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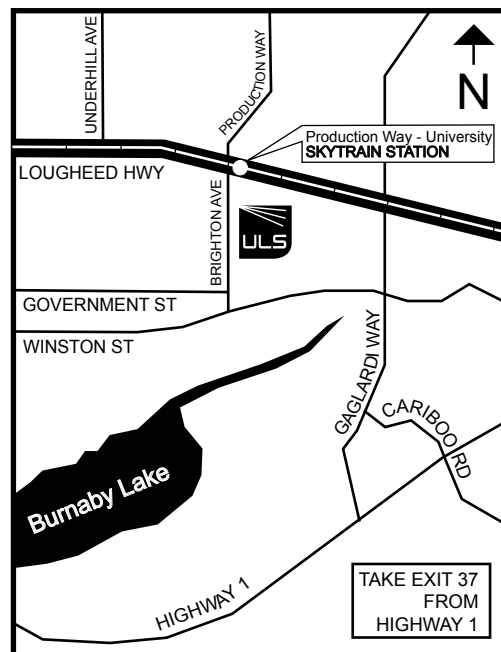
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Welcome to the 2009/10 *BC Books for BC Schools* catalogue

The Association of Book Publishers of BC (ABPBC) is happy to be able to provide the province's teacher-librarians with the latest *BC Books for BC Schools* catalogue. We know you look forward to receiving it every year because we hear from many of you. We also know that publishers and authors are pleased that this resource tool allows us to tell you about the many BC published books that have a place in the school library.

As many of you know, the ABPBC works with a team of teacher-librarians who select the titles for this catalogue based on their suitability for school use and the quality of the work. They also annotate the titles providing additional information such as curriculum match, grade level and comments and cautions to help you find the right titles for your school. The ABPBC would like to thank all those teacher-librarians who worked with us this summer.

For those of you who are new to *BC Books for BC Schools* the catalogue is organized first by appropriate level: Elementary (K-7), Secondary (8-12) and Cross-Grades for those books that are appropriate at both levels. Entries are organized alphabetically by title within each section. Subject areas follow the BC Ministry of Education's curriculum; we also highlight specific courses where it is felt that information should be included. The catalogue is available on our website: www.books.bc.ca where the Resource for Teacher-Librarians link will take you to the right place. We also provide publishers' websites with each annotation for more information on the title.

Please note that the ABPBC cannot fill orders.

You will notice that this year the catalogue has a new look. For both our *BC Books for BC Schools* and our *Canadian Aboriginal Books for Schools* we decided to do a little cross-promotion by highlighting the work of contemporary Canadian artists. This year's cover features the work of Kristi Malakoff. The piece is entitled *Target II (detail)* (2009, crepe paper party streamers, 48.0" x 48.0" x 6.0", collection of the artist). For more information on the artist, see the box below.

This catalogue would not be possible without the project assistance of The Canada Council for the Arts and the Government of Canada through the Book Publishing Industry Development Program (BPIDP) of Canadian Heritage. The ABPBC also receives essential operating funding from the Arts & Culture Division of the BC Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.

Lastly, please let us know what you like about our catalogue and how we might improve it. We are open to all suggestions. We also need to demonstrate the importance of this catalogue to our funders. Let them know through us, how you use it. Please send comments to the ABPBC at Margaret@books.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

Margaret Reynolds
Executive Director,
Association of Book Publishers of BC

October 2009

Kristi Malakoff

Kristi Malakoff is a 2005 BFA graduate of the Emily Carr Institute in Vancouver where she was the recipient of many awards, among them the Alvin Balkind Memorial Scholarship, the Helen Pitt Award and the Governor General's silver medal for the top graduating student of 2005. She has recently returned to Canada after time spent living abroad, most recently in Berlin, Germany and previously in Reykjavík, Iceland and London, England. Since graduating, she has participated in artist residency programs at the Banff Centre, the Stride Gallery, Calgary, and SÍM, Reykjavík, Iceland. She has exhibited in an exhaustive schedule in both group and solo shows throughout Canada and in England, the US, Germany and Mexico.



Angels Inc.

Bruce McBay
Kim La Fave
Tradewind Books

This short chapter book for beginning readers revolves around the friendship and amusing misadventures of young Wendy and Zach in Vancouver. Wendy decides they should form a club to perform a good deed for various neighbours and that she would be an ideal President. Zach creates the club name, *Angels Inc.*, and is a somewhat reluctant member unless he has ice cream and treats. After several well-intended Amelia Bedilia-style mishaps, they save the day by thwarting thieves about to steal antiques from grouchy Mrs. Creech's garage. Authentic-sounding, sassy dialogue and the humorous illustrations will entice young readers. Students are invited to blog or log their own good deeds at <http://angelsinc.wordpress.com/>.

McBay has co-written two books with James Heneghan and was an English teacher in Burnaby, BC. LaFave is a multi award-winning illustrator.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 2-4
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 72 pp. 6"x8.75"
b/w illustrations
ISBN: 9781896580302 \$7.95 PA

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Bruno for Real

Caroline Adderson
Helen Flook
Orca Book Publishers

This collection of humorous short stories for younger readers features an imaginative and determined seven-year-old Bruno, who "didn't think he needed to go back to school" after summer holidays because he had "learned all he needed to be a boy". Some of his zany but endearing antics include being "Bruno the Bad" for a day, learning to swap things (even parents) with his classmates and advancing to level three in swimming and level five "in life". This read-aloud portrays a child-centred world in a supportive home and community. The short chapters abound with cartoon-style drawings.

This book is the sequel to *I, Bruno* from the *Orca Echoes* series, early chapter books for beginning readers. Adderson was the Vancouver Public Library's 2008 Writer-in-Residence. She has won many awards for her adult writing.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 2-3
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 64 pp. 5.25"x7.5"
b/w illustrations
ISBN: 9781554690237 \$6.95 PA

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Captain Jake

Shannon Stewart
Orca Book Publishers

Jake has many interesting collections and he is a treasure hunter, so it is appropriate that when he finds a doubloon and then encounters a bully on the playground who is intent on taking the gold coin, Captain Kidd comes to his rescue. Captain Kidd teaches the rules of the sea to Jake (Rule #1 - Bury Your Treasure), but in fact helps him learn to be more assertive to the bully and to take care of himself on the playground and at home. When Captain Kidd visits Jake's home and family, Jake discovers the captain is invisible to everyone else, which leads to some humorous situations involving Jake's older sister, whom the captain finds scarier than any sea monster. Being the cabin boy to Captain Kidd during one overnight time travel adventure helps Jake learn to be more responsible. This book in the *Orca Echoes* series is a fast-paced, easy read.

Stewart is a poet and author of two other children's books, *Sea Crow* and *Alphabad: An Alphabet Book for Wicked Children!*

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 1-3
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Chasing a Star

Norma Charles
Ronsdale Press

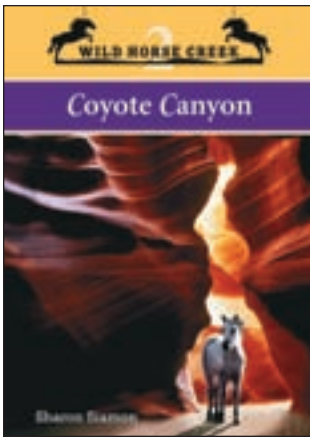
September of 1951 is an emotionally tumultuous time for twelve-year-old Sophie La Grange with the excitement of her beloved Aunties' visit from Montreal, the worry of having to attend a new high school, the thrill of riding on her oldest brother's new motorcycle and the anger she feels towards the members of a local motorcycle gang who are bullying her brother. When she finds out that her idol, "Canada's Sweetheart" and Olympic gold medal figure skater, Barbara Ann Scott, is in town to perform in the Hollywood Ice Review, news that their family cannot afford tickets to the show does not deter Sophie from finding a way to meet her figure skating heroine. A short history of Barbara Ann Scott's accomplishments and photographs of the star are included.

Charles is the recipient of the Moonbeam Bronze Medal Award for her novel *The Girl in the Back Seat*, second prize, Chocolate Lily Award, for *Boxcar Kid* and winner for *All the Way to Mexico*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 182 pp. 5.25"x7.75"
ISBN: 9781553800774 \$10.95 PA

ronsdalepress.com



Coyote Canyon

Sharon Siamon
Whitecap Books

This second book in the *Wild Horse Creek* series picks up where the first left off, with twin teens Liz and Sophie, visiting their grandparents' Lucky Star Ranch and accepting a peace-offering from the neighbouring ranch family that had attempted to steal their grandparents' wild stallions. The two girls' reluctant visit to the opulent rival ranch does little to heal old wounds, however, when Liz and Sophie find the lead mare of their grandparents' band of wild stallions has fallen victim to a cougar attack, they welcome their rival neighbour's offers to assist them. A perilous search for the band's missing fowl brings the rival ranchers together. A hand-drawn map of the area and glossary of Spanish terms is included. This is a well-crafted story that can be enjoyed even if read out of sequence.

Brief summaries of the popular *Mustang Mountain* and *Saddle Island* series are included.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 160 pp. 5.25"x7.25"
ISBN: 9781552859346 \$8.95 PA

whitecap.ca



Crocodiles Play!

Robert Heidbreder
Rae Maté
Tradewind Books

Robert Heidbreder and Rae Maté score another hit with this sports-themed companion to their earlier publication *Crocodiles Say*. Heidbreder's crocodiles get ready for one sport or game, but end up using their equipment to play a different one. Maté's humorous paintings perfectly illustrate this twist. Crocodiles playing ping pong with a basketball or tag with tennis racquets — sheer silly fun — is once again the result of this collaboration between poet and artist!

In 2008, Heidbreder won the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize for his book *A Sea-Wishing Day*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: K-4
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, POETRY

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 32 pp. 9"x11.5"
colour illustrations
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Dancing with the Cranes

Jeannette Armstrong
Ron Hall
Theytus Books

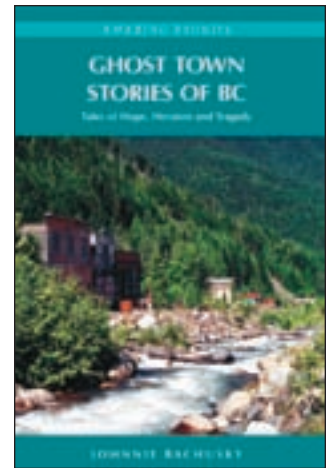
Chi is waiting for the return of the cranes, an event she shared with her grandmother every year. She misses her grandmother, but her pregnant mother explains that dying is part of the cycle of life, and uses the cranes to aid in the explanation. "If no cranes died, then there would be way too many cranes, and finally there would be no room for anything else but cranes". She explains that it is the same for people. "It is the saddest thing when someone dies, it is also the happiest thing when a new person is added". Chi comes to understand that her Temma will always be part of her and she begins to look forward to the arrival of the baby.

A poet and novelist, Armstrong has received the Mungo Martin Award and the Buffett Award for Aboriginal Leadership as well as an honorary doctorate from St. Thomas University.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 1-4
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION, SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 24 pp. 10"x8"
colour illustrations
ISBN: 9781894778701 \$12.95 PA

theytus.com



Ghost Town Stories of BC

Tales of Hope, Heroism and Tragedy
Johnnie Bachusky
Heritage House

British Columbia has many ghost towns. Often based on the mining or logging industries, these communities tended to develop quickly but were abandoned just as quickly when their economic situations deteriorated or the political landscape changed. The author cleverly engages the reader with an interesting character or event, such as the professional baseball player who began his career in a BC internment camp or the tragic explosion at the Coal Creek mine, he then weaves in the history of the settlement. Eleven BC ghost towns are featured in this well-researched, informative and entertaining book in the *Amazing Stories* series.

Caution: Stories feature murders, fatalities, ghosts, mining accidents, internment camps and drinking so should be used with discretion in elementary schools.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2009 144 pp. 5.5"x8.5"
b/w photographs, map
ISBN: 9781894974738 \$9.95 PA

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Goodbye Buffalo Bay

**Larry Loyie with
Constance Brissenden**

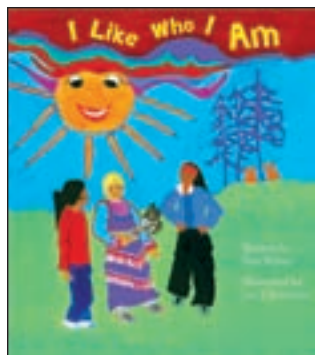
Theytus Books

Goodbye Buffalo Bay refers to the location of the residential school where Larry Loyie spent six years. The book's first half is a series of anecdotes about his experience at the school and the second half follows Loyie in his life after he leaves the school. He returns to Rabbit Hill and tries to reintegrate into life there. His grandfather tries to help him be "Cree again" and takes him to an illegal tea dance. He eventually goes with his sister to McBride where he works at the sawmill. He recounts stories of physical and mental abuse and loss of Native culture at the school. An epilogue gives a brief history of residential schools in Canada.

Previous books are *The Gathering Tree*, *When the Spirits Dance* and *As Long as the Rivers Flow*. Loyie has received the Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction and the First Nation Communities Read Honour Book Award.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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ISBN: 9781894778626 \$14.95 PA
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I Like Who I Am

**Tara White
Lee Claremont**

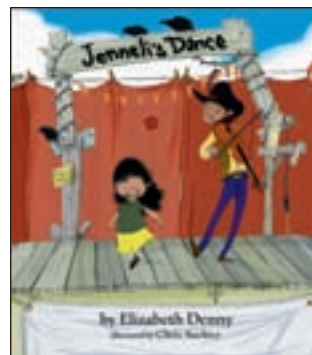
Theytus Books

In this illustrated picture book, Celina moves with her mother back to her reserve. She is bullied by some of the kids who won't believe she is Mohawk because she has blonde hair and blue eyes. Celina speaks Mohawk and her family honours their culture. However, Celina begins to doubt herself and refuses to dance at the upcoming Pow Wow. After a talk with her great grandmother, Celina has a deeper understanding of what it means to really be Mohawk. After she dances, the other kids begin to accept her, and she even begins to teach some of them the language. Includes a page on Mohawk Language Phonetics.

Mohawk artist Claremont studied at Emily Carr and currently teaches art at the En'owkin Centre in Penticton, BC. White is a Mohawk woman from Kahnawake, Quebec. This is her first book.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: K-4
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 40 pp. 8"x8"
colour illustrations
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Jenneli's Dance

**Elizabeth Denny
Chris Auchter**

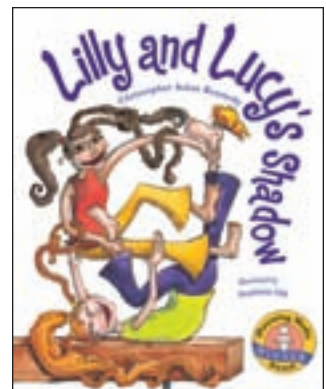
Theytus Books

Contemporary Métis culture and a young girl's self-esteem issues are explored in this unique illustrated picture book. Jenneli feels she is "nothing special" and as a Métis, looks different than the others. She takes bannock bread for lunch and loves dancing to fiddle music. Her beloved Grandma Lucee, however, instills pride in their heritage and teaches her grandchildren to jig to the traditional Métis fiddle tune, The Red River Jig. When she enters her granddaughter in a children's jig contest at the local fair, Jenneli overcomes her fears and learns that being Métis makes her feel there is "something special" about her. Lively, full-page illustrations enhance the text. The addition of the historical significance of the Red River Jig in Métis tradition will deepen appreciation of the story.

