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Re: 2020 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Shortlist Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) is pleased to announce the shortlist for the 2020 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The following shortlist represents the finest of Alberta book publishing as determined by leading professionals in the book industry from across Canada.

"At a time in our world when reading and books have never been more important, it's wonderful to showcase the books published right here in Alberta," says BPAA executive director, Kieran Leblanc. "Please remember most of these books are accessible through our Read Alberta eBooks Collection, available through public libraries throughout the province."

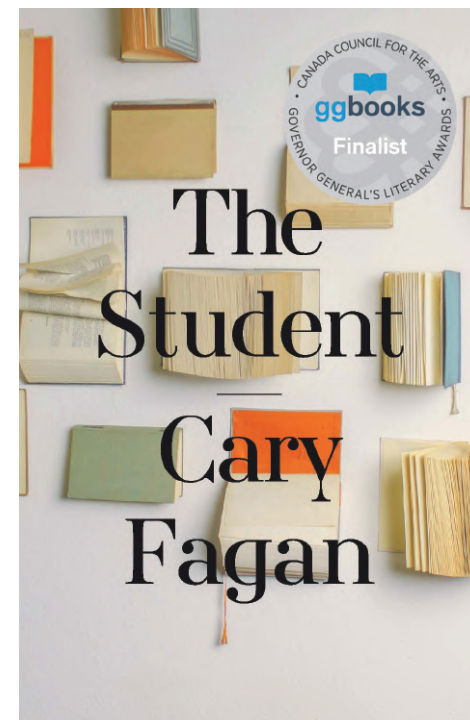
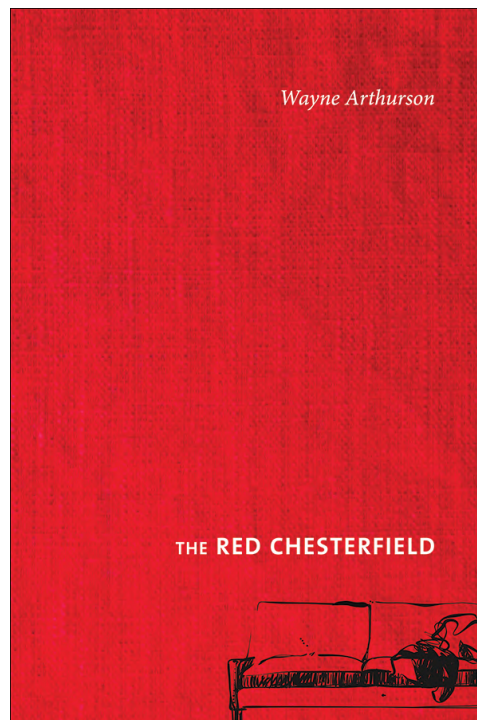
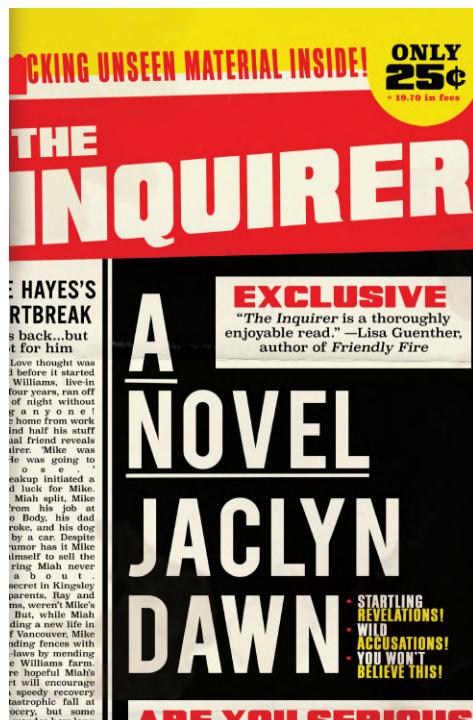
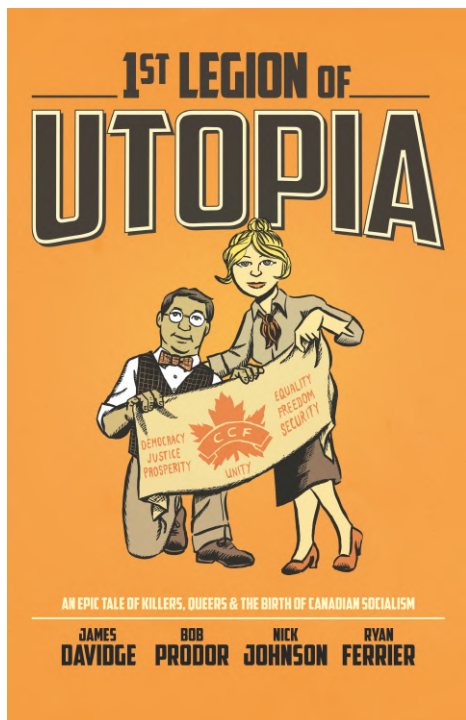
The winners of the 2020 Alberta Book Publishing Awards will be announced in a virtual gala reception. Further details on the virtual gala will be released in the coming weeks.

