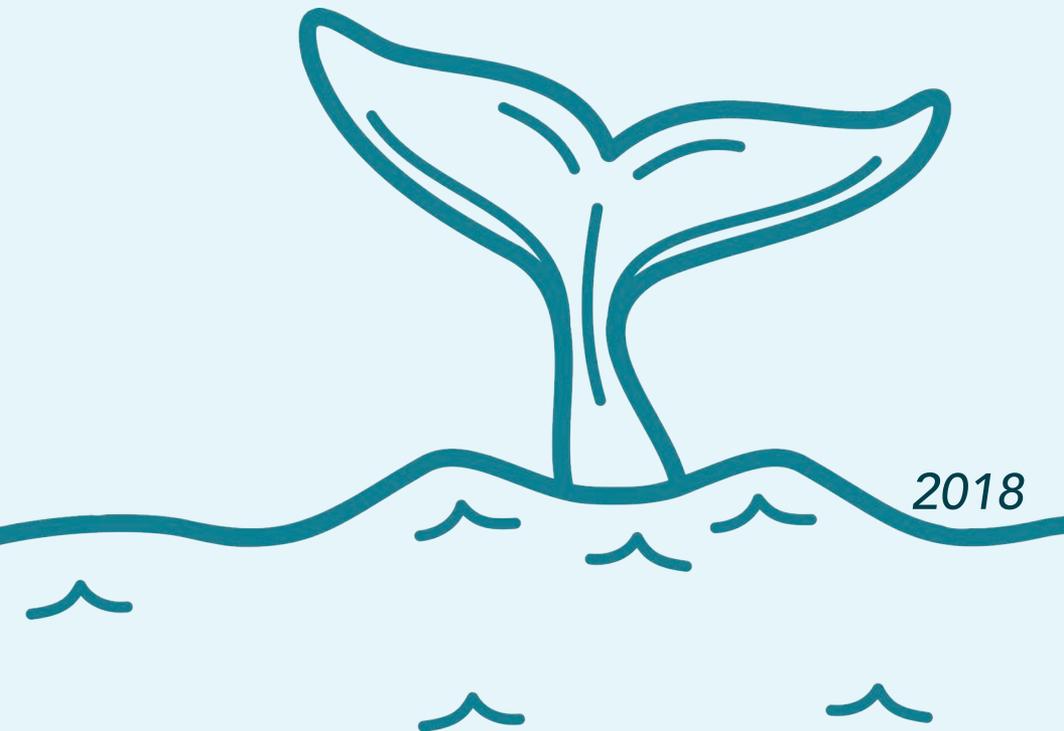




Pacific Northwest Catalogue

FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF BOOK
PUBLISHERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



2018

Hello from your neighbours in the north.

In this catalogue, you'll find selected fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and kids' books published throughout British Columbia, Canada.

Our shared geography and climate as well as historical, cultural, and lifestyle interests mean that BC books travel well throughout the Cascadia region. Subjects including geography, travel, cooking, gardening, and natural history titles have high sales potential within this region, and literary and children's titles travel well also.

We've included just a sampling of titles of interest to Pacific Northwest readers here. You'll find a BC publisher directory at the end of the catalogue with US distribution information.

ABPBC

The Association of Book Publishers of BC represents 27 BC-owned and -operated book publishing companies, and is a regional affiliate of the Association of Canadian Publishers. Founded in 1974, the ABPBC encourages a vibrant book publishing industry through liaison with government and industry-related organizations, professional development, and cooperative business efforts.

Learn more at books.bc.ca



READ LOCAL BC

Read Local BC is a project of the ABPBC that celebrates the brilliant community of authors, publishers, bookstores, and libraries that make up our province's literary landscape. The initiative includes events around BC and an online hub highlighting the BC Bestseller list, interviews with authors, behind-the-scenes perspectives from publishers, and reading recommendations.

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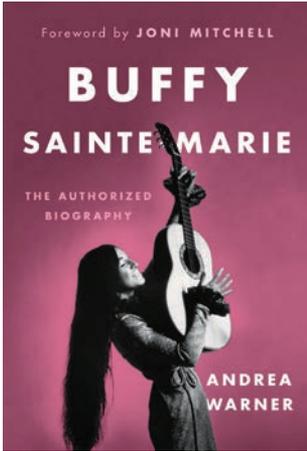
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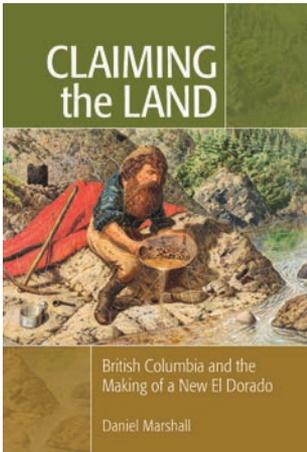


BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE: THE AUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY

Andrea Warner | *Greystone Books*

Folk hero. Songwriter icon. Living legend. Buffy Sainte-Marie is all of these things and more. In this, Sainte-Marie's first and only authorized biography, music critic Andrea Warner draws from more than 60 hours of exclusive interviews to offer a powerful, intimate look at the life of the beloved artist and everything that she has accomplished in her 77 years (and counting).

\$28.00 USD, HC, 320 pp., Sept 2018, 9781771643580

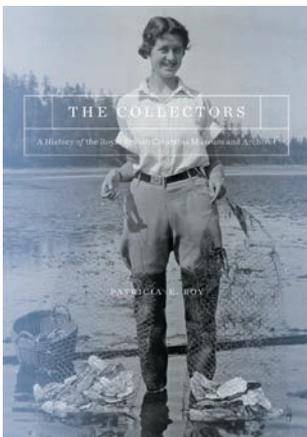


CLAIMING THE LAND: BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE MAKING OF A NEW EL DORADO

Daniel Marshall | *Ronsdale Press*

Daniel Marshall focuses on 1858, the year of the historic Fraser River gold rush, in which California miners and merchants surged north with gold fever. In doing so, Marshall unsettles many of our romanticized assumptions about gold rushes. He documents the many miner-militias that crossed the forty-ninth parallel, taking the law into their own hands and conducting extermination campaigns against Indigenous Peoples. With 30 photos and maps.

\$24.95 USD, PB, 406 pp., June 2018, 9781553805021

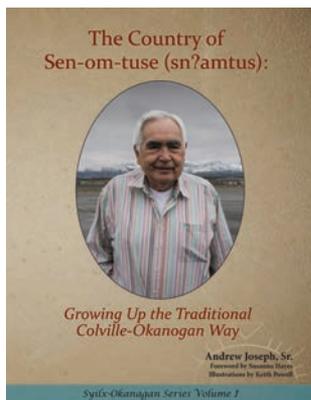


THE COLLECTORS: A HISTORY OF THE ROYAL BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Patricia E. Roy | *Royal BC Museum*

For more than 130 years, the Royal British Columbia Museum and Archives has preserved and presented the province. From the glass cases of 1886 to the always-on digital archives of the present day, *The Collectors* tells the story of the museum and archives, a story of continuity and change, of quirks and curiosities, and of the fascinating characters and enduring themes that have shaped one of BC's most distinguished institutions.

\$39.95 USD, HC, 544 pp., Oct 2018, 9780772672001

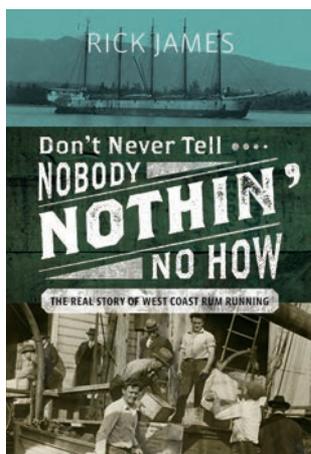


THE COUNTRY OF SEN-OM-TUSE (SN?AMTUS): GROWING UP THE TRADITIONAL COLVILLE-OKANOGAN WAY

Andrew Joseph Sr. | *Theytus Books*

When Andy started school, he know little to no English, yet he quickly became proficient in the exclusive language of his teachers. Andy's stories demonstrate how he managed to adapt to such challenges and still retain his traditions. This book features a collection of stories as remembered and told by Andy Joseph, beautiful illustrations by Keith Powell, and a foreword by Susanna Hayes.