This book was a 2009 Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Honour Book for Illustration. The Haida illustrator, Auchter, is also an animator. Denny is a Métis author.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 1-4
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 44 pp. 8"x8"
colour illustrations
ISBN: 9781894778619 \$12.95 PA
theytus.com



Lilly and Lucy's Shadow

**Christopher Aslan
Kennedy**

Stephanie Hill
Benjamin Brown Books

Written in rhyme, this is the story of two little girls who dance, play, jump and balance on a long beam in the park. Having a fun time, they encounter a little boy who is afraid of his shadow. Noticing their shadows for the first time, the girls decide together to face their fears and ask their shadows to dance instead of running away from them. The girls and their shadows dance all through the park having a fun time. This is the first book in a new series called *The Rainbow Collection*.

Lilly and Lucy's Shadow is the winner of iParenting Media award.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: K-2
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2007 32 pp. 9.25"x11.25"
colour illustrations
ISBN: 9780978255305 \$19.95 HC
benjaminbrownbooks.com



The Mealworm Diaries

Anna Kerz
Orca Book Publishers

Jeremy has a terrible secret that gives him nightmares. But Jeremy is resilient. He faces the move from rural Nova Scotia to Toronto and does his best to fit in with his new classmates. When he is partnered with annoying Aaron, who repeats everything and can't sit still for mealworm experiments in science class, Jeremy nearly gives up. But Aaron knows a lot about mealworms and he has good ideas. Surprisingly, Aaron also comes to Jeremy's rescue more than once. It is Aaron who gives him the key to dealing with the nightmares and Aaron who describes his terrible scar as a cool lightning flash. With the help of a sympathetic teacher, cross country running and skipping club, Jeremy and Aaron both find new friendships and learn new ways to cope.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Meeting Miss 405

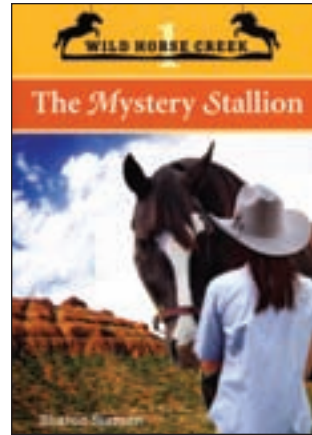
Lois Peterson
Orca Book Publishers

Tansy and her father are adjusting to life on their own while her mother is away being treated for depression. Since Grade 5 is still too young to stay home alone after school, an eccentric old woman in the apartment down the hall agrees to babysit Tansy. To Tansy's horror, Miss Stella has no TV or computer. While initially rude and reluctant, Tansy develops a strong friendship with Miss Stella as the weeks go by. She teaches Tansy calligraphy, along with some important values like empathy and mindfulness. Effectively blending elements of social responsibility with interesting character development, teachers and students alike will enjoy this story that reminds us not to judge a book by its cover.

This book is one of the *Orca Young Readers* series intended for children aged 8 - 11.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 2-5
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

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The Mystery Stallion

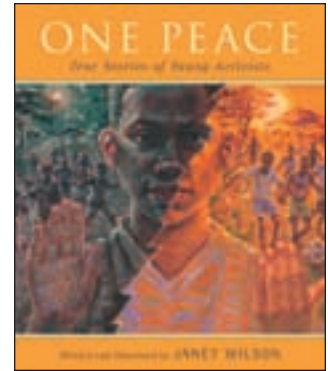
Sharon Siamon
Walrus Books

Liv and Sophie, twin teens, visiting their grandparents' Arizona Lucky Star Ranch for the first time, find that life in the harsh desert is a great deal different from their life in lush Vancouver. They experience some of the greatest dangers of the desert as they fight to keep their grandparents' wild stallions out of the grips of a greedy prize-palomino raising ranch neighbour. The pace of the plot quickens as Liv and Sophie risk a treacherous ride across the canyon to save their grandparents' stallions. A map and a glossary of Spanish terms is included at the end.

This is the first book of Siamon's *Wild Horse Creek* series. It includes enticing action-packed plot that is characteristic of her other horse story series, the *Mustang Mountain* and *Saddle Island* series. Brief summaries of the *Mustang Mountain* and *Saddle Island* series are included.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 176 pp. 5.25"x7.25"
ISBN: 9781552859339 \$8.95 PA
whitecap.ca/about/walrus-books



One Peace

True Stories of Young Activists

Janet Wilson
Orca Book Publishers

Canadian Craig Kielburger is one of many young people profiled in this volume celebrating the peace-seeking accomplishments of children around the world. From Farlis Calle, a survivor of Colombia's civil war, to Sadako Sasaki, who succumbed to leukemia after surviving the blast of an atomic bomb, many young people have had a desire to create peace, both for themselves and others. As Farlis says, "We can't change the whole world alone, but if I can teach people that if you put your hand in mine and little by little we join hands, maybe we can construct a new world". Their work has resulted in organizations such as Free the Children and Colombia's Children's Movement for Peace, both of which have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Wilson has won awards for *Jasper's Day* and *In Flanders Fields*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 2-7
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

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Out of the Deeps

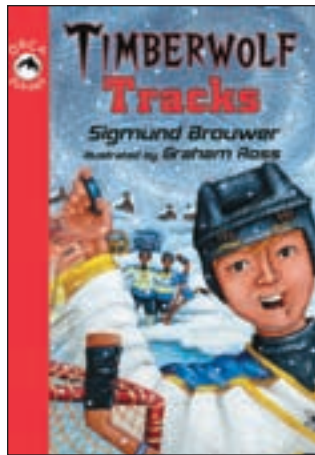
**Anne Laurel Carter
Nicolas Debon**
Orca Book Publishers

In this historical account of life in the mines, enriched by captivating double-spread illustrations, young Savino is excited to join his father for a day of work in the coal mine. He is ready to work in the mines and is excited because it is the last day of work before the one and only week of holiday and they will be bringing the pit ponies up from below ground. Savino's day in the mine is at times terrifying, with the threat of explosion and the disorienting darkness. Savino overcomes his fears and learns to trust the pit ponies' instincts. The story is based on Glace Bay's Savino "Hinson" Calibrese's real-life experiences.

Carter has won a number of awards for her novels and picture books, most recently, the CLA Book of the Year Award for her young adult novel *The Shepherd's Grand-daughter*. *Out of the Deeps* was a finalist for the CLA Amelia Frances Hoard-Gibbon Award for 2009.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 3-6
**OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES**

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Timberwolf Tracks

**Sigmund Brouwer
Graham Ross**
Orca Book Publishers

Johnny Maverick and his small town hockey pals introduce Tom, their new friend from Toronto, to the high jinx of the annual fathers-versus-sons hockey game for the Wassabee trophy. This year the competition involves a crazy weekend road trip and a snow-blinding outdoor game full of hilarious pranks between the father's and son's teams. The Wassabee trophy is normally won by the team who play the best tricks on the other team. What the fathers and sons do not count on is being outplayed in a surprise ending by the mothers, who have never been invited to the competition. This story is a humorous, easy read with a simple plot, short chapters and many black-and-white drawings.

This is the sixth book in the *Timberwolves* series, which is part of the *Orca Echoes*, early chapter books for beginning readers. Brouwer has written many children's books and lives in Alberta and Tennessee.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 3-5
**OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS**

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2005 24 pp. 9"x12"
b/w illustrations
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The Year I was Grounded

William New
Tradewind Books

This collection of poems and journal entries is by a young character named Geordie. Geordie's journal opens with a list of his likes ("...dill pickles / skateboarding / singing / kayaking...") and dislikes ("liver..."). Organized over four seasons, the book contains a variety of topics ranging from growing carrots to playing baseball to dealing with his grandfather's death. Journal entries are in a font that imitates a charming scrawl. The book also contains many themed word puzzles and concrete poems, which would be great start-ups for classroom creative writing. An added feature is the book's web presence where students find answers to the word puzzles and are challenged to make their own. There's also a 'blog' which serves as a study guide to the book.

Poet W.H. New, who also writes for adults, has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada. This is his fourth book for young readers.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 3-6
**OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS**

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Bank Job

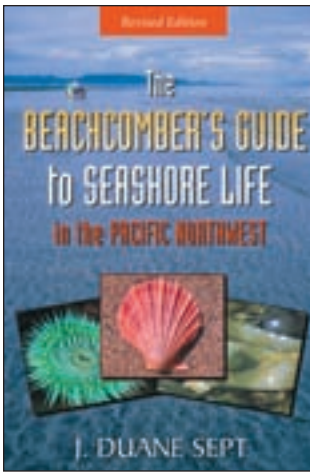
**James Heneghan &
Norma Charles**
Orca Book Publishers

This exciting story begins with teens robbing a bank, then moves back in time to show what led up to the robbery. After some bad experiences in foster homes, thirteen-year-old Nell is finally secure with the Hardys and three other foster kids. They are a family. The Hardys are told they must build an additional bathroom or lose two of the children but cannot raise the money, so the three teens conceive a plan: to rob banks. The first robbery is exhilarating. Subsequent robberies bring less pleasure and more guilt and distress. Tom finally blurts out the truth to Mrs. Hardy. They turn themselves in and are punished but the judge ensures that the Hardys get the second bathroom so that the family remains together.

Heneghan is an award-winning author of *Payback and Safe House*. Charles won awards for *Sophie Sea to Sea* and *All the Way to Mexico*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-8
**OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH
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Beachcomber's Guide to Seashore Life in the Pacific Northwest

Revised Edition

J. Duane Sept

Harbour Publishing

In this book Sept accompanies the descriptions of 274 common plants and animals with detailed colour photographs so beginner beachcombers can identify any of the species readily. The book is divided into sections of animals, plants and fungi. What makes this seashore book different is the introduction, which includes information about understanding tides, intertidal habitats, harvesting shellfish and protecting our marine resources. Sept also includes a section on where to locate intertidal sites.

Sept is an award-winning photographer, biologist and writer who has written numerous books among them *Common Birds of British Columbia*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Canadian Girls Who Rocked the World

Revised & Expanded Edition

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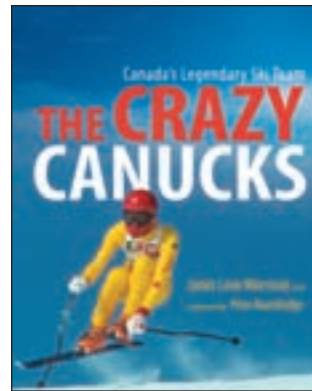
Thirty four rockin' Canadian women and their trailblazing accomplishments are highlighted in this unique book first published in 2001. The book is divided into sections for athletes, artists, scientists, frontier women and women who march to the beat of their own drum. Kyi spices up the bibliographic vignettes with 'fast fact boxes' relating to the profile, 'how will you rock the world' boxes that detail future goals of modern girls and 'girls around the world' boxes that profile accomplishments of women in other countries. As stated in the dedication: "Every girl needs a mentor".

Kyi is the author of *The Blue Jean Book*, *Canadian Boys Who Rocked the World* and *Truth*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2009 128 pp. 6"x9"
b/w photographs, line drawings
ISBN: 9781552859865 \$12.95 PA

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The Crazy Canucks

Canada's Legendary Ski Team

Janet Love Morrison

Harbour Publishing

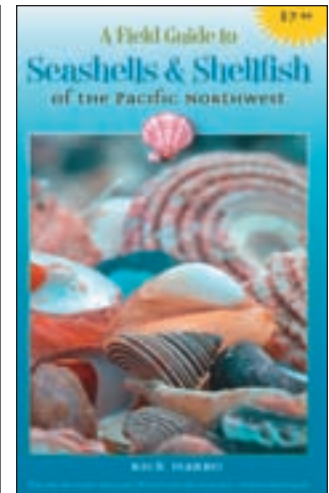
The Crazy Canucks recounts the story of the glitzy ski racers Steve Podborski, David Murray, Ken Read, Dave Irwin and Jim Hunter, who excited the skiing world in the 1970s. Compensating for a shortage of resources with courage and daring, the group forced their way into the world of downhill skiing with a crowd pleasing combination of skill, determination and high spirits. Carefully researched and drawing on interviews with all the significant participants, *The Crazy Canucks* is a generously illustrated and detailed study of the characters and the legend they created. As Steve Podborski, North America's most successful and most decorated ski racer, said about the Crazy Canucks phenomenon: "The lines blur between culture and sports, and this can't help but benefit both".

The Crazy Canucks is the adult selection for The Host City Reads program, 2009.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 7-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2008 224 pp. 8"x10"
b/w & colour photographs
ISBN: 9781550174328 \$34.95 HC

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A Field Guide to Seashells and Shellfish of the Pacific Northwest

Rick M. Harbo

Harbour Publishing

This water-proof pamphlet is chock full of information about some of the most common shellfish of the Pacific Northwest. Written by a marine biologist, this guide begins with an intriguing quiz: *What shellfish lives 100+ years? Who drills those holes in clam shells? What shellfish have a series of jewel-like eyes?* The pamphlet is divided into sections: Bivalves, Univalves and Other Shells. Detailed colour photographs are interspersed with fact boxes. Edible shellfish are indicated with a symbol. First Nations peoples use of shells and shellfish is discussed. The pamphlet ends with a "Did You Know?" page.

Harbo is the author of *Tidepool and Reef*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: K-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 2 pp. 4.75"x9"
colour photographs
ISBN: 9781550174175 \$7.95 PA

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CROSS-GRADES



The First Beaver

Carol Simpson
Heritage House

An Aboriginal child is born with hair the colour of brown reeds. She is named Reedee. Each night she disappears into the forest. The people of the village must walk a long distance to find water but one morning, the village awakens to find a beautiful lake, filled with salmon. However, the girl has disappeared. Her father goes to look for her, he calls her name, but Reedee can no longer speak with a human voice. Her transformation into the first beaver is complete. She responds to her father's calls by whacking her tail on the water. Each page of this simple, richly illustrated story prominently features a clan crest. At the end of the story family crests are explained and specific animal crests are described in detail. This book is a rich resource for Westcoast First Nations art projects and culture.

This is the first book by this author.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 2-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, VISUAL ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 32 pp. 10.25"x8.25"
colour illustrations
ISBN: 9781894974509 \$24.95 HC

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Hudson's Bay Company Adventures

Tales of Canada's Fur Traders

Elle Andra-Warner
Heritage House

In this *Amazing Stories* series title Andra-Warner describes the European craze for the felt hats that drove the market for North American beaver pelts. The book then focuses on the Hudson's Bay Company history beginning with its inception as the Hudson Bay Project in 1668 and ending in 1870, when it relinquished its land and rights of monopoly to the Dominion of Canada. Well researched though somewhat dry overall the interesting stories and tidbits of information that will add interest to the typical textbook presentation of this time period. The sequencing of information is at times confusing.

Caution: Includes some graphic violence, death and the practice of taking Cree women as "bedfellows".

