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## 2007 Alberta Book Publishing Awards *Finalists Announced!*

**EDMONTON, AB** The finalists for the **2007 Alberta Book Publishing Awards** have been chosen! Juries have deliberated over 70 entries to select 34 finalists in 12 categories. In addition to our traditional categories of **Book Design** (3 awards), **Book of the Year** (5 awards), **Emerging Publisher**, **Publisher of the Year** and the **Alberta Book Publishing Achievement Award**, we are delighted to present a new prize: the **Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence**.

Award recipients will be named on **Friday, May 11** at the **Alberta Book Publishing Awards Gala** at the Faculty Club in Edmonton. This celebration of our province's publishing community is hosted by the **Book Publishers Association of Alberta**.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of this celebration of Alberta books!

Tickets for the Gala are available from the **Book Publishers Association of Alberta**, (780) 424-5060, or [info@bookpublishers.ab.ca](mailto:info@bookpublishers.ab.ca).

The **Book Publishers Association of Alberta** is a provincial association of book publishing companies and is one of the strongest communities of regional publishers in North America. Thanks to our sponsors:



Please see attached for detailed information on finalists. For complete information, please contact the Book Publishers Association of Alberta at (780) 424-5060, [info@bookpublishers.ab.ca](mailto:info@bookpublishers.ab.ca), and ask for Katherine Shute or Duncan Turner.



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# Finalists for the 2007 Alberta Book Publishing Awards

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## *Alberta Book Publishing Achievement Award*

The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is pleased to present the Alberta Book Publishing Achievement Award to **Ted Giles of Detselig Enterprises/Tameron Books** (Calgary) acknowledging his outstanding contribution to the book industry in Alberta.

## *Alberta Book Design Awards*

### **Book Illustration**

- **CanMedia Inc.** (Edmonton)—*Birth of a Nation: Canada in the Twentieth Century* by Paul Stanway, design by Dean Pickup
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton) with **The Hebrew University Magnes Press** (Jerusalem)—*Reading Writers Reading: Canadian Authors' Reflections* by Danielle Schaub, photographs by Danielle Schaub
- **University of Calgary Press** (Calgary) with **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Alberta Formed Alberta Transformed*, edited by Michael Payne, Donald Wetherell and Catherine Cavanaugh, design by Mieka West

### **Book Cover**

- **Broadview Press** (Calgary)—*Grammar by Diagram: Understanding English Grammar Through Traditional Sentence Diagramming, Second Edition* by Cindy L. Vitto, cover design by Trevor Brown, Black Eye Design
- **Frontenac House** (Calgary)—*Taqsim* by Zaid Shlah, cover design by Epix Design
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Continuations* by Douglas Barbour and Sheila E. Murphy, cover design by Marvin Harder
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*This Wild Spirit: Women in the Rocky Mountains of Canada* edited by Colleen Skidmore, cover design by Alan Brownoff

### **Book Design**

- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton) with **The Hebrew University Magnes Press** (Jerusalem)—*Reading Writers Reading: Canadian Authors' Reflections* by Danielle Schaub, photographs by Danielle Schaub book, design by Alan Brownoff
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Woman Behind the Painter: The Diaries of Rosalie, Mrs James Clarke Hook* edited by Juliet McMaster, book design by Alan Brownoff
- **University of Calgary Press** (Calgary) with **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Alberta Formed Alberta Transformed* edited by Michael Payne, Donald Wetherell and Catherine Cavanaugh, design by Mieka West

## *Children's Book Award*

- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*In the Garage* by Alma Fullerton
- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*Nokum is My Teacher* by David Bouchard, paintings by Allen Sapp, with singing and drumming by Northern Cree
- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*On Thin Ice* by Jamie Bastedo

### *Educational Book Award*

- **Thomson Duval** (Edmonton)—*Our Alberta, Books 1 & 2* by Marcia Tyerman, Trudie BonBernard and Phyllis Cardinal
- **Thomson Duval** (Edmonton)—*Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives* by David Rees, Darrell Anderson Gerrits and Gratien Allaire
- **Thomson Duval** (Edmonton)—*Urban and Rural Communities* by Sandee Carson Elliott

### *Scholarly Book Award*

- **Broadview Press** (Calgary)—*The Broadview Anthology of British Literature* edited by Joseph Black, et al.
- **Canadian Circumpolar Institute Press** (Edmonton)—*Knowing Places: The Inuinait, Landscapes, and the Environment* by Béatrice Collignon
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Child Poverty and the Canadian Welfare State: From Entitlement to Charity* by Shereen Ismael
- **University of Calgary Press** (Calgary) with **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Alberta Formed Alberta Transformed* edited by Michael Payne, Donald Wetherell and Catherine Cavanaugh

### *Trade Fiction Book Award*

- **Brindle & Glass Publishing** (Edmonton)—*The Five Hole Stories* by Dave Bidini
- **Frontenac House** (Calgary)—*A Bad Year For Journalists* by Lisa Pasold
- **Frontenac House** (Calgary)—*Pearl* by Nancy Jo Cullen
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*The Occupied World* by Alice Major

### *Trade Non-Fiction Book Award*

- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Ride the Rising Wind: One Woman's Journey Across Canada* by Barbara Kingscote
- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*The Unmentionable History of the West* by Nancy Millar
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*I Was There: A Century of Alumni Stories About the University of Alberta, 1906–2006* by Ellen Schoeck
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton) with **The Hebrew University Magnes Press** (Jerusalem)—*Reading Writers Reading: Canadian Authors' Reflections* by Danielle Schaub, photographs by Danielle Schaub

### *Publisher of the Year*

- Fifth House Publishers
- Folklore Publishing
- Red Deer Press

### *Emerging Publisher*

The recipient of this award will be named at the Awards Gala.

### *Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence*

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