\$22.95 USD, PB, 148 pp., Oct 2013, 9781926886299

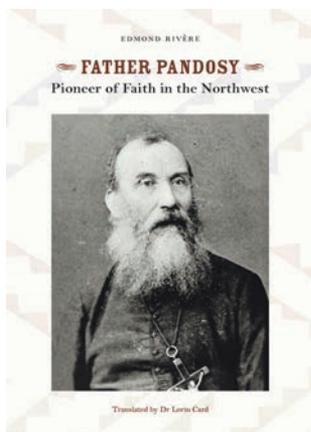


DON'T NEVER TELL NOBODY NO THIN' NO HOW: THE REAL STORY OF WEST COAST RUM RUNNING

Rick James | *Harbour Publishing*

At one minute past midnight, January 17, 1920, the *National Prohibition Act* was officially declared in effect in the United States. Using first-hand accounts of rum-runners, extensive research with primary and secondary documentation, and the often-sensational newspaper coverage of the day, *Don't Never Tell Nobody Nothin' No How* sets out to explain what really went down along the West Coast during the American "Noble Experiment."

\$32.95 USD, HC, 320 pp., Mar 2019, 9781550178418

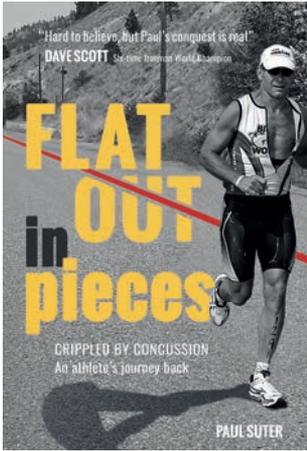


FATHER PANDOSY: PIONEER OF FAITH IN THE NORTHWEST

Edmond Rivère, Lorin Card, trans. | *Midtown Press*

In the mid-nineteenth century, young men from Europe journeyed to the wilds of the Pacific Northwest to become missionaries. Jean-Charles Pandosy was one of the men who chose that adventure. After a request from a Canadian bishop, Pandosy was sent to provide missionary work to Indigenous Peoples and Europeans alike. This is an epic story—full of drama, hardship, and the faith of one man.

\$17.95 USD, PB, 176 pp., Aug 2014, 9780988110106

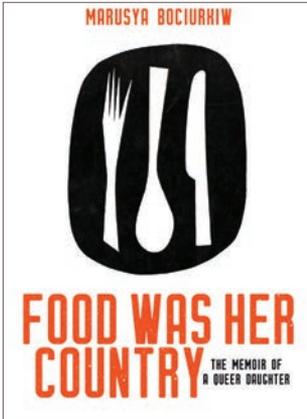


FLAT OUT IN PIECES: CRIPPLED BY CONCUSSION: AN ATHLETE'S JOURNEY BACK

Paul Suter | *Tidewater Press*

Paul Suter was an elite endurance athlete who went from competing in Ironman-distance triathlons to being unable to take his dog for a five-minute walk. Paul knew his body wasn't working, but couldn't convince the medical community that his illness actually existed. The ongoing search for a cure led to severe depression and threatened to destroy his marriage, a relationship founded on a mutual love of endurance sport.

\$14.95 USD, PB, 232 pp., June 2018, 9781775165903

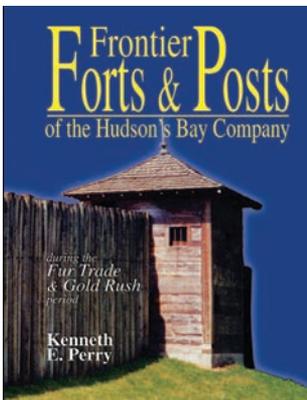


FOOD WAS HER COUNTRY: THE MEMOIR OF A QUEER DAUGHTER

Marusya Bociurkiw | *Caitlin Press & Dagger Editions*

How can a god-fearing Catholic, immigrant mother possibly find common ground with her godless, bohemian daughter? This is the story of a mother, her queer daughter, and their tempestuous culinary relationship. When Marusya's mother gets cancer of the larynx, she must learn how to eat and speak all over again. Her daughter learns how to feed her mother, but, more crucially, how to let her mother feed her.

\$22.95 USD, PB, 176 pp., Oct 2018, 9781987915648

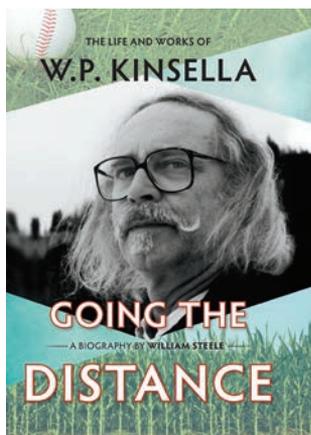


FRONTIER FORTS & POSTS OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Kenneth Perry | *Hancock House Publishers*

Accompanied by numerous historical photos, *Frontier Forts & Posts of the Hudson's Bay Company* offers a brief historical account of fur-trading outposts in the Pacific Northwest. Enterprising young men, looking for a new life, worked for the various trading companies that colonized the West Coast. From the 1800s to early 1900s, the Hudson's Bay Company controlled the fur-trading industry and merchandising supply network along the Pacific Northwest coast.

\$16.95 USD, PB, 96 pp., 2005, 9780888395986

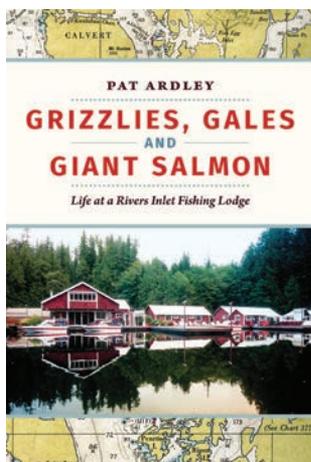


GOING THE DISTANCE: THE LIFE AND WORKS OF W.P. KINSELLA

William Steele | *Douglas & McIntyre*

This frank and authoritative biography explores the life and often controversial work of W.P. Kinsella, the author who penned iconic lines such as “If you build it, he will come.” Kinsella’s work was thrust into the limelight when his novel *Shoeless Joe* was turned into *Field of Dreams*. Biographer William Steele offers insight into Kinsella’s personal life, balanced with the critical analysis and commentary his fiction has inspired.

\$32.95 USD, HC, 304 pp., Apr 2019, 9781771621946

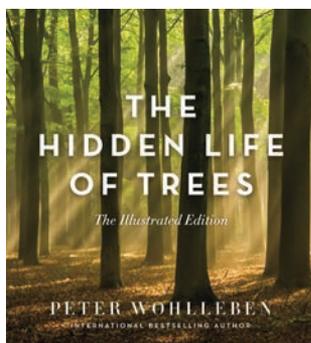


GRIZZLIES, GALES AND GIANT SALMON: LIFE AT A RIVERS INLET FISHING LODGE

Pat Ardley | *Harbour Publishing*

At 19-years-old, Pat Ardley packed up her belongings and left Winnipeg for Vancouver, looking for adventure. Little did she know that she’d spend the next 40 years in the wilderness with a man known as George “Hurricane” Ardley. Pat and George fell in love with each other and the wilderness lifestyle, starting their own fishing lodge in Rivers Inlet where they raised a family in the remote coastal wilderness.

\$24.95 USD, PB, 352 pp., July 2018, 9781550178418

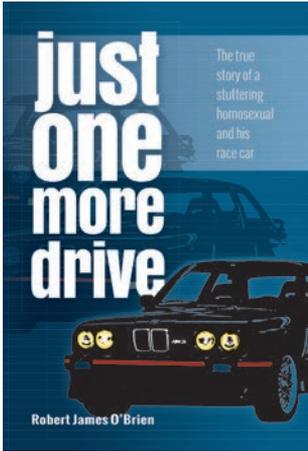


THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES: THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION

Peter Wohlleben | *Greystone Books*

International bestseller *The Hidden Life of Trees* opened readers’ eyes to the amazing processes at work in forests every day. Now this new, breathtakingly illustrated edition brings those wonders to life like never before. With compelling selections from the original book and stunning, large-format photographs of trees from around the world, this gorgeous volume distills the essence of Wohlleben’s message to show trees in all their glory and diversity.

