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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 shortlist represents 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](#).

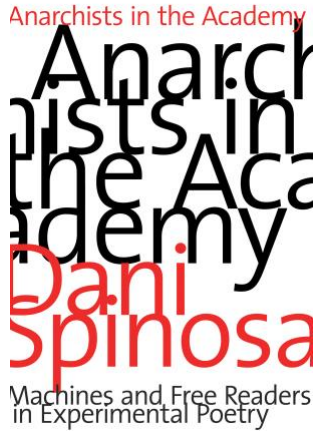
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## 2019 Alberta Book Awards Shortlists

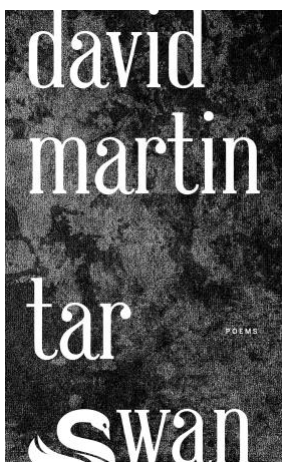
### Book Design



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

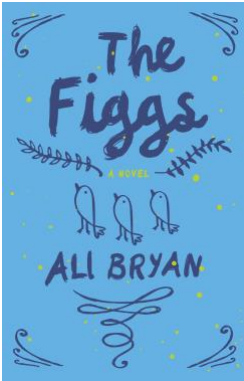


University of Alberta Press  
*The Stories Were Not Told:*  
*Canada's First World War Internment Camps* by Sandra Semchuk  
Designer Alan Brownoff

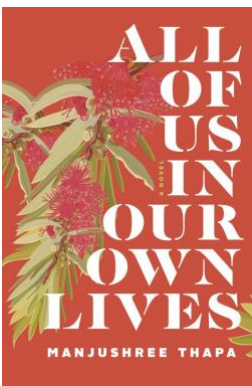


NeWest Press  
*Tar Swan* by David Martin  
Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design

## Book Cover Design



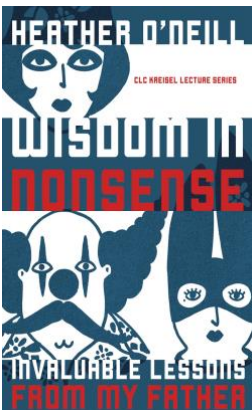
Freehand Books  
*The Figgs* by Ali Bryan  
Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design



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*All of Us In Our Own Lives* by Manjushree Thapa  
Designer Natalie Olsen: Kisscut Design



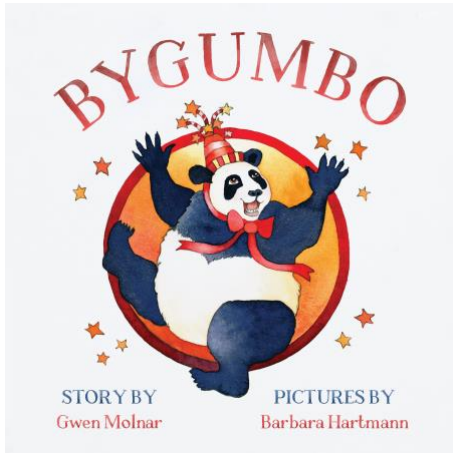
University of Alberta Press  
*Waiting: An Anthology of Essays* edited by Rona Altrows and Julie Sevidy  
Designer Alan Brownoff



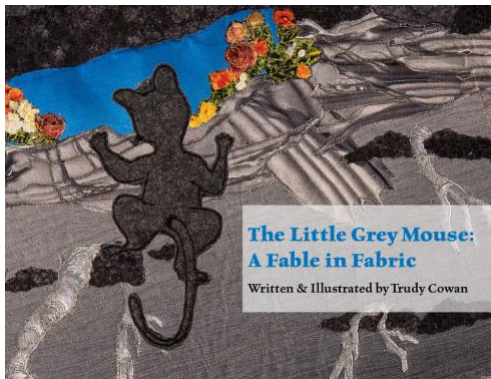
University of Alberta Press  
*Wisdom in Nonsense: Invaluable Lessons from My Father* by Heather O'Neill  
Designer Alan Brownoff

