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Dear Booksellers, Librarians, and Friends of the LPG,

Thank you for your on-going support of Canadian independent literature and the publishers that make up the Literary Press Group. Here are a few updates about our Sales Collective as we head into Winter 2024:

- NEW! The LPG Sales Collective is now working on a 3 season cycle.
- We are pleased to welcome Shadowpaw Press of Regina, SK to the LPG Sales Collective, and LitDistCo distribution. In addition to the W24 titles in this catalogue, ask your rep about Shadowpaw's fantastic backlist offerings.
- Conundrum Press is now with Publishers Group Canada/PGC Books.
- Daraja Press is no longer represented by the LPG Sales Collective. Please contact the press directly regarding your favourite titles.
- Please note there are no new titles announced for Winter 2024 by the following LitDistCo Publishers: Bayeux Arts, DC Books, Mansfield Press, Quattro Books, Rebel Mountain Press, Stonehouse Publishing, Turnstone Press. Look for their new books in the Spring/Summer catalogue later this year.

Don't forget to check out our UTP Distribution Clients' Winter 2024 Catalogue for more great Canadian literature from members of the LPG Sales Collective. Our Canadian Trade Guide, your key to the full LPG Winter 2024 list, is included in the backmatter for reference.

Happy Reading,



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- At Bay Press

**Subject**


POETRY / Canadian

**Distributor**

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**Acutely Life**By (author) Sue Sorensen 

Feb 26, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95

*There's a woman somehow veiled in marble who is only forme so I take her out of the Art Institute through a back way and no one notices: she lives with me now, happier than in the gallery with the cold white lights, in my home she is seen for who she is, though the veil cannot be removed, its hardness impenetrable, but now she can be touched.*

*Acutely Life playfully or sorrowfully interrogates works of art, asking fictional characters their views on grief and generosity. Sue Sorensen's poems try out poses learned from other poems or wander off with dead artists who insist on entering places they don't belong.*

*These quicksilver poems are life studies, or conversations held with all sorts of unsuitable and suitable companions, written in a style full of echoes and dark humour.*

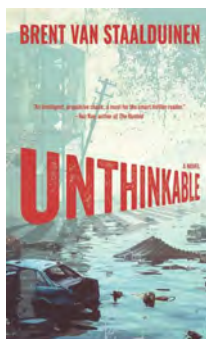
**Contributor Bio**

*Sue Sorensen was born in Saskatchewan, the youngest of seven children, and moved to Winnipeg in 2000. She is the author of a novel, A Large Harmonium (2011), winner of Best First book at the Manitoba Book Awards, and the editor of West of Eden: Essays on Canadian Prairie Literature (2008). In 2014 Sue published the non-fiction study The Collar: Reading Christian Ministry in Fiction, Television, and Film. Her poetry has been published in The New Quarterly, Exile, CV2, Grain, Room, and Prairie Fire. "Blue: Three Sonnets to Mary" won Best Poem in Exile's 2017 Gwendolyn MacEwen Poetry Competition.*

*Sue has a PhD from the University of British Columbia. Academic publications range from studies of the novels of A. S. Byatt, Henry James, Ian McEwan, and Guy Vanderhaeghe to biblical illustration, detective fiction, children's books, rock lyricists, and the filmmaking of Neil Young. She teaches English at Canadian Mennonite University and also serves as the Director of CMU Press.*

**Reviews**

*"The depth of empathy in these poems is breathtaking." - Brenda Schmidt, co-author of Siteseeing*



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- 350 pages
- At Bay Press

### Subject

FICTION / Thrillers / Crime

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## Unthinkable

By (author) Brent Van Staalduinen 🇨🇦

Feb 27, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95

The Unthinkable has devastated the west coast, turning thriving towns into debris-filled wastelands. Lorry Martens, a former special operations medic struggling with PTSD and living in a reclusive barge community, has long repressed her lethal combat and interrogation skills. All she wants is a simple, peaceful life, but after Neil is murdered, she uncovers his role in an ancient conspiracy. Lorry is pursued into the shattered landscape by the deadly shadows of his secret life, and is forced to rediscover--and confront--the darkest parts of herself.

### Contributor Bio

BRENT VAN STAALDUINEN is the award-winning author of the novels Nothing But Life, Boy, and Saints, Unexpected, as well as the story collection Cut Road. Accolades include the Kerry Schooley Book Award, the Bristol Short Story Prize, and numerous other awards. A recovering librarian, reformed high school English teacher, and long-ago army medic, Brent now finds himself mentoring writers, cheering for Forge FC, and wandering Hamilton's streets looking for stories.



### Reviews

*"An intelligent, propulsive chase, a must for the smart thriller reader." - Roz Nay, author of The Hunted*

*"Brent van Staalduinen's gritty and masterful storytelling ensnares with its visceral intensity. Through vibrant characters, he reveals poignant truths, while the suspense keeps your heart racing. Not reading this book would be 'unthinkable.'" -- H&A Christensen, authors of STEALING JOHN HANCOCK*

*"Unthinkable isn't just a well-paced action/thriller. It's also a tense tour of the apocalypse-in-progress; the detailed character study of a highly trained killer; and - most surprisingly - an illustration of the way grief can shock us to the core, even if we believe ourselves unshockable." - Jamie Tennant, author of River, Diverted*



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- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

### Subject

POETRY / Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island

### Distributor

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Modern Indigenous Voices

## High Noon Neptune

By (author) David Groulx 

Feb 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

In this poetry collection, award-winning author Groulx navigates important issues of race, loss, love, class and capitalism with irreverence, clarity and vigilant defiance to survive.

### Contributor Bio

David Groulx is an award-winning Indigenous author. Has as previously published 11 books of poetry and several of his books have been translated into Cree, French and Ojibwe languages. He won the John Newlove award for poetry in 2019 and was nominated for the Archibald Lampman award in 2015 and 2019. His poetry has appeared in over 200 magazines in 16 countries. He currently lives in Vanier, Ontario.







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- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8

#### Distributor

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Jan 15, 2024

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## La Capitale mondiale du livre

By (author) Bodour Al Qasimi , Illustrated by Denise Damanti ,  
Translated by Sophie Morgan 🇨🇦

Feb 01, 2024 | Paperback, Digest | \$19.95 |

Imagine a city unlike any other. Where people ask, "What do you read?" instead "How are you?" In a simple and engaging style, this book focuses on the significance of books and the importance of promoting a culture of reading everywhere for the fun and knowledge it entails. It highlights the International World Book Capital initiative to choose a city to hold this title every year. It also introduces the reader to all the cities that had won this title since 2001.

#### Contributor Bio

Bodour Al Qasimi is the Founder of the Emirates Publishers Association, past President of the International Publishers Association and Chief Executive Officer of children's publisher Kalimat Group based in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. She is an advocate for developing publishing markets and global publishing industry issues such as literacy, freedom to publish, copyright, digital transformation, and diversity and inclusion. Al Qasimi leads several Sharjah, United Arab Emirates regional, and global institutions and initiatives to foster socio-economic development, support cultural industries and heritage, and catalyse multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development. Her career spans public service, business, and community organizations.

Sophie J. Morgan is an author and translator from Aurora, Ontario. She has completed her BA degree in Professional Writing and French at York University and MA degree at the University of Waterloo. Her first book *Contradictions* was published in 2015 in English and translated to French in 2017. She has been teaching French and English, involved in several linguistics research projects, and contributed to various literary blogs. As a literary translator, she has previously translated five books from English to French. She is a member of the Writers





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- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

#### Subject

FICTION / Fantasy / Action & Adventure

#### Distributor

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## Les Somniateurs

By (author) Beydi Traore 

Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$21.95 |

Noah Akeylla est un adolescent en quête d'identité qui possède une compétence pour le moins extraordinaire. Il est capable de contrôler ses rêves à la perfection. Il est capable d'entrer dans les rêves de n'importe quels individus qui dorment et ainsi influencer leurs rêves. Cela dit, il ne peut entrer dans le rêve d'une personne que lorsque cette dernière dort et se trouve en plein rêve. Plus il comprend sa capacité, plus il se rend compte du danger d'un tel potentiel. Noah apprendra que sa capacité à contrôler les rêves lui permet également de tuer à travers ses rêves. Des événements le dépassant complètement vont le faire entrer en contact avec un groupe de personnes aussi extraordinaire que lui se faisant appeler les Somniateurs. Il se retrouvera plongé malgré lui dans une guerre millénaire qui oppose les marchands de sable aux membres de l'ordre d'Oris, deux groupes de puissants Somniateurs aux idéaux totalement différents. Lors de son apprentissage par son mentor Idy Oart, Noah découvrira les secrets des Somniateurs, ainsi que ceux entourant sa famille et ses liens avec les marchands de sable.