\$35.00 USD, HC, 176 pp., Aug 2018, 9781771643481

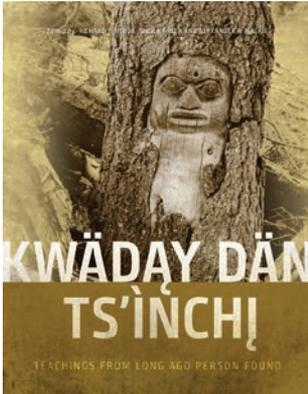


JUST ONE MORE DRIVE: THE TRUE STORY OF A STUTTERING HOMOSEXUAL AND HIS RACE CAR

Robert James O'Brien | *Tidewater Press*

This honest, uplifting, and painfully funny memoir is about love, soapboxes, and why you should never lie on national TV. As painfully shy, lonely stutterer, cars were Robert's friends and refuge. But *Just One More Drive* is more than a story about stuttering, coming out, or living in the shadow of suicide—it is a universal journey of self-discovery and learning to embrace one's true self.

\$13.95 USD, PB, 244 pp., Mar 2018, 9781775165941

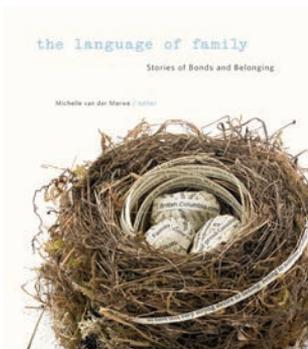


KWÄDAY DÄN TS'ÌNCHJ: TEACHINGS FROM LONG AGO PERSON FOUND

Richard J. Hebda, Sheila Greer, Alexander P. Mackie, eds. | *Royal BC Museum*

Many years ago, a young man set out across the mountains. He never reached his destination. The discovery of the Kwäday Dän Ts'ìnchj (Long Ago Person Found) man raised many questions, but his remains, preserved in glacial ice for centuries, offered answers, too. This comprehensive collaboration describes not only an individual and his world, but also how diverse ways of knowing can complement each other to provide new understanding of our complex histories.

\$49.95 USD, PB, 704 pp., Nov 2017, 9780772666994



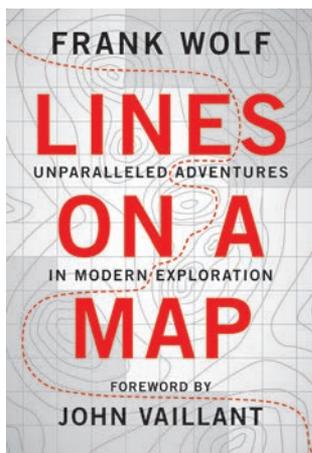
THE LANGUAGE OF FAMILY: STORIES OF BONDS AND BELONGING

Michelle van der Merwe, ed. | *Royal BC Museum*

Winner of the PubWest Book Design Award – Judges' Choice and Gold Medal, Adult Trade Illustrated.

Museum curators, writers, and thinkers young and old from First Nations, LGBTQ, Japanese Canadian, and Punjabi communities, among others, share their differing perspectives on what family means and open the door to new thinking in this provocative collection of personal narratives, poems, and essays.

\$27.95 USD, PB, 224 pp., June 2017, 9780772670526

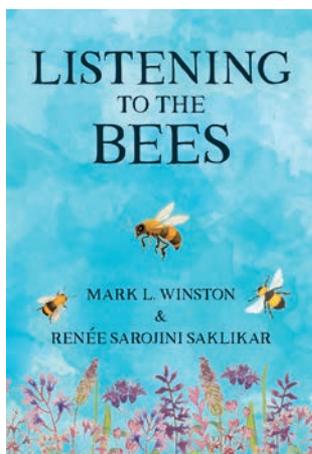


LINES ON A MAP: UNPARALLELED ADVENTURES IN MODERN EXPLORATION

Frank Wolf | *Rocky Mountain Books*

Lines on a Map is a compilation of Frank Wolf's best travel journalism from the past two decades, complete with dozens of colour photographs. Wolf weaves together humour, drama, and local knowledge to transport readers to some of the outermost corners of the globe in an epic quest to celebrate the freedom to move, explore, and be wild.

\$25.00 USD, PB, 328 pp., Oct 2018, 9781771602891

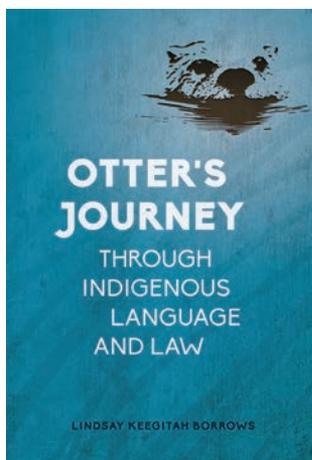


LISTENING TO THE BEES

Mark L. Winston & Renée Sarojini Saklikar | *Nightwood Editions*

Listening to the Bees is a collaborative exploration by two writers who love bees. Through the distinct but complementary lenses of science and poetry, Mark L. Winston and Renée Sarojini Saklikar reflect on the tension of being an individual living in a society, and about the devastation wrought by overly intensive management of agricultural and urban habitats.

\$24.95 USD, HC, 240 pp., June 2018, 9780889713468

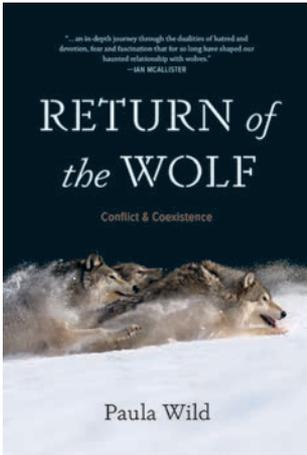


OTTER'S JOURNEY THROUGH INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND LAW

Lindsay Keegitah Borrows | *UBC Press*

Otter's Journey follows Otter, a dodem (clan) relation from the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation, on a journey across Anishinaabe, Inuit, Māori, Coast Salish, and Abenaki territories, through a narrative of Indigenous resurgence. In storytelling style, Otter's journey reveals that the processes, philosophies, and practices flowing from Indigenous languages and laws can emerge from under the layers of colonialism to become guiding principles in people's contemporary lives. We need the best of all people's teachings to lead us into the future.

\$34.95 USD, PB, 236 pp., Oct 2018, 9780774836586

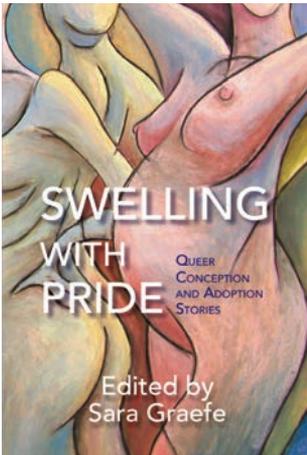


RETURN OF THE WOLF: CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE

Paula Wild | *Douglas & McIntyre*

Wolves are adapting to humans; can humans adapt to wolves? In *Return of the Wolf*, Paula Wild gathers first-hand accounts of encounters with wolves, and consults with wildlife experts for suggestions on how to coexist with the apex predator. As a highly social, intelligent animal, the wolf is proving adept at navigating the challenges of an ever-changing landscape. But their fate remains uncertain as humans try to minimize conflict and respond to aggressive wolves.