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TRADE FICTION



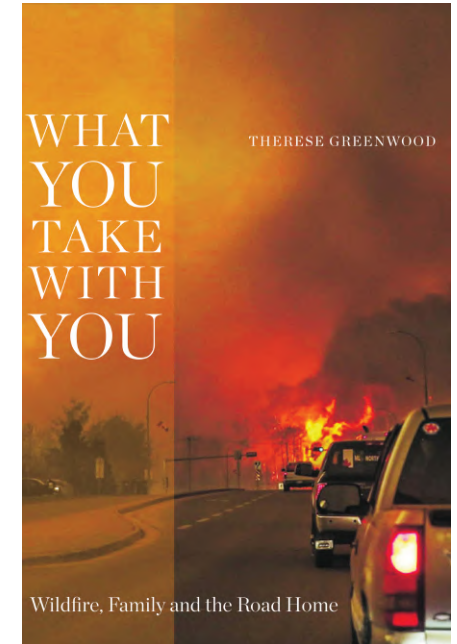
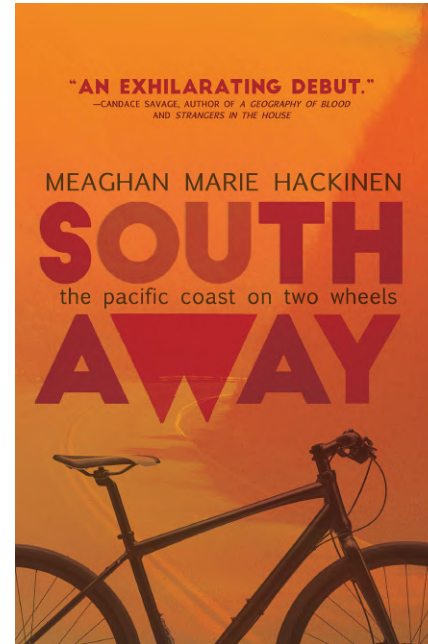
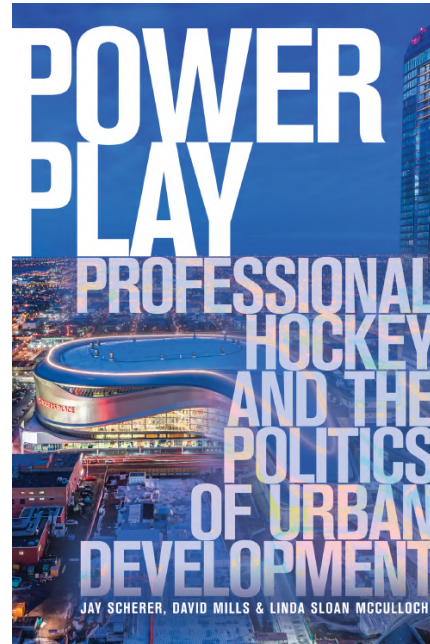
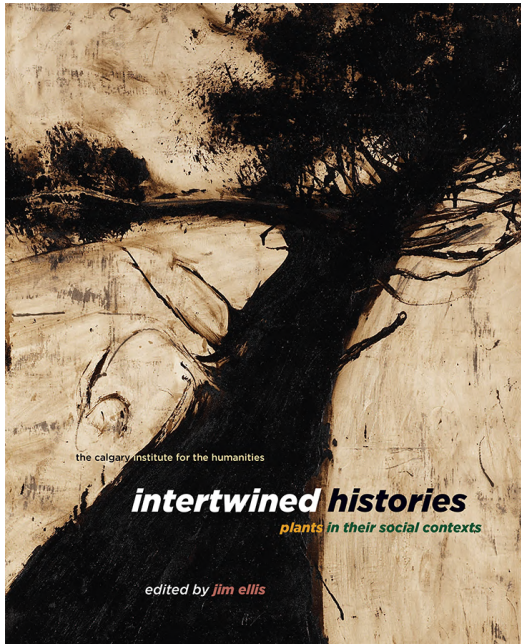
RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT | *1st Legion of Utopia* • James Davidge

