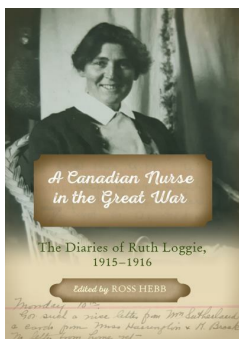


If I Had an Old House on the East Coast (Hardcover)
Wanda Baxter
9781771085779
\$25.95
May 24, 2018



Coastal Nova Scotia (Hardcover)
Adam Cornick
9781771088879
\$34.95

Oct 28, 2020



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- Black and White Images
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- 184 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

HISTORY / Canada / Post-Confederation

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Canadian Nurse in the Great War

The Diaries of Ruth Loggie, 1915-1916

By (author) Ross Hebb 🇨🇦

Sep 14, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$19.95

A fascinating collection of letters from a Maritime nurse who served overseas during the First World War from the author of *In Their Own Words* and *Letters Home*.

More than two thousand Canadian women served as army nurses overseas during the First World War. The opportunity to read a diary written by one of these women — a document which was, strictly speaking, not supposed to be kept in the first place — is a unique privilege.

A Canadian Nurse in the Great War grants a peek, through the diary of Ruth Loggie, into a little-known moment of our history. It also offers a glimpse into forbidden territory — women at war. Loggie's diary provides a daily commentary on life as she experienced it and as the events of the Great War unfolded. How did she cope? What were her thoughts as she lived through what she knew were world-altering events?

Raw, fresh, unedited, and immediate, *A Canadian Nurse in the Great War* is a special document, and a welcome companion to Hebb's earlier books, *Letters Home: Maritimers and the Great War; 1914 - 1918*, and *In Their Own Words: Three Maritimers Experience the Great War*.

Contributor Bio

Although originally from Nova Scotia's South Shore, **Ross Hebb** is now a long-term resident of his adopted province of New Brunswick. A graduate of King's College and Dalhousie University, Dr. Hebb received his PhD from the University of Wales, Lampeter in 2002. Along with volumes on Maritime Church history, he has also written about the golden age of shipbuilding at St. Martins on the Bay of Fundy. In 2014 he edited the collection *Letters Home: Maritimers and the Great War, 1914-1918*, and 2018, *In Their Own Words: Three Maritimers Experience the Great War*. Dr. Hebb is married and lives in Fredericton, NB.

Comparable Titles

9781771085236 *Nova Scotia at War, 1914-1919* by Brian Douglas Tennyson 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 18, 2017, \$26.95,



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to historical societies
- National & Regional print
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

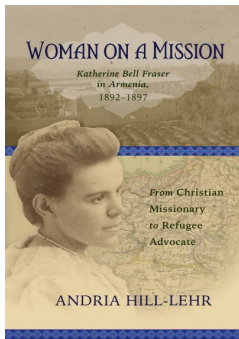
Also Available



In Their Own Words (Paperback)
 Ross Hebb
 9781771086707
 \$21.95
 Oct 31, 2018



Letters Home (Paperback)
 Ross Hebb
 9781771082037
 \$17.95
 Jul 28, 2014



9781774710333

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 232 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

HISTORY / Europe / Baltic States

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Woman on a Mission: Katherine Bell Fraser in Armenia, 1892–1897

From Christian Missionary to Refugee Advocate

By (author) **Andria Hill-Lehr**

Nov 09, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$22.95

True story of a young Nova Scotia woman who found herself witness to the Armenian genocide in the nineteenth century, from celebrated author of *Mona Parsons*.

These days it's common for twentysomething women to seek adventure and life experience through travel. Some people are moved to work in other countries to gain an understanding of other cultures, or to help in humanitarian crises.

Katherine Bell Fraser's reasons for going to Armenia in 1892 weren't much different. The young woman from Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, travelled as a young Christian missionary full of zeal, but relatively ignorant of the world and informed by untested ideals. Within a couple of years she witnessed events that were previously unimaginable — well beyond the poverty and want she was told to expect.

Such affronts to her notions of justice and human decency shaped her, and gave her credibility and a voice to speak passionately about crimes against humanity she witnessed. Her story — told here with the help of historical photos, diaries, and personal letters — sheds important light on the efforts by missionaries, many of them women, to provide relief and to save lives during the Armenian Massacres of 1892 to 1897.

Contributor Bio

Author and actor **Andria Hill-Lehr** holds B.A., M.A., and M.Ed. degrees from Acadia University. She is the author of *Mona Parsons: From Privilege to Prison, From Nova Scotia to Nazi Europe* and *A Mother's Road to Kandahar*. Originally from Toronto, she is a Counselling Therapist who divides her time between Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley and Scotland.



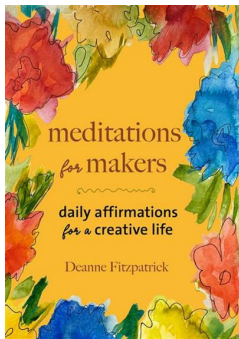
Promotion Plans

- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

Also Available



Mona Parsons (Paperback)
 Andria Hill-Lehr
 9781771085618
 \$22.95
 Nov 28, 2017



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- Black and white
- 8 x 6.25 in
- 184 pages
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- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

SELF-HELP / Motivational & Inspirational

Distributor

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Meditation for Makers

Daily Affirmations for a Creative Life

By (author) Deanne Fitzpatrick

Nov 09, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$19.95

365 vignettes for makers, crafters, and artists of all stripes from celebrated artist and author of Making A Life and Simply Modern.

To lead a creative life is to experience dizzying highs and gloomy lows, and Deanne Fitzpatrick, a veteran textile artist and entrepreneur, has been there and back again. In this keepsake book, she shares thoughtful insights gleaned from over 25 years of making, offering 365 short vignettes encompassing themes of attention and mindfulness, beauty and design, community, faith, family, and embracing and overcoming fear and doubt. These meditations will help makers focus and may even lead to some creative breakthroughs. Read one a day, or devour the whole book in one sitting! It's up to you.

An essential companion book for anyone who struggles to stay inspired, especially during a time when creating and making can feel trivial, *Meditations for Makers* shows us that we now need makers more than ever. Features 75 original line drawings.

Contributor Bio

Deanne Fitzpatrick is renowned worldwide for her stunning rugs and patterns. Her work is in the permanent collections of Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Museum of Civilization, and she is the author of *Making a life*, *East Coast Rug-Hooking Designs*, *Hook Me a Story*, and *Inspired Rug Hooking*. She works from her studio downtown Amherst, Nova Scotia, and she writes and teaches on her website, hookingrugs.com.

Comparable Titles

9781452168869 Find Your Artistic Voice by Lisa Congdon, Paperback / softback, Aug 06, 2019, \$26.95,

9781452168852 In Pursuit of Inspiration by Rae Dunn, Hardback, Apr 30, 2019, \$32.95,

9781452152080 Creative Pep Talk by Andy J. Miller, Hardback, Apr 04, 2017, \$24.95,

9781784882792 365 Days of Creativity by Lorna Scobie, Paperback / softback, Oct 15, 2019, \$29.99,



Promotion Plans

- National media
- Regional media
- Review mailing
- Outreach to craft industry
- Virtual author event
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- US promotion
- Library outreach

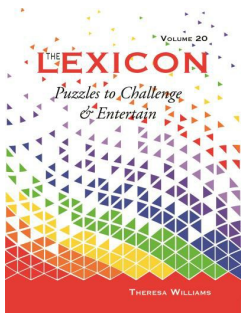
Also Available



Making a Life (Hardcover)
Deanne Fitzpatrick
9781771087230
\$34.95
Jun 26, 2019



Simply Modern (Paperback)
Deanne Fitzpatrick
9781771082167
\$34.95
Oct 01, 2014



9781774710692

- English
- 8.125 x 10.625 in
- 80 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Puzzles

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Lexicon 20

Puzzles to Challenge & Entertain

By (author) Theresa Williams 🇨🇦

Oct 19, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$10.95

20th volume of popular puzzles for all ages!

Theresa Williams's lexicon puzzles have been hugely popular since they were first published by the *Halifax Chronicle-Herald* in 1988. Half-crossword, half-word search, the lexicon engages and entertains fans of all ages. Puzzle buffs will delight in this opportunity to try 52 all-new puzzles.

Contributor Bio

Born in Halifax, **Theresa Williams** now lives with her husband, David, in Truro, Nova Scotia. She is the Human Resources Manager with the Halifax Herald Limited and a graduate of Saint Mary's University. When not working or making lexicon puzzles, she enjoys running, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends.



Also Available



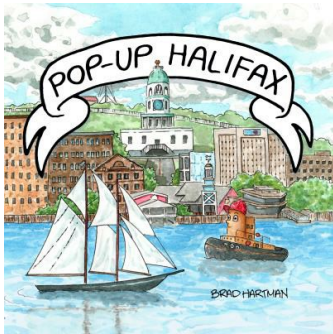
The Big Book of Lexicon: Volumes 13, 14, 15 (Paperback)
Theresa Williams
9781771088121
\$19.95
Oct 31, 2019



Lexicon 19 (Paperback)
Theresa Williams
9781771086783
\$10.95
Sep 13, 2018



The Big Book of Lexicon: Volumes 10, 11, 12 (Paperback)
Theresa Williams
9781771085748
\$17.95
May 16, 2018



9781774710265

- English
- 7 x 7 in
- 8 pages
- 6 pop-up scenes
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

TRAVEL / Canada / Atlantic Provinces

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Pop-up Halifax

By (author) Brad Hartman
 Oct 26, 2021 | Board book , Pop-up book | \$29.95

A colourful pop-up book featuring 6 full-colour scenes of Halifax and area, suitable for all ages.

Nova Scotia is home to some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world, and in *Pop-up Halifax*, six iconic scenes of its capital city and beyond are brought to vivid new life. Visit Peggys Cove village, the Halifax and Dartmouth waterfronts, Fairview Lawn Cemetery, where many *Titanic* victims are laid to rest, the Halifax Public Gardens, and surfer's paradise Lawrencetown Beach. A full-colour, interactive way to explore Canada's Ocean Playground!

Contributor Bio

Brad Hartman is a self-taught illustrator who learned the art of pop-up making from a combination of YouTube tutorials, examining old pop-up books, and a plethora of trial and error. His passions include referring to himself in the third person, the Oxford comma, experimenting with art, and his partner, Katie. He makes and sells pop-up cards under the moniker Bardbardbard from his home in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Comparable Titles

9781771085779 *If I Had an Old House on the East Coast* by Wanda Baxter , Hardback, May 24, 2018, \$25.95,

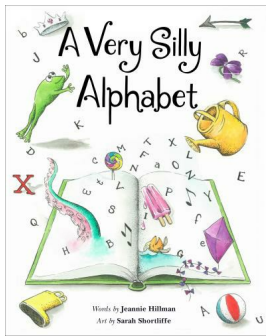
9781459506848 *Hand Drawn Halifax* by Emma FitzGerald , Paperback / softback, Apr 06, 2021, \$24.95,

Interiors



Promotion Plans

- National & Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author event
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach



9781774710142

- English
- 10 x 8 in
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / Alphabet

Audience range

Age (years) to 4 - 8

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Very Silly Alphabet

By (author) Jeannie Hillman , Illustrated by Sarah Shortcliffe
 Oct 26, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$13.95

A riotous, quirky nonsense-poetry alphabet with a focus on literacy featuring bright and silly illustrations of a diverse cast of characters

A Very Silly Alphabet is a collection of twenty-six delightful read-aloud poems. It's playful and packed with wonderful words and curious characters – like little Leila, who just cannot stop licking things, and Queen Quinlan the Querulous, a wretched quibbler. Will Silly Sally find happiness with a sausage by the sea? Will Idris Iago Inigo Crump ever get the lump out of his pillow?

Created by former literacy teacher Jeannie Hillman, *A Very Silly Alphabet* is intended to stretch the idea of an alphabet book past introducing and promoting familiarity with letters toward helping children develop phonetic, as well as phonic, awareness in a light-hearted, fun context. Readers will love the rhythms, rhymes, and tongue-twisters of this absolutely ridiculous alphabet – and may learn a thing or two! A joyful read-aloud that will appeal to all ages.

Contributor Bio

Jeannie Hillman lives on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia. After a lifetime of encouraging children to love words and language she has decided it is time to use her knowledge and joy in the playfulness of words to explore her own creativity. This book of rhymes is the result.

Sarah Shortcliffe is an artist, mother, and military wife born and raised in the Maritimes. She has been creating art since she was young and went on to get a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and a Master's degree in Art Conservation. Her goal is to transport the viewer to a fanciful and whimsical place. She wants to make the viewer smile and loves the bright colours she gets from watercolours.

Comparable Titles

9780394800301 Dr. Seuss's ABC by , Hardback, Aug 12, 1960, \$12.99,

Interiors



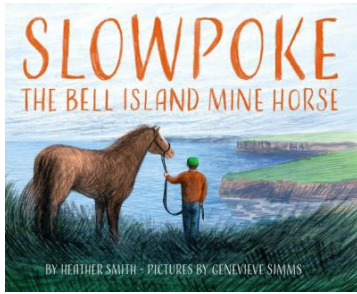
Promotion Plans

- National kids media
- Regional kids media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author
- Social media campaign
- Netgalley
- Library outreach

Also Available



Toes in My Nose (Paperback)
 Sheree Fitch
 9781771082181
 \$15.95
 Apr 30, 2016



9781774710241

- English
- 10 x 8 in
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Horses

Audience range

Age (years) to 4 - 8

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Slowpoke the Bell Island Mine Horse

By (author) Heather Smith 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Genevieve Simms 🇨🇦
Nov 02, 2021 | Hardcover, Trade | \$22.95

A heartwarming picture book about an iron ore-mine horse and a timid young miner in Bell Island, Newfoundland, from award-winning author of *Mr. Hirota's Garden* and *The Agony of Bun O'Keefe*

Out in Conception Bay, on the northern Avalon Peninsula of Newfoundland and Labrador, sits tiny Bell Island, a tight-knit community where iron ore has been mined for centuries. *Slowpoke the Bell Island Mine Horse* tells the story of eleven-year-old Jimmy, who enters the mine in place of his father, who died in a tragic accident years earlier. To help support his family, Jimmy must overcome his fear of the underground space, the unrelenting darkness, the rumble of tramcars, and the *clang-clang-clang* of pickaxes. He's not sure he's cut out for a miner's life until one day, his lamplight illuminates a beautiful horse named Slowpoke, with ears soft as velvet. The two soon find they have more in common than they could have dreamed, and when tragedy rears its head again, it's up to Slowpoke and Jimmy to save the day.

From the award-winning author of *The Agony of Bun O'Keefe*, *Slowpoke the Bell Island Mine Horse* is a heartwarming tale of friendship and family, and offers the gritty story of the mining life — for both humans and horses — in nineteenth-century Newfoundland and Labrador.