\$32.95 USD, HC, 272 pp., Apr 2019, 9781771622066

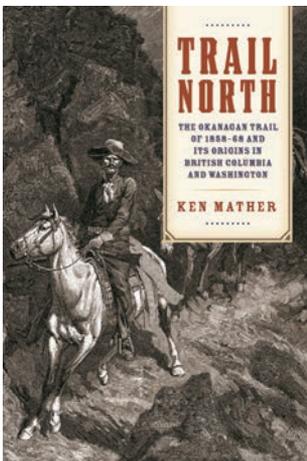


SWELLING WITH PRIDE: QUEER CONCEPTION AND ADOPTION STORIES

Sara Graefe, ed. | *Caitlin Press & Dagger Editions*

This groundbreaking anthology on queer parenthood offers honest, heartfelt, unabashedly queer stories that cover a gamut of issues and experiences—from DIY methods at home to pricey medical interventions at a fertility clinic—and the daunting task of choosing a sperm donor. Stories range from families under the radar when fertility clinics were not open to singles and lesbians, to Gen X and millennials who've become parents during the current "gayby" boom.

\$24.95 USD, PB, 264 pp., Oct 2018, 9781987915846

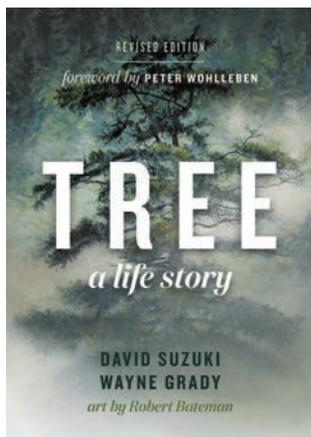


TRAIL NORTH: THE OKANAGAN TRAIL OF 1858–68 AND ITS ORIGINS IN WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ken Mather | *Heritage House*

Trail North traces the origins of the iconic Okanagan Trail, which served as a critical route for the movement of cattle and supplies between Washington and British Columbia during the early years of the Cariboo Gold Rush and helped shape the development of Canada–US relations in the West.

\$22.95 USD, PB, 304 pp., May 2018, 9781772032307



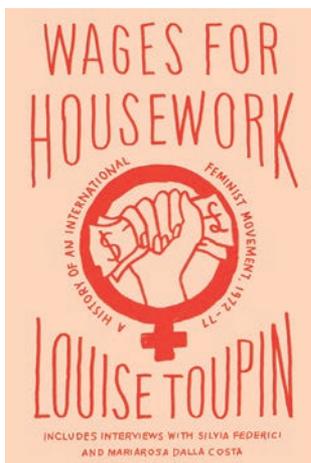
TREE: A LIFE STORY (REVISED EDITION)

David Suzuki & Wayne Grady, Robert Bateman, illus. | Greystone Books

The story of a single tree, from the moment the seed is released from its cone until, more than 500 years later, it lies on the forest floor as a nurse log, giving life to ferns, mosses, and hemlocks, even as its own life is ending.

Updated to reflect the effects of climate change on forests, this revised edition includes a new foreword by Peter Wohlleben, author of the international bestsellers *The Hidden Life of Trees* and *The Inner Life of Animals*.

\$16.95 USD, PB, 208 pp., Aug 2018, 9781771644198

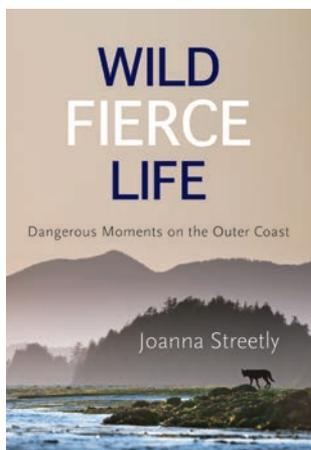


WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK: A HISTORY OF AN INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST MOVEMENT, 1972-77

Louise Toupin, Käthe Roth, trans. | UBC Press

This first-ever international history of the divisive and influential *Wages for Housework* feminist movement showcases both its power and originality. The movement organized in the 1970s around the idea that domestic or “reproductive” labour is as crucial for the survival of the capitalist system as more typically male “productive” labour. A provocative conversation about confronting the changing nature of work, cultural norms, and the gendered labour market.

\$34.95 USD, PB, 310 pp., Sept 2018, 9780774837644

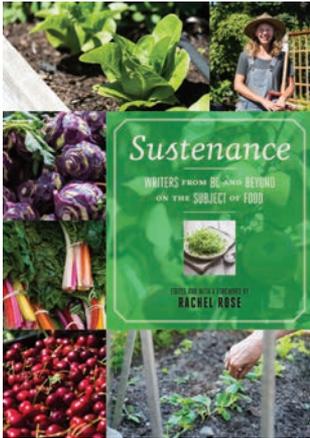


WILD FIERCE LIFE: DANGEROUS MOMENTS ON THE OUTER COAST

Joanna Streetly | Caitlin Press & Dagger Editions

Wild Fierce Life is a heart-stopping collection of true stories from the Pacific Coast that shapes a vivid portrait of life on the continental edge. From a near-death experience while swimming at night to an enigmatic encounter with a cougar, these stories capture the joys and dangers of living in a wild environment. Streetly's vivid storytelling evokes a sincere respect for nature, both its fragility and its power.

\$22.95 USD, PB, 224 pp., Apr 2018, 9781987915655



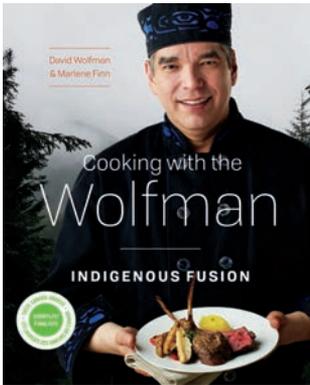
SUSTENANCE: WRITERS FROM BC AND BEYOND ON THE SUBJECT OF FOOD

Rachel Rose, ed. | *Anvil Press*

Bringing to the table some of Canada's best contemporary writers, *Sustenance* celebrates all that is unique about the milieu between the literary and the culinary. Punctuated by beautiful food photographs, interviews with and recipes from top regional chefs.

A portion of sales from every book will go towards providing a refugee or low-income family with fresh, locally grown produce, and at the same time will support local farmers, fishers, and gardeners.

\$25.00 USD, PB, 256 pp., Feb 2018, 9781772141016

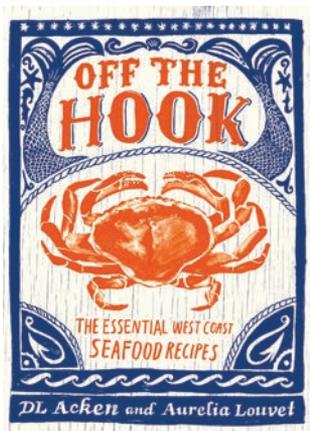


COOKING WITH THE WOLFMAN: INDIGENOUS FUSION

Chef David Wolfman & Marlene Finn | *Douglas & McIntyre*

As a classically trained chef of First Nations heritage, David Wolfman has a passion for bringing these traditional food sources together with European cooking techniques. In *Cooking with the Wolfman*, he and his wife Marlene share recipes gathered from David's career as a caterer, culinary professor, and host of a popular cooking show, as well as a few family favourites, like an updated version of Marlene's great-grandmother's recipe for pemmican.

\$29.95 USD, PB, 280 pp., Apr 2018, 9781771621632

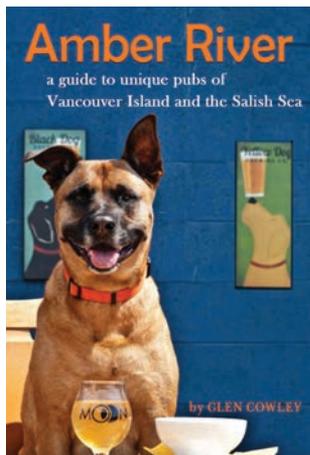


OFF THE HOOK: THE ESSENTIAL WEST COAST SEAFOOD RECIPES

DL Acken & Aurelia Louvet | *TouchWood Editions*

Fresh, fast, and delicious, here are more than 60 of the quintessential recipes every West Coast fish and seafood lover must have. Presented in an exquisitely photographed and curated cookbook written for home cooks of any skill level, these classic recipes with a uniquely modern West Coast twist that will inspire and delight.