#### Contributor Bio

Beydi Traore est né au Mali le 5 septembre 1988 et vit actuellement à Winnipeg au Canada où il exerce en tant que directeur général. Amateur de fictions, d'écriture et lecteur avide de romans de type fantastique. L'auteur écrit plusieurs petites histoires à l'âge de 22 ans et finit par mettre l'écriture de côté pour se concentrer sur ses études. Très vite, il reviendra à sa passion et commencera l'écriture de son premier roman Les Somniateurs en 2015 et ne l'achèvera qu'en 2020. Passionné d'art, de jeux vidéo, de cinéma, de sport et d'automobiles, l'auteur imagine sans cesse des mondes fantastiques qui se veulent novateurs et crédibles tout en mélangeant ses passions.





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- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.7 in | 0.7 lb
- 248 pages
- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

#### Subject

FICTION / Indigenous

#### Distributor

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Expected ship date: Jan 15, 2024

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Modern Indigenous Voices

## Lithium Fire

By (author) Liam Taliesin 

Feb 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$21.95 |

*Lithium Fire* is a debut fiction novel by Liam Taliesin. The main character is haunted by the death of his ex-wife in a fire he narrowly escaped. His guilt overwhelms his grief, but the fire also ignites a desire to return to his passion of painting. The architect of the arson reflects on how to avoid prison, deal with his competition for the drug trade, and control two crazy brothers, one of whom set the fire for him and the other recently released from hospital. This book also portrays a heartbreaking story of a proud Métis woman who is dealing with serious issues of family abuse and complex relationship with her daughter.



#### Contributor Bio

Liam Taliesin is Red River Métis and a proud citizen of the Manitoba Métis Federation. He grew up in Winnipeg's celebrated North End. He is a founder of the Manitoba Association of Playwrights and chaired the organization its first six years. He was Associate Dramaturge at Playwrights Workshop Montreal, assisting in play selection and development, and read plays submitted to Quebec Drama Festival and Centaur Theatre, advising directors on performance feasibility. He lives in Quyon, Quebec.



## Tu n'es pas seul

By (author) Tagiuk Ikkidluak 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Arnaq Pitsiulak 🇨🇦,  
Translated by Sophie Morgan 🇨🇦  
Feb 15, 2024 | Paperback, Digest | \$19.95 |

*Tu n'es pas seul* is a French translation of *You Are Not Alone* - an illustrated children's book in French about growing up in the North as an Inuit child and looking for friends. This book is a debut collaboration between Tagiuk Ikkidluak, an emerging Inuit author and Arnaq Pitsiulak, an Inuit artist and illustrator.



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- French
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- 26 pages
- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8

### Distributor

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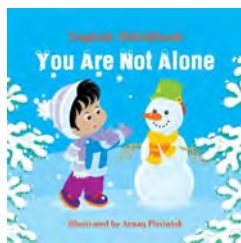
Expected ship date: Feb 01, 2024

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### Contributor Bio

Tagiuk Ikkidluak is an emerging Inuit author from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories who is passionate about children's literature. *You Are Not Alone* is his first published book. Arnaq Pitsiulak is an Inuit artist and illustrator based in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Sophie J. Morgan is an author and translator from Aurora, Ontario. She has completed her BA degree in Professional Writing and French at York University and MA degree at the University of Waterloo. Her first book *Contradictions* was published in 2015 in English and translated to French in 2017. She has been teaching French and English, involved in several linguistics research projects, and contributed to various literary blogs. As a literary translator, she has previously translated five books from English to French. She is a member of the Writers Union of Canada.



## You Are Not Alone

By (author) Tagiuk Ikkidluak 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Arnaq Pitsiulak 🇨🇦  
 Feb 15, 2024 | Paperback, Digest | \$19.95 |

*You Are Not Alone* is an illustrated children's book about growing up in the North as an Inuit child and looking for friends. This book is a debut collaboration between Tagiuk Ikkidluak, an emerging Inuit author and Arnaq Pitsiulak, an Inuit artist and illustrator.



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- 26 pages
- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

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 / Friendship

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- English
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- 220 pages
- Cloudscape Comics

### Subject

COMICS &amp; GRAPHIC NOVELS / LGBTQ+

### Distributor

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Apr 15, 2024

Carton Quantity: 1

## My Love in Stitches

By (artist) Emily Gossmann 

Apr 30, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |

Frankie is young monster who's life often feels like it's about to unravel-- she can't even count on getting through a softball game with all her limbs still attached! When she meets Momo, a girl who-- despite being made of squishy, pink slime-- is as sharp as she is cute, Frankie wants nothing more than to get closer to her. In order to do that however, Frankie now finds herself having to thread the needle around a new job, a scheming skeleton and the world's hairiest ex-girlfriend drama. Join Frankie in a world full of monsters, magic and (hopefully!) love, as she tries her best to set the seams on an exciting new life!

### Contributor Bio

Emily Gossmann has let comics eat her brain for most of her life, because she loves them a whole lot. She makes them in her spare time around working in animation. Raised just outside of Calgary, AB-- Emily now scuttles around BC's lower mainland and can be spotted looking at cool mushrooms, enjoying a nice coffee or feeding her new quilting habit. *My Love, In Stitches* is her first long-form project. It embodies her love for telling queer stories mixed with comedy, sci-fi and a whole lot of heart. Also she likes to draw girls, monsters, and monster girls.





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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.25 in | 0.5 lb
- 50 pages
- Kegedonce Press

#### Subject

POETRY / Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island

#### Distributor

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Expected ship date: Dec 01, 2023

Carton Quantity: 20

## Once the Smudge is Lit

By (author) Kelsey Borgford 🍁, By (author) Cole Forrest 🍁,

Illustrated by Tessa Pizzale 🍁

Dec 30, 2023 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |

Ceremony, community and connection - the poems of *Once the Smudge is Lit* carry the reader into deeply spiritual elements of Nishnaabe/Ojibwe culture. Co-written by Cole Forrest and Kelsey Borgford, the poetry of *Once the Smudge is Lit* highlights the Indigenous experience in post-colonial times through explorations of themes ranging from love to community. Borgford's and Forrest's verses seek to open a multidimensional window into the experience of being a contemporary Nishnaabe. A profound sense of movement, connection, and continuity is emphasized by Tessa Pizzale's beautifully evocative illustrations, which include a line of smudge smoke that flows from page to page from beginning to end.



#### Contributor Bio

Kelsey Borgford is a Nbisiiing Nishnaabekwe from the Marten clan. She is an emerging author, passionate about utilizing writing as a tool to revitalize cultural connections. After losing her Gokomis-baa in 2014, Kelsey sought out a means of connection with her grandmother and found that connection to her through the arts. Kelsey's work aims to pass along cultural traditions and identity. Her work is predominantly centered in the practice of beading and writing. She has a children's book, *What's in a Bead*, forthcoming from Second Story Press. In all aspects of her creativity, Kelsey draws inspiration from her culture, her mother, her community, and relatives in the natural world.

Cole Forrest is an Ojibwe filmmaker and programmer from Nipissing First Nation. They have written and directed independent short films that have been screened at film festivals including imagineNATIVE, TQFF, and the Vancouver International Film Festival. Cole is a recipient of the Ken and Ann Watts Memorial Scholarship and of the James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Award. They were the 2019 recipient of the imagineNATIVE + LIFT Film Mentorship and a 2020 Artist in Residence as a part of the Sundance Native Filmmakers Lab. Cole has supported programming at festivals including TIFF.



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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 1 in | 1 lb
- 92 pages
- Latitude 46
- Latitude 46 Publishing

**Subject**

POETRY / Canadian

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Mar 08, 2024

Carton Quantity: 1

**The Art of Floating**

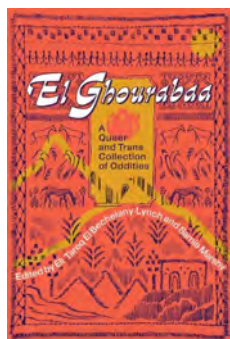
By (author) Melanie Marttila 🇨🇦

Apr 06, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

*The Art of Floating is dedicated to the poet's father, who taught her how to surrender to and survive the rough waters of mental illness. Solace and healing are found in nature, not only in the terrestrial landscapes, flora, and fauna of northeastern and southwestern Ontario, but also in looking to the skies, particularly the moon. Celestial and seasonal reflection tilts into the ethereal and supernatural and then into the scientific, before grounding itself in the people who inhabit these disparate territories, and wresting hope from every observation, interaction, and experience, along the way.*

**Contributor Bio**

*Melanie Marttila has been writing since the age of seven, when she made her first submission to CBC's "Pencil Box." She is a graduate of the University of Windsor's masters program in English Literature and Creative Writing and her poetry has appeared in Polar Borealis, Polar Starlight, and Sulphur. Her short fiction has appeared in Pulp Literature, On Spec, Pirating Pups, and Home for the Howlidays. She lives and writes in Sudbury, Ontario, in the house where three generations of her family have lived, on the street that bears her surname, with her spouse and their dog, Torvi..*



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- English
- 6 x 9 x 0.5 in | 0.5 lb
- 222 pages
- Metonymy Press

**Subject**LITERARY COLLECTIONS /  
LGBTQ+**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Feb 07, 2024

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**El Ghourabaa***A queer and trans collection of oddities*

Edited by Samia Marshy 🇨🇦, Edited by Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch 🇨🇦

Mar 19, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$21.95

Seeking uncanny, fun, experimental, creepy, sarcastic, playful, vulgar, inventive, sexual, weird, sweet, and evocative works, editors Samia Marshy and Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch set out to collect Arab and Arabophone queer writing. The result is an anthology brimming with gems by emerging and established writers and an homage to the lineages and complexities of queer Arab life. Multi-genre, multi-generational, and global, *El Ghourabaa* is an enigma, a delight, and a contribution to an ongoing conversation and creative outpouring.