Contributor Bio

Originally from Newfoundland, **Heather Smith** now lives in Waterloo, Ontario. Her middle-grade novel, *Ebb & Flow*, was shortlisted for the 2018 Governor General's Literary Award and was the winner of the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Her picture book *The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden* was recently named the winner of the 2019 Freeman Book Award for Children's Literature. Heather has written several other books for young people including the award-winning, *The Agony of Bun O'Keefe*. Heather's Newfoundland roots inspire much of her writing.

Genevieve Simms studied illustration at the Alberta College of Art and Design and recently completed her Masters in Architecture at the University of Toronto. She has produced illustrations for a variety of clients throughout North America.

Comparable Titles

9781459501430 Pit Pony by Joyce Barkhouse 🇨🇦, Hardcover, May 12, 2012, \$14.95,

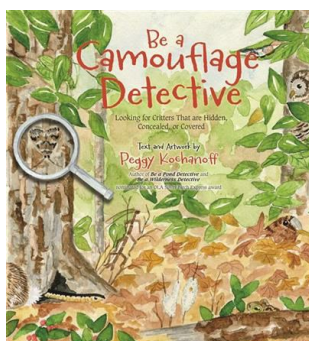
9781786281852 Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neill, Paperback / softback, Jul 04, 2018, \$10.99,

Interiors



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National & Regional media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author events
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Biblio video
- Library outreach



9781774710005

- English
- Color
- 8.75 x 8 in
- 56 pages
- Nimbus Publishing

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / General

Audience range

Age (years) from 7 - 12

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing

Be a Nature Detective

Be a Camouflage Detective

Looking for Critters That are Hidden, Concealed, or Covered

By (author) Peggy Kochanoff

Oct 05, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$14.95

Silver Birch- and Hackmatack-nominated Be A Nature Detective series explores animal camouflage.

How do insects hide themselves in the woods? Can flounders really change the texture of their skin to blend in with sandy sea bottoms? Why do hares change the colour of their fur depending on the season? Naturalist and artist Peggy Kochanoff answers these questions and more in this illustrated guide to solving nature mysteries, for young readers.

From the anatomy of a sea anemone to the dappled feathers of snowy owls, Kochanoff takes readers on a fascinating and entertaining tour of the most common animal disguises and camouflages in Atlantic Canada and beyond. Packed with detailed and vivid watercolour illustrations and clear answers to creative questions, *Be a Camouflage Detective* is the perfect tool for solving the nature mysteries in your own backyard!

Contributor Bio

Peggy Kochanoff graduated from Cornell University with a degree in vertebrate zoology and spent a summer working at the Central Zoo in New York City. She is the author and illustrator of several books for children including the *Be a Nature Detective* series. After marriage and travelling, she settled with her husband and two sons on a tree farm in Nova Scotia.

Comparable Titles

9781610674669 *Secrets of Animal Camouflage* by Carron Brown, Hardback, Dec 05, 2016, \$19.50,

9781328850942 *Look Again* by Steve Jenkins, Hardback, Jul 02, 2019, \$25.50,

Interiors



Reviews

"The book begins with a topic that fascinates many young naturalists: poop. In this first section, Kochanoff details many types of scat produced by common animals, including rabbits, skunks, and porcupines. The matter-of-fact descriptions are accompanied by accurately detailed watercolour illustrations. [...] A helpful glossary of terms rounds out the package, making *Be a Wilderness Detective* a great addition to any young nature enthusiast's bookshelf."

- Quill & Quire



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- National kids media
- Regional kids media
- Review mailing
- Social media campaign
- Netgalley
- Library outreach

Also Available



Be a City Nature Detective (Paperback)
Peggy Kochanoff
9781771085724
\$14.95
Apr 19, 2018



Be a Night Detective (Paperback)
Peggy Kochanoff
9781771084642
\$14.95
Apr 24, 2017



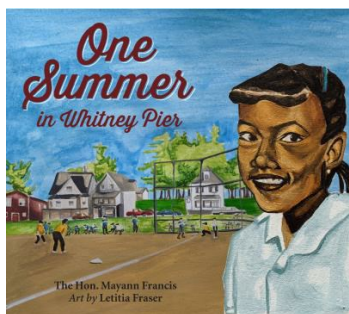
Be a Pond Detective (Paperback)
Peggy Kochanoff
9781771083942
\$14.95
Apr 20, 2016



Be a Beach Detective (Paperback)
Peggy Kochanoff
9781771082679
\$14.95
May 19, 2015



Be a Wilderness Detective (Paperback)
Peggy Kochanoff
9781771080125
\$14.95
May 03, 2013



9781771089609

- English
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Canada / General

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 9

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

One Summer in Whitney Pier

By (author) Mayann Francis 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Letitia Fraser 🇨🇦

Sep 14, 2021 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$22.95

A nostalgic picture book set in the diverse Cape Breton community of Whitney Pier from former lieutenant-governor and author of *Mayann's Train Ride*.

School is out for the summer, but eleven-year-old Mayann Francis doesn't have much to look forward to. Her two best friends, Eunice and Betty, will be away and her older sister won't let her play on her baseball team, the Hankard Street Crew.

But Mayann's parents won't let her feel sorry for herself. They remind her how much she loves to help them cook traditional Caribbean foods. *Coo-coo with corn meal, souse made from pig feet, oxtail, fishcake, johnnycake, sugar cake with coconut!* Her mother also teaches her embroidery — and it's while stitching a project and watching the HSC play that she gets a great idea that will bring the whole community together, and may just save her summer in the process.

One Summer in Whitney Pier is a love letter to the diverse Cape Breton community the Honourable Mayann Francis calls home, and a celebration of breaking bread with your neighbours. Featuring bold, colourful acrylic artwork by emerging artist Letitia Fraser.

Contributor Bio

Mayann Francis was the 31st lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia and the first Black person to hold that position. She was raised in Whitney Pier, Nova Scotia, and was educated in Canada and the United States. She was CEO of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and held other senior positions in Ontario and her home province before her appointment. She lives in Halifax with her cat, Noah. She is also the author of *Mayann's Train Ride*.

Letitia Fraser is an interdisciplinary artist, and recent BFA graduate from NSCAD University. Fraser's work centres around her experience as an African Nova Scotian woman growing up in the province's Black communities. As a painter, Letitia draws inspiration from her family and community's history of quilting. She has received numerous awards for her work, including the 2018 Nova Scotia Talent Trust RBC Emerging Artist Award.

Comparable Titles

9781773060439 *Africville* by Shauntay Grant 🇨🇦, Hardcover, Sep 01, 2018, \$18.95,

9781551099118 *Up Home* by Shauntay Grant 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 14, 2011, \$12.95,

9781771084390 *Abigail's Wish* by Gloria Ann Wesley 🇨🇦, Hardcover, Sep 07, 2016, \$22.95,



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Promotion Plans

- National kids media
- Regional kids media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author event
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach
- Biblio video
- Festival Circuit

Also Available

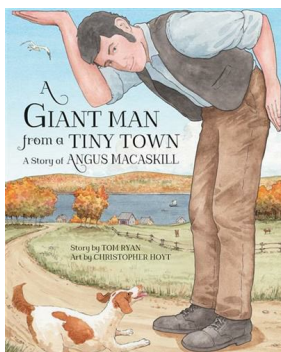
Mayann Francis (Hardcover)
Mayann Francis
9781771087131
\$29.95
Jul 05, 2019



Mayann prend le train (Hardcover)
Mayann Francis
9781771086967
\$22.95
Oct 23, 2018



Mayann's Train Ride (Hardcover)
Mayann Francis
9781771083485
\$22.95
Sep 24, 2015



9781771088978

- English
- colour illustrations
- 8 x 10 in
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / History / Canada / Pre-Confederation

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7

Other formats

9781771086547 Hardback, Paper over boards, \$22.95 CAD

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Giant Man from a Tiny Town

A Story of Angus MacAskill

2nd edition

By (author) Tom Ryan 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Christopher Hoyt 🇨🇦

Aug 31, 2021 | Paperback, Picture book | \$13.95

A paperback edition of the true tall tale of the infamous Cape Breton Giant and the international adventures that brought him right back to where he needed to be: home.

When Angus MacAskill was still just a boy, he began to grow...and grow...and grow! Known far and wide as the Cape Breton Giant, Angus was loved by his neighbours as much for his beautiful singing voice as for his renowned strength. But as much as Angus loved his little town of Englishtown, Cape Breton, he decided to leave and seek fortune and adventure.

With heartfelt text from critically acclaimed author Tom Ryan and meticulously researched and joyful illustrations from Christopher Hoyt (*A is for Adventure*), *A Giant Man from a Tiny Town* tells the story of a remarkable man who travelled the world performing for crowds, but never stopped longing to return to the place he loved the best: his Cape Breton home.

Contributor Bio

Tom Ryan was born in Inverness, Cape Breton, and is the author of several books for young readers. He has been nominated for the White Pine Award, the Stellar Award, and the Hackmatack Award, is a two time Junior Library Guild recipient, and was a 2017 Lambda Literary Fellow in Young Adult Fiction. With his husband and their dog, Wheeler, he has lived in a number of Canadian cities, but spends as much time as possible at their Cape Breton farmhouse. For more information, visit www.tomryanauthor.com.

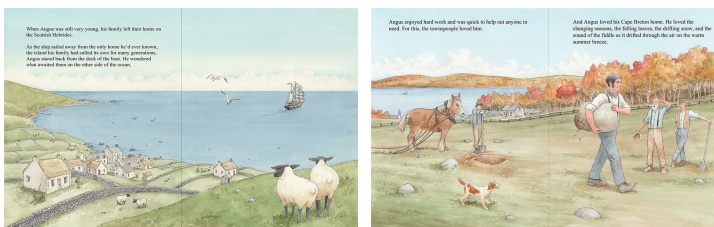
Christopher Hoyt is an illustrator living and working in the Maritimes, where he finds himself ever fascinated with local folklore and history. His work can be found in museums across the country, as well as in dozens of book titles. He also illustrated the popular outdoor-themed book *A is for Adventure*. This is his second children's book.

Comparable Titles

9780810909885 *The Giant of Seville* by Dan Andreasen, Hardback, Mar 01, 2007, \$19.95,

9781771383769 *True Tale of a Giantess, The* by Anne Renaud 🇨🇦, Hardback, Sep 04, 2018, \$18.99,

Interiors



Reviews

"Tom Ryan playfully recounts the story of the Cape Breton Giant who stood 7 foot 9. He toured the world with P.T. Barnum and General Tom Thumb, and Queen Victoria declared him 'the tallest, stoutest and strongest man to ever enter the palace.' But he also returned to Cape Breton after seeing the world. Christopher Hoyt's gentle watercolour illustrations add depth and richness to MacAskill's story."

- **Globe & Mail**



Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- Social media campaign
- Library Outreach

Also Available



Big Time (Paperback)
Tom Ryan
9781459804616
\$9.95
Mar 01, 2014



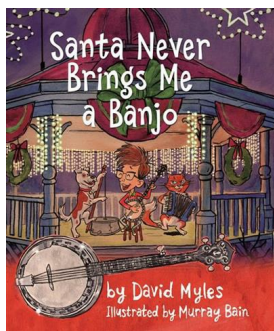
Tag Along (Paperback)
Tom Ryan
9781459802971
\$12.95
Oct 01, 2013



Totally Unrelated (Paperback)
Tom Ryan
9781459804586
\$9.95
Oct 01, 2013



Way to Go (Paperback)
Tom Ryan
9781459800779
\$12.95
Apr 01, 2012



9781771089104

- English
- colour illustrations
- 8 x 10 in
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Holidays & Celebrations / Christmas & Advent

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7

Other formats

9781771086271 Hardback, Cloth, , \$22.95 CAD

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Santa Never Brings Me a Banjo

2nd edition

By (author) David Myles 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Murray Bain 🇨🇦

Oct 26, 2021 | Paperback , Picture book | \$12.95

The paperback edition of this fun holiday picture book about a young boy pining for his most-hoped-for holiday gift.

*Santa never brings me a banjo
And I can never understand why
Every Christmas Eve I see it in my dreams
But every Christmas morning I cry...*

The celebrated holiday song from multi-talented and multiple-award-winning Halifax-based roots musician David Myles is now available as a bright and fun children's picture book. Young David writes frantic letters to Santa every year, requesting a banjo, but to no avail: "How does he miss / the one thing on my list / in the letter that I sent to him?" Follow the ups and downs of the holiday season with David, his furry friends, and his family, as he pines for his most-wished-for holiday gift.

Featuring illustrations from the animation studio that created the song's well-loved YouTube music video, a special holiday message from David Myles, and original sheet music for those who wish to play along, *Santa Never Brings Me A Banjo* is sure to inspire many a holiday singalong.

Contributor Bio

David Myles was born and raised in Fredericton, New Brunswick. When Santa didn't bring him a banjo, he picked up the trumpet instead and could often be found making music with his three older brothers. With a political science degree to his credit, David was on his way to law school when he was snatched from the jaws of a conventional career by the lure of music. Eleven records, numerous awards and dozens of tours later, David is excited to have his first book published. Visit davidmyles.com.

Murray Bain has been a television animation artist for twenty years. He has worked on such projects as *Little Bear*, *Freaky Stories*, and *Mission Hill*. Also, an animated music videos for "Weird" Al Yankovic, Nelly Furtado, and David Myles. He is co-founder and vice president of Copernicus Studios in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Reviews

"A charming picture-book adaptation... Murray Bain's illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to Myles's whimsical lyrics, making the turn of each page a visual delight. Complete with original sheet music for all those budding banjo players out there and a special holiday greeting penned by Myles himself, *Santa Never Brings Me A Banjo* is sure to become an East Coast Christmas classic."

- **The Maritime Edit**



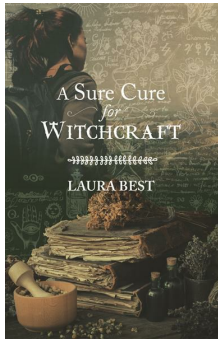
Promotion Plans

- Digital ARC
- Social media campaign
- Library Outreach

Also Available



Cher père Noël, où est mon banjo? (Paperback)
David Myles
9782897501556
\$10.95
Dec 03, 2019



9781771089777

- English
- 7.75 x 5.25 in
- 192 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Audience range

Age (years) to 8 - 12

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Sure Cure for Witchcraft

By (author) Laura Best
 Sep 07, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$13.95

From the acclaimed author of the Cammie series, a stand-alone middle-grade novel about witchery, friendship, and healing, set in 18th-century Germany & present-day Nova Scotia.

Witches are hated in Württemberg, in what is now Germany, in the eighteenth century. It's not so long since they were burned, and any woman who knows too much, who's too clever or quick or skilled at healing, is suspect.