\$18.00 USD, PB, 168 pp., June 2018, 9781771512763

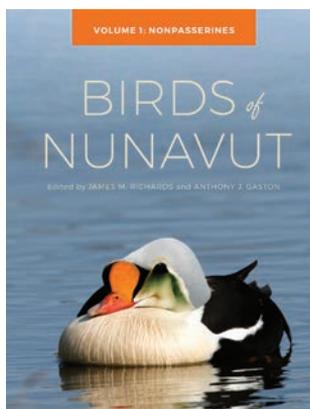


AMBER RIVER: A GUIDEBOOK TO THE UNIQUE PUBS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND THE SALISH SEA

Glen Cowley | *Hancock House Publishers*

Amber River takes the reader to 85 pubs from Swartz Bay to Port Hardy and Tofino to Powell River, exploring their uniqueness and suggesting nearby activities, hikes, or walks to turn a pub trip into a day's event. With photos, stories, and detailed information, this guide can be used for a pleasant one-day outing, an adventurous road trip, or a checklist to all the pubs and their locales. This book is a must for any beer aficionado.

\$29.95 USD, PB, 226 pp., Sept 2018, 9780888390752

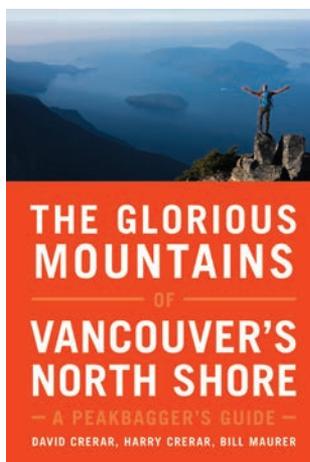


BIRDS OF NUNAVUT

James M. Richards & Anthony J. Gaston, eds. | *UBC Press*

Nunavut is home to some of the world's most fascinating bird species, and *Birds of Nunavut* is the first complete survey of every species known to occur in the territory. It documents 295 species, presenting a wealth of information on identification, distribution, ecology, behaviour, and conservation. Lavishly illustrated with more than 800 colour photographs (showing plumages, nests, eggs, and young) and 145 range maps, this book is a must-have for bird enthusiasts.

\$125.00 USD, HC, 820 pp., Sept 2018, 9780774861861

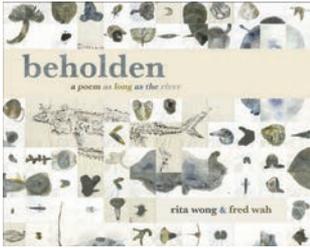


THE GLORIOUS MOUNTAINS OF VANCOUVER'S NORTH SHORE: A PEAKBAGGER'S GUIDE

David Crerar, Harry Crerar, Bill Maurer | *Rocky Mountain Books*

A completely new guidebook for outdoor enthusiasts interested in exploring the awe-inspiring peaks and trails of Vancouver's renowned coastal-mountain landscape. With more than 150 colour photographs and covering all of the hikeable peaks on the North Shore, this book will encourage you to explore this under-appreciated paradise in the Pacific Northwest.

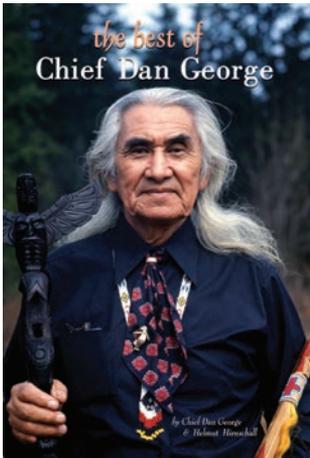
\$40.00 USD, PB, 504 pp., July 2018, 9781771602419



BEHOLDEN: A POEM AS LONG AS THE RIVER

Fred Wah & Rita Wong | *Talonbooks*

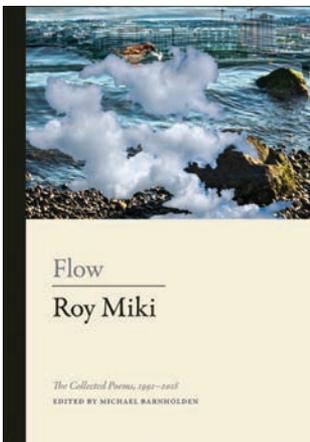
Comprised of two lines of poetic text flowing along a 114-foot-long map of the Columbia River, this powerful image-poem by acclaimed poets Fred Wah and Rita Wong presents language yearning to understand the consequences of our hydroelectric manipulation of the Columbia River system. *Beholden* stems from an interdisciplinary research project undertaken as a response to the damming and development of the Columbia River and the upcoming renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty. \$24.95 USD, PB, 144 pp., Oct 2018, 9781772012118



BEST OF CHIEF DAN GEORGE

Chief Dan George & Helmut Hirschall | *Hancock House Publishers*

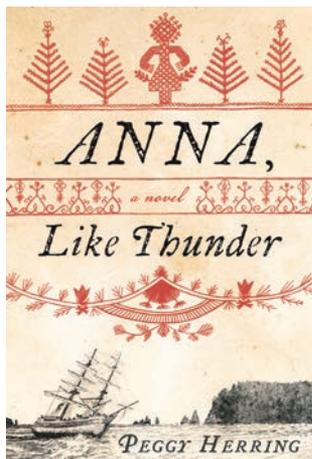
This book combines the two bestsellers *My Heart Soars* and *My Spirit Soars* in one volume. Eloquently illustrated throughout by Helmut Hirschall. Poetic and spiritual, this book has a universal message to all people. Chief Dan George was an accomplished performer, poet, philosopher, champion of Indigenous Peoples and loving patriarch of a large family. Also included in this edition is George's *Lament for Confederation*. \$12.95 USD, PB, 128 pp., Nov 2017, 9780888395443



FLOW: NEW AND COLLECTED POEMS

Roy Miki | *Talonbooks*

A stunning collection from Governor General's Award winner Roy Miki, *Flow* presents all of this critically acclaimed writer's poetry as well as a substantial chapter of new, previously unpublished works. Including a foreword by poet and critic Louis Cabri, extensive interviews with Miki by the collection's editor, Michael Barnholden, and an exhaustive bibliography, *Flow* is the definitive edition of Miki's work. Also included are numerous full-colour photographs and photocollages. \$49.95 USD, HC, 640 pp., Nov 2018, 9781772012101

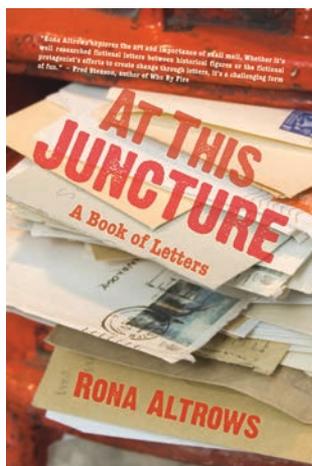


ANNA, LIKE THUNDER

Peggy Herring | *TouchWood Editions*

In 1808 a Russian trading ship runs aground off the coast of the Olympic Peninsula and the crew is forced onto land. After their party steals from an unguarded food storage, young Anna Petrovna Bulygina is captured by the Quileute and traded to the Makah. Based on historical record, *Anna, Like Thunder* blends fact and fiction to retell the incredible story of a woman who, after living in a completely new land, refused to be “rescued.”

\$18.00 USD, PB, 384 pp., May 2018, 9781927366745

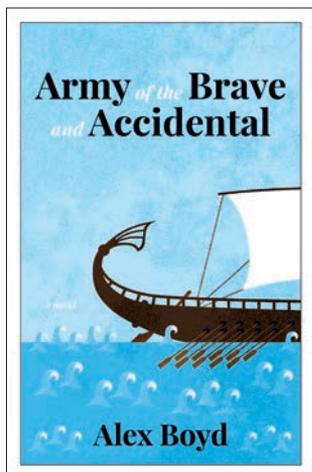


AT THIS JUNCTURE

Rona Altrows | *Now Or Never Publishing*

Alarmed that Canada Post keeps losing money, Ariadne Jensen pitches the CEO with a scheme to save the corporation: she will get people to start writing and mailing letters again. As an inspiration to others, she writes bundles of letters for all to see—some historical fiction, while others drawn from her own correspondence—each telling a story, while together forming a bigger story that leaves the reader informed and entertained.