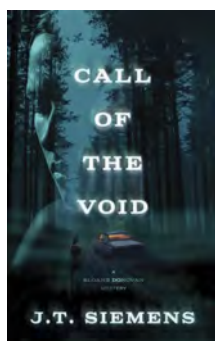
In addition to Marshy and El Bechelany-Lynch, contributors include: Leila Marshy, Trish Salah, Olivia Tapiero, Maisie-Nour Symon Henry, Yehia Anas Sabaa, Nofel, Hoda Adra, Ralph Haddad, Seif Siddiq, Karim Kattan, Andrea Abi-Karam, Bazeed, George Abraham, Sarah O'Neal, Micaela Kaibni Raen, Nour Kamel, Barrak Alzaid, and Rabih Alameddine.

**Contributor Bio**

Samia Marshy is a full-time reader and part-time writer located in Tio'tià:ke (Montreal, QC). She is a registered massage therapist and studied human geography and history at Concordia. Her work has focused on making sure body care is as accessible as possible. She co-wrote "The Hands That Planted Them" with Lee Lai, published in *Metal Hurlant*, and was an editor for *The Philistine* by Leila Marshy.

Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch is a writer living in Tio'tià:ke. Their work has appeared in *The Best Canadian Poetry 2018* anthology, *GUTS*, *carte blanche*, the *Shade Journal*, *The New Quarterly*, *Arc Poetry Magazine*, and elsewhere. They were longlisted for the CBC Poetry Prize in 2019. Their book *knot body* (2020), published by Metatron Press, was shortlisted for the QWF Concordia University First Book Prize. *The Good Arabs* (2021), published by Metonymy Press, was the winner of the 2022 Grand Prix du livre de Montréal and received an Honorable Mention from the 2022 Arab American Book Awards for the George Ellenbogen Poetry Award.





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#### Subject

FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Hard-Boiled

#### Distributor


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Sloane Donovan Mysteries 2

## Call of the Void

By (author) J.T. Siemens 

Mar 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

Now a fully-fledged private investigator, Sloane Donovan is bored by her latest task of keeping a debauched starlet alive and out of the headlines as she films a movie in Vancouver. When she and her partner Wayne Capson are contacted by a grieving mother looking to resurrect the cold case of her missing daughter, Sloane finds herself inexorably drawn into a clandestine world of disappearing girls, illegal narcotics and loose ends dating back forty years.

Careening from the hardest edges of the city to creepy rural backroads where cries go unheard, Sloane's relentless quest places the people closest to her at risk, while her own personal demons threaten to devour her. Lightning-paced and unputdownable, *Call of the Void* cements Sloane Donovan's position amid the new generation of hard-boiled sleuths.



#### Contributor Bio

J.T. Siemens moved to Vancouver to become a personal trainer, but feels fortunate to have discovered his true love: writing crime fiction. After studying screenwriting at Capilano University, he followed it up with creative writing at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University. *To Those Who Killed Me*, his first book in the Sloane Donovan series, was nominated for the Arthur Ellis Unhanged Award and was published in 2022. He lives in the West End of Vancouver with his fiancée and two cats.





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- NeWest Press

**Subject**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY /  
Personal Memoirs**Distributor**

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**Counting Bones***Anatomy of Love Lost and Found*By (author) Ellen Anderson Penno 

Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

When she was twenty-four years old, Ellen Anderson Penno lost her partner in a climbing accident while they were ascending Mount Baker in Washington's Cascade Range. The avalanche hid his body in a crevasse just weeks before Penno was slated to begin medical school, and she soon found herself torn between deferring her studies for a year, or starting right away with a full course load.

Rather than succumbing to grief and risk never beginning her medical education at all, Penno plunged deep into her studies, surrounded by death on all sides, struggling to maintain her way through her turbulent emotions and a rigorous med school schedule.

In this stirring and often mordantly funny new memoir, Ellen Anderson Penno structures a story of mourning, loss, despair and love through the lens of the classic medical text *Gray's Anatomy*, showing readers what becomes of those who must rebuild their lives after tragedy strikes.

**Contributor Bio**

Ellen Anderson Penno is a writer and full-time medical doctor, earning an MD and MS from the University of Minnesota, with rotating surgical internship at Hennepin County Hospital, Minneapolis, and ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic. She has earned a Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing from Humber College and is currently completing her Graduate Certificate in Narrative Medicine from Columbia University. She immigrated to Calgary, Alberta in 1997 where she continues to live with her adult daughters and dog pal Ed.





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- NeWest Press

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LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

### Distributor

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## Laser Quit Smoking Massage

By (author) Cole Nowicki 

Apr 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$21.95 |

A series of short nonfiction pieces, *Laser Quit Smoking Massage* explores the peculiarities of the urban and rural centres of the Canadian West. From prairie towns to sprawling cities, Cole Nowicki's witty, insightful, and ever curious reportage explores the evolving states of community, family, and belonging.



### Contributor Bio

Hailing from Lac La Biche, Alberta, a love of skateboarding would take Cole Nowicki to Vancouver, BC's more hospitable climate. He is the author of *Right, Down + Circle* (ECW Press, 2023), was a columnist for *King Skateboard Magazine*, lead writer for the acclaimed documentary series *Post Radical*, and writes *Simple Magic*, a weekly newsletter about skateboarding, the internet, and other means of escape. His essays have appeared in *The Walrus*, *Catapult*, *Vice*, *Maisonneuve*, and more. He's also the publisher and managing editor of *fine.press*.



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- NeWest Press

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## Where We Live

By (author) Karen Hofmann 

Mar 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

In the third and final novel in the Lund sibling series, *Where We Live* continues the story of four siblings, separated in childhood, reunited and now middle-aged, as they navigate urban Vancouver life, work, relationships, and parenting in the late 2010s. With their familial bond shaped by their divergent adult experiences as well as their shared early childhood in a rural West Coast community, the lives of these siblings cross, separate, and rejoin yet again, in paths informed by nature and by nurture. Subject to the pressures of their environment and remembered or forgotten family history each sibling struggles to realize their aspirations in their search for a true home.



#### Contributor Bio

Karen Hofmann grew up in the Okanagan and taught English and creative writing at Thompson Rivers University. She now lives in Victoria, BC. A collection of poetry, *Water Strider*, was published by Frontenac House in 2008 and shortlisted for the Dorothy Livesay prize. Her first novel, *After Alice*, was published by NeWest Press in 2014, and a second novel, *What is Going to Happen Next*, in 2017. A short fiction collection, *Echolocation*, was released by NeWest in 2019, and third novel, *A Brief View from the Coastal Suite*, in 2021.



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#### Subject

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#### Distributor

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## Flak Jacket

By (author) Gerald Moore 

Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

A drive to drug rehab, at least two murders, one escaped prisoner, a complex father/son relationship, and several highly unusual classroom experiences form the backbone of *Flak Jacket*, Gerald Arthur Moore's latest collection of his signature explosive poetry. Step inside to become entranced, but be prepared to be blown away, because we're going for a ride.

#### Contributor Bio

Gerald Arthur (Art) Moore is an adventurer, a part-time university lecturer, a high school teacher, and a rugby coach living in Moncton, New Brunswick. Author of the poetry collection *Shatter the Glass, Shards of Flame*, his work has appeared in *Queen's Quarterly, Vallum, The Antigonish Review, The Nashwaak Review, The Dalhousie Review, Qwerty, Off the Coast, Prairie Fire, Boston Poetry Magazine, Quills*, and *The Military Review*. Moore has led six humanitarian work projects to Haiti since the devastating earthquake there in 2010, and his employment history includes army officer, school teacher, and bootlegger.





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**Subject**

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**Love and Other Disappointments**By (author) Heather Paul 

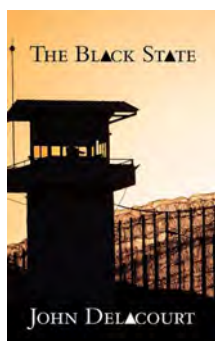
Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

Like songs on a concept album, each story in Heather Paul's riveting *Love and Other Disappointments* stands alone and in conversation with the others. In this relatable, wry, and often darkly comedic collection, Paul manages to vacillate between sparse prose and lush description, employing tension and inventive metaphors to explore the emotional landscape of women at various stages of life and love. Each story asks the protagonist, and by proxy the readers, to grow, to become, and even perhaps to question expectations--both their own and the ones placed on them. An entertaining yet profound collection of short fiction for anyone who has ever loved, or been in love, and lived through the inevitable disappointment.