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-12,
TEACHER RESOURCE
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2009 128 pp. 5.5"x8.5"
b/w photographs
ISBN: 9781894974684 \$9.95 PA

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The Mad Trapper

Unearthing a Mystery

Barbara Smith
Heritage House

The Mad Trapper tells the mysterious story of Albert Johnson and events around the Rat River, NWT, in 1931/1932. He was suspected of interfering with the trappings of Aboriginals and when the RCMP came to his homestead, they were greeted with gunfire resulting in an officer being seriously wounded. A larger team returned to the cabin and began a chase that would last seven weeks in the severest winter weather until the "Mad Trapper" was taken down. The book's major focus is on the getting of DNA evidence (75 years later) and using modern forensic techniques to find out who he really was.

Smith was a witness with the forensic scientists' team who went in search of "Johnson's" DNA. The investigation was part of a Discovery Channel Documentary "Hunt for the Mad Trapper".

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 7-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE,
SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/Yes
2009 160 pp. 6"x9"
b/w & colour photographs, charts
ISBN: 9781894974530 \$19.95 PA

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Medicine Paint

The Art of Dale Auger

Dale Auger
Heritage House

This magnificent large-format art book is short on text and long on full-page, full-colour plates of the artist's acrylic and oil paintings. An artist's preface and foreword by Mary-Beth Laviolette sets the context. The Cree artist died in the process of making the book. He included short anecdotes or legends under many of the reproductions that give fascinating background to his process and the symbolism inherent in the subjects. The book is divided into three periods of the artist's career and the evolution of both the style/technique and the subject matter is clear.

The artist is also the illustrator/author of *Mwâkwa Talks to the Loon: A Cree Story for Children*, which won the Aboriginal Children's Book of the Year award and the R. Ross Annett Award for Children's Literature in 2007.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES, VISUAL ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 176 pp. 11.5"x10.75"
colour reproductions
ISBN: 9781894974752 \$59.95 HC

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A Mountain Year

Nature Diary of a
Wilderness Dweller

Chris Czajkowski

Harbour Publishing

Chris Czajkowski shares her diary of life at remote Nuk Tessli, her home in the Charlotte Alplands just below the tree line on the edge of the West Chilcotin. From the end of December 2004 to October 2005, she records the experiences of each season. Czajkowski notes the weather, the birds, the animals and the plants as she skis, tramps and hikes through the wilderness. Her familiarity with the area allows her to make comparisons to other years and note changes and unusual occurrences. Beautifully illustrated with Czajkowski's own sketches and paintings, the book demonstrates her attention to detail and her passion especially for the birds and plants with which she lives.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, VISUAL ARTS

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2008 184 pp. 6.5"x9.5"
b/w & colour reproductions
ISBN: 9781550174410 \$36.95 HC

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Paralyzed

Jeff Rud

Orca Book Publishers

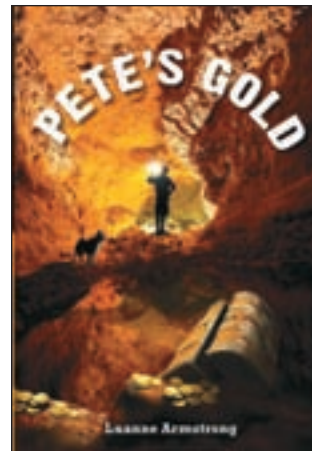
In this *Orca Sports* series titles, Reggie is a rugged linebacker exceling on his high school football team when a dangerous incident during a game with a rival team shakes his confidence and his life. An opposing player attempts an improper tackle on Reggie and ends up lifeless on the ground, temporarily paralyzed. Reggie is unfairly blamed by the player's angry team mates and distraught mother, to the extent that his coach and parents force him to accept counseling from a sports psychologist. Only when his father confides that counseling once helped him deal with severe anxiety challenges, is Reggie willing to get help. With the compelling, fast-paced plot and engaging characters who develop deeper strengths, this story explores personal integrity. A free teacher's guide is available on the publisher's website.

Rud lives in Victoria and has written ten sports-related books.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-10
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 176 pp. 4.25"x7"
ISBN: 9781554690596 \$9.95 PA

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Pete's Gold

Luanne Armstrong

Ronsdale Press

This is an engaging adventure story about a thirteen-year-old boy who makes a lucrative discovery while spending the summer at his grandmother's farm. His parent's 'trial separation' and transient life styles lead to Pete being sent from his home in Victoria to his grandmother's small farm located in the Kootenays. Pete feels out of place, friendless and stuck with a relative he has not seen in years. Pete makes many mistakes but then matures a little, makes friends, sees a ghost, learns to appreciate his family, and finally makes a fabulous discovery! The story deals with issues such as divorce, debt, ageism and illness.

Armstrong's *Annie* won the Canadian Children's Book Centre Our Choice Award and *Jeanie and the Gentle Giants* was nominated for a Silver Birch Award.

Caution: There are a couple of factual errors and inconsistencies in the book.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-9
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 194 pp. 5.25"x7.75"
ISBN: 9781553800590 \$10.95 PA

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Queen of Disguises

Melanie Jackson

Orca Book Publishers

From an almost botched singing audition for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics to a Salt Spring Wellness retreat, twelve-year-old amateur detective Dinah Galloway is pursued by a Beak-Nose, a revenge seeking, escaped criminal really named Violet Bridley. Dinah's two friends, Talbot and Pantelli once again help Dinah unmask the disguised Queen, Violet. Not only does Dinah get her criminal, she loses ten pounds at the Wellness Retreat (only because she grows two inches over the summer) and while on stage, surprises everyone on the Olympic promotional committee.

Jackson has written five previous Dinah Galloway Mysteries. *Shadows on the Train* (2008) and *The Mask on the Cruise Ship* (2006) were nominated for Silver Birch Awards, *The Summer of the Spotted Owl* (2006) was named a Summer Best Read by CTV News, *The Man in the Moonstone* (2005) received second place in the BC Chocolate Lily Awards.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 176 pp. 5"x7.5"
ISBN: 9781554690374 \$9.95 PA

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Ramp Rats

A Graphic Guide Adventure

Liam O'Donnell

Mike Deas

Orca Book Publishers

In this graphic novel, avid skateboarder, Bounce, is faced with a number of challenges as summer vacation starts. Crunch, the bully won't let Bounce use the local skateboard park, the police have it out for skaters who use the streets instead, and his older step-brother, Marcus has not only come to stay, but continually gets Bounce into trouble. Not knowing what else to do, Bounce challenges Crunch to a 'skate-off' at the upcoming Lake Jam. Will Marcus help Bounce face the bully or will Bounce be on his own? Along with the story, there are useful tips to improve any skater's skills. Students who are new to the graphic novel genre will also enjoy the colourful and well-drawn pictures.

A title in the *Graphic Guide Adventure* series. O'Donnell and Deas previously collaborated on *Soccer Sabotage* and *Wild Ride*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 6-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 64 pp. 5.75"x8"
colour illustrations
ISBN: 978151438801 \$9.95 PA

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Res Judicata

Vicki Grant

Orca Book Publishers

Beginning each chapter with the definition of a legal term that plays a part in that section of the book is just one of the unique draws of this sequel to *Quid Pro Quo*. Teenager Cyril MacIntyre is again helping his quirky young lawyer mother with a lawsuit that does not seem quite right. His mom is trying to balance a new relationship with a sheriff boyfriend and defend the underdog on an appeal of her current case. Cyril is caught in the middle until he figures out that having another adult around who actually cooks, cleans and listens to him is not so bad, and it leaves him with more time to play private detective. Something's just not right about his mom's client and Cyril puts his considerable legal knowledge towards finding out what's fishy about the guy's story.

Quid Pro Quo won the Arthur Ellis Award and was shortlisted for the Edgar Allen Poe Award. Grant also wrote two books for *Orca Currents*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-9
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 184 pp. 5"x7.5"
ISBN: 978151439402 \$9.95 PA

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Roadside Nature Tours Through the Okanagan

A Guide to British Columbia's
Wine Country

Richard J. Cannings

Greystone Books

This book provides a detailed look at various routes throughout the Okanagan. The author's introduction explains the nature, geology, ecosystems and climate of the Okanagan region. The book divides the area into three regions, the south, central and north, with each section having a map and a number of routes described. Trips include exact driving instructions, tourist sites, and animals and plants to watch for in the area. Each trip also includes a focus on a specific animal of the area or other interesting highlights, such as the firestorms of 2003.

The author is a biologist and resident of the Okanagan. He has written a number of natural histories including *An Enchantment of Birds* and *The Rockies: A Natural History*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 7-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BIOLOGY, SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2009 240 pp. 6"x9"
b/w & colour photographs
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Soccer Sabotage

A Graphic Guide Adventure

Liam O'Donnell

Mike Deas

Orca Book Publishers

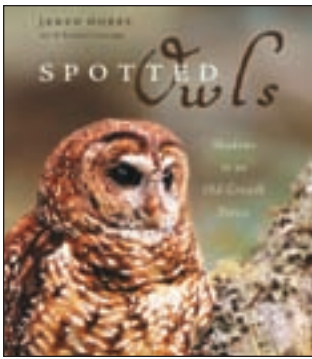
Devin is the assistant to the coach of his sister's soccer team, the London Lions. The Lions have made it to the Under-18 Canadian National Championships. Once they are at the tournament the team is faced with some serious challenges, not the least of which happens when their coach falls down a set of stairs and breaks his leg. Or did he fall? Devin's sister Nadia is given the very difficult job of taking over as head coach as well as team captain. Devin, in the meantime, does a little sleuthing to find out what really happened to their coach. This little graphic novel includes useful tips to improve any player's soccer skills. Students who are new to the graphic novel genre will also enjoy the colourful and well-drawn pictures.

A title in the *Graphic Guide Adventure* series. O'Donnell and Deas also collaborated on *Ramp Rats*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 6-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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colour illustrations
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Spotted Owls

Shadows in an Old-Growth Forest

Richard Cannings
Jared Hobbs
Greystone Books

Stunning photography and engaging writing make this introduction to the Spotted Owl a wonderful addition to any library collection. Eric Forsman, a noted wildlife biologist, draws on his thirty years experience studying and advocating for the Spotted Owl to set the stage with a foreword explaining how this species has become the symbol of controversy in the logging of old-growth forests. Over the last decade, photographer and biologist Hobbs has traveled from Mexico to BC, documenting the life and habitats of these birds. His outstanding photographs reinforce biologist Cannings' informative and interesting text about the birds, their habitats and ecosystems, and their threatened status.

Caution: Photographs of the Spotted Owls eating rodents may be upsetting to more sensitive readers.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: K-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2007 144 pp. 9"x10.25"
colour photographs, map
ISBN: 9781553652410 \$39.95 HC

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Super Suckers

The Giant Pacific Octopus and Other Cephalopods of the Pacific Coast

James A. Cosgrove & Neil McDaniel
Harbour Publishing

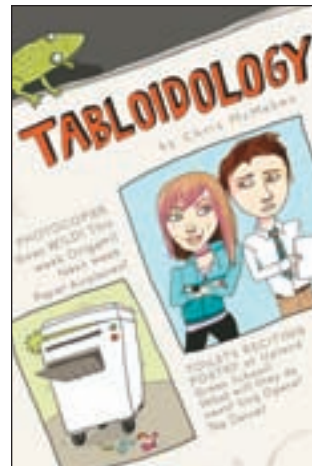
Super Suckers is a beautiful photographic book examining the characteristics of the giant Pacific octopus. The text includes myths about cephalopods, especially relating to the coastal First Nations, and movies made with the requisite sea monster cephalopod. The book examines the real animal, its biology, reproduction, ways of moving and home. The author gives personal observations of several close encounters. Includes a brief summary of other cephalopods found in the northeast Pacific Ocean. There are a number of detailed diagrams and photographs with thorough captions and sidebars filled with information, such as how the octopus' three hearts beat as one.

Cosgrove is a world expert on the giant Pacific octopus. McDaniel is a freelance photographer.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BIOLOGY, SCIENCE, SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2009 208 pp. 6"x9"
colour photographs
ISBN: 9781550174663 \$26.95 PA

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Tabloidology

Chris McMahan
Orca Book Publishers

Tabloidology is a humorous account of a by-the-book editor named Martin and Trixi, a sensationalist writer, who are thrown together by their school principal to write the school newspaper. The tabloid that is created is an instant sellout, especially when things written in the paper start to come true. A sword-swallowing crossing guard? A diamond found in a cake walk cake? A photocopier that copies tests and puts the answers on it? Readers never know if what is written in the school tabloid will actually happen. A millionaire coming to the fall fair fundraiser with a suitcase of money? Not out of the question. As McMahan's blog suggests, "you will always attend school fundraisers with a feeling of anticipation and just a little fear".

McMahan won the 1996 Canadian Children's Book Centre Our Choice Award and was short-listed for the novel *Klutzhood* for the 2009 Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Willow Award.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 4-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 176 pp. 5"x7.5"
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Tragic Links

Cathy Beveridge
Ronsdale Press

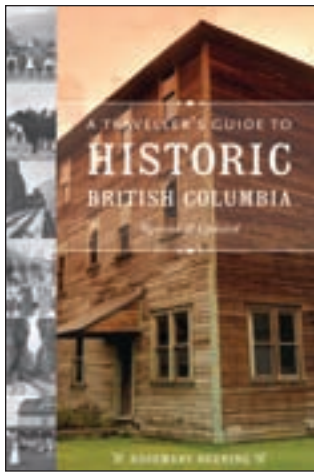
This is the fourth of Cathy Beveridge's novels focusing on Canadian disasters. The 1927 Montreal theatre fire that claimed the lives of seventy-six children and the 1907 Quebec Bridge collapse, killing seventy-five steelworkers, mostly from the Kahnawake reserve, are brought to life. Jolene, her twin brother Michael and their grandfather are able to travel through time creases they find when helping the twins' dad research for his disaster museum. Jolene becomes emotionally invested when she discovers family members, both her own and that of her romantic interest Stephan perished in both disasters she witnessed. Finding out about family history helps Jolene mend some of the problems within her own family.