\$19.95 USD, PB, 165 pp., Apr 2018, 9781988098463

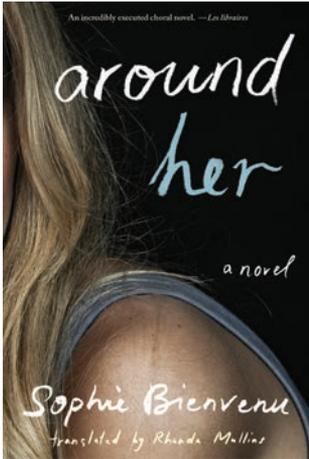


ARMY OF THE BRAVE AND ACCIDENTAL

Alex Boyd | *Nightwood Editions*

A genre-bending retelling of *The Odyssey*, *Army of the Brave and Accidental* is a modern fable; 100 years after James Joyce stitched together a version of the epic tale, Canadian writer and essayist Alex Boyd updates the story as a reflection of twenty-first century Canadian culture, allowing it to take a radically different cultural snapshot. *Army of the Brave and Accidental* is a funny and epic journey.

\$19.95 USD, PB, 192 pp., Sept 2018, 9780889713413

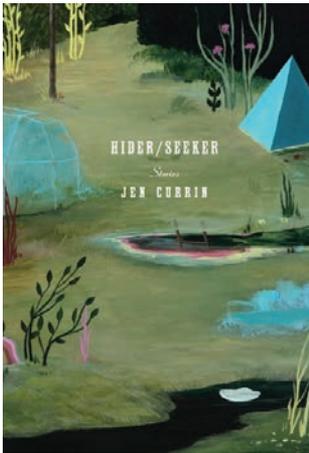


AROUND HER

Sophie Bienvenu, Rhonda Mullins, trans. | Talonbooks

Around Her traces 20 years of the lives of Florence Gaudreault and her estranged son Adrien through the prism of 20 characters who have crossed their paths and who, each in turn and with their own unique voice, tell their story. Sophie Bienvenu has a tangible gift for portraying real-life, contrasting characters, and revealing their idiosyncratic and evolving streams of consciousness.

\$16.95 USD, PB, 208 pp., Oct 2018, 9781772012095

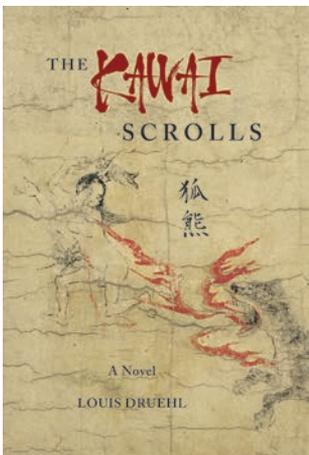


HIDER/SEEKER

Jen Currin | Anvil Press

Debut fiction from award-winning poet Jen Currin. *Hider/Seeker* is about addiction and meditation, relationships and almost-relationships, solitude and sexuality. These stories take place in cafés, in snowy woods, on city street corners, and at Zen retreats. Conversations happen in the margins of books and filthy shoes are treated with reverence. Currin offers her readers an unflinchingly honest portrayal of relationships—in particular the relationships of the book's LGBTQ+ characters—as they navigate change, spirituality, and sex.

\$20.00 USD, PB, 224 pp., June 2018, 9781772141177

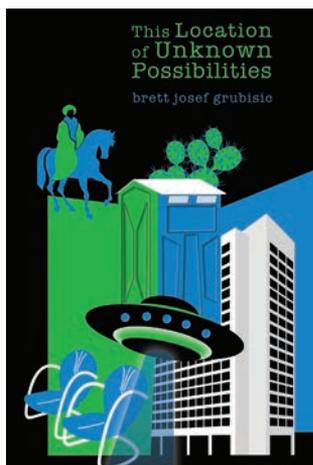


THE KAWAI SCROLLS

Louis Druehl | Tidewater Press

John Rolfe leaves the academic desert of New Mexico for Japan, in search of fame and inspiration among the Ainu, the Indigenous Peoples of Hokkaido. *The Kawai Scrolls* is the picaresque tale of a young American anthropologist studying the Ainu people in Japan. By turns lighthearted and profound, the novel explores the complexities of modern-day Indigenous culture from a fresh perspective.

\$13.95 USD, PB, 306 pp., Mar 2018, 9781775165927

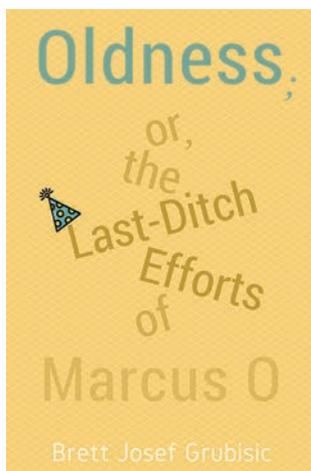


THIS LOCATION OF UNKNOWN POSSIBILITIES

Brett Josef Grubisic | *Now Or Never Publishing*

When English Professor Marta Spøk is offered a film consultant's contract, she signs on, imagining that exotic hands-on work for a made-in-Canada biopic will open doors of opportunity and spark her creativity. A wry look at the shoestring end of a billion-dollar industry and the occasional but profound foolishness of the human heart, this novel makes a case for black comedy being the best lens for viewing contemporary life.

\$19.95 USD, PB, 342 pp., Apr 2014, 9781926942605



OLDNESS; OR, THE LAST-DITCH EFFORTS OF MARCUS O

Brett Josef Grubisic | *Now Or Never Publishing*

Set in a near future where everything is pretty much the same—or maybe a touch worse—*Oldness; or The Last Ditch Efforts of Marcus O* presents a satirical portrait of a contradictory man in a complicated place and time whose reality may be just over the horizon.

\$19.95 USD, PB, 239 pp., Oct 2018, 9781988098630



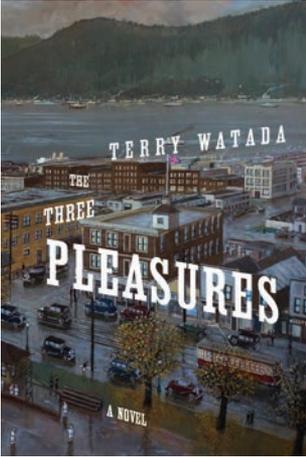
A SORROWFUL SANCTUARY: A LANE WINSLOW MYSTERY

Iona Whishaw | *TouchWood Editions*

"Engrossing and deftly plotted . . . sure to enthrall."
—Anna Lee Huber

1947. Lane Winslow and Inspector Darling investigate the murder of an unidentified man found in a sinking rowboat, whose death seems to be linked to the fascist National Unity Party of Canada. Fans of Maisie Dobbs, Bess Crawford, and the ever-popular Kopp Sisters will be enchanted by Lane Winslow, a clever, no-nonsense sleuth based on the author's own mother, who was a wartime spy.

\$16.95 USD, PB, 368 pp., Sept 2018, 9781771512893

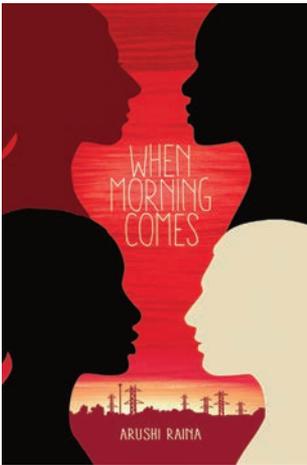


THE THREE PLEASURES

Terry Watada | *Anvil Press*

1940s, British Columbia. The Japanese have just bombed Pearl Harbour and racial tension is building in Vancouver. The RCMP are rounding up “suspicious” young men, and fishing boats and property are soon to be seized from Steveston fishers; internment camps in BC’s interior are only months away. *The Three Pleasures* is an intimate and passionate novel concerning an unsightly and painful period in Canada’s history.