Young Lilli knows this, and yet she also knows that the wise woman she's learning from, Alisz, isn't evil. She is teaching Lilli which plants cure a fever, which help a cough, which speed a difficult labour. She only wants to help people, and so does Lilli. But Lilli's father hates any sign of witchcraft and is furious at their connection. When Lilli is just thirteen, he surprises the family with news: they are moving to the New World. Alisz and Lilli pledge to be soul friends, inseparable by ocean or years and across time, in present-day Nova Scotia, Lilly and Alice are making their own way towards each other.

Lilli's learning and plight in the 1700s take front an centre in this multi-century story of healing, friendship, and the bravery it can take to be a woman who follows her own heart.

Contributor Bio

Laura Best has had over forty short stories published in literary magazines and anthologies. Her first young adult novel, *Bitter, Sweet*, was shortlisted for the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People. Her middle grade novel *Flying with a Broken Wing* was named one of Bank Street College of Education's Best Books of 2015, and its follow-up, *Cammie Takes Flight*, was nominated for the 2018 Silver Birch Award. Her most recent middle grade book, a prequel to the Cammie series, *The Family Way*, was released in Spring 2021. Her first novel for adults, *Good Mothers Don't*, was published in 2020. She lives in East Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, with her husband, Brian.

Comparable Titles

9780747546399 *Witch Child* by Celia Rees, Hardback, Dec 05, 2000, ,

Reviews

"In *A Sure Cure for Witchcraft*, author Laura Best takes readers on a beautifully written and thrilling adventure about friendship that alternates between the past and the present. Middle-grade readers will gobble up this page-turner, which focuses on the challenges faced by seventeenth-century Lilli—including accusations of witchcraft and being forced to move to the new world—and present-day Lilly, who's racing against the clock to unravel the mysterious connection between herself and a neighbour. Thought-provoking and inspiring, this book is sure to spark many conversations about women's empowerment!"

— **Wendy McLeod MacKnight**, Author of *The CopyCat*, *The Frame-Up*, and *It's a Mystery, Pig Face!*



Also Available



The Family Way (Paperback)
 Laura Best
 9781771089340
 \$14.95
 Apr 12, 2021



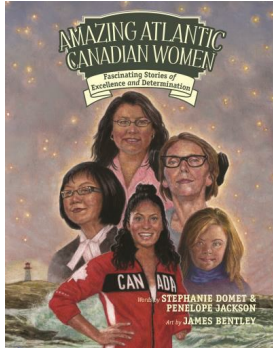
Cammie Takes Flight (Paperback)
 Laura Best
 9781771084673
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 Apr 12, 2017



Flying With a Broken Wing (Paperback)
 Laura Best
 9781771080385
 \$12.95
 Sep 04, 2013



Bitter, Sweet (Paperback)
 Laura Best
 9781551097367
 \$10.95
 Oct 01, 2009



9781774710166

- English
- 7 x 9 in
- 160 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional

Audience range

Age (years) to 8 - 12

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Amazing Atlantic Canadians
Amazing Atlantic Canadian Women
Fascinating Stories of Excellence and Determination

By (author) **Stephanie Domet** 🇨🇦, By (author) **Penelope Jackson** 🇨🇦,
 Illustrated by **James Bentley** 🇨🇦
 Oct 26, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$19.95

The third installment in the celebrated illustrated series about Amazing Atlantic Canadians, featuring incredible women from across the region.

You've likely heard of some of the most famous women from Atlantic Canada – women like activist Viola Desmond, painter Maud Lewis, and singer-songwriter Anne Murray. But this book celebrates some amazing women you may not have heard of, like pioneering radio producer Betty Riley, lawyer Linda Lee Oland, or engineer Mona El-Tahan.

With profiles of over 70 amazing women past and present from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador, authors Stephanie Domet and Penelope Jackson share incredible stories of women who have overcome adversity, excelled in STEM fields, established successful creative careers, and bravely led change. Featuring informative sidebars, an index, and 20 original colour illustrations from artist James Bentley.

Contributor Bio

Stephanie Domet is the author of two novels, *Homing* (Invisible Publishing, 2007), which won the Margaret and John Savage First Book Award, and *Fallsy Downsies* (Invisible Publishing, 2013), which won the Jim Connors Dartmouth Book Award. She also writes non-fiction for publications across Canada.

Penelope Jackson is a Halifax-based editor and writer working in children's and adult fiction and non-fiction books.

James Bentley lives and works on the small island of Île-Perrot, just off Montreal, Québec. He studied and began his career as a freelance illustrator; a practice which gave him a great love for drawing. Anchored in figurative, he now works mainly with acrylic on canvas and acrylic and pastel on paper. Bentley's current body of work is focused on the ocean, portraits, and figure studies.

9781771087971 *Amazing Atlantic Canadian Kids* by John Boileau 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 24, 2019, \$19.95,

9781771089173 *Amazing Black Atlantic Canadians* by Lindsay Ruck 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Jan 26, 2021, \$19.95,

Interiors

From an author represented in this book she was required to read...
 ...to read because the interview had been conducted by graduate...
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Working in high schools that often have restricted access to...
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SELECTED AWARDS

- 1. National First Book Award (Non-Fiction)
- 2. Documentary Award (Black Studies, Black)
- 3. Douglas Freeman Award (Best Children's Book)
- 4. Canada Award (Best of Print in the Field of Black and African Canadian Studies)
- 5. Black Unity Award, Black Community of Canada
- 6. Nova Scotia Author Award
- 7. Best Book - Young's Choice (Black Atlantic Canadian)
- 8. Phoenix Award (Young's Choice)



Promotion Plans

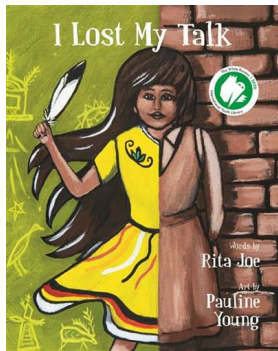
- Digital & Print ARC
- National kids media
- Regional kids media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author events
- Netgalley
- Social media Campaign
- Festival Circuit
- Library outreach

Also Available

Fallsy Downsies (Paperback)
 Stephanie Domet
 9781926743417
 \$21.95
 Oct 01, 2013

Papergirl (Paperback)
 Melinda McCracken
 9781773631295
 \$13.00
 Apr 15, 2019





9781774710050

- English
- 8 x 10 in | 151 gr
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / People & Places / Canada / Indigenous

Audience range

Age (years) from 04 - 09

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

I Lost My Talk

By (author) Rita Joe 🍁, Illustrated by Pauline Young 🍁
Feb 28, 2021 | Paperback, Picture book | \$13.95

Paperback edition of the celebrated poem turned picture book about Mi'kmaw elder Rita Joe's residential school experience and loss of language

I lost my talk
The talk you took away
When I was a little girl
At Shubenacadie school.

One of Rita Joe's most influential poems, "I Lost My Talk" tells the revered Mi'kmaw Elder's childhood story of losing her language while a resident of the residential school in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. An often quoted piece in this era of truth and reconciliation, Joe's powerful words explore and celebrate the survival of Mi'kmaw culture and language despite its attempted eradication.

A companion book to the simultaneously published *I'm Finding My Talk* by Rebecca Thomas, *I Lost My Talk* is a necessary reminder of a dark chapter in Canada's history, a powerful reading experience, and an effective teaching tool for young readers of all cultures and backgrounds. Includes a biography of Rita Joe and striking colour illustrations by Mi'kmaw artist Pauline Young.

Contributor Bio

Acclaimed poet **Rita Joe** (1932–2007) of Whycocomagh First Nation wrote seven books, won numerous awards, and continues to be an influence on poets and other artists across Canada. *I Lost My Talk* is perhaps Joe's most famous poem, and references her time at the Shubenacadie Residential School. The poem inspired an eponymous multimedia performance at the National Arts Centre in 2016 as well as songs written by Indigenous youth across the country. She is known today as the Poet Laureate of the Mi'kmaq.

Pauline Young is a visual artist who was first exposed to the creative world through her father, Phillip Young, an internationally renowned artist, who painted the bottoms of her feet. She still recalls the smooth sensation of paint oozing between her toes.

Reviews

"This is the time for these books. Well, no: it's past time. I wish I'd seen them as a student, myself, but I'm glad they're out there now, at a time Canadians are reckoning with our past and present— and choosing future directions. It's time Rita Joe was allowed to speak directly to us, children and adults alike, and that Rebecca Thomas was given the chance to bring her sequel to us, too. I thank Nimbus for sending me these books. I encourage you, all of you, to get your own copies, examine them, read them, and think about what we're being told."

— Children's Book Room



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Promotion Plans

- Digital & Print ARC
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- Social media campaign
- Festival circuit
- Library outreach

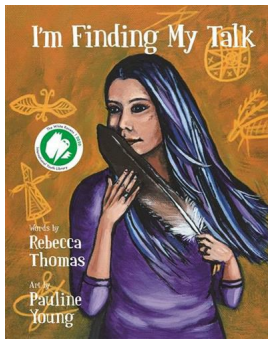
Also Available



The Mi'kmaq Anthology
(Paperback)
Lesley Choyce
9781895900040
\$21.95
Jan 01, 1997



The Blind Man's Eyes
(Paperback)
Rita Joe
9781926908380
\$17.95
Oct 28, 2015



9781774710067

- English
- 8 x 10 in | 150 gr
- 32 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / People & Places / Canada / Indigenous

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 9

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

I'm Finding My Talk

By (author) Rebecca Thomas 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Pauline Young 🇨🇦
 Feb 28, 2021 | Paperback, Picture book | \$13.95

Paperback edition of companion picture book to Rita Joe's *I Lost My Talk* from Mi'kmaw spoken word champion and former Halifax Poet Laureate.

A response to Rita Joe's iconic poem *I Lost My Talk*, and published simultaneously with the new children's book edition illustrated by Pauline Young, comes a companion picture book by award-winning spoken-word artist and Mi'kmaw activist Rebecca Thomas. A second-generation residential school survivor, Thomas writes this response poem openly and honestly, reflecting on the process of working through the destructive effects of colonialism.

From sewing regalia to dancing at powwow to learning traditional language, *I'm Finding My Talk* is about rediscovering her community, and finding culture. Features stunning, vibrant illustrations by Mi'kmaw artist Pauline Young.

Contributor Bio

Rebecca Thomas is an award-winning Mi'kmaw poet. She is Halifax's former Poet Laureate (2016–2018) and has been published in multiple journals and magazines. She coordinated the Halifax Slam Poetry team from 2014 to 2017, leading them to three national competitions with the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word. Her first children's book, *I'm Finding My Talk*, was a *Globe & Mail* Top 100 Pick of 2019, as well as a CBC Best Picture Book of 2019, and was nominated for both the 2019 Ann Connor Brimer Award for Children's Literature and the 2019 APMA's Best Atlantic-Published Book Award (with companion title *I Lost My Talk*). The book is a White Raven 2020 selection, chosen by the International Youth Library in Munich, Germany, and has been nominated for First Nations Communities READ 2020. Thomas's first adult collection of poetry, *I place you into the fire*, was a CBC Best Canadian Poetry pick of 2020.

Comparable Titles

9781772600377 *Stolen Words* by Melanie Florence 🇨🇦, Hardback, Sep 05, 2017, \$19.95,

9781553796732 *When We Were Alone* by David A. Robertson 🇨🇦, Hardback, Dec 01, 2016, \$19.95,

Reviews

"Halifax-based publisher Nimbus Publishing have achieved something special, when they decided to both re-publish Rita Joe's poem and commission award-winning young Mi'kmaw poet Rebecca Thomas to write a companion poem, which is entitled *I'm Finding My Talk*. The texts in these two simultaneously published picture books are accompanied by powerful acrylic illustrations in rich colours created by Mi'kmaw artist Pauline Young. The three creators' voices combined make readers witness the cruelties indigenous Canadians were subjected to in the past, while at the same time providing a heartfelt and powerful plea for the way that new generations can reclaim their families' culture."

- White Raven Selection committee



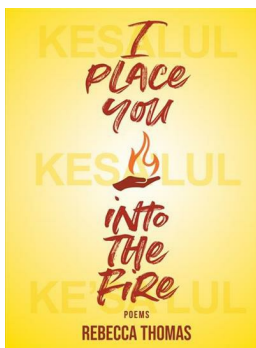
Promotion Plans

- Digital & Print ARC
- Regional kids media
- National kids media
- Review mailing
- Virtual author events
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign
- Library outreach

Also Available



I Place You into the Fire
 (Paperback)
 Rebecca Thomas
 9781771088855
 \$18.95
 Oct 20, 2020



9781771088855

- English
- 5.5 x 7.5 in | 156 gr
- 128 pages
- Nimbus Publishing Limited

Subject

POETRY / Native American

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

I Place You into the Fire

Poems

By (author) Rebecca Thomas

Oct 20, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$18.95

The incisive and vital first poetry collection from Mi'kmaq spoken-word poet and former poet laureate of Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Nova Scotia.

*We remember tomorrow and a thousand years ago.
From eel weirs to the buffalo.
We remember petroglyphs and Instagram photos.
See, we remember our history,
Without statues, money, or pictures of the Queen.*

In Mi'kmaq, three similarly shaped words have drastically different meanings: *kesalul* means "I love you"; *kesa'lul* means "I hurt you"; and *ke'sa'lul* means "I put you into the fire." In spoken-word artist and critically acclaimed author (*I'm Finding My Talk*) Rebecca Thomas's first poetry collection, readers will feel Thomas's deep love, pain, and frustration as she holds us all to task, along the way mourning the loss of her childhood magic, exploring the realities of growing up off reserve, and offering up a new Creation Story for Canada.

Diverse and probing, *I place you into the fire* is at once a meditation on navigating life and love as a second-generation Residential School survivor, a lesson in unlearning, and a rallying cry for Indigenous justice, empathy, and equality. A searing collection that embodies the vitality and ferocity of spoken-word poetry.

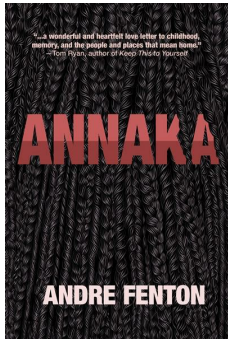
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Promotion Plans

- National and regional media and review mailing
- National and regional print and digital ads
- Regional author tour
- Netgalley
- Social media campaign



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- English
- 5.25 x 8 in | 328 gr
- 288 pages
- Nimbus Publishing

Subject

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Audience range

Age (years) from 14 - 17

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing

Annaka

By (author) Andre Fenton 🇨🇦

Jun 16, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$16.95

Annaka has always hated her first name. That's why, when her mother packed her up at age seven and moved from Yarmouth to Halifax, she decided she would go by Anna. Now Anna is back in Yarmouth after the death of her beloved Grampy, and sorting through memories from her younger self. She discovers a journal Grampy gifted her years ago; it is filled with snapshots of a happy childhood: sketches of Nan braiding Anna's hair on the porch, stories about road trips Anna and Grampy took in his antique truck, and memories of her best-kept secret, who also happened to be her best friend.