Beveridge won a Snow Willow Award and has been shortlisted for the Rocky Mountain, Diamond Willow and Red Cedar Awards.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 5-8
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 184 pp. 5.25"x7.75"
ISBN: 9781553800668 \$10.95 PA

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A Traveller's Guide to Historic British Columbia

Revised & Updated

Rosemary Neering
Whitecap Books

Rosemary Neering has compiled a meticulously researched and comprehensive collection of interesting historical tidbits and useful information about BC. Well organized with a detailed table of contents and index makes finding information on areas of interest efficient and easy. The province is divided into eight regions, each of which has its own map and chapter in the book. Useful, practical and full of fascinating details, this book will be a welcome reference when researching geographical areas of the province or specific eras in history, such as the Gold Rush. This book is written for adults but may be used at the elementary level with discretion.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 3-5, 10
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2009 368 pp. 6"x9"
b/w & colour photographs, maps
ISBN: 9781552859872 \$24.95 PA

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Waterfalls of British Columbia

A Guide to BC's 100 Best Falls

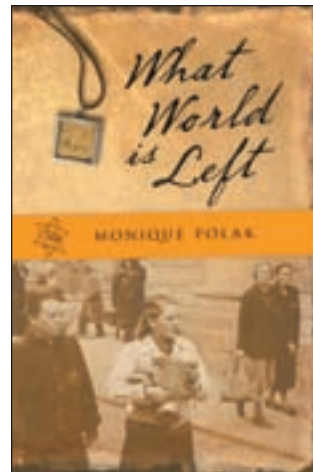
Tony Greenfield
Harbour Publishing

This field guide provides exceptional detail of 100 waterfalls. The author photographed "BC's best waterfalls" year-round, featuring their many moods. Each waterfall is rated out of five, including the type, location, access, status, height, time of maximum flow, when to go, site directions and facilities. Historical trivia, quotes and viewing tips, including geology and geomorphology are provided. This guidebook also shares alarming insights into BC's threatened water sources. Specifically, BC's government policy encouraging IPPs, independent power projects, on secondary rivers and streams that decrease the flow of many waterfalls to a trickle and destroy the unique waterfall spray zone ecosystems. The author hopes this book will inspire readers to help stop the destruction of natural resources that make BC so special.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 7-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE, TOURISM

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2009 240 pp. 6"x9"
colour photographs & maps, tables
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What World is Left

Monique Polak
Orca Book Publishers

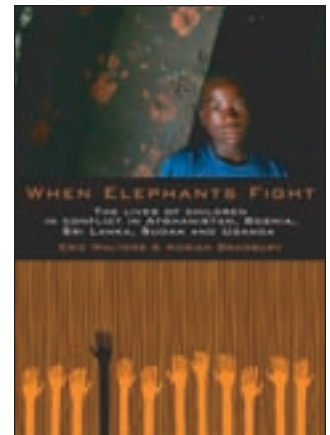
This compelling, thought-provoking Holocaust fiction is written as a candid memoir of a fourteen-year-old Dutch teen, Anneke, and it is actually based on the Theresienstadt concentration camp memories of the author's elderly mother, who never spoke of it for sixty years. When Anneke's family are sent to the camp in Czechoslovakia, her father feels compelled to aid a Nazi propaganda hoax in order to keep his family from being transported to the death camps. His decisions create painful moral dilemmas and implications for the family, amidst the already brutal camp conditions. Ultimately, Anneke learns to overcome adversities and despair through hopeful moments of family love, friendship and romance. Selected Holocaust websites and an Author's Note enhance the historical and social background of the story.

Polak has written eleven young adult novels.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 7-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/Yes
2008 232 pp. 5.5"x8.25"
ISBN: 9781551438474 \$12.95 PA

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When Elephants Fight

The Lives of Children in Conflict in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Uganda

Eric Walters & Adrian Bradbury
Orca Book Publishers

Told through five children's stories of growing up in a war-torn country, this book presents the damaging effects of war through the eyes of its most innocent victims. Each child's account is followed by a chapter on the history of war in that particular country. Explanations help the reader to understand not only the reasons for conflict, but also the resiliency of human spirit that gives the children hope. The authors emphasize the need to become aware in order to bring about change.

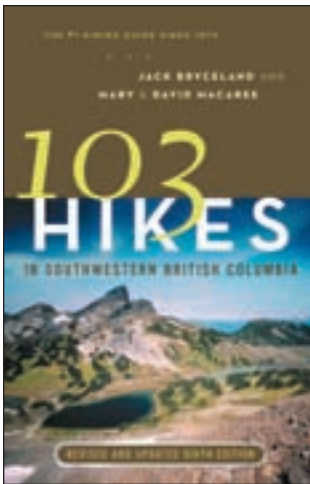
Walters wrote *We all Fall Down* and *Safe as Houses*. Bradbury is founder and director of GuluWalk, a Canadian-led movement for peace in northern Uganda.

Caution: Includes some graphic descriptions of the violence of war/conflict.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 6-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 96 pp. 6.5"x9"
colour photographs, maps, side bars
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103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia

Revised and Updated Sixth Edition

Jack Bryceland & Mary & David Macaree

Greystone Books

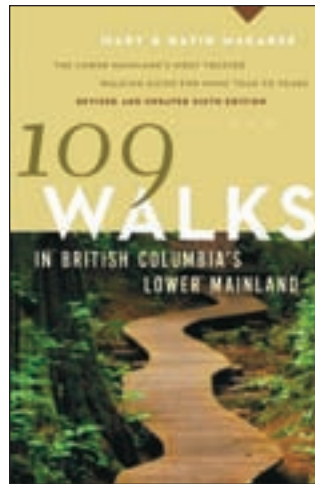
This edition provides a detailed all-season hiking guide to the Sunshine Coast, the Sea-to-Sky region, the Lower Mainland, the Fraser Valley, Manning Park and the lower sections of the Fraser Canyon and Coquihalla River. Trail information includes round trip distance, elevation gain, average grade and driving distance from Vancouver. The authors describe points of interest, natural features and any hazards. An appendix for additional hikes, a geographical index and list of related websites are included.

The Macarees are the authors of *109 Walks in British Columbia's Lower Mainland*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-11
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2008 256 pp. 5.5"x8.5"
b/w photographs, maps
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109 Walks in British Columbia's Lower Mainland

Revised and Updated Sixth Edition

Mary Macaree & David Macaree

Greystone Books

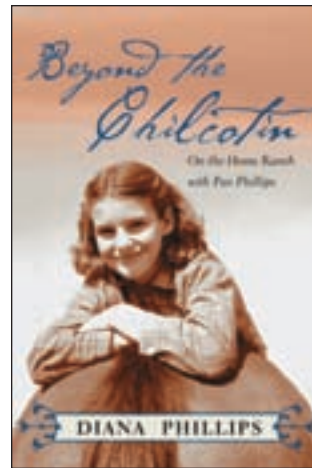
This is a guide to walks in the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, Howe Sound and the Squamish/Whistler area. The walks are mainly five hours or less. Each walk receives a two-page spread with a hand-drawn map, basic information on distance and time for the walk, a photograph and a detailed description of the route and what sights might be encountered along the way. It is a good guide for anyone looking for ideas for new places to go for walks. The detailed descriptions and commentary about each walk are especially useful.

Mary and David Macaree are also the authors of *103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Beyond the Chilcotin

On the Home Ranch with Pan Phillips

Diana Phillips

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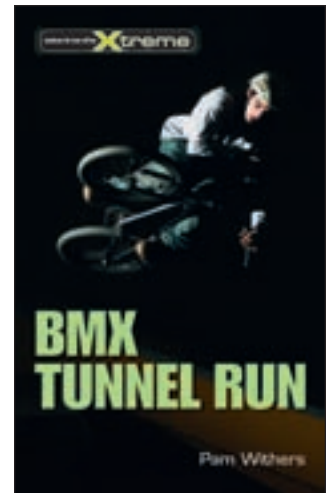
This is the story of life on Home Ranch from the 1930s until 1969. Rich Hobson and Pan Phillips ran the Frontier Cattle Company there for ten years, but liquidated it in 1944. Phillips stayed on in the Backwater River country for another twenty-five years. He said, "This country is easy for men, but hell on women and horses". As Diana Phillips recounts, it does not sound an easy life for anyone. They were hundreds of miles from "civilization" so had to rely on initiative and drive to keep going through forty below weather in winter, forest fires in summer, bears in spring and the inevitable accidents that happen on a working ranch. Dianna and her brothers were home schooled and worked on the ranch.

Caution: Contains some swearing and descriptions of killing animals and public defecation.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2008 288 pp. 6"x9"
b/w photographs, map
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BMX Tunnel Run

Pam Withers

Walrus Books

Another page-turning adventure in the *Take it to the Xtreme Series*. Fifteen year-old best friends Pete and Jake are spending the summer at Pete's parents' cabin. They meet three other local kids, Kasey, Micah and Russell, who are also BMX bike racers, but hold grudges against the "weekenders" as they call the people who own cabins and occasionally holiday at the lake. They all end up trapped together in an old mining shaft after discovering a maze of old mining tunnels. They have to rely on each other and race against time to find a way out as the mining company has hired locals to seal up the openings.

Withers has written more than a dozen bestselling teen novels, most about extreme sports which take place in BC. She is also an editor and award nominee for business writing.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-11
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2007 240 pp. 4.25"x7"
ISBN: 9781552859049 \$8.95 PA

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The Book Collector

Tim Bowling

Nightwood Editions

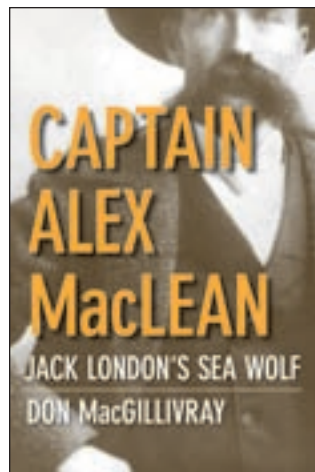
In his eighth book of poems Bowling looks unblinkingly at the onset of the first wave of adult memory. In contemplating this, he considers the sense of loss that accompanies the awareness of what is now past and will never be again. Some passages express gratitude for his childhood family and his current family as a father. The poems also consider the impact of place (in this case the Fraser River delta) and the wealth and permanence of its personal metaphors. Throughout the volume the poet asks difficult and sometimes unanswerable questions that guide his explorations, such as “How should I think of those gone?”, “What will the world be like without me?”, “Why is love not enough?”, “Who holds your hand when you walked off into self?”

The author has also written three novels and the memoir *The Lost Coast: Salmon, Memory, and the Death of Wild Culture*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, ENGLISH LITERATURE

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 80 pp. 5.25”x7.5”
ISBN: 9780889712355 \$16.95 PA

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Captain Alex MacLean

Jack London's Sea Wolf

Don MacGillivray

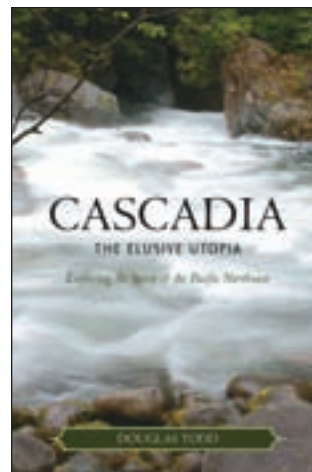
UBC Press

The early 1880s witnessed a significant expansion of pelagic sealing in the North Pacific. This industry and the diplomatic, economic and political difficulties it caused continued throughout the 1880s. With the careless slaughter of the herds, the sealing industry declined quickly after 1905. One of the most colourful sailors and sealers of the day was Alex MacLean, the inspiration for the character, Wolf Larsen, in Jack London's novel, *The Sea-Wolf*. Originally from Cape Breton Island, MacLean sailed to the Pacific Northwest where he worked for thirty-five years. His achievements and escapades while in the Victoria fleet in the 1880s, laid the foundation of his status as a folk hero. This academic account of his life and his times also reveals the complex world of pelagic sealing.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 359 pp. 6”x9”
b/w photographs & illustrations
ISBN: 9780774814713 \$85.00
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Cascadia

The Elusive Utopia: Exploring the Spirit of the Pacific Northwest

Douglas Todd, ed.

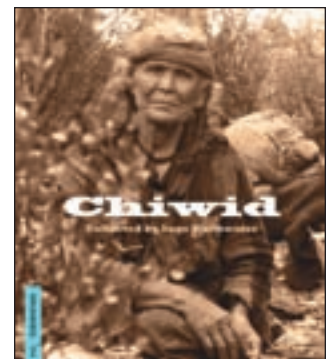
Ronsdale Press

This thought-provoking book presents a collection of essays that explore the unique spirituality and culture of Cascadia, which includes BC, Washington and Oregon. Although the majority of residents of this region do not participate in institutional religion, most feel deeply spiritual. The contributors, including American and Canadian notable historians, economists, scholars and writers, argue that this spirituality is derived from the spectacular land of mountains, trees and water. Each author, through a different lens, also tries to explain that this nature-based spirituality or “spirituality of place” could be a model for the planet. Includes demographic studies, philosophical discussions, and observations of perspectives relevant to religion and spirituality.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 326 pp. 6”x9”
b/w & colour photographs, colour reproductions, line drawings, maps
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Chiwid

Sage Birchwater

New Star Books

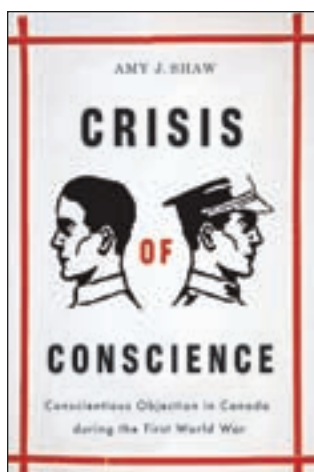
Chiwid was a Chilcotin woman who lived outside, self-sufficiently for most of her life and moving camps with the seasons. *Chiwid* is a collection of oral histories about the woman, her family and what life was like in the Chilcotin area of British Columbia in the early to mid 1900s. Part of the *Transmontanus* series.

Caution: Some coarse language. Some use of “he” to indicate females in the context of oral language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 128 pp. 8”x9”
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Crisis of Conscience
Conscientious Objectors in Canada during the First World War

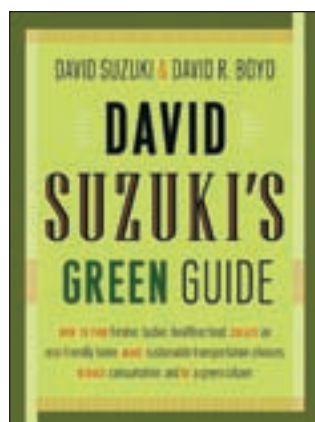
Amy J. Shaw
UBC Press

This is a unique study of the plight of conscientious objectors in Canada during World War I and how these individuals' ideals conflicted with Canada's aspirations to assume a larger role in world politics. The Military Service Act of 1917 and its introduction of conscription to Canada, while providing a clause for objectors on the basis of religion and faith, is examined. Canadian attitudes toward objectors and how their experiences shaped government policy for conscription in World War II are considered. The claims of minority religious rights contrasted with Quebec's political resistance to enforced military service during World War I highlight tensions in Canadian history. Insights into pacifism, anti-war sentiment and peace movements are relevant today. They illuminate the Canadian experience as wartime ally, peacekeeper and haven for refugees of conscience.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: LAW, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 255 pp. 6"x9"
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David Suzuki's Green Guide

David R. Boyd & Dr. David Suzuki
Greystone Books/David Suzuki Foundation

Co-authored by David Suzuki and environmental lawyer David Boyd, this book challenges every reader to join the sustainability revolution. Lowering our ecological footprint at home and at work, eating a planet-friendly diet, striving for zero waste and choosing greener methods of transportation are just some of the suggestions. Each of the seven chapters outlines an issue with facts and statistics, examines steps that are being taken around the world and provides tips and practical suggestions for taking personal action. The book is not all doom and gloom, there are plenty of positive examples given, but the urgency is clear. Suzuki and Boyd aim to give readers not only a reason to act but also actions to take that will make a positive difference.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Do the Web Write
Writing for and Marketing Your Website

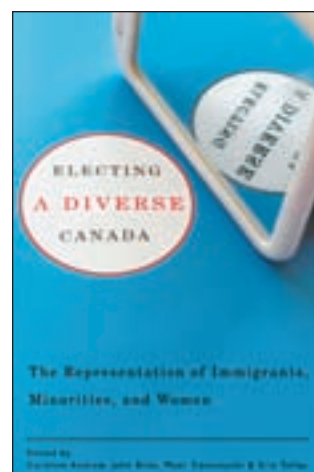
Dan Furman
Self-Counsel Press

This is a straightforward, anecdote-packed guide to developing websites, copywriting for the web and Internet marketing. Beginning with basic concepts such as addressing the audience, accessing contact information and selecting style, the book moves to more advanced topics like web conversion, web navigation bars, catchy headlines, grammar rules, blogs, Search Engine Optimization and "Things you shouldn't do". Basic, intermediate and advanced techniques are covered. The included CD offers Word documents on Website Conversion, Text Formatting, Homepage Writing, HTML templates for Homepages and FAQs.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BUSINESS EDUCATION, CAREER & PERSONAL PLANNING, MARKETING, TECHNOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Electing a Diverse Canada
The Representation of Immigrants, Minorities, and Women