\$24.00 USD, PB, 332 pp., Jan 2018, 9781772140958

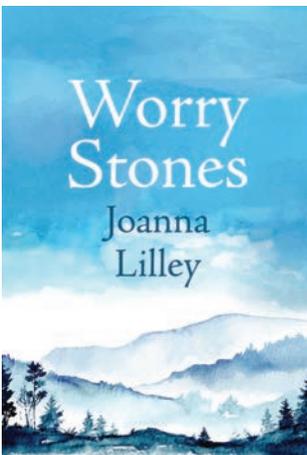


WHEN MORNING COMES

Arushi Raina | *Tradewind Books*

Written from the points-of-view of four young people living in Johannesburg and its black township, Soweto. Zanele, a black female student organizer; Meena, of South Asian background working at her father’s shop; Jack, an Oxford-bound white student; and Thabo, a teen gang-member or tsotsi. This book explores the roots of the Soweto Uprising and the edifice of apartheid in a South Africa about to explode.

\$10.95 USD, PB, 232 pp., Jan 2017, 9781926890142

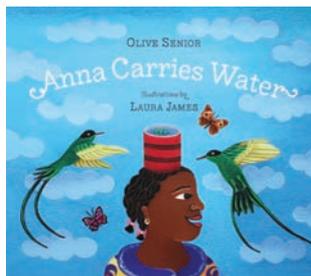


WORRY STONES

Joanna Lilley | *Ronsdale Press*

Set in the High Arctic and the Scottish Highlands, Lilley’s captivating debut novel portrays art historian Jenny in her struggle to rescue her mother from a religious cult and keep her fanatical father at bay. All the while, Jenny tries to move beyond her need for the comfort of “worry stones” and to foster her own talents as a sculptor, working alongside Inuit artists.

\$18.95 USD, PB, 290 pp., Oct 2018, 9781553805410

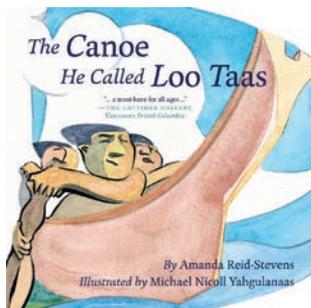


ANNA CARRIES WATER

Olive Senior, Laura James, illus. | *Tradewind Books*

Anna fetches water from the spring every day, but she can't manage to carry it on her head like her older brothers and sisters. Set in the Caribbean, this irresistibly rhythmic and poetic tale evokes the power of sheer will and the joy of mastery, as Anna overcomes her fear.

\$18.95 USD, HC, 32 pp., Sept 2012, 9781896580609

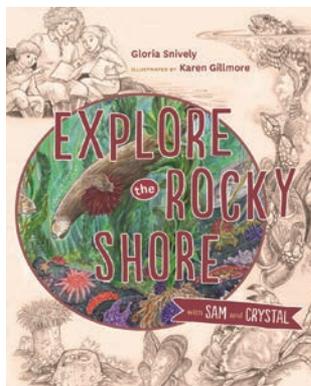


THE CANOE HE CALLED LOO TAAS

Amanda Reid-Stevens, Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas, illus. | *McKellar & Martin Publishing Group*

Loo Taas is the amazing 50-foot canoe designed by legendary artist Bill Reid, and carved by members of the Haida Community. Her name means "Wave Eater" in the Haida language. This is the story of how she came to be through the eyes of the artist / designer's daughter. This is the story of Loo Taas.

\$12.99 USD, HC, 32 pp., Nov 2010, 9780991678204

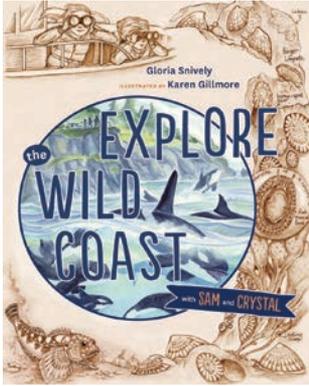


EXPLORE THE ROCKY SHORE WITH SAM AND CRYSTAL

Gloria Snively, Karen Gillmore, illus. | *Heritage House*

Curious siblings Sam and Crystal continue their marine explorations in this imaginative and lavishly illustrated story of travel and discovery. Colourful, engaging, and educational, *Explore the Rocky Shore* is both a delightful story and an indispensable learning tool for children ages 9–12.

\$22.95 USD, HC, 64 pp., July 2018, 9781772032369

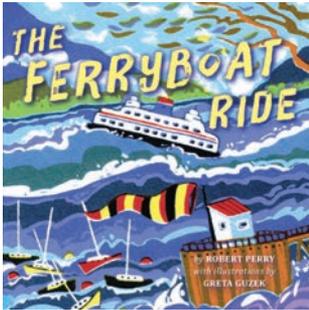


EXPLORE THE WILD COAST WITH SAM AND CRYSTAL

Gloria Snively, Karen Gillmore, illus. | *Heritage House*

Join siblings Sam and Crystal as they travel the rugged Pacific coastline with their Aunt Kate, a marine biologist, and learn about marine life, tidal zones, and the importance of observing, respecting, and preserving nature. Created by a professor of environmental education at the University of Victoria, the story includes beautiful and scientifically accurate illustrations of marine creatures found along the Pacific Northwest coast.

\$22.95 USD, HC, 64 pp., July 2018, 9781772031676

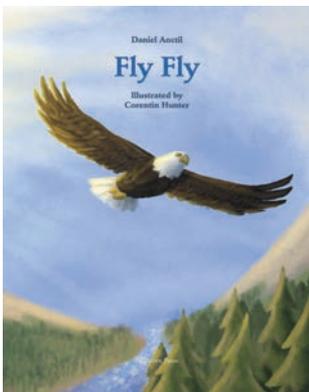


THE FERRYBOAT RIDE

Robert Perry, Greta Guzek, illus. | *Nightwood Editions*

Robert Perry's four-line rhymes, paired with Greta Guzek's vibrant illustrations, take readers on a ferry ride along the magical British Columbia coastline. On the trip, young children will enjoy spotting seagulls, lighthouses, kayaks, tugboats, sailboats, whales, and other coastal sights before pulling up at the dock and waving goodbye to the ferryboat. This new sturdy board book edition is certain to be loved by a new generation of young readers.

\$9.95 USD, BB, 20 pp., Feb 2018, 9780889713406



FLY FLY

Daniel Ancil, Corentin Hunter, illus. | *Midtown Press*

With a dream-like quality, this book allows children to explore wild animals and birds common to the Pacific Northwest and the Rockies. It follows them from sunrise to sunset and presents various aspects of wildlife in a rhyming cadence children will love.

\$16.95 USD, HC, 32 pp., Apr 2015, 9780988110168

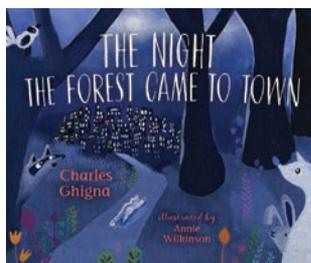


THE JOURNEY FORWARD, NOVELLAS ON RECONCILIATION: LUCY & LOLA / WHEN WE PLAY OUR DRUMS, THEY SING!

Monique Gray Smith & Richard Van Camp | *McKellar & Martin Publishing Group*

Bound together in a “flipbook” format are two novellas on Residential Schools and Indigenous Reconciliation. In *Lucy & Lola* by Monique Gray Smith, twin sisters spend the summer with their Kookum while their mother studies for the bar exam. *When We Play Our Drums, They Sing!* by Richard Van Camp follows a young boy who is angry that his people are losing their language, traditions, and ways of being.

\$13.99 USD, PB, 160 pp., Feb 2018, 9780991678266

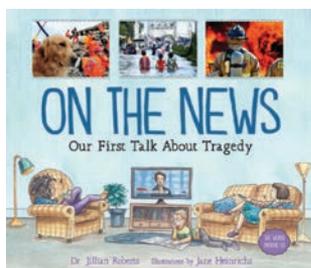


THE NIGHT THE FOREST CAME TO TOWN

Charles Ghigna & Annie Wilkinson | *Orca Book Publishers*

The children are the only ones who notice a welcome intruder as a lively forest encroaches on a distracted town in this captivating picture book.

