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## 2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Finalists Announced!

EDMONTON, AB The finalists for the 2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards have been chosen! Juries have deliberated over 56 entries to select 26 finalists in 9 categories. We are delighted to announce the shortlists for Book Design (3 awards), Book of the Year (4 awards), the Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence, and Publisher of the Year.

Award recipients will be named on **Friday, May 9** at the **Alberta Book Publishing Awards Gala** at The Glencoe Club in Calgary. This celebration of our province's book publishing community is hosted by the Book Publishers Association of Alberta.

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

We are very pleased to announce that **Todd Babiak**, Culture Columnist for the *Edmonton Journal* will give the keynote address. **Ken Davis**, Host of CKUA's *Bookmark*, will emcee the evening. Tickets for the Gala are available from the Book Publishers Association of Alberta at (780) 424-5060 or [info@bookpublishers.ab.ca](mailto:info@bookpublishers.ab.ca).

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



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# Finalists for the 2008 Alberta Book Publishing Awards

## Alberta Book Design Awards

### Book Cover

- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory* by Laurie Ricou, cover design by Natalie Olsen
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Arctic Hell-Ship: The Voyage of HMS Enterprise 1850–1855* by William Barr, cover design by Lara Minja
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Great Canadian Film Directors* edited by George Melnyk, cover design by Alan Brownoff

### Book Illustration

- **Five Magpie Press** (Edmonton)—*Eyeing the Magpie* by Rusti Leahy, Nancy Mackenzie, Julie C. Robinson, Myrna Garanis, Anna Mioduchowska, illustrations by various artists
- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory* by Laurie Ricou, design by Natalie Olsen
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Ladybugs of Alberta: Finding the Spots and Connecting the Dots* by John Acorn, illustrations by John Acorn

### Book Design

- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Salal: Listening for the Northwest Understory* by Laurie Ricou, book design by Natalie Olsen
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Culturing Wilderness in Jasper National Park: Studies in Two Centuries of Human History in the Upper Athabasca River Watershed* edited by I.S. MacLaren, book design by Alan Brownoff
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Dressed to Rule: 18th Century Court Attire in the Mactaggart Art Collection* by John E. Vollmer, book design by Alan Brownoff
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Great Canadian Film Directors* edited by George Melnyk, book design by Alan Brownoff

## Children's Book Award

- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*The End of the World as We Know It* by Lesley Choyce
- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*Free as the Wind: Saving the Horses of Sable Island* by Jamie Bastedo, illustrated by Susan Tooke
- **Red Deer Press** (Calgary)—*The Sakura Tree* by Carolyn McTighe, paintings by Karen Brownlee

## Education Book Award

No award will be presented.

## Scholarly Book Award

- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Culturing Wilderness in Jasper National Park: Studies in Two Centuries of Human History in the Upper Athabasca River Watershed* edited I.S. MacLaren
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*The Freshwater Fishes of British Columbia* by J.D. McPhail, illustrated by D.L. McPhail
- **University of Calgary Press** (Calgary)—*Dark Storm Moving West* by Barbara Belyea

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## Trade Fiction Book Award

- **Frontenac House** (Calgary)—*And God Created Manyberries* by Ron Wood
- **Frontenac House** (Calgary)—*Rhyming Wranglers: Cowboy Poets of the Canadian West* selected by Ken Mitchell
- **NeWest Press** (Edmonton)—*Wonderfull* by William Neil Scott

## Trade Non-Fiction Book Award

- **Broadview Press** (Calgary)—*All Our Sisters: Stories of Homeless Women in Canada* by Susan Scott
- **Fifth House Publishers** (Calgary)—*Alberta Art and Artists* by Patricia Ainslie and Mary-Beth Laviolette
- **Fifth House Publishers** (Calgary)—*Pumped: Everyone's Guide to the Oil Patch* by David Finch
- **The University of Alberta Press** (Edmonton)—*Hard Passage: A Mennonite Family's Long Journey from Russia to Canada* by Arthur Kroeger
- **University of Calgary Press** (Calgary)—*The Lens of Time: A Repeat Photography of Landscape Change in the Canadian Rockies* by Cliff White and E.J. Hart

## Lois Hole Award for Editorial Excellence

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

## Publisher of the Year

This recipient of this award will be named at the Gala.

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