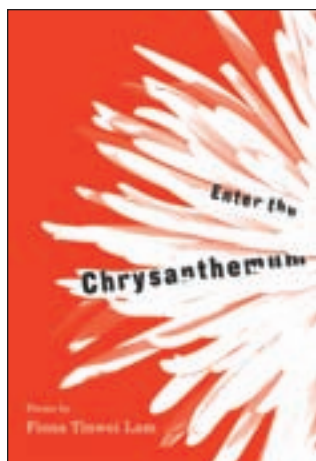
Caroline Andrew, John Biles, Myer Siemiatycki & Erin Tolley, eds.
UBC Press

This book of essays presents up-to-date data and insightful analyses of the ways in which Canadian society and the political process and seats of power have been open to and welcoming of immigrants to Canada, minorities and women. The focus is on the opportunities for and realities of political participation, electoral involvement and civic engagement for these groups in Canada. Chapters include assessment of the situation in the cities and on the presence and impact of ethnoracial minorities in the 38th Parliament of Canada. The writers assess the extent to which the diversity of Canadian society has been seen or expressed in elected leadership.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CIVIC STUDIES, GEOGRAPHY, LAW, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Enter the Chrysanthemum

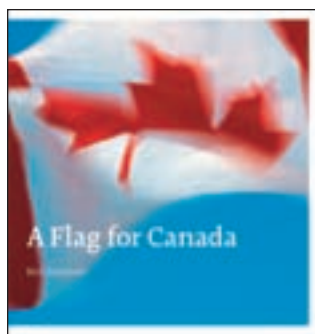
Fiona Tinwei Lam
Caitlin Press

The poetry in this volume focuses largely on childhood memories of the poet's parents and life as a single parent. Love is very much a theme in Lam's collection, but love associated with pain and loss permeates many of her poems. She visits her father's grave or describes her mother's memory as a "skim of debris that disintegrates while she flounders in a nursing home". Yet, despite her melancholy, Lam savours special moments spent with her parents and son, whether it is observing her father in the morning preparing for work or drinking chrysanthemum tea with her son. Using striking imagery and metaphor, Lam paints a passionate portrait of her life.

Lam's *Intimate Distances* was a finalist for the City of Vancouver Book Award. Her work has appeared in Canadian literary magazines and anthologies such as *The Fiddlehead*, *Prairie Fire* and *In Fine Form*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 88 pp. 5.5"x8"
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caitlin-press.com



A Flag for Canada

Rick Archbold
Stanton, Atkins & Dosil

Canada became a nation in 1867 but it would be close to a century later in 1964 before Canada had a flag of its own. This is a visual biography of Canada's red and white maple leaf flag. Archbold traces the origins of the maple leaf as a symbol in Canada and details the years of controversy surrounding the flag's design. He explains the work of the 1994 Flag Committee in selecting a flag that would represent all the citizens of Canada and chronicles the bitter debate in the House of Commons between Prime Minister Lester Pearson, who supported the maple leaf design, and Conservative opposition leader, John Diefenbaker, who opposed it. Archbold skillfully captures all the drama behind our flag's long history.

This is a significantly revised edition of the book originally published in 2002 and titled *I Stand for Canada*. Archbold also wrote *Canada: Our History* (2000).

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-11
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 186 pp. 8.75"x9.25"
b/w & colour illustrations & photographs
ISBN: 9780973234688 \$44.95
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The Fly in Autumn

David Zieroth
Harbour Publishing

In this, his tenth book of poetry, the writer, creates accessible entry points that invite readers to contemplate the complex mysteries of not only aging and death, but also how a young man can open to the greater world beyond his own egocentricity. His astute observations of young men's preening desires and impulsive wants will resonate with adolescents of both genders. Young writers will also find useful his identification of some of the forms one's muse can take (in *Muse*) and the consequences of imprecise use of language (in *The Lover Says Whatever*).

Zieroth won the Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize for *How I Joined Humanity at Last*.

Caution: Contains some coarse and explicit language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2009 96 pp. 6"x9"
ISBN: 9781550174687 \$18.95 PA

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The Frog Lake Massacre

Bill Gallaher
TouchWood Editions

This is a fictionalized account of a real-life incident. The protagonist, Jack Strong, after reading about a Native uprising on the prairie, decides to leave Victoria and join the action. Jack is on hand when Wandering Spirit, the Cree War Chief, comes to Frog Creek and orders the Indian Agent to give his starving band food. A refusal leads to nine men being shot by the warriors. Jack witnesses the massacre and the aftermath. The author provides accurate historical background to the reserve system, the role of the Indian agent, the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. This book is the first of a *Wild Jack Strong* trilogy.

Gallaher has written several books featuring Canadian historical figures. The term "Indian" is used throughout.
Caution: This book describes drunkenness, spousal abuse, sex with a prostitute and contains some coarse language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/Yes
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Gaia Wild

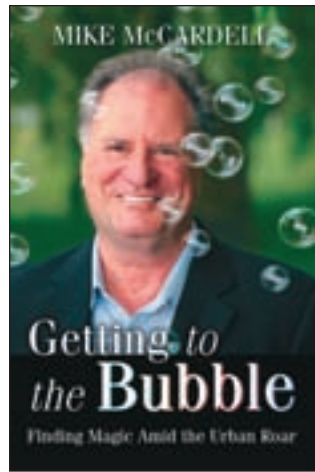
Diane Haynes
Walrus Books

In this third book in the *Wildlife Rescue* series, Jane Ray, high school senior and volunteer at the Urban Wild Rescue Center, learns that a movie is being filmed in her hometown. Featured in the film is Gaia, an elephant that Jane had loved when visiting the zoo as a child. Intrigued by the opportunity to work with the elephant but disturbed by some of what she sees, she and her friends get jobs on the set. While working as an Animal Care Assistant, Jane discovers that the animals are being mistreated. The plot blends mystery, romance, action and social activism for a well-paced and exciting story that spans Jane's last year in high school. The issues of keeping wild animals in captivity and using them for entertainment are raised in a balanced and thought-provoking manner.

Caution: There are several graphic accounts of animal abuse and violence between human characters that may bother sensitive readers.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL JUSTICE

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 292 pp. 4.5"x7"
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Getting to the Bubble

Finding Magic Amid the Urban Roar

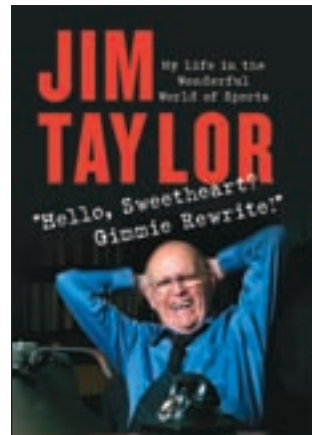
Mike McCardell
Harbour Publishing

Mike McCardell is known to thousands of British Columbians as the reporter who delivers stories at the close of Global TV's six o'clock "News Hour." He has discovered that everyone has a story to tell, and his job is to find it. His eye for the human condition, his humour and his ability to report on a wide range of material have given him contacts with many people who have stories to tell. This book is a collection of more than ninety of these stories. Also the book is an illustrative model of life in front of the television camera.

McCardell is the author of the books *Chasing the Story God* and *Back Alley Reporter* as well as *The Blue Flames That Keep Us Warm*, a BC Book Prize finalist.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CAREER & PERSONAL PLANNING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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"Hello Sweetheart? Gimme Rewrite!"

My Life in the Wonderful World of Sports

Jim Taylor
Harbour Publishing

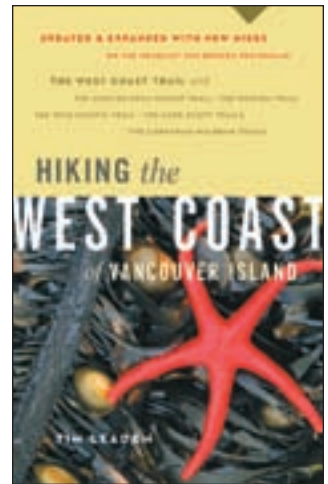
In 1954, seventeen-year-old Jim Taylor took a job as stringer at Victoria's *Daily Colonist* newspaper. Typing his first articles on his mother's gift of a \$35 Underwood typewriter, Taylor worked his way up in the business to become one of Canada's best-loved sports writers and broadcasters. In his memoir, Taylor, who wrote over 7500 newspaper columns and twelve books, recounts forty-eight years in the business. He gives us a candid picture of the newspaper business and relates how sport's reporting has evolved. He also provides insight into the 1972 Canada-Russia hockey series.

Taylor wrote *Gretzky: From the Back Yard Rink to the Stanley Cup*, and *Man in Motion*.

Caution: Contains occasional coarse language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, JOURNALISM, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Hiking the West Coast of Vancouver Island

Updated & Expanded

Tim Leadem
Greystone Books

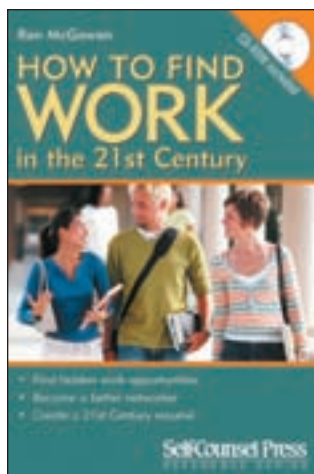
This revised edition of the 2004 guide adds sections on trails of the Brooks and Hesquiat peninsulas and noted changes in trails due to weather, First Nations treaties and development. An introductory chapter reviews safety and practical tips specific to trails on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, environmental considerations and equipment recommended for use. Each trail is outlined in detail in its own chapter covering tide tables and maps needed, distance and time required, trail ratings, trailhead access, special features and a history of the trail. Additional chapters consider the natural history of the entire region, First Nations history and the course of conservation efforts.

The author also wrote *The West Coast Trail and Other Great Hikes*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: OUTDOOR EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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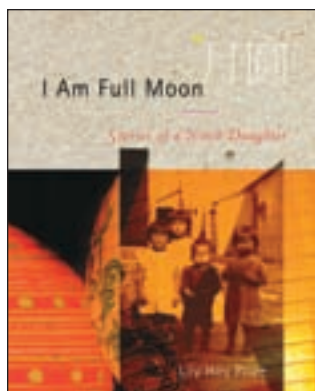
How to Find Work in the 21st Century

Ron McGowan
Self-Counsel Press

Today's students are graduating into a workplace in a state of transition. Traditional jobs are in decline, replaced by other forms of employment. This book shows job seekers how to discover hidden employment opportunities, sell themselves effectively to employers and create effective marketing tools beyond the traditional résumé. Through a variety of exercises and thought-provoking questions, readers further define, describe and communicate what they, specifically, can offer and market to a future employer. Included are innovative marketing ideas and sample marketing tools such as marketing letters and 21st century résumé requirements. Checklists and sample letters and documents are included on the companion CD.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BUSINESS EDUCATION, CAREER & PERSONAL PLANNING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, MARKETING

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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I Am Full Moon Stories of a Ninth Daughter

Lily Hoy Price
Brindle & Glass

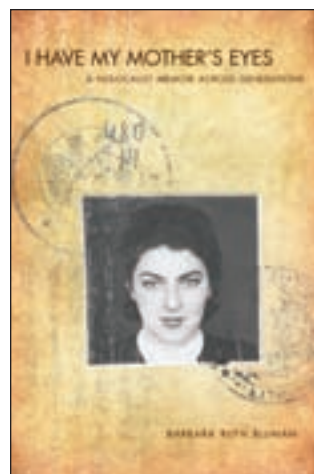
I Am Full Moon is the biography of Lily Hoy Price, ninth daughter of twelve children of Chinese pioneers, Choy Dong Hoy and Lim Foon Hai, who settled in Quesnel in 1917 and opened Hoy's General Store. *I Am Full Moon* is a series of anecdotes about life in small town BC during the mid 1900s, and includes vivid descriptions of school days, holidays such as Christmas and Chinese New Year, and summer days.

This is Lily Hoy Price's first book. Her previous work was published in the magazine, *Ricepaper*, and in *Verve*, a collection of essays.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 192 pp. 6"x7"
b/w photographs
ISBN: 9781897142387 \$19.95 PA

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I Have My Mother's Eyes A Holocaust Memoir Across Generations

Barbara Ruth Bluman
Ronsdale Press

Both a story of courage and determination and a family history, this Holocaust memoir covers several generations and crosses three continents. Zosia Hoffenberg Blumen was born in Warsaw, Poland, and was the sole member of her family to survive World War II. Escaping German occupied Warsaw, she narrowly missed the ghettoization of the Warsaw Jews. In Lvov, she married Natek Blumen and together they traveled across Russia to Japan and eventually arrived in Vancouver. Helpful officials, such as Japanese consul Sugihara, who defied directives, allowed the couple to complete their harrowing journey. Zosia's strength was passed on to her daughter Barbara who initiated this project during her struggle with cancer. Barbara's story is interwoven with that of Zosia.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HISTORY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Imagining British Columbia Land, Memory & Place

Daniel Francis, ed.
Anvil Press

To help celebrate BC's 150th birthday, the Federation of BC Writers charged well-known writer and editor Daniel Francis with the task of compiling a collection of creative non-fiction writings with "a strong sense of place" as its focus. As might be expected, memoir plays a central role. Many of the pieces deal with another era and several pieces focus on the immigrant experience, while others deal more specifically with place. There's even a piece on having eye contact with a grizzly.

Francis wrote *The Imaginary Indian* and many other titles. Several writers included here are award-winners: Harold Rhenisch, George Fetherling, Joan Skogan, M.A.C. Farrant and Pauline Holdstock.

Caution: One piece deals with street life and contains a description of shooting cocaine. A character in one piece is referred to as "retarded" and uses inappropriate language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, TOURISM

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 212 pp. 5.5"x8.25"
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Inferno

Robin Stevenson

Orca Book Publishers

Emily starts her Grade 11 school year disillusioned by the educational system and conflicted about many things, including her purpose in life and her own sexuality. The only child of a stereotypical suburban couple, Emily begins her rebellion against the status quo by changing her name to Dante, symbolic of her obsession with the literary works of Dante Alighieri. Finding no comfort amongst the high school cliques, she gets drawn to a group of high school drop outs, seemingly like-minded activists. When the group's leader decides they need to take criminal action in order for their message to be heard, Dante realizes she has mixed with the wrong crowd. Her subsequent efforts to disassociate from the group make her realize how difficult some choices can be.

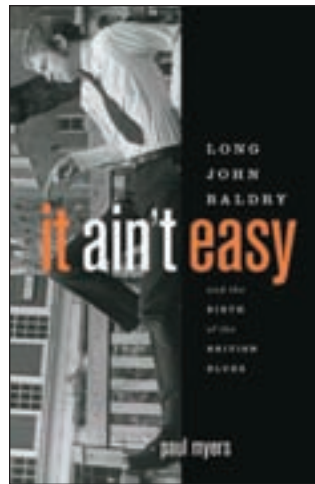
Stevenson has written several award-winning teen novels including *A Thousand Shades of Blue* and *Out of Order*.

