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## A Clear Christmas Eve

by Coreen Bannerholt, Illustrated by Olha Tkachenko

On a clear Christmas Eve, the softly falling snow lay gentle as a blanket on the festive scene below... This heartwarming story of friendship, teamwork, resiliency, belief – and the enduring magic of Christmas – is sure to be a holiday favourite. 32 pages.

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9781778690464 \$19.95



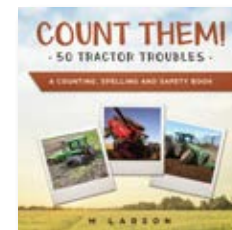
## Count Them! 50 Tractor Troubles: A Counting, Spelling and Safety Book

by Melanie Larson

You and your child will both enjoy this book! Created to help children learn their numbers from one through fifty, this counting book will help little learn numbers and also learn how important safety is on and off the farm. 28 pages.

M Larson Books

9781775321804 \$14.49



## The Day I Discovered a Dinosaur Bone?: Adventures of the Barnyard Boys

by Melanie Larson, Illustrated by R Ghosh,  
Edited by Kendra Muntz

Have you ever discovered a dinosaur? Three brothers, Owen, Finn, and Dez really want to find a dinosaur bone. After searching everywhere, Finn finally finds a fossil! Is it a Tyrannosaurus Rex, a hadrosaur or something just as old? 30 pages.

M Larson Books

9781999268305 \$14.49



## The Day I Went to My First Football Game: Adventures of the Barnyard Boys

by Melanie Larson, Illustrated by FX and Color Studio,  
Edited by Melissa Richeson

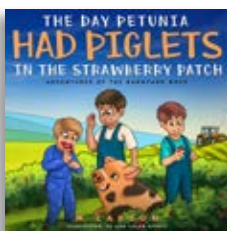
Have you ever been to a football game? Wait until you hear about the time The Barnyard Boys went to their first one! Owen, Finn and Dez all love playing football. For his birthday, Finn received tickets to watch his favorite football team play. The game wasn't going well when a little gopher ran on the field. Will the gopher be good luck? 32 pages.

M Larson Books

9781778095641 \$14.49







### **The Day Petunia had Piglets in the Strawberry Patch: Adventures of the Barnyard Boys**

by Melanie Larson

The Barnyard Boys are at home on the farm, and they have a new pet, Petunia the pig! Petunia loves to escape from her pen and visit their strawberry patch. One spring morning, Owen, Finn, and Dez go to feed Petunia, but she's missing! The three brothers visit all the animals on the farm to search for Petunia. Along the way, they find new baby animals everywhere. Will they find Petunia too? 32 pages.

**M Larson Books** 9781778095627 \$14.49



### **Five Senses for Métis Babies**

Written and Illustrated by Leah Marie Dorion,  
Translated by Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant

This book by award-winning bestselling author and artist Leah Marie Dorion celebrates how we learn Métis culture through the five senses. Little ones learn about who they are at an early age as caregivers share authentic Métis culture, language, music, and heritage. It's never too early to share meaningful cultural experiences with our Métis babies so they form a strong sense of their Métis identity as they grow. 21 pages. Métis Studies.

**Gabriel Dumont Institute Press** 9781988011332 \$17.50



### **A Home for Hairy**

by Maureen Ulrich, Illustrated by Brenda Blackburn

A rescue cat and a nurse go on outdoor adventures in this charming book penned by the author of *Sam and the Big Bridge*. 24 pages.

**Flatlands Press** 9781069113511 \$24.99

### **Kohkum's Royal Bannock**

by Wilfred Burton, Illustrated by Hawlii Pichette,  
Translated by Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant

This beautifully illustrated Métis picture book is fully bilingual in Michif and English. A feast for the eyes and a tickle for the funny bone, Kohkum cooks up a HUGE order of bannock in her own kitchen, for the Queen and 299 guests! This lively and whimsical tale begins with a letter from the government asking Kohkum to cook bannock for the Royal visit. Kohkum's grandson Xavier is as excited as she is, until they learn they are cooking not just for the Queen but for her entourage and guests too. A mad scramble ensues, with a perilous trip home with the car stuffed with supplies and Xavier riding on the roof. 32 pages.

**Thistledown Press** 9781771872744 \$14.95

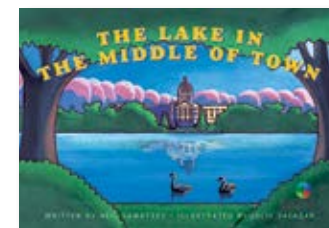


### **The Lake in the Middle of Town**

by Neil Sawatzky, Illustrated by Julio Salazar

Explore the sights and seasons around Wascana Lake, the centrepiece of Regina, Saskatchewan, in this delightful children's book that highlights the vibrant history, events, and activities that make our lake everyone's favourite gathering place. 36 pages. Educational.