**Contributor Bio**

Heather's natural curiosity and passion for authenticity and adventure has led to diverse paths of travel, education, and employment. After many years toiling at university, she camped, hosted and hoteled her way through North America, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe. Before publishing her first novel, *Safety in Bear Country*, she worked as a high school art teacher, a canoe and kayak trip leader, a yoga instructor, at a men's prison, at a women's shelter, and at an assortment of restaurants. She currently resides in Barrie, Ontario.





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**Subject**

FICTION / Thrillers / Political

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**The Black State**

By (author) John Delacourt 🇨🇦

Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

Henry Raeburn led a privileged childhood in Kerrisdale in a family of considerable political pedigree. Following a brief period of addiction and homelessness on the streets of Vancouver, Henry found his calling in photography, building a lucrative international career at the intersection of art and politics, photographing black sites--international locations, not found on any map, where detainees suffer unspeakable torture to elicit intelligence for complicit Western governments. The novel opens as Henry approaches one such site, only to be captured and held prisoner. During a transfer, insurgents kidnap Henry, and demand an exorbitant ransom for his release. As the ensuing crisis unfolds, the reader is transported into a shadowy world of international diplomacy and government as Henry's father musters all his considerable political capital in order to secure Henry's release. Intense and captivating, earnest and explosive, *The Black State* is not only a political thriller exposing our darkest foreign adventurism, but an edge-of-your-seat race against time.

**Contributor Bio**

John Delacourt is an Ottawa-based writer and government relations consultant whose fiction has appeared in numerous publications across North America. His criticism and political commentary have appeared in *The Rover*, *The Ottawa Review of Books*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *iPolitics*, *The Hill Times* and *Policy Magazine*. He studied at the Humber School for Writers after graduating with an MA in English Literature from the University of Toronto, and *The Black State* is his fourth novel.





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#### Subject

FICTION / Mystery & Detective /  
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#### Distributor

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## To Our Graves

By (author) Paul Mason 

Apr 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

Located just outside the village of Bath, Ontario, St. Cuthbert's College prides itself on its beautiful lakeside campus, rich academic curriculum, diverse sports and cultural programs, and stable of distinguished graduates. But when a seventeen-year-old student is found stabbed to death in the chapel, the school's management is desperate to separate itself from the crime, even though Detective-Sergeant Diane Stewart comes to believe the murderer is a member of the school community. A fast-moving tale of deceit and intrigue, *To Our Graves* is a thrilling crime novel set in an exclusive Canadian private school.

#### Contributor Bio

Paul Nicholas Mason is a prize-winning playwright and author of several books including *The Rogue Wave* and *The Night Drummer*. His previous works have been nominated for the Stephen Leacock and ReLit Awards. He lives in Cobourg, Ontario.





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COMICS &amp; GRAPHIC NOVELS / LGBTQ+

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## The Jellyfish

By (author) Boum 🇨🇦, Translated by Helge Dascher 🇨🇦

Apr 09, 2023 | Paperback, Trade | \$29.95 |



• Bédéis Causa - Best Book 2023, Winner

• Prix Bédéllys - Best Book - Québec 2023, Short-listed

Odette is a hip, young twenty-something with her own place, a steady job at a local bookstore, an adorable pet rabbit, and a burgeoning crush on a cute girl in the neighborhood. But Odette is haunted by something only she can see... A jellyfish. A jellyfish that floats in her eye, blocking her vision. It's a seemingly minor annoyance... Until one day there are TWO jellyfish. Showcasing stunning and inventive artwork by Boum (*Boumeries*), *The Jellyfish* is a tour-de-force of graphic storytelling, a powerful, occasionally terrifying story of facing the thing that we fear the most, and finding a light to guide us through the darkness.

#### Contributor Bio

Boum (Samantha Leriche-Gionet) was born in Montréal in 1985. Following her studies in animation and a career that saw her short films shown around the world, she has dedicated herself to creating comic books since 2011. Some of her many works include the graphic novel *A Small Revolution* and her long-running, award-winning series *Boumeries*. She has a husband, two daughters, a cat, and a very long list of things to do. Boum has suffered from a range of eye conditions for more than fifteen years. In March of 2021 she permanently lost the use of her right eye. Helge Dascher has for 25 years translated texts with a dynamic relationship to images. A background in art history and literature has grounded her translation of over sixty graphic novels, many by artists who have broadened the medium's storytelling range. Her translations included acclaimed titles such as Julie Delporte's *This Woman's Work* (co-translated with Aleshia Jensen, Drawn and Quarterly, 2019), Sophie Bédard's *Lonely Boys* (co-translated with Robin Lang, Pow Pow Press, 2020) and Michel Rabagliati's "Paul" books (Drawn and Quarterly, Conundrum). She also translates exhibitions, digital stories, and films, most recently Theodor Ushev's *The Physics of Sorrow* (with Karen Houle, NFB, 2019). A Montrealer, she works from French and German to English.





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- 88 pages
- Radiant Press

#### Subject

POETRY / Canadian


#### Distributor

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## Anatomical Venus

By (author) Courtney Bates-Hardy 

Apr 15, 2023 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |

*Anatomical Venus* is a visceral collection of poems that invoke anatomical models, femininemonsters, and little-known historical figures. It's a journey through car accidents and physioappointments, 18th century morgues and modern funeral homes. Grappling with the cyclicalnature of chronic pain, these poems ask how to live with and love the self in pain. Magic seepsthrough, in the form of fairy tales, in the stories of powerful monsters, in the introspection ofthe tarot, and the transcendence of queer love.

#### Contributor Bio

Courtney Bates-Hardy is the author of *House of Mystery* (ChiZine Publications, 2016) and achapbook, *Sea Foam* (JackPine Press, 2013). Her poems have been published in *Grain*, *Vallum*, *PRISM*, and *CAROUSEL*, among others. She has been featured in Best Canadian Poetry 2021 (Biblioasis) and nominated for a Pushcart Prize. She is queer, neurodivergent, and disabled, andone-third of a writing group called The Pain Poets. She lives in Regina, Saskatchewan.





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- 100 pages
- Radiant Press

#### Subject

POETRY / Canadian

#### Distributor

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## Realia

By (author) Michael Trussler 

Apr 15, 2023 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |

In *Realia*, Michael Trussler grapples with the black fire of mental illness, revels in the joy inherent to colours, and probes what it means to be alive at the beginning of the Anthropocene. Perfectly clear, perfectly opaque, Trussler's poetry implodes the lyric to channel the bright disintegration of our contemporary moment. These are poems requiring Jonah and Little Red Riding Hood to change places if we are to measure diagnostically homeless oceans, surveillance capitalism, and the vulnerable human body. Shambolic and precise, these poems are unskinned. Including a mini-essay on the author's OCD and another on how a Caspar David Friedrich painting is an uncanny neighbour to ourselves, *Realia* is fluent in mitochondrial psychology and the diaries of Katherine Mansfield. It also offers lessons in extinct Barbie Doll arrangement.



#### Contributor Bio

Michael Trussler lives in Regina, Saskatchewan. He writes poetry and creative non-fiction. His work has appeared in Canadian and American journals and has been included in domestic and international anthologies. A photographer, he has a keen interest in the visual arts and is neuro-divergent. He teaches English at the University of Regina.





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- 160 pages
- Renaissance Press

**Subject**

FICTION / Anthologies

**Distributor**

LitDistCo

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**Oops - We Actually Wrote A Book In The End***Stories, Articles, and Recipes For Autistic Adults by Autistic Adults*

Edited by Akosua Brown 🇨🇦

Apr 01, 2024 | Paperback, UK Trade | \$25.95 |

In this book you'll find an eclectic mix of stories, poems, articles, and art carefully selected by the Creative Expressions team for you. This is a "for us, by us" book. We are autistic and created the type of book we wanted to see. I'm sure you'll find lots in here to enjoy.

We talk about who we are, what we love, what makes us laugh, what we're looking forward to as well as relationships. Relationships with family, peers, and the challenges of finding love when you are on the spectrum.

We each included photos and recipes of our favourite foods as sometimes being an adult is hard, and you still have to eat!

**Contributor Bio**

Akosua Joy Brown has worked in the publishing industry for over 25 years. She started out working on academic science titles within the UK's University of London where she edited and wrote books about human exposure to toxins. Since moving back to Canada, she worked with Canada's largest educational publisher on K-12 non-fiction products. Following that, through her work with one of Toronto's top international literary agencies, she became an avid editor of fiction. She formed What's Your Story - Author Services to support writers working in all genres. She helps people write, publish, distribute, and sell their books and is an experienced workshop presenter and facilitator. Akosua is also a best-selling author of many books including a Silver Birch nominated children's book.