When she finds out her childhood imaginary friend, Clay, is not only real but waiting for her to return to Yarmouth, Anna also discovers that Clay can transport her *into* those journal entries. Maybe physically reliving memories can help with her Nan's Alzheimer's. Maybe Anna will finally piece together who her absent father is. Maybe she will discover the identity of the mysterious "other Annaka" scribbled in her Grampy's handwriting.

With more questions than answers, Anna learns the danger of dwelling in the past—especially when it forces her to confront some uncomfortable truths. If there's one thing this bittersweet homecoming has forced her to do, it's reconcile who she was with who she is becoming. It turns out that's hard to do when you have changed a lot, but the place that raised you remains unchanged.

Contributor Bio

Andre Fenton is an award-winning author, spoken-word artist, and arts educator. He has represented Halifax at seven national poetry festivals across Canada, and his award-winning debut novel, *Worthy of Love*, was published in 2018. Andre's work focuses on race, self-esteem, and creating more representation in young adult fiction. *Annaka* is Andre's second novel. He lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Visit him on Twitter @AndreFenton95 or Instagram @andrefentonauthor.

Comparable Titles

9780062498533 The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas, Hardback, Feb 28, 2017, \$23.99,

Reviews

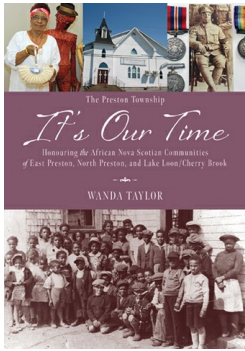
"*Annaka* is both specific and universal—a novel about loss, discovering yourself, and growing up. The magical realism Clay and his journal add to the mix will keep readers intrigued as they try to unravel the mysteries of Annaka's family along side her.",

— **Quill & Quire** (Toronto, ON)



Notes

Andre Fenton is an award-winning author, spoken-word artist, and filmmaker who has represented Halifax at seven national poetry slams across Canada. ... He has two previous books: a collection of poetry, *Ode to Teen Angst*, and a YA novel, *Worthy of Love*. He is based in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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- English
- black and white images
- 6.5 x 9.25 in | 215 gr
- 112 pages
- Nimbus Publishing

Subject

HISTORY / Canada / General

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing

It's Our Time

Honouring the African Nova Scotian Communities of East Preston, North Preston, Lake Loon/Cherry Brook

By (author) **Wanda Taylor** 🇨🇦

Jan 26, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$19.95

The Black Loyalists were the first large group of people of African ancestry to settle in Halifax, in 1782. In 1796 the Jamaican Maroons arrived. Then in 1813, Black refugees fleeing the United States came. These Loyalists, Maroons, and refugees settled in the Preston area, and although some subsequently left for Sierra Leone, many stayed and established the largest community of African Nova Scotians in the province. Since then, the Preston township—comprising North Preston, East Preston, and Lake Loon/Cherry Brook—has become a web of vibrant neighbourhoods with a rich and complex history.

With care and precision, award-winning writer Wanda Lauren Taylor delves into the history and development of this area, the organizations and churches that helped bolster the population, and the struggles, successes, and personal stories of several Preston-area residents. Through interviews and archival documents, Taylor shows how a resilient group of marginalized people built a thriving community that generations of African Nova Scotians can be proud of. Contains seventy-five images, both contemporary and archival, of the people and places around Preston.

Contributor Bio

Wanda Taylor is the author of several fiction and nonfiction books, including *Birchtown and the Black Loyalist*; *The Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children: the Hurt, the Hope and the Healing*, and *Ride or Die*, a YA novel based on true events of a teen trafficked into the sex trade. Wanda has won the Women of Excellence Award for Arts and Culture. She currently resides in Toronto, Ontario.

Comparable Titles

9781771087131 *Mayann Francis* by Mayann Francis 🇨🇦, Hardback, Jul 05, 2019, \$29.95,



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Rights: World

Promotion Plans

- Regional print ads
- Regional media and review mailing

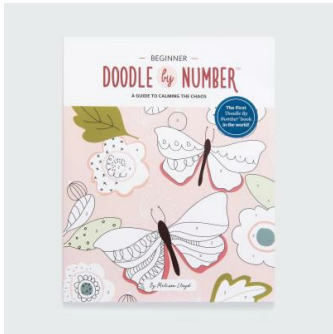
Also Available



The Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (Paperback)
Wanda Taylor
9781771083584
\$17.95
Dec 21, 2015



Birchtown and the Black Loyalists (Paperback)
Wanda Taylor
9781771081665
\$15.95
Nov 03, 2014



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- English
- 8.5 x 11 in
- 68 pages
- Doodle Lovely Inc.

Subject

ART / Techniques / Drawing

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Doodle by Number

A Guide to Calming the Chaos - Vol 1

By (author) **Melissa Lloyd**

Mar 01, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$17.99

It's the first of its kind – designed to be the easiest way to beat stress. It's even simpler than paint by number. Doodling is the fastest way to engage the powerful part of your brain that lowers stress and it's as easy as picking up a pen.

Do you need a creative activity to enhance your imagination, uplift your mood, refresh your mind and promote your wellbeing?

Simply pick up a pen and calm the chaos. This beginners guide to Doodling has the power to lift your weariness, divert thoughts of worry, shift anxieties and indulge yourself with a fun and relaxing pastime. Every activity also includes an inspirational quote to help brighten your day and remind you why you said 'yes'. Take five minutes a day for you!

64 illustrations

Contributor Bio

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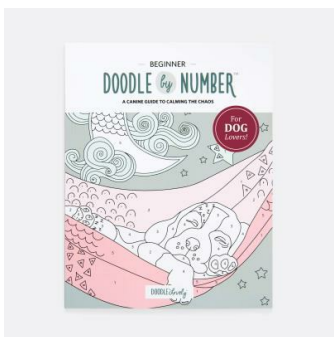
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Creative Mind Happy Soul Journal (Paperback)
Melissa Lloyd
9781777136314
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Sep 01, 2020



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- English
- 8.5 x 11 in
- 68 pages
- Doodle Lovely Inc.

Subject

ART / Techniques / Drawing

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Doodle by Number

A Canine Guide to Calming the Chaos - Vol 2

By (author) Melissa Lloyd 🇨🇦

Oct 01, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$17.99

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And along for the ride is everyone's favourite furry friend: the dog.

Each activity is a guided doodle of a cherished dog along with an inspirational quote.

Discover why doodlers young and old are giving this book, 'two paws up'.

64 illustrations

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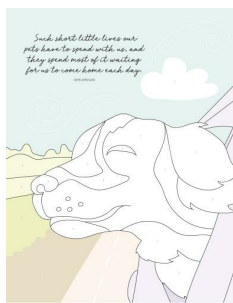
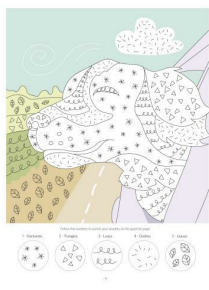


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Interiors





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- 68 pages
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Subject

ART / Techniques / Drawing

Distributor

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Doodle by Number

A Puuurfect Guide to Calming the Chaos- Vol 3

By (author) **Melissa Lloyd** 🍁

Feb 01, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$17.99

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64 illustrations

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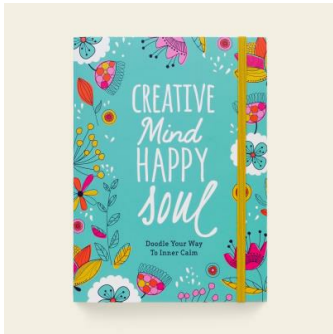
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- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 in
- 144 pages
- Doodle Lovely Inc.

Subject

ART / Techniques / Drawing

Distributor

Nimbus Publishing Limited

Creative Mind Happy Soul Journal

Doodle Your Way to Inner Calm

By (author) Melissa Lloyd

Sep 01, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$24.99

This combines four pillars of wellness and self-care in one unique journal. Every page is a guided journey to greater inner calm and focus. Doodling to lower anxiety, journaling to untangle your mind, mood trackers to monitor feelings and gratitude nudges to help you shift your mind to positive thinking.

This journal is one of the top self-care books on the market today. Doodling has long been featured in a number of research and scientific publications for alleviating stress. Now *Creative Mind, Happy Soul* brings therapeutic doodling to life like no other journal in existence.

That's because this journal is divided into separate mindfulness activities. On the one side, there is a space for journaling with easy writing prompts provided to record your thoughts and feelings. On the other side, and unlocking stress relief and self-belief, are the guided doodling activities, gratitude nudges and mood trackers. All to help you deal with anxiety and increase your proficiency at unlocking the infinite power of your creative mind.

Whenever you feel as if life is getting too stressful and you need a break, writing down your thoughts on a journal page, and doodling, will help you navigate through that storm of anxiety and negativity. The science supports doodling for wellness as a quick, relaxing and restorative tool to help lower your anxiety.

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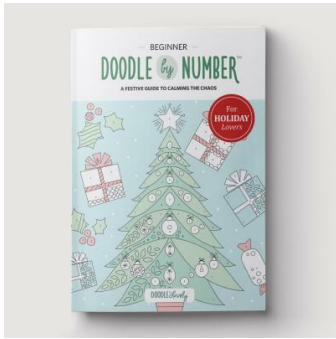
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- 8.5 x 11 in
- Doodle Lovely Inc.

Subject

SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Happiness

Distributor

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Doodle by Number for Holiday Lovers

A Festive Guide to Calming the Chaos - Vol 5

By (author) **Melissa Lloyd** 🇨🇦

Aug 31, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$17.99

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Subject

SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Happiness

Distributor

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Doodle by number for Botanical Lovers

A Blooming Guide to Calming the Chaos - Vol 4

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Jul 31, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$17.99

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Subject

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The Crochet Crowd

Inspire, Create & Celebrate

By (author) Michael Sellick 🍁, By (author) Daniel Zondervan 🍁

Sep 01, 2021 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95

As a solitary young boy, Michael Sellick took refuge in the art of crocheting. As an adult, that refuge would grow into a passion. He started sharing videos to fellow crocheters in something he called The Crochet Crowd — a far-flung group that now includes three million people around the world on Youtube, Facebook and Instagram. For Mikey the passion and joy are stronger than ever, and now he's hanging with the "in" crowd too: The Crochet Crowd.

Packed with pictures, personality and 15 patterns, this book will resonate with first-time and experienced crocheters alike. Crocheters will be treated to an exclusive collection of patterns for afghans, scarves, hats, cowls and other items that emphasize the texture, colour and coziness that Mikey and Dan have become known for.

Contributor Bio

Michael Sellick is a lifelong crafter and crocheter. He loves teaching and interacting with the community that he meets in person and online. He especially loves seeing his *Crochet Crowd* friends try new things — watching them learn and grow through the process.

Daniel Zondervan is the other half of *The Crochet Crowd*. "Diva Dan" began his career in the limelight as a classically trained musician, working as a professional choir and handbell director and a church organist. He has an incredible eye for colour and design.

While this book is by Daniel and Michael, the story belongs to the crochet community. Cheers to you.



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Reviews

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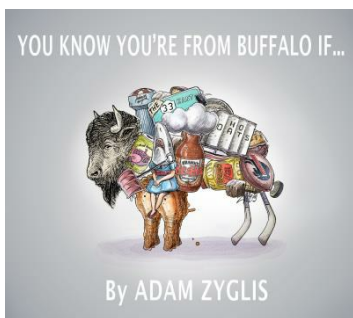
"I love how this book begins with their background and gives a real and raw look at their journey. Then you get a plethora of incredible crochet patterns! Gorgeous wearables, blankets, and home décor filled with color and creativeness can be found on every page."

— **Sarah Zimmerman**, author of *Crochet Cute Critters* and founder of RepeatCrafterMe.com

SAY GRILLED CHEESE

"Two of the most magnetic, funny, smart and therapeutic guys I've ever met. Like your favorite comfort food (Say Grilled Cheese!) they accept you for who you are and make you feel connected to their world. I love their energy, thoughtfulness, design expertise, and overall amazingness!"

— **Courtney Talkington**, JOANN, former Manager, Marketing Planning & Execution



You Know You're From Buffalo If...

By (author) Adam Zyglis

Sep 30, 2021 | Paperback , Trade

You Know You're From Buffalo If... is a delightful, illustrated romp through this one-of-a-kind city. As Adam Zyglis proves, Buffalo is a place that is proud of who it is and likes nothing better than a good laugh, and often at itself. The cartoons in the book are laugh-out-loud funny, tickling the funny bone on every page.

Buffalo is in Adam's blood, and you might say *You Know You're From Buffalo If...* is his love letter to the city, in all its contradictions and resplendent glory. *You Know You're From Buffalo If* is the book he was destined to write.



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Subject

HUMOR / General

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Contributor Bio

Adam Zyglis is first and foremost a hometown boy and as every Buffalonian knows he is the editorial cartoonist for the *Buffalo News*. He is a Pulitzer Prize winner and his works are syndicated internationally. His cartoons have appeared in magazines, books and newspapers around the world, including *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*. He is a proud graduate of the Canisius All College Honors Program, graduating summa cum laude with a degree in Computer Science and Math.

Interiors



Reviews

WONDERFUL

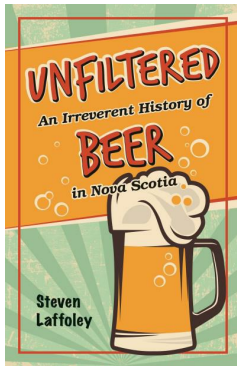
"It is pure delight to see Buffalo through the eyes of the renowned political cartoonist Adam Zyglis. He knows the Western New York territory as only a homegrown boy can, and his talent — as this wonderful collection so clearly shows — is as obvious as it is captivating."

— **Margaret Sullivan**, former editor *Buffalo News*, Public Editor of the *New York Times* and columnist for the *Washington Post*

BUFFALOVE

"Outside of chicken wings and Bills football, Adam Zyglis is the best face of Buffalo to the world. His drawings pulled in a Pulitzer Prize, but more importantly pulls on your heart, head and sense of humor every week. *You Know You're From Buffalo If...* is his playful homage to his hometown. Perfect for anyone who just wants a healthy dose of Buffalove."

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- 180 pages
- Pottersfield Press
- HUMOR
- Distributor:
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UnFiltered*An Irreverent History of Beer in Nova Scotia*

by Steven Laffoley 🍁

Aug 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

"My reason for being in the tavern was important. I wanted to better understand the history of beer in Nova Scotia. Or more specifically, I wanted to know how it was that Nova Scotians became the foremost makers and drinkers of the stuff. In truth, Canada had long ago tumbled down the consumption of beer per capita mountain among the world's nations, finding itself in paltry thirty-fourth place, lagging far behind beer-drinking powerhouses like Mexico and Botswana. And Nova Scotia, well, on average, Nova Scotians consumed only about eight litres per capita of beer per year, placing beery Bluenosers a scant eleventh among the provinces and territories, though we did have brew house bragging rights over the drinking denizens of Nunavut."