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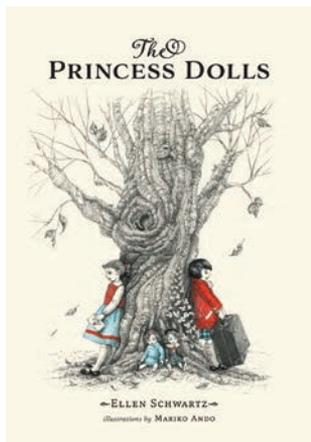


ON THE NEWS: OUR FIRST TALK ABOUT TRAGEDY

Dr. Jillian Roberts | *Orca Book Publishers*

Using illustrations, full-colour photographs, and straightforward text, this nonfiction picture book introduces the topics of tragedy and disaster to young readers.

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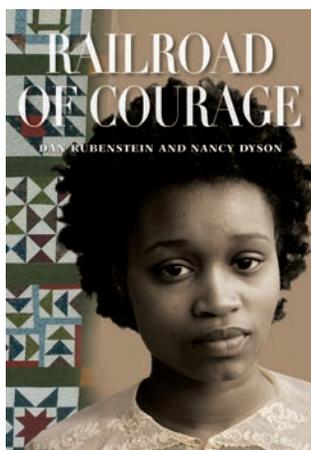


THE PRINCESS DOLLS

Ellen Schwartz & Mariko Ando | *Tradewind Books*

Vancouver, 1942. When best friends Esther and Michiko spot the beautiful Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret dolls—in vogue at the time—in the local toy store window, they long to get the dolls for their shared birthday. But when Esther receives the doll and Michiko doesn't, their friendship starts to unravel.

\$10.95 USD, PB, 212 pp., Sept 2018, 9781926890081

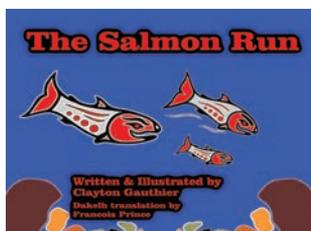


RAILROAD OF COURAGE

Dan Rubenstein & Nancy Dyson | *Ronsdale Press*

Twelve-year-old Rebecca, a slave from South Carolina, travels the Underground Railroad with her family searching for freedom. Led by the famous Harriet Tubman, the family hides in coffins, rides a raft through alligator-infested waters, and pumps hand cars across Illinois amidst a blizzard. Escaping federal marshals and bounty hunters isn't easy, but with the help of freed slaves and abolitionists, Rebecca learns there is more to the world than slavery.

\$11.95 USD, PB, 164 pp., Mar 2018, 9781553805144

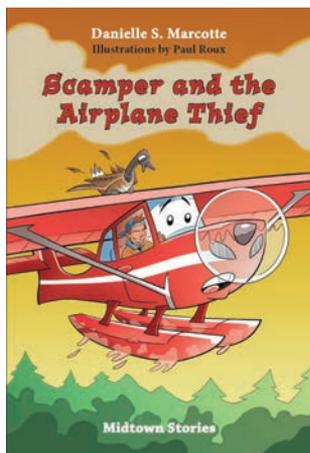


THE SALMON RUN

Clayton Gauthier | *Theytus Books*

The Salmon Run follows a salmon on his journey to return to the spawning grounds. Written and illustrated by Clayton Gauthier, this is the debut book of a talented artist and storyteller.

\$9.95 USD, PB, 18 pp., Oct 2016, 9781926886442



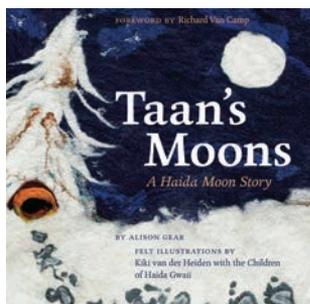
SCAMPER AND THE AIRPLANE THIEF

Danielle S. Marcotte, Paul Roux, illus. | *Midtown Press*

When a student at the flight school runs away with the little Luscombe 8F for a joyride, it is up to the small training plane to show courage, determination, and quick thinking to save the day.

In *Scamper and the Airplane Thief*, our small seaplane will introduce the reader to flight's dos and don'ts through the pilot's actions.

\$12.95 USD, HC, 48 pp., July 2018, 9780988110199



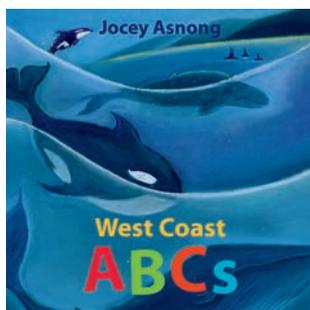
TAAN'S MOONS: A HAIDA MOON STORY

Alison Gear & Kiki van der Heiden with the children of Haida Gwaii, illus. | *McKellar & Martin Publishing Group*

"There's a moon in the sky. It looks like a drum, which guides the earth where Taan is from."

So begins a year in the life of Taan, which means "bear" in the Haida language. Alison Gear has based this wonderfully engaging and thoughtful story on one version of the Haida Moon cycle. Kiki van der Heiden worked closely with the children on Haida Gwaii to create the stunning felt artwork. This is a story woven together by the community on Haida Gwaii.

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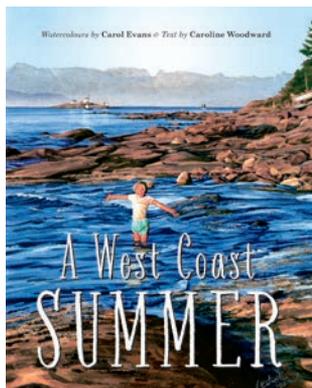


WEST COAST ABCS

Jocey Asnong | *RMB | Rocky Mountain Books*

Jocey Asnong's third board book teaches letter recognition and celebrates landmarks and habitats of coastal British Columbia. Climb with cougars, glide down groomed ski hills, soar with ravens over rainforests, and watch for whale tails. From harbours to beaches, and from tidal pools to mountain summits, this early concept board book features marine mammals and other ocean dwellers, along with birds and rainforest animals to showcase the amazing diversity of this unique region.

\$12.00 USD, BB, 28 pp., July 2018, 9781771602853

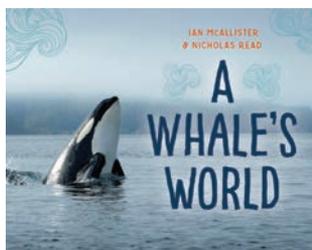


A WEST COAST SUMMER

Caroline Woodward, Carol Evans, illus. | *Harbour Publishing*

Pairing two dozen of Carol Evans's wonderful watercolours with a lilting rhyming story by Caroline Woodward, *A West Coast Summer* tells of a timeless, idyllic season, and is sure to become a West Coast classic. Evans's illustrations capture the jubilation of children exploring the seashore, inspiring readers of all ages to take their own journey to the sea to discover who or what waits for them in the Pacific Northwest.

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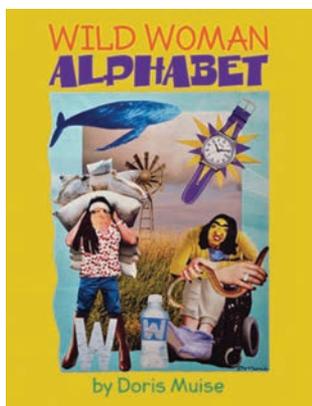


A WHALE'S WORLD

Ian McAllister & Nicholas Read | *Orca Book Publishers*

This nonfiction picture book is part of the *My Great Bear Rainforest* series. Stunning photographs by Ian McAllister portray a pod of orcas as they roam the waters of the Great Bear Sea, hunting for their next meal.

\$19.95 USD, HC, 32 pp., Sept 2018, 9781459812734



WILD WOMEN ALPHABET

Doris Muike | *Theytus Books*

"A bunch of wild women once wandered this land and thought that their dinners had gotten too bland. They set out in search of fine foods they could get and ate up the sounds of the whole alphabet."

Wild Woman's Alphabet is a quirky ABC children's title with Indigenous themes and images in the text and collaged illustrations.

\$24.95 USD, HC, 72 pp., Oct 2017, 9781926886480

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CAITLIN PRESS & DAGGER EDITIONS

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