**YNWP** 9781778690402 \$24.95

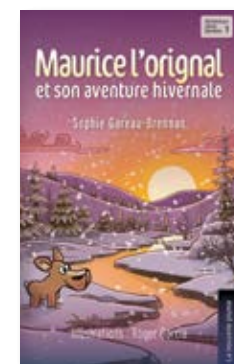


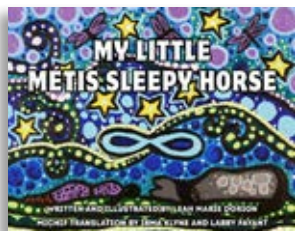
### **Maurice l'original et son aventure hivernale**

by Sophie Gareau-Brennan, Illustrated by Roger Garcia

It's winter. In the great boreal forest, it's cold. Maurice is a young moose unlike any other. He doesn't eat like other moose, and he doesn't do moose things like swimming. He prefers to dance in the summer breeze with the trees. With winter approaching, Maurice would rather fly south to join the geese. 44 pages. French.

**Éditions de la nouvelle plume** 9782925329145 \$14.95



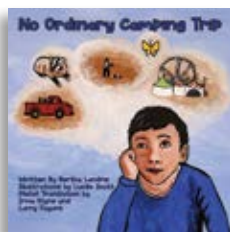


### **My Little Sleepy Métis Horse (Board Book)**

Written and Illustrated by Leah Marie Dorion,  
Translated by Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant

Horse stories are an important theme in Métis oral history and telling horse-themed stories can help reconnect children to their Métis cultural roots on the high plains. Award-winning bestselling author and artist Leah Marie Dorion captures our connection to horses through her vivid paintings. 25 pages. Métis Studies.

**Gabriel Dumont Institute Press** 9781988011318 \$17.50



### **No Ordinary Camping Trip**

by Bertha Landrie, Illustrated by Lucille Scott,  
Translated by Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant

Bertha Landrie recounts a tale from her husband Joe's childhood: many Métis families relied on seasonal employment, working for farmers, clearing fields, picking Seneca root, and other labour jobs to support themselves. In this coming-of-age story, a young Joe works hard picking rocks in order to make money to go to the North Battleford Fair. Lucille Scott's evocative illustrations take us back in time while capturing the story's essence. Michif Old Ones, Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant provide a Southern Michif translation – the language of the Landrie family. 42 pages. Métis Studies.

**Gabriel Dumont Institute Press** 9781988011363 \$17.50



### **Une recette très spéciale**

by Hélène Flamand, Illustrated by Andrew S. Davis

Brigitte asks her mother if it is possible to make an omelet with eggs from the duck, Duvet. Taking out a recipe passed down by the grandmother, the mother and daughter, with the help of Duvet, go to the farm to collect the various ingredients necessary for the preparation. 30 pages. French.

**Éditions de la nouvelle plume** 9782925329138 \$10.95

### **Road Allowance Kitten: Full Circle**

by Wilfred Burton, Illustrated by Christina Johns,  
Translated by Irma Klyne and Larry Fayant

In this charming coming of age story, friends Madeleine and Rosie (and their cat!) continue to share adventures, this time visiting a circus. Madeleine is unexpectedly diagnosed with tuberculosis and is sent to a sanitarium to recover. Richly steeped in Michif culture and vividly illustrated by Christina Johns, this third book in the *Road Allowance Kitten* series leaves young readers with a strong impression of Métis resilience and pride. 41 pages. Métis Studies.

**Gabriel Dumont Institute Press** 9781988011370 \$17.50



### **Tes mégots, Hugo !**

by Jean-Marie Michaud,  
Illustrated by Masoud Gharehbaghi

While visiting her childhood neighbourhood, Anna meets up with Hugo, her former neighbour and old gardener friend. Hugo has never forgotten the lesson Anna taught him, nor their shared happiness. 44 pages. French.

**Éditions de la nouvelle plume** 9782925329190 \$14.95



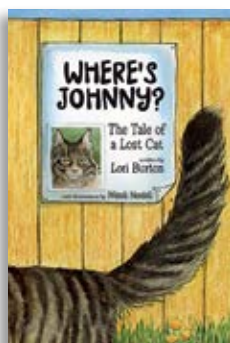
### **What If You Could?**

by Lynne Harley, Illustrated by Kiram Akram

Would you listen to your heart? This storybook is about a caterpillar who desires more in his life. This inspirational story brings awareness to the internal self-talk that we all hear when we prepare to leave our comfort zone. Provides a creative and playful learning opportunity for development in literacy and encourages imagination. 36 pages. Spanish edition also available.

**Lynne Harley** 9781778218606 \$16.99





### Where's Johnny? The Tale of a Lost Cat

by Lori Burton, Illustrated by Wendi Nordell

Johnny jumps out the window right into an adventure! At first he is excited – the city has so much to explore! But it is dangerous too. Can Johnny survive the challenges? And will he ever find his way home? Join Johnny on an epic journey to find his forever family. 48 pages.