Caution: Contains some coarse language and references to sexuality.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, HEALTH & CAREER EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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It Ain't Easy

Long John Baldry and the Birth of the British Blues

Paul Myers

Greystone Books

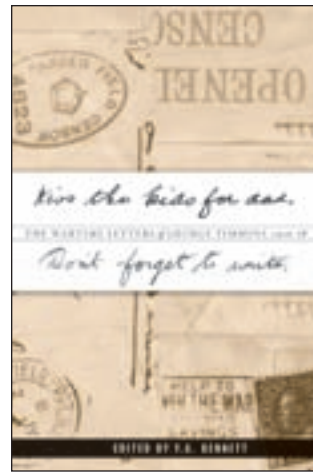
Long John Baldry was a grandfather of British blues and influenced an entire generation of rock legends including Rod Stewart and Elton John. *It Ain't Easy* is an account of Baldry's life from his early days in London during World War II, to his work establishing the blues in England during the 1950s and 1960s, through his attempt to break into the lucrative American music market, and his eventual emigration to Canada. Along the way, Baldry left his mark on generations of blues lovers and musicians. Includes a discography.

Paul Myers is the author of *Barenaked Laides: Public Students, Private Stories*. His writing has also been published in *The Georgia Strait*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Vancouver Sun* and *The Globe and Mail*. Myers also hosted a talk radio show in Vancouver.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS, MUSIC

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Kiss the Kids for Dad, Don't Forget to Write

The Wartime Letters of George Timmins, 1916-1918

Y.A. Bennett

UBC Press

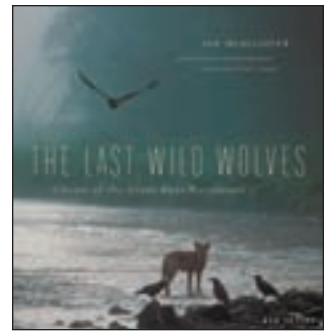
This collection of unedited letters is an excellent primary source outlining the life of one Canadian soldier during World War I. George Timmins left his wife and three children in Oshawa and enlisted at the age of thirty-three in order to serve at Vimy, Lens, Passchendaele and Amiens before he was wounded in 1918. Since the censor prevented George from sharing factual information about the war, the letters are filled with the experiences and emotions of a husband and father who found himself half way around the world in a war full of horror and drudgery. This volume will give students a welcome tertiary look at World War I.

Other books edited by Y.A. Bennett include *Wartime Chronicle: Diary, 1939-1945*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: HISTORY, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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The Last Wild Wolves

Ghosts of the Great Bear Rainforest

Ian McAllister

Greystone Books

This paperback edition of the book published in 2007 chronicles a year in the life of two packs of wolves, one that lives on the outer coastal islands, and another pack that lives in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest. Seventeen years in the making, and with the help of indigenous knowledge, the author details the routines and hunting patterns of the gray wolf in the temperate old growth forest. This ecosystem is dependent upon the wolf to keep it functioning and intact. With intimate photographs of the wolves in their natural habitat and a video CD, the book also warns of impending industrial development in the area and the effect of logging and hunting on the wolf population.

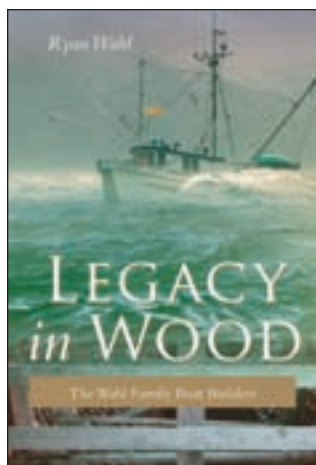
McAllister is a founding director of the Rainforest Conservation Society and is co-author of *The Great Bear Rainforest*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, SCIENCES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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colour photographs, map
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SECONDARY



Legacy in Wood The Wahl Family Boat Builders

Ryan Wahl
Harbour Publishing

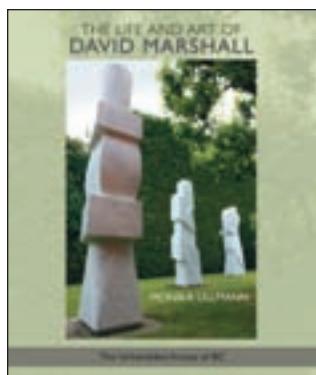
Wahl's emphasis in his book speaks of early BC shipwrights who hand built fishing boats entirely out of wood. Guided by their intuition and knowledge of the sea, they used only basic tools to craft thousands of vessels that shaped the way shipwrights and marine architects design today's boats. *Legacy in Wood* chronicles how Ed Wahl and his six sons created a successful commercial fish-boat building enterprise on BC's north coast. Threaded with memories of Ed's sons and the boatyard crew, the book provides a unique look into a family business that enabled the fishing industry to be a mainstay of BC's economy.

Ryan Wahl was raised in Prince Rupert and Digby Island. He is the great-grandson of Ed Wahl and helped in the construction of the last Wahl boat, *Legacy*. He lives in Nanaimo, BC.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BUSINESS EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 240 pp. 6"x9"
b/w photographs & reproductions, diagrams, maps, sidebars
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The Life and Art of David Marshall

Monika Ullmann
Mother Tongue Publishing

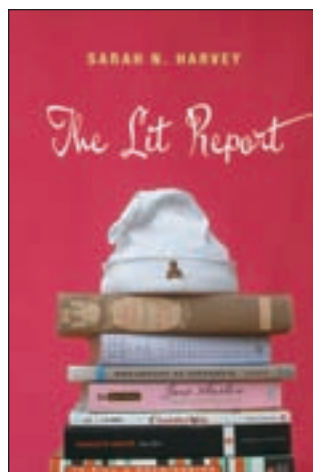
David Marshall created art throughout his lifetime, yet his artistic legacy is little known to Canadians. Born in Alberta in 1928, he later moved to Toronto and then to Vancouver in 1948 where he spent most of his life producing art, teaching and promoting sculpture. This book celebrates this prodigious late-modernist sculptor. In this lively account, the author focuses on the highlights of Marshall's life, his art and his views of the art world, while also providing some background to art history in BC. Ullmann, who knew Marshall personally, also discusses ways that cultural heritage can be preserved in Canada. This is a beautifully crafted book providing photographs of the sculptor at work, and examples of his stone, bronze and wood sculptures.

This is the first book of the series *The Unheralded Artists of B.C.*

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: VISUAL ARTS

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2008 176 pp. 8"x9.5"
b/w & colour photographs, line drawings
ISBN: 9781896949444 \$34.95 PA

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The Lit Report

Sarah N. Harvery
Orca Book Publishers

Engaging characters, a compelling plot and important themes blend seamlessly in this absorbing novel. The plot does not shy away from the gritty reality of teen sex, pregnancy, and motherhood. However, the author highlights the book's broader themes including religious hypocrisy, the meaning of family and the development of personal responsibility by framing the story with literary references. Each chapter starts with the narrator quoting the opening line of a well-known book or play and then deftly weaving in its connection to the story. This novel is a great read for teens, sure to spark both thought and discussion on a wide range of personal and literary topics.

Caution: Includes references to sexual topics, pregnancy and birth that could be disturbing to some readers, it also includes frequent swearing. There is also a well-developed theme of religious hypocrisy.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 208 pp. 5.5"x8.25"
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Little Hunger

Philip Kevin Paul
Nightwood Editions

Philip Kevin Paul's poems build on the power of storytelling. The importance of family is obvious in his work, with many tales based on the actions of uncles, grandparents, parents and siblings. He also clearly values the significance of words, especially his own language, WSÁ,NEC (Saanich). "But it's the Indian names that quiet him. He says the most peculiar thing after I tell him the secret names of salal and the story-trail they lead us to. // *You know what, Uncle? Everything I was thinking, except your voice, went away when you were saying that story.*" He uses terms and phrases from his language within the poems, but always in a way that is accessible to the reader.

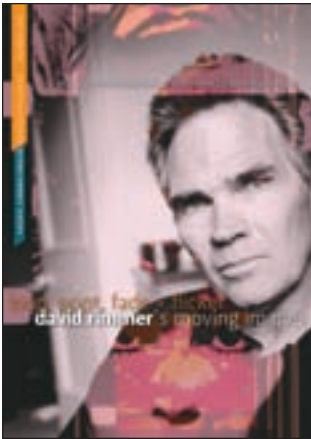
Little Hunger is on the 2009 ReLit longlist. Paul's first book, *Taking the Names Down from the Hill*, won the 2004 Dorothy Livesay Award for Poetry.

Caution: The poems include some references to drunkenness, cigarette-smoking and drug use.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 96 pp. 5.25"x7.5"
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David Rimmer's Moving Images

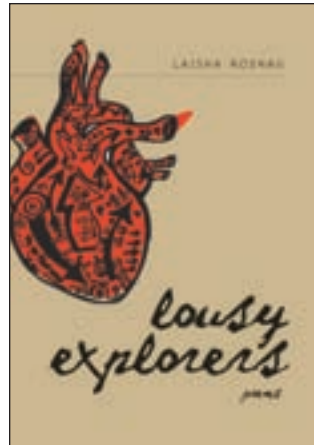
Mike Hoolboom & Alex MacKenzie
Anvil Press

This brief introduction to the career and thinking of Vancouver filmmaker, David Rimmer, includes an essay by filmmaker, Mike Hoolboom, and an extended interview with media artist, Alex MacKenzie. The essay provides critical responses to some of his most important work (*Variations on a Cellophane Wrapper, Migration and Canadian Pacific*) and outlines his education and career. Rimmer explains how his technical skills evolved from his eclectic interests and the needs of particular projects. The book includes an extensive filmography and videography of Rimmer's work.

This is the first in a series on Western Canadian filmmakers, videomakers and media artists put out by Pacific Cinémathèque.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, PLANNING, VISUAL ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/Yes
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b/w reproductions
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Lousy Explorers

Laisha Rosnau
Nightwood Editions

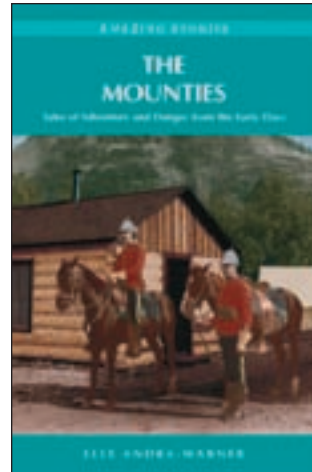
This little book is full of tough poems, but pieces that speak to today's realities. Laisha Rosnau writes thoughtfully and beautifully about a hitchhiker who is raped and is able to toss in drug references without making them seem out of the ordinary. She writes just as beautifully about family, pregnancy and the loss of natural habitat. She is a poet whose work will speak to teens and show them how powerful words can be.

Rosnau's previous collection, *Notes on Leaving*, won the Acorn-Plantos People's Poetry Prize. She is also the author of the bestselling novel, *The Sudden Weight of Snow*. Some of the topics she writes about could raise concerns, however, nothing is handled in a way that could be construed as gratuitous.

Caution: For mature readers.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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The Mounties

Tales of Adventure and Danger from the Early Days

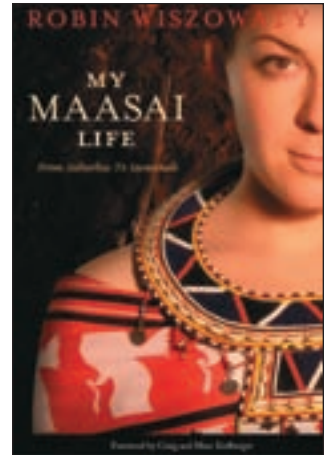
Elle Andra-Warner
Heritage House

On May 3, 1873, Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a bill into Parliament creating the North-West Mounted Police, whose task was to provide law and order in the enormous North-West Territories, which encompassed the prairies and the North. It was not, however, until the Cypress Hills Massacre that men were recruited to the new force, which would one day become the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The NWMP patrolled Canada's prairies and north, helping create law and order during the Klondike gold rush, and exploring the vast area, along the way making legends of men like Sam Steele.

Andra-Warner is the author of several books including *Hudson's Bay Company Adventures* and *The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
2009 144 pp. 5.5"x8.5"
b/w photographs, map
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My Maasai Life

From Suburbia to Savannah

Robin Wiszowaty
Greystone Books/
Me to We Books

My Maasai Life is the true account of a young suburban woman who goes to live with a family in a rural Kenyan village. Robin is a rather cranky, shallow teen, dissatisfied with her mundane middle class life in Illinois. At twenty-two, she escapes to Africa not to help the African people, but simply to get away. Robin witnesses female circumcision, AIDS, extreme poverty and sees a man beaten to death. She also experiences, as part of a rural Maasai family and village, a sort of pure happiness that she had never felt before. This story investigates the role of the developed world in helping Third World countries. It is a riveting personal account.

Wiszowaty lives in Kenya. She is the director of Free the Children's Kenya Program, managing development projects all over Kenya.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12,
TEACHER RESOURCE
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 274 pp. 5.5"x8"
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Never Shoot a Stampede Queen
A Rookie Reporter in the Cariboo
Mark Leiren-Young
Heritage House

This collection of stories is taken from the real news stories the author himself covered in his brief but adventurous stay as a rookie reporter in William's Lake, BC. He had no idea what he was getting himself into either socially or job wise. News topics incorporated into the story include murders, homelessness, discrimination, car crashes, a train derailment and child abuse cases.

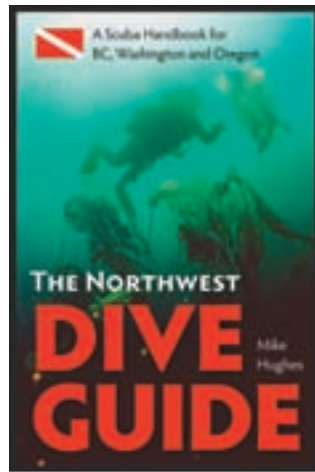
This book won the 2009 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour. Leiren-Young is a screenwriter, playwright, performer, journalist and filmmaker.

Caution: Includes swear words and mature subject matter.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, JOURNALISM, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 224 pp. 6"x9"
ISBN: 9781894974523 \$19.95 PA

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The Northwest Dive Guide
A Scuba Handbook for BC, Washington and Oregon
Mike Hughes
Harbour Publishing

In this guide, master scuba dive instructor and diving tour guide Mike Hughes shares over 150 dive sites including drift dives, wall dives, freshwater dives and wrecks festooned in plumrose anemones and patrolled by huge rockfish. With training tips and gear appropriate to cold water diving, information on local dive operators and shops, and associated dry land advice, the book will enhance the enjoyment and safety of scuba diving in the Northwest region. The content is useful for both the novice and the experienced diver.