NEWEST PRESS | *The Inquirer* • Jaclyn Dawn

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *The Red Chesterfield* • Wayne Arthurson

FREEHAND BOOKS | *The Student* • Cary Fagan

TRADE NON-FICTION



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *Intertwined Histories: Plants in Their Social Contexts* •

edited by James Ellis

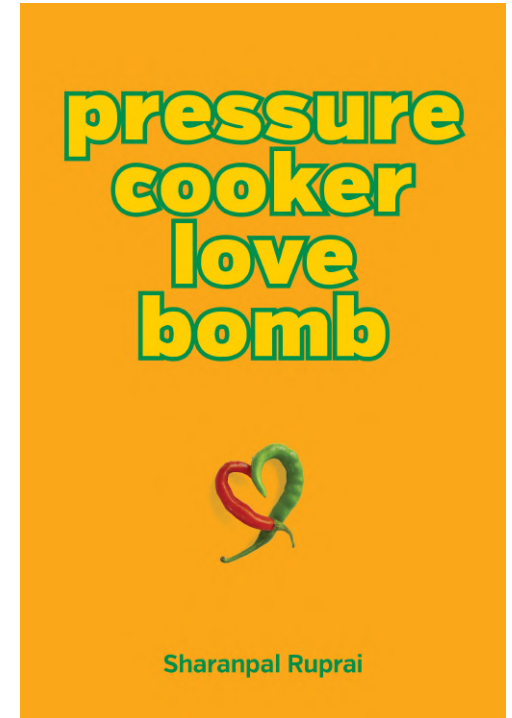
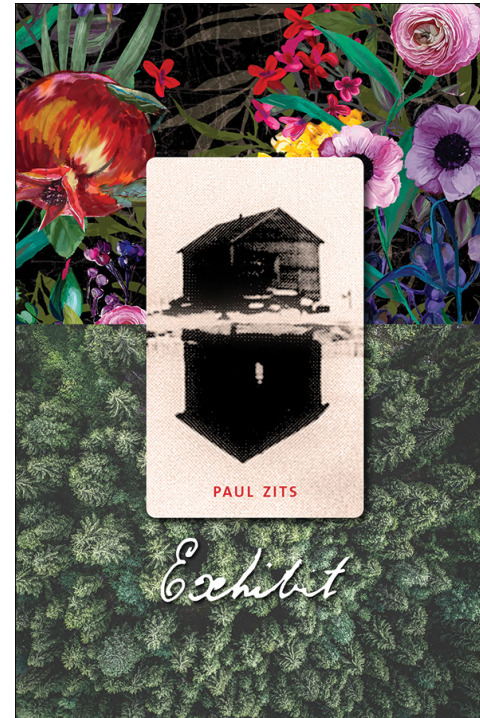
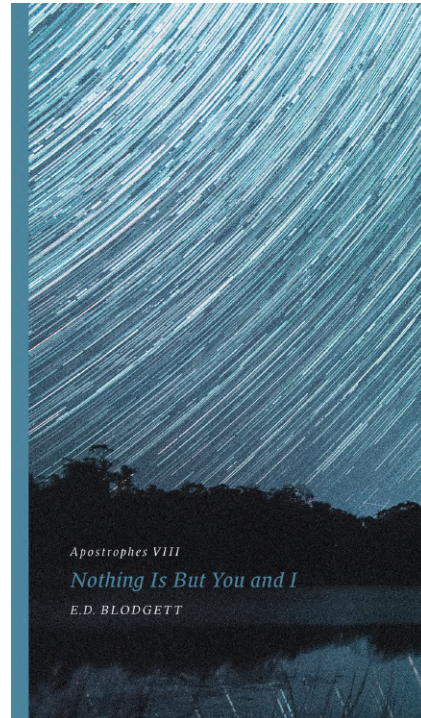
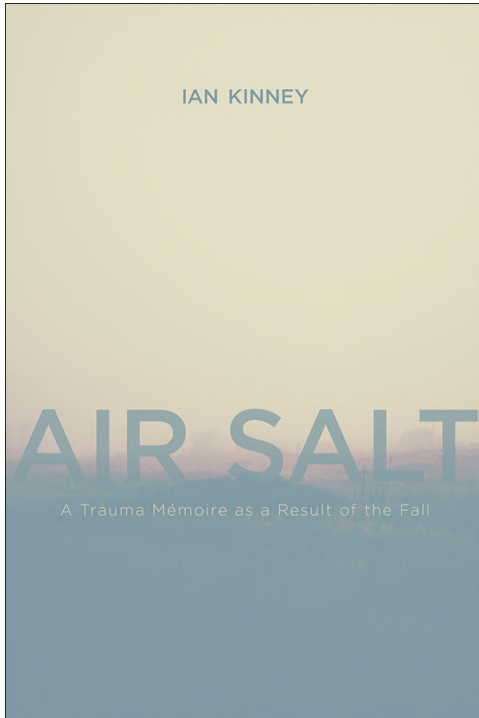
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *Power Play: Professional Hockey and the Politics of Urban*