YNWP

9781778690419 \$19.95



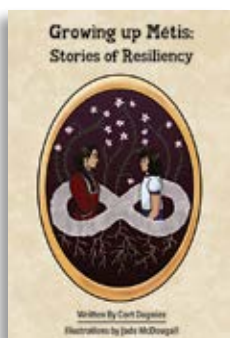
### Fireboy

by Edward Willett

Thirteen-year-old Samantha “Sam” MacReady is nervous about starting Grade 8, which isn't too surprising: last year, her Grade 7 science class mysteriously disappeared on the way to a field trip she missed out on. But when her best friend, Lorenzo – who no one has seen since he got on the bus with the rest of that class – suddenly appears in a campfire, she freaks out. What Sam and Meg discover is far freakier and scarier than they ever imagined. 240 pages. Middle-grade modern-day fantasy.

Shadowpaw Press

9781998273423 \$22.99



### Growing Up Métis: Stories of Resiliency

by Cort Dogniez, Illustrated by Jade McDougall

Cort Dogniez's *Growing up Métis: Stories of Resiliency* is the second installment of his historical fiction series that began with *Road to La Prairie Ronde*. Delve into the lives of two foremothers: great-grandmother, Josephine Gariepy and grandmother, Clara Dumont. While highlighting the dispossession and marginalization of his ancestors following the 1885 Resistance, Dogniez deftly weaves Métis culture through these two stories with a positive “focus on nicknames, faith, storytelling, and a resilient spirit.” Jade McDougall's beautiful illustrations brings these poignant stories to life. Includes Michif and Cree glossaries as well as guide questions for educators. 89 pages. Métis Studies.

Gabriel Dumont Institute Press

9781988011349 \$17.50

### Kimeto's Journey

by Maureen Ulrich

After eleven-year-old Kimeto helps rescue an orphaned elephant calf from an abandoned well, he begins a journey to Nairobi to find her. 106 pages. Middle Grades.

Flatlands Press

9781778296574 \$17.99



### Lost Treasure on the Circle Star Ranch

by Jackie Cameron, Illustrated by Wendi Nordell

It's a prairie mystery... After hearing about a treasure that's been missing for years, Ben knows that it's up to him to find it! He and his sister Sarah – and their fearless dog, Scruffy – have the adventure of their lives fighting a fire, riding in a rodeo, exploring a spooky cabin, and solving the mystery of the lost treasure. 78 pages.

YNWP

9781778690013 \$19.95



### Maddy's Sash

by Marion Gonneville, Illustrated by Kate Boyer

The story of a young girl who connects with her time with her Métis roots while she spends time with her Moshôm, Kohkom, and their special dog Max. Maddy has many adventures at her grandparent's farm in northern Saskatchewan, including an exciting berry picking adventure, a dramatic canoe trip, and a rollicking barn dance! 89 pages. Métis Studies.

Gabriel Dumont Institute Press

9781988011356 \$17.50





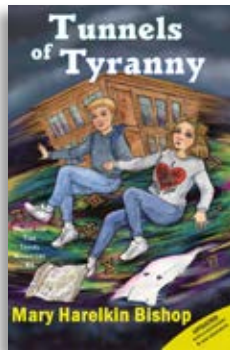


## Le secret de Luca

by Martine Noël-Maw

Thirteen-year-old Luca loves reading and drawing but has no interest in school and group activities. Following an accident involving his dog Lasso, Luca's dark days lead him to meet none other than the writer, cowboy, and American artist Will James, who died in 1942. In this novel where the real and the supernatural meet, Luca and Will get to know each other and talk about their lives, their passions, their identity, and their sense of belonging, an encounter that will transform the young boy's life. 130 pages. French.

Éditions de la nouvelle plume 9782925329114 \$16.95



## Tunnels of Tyranny: Moose Jaw Time Travel Adventure #4

by Mary Harelkin Bishop

Andrea and Tony go back in time once again to 1920s Moose Jaw on an urgent mission for their grandfather. After scary encounters with people wearing eerie hoods, the siblings vow to stop these strangers from carrying out their hateful plans. This updated, republished title looks at prejudice and racism in Saskatchewan's past, and features 12 black and white illustrations, historical notes, and discussion questions. 224 pages. Historical Fiction.

DriverWorks Ink 9781927570715 \$19.95



## Into The Forest Deep

by Robyn Tocker

When tragedy strikes Hans' family, it's up to eighteen-year-old Lukas to keep his family's farm going as he considers what exactly he wants for his future – and who he wants in it. Seventeen-year-old Isla has friction with her mother Greta, but when children from her village fall into a cursed sleep, Isla may be the only chance they have at breaking the spell. With dark forces at work in the forest, it's up to Hans, Greta, and their children to confront the past so they may have a future. Full of magic and mystery, what, exactly, is lurking in the forest deep? 253 pages. Young Adult.

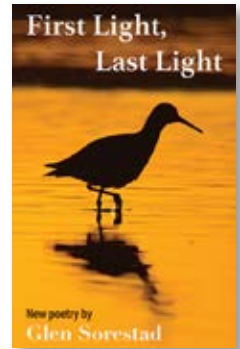
Pete's Press 9781068819261 \$24.99

## First Light, Last Light

by Glen Sorestad

A new book of poetry from Glen Sorestad, one of Canada's elder literary icons, is cause for celebration. *First Light, Last Light* is the first book in six years by Sorestad, who served two terms as Saskatchewan's first poet laureate. The work in this volume is a mix of reflections on family, memories of youth and friends, and the not-always-pleasant aging process, all viewed with compassion, wisdom and, often, humour. This is a book to read again and again, and to treasure forever. 200 pages.