After extensive initial research, author Steven Laffoley discovered that the history of beer in Nova Scotia was as cloudy as a good pumpkin lager or a cold wheat beer on a dark winter's day. So with an intrepid, albeit mildly inebriated, explorer's courage, he packed up his notebook and set off in search of Nova Scotia's beer-filled past, which, as it turned out, was far stranger than he expected. It was a fascinating tale of heartwarming heroes, despicable villains, astounding secrets, and a gruesome murder or two, all with the added amusements of Victorian cross-dressing tavern patrons and a few goats with a passion for chewing tobacco and ale.

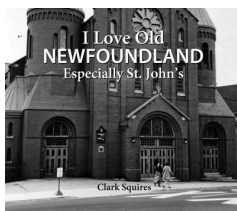
And now the story can be told.

You may want to pour a good glass of IPA for this.

About the Contributor(s)

Steven Laffoley is a writer, educator, and traveller. For almost two decades now, his numerous fiction and nonfiction books – including the award-winning *Shadowboxing: the rise and fall of George Dixon*, *The Blue Tattoo*, and *Halifax Nocturne* – explore the compelling people, unique character and uncommon stories of Nova Scotia. He lives in Halifax.

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Publishing Inc.
- ARCHITECTURE
- Distributor:
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Limited

I Love Old Newfoundland*Especially St. John's*

by Clark Squires 🍁

Sep 30, 2021 Hardcover , Paper over boards

With more than 130 photos, many of them seen here for the first time, *I Love Old Newfoundland, Especially St. John's* offers a stunning portrait of this one-of-a-kind port city. You can almost taste the salt in the air.

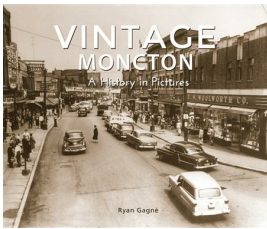
From the majestic Courthouse Building to the city's earliest structures that punctuate its place in history to the heyday of the fishing industry, this book captures the culture and dynamism that is Canada's oldest incorporated city.

I Love Old Newfoundland, Especially St. John's is a visual treat. It offers us a window into the past, showing life as it was then, and stirring in us the emotions of wonder and curiosity about those who have gone before us and the lives they lived.

About the Contributor(s)

Clark Squires was born in St. John's and is an international business consultant. He loves St. John's and likes nothing better than a feed of fish and chips, a walk to Signal Hill or a drive along Water Street.

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- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Vintage Moncton

A History in Pictures

by Ryan Gagné 🇨🇦

Sep 01, 2021 Hardcover , Cloth over boards

In 2012, Ryan Gagné found a photo of the pink subway and posted it to his personal Facebook page. In less than an hour, he had more than 100 likes. He was floored by the interest and wanted the photo to reach more people, and the Vintage Moncton Facebook page was born. Today it has more than 17,000 followers.

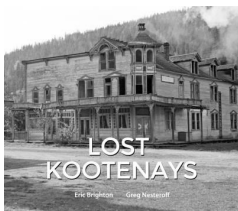
So, do you remember the pink subway? Do you remember the UFO pizza shop or the ridiculously narrow Gunningsville bridge? With more than 140 photos—many of them seen here for the first time—*Vintage Moncton: A History in Pictures* offers a one-of-a-kind portrait of the Hub City.

Vintage Moncton: A History in Pictures provides a look back at just how much the city has changed over the years.

About the Contributor(s)

Ryan Gagné was raised in Lower Coverdale, New Brunswick and is a graphic designer. He spent most of his youth exploring Albert County and graduated from Riverview High School in 2001. He opened his own website and marketing business in 2015. He is a husband and father of three daughters, an entrepreneur, a guitar player and tinkerer of many things.

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Lost Kootenays

by Greg Nesteroff 🇨🇦, Eric Brighton 🇨🇦

Jul 07, 2021 Hardcover , Paper over boards

Greg Nesteroff and Eric Brighton started the *Lost Kootenays* Facebook Group with the intent of preserving, promoting and sharing the history of the Kootenays and the people who lived here. Today the *Lost Kootenays* community is 48,000 strong and one of the most dynamic sites in British Columbia.

Together Greg Nesteroff and Eric Brighton have put together the definitive photographic account of the Kootenays. From its First Peoples, to mining, forestry, fruit farming, railroading and steam boating, it is all here.

With more than 130 photographs — many of them seen here for the first time — *Lost Kootenays* offers us a window into the past, showing life as it was then, and stirring in us the emotions of wonder and curiosity about those who have gone before us and the lives they lived.

About the Contributor(s)

Greg Nesteroff is the former editor of the *Nelson Star* and former news director of the Vista Radio stations in the West Kootenay. He lives in Trail and writes The Kütne Reader, a blog about local history.

Eric Brighton is an amateur photographer, history buff, Kootenay explorer, and well-known contributor to many Facebook history groups.

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LETHBRIDGE
A History in Pictures


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- ARCHITECTURE
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Lethbridge

A History in Pictures

 by Belinda Crowson 🍁, Bobbie Fox 🍁
 Sep 30, 2021 Hardcover, Paper over boards

The Lethbridge Historical Society launched the Facebook Group that bears its name in 2011. The intent was to preserve, promote and share the colourful history of Southwest Alberta and Lethbridge in particular. Today the group has more than 16,000 members and is a tribute to the city's colourful past.

The members of the Lethbridge Historical Society have put together the definitive photographic account of this unique city. With more than 130 photographs, many of them seen here for the first time, *Lethbridge: A History in Pictures* offers a stunning portrait of this one-of-a-kind Alberta city and the country around it.

Lethbridge: A History in Pictures offers us a window into the past, showing life as it was then, and stirring in us the emotions of wonder and curiosity about those who have gone before us and the lives they lived.

About the Contributor(s)

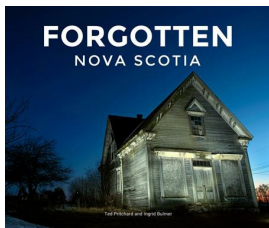
Belinda Crowson is a writer, historian and community volunteer and the author of six books for the Lethbridge Historical Society.

Bobbie Fox is a Lethbridge-born heritage and museum professional who is currently active with the Lethbridge Historical Society.

Lorien Johansen moved to Lethbridge in the fall of 1998 for college, fell in love with the city and is passionate about community involvement, historic preservation, and Lethbridge's heritage neighbourhoods.

George Kuhl was born in Lethbridge and grew up in Milk River, Alberta. Retired since 2018, George was a Registered Professional Planner in Alberta (RPP).

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FORGOTTEN
NOVA SCOTIA


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- ARCHITECTURE
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Forgotten Nova Scotia

 by Ted Pritchard 🍁, Ingrid Bulmer 🍁
 Jun 30, 2021 Hardcover, Cloth over boards \$29.95 CAD

A collection of photographs showing the legacy of Nova Scotia.

The stunning images found in *Forgotten Nova Scotia* offer a window into our past, showing life as it was then, and stirring in us the emotions of wonder and curiosity about those who have gone before us and the lives they lived.

Nova Scotia is in Ingrid Bulmer and Ted Pritchard's blood, and you might say *Forgotten Nova Scotia* is their love letter to the province. Where others may see only decay and rot in these long-forgotten locations, Bulmer and Pritchard see exquisite beauty. This is the book they were meant to do.

About the Contributor(s)

Ted Pritchard and **Ingrid Bulmer** were photojournalists for *The Chronicle Herald* for more than 20 years. Their photos regularly appeared in *The Canadian Press* and Reuters news agency stories. Their work has appeared in *Maclean's Magazine*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail* and *The National Post*. Today, Ingrid and Ted own and operate Rattlebox Multimedia Inc. They live in Halifax.


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- 128 pages
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- PHOTOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Chasing Newfoundland

by Ray Mackey 

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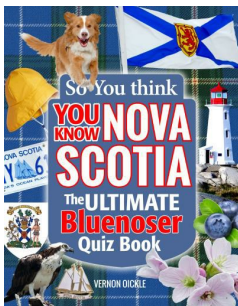
Combining breathtaking landscape images with intriguing portraits of icebergs and all things Newfoundland, this remarkable collection of photographs will astound iceberg, cultural and photography enthusiasts alike.

From Fogo to St. John's to St Lunaire-Griquet and places up and down the coast, Mackey catches glimpses of this magnificent island like no photographer has caught her before. Newfoundland is in Ray Mackey's blood, and Chasing Newfoundland is his love letter to the province. He is a unique talent with an artist's eye for beauty. Come along and chase Newfoundland with us.

About the Contributor(s)

Ray Mackey is a fine art landscape and adventure photographer/artist, who was born and raised in Admirals Cove, on the southern shore of the Avalon Peninsula. Currently based in the town of Paradise, near St John's, Mackey is an avid outdoors enthusiast and spends the majority of his time travelling and photographing Newfoundland, including in remote wilderness areas. He is in the office when he is travelling the back roads and remote wilderness areas of the province.

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- 200 pages
- MacIntyre Purcell Publishing Inc.
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

So you think you know Nova Scotia

From the files of Nova Scotia's most eclectic collector comes the ULTIMATE Bluenoser Quiz Book

by Vernon Oickle 

Jul 07, 2021 Paperback , Trade

From which beach is pictured on the front of the Nova Scotia health card, to which famed American gangster was said to be a regular visitor to a small fishing village on the province's South Shore during the era of prohibition, to what Nova Scotia bank was said to have been the site of the first recorded bank robbery in North America in 1861, these questions will stump even the most ardent student of all things Nova Scotia.

And there is more. Who was Nova Scotia's first Black doctor? Or, who was the Nova Scotia-born inventor who made kerosene in the 1850s and is now known as the father of the petroleum industry? What was the name of Nova Scotia's first convicted murderer?

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

About the Contributor(s)

Vernon Oickle is the author of 32 books, including *Red Sky at Night*, *Nova Scotia Outstanding*, *Outhouse Reader*, *Strange Nova Scotia*, *Bluenosers' Book of Slang* and *Ghost Stories of Nova Scotia*. Maritime folklore, superstitions, traditions and history are his passion. He is an avid collector of Nova Scotia facts.

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- 280 pages
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- HISTORY
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

We'll Meet Again

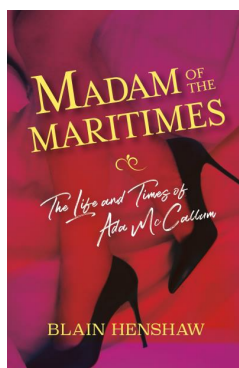
Prince Edward Island Women of the Second World War

by Katherine Dewar 
Oct 31, 2021 Paperback , Trade

From fire-watching during bombing raids in blacked-out London to surviving the sinking of a transport ship in the Mediterranean, *We'll Meet Again* shares the incredible stories of nineteen women from Prince Edward Island who served in the Second World War. Drawn from interviews, diaries, letters, community histories and archival research, Dewar demonstrates how the on- and off-duty experiences these women had in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Canadian Army Medical Corps, the South African Military Nursing Service, and Red Cross tested their stamina, their courage, and their compassion—qualities these women embodied for the rest of their lives.

We'll Meet Again highlights women's struggles to be recognized as valuable assets to the war effort and outlines the political and perceptual shifts that lead to the formation of the different women's services. An appendix lists over 700 women from PEI who served in the Second World War, many of whom had never left the Island before attending basic training. They welcomed their new roles and responsibilities as cooks, drivers, nurses, writers, parachute packers, and entertainers. Many made lifelong friendships. A few of them even found love. After their return, many women continued to serve as public health nurses, dieticians, homemakers, and volunteers, making a lasting contribution to their communities.

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 180 pages
- Pottersfield Press
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Madam of the Maritimes

The Life and Times of Ada McCallum

by Blain Henshaw 
Sep 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

Everyone from housewives to politicians knew her simply as *Ada* — the renowned madam of Canada's most notorious brothel at 51 Hollis Street in Halifax.

For more than four decades, Ada Jane McCallum and the women known as *her girls* offered sex for sale to the local gentry and to thousands of sailors, soldiers, and merchant seamen from around the world as they passed through the port city.

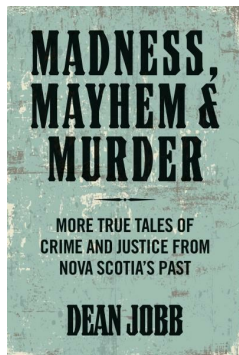
Although she operated an illicit business, Ada was respected and earned a reputation as one who protected and treated her employees well, dealt with her clients with discretion and respect, and cultivated a remarkably tolerant relationship with the powers that be.

Madam of the Maritimes looks into McCallum's entry into the bustling brothel business during the war years, her three short-lived marriages, and her challenges with the law and Revenue Canada. It provides a look at Ada as seen through the eyes of some who knew her – a prostitute who worked for her for five years, her Halifax hairdresser in the 1950s, a retired judge who sentenced her in his court, an adoring niece, a curious young reporter and an anonymous client. As Ada's friend and Halifax journalist the late Doug Harkness once said, "She was part of our cultural life."

About the Contributor(s)

Blain Henshaw is an award-winning journalist, broadcaster, songwriter, and performer. He lives in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and is an announcer at 105.9 Seaside FM community radio in Eastern Passage. *Madam of the Maritimes* is his fourth published book.

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- 246 pages
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- LAW
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Madness, Mayhem and Murder

More True Tales of Crime and Justice from Nova Scotia's Past

by Dean Jobb 

Sep 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade

Meet the larger-than-life characters from Nova Scotia's past who broke the law as well as the mold.

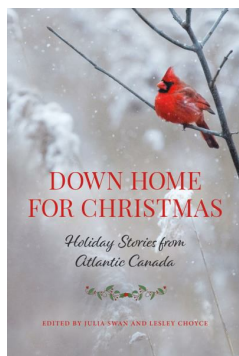
Jack Randell, skipper of a Lunenburg-based rum-running schooner, sparked a diplomatic row in 1929 when he tried to outrun the United States Coast Guard. Henry More Smith was a nineteenth-century thief so brazen that he swiped law books from the office of a Halifax judge, then returned them to collect a reward. Samuel Herbert Dougal was a monster who preyed on women and likely murdered two of his wives while serving with the British Army in Halifax in the 1880s. And Irish-American terrorists hatched a fiendish plot to blow up a Royal Navy warship anchored in Halifax Harbour in 1883. Their target? Prince George of Wales, a midshipman on board who would one day ascend to the British throne as King George V.

Madness, Mayhem and Murder, the sequel to 2020's bestselling *Daring, Devious & Deadly*, is a collection of sixteen more true tales of crime and justice. The stories are drawn from almost two centuries of Nova Scotia's history, from the province's first murder case in 1749 to its last execution in 1937. The cast includes pirates and privateers, terrorists, shadowy Confederate agents, and a motley crew of smugglers, thieves, killers, duel-fighting gentlemen and a few people who were in the wrong place at the wrong time. These are stranger-than-fiction tales of crime and punishment, tragedy and redemption, and guilt and innocence.