Akosua has seen how important sharing your voice, your story is. It is one way of being seen and heard. But she's also learned how valuable writing is to understand yourself. To do your best writing, you must feel safe and Akosua excels in creating that space for those around her. She extends that search for feeling safe and being seen, celebrated, and supported through her work with Elvira's Miracle Magnet Movement. She is excited to be one of the newest mentors. She gained so much from this program that she changed her name to





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- 128 pages
- Renaissance Press

#### Subject

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS /  
Action & Adventure

#### Distributor

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SIGNAL Saga 1

## S.I.G.N.A.L. and the GOOD

By (author) Dominic Bercier 🇨🇦

Apr 24, 2024 | Paperback, UK Trade | \$22.95 |

1977. The Gods of Olde Division are back, laden in divine golden armour, here to take up new lives in rural Borealia, lights in the sky by night, under cover of a deadly snowstorm.

Years later, Adam David III says goodbye to his family, including his dear grandfather, Adam David Senior, his musical idol and guitar master, who entrusts Adam III with the Deus Axe, a special instrument forged in fortune and glory - Adam is going to university in the big city - Zero City, the capital, and, after a short bullet-train voyage into downtown O-Town, a suspect note in his grandfather's old apartment beckons Adam to the Monarch Night Club in the Market area, where he meets Ash Beniir L.R. Codec, for whom he auditions with his grandfather's newest song, and inherited talents.

#### Contributor Bio

Dominic Bercier is a Canadian artist, writer, designer, publisher, and singer-songwriter, from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Author-illustrator-designer-publisher of comics, graphic novels, inspirational nonfiction, music, and other creative endeavors, he is the founder, owner, publisher, and principal creator at Mirror Comics Studios, established in 2015 ([www.MirrorComics.com](http://www.MirrorComics.com)). Bercier earned an illustration degree from Ontario College of Art and Design, in Toronto, on various scholarships from De La Salle HS (where he studied visual arts at Le Centre d'excellence artistique de l'Ontario, winning the visual arts medal and the Artistic Excellence Award, and where he also invented the binary semester/trimester schedule systems, instead of breaking into comics early). Art school included working in print shops and with several Toronto-based professional comic book illustrators, to create their ultra-detailed pencil backgrounds (Dark Horse Comics, Image Comics, Top Cow Productions, more). Followed work as an illustrator-designer, 24 hour comic books, and production images for books, films, animation and more. He is an advocate for mental health, and the creator of *SIGNAL Saga*, *The Hope Book*, *Jimmy and Rose*, *The PopTerra Collection*, and other titles at Mirror and beyond.





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#### Subject

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18

#### Distributor

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## The Headmasters

By (author) Mark Morton 🍁

Feb 06, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.99 |

***How do you learn from the past if there isn't one?***

Sixty years ago, something awful happened. Something that killed everyone except the people at Blue Ring. Something that caused the Headmasters to appear. But Maple doesn't know what it was. Because talking about the past is forbidden.

Everyone at Blue Ring has a Headmaster. They sink their sinewy coils into your skull and control you, using your body for backbreaking toil and your mind communicate with each other. When someone dies, their Headmaster transfers to someone new. But so do the dead person's memories, and if one of those memories surfaces in the new host's mind, their brain breaks. That's why talking about the past is forbidden.

Maple hates this world where the past can't exist and the future promises only more suffering. And she hates the Headmasters for making it that way. But she doesn't know how to fight them - until memories start to surface in her mind from someone who long ago came close to defeating the Headmasters.

But whose memories are they? Why aren't they harming her? And how can she use them to defeat the Headmasters? Maple has to find the answers herself, unable to tell anyone what she's experiencing or planning--not even Thorn, the young man she's falling in love with. Thorn, who has some forbidden secrets of his own...

#### Contributor Bio

MARK MORTON is also the author of four works of nonfiction: *Cupboard Love: A Dictionary of Culinary Curiosities* (nominated for a Julia Child Award); *The End: Closing Words for a Millennium* (winner of the Alexander Isbister Award for nonfiction); *The Lover's Tongue: A Merry Romp Through the Language of Love and Sex* (republished in the UK as *Dirty Words*), and *Cooking with Shakespeare*. He's also the author of more than 50 columns for *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture* (University of California Press) and has written and broadcast more than a hundred columns about language and culture for CBC Radio. Mark has a PhD in sixteenth-century literature from the University of Toronto and has taught at several universities in France and Canada. He currently works at the University of Waterloo. He and his wife, Melanie Cameron, (also an author) have four children, three dogs, one rabbit, and no time. *The Headmasters* is his first YA novel.





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- 370 pages
- Shadowpaw Press

**Subject**

FICTION / Science Fiction / Humorous

**Distributor**

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**The Good Soldier**

By (author) Nir Yaniv

Jan 23, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.99 |

The Imperial Navy has long been at war. It is a well-oiled machine, a mighty galactic power in which nothing can go wrong.

Enter Pre-Private Joseph Fux, self-proclaimed Idiot, Second Class.

When Fux arrives on board the light frigate *UPS Spitz*, things immediately begin to go wrong. It's not Fux's fault. It never is. Accidents just happen when he's around, despite the best intentions.

And as the always-cheerful Fux bumbles his way through one job after another, he throws the whole ship and its orderly crew into chaos. No one is left unscathed: not the responsible and lonely Lt. Lipton, grieving for his lost love; not the mercilessly logical Doctor Nightingale, who may or may not be Lipton's current romantic interest; not the overzealous Ensign Berseker, or the pompous political officer, Commander Kapust. Not even the hidden, monstrous Captain.

Knowingly or not, Fux is an agent of resistance, his blind stupidity the only sane response to the insanity of war. Something's gotta give, and the tiny spanner-in-the-works that is Fux threatens at last to destroy the entire machinery of the Galactic Empire...

**Contributor Bio**

NIR YANIV is an Israeli-born multidisciplinary artist living in Los Angeles. He's an author, a musician, an illustrator, and a filmmaker. He founded Israel's first online science fiction magazine and served as its chief editor for ten years, after which he moved on to editing a printed genre magazine. He collaborated with World Fantasy Award-winning author Lavie Tidhar on two novels, including the "deranged sci-fi extravaganza" (per *The Jewish Quarterly*) *The Tel Aviv Dossier*, and his English-language collection *he Love Machine & Other Contraptions* was published by Infinity Plus in 2012. His most recent Hebrew novel, *King of Jerusalem*, was published in Israel in 2019. His short stories have appeared in *Weird Tales*, *Apex*, and *ChiZine*, among others. Nir's musical career includes soundtracks for film, dance shows, and theater. His most recent work is the voice-and-drums animated album *The Voice Remains* (LifeArt Music, 2021). Nir has also directed several short films and music videos, both live-action and animated.

**Reviews**

*"Drawing on a tradition of anti-war fiction and his own military experience, Nir Yaniv meshes together classical American gung-ho SF with the delightful absurdism of European literature to create an unforgettable far-future fable for our times. Think M.A.S.H. in space, and you'll come closest to capturing the spirit of The Good Soldier, but you'll have to enmesh yourself in the (mis)adventures of Idiot-First-Class Fux and company of the good ship Spitz to find out for yourself. This is one explosive novel you do not want to miss!" - Lavie Tidhar, award-winning author of Central Station and Neom*

*"A madcap dystopian satire that shoulders its way into the ranks of Bill the Galactic Hero and Catch-22, then stands sloppily at attention as it smirks in the face of an apoplectic political officer." - Alex Shvartsman, Award-Winning Author of The Middling Affliction and Eridani's Crown*



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- 412 pages
- Shadowpaw Press

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Collections & Anthologies**Distributor**

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Shapers of Worlds 4

**Shapers of Worlds Volume IV**Science fiction and fantasy by authors featured on the Aurora Award-winning  
podcast *The Worldshapers*

Edited by Edward Willett 🍁, Illustrated by Wendi Nordell 🍁

Jan 23, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$29.99 |

From the farthest reaches of our galaxy to the cozy-yet-mysterious spaces under beds and behind sofa cushions, from mystical realms of fantasy to the here-and-now and the very near future, the nineteen authors in this fourth collection of science fiction and fantasy by authors featured on the Aurora Award-winning podcast *The Worldshapers* offer readers a kaleidoscope of fantastical adventures in the company of unforgettable characters.

The editor of a tyrannical bestselling author thinks she's finally escaped their hellish relationship when the author dies... but she couldn't be more wrong. A retired ghost-hunter's life takes an unexpected turn when an immensely valuable magical vase from the nineteenth century is brought to her attention. At the end of a millennia-long journey to the edge of the galaxy, a man who has lived a hundred lifetimes is reunited with his first true love in the midst of a battle for survival. Scarecrows that appear overnight on a lonely man's lawn prove to be far more than the teenagers' prank he thinks them to be. A man travels back in time to confront the attacker who destroyed his life, only to make a horrifying discovery. The Monster Under the Bed finally meets his match...

*Shapers of Worlds Volume IV* has new stories by David Boop, Michaelbrent Collings, Roy M. Griffis, Sarah A. Hoyt, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Noah Lemelson, Edward M. Lerner, David Liss, Gail Z. Martin, Joshua Palmatier, Richard Paolinelli, Jean-Louis Trudel, James van Pelt, Garon Whited, and Edward Willett, plus previously published stories by James Kennedy, Mark Leslie, R.S. Mellette, and Lavie Tidhar. Each story features an illustration by Wendi Nordell.