Shadowpaw Press 9781998273461 \$19.99



## green.

by Zachari Logan

An exciting new collection of ekphrastic poems accompanied by a compilation of green sketches via the lens of a queer poet and visual artist. Zachari Logan carried a sketchbook as he travelled the world and responded to iconic artwork as well as art that once existed but is now lost, destroyed, or far away. Whimsical art and thoughtful poems that ponder the nature of existence. 166 pages.

Radiant Press 9781998926251 \$25.00



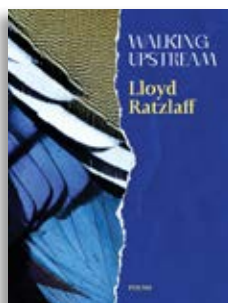
## Something for the Dark

by Randy Lundy

*Something for the Dark* centres Indigenous knowledge to probe the limits of what we know and reckon with our place in the world. As Lundy's poems accumulate like snow on cedar, his recounting of experiences that transcend language invites the reader to bend their understanding and notice what was once unseen – how a red-winged blackbird clings to a swaying reed, how mist rises after rainfall, how dogs keen and howl, how fingers taste bitter after lighting sage, how hunger smarts, how liquor burns, and how the pain survivors carry is not merely their own. 96 pages.

University of Regina Press 9781779400888 \$19.95





## **Walking Upstream**

by Lloyd Ratzlaff

A debut poetry collection, both lyrical and surprisingly playful, about overcoming a harsh evangelical upbringing and seeking consolation from the beauty of the natural world. This collection by the author of three books of nonfiction takes readers into one man's struggle to escape the corrosive effects of a punishing religion. 78 pages.

Thistledown Press

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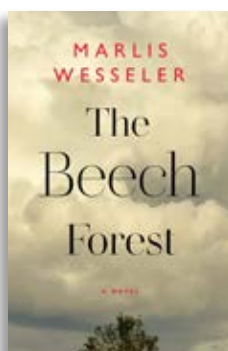
## **What Shade of Brown?**

by John Brady McDonald

Passionate poetry and prose exploring the experience of an Indigenous person who feels like a stranger in a strange land, not quite accepted because of his light skin but also undermined by a settler-colonial society. Lyrical and heartfelt, bewildered and shaken, the poet struggles to find a connection to his family and lost culture. 75 pages.

Radiant Press

9781998926282 \$20.00



## **The Beech Forest**

by Marlis Wessler

Finalist in the Saskatchewan Book Awards! Lisa Braun struggles to understand both her own life and the tragic historic events that haunt her in this engaging new novel written in Marlis Wessler's characteristically understated, confiding prose. Braun's husband Gerhardt's family has always been reticent, or maybe evasive, about the Holocaust and their family's WWII experiences, and she has learned not to ask too many questions. 210 pages.

Thistledown Press

9781771872546 \$24.95

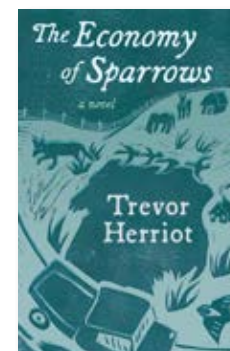
## **The Economy of Sparrows**

by Trevor Herriot

Glengarry Book Award Winner, 2024! This debut novel by Trevor Herriot is the richly observed story of Nell Rowan, who has inherited her family's prairie farmstead and returned there to live after many decades away. Nell's fascination with 19th-century bird collector William Spreadborough began during her janitorial night shifts at the National Museum of Nature. Now retired and back home on the same prairie where Spreadborough collected birds, her obsession with his life and death becomes more urgent. 264 pages.

Thistledown Press

9781771872461 \$24.95



## **From the Ground Up**

Edited by Annabel Townsend

Based on the theme from Regina, Saskatchewan's Cathedral Village Arts Festival (2024), ten fiction writers from the Regina area have contributed their work to this anthology. Andy Whitman's story of giant creatures breaking out of the earth, Tricia Saxby's feelgood coming of age tale, and Robyn Tocker's take on Snow White's not-so happily-ever-after, among stories from many other outstanding writers, are sure to entertain. Readers will discover humour, fantasy, crime drama, speculative fiction, and science fiction in this collection. 183 pages. Short Stories.

Pete's Press

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## **Gabrielle and the Rebels**

by Maureen Ulrich

A murdered father, a city on the verge of revolt, and a beloved brother arrested – sixteen year old Gabrielle March may be surrounded by powerful enemies, but she's not going down without a fight. *Gabrielle and the Rebels*, book one in the popular Winds of Change series, is a page turner with colourful characters and countless twists. 280 pages. Historical Fantasy.