About the Contributor(s)

Dean Jobb is the award-winning author of *The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream* (HarperCollins Canada). His previous book of Nova Scotia true crime stories, *Daring, Devious and Deadly*, was an Indigo/Chapters/Coles local bestseller in 2020. His true crime features appear in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine* and *CrimeReads* and he teaches nonfiction writing at the University of King's College in Halifax. Website: www.deanjobb.com Twitter: @DeanJobb

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- Pottersfield Press
- RELIGION
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Down Home for Christmas - Holiday Stories from Atlantic Canada

by Julia Swan , Lesley Choyce 

Oct 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade

Sandra Phinney holds a mysterious gold-coloured "thing" in her hand on Christmas morning, puzzling over what it can be. Parents play a game with their children where they leave candy canes and little elf hats in the snow near their home. In Budge Wilson's "The Imperfect Perfect Christmas," December 24 finds young Andrea Doucette feeling none of the holiday spirit as she ponders what sort of Christmas they will have this year. Janice Landry recalls the dollhouse her father Basil made for his granddaughter one special Christmas. Patrick O'Flaherty describes the hardships of a Newfoundland fisherman facing a difficult season in a hard, unforgiving landscape. And Farley Mowat tells us what snow means to people around the world: "settling in great flakes on a calm night over a vast city" or "slanting swiftly down across a cluster of tents huddled below a rock ridge on the arctic tundra."

In this eclectic collection of both fiction and non-fiction, adult and children's stories, writers from around the Atlantic Provinces describe Christmas and winter experiences. Readers of varied ages will enjoy the thrill of receiving an orange from Portugal in Hugh MacLennan's classic tale, the pathos of a lame boy who knows the true meaning of Christmas in an excerpt from Steven Laffoley's *A Halifax Christmas Carol*, Sharon and Mary O'Hara's childhood excitement of anticipating Santa from their home on the remote and fabled Sable Island. Mi'kmaq educator and advisor Theresa Meuse describes the ways in which the Mi'kmaq celebrate the season, both as Indigenous Peoples and as practicing Catholics. And Lindsay Ruck recalls the Christmas of 1991, when her repurposing of ordinary (and some might say throw-away) items for holiday gifts was at its zenith.

About the Contributor(s)

Julia Swan is a long-time editor of Pottersfield Press.

Lesley Choyce is the author of 100 books of literary fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and young adult novels. He runs Pottersfield Press and has worked as editor with a wide range of Canadian authors. Choyce has been teaching English and Creative Writing at Dalhousie and other universities for over thirty years. He has won The Dartmouth Book Award, The Atlantic Poetry Prize and The Ann Connor Brimer Award and has been short-listed for the Governor-General's Award.

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 286 pages
- Pottersfield Press
- FICTION
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

A Dangerous Age

A Novel

by Bette L. Cahill 

Oct 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$21.95 CAD

From the bestselling author of *Butterbox Babies*

"Fishermen have a powerful bond, a brotherhood that extends well beyond their own community. Flares from their trawlers soared high into the sky, helping to illuminate the search site. Out of the fog appeared a fishing vessel heading straight for us. It looked as though it was going to hit us broadside when it turned at the last minute."

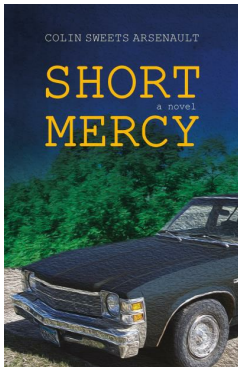
While investigating the mysterious death of a scuba diver in Bear Cove, Nova Scotia, journalist Luke Hayes and his partner, Julie Danforth, uncover highly confidential documents confirming that medical researchers have made a miraculous discovery in the darkest reaches of the ocean – one that will enable people to live well beyond 120 years and remain healthy and disease free. As Hayes and Danforth dig deeper, they discover a team of scientists are preparing to launch North America's first-ever human clinical trials on aging in New York City. Enamoured with the idea of living thirty to forty years longer than the average life expectancy, they apply to become participants.

When they discover unethical practices threaten the legitimacy of the trial and result in the death of a participant, their own lives are threatened. Before their journey is over, they'll come close to losing everything, and everyone, important to them. *A Dangerous Age* is a gripping medical mystery about the race to prevent the effects of aging, at any cost.

About the Contributor(s)

Bette L. Cahill is an award-winning journalist who wrote the Canadian bestseller *Butterbox Babies*. She contributed to the 1995 movie version of *Butterbox Babies*, which attracted 3.2 million viewers – one of the highest-rated two-hour television dramas in the history of Canadian television. Bette was a reporter and producer at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for thirty-five years and is the recipient of four major journalism awards for her work in television news and documentaries. She resides in Halifax.

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- 220 pages
- Pottersfield Press
- FICTION
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Short Mercy

A Novel

by Colin Sweets Arsenault 

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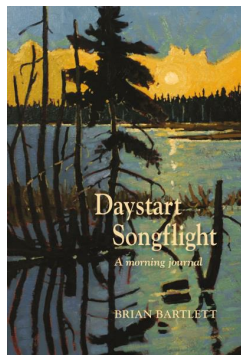
Jim Short doesn't want any trouble. Unfortunately, trouble tends to lurk everywhere. Even quiet towns like Hethering, Nova Scotia. Lately, seventeen-year-old MacKenzie White has been hanging around Jim's bookstore, and if small town gossip is to be believed, she has a knack for finding trouble wherever she goes. Sure enough, on the same night Jim makes the biggest sale of his career, he's held at gun-point by a stranger in black, and is robbed of all the cash in his register. Suddenly, MacKenzie's mischievous familiarity seems a useful resource. Jim's description of the thief bears a resemblance to a certain notorious criminal in the area, and MacKenzie claims to have an intimate knowledge of that same figure.

The unlikely duo take each other on as road trip partners, in an effort to track down the crook and gain redemption. Along the way, they swap origin stories and impart the wisdom of their respective worlds; he is loath to live a little, and she's a born disruptor. But countless hours of Maritime highway travel helps them to discover that more unites them than divides. This book delivers a series of clues about the backgrounds of its characters and the relatives that helped shape them. As more is revealed, the clearer it becomes that many of us are upholding the very same airs, but in different ways. With getaway cars, ineffectual police, and the heavy pressures of family history, *Short Mercy* is for anyone who knows small towns on the East Coast are as rife with mystery as anywhere.

About the Contributor(s)


Colin Sweets Arsenault is an award-winning radio host on CKUL in Halifax, where he currently hosts the afternoon drive show. He also co-hosts the pop culture podcasts *REcorder 66* and *The Show Show with Sweets & Slaney*. He lives in Dartmouth with his wife, Becky, and their two cats. *Short Mercy* is his first novel.

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- Pottersfield Press
- NATURE
- Distributor:
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Daystart Songflight*A Morning Journal*by Brian Bartlett 

Sep 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$21.95 CAD

In the spring of 2018, Brian Bartlett embarked on an experiment of going outdoors before sunrise to find what could be seen, heard, felt and thought in the days' earlier hours. Composed of entries drafted over 18 months, *Daystart Songflight: A Morning Journal* combines nature writing, travel, autobiography and reflections on reading. During in-the-field excursions Bartlett found more to learn about dawn, sunrise and morning than he'd imagined; in his reading he encountered morning thoughts by many sorts of writers, including naturalists, poets, painters, religious figures and translators from oral traditions.

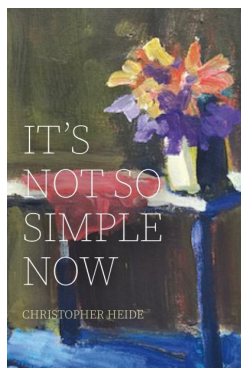
Following in the footsteps of his earlier *plein-air* work, *Branches Over Ripples: A Waterside Journal*, Bartlett's new book is characterized by close observation, a curious mind and a love for meandering. Bartlett is keen both to record the unique textures of particular mornings and to muse on how mornings overlap with each other. His layered prose is open to both concentration and digressiveness, poetry and science, memory and mindfulness, grief and humour. Aging, mortality and climate change are realities the author faces even while he observes and celebrates birds and other creatures, flowers and other plants, clouds and sunlight.

More than half of the journal's entries were written in and about sites in Nova Scotia (including Halifax, Colchester, Lunenburg, Hants, Kings and Digby counties). Bartlett's travels also take him to other locations in the Atlantic Provinces, as well as to Maine, Montreal and Vancouver, southern Sweden and northern California.

About the Contributor(s)

Brian Bartlett's 14 collections and chapbooks of poetry include *The Watchmaker's Table*, *Granite Erratics* and *The Afterlife of Trees*. His poetry has received the Atlantic Poetry Prize, the Acorn-Plantos Award for People's Poetry, and two *Malahat Review* Long Poem Prizes. He taught creative writing and literature at Saint Mary's University for nearly 30 years.

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It's Not So Simple Nowby Christopher Heide 

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"These poems were first written from many different places, different views outside windows, different earth underfoot. Most are from the East Coast of Canada: Mahone Bay, where I have lived longest, Lunenburg, Guysborough, Cape Breton. Others further afield: Montreal, Ottawa, Banff, British Columbia, beloved Baffin Island. Some a touch exotic: Lancashire, Edinburgh, even distant Indonesia. The journey, across South, North, West and finally East has not been aimless. It was always intended to bring me here, by the ocean. I was born by the sea on Prince Edward Island. My mother was born by the Irish Sea. My great-grandfather crossed the ocean arriving here from Russia. When I was young, my father shared poetry with me, including the work of the Russian poet, Yevtushenko. I've shared my poetry with many people since then as I am sharing them now with you, my reader. Thank you for coming on this little voyage."

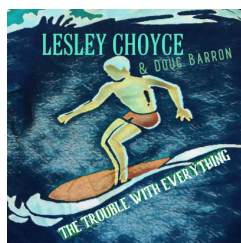
In this collection of poems the author takes us on a journey through personal relationships and internal struggles. Love is central to this travelling — the joy of love and the challenge of sustaining it — the pain only love can deliver - and ultimately the loss and grief when loved ones depart. Sixty poems are divided into four directions: Southbound, Northbound, Westbound and Eastbound — warmth and happiness, ice and depression, being lost and finding home. The author's considerable travels are enunciated — within the Maritimes, Western Canada, Nunavut, and abroad to the UK and Indonesia — giving colour to the experience associated with each.

Through a variety of styles, the author's voice emerges with passion and sometimes with humour. The speaking voice is direct and often conversational. Many of the poems are spoken to particular individuals, bringing the reader into honest, revealing conversations that arise from being completely inside a moment.

About the Contributor(s)

Christopher Heide's first collection of poetry, *Poems of a Very Simple Man*, was published by Fiddlehead Press. Writing primarily for the theatre, Heide has four books in print and has had dozens of plays professionally produced in almost every Canadian province and abroad. He has been the recipient of several awards for his writing. Heide is also well-known as a director and producer of both theatre and music.

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- POETRY
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

The Trouble With Everything

by Lesley Choyce 🍁, Doug Barron 🍁

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This audiobook offers 27 studio readings of poems accompanied by original music.

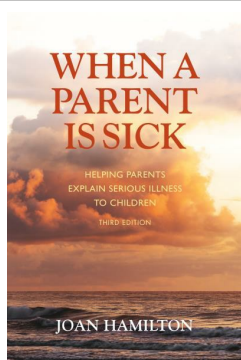
Pandemics prompt creative artists to do unusual things to keep their spirits soaring. And this was the case for two of the original SurfPoets from the 1990s. As a result, author Lesley Choyce and musician/record producer Doug Barron created a full-length CD audiobook recording of a most unique alternative brand of spoken word poetry and music. While no one could accuse the pair of trying to crack Top 40 music charts, *The Trouble With Everything* is a highly eclectic mix of Choyce's published poetry and Barron's studio wizardry that will help to shake off the bad vibes of the past year and inspire listeners with some heartfelt words.

Choyce and Barron first began talking about creative collaboration nearly 30 years ago while surfing together on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore. Their 1990s band, Lesley Choyce and the SurfPoets, recorded two CDs and their videos saw airplay on MuchMusic and elsewhere internationally. But the two bandmates drifted apart until a chance encounter at Dalhousie University just before COVID-19 restrictions closed the campus and discouraged most social interactions, including creative collaborations. Nonetheless, they decided to forge ahead with their project from separate locations. This is the result of their masterful melding of word and music.

About the Contributor(s)

Lesley Choyce is the author of 100 books of literary fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and young adult novels. He runs Pottersfield Press and has worked as editor with a wide range of Canadian authors. Choyce has been teaching English and Creative Writing at Dalhousie and other universities for over thirty years. He has won The Dartmouth Book Award, The Atlantic Poetry Prize and The Ann Connor Brimer Award and has been short-listed for the Governor-General's Award. He surfs year round in the North Atlantic.

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- FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

When A Parent is Sick

Helping Parents Explain Serious Illness to Children

3rd edition

by Joan Hamilton 🍁

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What do you tell children when a parent has been diagnosed with a serious illness? What should you do? What should you talk about? When do you tell them? What words should you use?

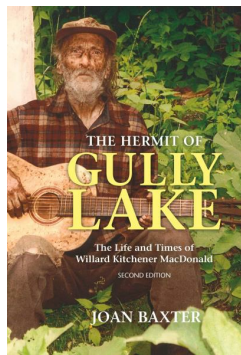
This book provides parents and other caregivers with suggestions on how to approach children with the information that their parent is seriously ill. There are many examples of how and what to say to children and teens.

The author reviews a child's understanding and response to serious illness at different stages of development. She provides suggestions of how adults may help children understand their feelings and cope with the daily disruptions the illness has created. The book also includes chapters on what to do when a parent is dying and what to do when a parent dies. Also included is a list of books and other resources for parents and children who want to read further on the subject.

About the Contributor(s)

Joan Hamilton, RN, BN, MSc(A) was a clinical nurse specialist in a cancer care at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. She worked with cancer patients and their families for over 30 years.

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- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
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The Hermit of Gully Lake

The Life and Times of William Kitchener MacDonald
2nd edition

by Joan Baxter 
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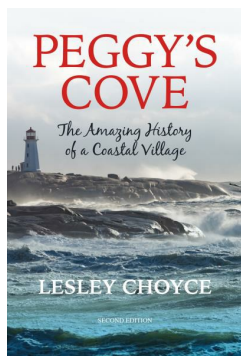
The world knew him as the Hermit of Gully Lake, a lean and bearded elderly man in rags who lived on his own for more than half a century in the deep woods wilderness of northern Nova Scotia. By the time he disappeared in December 2003, his legend had spread across Canada and beyond. According to that legend, he had jumped a troop train in the 1940s to avoid going off to World War II because he refused to kill. He then spent the rest of his days hiding out in a tiny, dark hut in the Cobequid Mountains near Gully Lake, enduring extreme hardship and isolation and living in fear of capture for desertion.