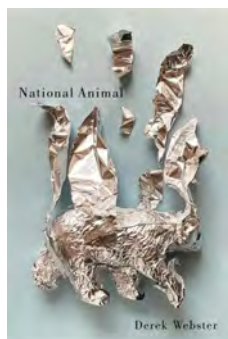
Travel into the past, the present, and the future in stories set in our world, in deep space, in worlds scattered across the multiverse, and in worlds that exist only in the imagination, all shaped by an outstanding collection of authors, many of them

**Contributor Bio**

EDWARD WILLETT is the author of more than sixty books of science fiction, fantasy, and nonfiction for readers of all ages. *Marseguero* (DAW Books) won the Aurora Award (honouring Canadian science fiction and fantasy) for Best Long-Form Work in English; his young adult fantasy *Spirit Singer* won a Saskatchewan Book Award. Several other of his books have been shortlisted for those and other awards.

Ed's most recent novel is the far-future humorous outer-space adventure *The Tangled Stars* (DAW Books). Other recent titles include *Star Song*, a finalist for both the Aurora Award and Saskatchewan Book Award for Young Adult Literature, published by Shadowpaw Press; *Blue Fire* (written as E.C. Blake), also from Shadowpaw Press; and the *Worldshapers* series (*Worldshaper*, *Master of the World*, and *The Moonlit World*) from DAW. His nonfiction runs the gamut from science books to biographies to history. He hosts Aurora Award-winning podcast *The Worldshapers* podcast (theworldshapers.com), in which he talks to other science fiction and fantasy authors about their creative process, and has Kickstarted several *Shapers of Worlds* anthologies featuring guests of the podcast.





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By (author) Derek Webster 🇨🇦

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*National Animal*, Derek Webster's second book of poetry, inhabits a wider public space than his acclaimed debut *Mockingbird*. In poems that extend beyond the biographical toward the political, Webster's quiet, sharp-eyed narrator--a man "tripping / my way forward, trying to lead my own life"--watches history being erased in favour of more socially palatable ideas and comforting self-portraits. Uncompromising and substantial, *National Animal* explores our "civic moment" where "birds sing oblivion / estranged from all things," and meditates, in a final image-rich sequence, on our place in a science-based cosmos.



#### Contributor Bio

**Derek Webster's** *Mockingbird* (2015) was a finalist for the Gerald Lampert Award for best first book of poems in Canada. He received an MFA from Washington University in St. Louis, where he studied with Carl Phillips, and was the founding editor of *Maisonneuve* magazine. He lives in Montreal and Toronto.



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By (author) Alan Hustak 🇨🇦

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There are parades and then there is Montreal's St. Patrick's parade, which has marched through the streets of the city and into Canadian history for 200 years. The street carnival has outlived the Patriote Rebellion of 1837, Fenian infiltration, Orange animosity, strained relationships among Roman Catholic priests who wanted it cancelled, two world wars, two Quebec independence referendums, and two centuries of howling March winds and chilling sub zero temperatures.

With *One Long Line of Marvel* veteran journalist **Alan Hustak** has dug up untold nuggets about the parade and nested them with historical certainty and an imaginative flourish in the setting of a Montreal that he knows. Although the author is not a son of Erin, he is considered an honorary Irishman and in 2006 walked the parade route as Chief Reviewing Officer. With this book he continues to honour Montreal's Irish community by celebrating its personalities and by telling its stories. *One Long Line of Marvel* enlightens, entertains, amuses and perhaps above all superbly chronicles a long and worthwhile tradition in Montreal's history.

**Contributor Bio**

**Alan Hustak** is the author of several books including *Faith Under Fire: Frederick G. Scott, Canada's Extraordinary Chaplain of the Great War*, *Titanic: The Canadian Story*, and *Sir William Hingston (1829-1907): Montreal Mayor, Surgeon and Banker*. He is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. He divides his time between Montreal and Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan.







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## Talking to Strangers

By (author) Rhea Tregebov 🇨🇦

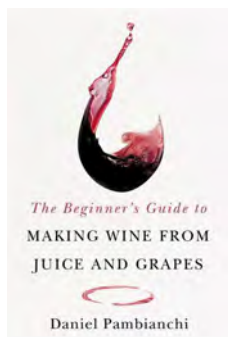
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*Talking to Strangers* is a book of bracing encounters. Throughout her four decades as poet, Rhea Tregebov has displayed an uncommon eye for the mysteries of ordinary life—moments where, as she writes, "[t]he simplest things / elude me." This gift is brought to brilliant effect in her eighth book of poetry and most charged to date. In gorgeous arias of recollection and evocation, of elegy and heartbreak, Tregebov mourns, praises, prays, regrets, summons, celebrates, and bears witness with formidable artistry and tenderness ("You wouldn't think the inanimate would get tired /but it does.") Direct, never forced, keenly observant, and marked by scrupulous craft, these new poems unfold in beguiling, often breathtaking ways. They confirm Tregebov's place among the most significant poets of her generation.



#### Contributor Bio

**Rhea Tregebov** is the author of seven acclaimed books of poetry and two novels, *The Knife Sharpener's Bell* and *Rue des Rosiers*. Her work has received the J. I. Segal Award, the Nancy Richler Memorial Prize for Fiction, the Malahat Review Long Poem Prize, the Pat Lowther Award, and the Prairie Schooner Readers' Choice Award. Retired from teaching at UBC, she now holds the position of Associate Professor Emerita and is the former Chair of The Writers Union of Canada. She lives in Vancouver.



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By (author) Daniel Pambianchi 🇨🇦, Foreword by Wade Clark  
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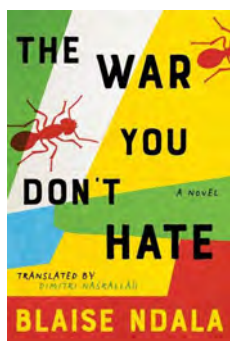
From the author of *Modern Home Winemaking* and *Techniques in Home Winemaking*, **Daniel Pambianchi's** *The Beginner's Guide to Making Wine from Juice and Grapes* is for novices keen on making their own wine at home. It guides aspiring winemakers through the process, from crush to bottle, with step-by-step instructions using simple, modern techniques to craft consistently great wine. The book includes many illustrations, tables and examples to highlight the use of equipment and tools, and a comprehensive chapter dedicated to solving common winemaking problems.



#### Contributor Bio

**Daniel Pambianchi** is a well-known winemaking author, lecturer, consultant, and seasoned winemaker, both as an amateur and professional, having owned and operated a small commercial winery in Niagara Wine Country in Ontario, Canada. His bestselling books *Techniques in Home Winemaking* and *Modern Home Winemaking* have become the go-to reference textbook by advanced amateurs and small-winery operators alike. His area of expertise is wine chemistry, in which he performs extensive studies in his wine analysis lab. He is a member of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture. He lives in Montreal.

With 60 years of solid winemaking experience, **Wade Clark** is a respected authority on all aspects of home winemaking. He has been a significant contributor to the very successful internet-based group, WinePress.US, and also helped the popular Home Made Wine Making Facebook group grow to over 53,000 members. He lives in Port Barre, Louisiana.



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**The War You Don't Hate**

By (author) Blaise Ndala 🇸🇩, Translated by Dimitri Nasrallah 🇸🇩

Feb 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95

**The paths of a Canadian documentary filmmaker and two former rebel soldiers from the Congo collide in this searing revenge tale about those who profit from the misery of others.**

Los Angeles, 2002. Véronique Quesnel accepts the Best Documentary Oscar for *Sona: Rape and Terror in the Heart of Darkness*, basking in the praise of her privileged audience. She has drawn attention to "the center of gravity that is Black tragedy", which attracted her away from her life in Montreal, and to the harrowing story of Sona, a young woman who escaped sex slavery. But this lauded film has also shone a dangerous spotlight on Véronique herself.

In the Great Lakes region of Africa, Master Corporal Red Ant and his cousin Baby Che are stalking the remnants of the Second Congo War - the deadliest conflict since World War II. In search of truth and vengeance, their obsession now has a name.

**Contributor Bio**

Originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, **Blaise Ndala** has lived in Ottawa since 2007. His debut novel, *J'irai danser sur la tombe de Senghor*, won the Ottawa Book Award for French fiction and was a finalist for the Trillium Book Award. His book *Sans capote ni kalachnikov* (translated into English as *The War You Don't Hate*) won Radio-Canada's 2019 Combat des livres and was a finalist for the Grand prix littéraire d'Afrique noire and the Trillium Book Award. His third novel, 2021's *Dans le ventre du Congo*, won the Prix d'Ivoire pour la Littérature Africaine d'Expression Francophone and the Prix Ahmadou-Kourouma.

**Dimitri Nasrallah** is the author of four novels. His most recent, 2022's *Hotline*, was nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and shortlisted for CBC's Canada Reads. He was born in Lebanon in 1977, and moved to Canada in 1988. His previous books include *The Bleeds*, *Niko*, and *Blackbodying*.





