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## Re: 2019 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist Announced

**Edmonton** – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2019 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The following list of titles represent the best of Alberta book publishing as adjudicated by experts and professionals in the field of book publishing from across Canada.

The winners of the 2019 Alberta Book Publishing Awards will be announced at a gala reception, held at the Varscona Hotel on Whyte in Edmonton on September 13, 2019. The gala is open to the public and tickets are available on Eventbrite.

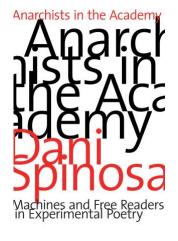
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## 2019 Alberta Book Awards Shortlist

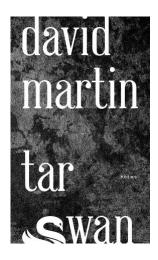
## **Book Design**



University of Alberta Press Anarchists in the Academy: Machines and Free Readers in Experimental Poetry by Dani Spinosa Designer Alan Brownoff

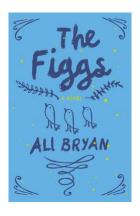


University of Alberta Press *The Stories Were Not Told:*Canada's First World War Internment Camps by Sandra Semchuk
Designer Alan Brownoff



NeWest Press *Tar Swan* by David Martin Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design

## **Book Cover Design**



Freehand Books *The Figgs* by Ali Bryan Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design



Freehand Books

All of Us In Our Own Lives by Manjushree Thapa

Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design



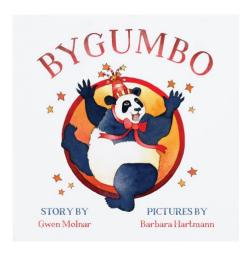
University of Alberta Press Waiting: An Anthology of Essays edited by Rona Altrows and Julie Sedivy Designer Alan Brownoff



University of Alberta Press Wisdom in Nonsense: Invaluable Lessons from My Father by Heather O'Neill Designer Alan Brownoff

## **Book of the Year Awards**

# **Children and Young Adult**



Dempster + Craig Books/Robert Wuetherick Bygumbo Gwen Molnar and Barbara Hartmann



Frontenac House

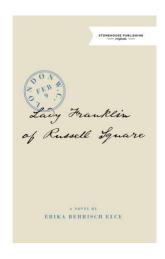
The Little Grey Mouse: A Fable in Fabric

Trudy Cowan



Siretona Creative Shopping Cart Boy Joshua Jordan G.H.

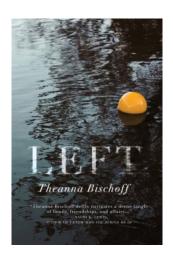
## **Trade Fiction**



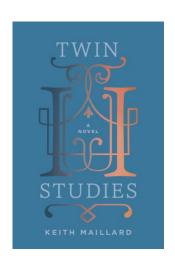
Stonehouse Publishing

Lady Franklin of Russell Square

Erika Behrisch Elce

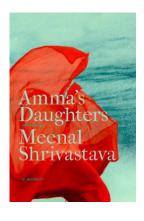


NeWest Press Left Theanna Bischoff



Freehand Books *Twin Studies* Keith Maillard

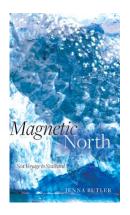
#### **Trade Non-Fiction**



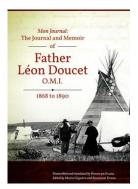
Athabasca University Press Amma's Daughters: A Memoir Meenal Shrivastava



Freehand Books *Homes: A Refugee Story* Winnie Yeung & Abu Bakr al Rabeeah

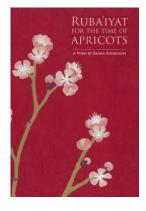


University of Alberta Press Magnetic North: Sea Voyage to Svalbard Jenna Butler



Historical Society of Alberta Mon Journal: The Journal and Memoir of Father Leon Doucet O.M.I. 1868-1890 Leon Doucet

# **Robert Kroetsch Award for Poetry**



Frontenac House Ruba'iyat For the Time of Apricots Basma Kavanagh



NeWest Press That Light Feeling Under Your Feet Kayla Geitzler

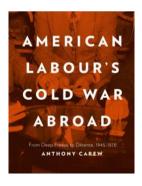


University of Alberta Press *Welcome to the Anthropocene* Alice Major

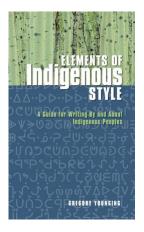


Athabasca University Press
What We Are When We Are
Cvetka Lipus, translated by Tom Priestly

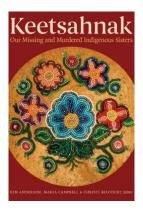
## **Scholarly and Academic**



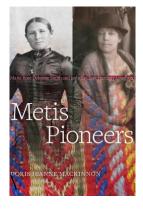
Athabasca University Press American Labour's Cold War Abroad: From Deep Freeze to Detente; 1945-1970 Anthony Carew



Brush Education
Elements of Indigenous Style:
A Guide for Writing By and About Indigenous Peoples
Gregory Younging

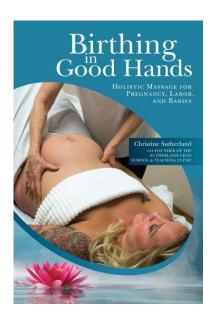


University of Alberta Press *Keetsahnak / Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Sisters* Editors Kim Anderson, Maria Campbell & Christi Belcourt

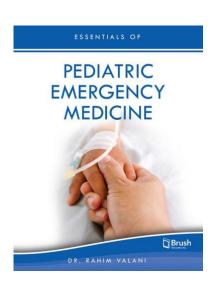


University of Alberta Press Metis Pioneers: Marie Rose Delorme Smith and Isabella Clark Hardisty Lougheed Doris Jeanne MacKinnon

## Learning



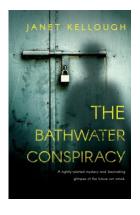
Brush Education
Birthing in Good Hands:
Holistic Massage for Pregnancy, Labor and Babies
Christine Sutherland



Brush Education

Essentials of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Dr. Rahim Valani

## **Speculative Fiction**



Hades Publications *The Bathwater Conspiracy*Janet Kellough



Tyche Books Ltd.

Fire: Demons, Dragons & Djinns

Editor Rhonda Parrish



Laksa Media Groups Inc.

Shades Within Us: Tales of Migrations and Fractured Borders
Editor Susan Forest and Lucas K. Law



Renegade Arts Entertainment Sharkasaurus Spencer Estabrooks

# Mel Hurtig Publisher of the Year

To be announced at the 2019 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Gala

# Lifetime Achievement in Publishing

Sharon Budnarchuk, co-owner of Audreys Books