In this colourful, intimate and respectful book about Willard Kitchener MacDonald, readers are offered a glimpse of the man behind the legend. Where did he come from? What was it in his nature and his past that drove him into the woods to a life of solitude? What were his passions and dreams? How did he survive on his own through the long and vicious winters? Baxter has crafted this book out of the memories and fascinating stories told by his friends and remaining relatives, a tribute to those who loved and looked out for their friend over the years. This is a book that will capture imaginations and keep alive the legend of the man who was the Hermit of Gully Lake.

About the Contributor(s)

Joan Baxter is an award-winning Nova Scotian author who lives in Tatamagouche Nova Scotia. She has worked for the BBC World Service, the CBC, Associated Press and many other news media. Her book, *The Mill: Fifty Years of Pulp and Protest*, drew international attention to an environmental tragedy in her home province. She is a past winner of The Evelyn Richardson Award.

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- 128 pages
- TRAVEL
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Peggy's Cove

The Amazing History of a Coastal Village
2nd edition

by Lesley Choyle  , Lesley Choyle 
Jan 15, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

Here is the complete history of the famous cove and the unique village that hosts thousands of visitors each year. The story begins with the formation of the rocks along these shores and the impact of the glaciers. The Mi'kmaq were the first to live here in the summers, harvesting the riches of the sea. A land grant in 1811 brought the first hardy European settlers, who built homes and wharves and discovered that the sea could provide bounty but was also a source of great danger.

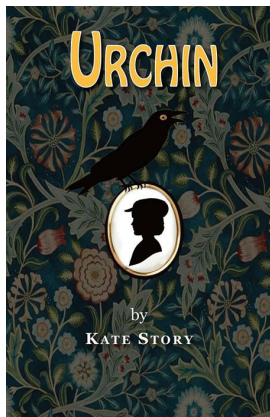
The story includes the origin of the name as well as details about the everyday life of nineteenth-century families living here. A history of the famous lighthouse is included and there are excerpts from several notable visitors who have written about the Cove through two centuries. The author explores the dangerous storms, the shipwrecks, the sea monsters and other strange phenomena. Fishing was always a source of income, but it changed over the years.

In the twentieth century, Peggy's Cove attracted artists, writers and ultimately busloads of tourists. Sculptor William deGarthe made his home here, creating his monument to the coastal fishermen from the granite outcropping in his backyard. In 1998, Swissair Flight 111 crashed off the shores of Peggy's Cove, and the community opened its doors to the world in an effort to provide support for the rescue workers and the families of the victims. From the earliest days to the present, the story of Peggy's Cove has been a tale of natural wonder and human endurance. New improvements to accommodate the crowds suggest that some aspects of the Cove may change forever, but the story of the rocks, the sea and the hardy souls who called this home will live on forever.

About the Contributor(s)

Lesley Choyle is the author of 100 books of literary fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and young adult novels. He runs Pottersfield Press and has worked as editor with a wide range of Canadian authors. Choyle has been teaching English and Creative Writing at Dalhousie and other universities for over thirty years. He has won The Dartmouth Book Award, The Atlantic Poetry Prize and The Ann Connor Brimer Award and has been short-listed for the Governor-General's Award.

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- 286 pages
- Running the Goat
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Urchin

by Kate Story 

Oct 31, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$14.99 CAD

They say Dor's family is cursed. The house her great-great grandfather built on the Southside of St. John's has never been at peace; the old people think it lies on a fairy path. Ever since electricity came to the island, things have worsened, and experiments in the brand-new technology of radio put her family in real peril. In December 1901, Marconi arrives in Newfoundland with a secret mission: to receive the first wireless trans-Atlantic radio signal. Disguised as a boy, Dor joins his team. Then the "Little Strangers" kidnap her mother. Must Dor sabotage Marconi's experiments to save her?

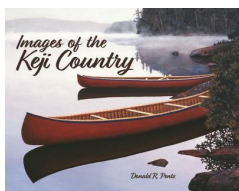
About the Contributor(s)

Kate Story is a writer and theatre artist who was born and raised in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Uncanny occurrences were not unheard-of growing up in the house on the Southside Road built by Kate's great-great grandfather. Having fled to the mainland at sixteen, Kate keeps coming home to see family, do the occasional performance work, and get the occasional fit of the shudders. Kate lives in Peterborough/Nogojwanong, Ontario, where the shudders are fuel for the writing and performance work.

Previous novels include *Blasted*, *Wrecked Upon This Shore*, *This Insubstantial Pageant*, and the YA fantasy duology *Antilia*.

Kate's fiction has won the Sunburst Award's honourable mention, been a CBC Literary Award finalist, and has appeared in World Fantasy and Aurora Award-winning collections. Kate is also a recipient of the Ontario Arts Foundation's K.M. Hunter Artist Award for work as a theatre writer, performer, and creator.

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- ART
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Images of the Keji Country

by Donald R. Pentz 

May 15, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$28.95 CAD

Artist Don Pentz's watercolours illuminate the pristine beauty of this beautiful National Park and pay homage to the Mi'kmaq's sacred territory.

About the Contributor(s)

Don Pentz is a Nova Scotia artist who works in oils, watercolours and acrylics. He has almost a 60 year history with Kejimikujik - as a woodsman, naturalist, park interpreter and artist. He presently resides in Halifax and still goes out on solo canoe trips to paint on location.

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- 36 pages
- Bouton D'or Acadie
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
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A Monster in My Kitchen

by Marie-France Comeau 🇨🇦, Isabelle Léger 🇨🇦
Jul 01, 2021 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$13.95 CAD

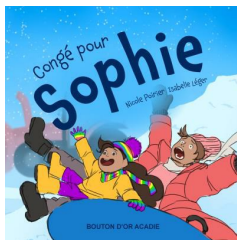
Grandma Rosi said it: if you want a beautiful and delicious monster, you need some elbow grease! You have to mold the monster, knead it, attack it, hit it! And when it moves, when bubbles come out of its belly? Quick, flatten it down, you need to master your monster! And then? Heat, and a nice nap. Discover the best monster recipe in this new picture-book by storyteller Marie-France Comeau.

About the Contributor(s)

Marie-France Comeau is an Acadian storyteller from the Bay of Chaleurs. She was awarded the Marilyn Trenholme Counsell Award in early childhood literacy for her first picture-book, *L'étoile dans la pomme*, a Bouton d'or bestseller. Ever since, Marie-France Comeau can't seem to stop creating and travelling to tell her stories. Quelles histoires!, her duo performance show with pianist Lucien Allard, has been touring around Quebec and Acadie.

Isabelle Léger, from Dieppe (NB), is passionate about illustrations. A full-time graphic designer, she also illustrates picturebooks, amongst which *Congé pour maman* (2018) and *Samuel et la tuque de Noël* (2019)

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- 32 pages
- Bouton D'or Acadie
- JUVENILE FICTION
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- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Congé pour Sophie

by Nicole Poirier 🇨🇦
Nov 01, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$10.95 CAD

Sophie is bursting with joy. Heavy snowfall plus school vacation equals skating, sledding, snow forts and she is thinking about all of them. Mom is far from enthusiastic She hates being cold. Every year, she pouts and drags her feet. Sophie must encourage her and help her to prepare. It isn't easy to dress an adult who doesn't want to go outside and is afraid of getting hurt. This could be a long week.

About the Contributor(s)

Nicole Poirier is from Chéticamp, Nova Scotia, and resides in New Brunswick. Forever engaged with children, these stories draw from her experiences as a kindergarten teacher, a counsellor and a mother. She also created the character of Nico who tells stories and hosts meetings with children. *Congé pour Sophie* is her third book with Bouton d'or Acadie and is in some ways a reply to *Congé pour Maman*.

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- JUVENILE FICTION
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- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Ltd.

La nouvelle vie de Madame Bouteille (Madam Bottle's New Life)

by Angèle Delaunois 🍁, Jacinthe Chevalier 🍁
Jun 30, 2021 Hardcover \$13.95 CAD

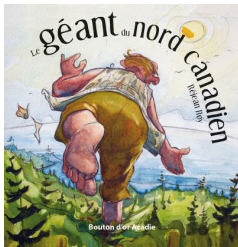
During an incredible trip, Madam Bottle and her friend Mister Paper, are in for a... transformative experience! What will Madam Bottle look like after her beauty treatment?

About the Contributor(s)

Angèle Delaunois is no stranger to the world of literature. Her books have been translated into English, Spanish, Catalan, Portuguese and Korean. With a precise and flowing style, she captures and shares feelings and emotions. Filled with curiosity, Angèle Delaunois' books reach a vast audience, from pre-school readers to young adults. Several of her books have become classics and most of them have earned important distinctions, amongst which the novel *Variations sur un même « t'aime »*, for which she received the Governor General Award in Children's Literature.

Jacinthe Chevalier is an artist who lives, works, gardens and sleeps in Montreal. A graduate of UQAM's Visual and Media Arts program, she paints, carves, sticks, unsticks, cuts, and reuses strange objects, because many beautiful things end up in the bin. She mostly likes to make portraits of imaginary people and funny animals with an uneven amount of legs. Jacinthe Chevalier has illustrated the books *Tombent les nuages* and *Ma maman toute neuve*.

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- JUVENILE FICTION
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Le géant du Nord canadien

by Réjean Roy 🍁
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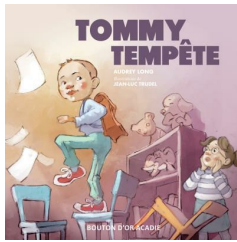
Long ago, before the Europeans arrived in Canada, there was but a single, immense lake around which thousands of loons lived peacefully. But every spring, a giant would cause trouble, eating all the loon eggs. So, these legendary creatures set a trap for him...

This beautifully illustrated story inspired by First Nations creations tales has fascinated the public since its first pressing. For its 25th anniversary, Bouton d'or Acadie is proud to put it back into the hands of readers, in an fully updated hardcover version.

About the Contributor(s)

Réjean Roy grew up in Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick. He studied biology in Québec, where he also enrolled in fine arts classes. After spending ten years in Gaspésie and a year in Outaouais, he returned to live in New Brunswick. Drawing has always been a part of his life, and nature his greatest inspiration. Since his beginnings with Bouton d'or Acadie, Réjean Roy has written and illustrated over thirty books. His paintings are coveted by collectors and he is a top notch illustrator.

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- Bouton D'or Acadie
- JUVENILE FICTION
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- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Tommy Tempête

by Jean Luc Trudel 🍁, Audrey Long 🍁
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Between Aurélie and Tommy, there is pizza, playing...and dancing hands!

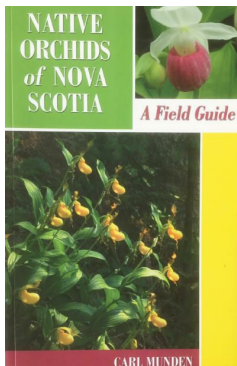
Aurélie is starting kindergarten. There's a friend in her class who won't sit still, doesn't follow the rules, and who frightens her a bit. But accompanied by an adult, Tommy makes his hands dance, and calms down... Gradually, assisted by miss Kathy, Aurélie learns to understand Tommy, to communicate and play with him.

About the Contributor(s)

Jean Luc Trudel became an illustrator after several detours: stained glass maker, printer, computer graphic artist, he has graced Bouton d'or Acadie with such beautifully illustrated books as *Le pit à papa* (2015), *Mémère Soleil*, *Nannie Lune* (2016) et *Meet Me at Green Gables* (2017).

Audrey Long is a native of Cap Rouge, Québec, but has been established in the Fredericton region since 2010. She is an educational assistant and mother of two boys, including Tommy who was diagnosed as being on the autistic spectrum at two years old.

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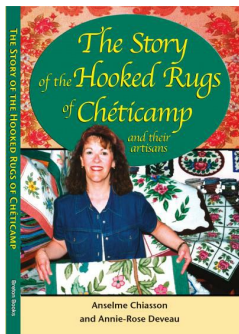
Native Orchids of Nova Scotia

A Field Guide

by Carl Munden 🍁
Sep 30, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$18.95 CAD

Written "primarily for the amateur flora enthusiast and field naturalist who would like to identify their 'find' easily and with the least amount of detective work," *Native Orchids of Nova Scotia* is a beautiful book created out of Carl Munden's devotion to finding and displaying the orchids of his home province. This book is a guide for the non-professional, filled with location maps and drawings to enhance a general interest in the orchids and likely win many to add a search of this plant to even the most modest hike. Munden has kept botanical terms to a minimum. Including forty pages with 160 full-colour photographs to help locate and identify orchids — from close-ups of their petals to how they appear in the rougher bush — this book helps to refocus the eye and allow the orchids of Nova Scotia to stand out. Traveling from Meat Cove to Brier Island and just about anywhere in between, Munden is an avid naturalist and photographer, a member of the North American Native Orchid Alliance, Nova Scotia Wild Flora Society and the Halifax Field Naturalists. A book for armchair pleasures and surprises on the trail.

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- English
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- 168 pages
- Breton Books
- CRAFTS & HOBBIES
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The Story of the Hooked Rugs of Cheticamp and Their Artisans

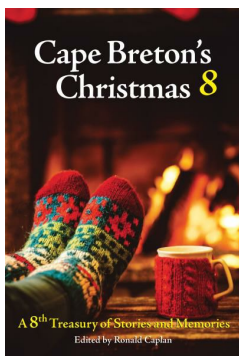
by Anselme Chiasson , Annie-Rose Deveau 
Jul 31, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$18.95 CAD

This delightful book is filled with rare historic black-and-white photos and a 16-page section of full-colour pictures of hooked rugs. It tells the story of a living folk craft that developed into a successful community industry.

This updated edition includes details about the lives of Cheticamp rug hookers, the rug making process, the tools and materials, as well as examples of magnificent tapestries and rugs in the collection of Élisabeth Lefort Gallery, Les Trois Pignons, as well as displays worldwide. This book trumpets the skill and pride of an extraordinary people in a beautiful place – the Acadians of Cape Breton Island.

Hard work, dedication, disputes and cooperation come to life in this well-researched history of a humble folk craft that grew to be respected as a world-renowned art form. Rich with anecdote — beauty and warmth leap from these pages!

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- English
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- 152 pages
- Breton Books
- RELIGION
- Distributor: Nimbus Publishing Limited

Cape Breton's Christmas, Book

A 8th Treasury of Stories and Memories

by Ronald Caplan 
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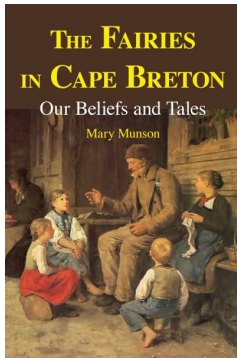
"We sit under the tree on Christmas morning and read these stories aloud.."