Development • Jay Scherer, David Mills & Linda Sloan McCulloch

NEWEST PRESS | *South Away* • Meghan Marie Hackinen

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *What You Take With You* • Therese Greenwood

ROBERT KROETSCH AWARD FOR POETRY



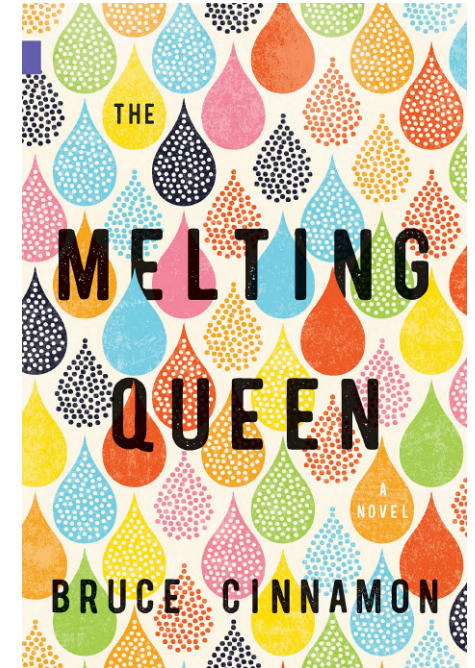
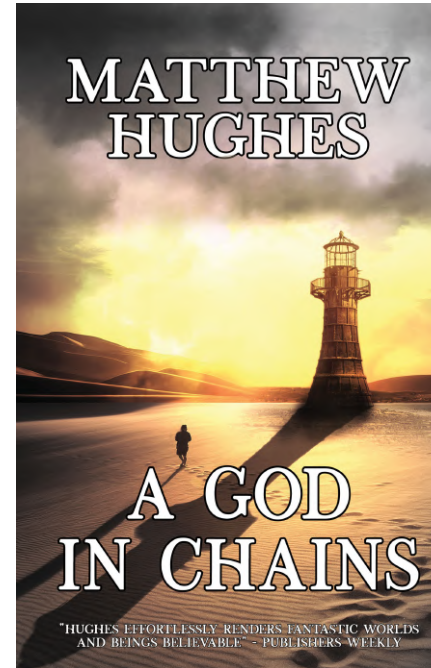
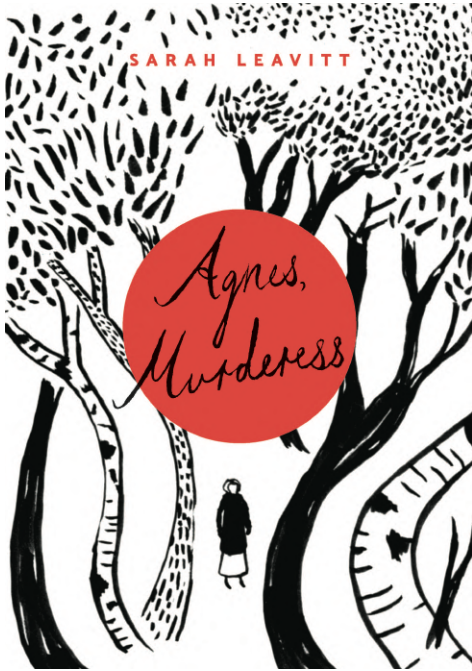
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *Air Salt: A Trauma Mémoire as a Result of the Fall* • Ian Kinney