Flatlands Press

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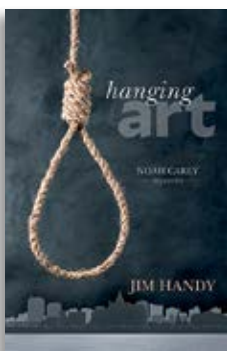
## Gods of a New World

by Ryan Melsom

In a world where trillionaires assisted by powerful AIs call themselves gods, where miracles are engineered and secret technology is wired into the very air, James Kessler and Maree Shell stumble upon a conspiracy that defies possibility: the new gods' plan to encode their consciousness into the world and seize control of reality itself, to literally become the gods they have so far only pretended to be. Two unlikely allies, one a childhood survivor of the Bad Times and the other a privileged daughter of wealth, must disrupt the plans of the most powerful people who have ever lived. Nothing less than the fate of free will itself hangs in the balance. 352 pages. Near-future science fiction.

Shadowpaw Press

9781998273379 \$26.99



## Hanging Art: Noah Carey Mysteries 1

by Jim Handy

A promising young artist, dead – hanging in his Saskatoon loft...Just another suicide? His parents don't think so. They convince Noah Carey to investigate. Haunted by the death of his sister, coping with the pressures of imminent fame, did Ronnie Robinson finally give in to his demons? Carey's investigation takes some unexpected turns, leading him into the shadowy world of high-end art and a desperate scheme. Noah Carey is not your normal tough-guy private eye. A retired historian turned investigator, he rides a bike and hates guns. But as the details he uncovers begin to take shape, Carey must put his life on the line – and he won't stop until he has the whole picture. Theft. Crime. And a brush with death. Welcome to Noah Carey's life. 216 pages. Mystery.

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9781778690334 \$24.95

## Hello

by David Carpenter

In two novellas and seven shorter stories, award-winning author David Carpenter addresses the theme of human frailties in his distinctively empathetic style. Some of Carpenter's characters face the frailties that come with old age, loneliness chief among them. Others become vulnerable to their own compulsions and set in motion moral dilemmas. In these strong, graceful stories, David Carpenter shows true mastery of the short story and novella forms. 232 pages. Short Stories.

Shadowpaw Press

9781998273270 \$34.99



## Le musée des objets perdus

by Lyne Gareau

Two Quebecers in an unusual Vancouver hotel room. Their tragedy? The loss of an umbrella. What follows is a frantic search, a prayer to Saint Anthony of Padua, the meeting of two Dominiques, a fierce battle with teddy bears, a reconciliation and, above all, a visit to the museum of lost objects. 74 pages. French. Theater.

Éditions de la nouvelle plume

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## No Straight Lines

by Ruth Chorney

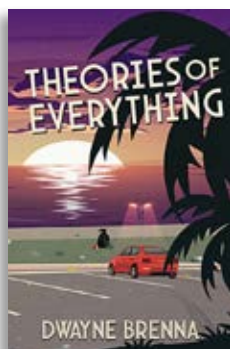
A modern-day murder mystery set in northeastern Saskatchewan. Ingrid Johanson, a kitchen designer from Toronto, comes home for her father's funeral to discover that the more things change, the more they stay the same. She reconnects with the Viking Five, her tribe growing up. Haunted by questions regarding her brother's death, and by reminders of why she left so suddenly, Ingrid and her best friends Mariah and Jared try to sort out the past. Was the recent death of of spoiled rich kid Tristan a suicide, an accident, or murder? How did the secrets of the past catch up with him, and why are Ingrid and Mariah prime suspects? 176 pages. Murder mystery.

7Springs Books

9781738323531 \$25.00







## Theories of Everything

by Dwayne Brenna

In this finely honed collection of short fiction, Dwayne Brenna creates a series of unforgettable characters, from academics and street people to musicians, movie stars, videogame players, cooks, actors, boxers, and even a parrot. With compassion, affection, and humour, he tests their mettle in a variety of fascinating locations, from Saskatoon to Hawaii and beyond. Brenna addresses the very human circumstances his characters find themselves in and how they manage to escape, or not to escape, their predicaments arising because of who they are, who they've been, and who they could be. 196 pages. Short stories.

Shadowpaw Press

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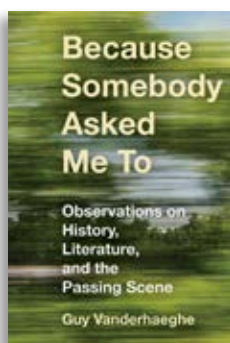
## ABC... Yes, You Can!

by Florence Mudzongo, Illustrated by Josiah Taundi

Dear Black Girl: Your roots connect you to many courageous and successful women of African descent. You can pursue any career or profession you set your heart on. Yes, you can do it – just like the brilliant Black women you are about to meet in this book. 32 pages. BIPOC.

