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2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is excited to announce the shortlist for the 2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The following shortlists represent the best of Alberta book publishing as adjudicated by experts and professionals in the field of book publishing from across Canada.

In addition to the eleven publishing awards, we will also be honouring one exceptional individual with a lifetime achievement award as well as celebrating the life of another well-known Canadian publisher by dedicating an award to them.

The winners of all the 2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards will be announced at a gala reception at the Delta South in Edmonton on September 15, 2017. Tickets are now available on the BPAA Website, www.bookpublishers.ab.ca.

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**2017 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlists
(in alphabetical order of title)**

Book Design Awards

Book Design

University of Calgary Press

The Frontier of Patriotism: Alberta and the First World War

edited by Adriana Davies and Jeff Keshen

book design by Garet Markvoort

Freehand Books

Perfect World by Ian Colford

book design by Natalie Olsen

Athabasca University Press

Visiting with the Ancestors: Blackfoot Shirts in Museum Spaces by Laura Peers and
Alison K. Brown

book design Marvin Harder

Cover Design

NeWest Press

Border Markers by Jenny Ferguson

cover design Kate Hargreaves

Frontenac House

The Bone Weir by D. S. Stymeist

cover design Tim Nokes

NeWest Press

Lost Animal Club by Kevin Couture

cover design Kate Hargreaves

Book of the Year Awards

Trade Non Fiction

University of Calgary Press

Baffin Island: Field Research and High Arctic Adventure, 1961-67 by Jack D. Ives

Historical Society of Alberta

Edmonton House Journals: Reports from the Saskatchewan District, Including the Bow River District by Ted Binnema and Gerhard J. Ens
editor David W. Leonard

University of Calgary Press

The Frontier of Patriotism: Alberta and the First World War by Adriana Davies and Jeff Keshen

Brush Education

Native Plants for the Short Season Yard: Best Picks for the Chinook and Canadian Prairie Zones by Lyndon Penner
editors Lauri Seidlitz, Canessa Young, Sandra Bit

Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry

University of Alberta Press

100 Days by Juliane Okot Bitek

Frontenac House

Silent Sister: the mastectomy poems by Beth Everest
editor Micheline Maylor

University of Alberta Press

Sleeping in Tall Grass by Richard Therrien

Scholarly and Academic

University of Alberta Press

One Child Reading: My Auto-Bibliography by Margaret Macke

University of Calgary Press

Polaris: The Chief Scientist's Recollections of the American North Pole Expedition,

1871-73 by Emil Bessels

editor and translator William Barr

University of Alberta Press

Farm Workers in Western Canada: Injustices and Activism

Shirley A McDonald & Bob Barnetson

University of Calgary Press

Vulnerability and Adaptation to Drought: The Canadian Prairies and South America

editors Harry Diaz, Margot Hurlbert, and Jim Warren

Learning

Brush Education Inc.

The Complete Canadian Book Editor by Leslie Vermeer

editor Lauri Seidlitz

Brush Education Inc.

Cultural Competency Skills for Psychologists, Psychotherapists, and Counselling

Professionals: A Workbook for Caring Across Cultures by Earle Waugh, Olga Szafran,

Dr. Jean A. C. Triscott, Roger Parent

editors Lauri Seidlitz, Meaghan Craven

Brush Education Inc.

The Primary Care Toolkit for Anxiety and Related Disorders: Quick, Practical Solutions

for Assessment and Management by Dr. Bianca Lauria-Horner

editors Lauri Seidlitz, Alison Lilian, Nicholle Carrière

Durvile Publications Ltd.

Stop Making Art and Die: Survival Activities for Artists by Rich Theroux

editor Jessica Szabo

Children and Young Adult

Winner will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.

Speculative Fiction

Hades Publications

The Salarian Desert Game: Book Two in the Unintentional Adventures of Kia and Agatha by J. A. McLachlan

Tyche Books Ltd.

Stalking the Dead by EC Bell

editors Allison Campbell and Margaret Curelas

Laska Media Groups

Strangers Among Us: Tales of the Underdogs and Outcasts (multi-author)

editors Susan Forest and Lucas Law

Trade Fiction

Stonehouse Publishing

Kalyna by Pam Clarke

editors Julie Yerex & Netta Johnson

NeWest Press

Paper Teeth by Lauralyn Chow

University of Alberta Press

Rising Abruptly by Gisèle Villeneuve

Freehand Books

White Elephant by Catherine Cooper

editor Barbara Scott

Emerging Publisher of the Year

Winner will be announced at the Alberta Book Awards Gala.

Publisher of the Year

Athabasca University Press

NeWest Press

University of Calgary Press