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *Apostrophes VIII: Nothing Is But You and I* • E.D. Blodgett

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *Exhibit* • Paul Zits

FRONTENAC HOUSE LTD. | *Pressure Cooker Love Bomb* • Sharanpal Ruprai

SPECULATIVE FICTION



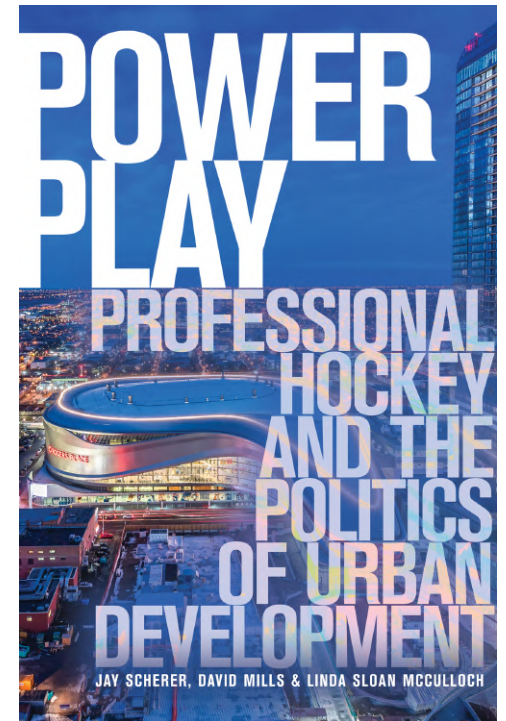
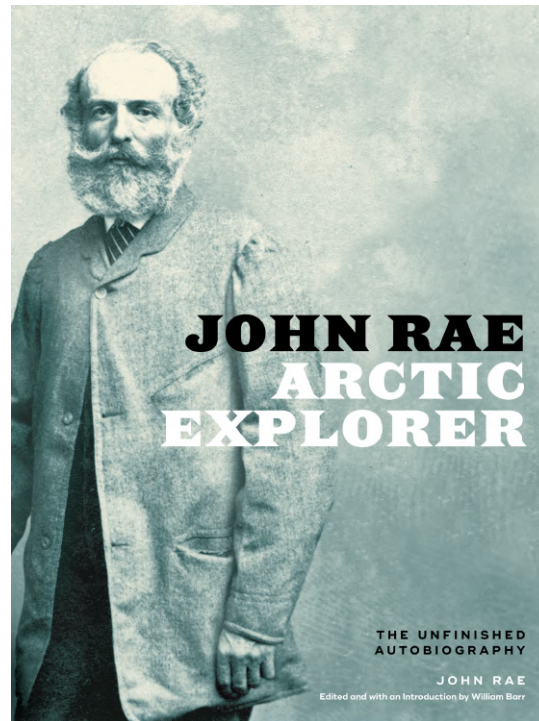
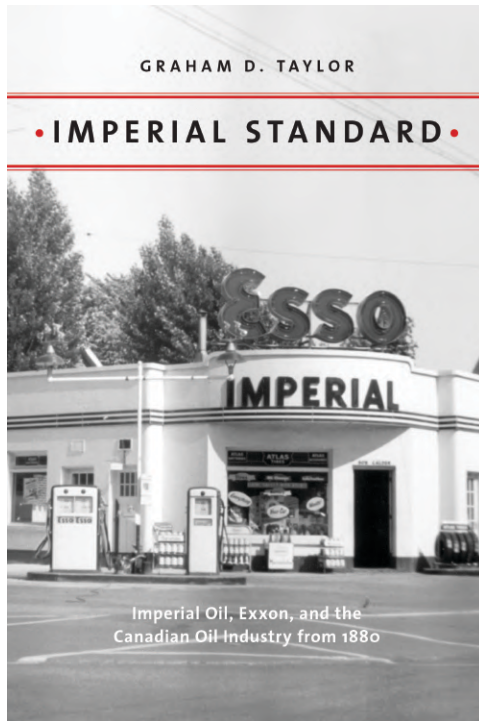
FREEHAND BOOKS | *Agnes, Murderess* • Sarah Leavitt