Hughes has been diving for the past thirty years and is a writer with more than seventy articles for *Northwest Dive News*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12,
TEACHER RESOURCE
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
2009 272 pp. 6"x9"
colour line drawings & photographs, maps, sidebars
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Parks and Nature Places Around Vancouver
Alison Parkinson, ed.
Harbour Publishing

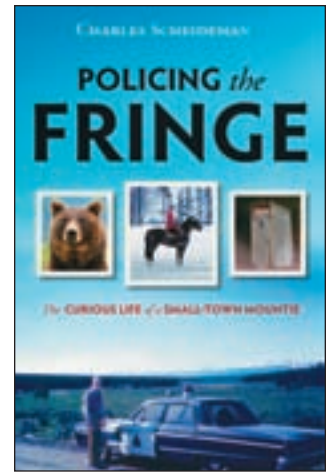
Parks and Nature Places Around Vancouver provides thorough descriptions of sixty-one parks in and around the Metro Vancouver region. Each entry includes a map of the park, an overall introduction to the park, descriptions of the flora and fauna of the area, as well as any geological formations. An entry concludes with a list of nearby parks and any alerts that visitors should be concerned about. Transit information to every park is also provided.

Nature Vancouver created this book to celebrate its 90th anniversary. Another publication by Nature Vancouver is *Wilderness on the Doorstep: Discovering Nature in Stanley Park*, co-authored with the Vancouver Natural History Society.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12,
TEACHER RESOURCE
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: RESOURCE SCIENCES FORESTS, TOURISM

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Policing the Fringe
The Curious Life of a Small-Town Mountie
Charles Scheideman
Harbour Publishing

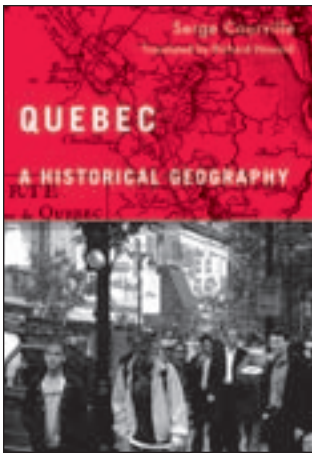
Retired RCMP member Scheideman has collected over fifty short vignettes recounting events he was involved in over his twenty-eight year career. They range from the humorous to the sad to the gruesome. Written in a conversational style that entertains and informs the reader about policing methods and history, the stories show what police officers in rural BC would encounter in the course of their work. Tales include a bizarre car chase through the Rockies, a cautionary tale of two hitchhiking girls, a spectacular landslide and a vicious revenge taken by a victim of scam artists. Interesting accounts of how breathalyzers and the Canadian Police Info Computer system impacted policing are also discussed in two stories.

Caution: Some very explicit descriptions of violent events and the impact on victims.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CAREER & PERSONAL PLANNING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, LAW, PLANNING

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2009 320 pp. 5.5"x8.5"
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Quebec

A Historical Geography

Serge Courville
Richard Howard, trans.
UBC Press

This book narrates the history of Quebec primarily from the 18th century to the present, although first from the perspective of geography. It is a chronological analysis of the ways in which the historical events of the area have been either a reflection of the geographical environs or a result of human interaction with geographical forces. Clear and engaging descriptions are presented of such topics as land distribution, settlement patterns, rural development and urbanization. Other aspects related to demography, resources, immigration/emigration, territorial acquisition and economics are included. Topics most pertinent to BC curricula are those related to New France's seigneurial system, the legal, educational and religious framework, the fur trade, the "Quiet Revolution" and Quebec nationalism.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Rebel Women of the Gold Rush

Extraordinary Achievements
and Daring Adventures

Rich Mole
Heritage House

The Klondike Gold Rush of 1896-1898 attracted tens of thousands of gold prospectors. Of these, only a small percentage were women. Women from all walks of life were attracted to the Gold Rush either as wives following their husbands or as fortune seekers. They were strong-willed women who endured a brutal trip north, survived primitive living conditions and coped with many hardships. A woman on the trail would have to risk frostbite, freezing, avalanche, starvation and disease. Yet, like Emily Garner, 'after a day of backbreaking travel had to toil over the campfire every night, feeding 13 men.' Mole also writes of the First Nations 'country wives' who were often treated with prejudice.

Mole has authored or co-authored eight other *Amazing Stories* series books.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Riley Park

Diane Tullson
Orca Book Publishers

Corbin and his best friend Darius flirt with a girl at Safeway before heading off to Riley Park with beer and hot dogs to party. The girl, Rubea, shows up at the party and hooks up with Darius. Corbin, who is jealous, gets drunk and passes out. He comes to, alone with Darius. During a vicious attack by three strangers, Corbin suffers a serious head injury and Darius is dead. This story is mainly about Corbin's internal struggle to come to terms with his friend's death and his own health issues resulting from brain injury. The ending is not happily-ever-after but is slightly hopeful.

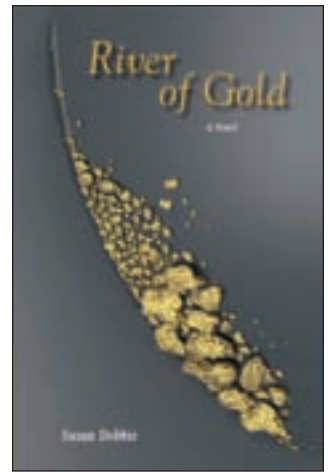
Tullson has written several books for teens including *Zero*, *Red Sea* (ALA Best Book), *Blue Highway* and *Edge*.

Caution: Contains coarse language and mature subject matter.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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River of Gold

Susan Dobbie
Ronsdale Press

A page-turning sequel to *When Eagles Call* in which Hawaiian-born Kimo and his friend Moku are enticed by the BC gold rush. Once their contracts with the Hudson's Bay Company are up, they strike off on a dangerous and difficult trek up to the Cariboo. Along the way, they partner up with a black man they knew at Fort Langley and acquire a Native woman whom Kimo has set free when she was gambled away by her father-in-law in a card game. Dobbie brings to life the harshness of the landscape, climate, and lawlessness and hostilities of the hastily constructed mining towns.

Dobbie worked at Langley Centennial Museum, where she developed her interest in Pacific Northwest history. She has also written one book for children.

Caution: Contains references to alcohol and sex and some violence.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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An Anthology of Contemporary BC Poetry

Mona Fertig & Harold Rhenisch, eds.
Mother Tongue Publishing

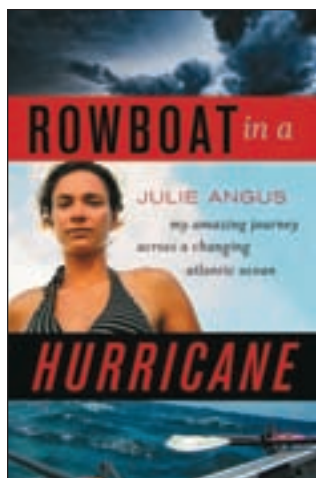
This collection combines some well-known with some lesser known poets, each contributing one unpublished new piece. Each poet also provides a brief autobiographical outline and a statement about either their poetic craft or vision of what poetry is. This second part answers one or more of the following questions about poetry: what is poetry for, what it does (or should do), how it does it, and/or why it does it. In answering these questions and providing an accompanying poem, the poets provide many local entry points into poetry. The collection includes Peter Trower, bill bissett and Marilyn Bowering and compelling lesser knowns such as Ed Varney, Colin Fulton, David Fraser, Heather Haley and Rhonda Ganz.

Caution: Contains some mature themes and explicit language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, ENGLISH LITERATURE

Index/Bibliography: No/No
2008 288 pp. 6"x9"
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Rowboat in a Hurricane

My Amazing Journey Across a Changing Atlantic Ocean

Julie Angus
Greystone Books

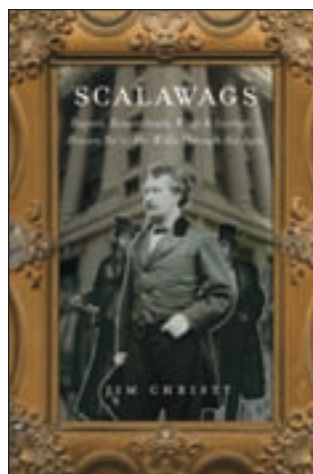
This work presents a suspenseful account of a young woman's voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, making her the first woman to row from coast to coast. In 2005-06, a time of extraordinary hurricanes, Julie and her now husband, Colin, spent 145 days together in a rowboat traversing from Spain to Costa Rica. The slow-moving boat became an ecosystem unto itself, attracting fish, barnacles, turtles, sharks, whales and birds, which Angus was able to observe and document. The author's record of her daily observations of marine ecology reveal signs of the ocean's devastation caused by human abuses of precious resources.

Julie and Colin Angus won the Adventurer of the Year Award from National Geographic Adventure.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BIOLOGY, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Scalawags

Rogues, Roustabouts, Wags & Scamps: Brazen Ne'er-Do-Wells Through the Ages

Jim Christy
Anvil Press

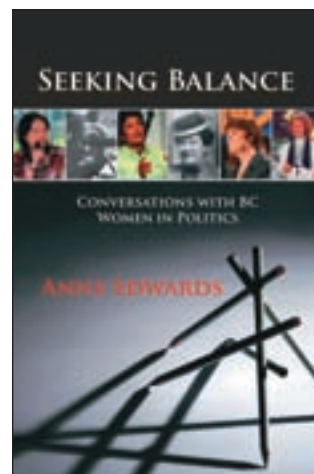
What is a scalawag? Through his entries on con men and women, gamblers and adventurers through history, Jim Christy separates the true scalawags from the imposters. Each brief biography is three to six pages long and details the adventures of notable scalawags such as Tallulah Bankhead, William Beckford, Lady Jane Digby and Alfred "Lash" LaRue. *Scalawags* collects Christy's columns in *NUVO* magazine.

Christy is a writer, artist and actor.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Seeking Balance

Conversations with BC Women in Politics

Anne Edwards
Caitlin Press

Since 1917, when women in BC won the right to vote and stand for office, ninety-seven women have represented their constituencies as MLAs and MPs. *Seeking Balance* is the result of interviews with sixty-seven of these women. They discuss why they decided to enter politics, how it affected their families and how they carried out their duties differently from their male colleagues. This is a thought-provoking account of what life is like for a woman politician and why women still run for political office. It includes further reading and extensive endnotes.

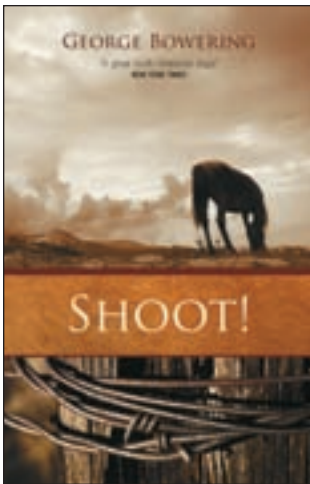
Edwards was the MLA for the Kootenay riding from 1986-1996 and served as a NDP cabinet minister. She co-authored *Exploring the Purcell Wilderness, Cranbrook 1905-2005* and *The Purcell Suite: Upholding the Wild*.

Caution: Contains some coarse language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CIVIC STUDIES, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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George Bowering
New Star Books

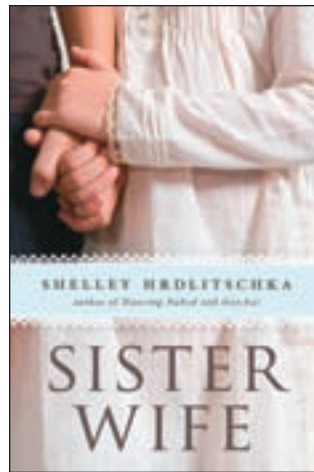
In this novel, Bowering gives a fictional treatment to the little-known true story of the McLean gang who lived in the Kamloops area in the late 1800s. The McLean brothers and a friend were a group of half white/half Aboriginal boys who ended up forming an outlaw gang which became increasingly violent, eventually escalating to murder. A posse was formed and the boys ended up in jail. The book explores issues of equity, liberty, loyalty and justice. The McLeans considered themselves to be fighting against the whites (but also often considered themselves white), while the government just saw 'half-breed' outlaws.

Bowering is an officer of the Order of Canada and was Canada's first Poet Laureate. His numerous books include the Governor General's Award-winning titles *The Gangs of Kosmos* and *Burning Water*.

Caution: Contains violence, swearing and racist language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Sister Wife

Shelley Hrdlitschka
Orca Book Publishers

Sister Wife is a novel set in Unity, a polygamous community set apart from mainstream society. It is told from the viewpoints of three young women. Fifteen-year-old Celeste is a dutiful daughter who is attracted to a boy in her community. She is beginning to question life in Unity, but the prophet arranges her marriage to an older man and she doesn't want to shame her family, so follows that path. Nanette is Celeste's thirteen-year-old sister, who is more content with their way of life and is eager to marry. The third narrator is Tavana, seventeen years old and a recent arrival. She was rescued from the streets by a member of The Movement and likes Unity for its family life and security.

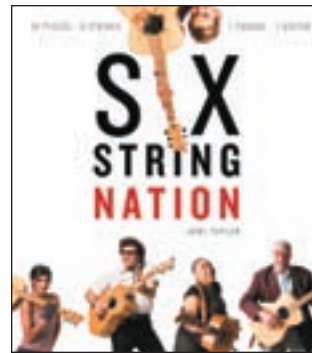
Hrdlitschka presents a well-balanced approach to a sensitive subject and gives an idea of what the future might hold for the three protagonists.

Hrdlitschka has won a number of awards including a CLA Young-Adult Honor Book citation.

Caution: Contains marriage bed scenes.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Six String Nation

Jowi Taylor
Douglas & McIntyre

Taylor offers a distinct description of multicultural Canadian history through its music, using the guitar as the book's metaphor. The author explores the pride of Canadians through the uniqueness of individual backgrounds within a contemporary history. Taylor's guitar, *Voyageur*, is made from sixty-seven pieces of material of Canadian history. Pierre Trudeau's canoe paddle, the classroom to Louis Riel, Paul Henderson's hockey stick, the sacred Golden Spruce of Haida Gwaii, a sideboard in Sir John A. Macdonald's office, and a walrus tusk from Rankin Inlet are examples of the some of the pieces of history built into the guitar. The guitar is physically made of Canadian history.

Taylor is the Peabody Award-winning freelance writer, host and producer behind such CBC Radio projects as *The Wire*, *The Nerve*, *Global Village* and "Invisible Cities."

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES, MUSIC, SOCIAL STUDIES, VISUAL ARTS

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The Slow Fix

Ivan E. Coyote
Arsenal Pulp Press

This autobiographical collection of short stories delves into issues of gender identity, sexual orientation, relationships, family and community. The stories are by turn humorous, poignant, and biting. The stories are set in a number of locations including Vancouver, Squamish, Florida, in airports and most importantly, in Whitehorse, where Coyote was born and raised. These stories will find a willing audience with those familiar with Canada's north. In addition, the stories will ring true for GLBT students and will challenge straight students to understand the issues faced by the queer community.

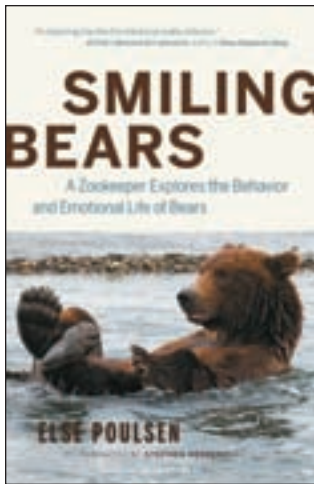
Coyote won a ReLit Award and was shortlisted for Ferro-Grumley Prize for Women's Fiction and named Stonewall Honor Book by ALA for first novel, *Bow Grip*. Other books by Coyote include *Loose End*, *One Man's Trash*, *Close to Spiderman* and *Boys Like Her: Transfictions*.