## Book of the Year Awards

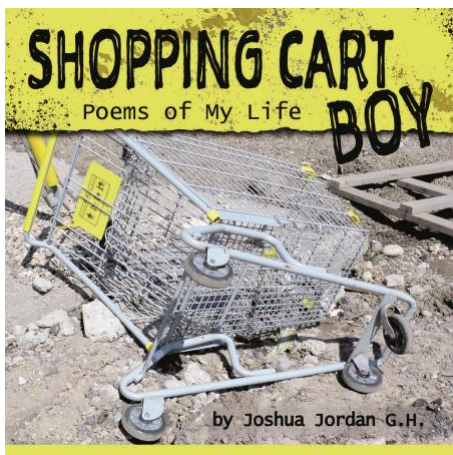
### Children and Young Adult



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

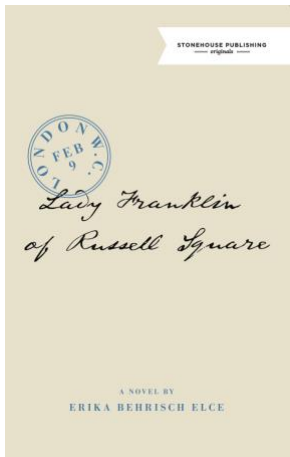


Frontenac House  
*The Little Grey Mouse: A Fable in Fabric*  
Trudy Cowan

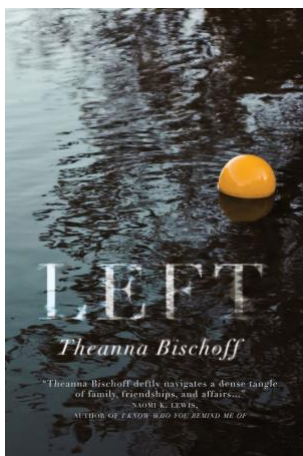


Siretona Creative  
*Shopping Cart Boy*  
Joshua Jordan G.H.

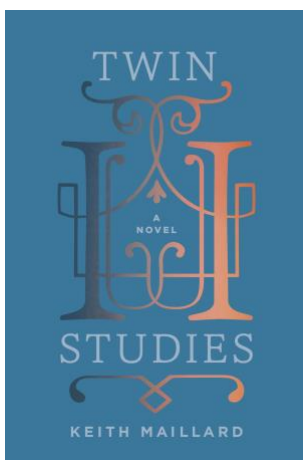
## Trade Fiction



Stonehouse Publishing  
*Lady Franklin of Russell Square*  
Erika Behrisch Elce

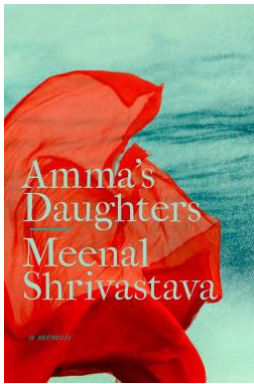


NeWest Press  
*Left*  
Theanna Bischoff



Freehand Books  
*Twin Studies*  
Keith Maillard

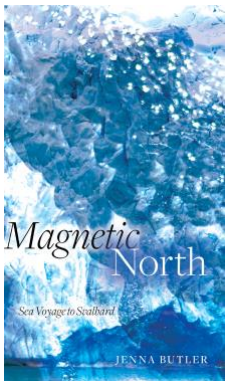
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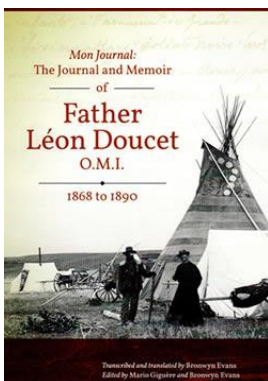
Athabasca University Press  
*Amma's Daughters: A Memoir*  
Meenal Shrivastava



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



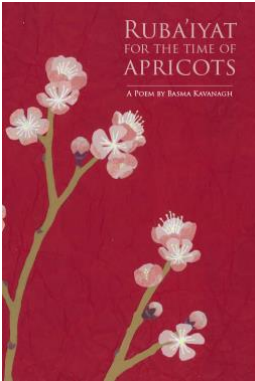
University of Alberta Press  
*Magnetic North: Sea Voyage to Svalbard*  
Jenna Butler



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



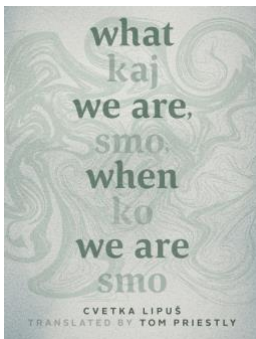
Frontenac House  
*Ruba'iyat For the Time of Apricots*  
Basma Kavanagh



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









## **Mel Hurtig Publisher of the Year**

To be announced at the 2019 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Gala

## **Lifetime Achievement in Publishing**

Sharon Budnarchuk of Audreys Books