TYCHE BOOKS | *Earth: Giants, Golems, & Gargoyles* • edited by Rhonda Parrish

HADES PUBLICATIONS / EDGE | *A God in Chains* • Matthew Hughes

NEWEST PRESS | *The Melting Queen* • Bruce Cinnamon

SCHOLARLY & ACADEMIC



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *Imperial Standard: Imperial Oil, Exxon, and the Canadian Oil*

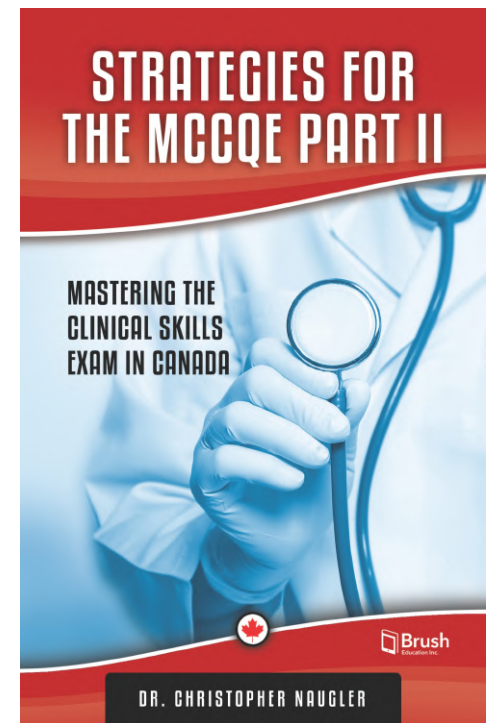
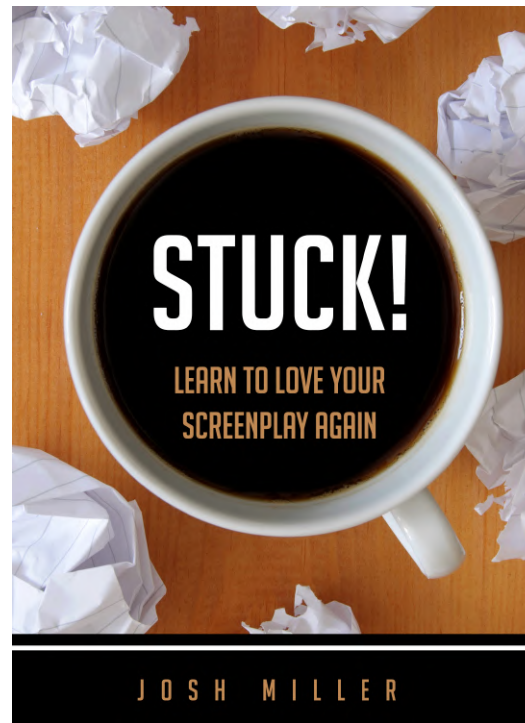
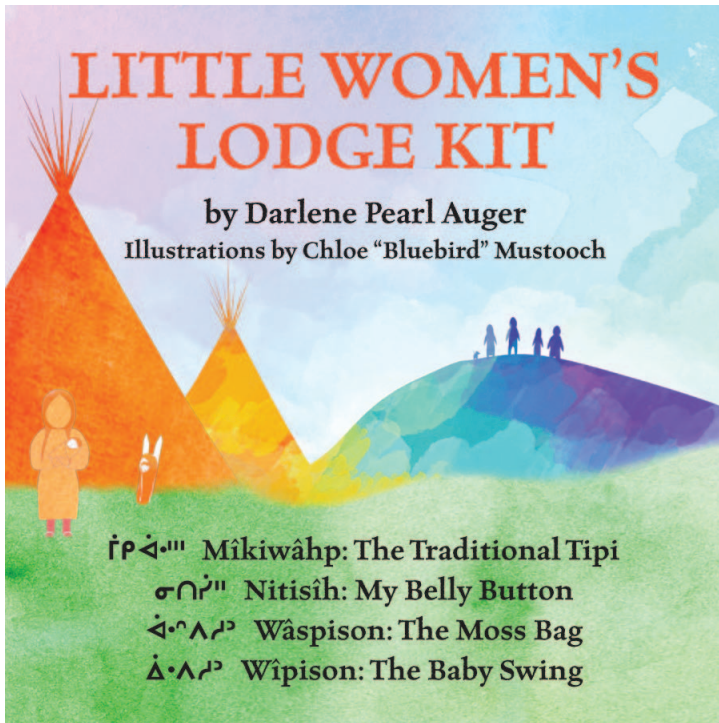
Industry from 1880 • Graham D. Taylor