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## Because Somebody Asked Me To

by Guy Vanderhaeghe

Saskatchewan Book Award Winner for Book of the Year and Non Fiction! Canadian literary great Guy Vanderhaeghe's eclectic and wryly insightful collection of nonfiction pieces spans his forty-year writing career. This book is intelligent, wise, wry, and a pleasure to read. These essays, reviews and occasional pieces are about the difficult craft of fiction, about growing up on the prairies, and about the struggle to find his own voice as a writer, as well as about novels by writers he deeply admires. And throughout, he casts a bemused eye on the entire human comedy. 324 pages.

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## Bombs Away!

by M.G. Bucholtz

Following WWI, Allied countries economically punished Germany for its actions during the Great war. The resulting collapse of the German economy inspired one man to mount a campaign to "Make Germany Great Again": Adolph Hitler. Britain was soon in the crosshairs of the German forces and asked Canada to create a program to train pilots. A network of air bases was quickly established across Canada, training thousands of Commonwealth pilots, navigators, and bombardiers. This book describes what led to WWI, the treaties that followed, the German economic crash and the rise of Hitler; the response of Canada and the UK; and the air bases themselves, with a focus on the base located near Mossbank, SK. 250 pages. Canadian History: WWII.

Wood Dragon Books

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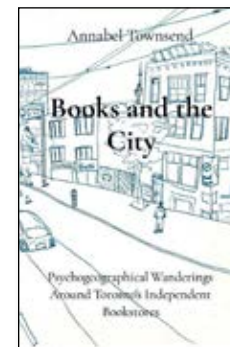
## Books and the City

by Annabel Townsend

Times are hard for independent bookstores. Facing a mountain of debt and an uncertain future with her own small business in Saskatchewan, Annabel Townsend sets out on a mission in the big city: to visit as many bookstores as she can, to find camaraderie amongst fellow booksellers, and hope for the future of the industry. Inspired by the accidental discovery of a book about wandering, Annabel gets lost in Toronto enthusiastically. She seeks out this one single book, uncovering the city's weird and wonderful literary community along the way. 198 pages.

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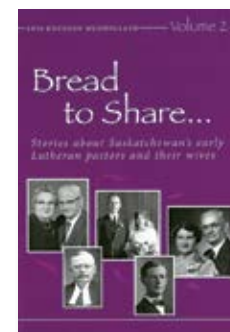
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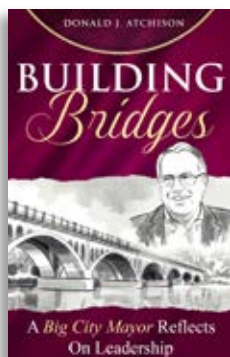
by Lois Knudson Munholland

*Bread to Share... Volume 2* provides an eye-opening experience to the lives and ministry of fifty four early Lutheran pastors ordained in the 1930's or earlier, from several synods, and includes chapters dedicated to their wives. These pages reveal the commitment, challenges, joys, and sorrows they had when they served in Saskatchewan and beyond. 338 pages. Biography.

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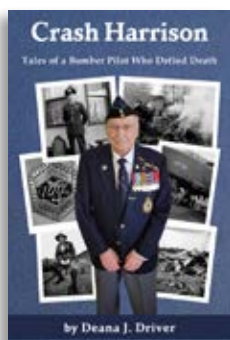


### **Courage and a Castle**

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Offering a unique and compassionate look at the human condition, this book opens with a poignant story about the author's mother near the end of her life and then reaches back to where her memory no longer can. Early in her marriage to the love of her life, Mary became the sole breadwinner for their family of eight. Despite being severely affected by a brain bleed and later Alzheimer's, Mary adapted, and her spirit, faith, and unconditional love remained constant. A heartwarming, inspirational, and, at times, humorous account of a life well lived, a life that inspired and touched many. 264 pages. Memoir/Inspiration.

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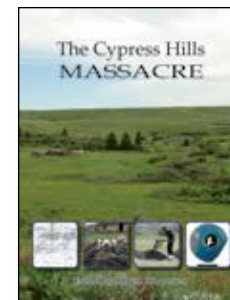


### **The Cypress Hills Massacre**

Edited by Robert Clipperton

Using archival sources, this book traces the events of the killing of a group of Nakota people in 1873 and the attempts by Canadian and American authorities to bring the guilty to justice. The context is that of the lawless days of the whiskey trade and the establishment of the North West Mounted Police (NWMP). Includes reports on the findings of archaeological excavations at Farwell's Post at Fort Walsh, which add authenticity to the historical record. 226 pages.