Caution: Includes some coarse language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Smiling Bears

A Zookeeper Explores the Behavior and Emotional Life of Bears

Else Poulsen

Greystone Books

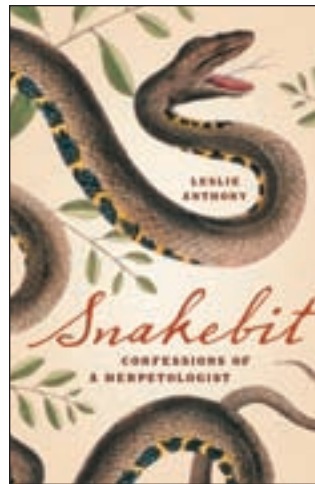
Written by a zookeeper/biologist who specializes in working with bears, this book, as the subtitle suggests, looks at the behaviour and emotions of bears from the point of view of someone who has extensive experience interacting with captive bears one-on-one and in small groups. It illustrates the author's views on the motivations behind bear behaviour through descriptions of interactions with specific bears over time and how she learned to interpret their needs and emotions. It provides a good overview of both bear behaviour and the workings of zoos and zoo animal care.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Snakebit

Confessions of a Herpetologist

Leslie Anthony

Greystone Books

Snakebit is an engaging autobiography of a zoologist cum journalist who got "bit" by these creatures in more ways than one from the time he was a young child. Superlative writing matched with eye-opening similes and breadth of vocabulary and allusion are the means by which the author describes his adventures in the reptilian and amphibian worlds. Locales as diverse as the Arctic Lapland, the deserts of Baha Mexican California, the jungles of Southeast Asia and the shores of many ponds in Canada are found to be the source of stories about the habits and habitats of more than 120 species of reptiles and amphibians [common and latin names for all included].

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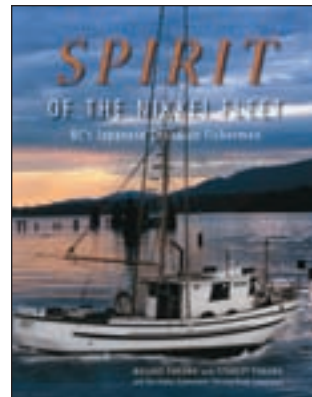
Caution: Some dialogue may be offensive to some readers.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: BIOLOGY, SCIENCE

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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Spirit of the Nikkei Fleet

BC's Japanese Canadian Fishermen

Masako Fukawa with

Stanley Fukawa

Harbour Publishing

This book is not just a history of the Japanese Canadian fishing fleet, it is also a history of the Japanese Canadian community in BC. Personal recollections are peppered throughout this book. Issues discussed include reasons for immigration to Canada, barriers to immigration, the creation and history of the Japanese Canadian fishing fleet, internment during World War II, re-dress and the current state of the fleet. The book contributes to a greater understanding of the adversities that the fishermen had to face, including blatant racism. Includes endnotes.

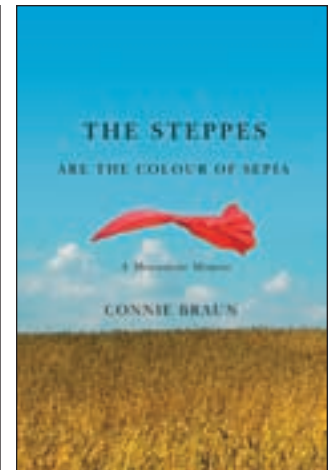
Masako Fukawa also edited *Nikkei Fishermen on the BC Coast*. Stanley Fukawa is on the editorial committee of the journal of the Japanese Canadian Naitonal Museum, *Nikkei Images*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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The Steppes Are the Colour of Sepia

A Mennonite Memoir

Connie Braun

Ronsdale Press

This book is an examination of the author's family history and the struggles of her Mennonite family while living in the Ukraine, Russia, Siberia, Yugoslavia and Austria. Braun examines in depth her family history from the mid 1800s until their emigration to Canada after World War II. It is a history replete with secret worship, persecution, starvation and poverty. The majority of the book details her father's early life during the Stalinist purges and the occupation by Hitler's armies during World War II. Includes extensive end notes at the conclusion of the book.

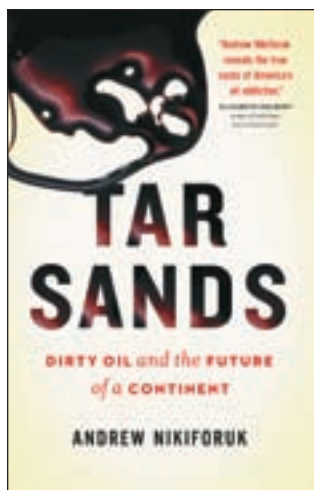
Braun's previous work has been published in *Half in the Sun: Anthology of Mennonite Writing and Rhubarb*, a Mennonite literary magazine.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 11-12

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: HISTORY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Tar Sands
 Dirty Oil and the Future of a
 Continent
Andrew Nikiforuk
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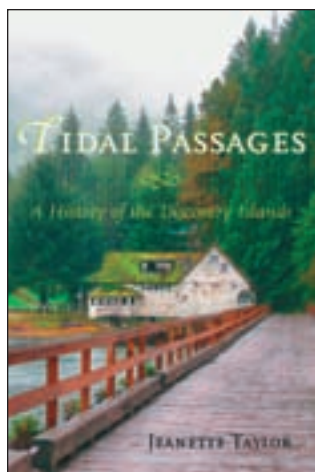
Tar Sands is a strident indictment of the energy companies, and the Alberta and Federal governments' failure to cope with the problems created by the exploitation of the Alberta Tar Sands. The costs and benefits of the oil sands boom are placed in the larger context of global climate change and continental energy policy. Energy developments in Alberta's boreal forest are destroying the social and natural fabric of the region. Every chapter is footnoted and all claims are supported either by scientific studies or by published material. Though broadly critical of the tar sands, the book does provide some cause for hope, closing with an exploration of possible solutions.

Tar Sands won the 2009 The City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Book Prize. Nikiforuk's *Saboteurs* won a Governor-General's Award.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SCIENCE,
 SOCIAL STUDIES, RESOURCE
 SCIENCES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Tidal Passages
 A History of the Discovery Islands
Jeanette Taylor
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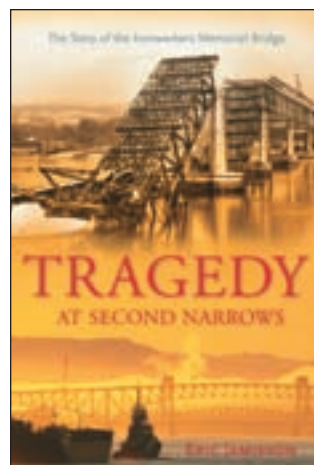
In this book are many fascinating stories about the peoples, First Nations and immigrants, who have lived on the Discovery Islands, on the Inside Passage of BC's coast from Campbell River to the northern tip of Vancouver Island. Each chapter focuses on an island/related islands in the archipelago. The history, the place and role of First Nations there, and subsequent dwellers and entrepreneurs of these islands are narrated. Among the histories told are those of Read Island, Cortes, Marina, Hernando, the Mitlenatch Islands, Desolation Sound, the Redonda Islands, Sonora and Maurelle Islands, Bute Inlet, Stuart Island and the Thurlow and Harwicke Islands.

Taylor was on the curatorial staff of the Campbell River Museum. She has also written *River City: A History of Campbell River and the Discovery Islands*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH
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Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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**Tragedy at
 Second Narrows**
 The Story of the Ironworkers
 Memorial Bridge

Eric Jamieson
 Harbour Publishing

Jamieson recreates a riveting account of the events leading up to and the tragic aftermath of the collapse of the Second Narrows Bridge, that killed eighteen workers on June 17, 1958. He reveals the impetus for erecting the bridge during the 1950s, including the political climate. Eye-witness accounts from the workers, engineers, ironworkers, riveters, erectors and security guards enliven the story. Concluding with an exhaustive scrutiny of the resulting Coroner's Inquest, the Royal Commission and the Ironworkers Local 97 strike, this important book dispels the myths behind "the worst industrial accident in Vancouver's history".

Jamieson's wrote *South Pole: 900 Miles on Foot*, winner of the Lieutenant-Governor's Medal for Historical Writing in 2009.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: PHYSICS,
 SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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Uprooted
 The Shipment of Poor Children
 to Canada, 1867-1917

Roy Parker
 UBC Press

In the fifty years after Confederation 80,000 poor children were shipped from Britain and Ireland to Canada, where they were given a "fresh start" as farm workers or domestic servants. The intention was to save the children from bad parents, dysfunctional communities and lack of economic opportunity. Many suffered from loneliness, loss of identity, demanding work and frequent moves. Some were abused and sexually exploited. Some found kind and caring families. The children were intended to be bound to their placement families. Once uprooted, however, they often became rootless. The arrival of these British children coincided with the removal of Aboriginal children within Canada to residential schools, effectively creating many thousands of orphans. *Uprooted* relies heavily upon research in British and Canadian public and private archives.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CAREER &
 PERSONAL PLANNING, LAW, SOCIAL
 STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
 2008 354 pp. 6.5"x9.5"
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 ISBN: 9780774815406 \$45.00 HC

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SECONDARY



Vegan à Go-Go!

A Cookbook & Survival Manual for Vegans on the Road

Sarah Kramer

Arsenal Pulp Press

Vegan à Go-Go! provides recipes and tips for traveling vegans. Each recipe has at least one stamp which indicates if it has never before been published, is quick and easy, travels well, will impress your friends or needs special ingredients. Included is a list of travel do's that covers not just food-related issues, but also reminders of what clothes, documents and first aid items might be needed.

Kramer is the award-winning author of *Le Dolce Vegan!* and co-authored *How It All Vegan!* and *The Garden of Vegan* with Tanya Barnard. *How It All Vegan!* won the 2003/2004 Veg News Veggie award for Best Veg Cookbook. *Le Dolce Vegan!* won an M-Award in 2006 for Favourite Book.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 8-12

OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: FOODS & NUTRITION, PLANNING

Index/Bibliography: No/No
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colour illustrations, photographs & reproductions
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A Verse Map of Vancouver

George McWhirter, ed.

Derek von Essen

Anvil Press

Vancouver's first Poet Laureate has collected 200 pieces that represent places and special features of Vancouver. Poets represented include Pat Lowther, George Woodcock, Roy Miki, Al Purdy, Joy Kogawa and Tom Wayman. Many poems describe Vancouver's physical beauty whereas others focus on the city's less attractive and darker side. Pam Galloway finds solace in "Sun Yat Sen's garden" with its "classical sculptures, water and stone [and] subliminal drone". Maria Sammarco sadly reflects on Vancouver's Inner City. Each poem is accompanied by the stunning photography of Vancouver artist and designer Derek von Essen and a brief biography of each contributor.

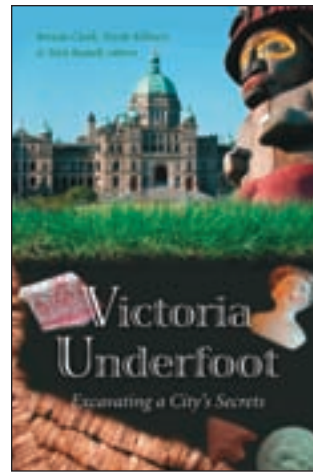
McWhirter shared the first Commonwealth Poetry Prize with Chinua Achebe in 1972 for *Catalan Poems*.

Caution: Contains occasional coarse language.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Index/Bibliography: Yes/No
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Victoria Underfoot

Excavating a City's Secrets

Brenda Clark, Nicole Kilburn & Nick Russell

Harbour Publishing

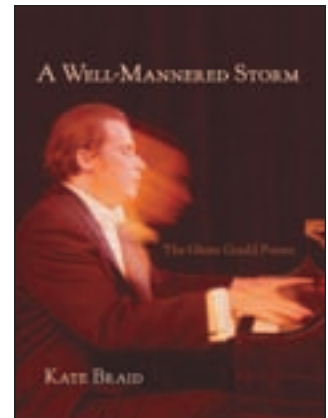
This book is a unique introduction to, and exploration of Victoria's history through an intriguing collection of essays by archeologists, anthropologists, historians and heritage researchers. Each chapter details a different method of unearthing fascinating aspects of Victoria's past and offers significant connections to our present-day demand for development versus the stewardship of our heritage. The archeological detective work reveals answers to many mysteries underground in an ancient Aboriginal village and burial sites, pioneer homes and graveyards, Fort Victoria, Chinatown, the old hospital dump from the 1890s and other sites.

Clark and Kilburn are Camosun College anthropology instructors in Victoria. Russell is the president of the Victoria Hallmark Society.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12,
TEACHER RESOURCE
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Index/Bibliography: Yes/Yes
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A Well-Mannered Storm

The Glenn Gould Poems

Kate Braid

Caitlin Press

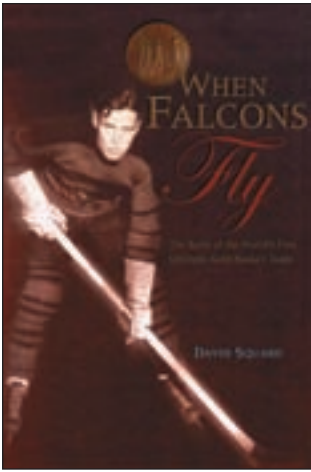
This anything-but-ordinary poetry collection moves between brief letters from a character called 'k' and imagined commentaries on the gifted pianist, Glenn Gould. As the correspondence continues, 'k' develops profound deafness in one ear and Gould reveals more of his superstitions and odd habits. As the epilogue's biographical notes reveal, "Some have suggested that some of Gould's 'eccentricities' ... were signs of Asperger's Syndrome, a high-functioning form of autism. If so, they are confirmation that disability from one perspective, is brilliance from another". Contains archival black-and-white photographs of Glenn Gould.

Braid has written work based on artists Emily Carr and Georgia O'Keeffe. She is also part of the team who produced the eminently useful, *In Fine Form: The Canadian Book of Form Poetry*.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 10-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: CREATIVE WRITING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MUSIC

Index/Bibliography: No/Yes
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When Falcons Fly

The Story of the World's First
Olympic Gold Hockey Team

David Square
Poppy Productions

This is a fictionalized version of the true story of Canada's First Olympic Gold Medal Hockey Team, The Winnipeg Falcons. The team was known as the "team that nobody wanted" and if many of the bigoted people from that time period had had their way the mostly Icelandic Canadian players would never even have had a chance to play hockey in Winnipeg let alone the chance to represent our country. This team of outsiders got to play hockey for Canada at the Olympics against all odds. Despite hardship, war and severe prejudice these boys kept trying. The book includes brief biographies of the players and staff for the Winnipeg Falcons, many of whom went on to NHL careers and other hockey ventures.

This is Square's fourth book.

Caution: Contains some coarse language and sexual references.

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: 9-12
OTHER SUBJECT AREAS: HISTORY,
SOCIAL STUDIES

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