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *John Rae, Arctic Explorer* • John Rae, edited by William Barr

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *Power Play: Professional Hockey and the Politics of Urban*

Development • Jay Scherer, David Mills & Linda Sloan McCulloch

LEARNING



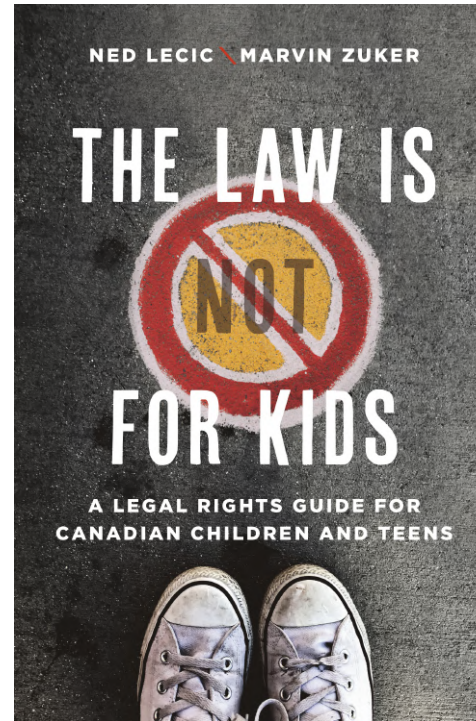
ESCHIA BOOKS | *Little Women's Lodge Kit* • Darlene Auger

BRUSH EDUCATION | *Strategies for the MCCQE Part II: Mastering the Clinical Skills Exam in Canada* •