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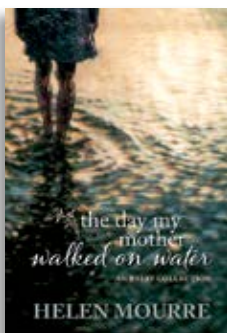


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Edited by David Garneau, Nic Wilson, and Arin Fay

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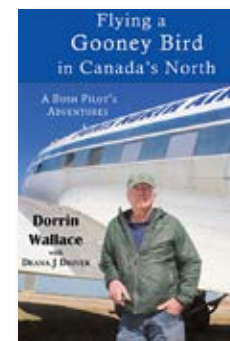
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by Dorrin Wallace with Deana J Driver

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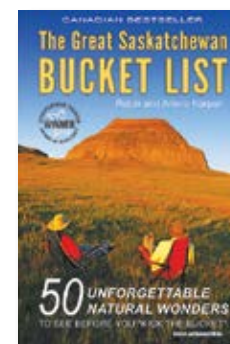


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by Niall Schofield

Niall Schofield was born a member of Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Alberta. He was adopted into a Caucasian family as part of the 60s scoop and was raised in Saskatoon. In 2015, he found himself at a crossroads. Battling through what seemed to be impossible circumstances, he chose the path of difficult terrain, overcoming the trauma of childhood sexual assault, drug addiction, and the stigma of having FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder). He hopes people who hear his story will be empowered and gain the strength to overcome their worst fears and what holds them back – breaking the chains of trauma to live out their purpose. 250 pages. Memoir.

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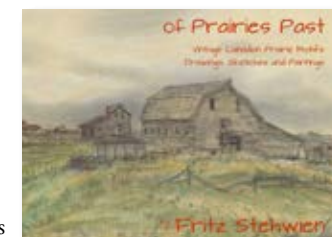


## **Of Prairies Past**

by Barbara Stehwien, Works by Fritz Stehwien

This second book in a series of four small 'portable art galleries' features reproductions of a variety of works by Fritz Stehwien. As a follow-up to the timeless *Absolute Prairie* landscapes, this handy little hardcover showcases vintage Canadian Prairie motifs. The focus is on the history that has been captured related to traces of urbanization. Much history is held in these relic landscapes that include old homesteads and abandoned equipment, former skylines of growing cities, and delightful memories of the neighbourhoods where we grew up. Elevators and Ukrainian churches are included, although dedicated collections of these are featured in the 3rd and 4th book of the prairie series: *Iconic Elevators and Faith in the Fields*. 40 pages. Art.

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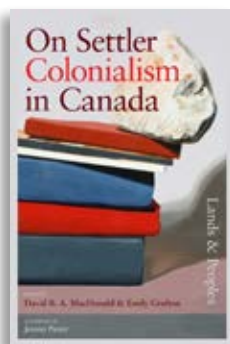


## **kôhkominawak ocihcîwâwa: Our Grandmothers' Hands: Repatriating Métis Material Art**

by Gregory Scofield, Sherry Farrell Racette,  
and Darren R. Préfontaine

A visually stunning art museum-style book and the first of its kind to showcase traditional Métis women's arts. Guided by the desire to repatriate lost "grandmothers" back to the Métis Nation, award-winning Métis poet Gregory Scofield lovingly spent years acquiring singular Métis beadwork, embroidery, and other aspects of decorative material culture. Most of these precious objets d'art were in the possession of museums, galleries, and non-Indigenous collectors in both North America and Europe. 248 pages. Métis Studies.

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by David MacDonald and Emily Grafton

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University of Regina Press

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by Layne Coleman

One of the Globe & Mail's best books of 2024, this memoir chronicles love, grief, and a life lived on and off stage. Raised on a farm and educated in a prairie Bible school, Layne Coleman escapes the confines of his religious upbringing at an early age to pursue a life in theatre. He first moves to Saskatoon and later Toronto where he immerses himself in the Bohemian lifestyle of the theatre scene, carving out a career as a successful actor and playwright, and falling in love. Shattering yet hopeful, *An Open-Ended Run* is an exploration of a life spent in the arts and a man's search for meaning in the face of grief. 232 pages. Memoir.

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by Myrna L. Petersen

When Dr. Frances McGill put down her roots in Regina, Saskatchewan, no one suspected she would emerge as Canada's first female pathologist and a pioneer in forensic medicine. Often referred to as "the first woman Mountie," in 1946 she was named "Honorary Surgeon to the RCMP"; the only other woman to receive the title is her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This is the story of McGill's career spanning more than five decades. It includes several of her most fascinating pathological cases. The Government of Canada recognises Dr. Frances McGill's legacy as a national historic person of significance. New Edition. 191 pages. Biography.

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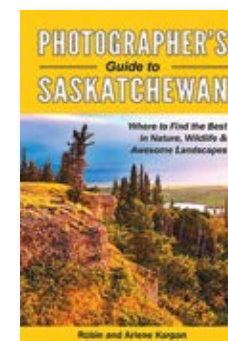
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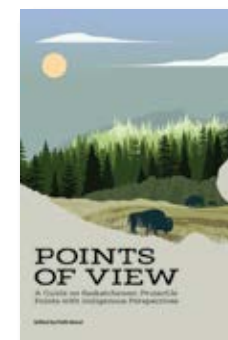
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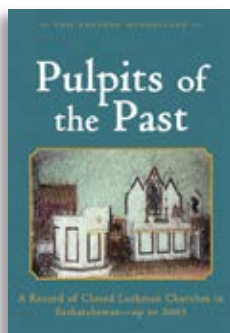
Edited by Faith Boser

This book blends Indigenous ways of knowing and archaeology's understanding of projectile points. Includes a colour-coded field guide section featuring geographical distribution and descriptions of the most common projectile points found in Saskatchewan; information on stone materials and other types of tools; over 300 colour images and illustrations; and more. 202 pages. Archaeology.