Now an annual holiday tradition, Book 8 of Cape Breton's Christmas is an all-new collection of 50 stories from Judique to Cape North-Whitney Pier, St. Peter's, Louisbourg and beyond — storytelling that is at the heart of Cape Breton Island. Magical deceptions. Hilarious house parties. Parents who climbed the roof to prove Santa is real, dresses sewn past midnight, cooking and decorating beyond belief. *Cape Breton's Christmas* is a terrific collection of healing and tragedy, joy and hope and laughter. Filled with warmth, fun and compassion, these are stories that will touch and restore your soul!

About the Contributor(s)

Ronald Caplan has served as interviewer and photographer for *Cape Breton's Magazine* for twenty-five years. He has received the Barbeau Award of the Folklore Studies Association of Canada, Nova Scotia's Cultural Life Award, the Canadian Historical Association's Award for exemplary contribution to the Oral History of Cape Breton and an honorary doctorate from Cape Breton University. His work is best known for keeping the Cape Breton story alive through oral testimony and images. Living at Wreck Cove on the Cabot Trail, Caplan is the author of several books and the publisher of Breton Books.

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The Fairies in Cape Breton

Our Beliefs and Tales

by Mary Munson 

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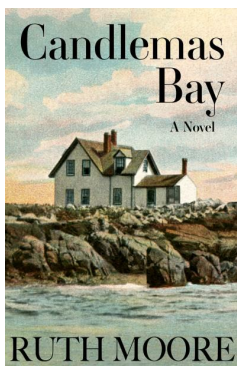
The marvelous Wiklatmu'j of the Mi'kmaq, the lutins of the Acadians and the Scottish fairies, elves and little people — all come together as Mary Munson shares the living traditions of rare corners of Cape Breton Island. From the Fairy Hole at St. Ann's Bay to fairy circles and fairy mounds, through memories and personal experiences, this is a book of powerful evidence from some awfully reliable people who heard the stories, who saw the horses' manes that were braided by the fairies who rode them, and who witnessed the little people on the road or dancing out on the ice of Benacadie Pond. Cape Breton's fairy life started for Mary Munson with her noted CBC "Land and Sea" documentary, but she knew there was much she had not used and even more to find. This book is about a subject that will not let her go. Laced through with tales from Cape Breton's oral traditions, *The Fairies in Cape Breton* is a rich, respectful and altogether satisfying presentation of remarkable elements from this ever-surprising island.

Includes a section of photographs

About the Contributor(s)

Mary Munson is from Cape Breton.

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Candlemas Bay

by Ruth Moore 

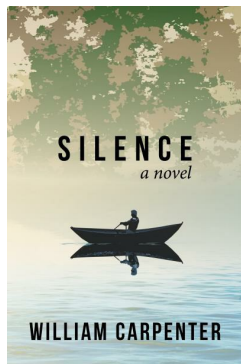
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Moore's fourth novel *Candlemas Bay* (1950) focuses on the daily struggles of the Ellis family, a family that has successfully fished local waters for two hundred years, but now the current generations — from Grampie Jebron to widowed daughter-in-law Jen to grandson Jebby — struggle with change and hard times. As in her other novels, Ruth Moore uses detailed day-to-day lives to build characters of depth and tell a universal story of courage, heartbreak and love that, despite the hardships, is ultimately warm and moving.

About the Contributor(s)

Born and raised in the Maine fishing village of Gotts Island, **Ruth Moore** (1903 - 1989) emerged as one of the most important Maine authors of the twentieth century, best known for her authentic portrayals of Maine people and her evocative descriptions of the state. In her time, she was favorably compared to Faulkner, Steinbeck, Caldwell, and O'Connor. She graduated from Albany State Teacher's College and worked at a variety of jobs in New York, Washington, D.C., and California, including as personal secretary to Mary White Ovington, a founder of the NAACP, and at Reader's Digest. *The Weir*, her debut novel in 1943, was hailed by critics and established Moore as an important and popular novelist, but her second novel, *Spoonhandle* soared to great success, spending fourteen weeks on The New York Times bestseller list. The novel was also made into the movie, *Deep Waters*. The success of *Spoonhandle* gave her the financial security to build a house in Bass Harbor and spend the rest of her life writing novels in her home state. Ultimately, she wrote thirteen novels. Moore and her partner, Eleanor Mayo, traveled extensively, but never again lived outside of Maine. Moore died in Bar Harbor in 1989, leaving a nearly unmatched literary legacy.

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Silence

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In this compelling novel about the ravages of conflict — both inner and outer — award-winning author William Carpenter juxtaposes the trauma and injury of a young Iraqi war veteran from Maine with the pillage and loss of a nearby island sanctuary, posing timeless questions about the nature of loss and what might survive carnage and the greed of human ambition.

The cost of war is universal. Who pays the price of peace? Award-winning author William Carpenter examines the bitter legacy of 9/11 and terrorism in this ambitious novel about the nature of conflict and loss. Nick Colonna is a young veteran returning from Iraq to his hometown on the coast of Maine after an IED explosion has killed his entire unit and left him deaf. Struggling with trauma, in a half-world between sanity and madness, Nick finds solace in memories of better times on nearby Amber Island: a private sanctuary owned by a Boston family and its illustrious patriarch, Marsden Fletcher. The family is set on developing the island, much to the despair of the youngest Fletcher daughter: Julia, who stumbles upon Nick as he settles into becoming a worker on the island. As Nick battles his inner demons, Julia fights her family, and Amber Island faces demolition, Carpenter raises many questions about what survives carnage and loss, and where in a divided and chaotic world is there room for peace and silence.

About the Contributor(s)

William Carpenter grew up in Waterville, Maine, graduated from Dartmouth College and got a PhD at the University of Minnesota, taught at the University of Chicago, then returned to Maine to help found the College of the Atlantic, where he has taught for 48 years. He is the recipient of the Pablo Neruda award, the Black Warrior award, and the AWP award in poetry. His previous novels are *A Keeper of Sheep*, set on Cape Cod in the 1980s, and *The Wooden Nickel*, set in a Maine Coast lobstering community. He and the writer Donna Gold live in an old coastal inn and spend summers exploring Maine islands in their family sloop, Northern Light.

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New Bygone Days

Warm Hearts and Frozen Harbours
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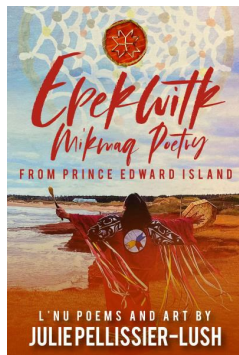
Reginald—"Dutch"—Thompson is back with more stories from the Bygone Days. Dutch, a multi-faceted storyteller and CBC broadcaster's regular column on CBC Radio's **Mainstreet** collects fascinating interviews with Maritimers who have lived through generations of change in the kitchen. Throughout the years of chronicling Maritime history, Dutch found himself collecting tales from around the hearth, complete with recipes and a tips for cooking recipes from days of old.

From CBC Radio to the pages of Dutch's second book, you'll hear Dutch's encouraging voice bringing to light the poignant, and hilarious stories from the kitchen as early as 1895 preserving this important part of Maritime history for future Maritimers.

About the Contributor(s)

Reginald "Dutch" Thompson has worked in film theatre television and radio but his true love is collecting stories and memories from the bygone days in the Maritimes. His 900 recorded hours of oral history and folklore led to a 27 year and counting column on CBC radio and numerous heritage awards. He lives in a 170 year old house in Bunbury, Prince Edward Island.

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Epekwitk*Mi'kmaq Poetry from Prince Edward Island*

by Julie Pellissier-Lush 🇨🇦

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Named after a poem in the collection, *Wabanaki: The People from where the Sun Rises*, this collection will enthrall poetry lovers. Skilled at taking words from hearts and minds to paper, Julie's poems will connect with the reader deeply. Some poems were created with teachings from our Elders and some were created to learn more about the art of words.

At times heart wrenching and other times a call to action for Mother Earth, each poignant poem is paired with vivid artwork crafted by Julie.

Take what you like, use what you need, most of all enjoy.

About the Contributor(s)

Julie Pellissier-Lush M.S.M., actress, and bestselling author of *My Mi'kmaq Mother*, Poet Laureate for PEI, recipient of the Queens jubilee medal in 2013, the Meritorious Service Medal recipient in 2017, and the Senators 150 medal in April 2019. She grew up all over Eastern Canada and spent a number of years in Winnipeg, Manitoba, before coming back home. Julie is a graduate from the University of Winnipeg in 2000 with a double major in Psychology and Human Resource Management. She writes, acts, and does photography to preserve the history and culture of the Mi'kmaq for future generations. Julie wrote the poems for the play *Mi'kmaq Legends* which has been performed on many different stages in the Atlantic region. It is her hope that this play will someday travel across Canada and beyond so more people have the opportunity to learn about the rich Mi'kmaq history! Julie lives in PEI with her husband Rick, her five children, and her granddaughter Miah.

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Still More Stubborn Stars

by Paul Gallant 🇨🇦

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Roger eventually rises to power, founding the sprawling Acadian Culture Centre in rural western PEI. Here he becomes an impresario of Acadian kitsch and a catalyst of cultural change — not without getting his heart broken and making a few enemies. When Roger dies suddenly at age 47, the death notice in the local newspaper unexpectedly lists a "special friend," a married woman and talented fiddler, setting off conflict and soul-searching in the "Up West" community.

Roger's escapades fuel a comic, moving and sometimes thrilling drama across four decades of Prince Edward Island life. Taking place during the era of PEI's Comprehensive Development Plan (a government scheme to modernize the province), the renaissance of Acadian culture in the Island's rural communities and the campaign to build a "fixed link" — eventually the Confederation Bridge — connecting PEI to the mainland this debut fiction will captivate and delight.

About the Contributor(s)

Born in Alberton, P.E.I., the year the province launched its comprehensive development plan, **Paul Gallant** has lived in Ottawa, Vancouver and Toronto, where he has worked as a writer and editor for more than 20 years.


Now a Toronto-based journalist, he is best known for his work as an editor at the LGBTQ+ publication *Xtra*, the travel magazine *BOLD* and the Toronto-celebrating website *Yongestreetmedia*. In the past decade, in addition to his work as an editor, Gallant has published freelance work in *The Walrus*, the *Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, the *National Post*, *Reader's Digest Canada* and many other publications.

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Wright Retreatby Susan White 

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Sylvia Drummond Wright needs to escape. A Toronto-based, Giller-longlisted novelist who's been married thirty years, she secretly buys a dilapidated old lodge in New Brunswick and plans to move there with her grandmother and her disabled adult daughter.

But her husband, Kent, takes over and, capitalizing on his wife's success, turns the lodge into a business venture — a writing retreat.

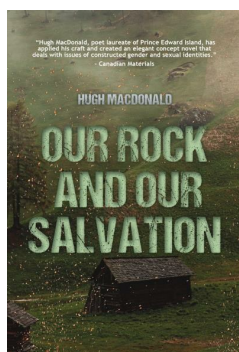
Sylvia is determined not to have anything to do with the Wright Retreat, but as an eclectic group of people converges in the renovated lodge by the water, compelling stories and beautiful friendships emerge, and Sylvia finds herself drawn in. There's Janice, a residential school survivor. Irma, whose husband has dragged her here, and who carries an unbelievable grief. Veronica and Dot, who each carry terrible secrets connected to this very lodge, which used to be a Catholic girls' home and was the site of unbelievable cruelty. By the time the retreat is over, not a single person is unchanged — least of all Sylvia. Even the lodge itself has been transformed from a place of terror to one of healing.

The Wright Retreat is an irresistible celebration of story, friendship, and the astonishing power of connection.

About the Contributor(s)

Susan White was born in New Brunswick and as a teenager her family moved to the Kingston Peninsula and she only left long enough to earn her BA and BED at St. Thomas University in Fredericton. She and her husband raised four children and ran a small farm while she taught elementary school. Since retiring she is grateful to now have the time to work on her writing and the freedom to regularly visit her grandchildren in Alberta. She is the author of *Waiting for Still Water*, *Maple Sugar Pie* and five middle-grade novels, including the Ann Connor Brimer Award-winning novel *The Year Mrs. Montague Cried*.

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Our Rock and Our Salvationby Hugh MacDonald 

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After a childhood reckoning with the dystopic world he was born into, Adam is now fifteen and living peacefully in the woods with other escapees from collapsed city-states. Having studied the teachings of First Nations peoples, the communities are thriving in harmony with the natural world.

But recently there's a discordant note — children are being kidnapped from some other communities; some places have been burned down. There is trouble brewing in the woods, and uncovering its source leads Adam and his friends to the most astonishing discovery of their lives.

An engaging adventure and satisfying end to Hugh MacDonald's trilogy, *Our Rock and Our Salvation* explores community, restorative justice, and the potential for our very planet.

About the Contributor(s)

Hugh MacDonald is a poet, editor, author and was poet laureate for Prince Edward Island from January 2010 until December 2012. *And the Stars Shall Fall* is his 16th book. MacDonald was well known to Islanders as the P.E.I representative for Random Acts of Poetry which brought poetry to the streets and workplaces across Canada. He has received several awards including the L.M. Montgomery Children's Literature Award for *Chung Lee loves lobsters*. He Lives in Brudenell, PEI.

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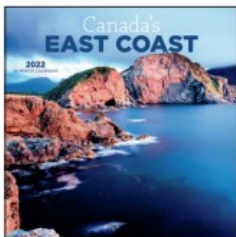
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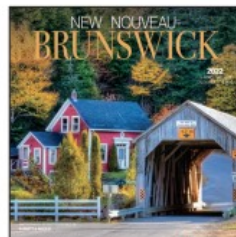
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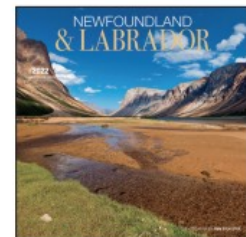
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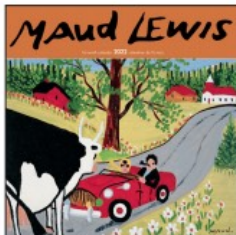
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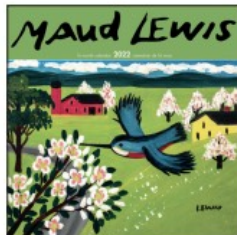
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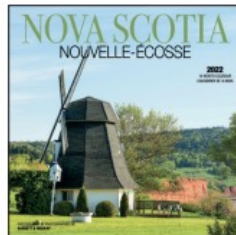
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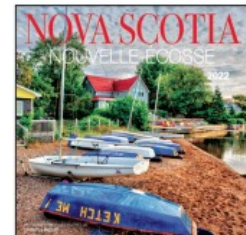
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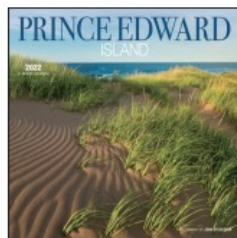
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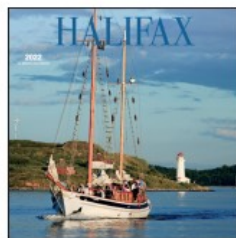
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