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- **You Are Not Alone** by Tagiuk Ikkidluak and Arnaq Pitsiulak (9781772312287) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
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- **A Blueprint For Survival** by Kim Trainor (9781771838627) Guernica Editions, UTP
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- **Talking to Strangers** by Rhea Tregobov (9781550656565) Vehicule Press, LitDistCo
  - *Talking to Strangers* is set in Vancouver
- **The Black State** by John Delacourt (9781989689608) Now or Never Publishing, LitDistCo
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- **Casey and Diana** by Nick Green (9781990738319) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
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- **Cities Within Us** by Peter Taylor (9781771838672) Guernica Editions, UTP
- **Cockroach (甲由)** by Jeff Ho (9780369104953) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- **Everything I Couldn't Tell You** by Jeff D'Hondt (9780369104830) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- **Forever Young** by Darrah Teitel (9781990738364) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- **Here Is Still Here** by Sivan Slapak (9781773901466) Linda Leith Publishing, UTP
- **In the Frame** by Pat Sullivan (9780889844629) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
  - *In the Frame is set in Toronto*
- **Love and Other Disappointments** by Heather Paul (9781989689622) Now or Never Publishing, LitDistCo
- **Off the Cuff** by Mark Huebner (9780889844766) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
  - *Off the Cuff is set in Toronto*
- **Oops - We Actually Wrote A Book In The End** by Akosua Joy Brown (9781990086663) Renaissance Press, LitDistCo
- **Prodigal** by Paolo Santalucia (9781990738333) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
  - *Prodigal is set in Toronto*
- **Skater Girl** by Robin Pacific (9781771838634) Guernica Editions, UTP
  - *Skater Girl is set in Toronto and Vancouver*
- **The Dark Lady and Pandora** by Jessica B Hill (9781990738357) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- **The Good Soldier** by Nir Yaniv (9781989398821) Shadowpaw Press, LitDistCo

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- **The Uniform** by George Guida (9781771838818) Guernica Editions, UTP
- **They Will Not Listen to Reason** by Shaukat Ajmeri (9781774151556) Mawenzi House Publishers Ltd., UTP
- **我的名是张欣恩 (Gimme chance leh)** by Kris Vanessa Teo Xin-En (9780369105011) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP

### Southwestern Ontario Booksellers, check these out!

- **Everything I Couldn't Tell You** by Jeff D'Hondt (9780369104830) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- **Freedom: A Mixtape** by Marcel Stewart and Suitcase in Point (9780369104779) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
  - *Freedom: A Mixtape is about Niagara region in Ontario*
- **Oops - We Actually Wrote A Book In The End** by Akosua Joy Brown (9781990086663) Renaissance Press, LitDistCo
- **The Dark Lady and Pandora** by Jessica B Hill (9781990738357) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP

### Highlights & Local Interest for Quebec

- **Arsenic mon amour** by Gabrielle Izaguirré-Falardeau , Jean-Lou David, and Mary O'Connor (9781771863384) Baraka Books, UTP
- **But We Built Roads for Them** by Francesco Filippi, Domenic Cusmano, and Robin Philpot (9781771863414) Baraka Books, UTP
- **In Sickness and In Health / Yom Kippur in a Gym** by Nora Gold (9781771838658) Guernica Editions, UTP
- **La Capitale mondiale du livre** by Bodour Al Qasimi, Denise Damanti, and Sophie J Morgan (9781772312317) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
- **Les Somniateurs** by Beydi Traore (9781772312263) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
- **Morel** by Maxime Raymond Bock and Mélissa Bull (9781771863377) Baraka Books, UTP
  - *Morel is set in Montreal*
- **National Animal** by Derek Webster (9781550656572) Vehicule Press, LitDistCo
  - *National Animal is set in Montreal*
- **SIGNAL Saga: The GOOD** by Dominic Bercier (9781990086670) Renaissance Press, LitDistCo
- **The Black State** by John Delacourt (9781989689608) Now or Never Publishing, LitDistCo
- **The Jellyfish** by Boum (9782925114307) Pow Pow Press, LitDistCo
  - *The Jellyfish is set in Montreal*
- **The War You Don't Hate** by Blaise Ndala and Dimitri Nasrallah (9781550656558) Véhicule Press, LitDistCo
  - *The War You Don't Hate is set in Montreal and Congo*

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- **West of West Indian** by Linzey Corridon (9781774151525) Mawenzi House Publishers Ltd., UTP
- **you** by Chantal Neveu and Erin Moure (9781771668828) Book\*hug Press, UTP

### Montreal Area Booksellers, check these out!

- **Forever Young** by Darrah Teitel (9781990738364) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- **Here Is Still Here** by Sivan Slapak (9781773901466) Linda Leith Publishing, UTP
- **One Long Line of Marvel** by Alan Hustak (9781550656589) Vehicule Press, LitDistCo
  - *One Long Line of Marvel is about Montreal*
- **The Dark Lady and Pandora** by Jessica B Hill (9781990738357) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- **The Good Soldier** by Nir Yaniv (9781989398821) Shadowpaw Press, LitDistCo
- **The Uniform** by George Guida (9781771838818) Guernica Editions, UTP

### Highlights & Local Interest for Atlantic Canada

- **Flak Jacket** by Gerald Arthur Moore (9781989689639) Now or Never Publishing, LitDistCo
  - *Flak Jacket is about Moncton, Halifax, Haiti, and the Middle East*
- **I Forgive You** by Scott Jones and Robert Chafe (9780369104984) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP

### Highlights for First Nations, Inuit and Metis Readers

- **Bentboy** by Herbie Barnes (9781990738340) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- **Everything I Couldn't Tell You** by Jeff D'Hondt (9780369104830) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- **Frozen River (nīkwatin sīpiy)** by Michaela Washburn, Joelle Peters, and Carrie Costello (9780369104892) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- **High Noon Neptune** by David Groulx (9781772312225) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
- **Lithium Fire** by Liam Taliesin (9781772312249) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
- **Nipugtug** by Emma Metallic and Natalie Laurin (9781928120414) Kegedonce Press, LitDistCo
- **Once the Smudge is Lit** by Kelsey Borgford, Cole Forrest, and Tessa Pizzale (9781928120407) Kegedonce Press, LitDistCo
- **Tu n'es pas seul** by Tagiuk Ikkidluak, Arnaq Pitsiulak, and Sophie J Morgan (9781772312294) Bookland Press, LitDistCo
- **You Are Not Alone** by Tagiuk Ikkidluak and Arnaq Pitsiulak (9781772312287) Bookland Press, LitDistCo

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#### Authors from the Territories

- Arnaq Pitsiulak and Tagiuk Ikkidluak of Yellowknife, NT
  - **Tu n'es pas seul** (9781772312294) Bookland Press, LDC (translator, Sophie J. Morgan)
  - **You Are Not Alone** (9781772312287) Bookland Press, LDC

#### Authors from British Columbia

- Christine Quintana of Vancouver, BC with Paula Zelaya-Cervantes. **Espejos: Clean** (9780369104588) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Cole Nowicki of Vancouver, BC. **Laser Quit Smoking Massage** (9781774390900) NeWest Press, LDC
- Emily Gossmann of Burnaby, BC. **My Love in Stitches** (9781927742549) Cloudscape Comics, LDC
- J.T. Siemens of Vancouver, BC. **Call of the Void** (9781774390863) NeWest Press, LDC
- Karen Hofmann of Victoria, BC. **Where We Live** (9781774390887) NeWest Press, LDC
- Kim Trainor of Vancouver, BC. **A Blueprint For Survival** (9781771838627) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Marc Perez of Vancouver, BC. **Dáyo** (9781771316286) Brick Books, UTP
- Matt Hughes of Vancouver, BC. **The Emir's Falcon** (9781989398319) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Pat Sullivan of Vancouver. **In the Frame** (9780889844629) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
- Rhea Tregebov of Vancouver, BC. **Talking to Strangers** (9781550656565) Vehicule Press, LDC

#### Authors from Alberta

- Ellen Anderson Penno of Calgary, AB. **Counting Bones** (9781774390924) NeWest Press, LDC
- Kris Vanessa Teo Xin-En of Calgary, AB. 我的名是张欣恩 (**Gimme chance leh**) (9780369105011) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Shawna Lemay of Edmonton, AB. **Apples on the Windowsill** (9781990293665) Palimpsest Press, UTP
- Wendi Nordell of Calgary, AB with Edward Willett. **Shapers of Worlds Volume IV** (9781989398883) Shadowpaw Press, LDC

#### Authors from Saskatchewan

- Adam Pottle of Saskatoon, SK. **The Black Drum** (9780369104861) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Anne Lazurko of Weyburn, SK. **Dollybird** (9781989398586) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Colleen Gerwing of Saskatoon, SK. **The School of the Haunted River** (9781989398869) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Courtney Bates-Hardy of Regina, SK. **Anatomical Venus** (9781998926060) Radiant Press, LDC
- Edward Willett of Regina, SK with Wendi Nordell. **Shapers of Worlds Volume IV** (9781989398883) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Edward Willett of Regina, SK. **Star Song** (9781989398036) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Gayle M. Smith of Saskatoon, SK. **Thickwood** (9781989398340) Shadowpaw Press, LDC