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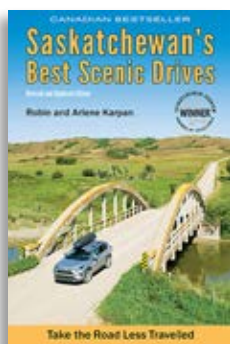


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by Lois Knudson Munholland

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## Scenic Bridges

by Barbara Stehwien, Works by Fritz Stehwien

“Paint that bridge when you get to it” is a fitting description for how this Saskatoon artist saw the engineered structures that are an essential part of travel. Inspired by ‘The City of Bridges’, these many motifs are presented in a collection of over 80 works. They span all the way from Saskatoon, through Saskatchewan, to other Canadian locations, and, in the second half of the book, to various locations around the world. Some surprising trivia on construction – and destruction, especially during WWII – adds an historic element to these works by Fritz Stehwien. Includes a biography of Fritz. Special new price to share and celebrate the many moments in history that Fritz has captured, without ever holding a camera in his hands. 48 pages. Art.

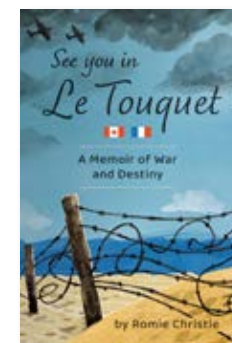
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## See You in Le Touquet: A Memoir of War and Destiny

by Romie Christie

While driving through the war-ravished town of Le Touquet, France in September 1944, Canadian Army Captain Sandy MacPherson was surprised to see a blonde woman running toward his Jeep. Dorothy Borutti had vowed she would embrace the first liberator who came to free her and her hometown from German occupiers. Sandy and Dorothy's story follows their separate journeys in Canada and France, and their wartime efforts to return the world to freedom. After the war, Dorothy followed Sandy back to Canada, where he would rule on significant cases as an esteemed Saskatchewan Queen's Bench judge, and Dorothy would embrace her new country of Canada while serving as a lifelong ambassador for France. Their daughter, former Canadian journalist Romie Christie, shares glimpses of her parents' captivating lives through their personal journal entries, family stories, and historical records. 224 pages. Memoir.

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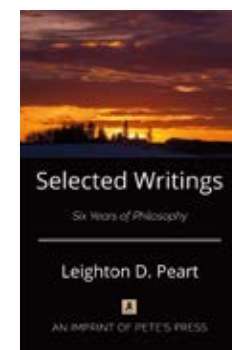


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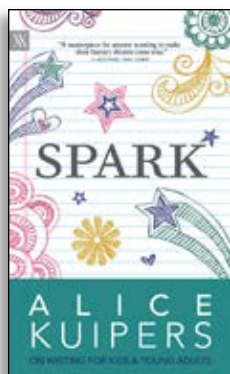
by Leighton D. Peart

*Selected Writings* is the culmination of Peart's philosophical musings over the past few years. This thought-provoking book is filled with essays that challenge the reader, asking them to reflect deeply on the premises that affect their everyday lives. The concepts raised in these essays are often uncomfortable, but always interesting. 78 pages. Philosophy.

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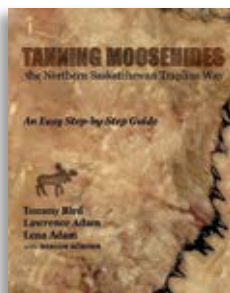
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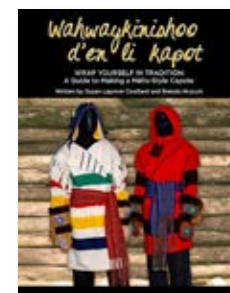
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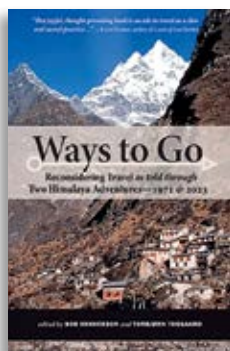
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Follow in the tradition of your ancestors as you learn how to hand-sew your capote, made from a wool blanket. Includes the history of the capote and its connection to Métis heritage. Enjoy the experience, feel the warmth, share the feeling, and wear it with pride. 61 pages. Métis Studies/How-to.

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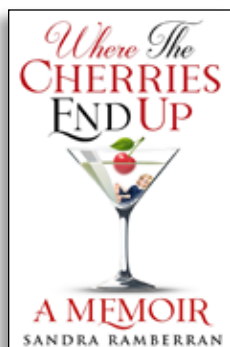


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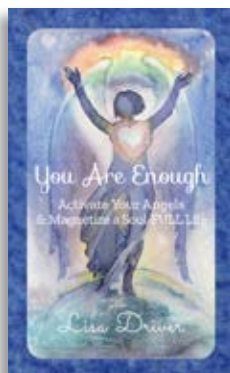


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