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- Karin Melberg Schwier of Saskatoon, SK. **Small Reckonings** (9781989398746) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Martine Noël-Maw of Regina, SK. **The Ghosts of Spiritwood** (9781989398623) Shadowpaw Press, LDC
- Michael Trussler of Regina, SK. **Realia** (9781998926039) Radiant Press, LDC
- Nic Wilson of Regina, SK. **Colossal Equine Statue** (9781927886823) Arbeiter Ring Publishing, UTP
- Owen Schalk of Petersfield, SK with Yves Engler. **Canada's Long Fight Against Democracy** (9781771863421) Baraka Books, UTP

## Authors from Manitoba

- Beydi Traore of Winnipeg, MB. **Les Somniateurs** (9781772312263) Bookland Press, LDC
- Sue Sorensen of Winnipeg, MB. **Acutely Life** (9781998779239) At Bay Press, LDC

## Authors from Ontario

### Northern, Central, and Eastern Ontario

- Blaise Ndala of Ottawa, ON with Dimitri Nasrallah. **The War You Don't Hate** (9781550656558) Véhicule Press, LDC
- Cole Forrest of Nipissing First Nation, ON with Kelsey Borgford and Tessa Pizzale. **Once the Smudge is Lit** (9781928120407) Kegedonce Press, LDC
- David Groulx of Vanier, ON. **High Noon Neptune** (9781772312225) Bookland Press, LDC
- Dominic Bercier of Ottawa, ON. **SIGNAL Saga: The GOOD** (9781990086670) Renaissance Press, LDC
- Emily Austin of Ottawa, ON. **Gay Girl Prayers** (9781771316224) Brick Books, UTP
- Frances Boyle of Ottawa, ON. **Skin Hunger** (9780889844742) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
- Heather Paul of Barrie, ON. **Love and Other Disappointments** (9781989689622) Now or Never Publishing, LDC
- John Delacourt of Ottawa, ON. **The Black State** (9781989689608) Now or Never Publishing, LDC
- Kelsey Borgford of Nipissing First Nation, ON with Cole Forrest and Tessa Pizzale. **Once the Smudge is Lit** (9781928120407) Kegedonce Press, LDC
- Melanie Marttila of Sudbury, ON. **The Art of Floating** (9781988989747) Latitude 46 Publishing, LDC
- Paul Nicholas Mason of Cobourg, ON. **To Our Graves** (9781989689615) Now or Never Publishing, LDC
- Peter Taylor of Aurora, ON. **Cities Within Us** (9781771838672) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Shani Mootoo of Picton, ON. **Oh Witness Dey!** (9781771668767) Book\*hug Press, UTP
- Tessa Pizzale of North Bay, ON with Kelsey Borgford and Cole Forrest. **Once the Smudge is Lit** (9781928120407) Kegedonce Press, LDC
- Wade Rowland of Port Hope, ON. **The Storm of Progress** (9781773901497) Linda Leith Publishing, UTP

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- Alayna Munce of Toronto, ON with Kate Cayley. **How You Were Born** (9781771668705) Book\*hug Press, UTP
- Barbara Tran of Toronto, ON. **Precedented Parroting** (9781990293641) Palimpsest Press, UTP
- Brian Dedora of Toronto, ON. **The Apple in the Orchard** (9781771838603) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Danila Botha of Toronto, ON. **Things That Cause Inappropriate Happiness** (9781771838702) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Darrah Teitel of Toronto, ON. **Forever Young** (9781990738364) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- Gina Valle of Toronto, ON. **Echoes of Growing Up Italian** (9781771838689) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Harry Glasbeek of Toronto, ON. **Law and Work** (9781771136471) Between the Lines, UTP
- Herbie Barnes of Toronto, ON. **Bentboy** (9781990738340) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- Jeff D'Hondt of Toronto, ON. **Everything I Couldn't Tell You** (9780369104830) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Jeff Ho of Toronto, ON. **Cockroach (甲由)** (9780369104953) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Jess Taylor of Toronto, ON. **Play** (9781771668798) Book\*hug Press, UTP
- Jim Johnstone of Toronto. **Bait & Switch** (9780889844728) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
- Jody Chan of Toronto, ON. **impact statement** (9781771316255) Brick Books, UTP
- Joelle Peters of Wallaceburg, ON with Michaela Washburn and Carrie Costello. **Frozen River (nîkwatin sîpiy)** (9780369104892) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Julian Samuel of Toronto, ON. **Muskoka** (9781771838771) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Kate Cayley of Toronto, ON with Alayna Munce. **How You Were Born** (9781771668705) Book\*hug Press, UTP
- Makram Ayache of Toronto, ON with Hiba Sleiman. **The Green Line** (9780369104922) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Mark Huebner of Toronto, ON. **Off the Cuff** (9780889844766) The Porcupine's Quill, UTP
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- Nick Green of Toronto, ON. **Casey and Diana** (9781990738319) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- Nora Gold of Toronto, ON. **In Sickness and In Health / Yom Kippur in a Gym** (9781771838658) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Paolo Santalucia of Toronto, ON. **Prodigal** (9781990738333) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- Robert Colman of Newmarket, ON. **Ghost Work** (9781990293627) Palimpsest Press, UTP
- Robin Pacific of Toronto, ON. **Skater Girl** (9781771838634) Guernica Editions, UTP
- Shaukat Ajmeri of Mississauga, ON. **They Will Not Listen to Reason** (9781774151556) Mawenzi House Publishers Ltd., UTP
- Sophie J. Morgan of Aurora, ON with Bodour Al Qasimi and Denise Damanti. **La Capitale mondiale du livre** (9781772312317) Bookland Press, LDC
- Sophie J. Morgan of Aurora, ON with Tagiuk Ikkidluak and Arnaq Pitsiulak. **Tu n'es pas seul** (9781772312294) Bookland Press, LDC

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- Akosua Joy Brown of Hamilton, ON. **Oops - We Actually Wrote A Book In The End** (9781990086663) Renaissance Press, LDC
- Brent Van Staalduinen of Hamilton, ON. **Unthinkable** (9781998779246) At Bay Press, LDC
- Kristen DaSilva of Oakville, ON. **Beyond the Sea** (9781990738326) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
- Linzey Corridon of Hamilton, ON. **West of West Indian** (9781774151525) Mawenzi House Publishers Ltd., UTP
- Marcel Stewart of Hamilton, ON with Suitcase in Point. **Freedom: A Mixtape** (9780369104779) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
- Mark Morton of Kitchener, ON. **The Headmasters** (9781989398845) Shadowpaw Press, LDC

## Authors from Quebec

- Emma Metallic of Listuguj, QC with Natalie Laurin. **Nipugtug** (9781928120414) Kegeponce Press, LDC
- Gabrielle Izaguirré-Falardeau of Sherbrooke, QC with Jean-Lou David and Mary O'Connor. **Arsenic mon amour** (9781771863384) Baraka Books, UTP
- Jean-Lou David of Rouyn-Noranda, QC with Gabrielle Izaguirré-Falardeau and Mary O'Connor. **Arsenic mon amour** (9781771863384) Baraka Books, UTP
- Liam Taliesin of Quyon, QC. **Lithium Fire** (9781772312249) Bookland Press, LDC

## Montreal Area

- Alan Hustak of Montreal, QC. **One Long Line of Marvel** (9781550656589) Vehicule Press, LDC
- Arnaud Theurillat-Cloutier of Montreal, QC with Frederic Legault and Alain Savard. **Ecology for the 99%** (9781771136457) Between the Lines, UTP
- Boum of Montréal, QC. **The Jellyfish** (9782925114307) Pow Pow Press, LDC
- Chantal Neveu of Montreal, QC with Erin Moure. **you** (9781771668828) Book\*hug Press, UTP
- Daniel Pambianchi of Montreal, QC. **The Beginner's Guide to Making Wine from Grapes and Juice** (9781550656398) Vehicule Press, LDC
- Derek Webster of Montreal, QC. **National Animal** (9781550656572) Vehicule Press, LDC
- Dimitri Nasrallah of Montreal, QC with Blaise Ndala. **The War You Don't Hate** (9781550656558) Véhicule Press, LDC
- Domenic Cusmano of Montreal, QC with Francesco Filippi and Robin Philpot. **But We Built Roads for Them** (9781771863414) Baraka Books, UTP
- Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch of Montreal, QC with Samia Marshy. **El Ghourabaa** (9781998898022) Metonymy Press, LDC
- Frederic Legault of Montreal, QC with Arnaud Theurillat-Cloutier and Alain Savard. **Ecology for the 99%** (9781771136457) Between the Lines, UTP
- Jessica B. Hill of Westmount, QC. **The Dark Lady and Pandora** (9781990738357) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, UTP
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- Natalie Laurin of Bedford, NS with Emma Metallic. **Nipugtug** (9781928120414) Kegeдонce Press, LDC
- Robert Chafe of St. John's, NL with Scott Jones. **I Forgive You** (9780369104984) Playwrights Canada Press, UTP
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