Dr. Christopher Naugler

BRUSH EDUCATION | *Stuck!: Learn to Love Your Screenplay Again* • Josh Miller

CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT

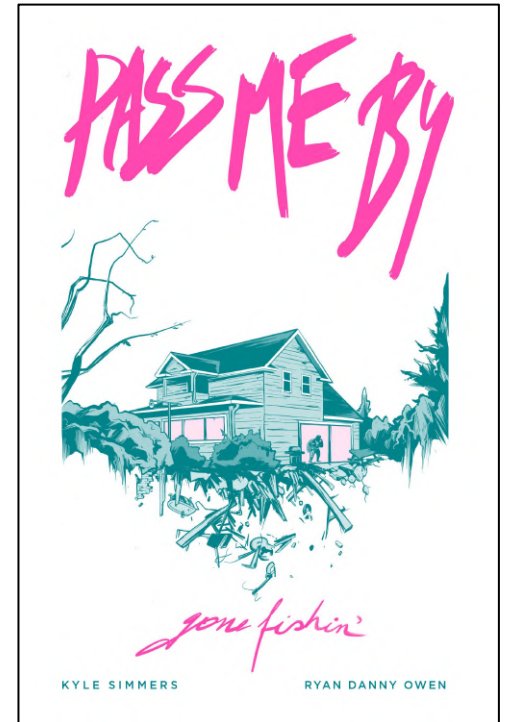
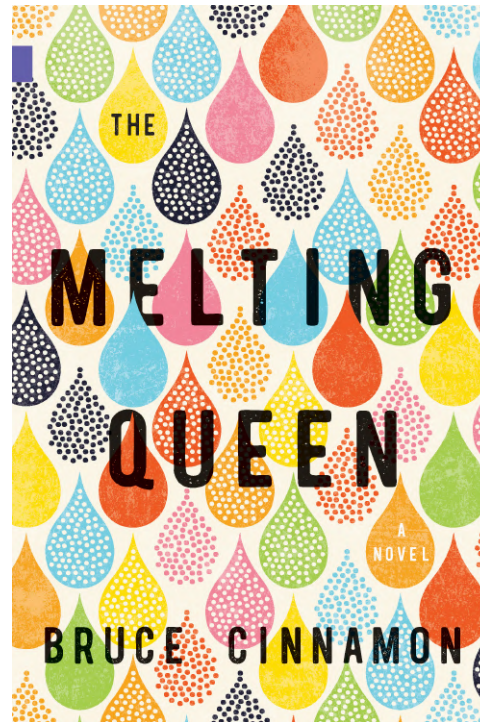
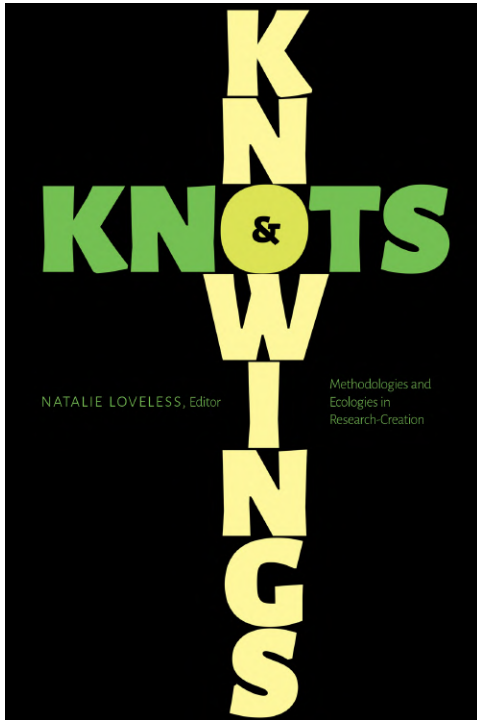


RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT | *Duty, Honour & Izzat* • Steven Purewal

ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY PRESS | *The Law is (Not) for Kids: A Legal Rights Guide for Canadian Children and Teens* • Ned Lecic & Marvin A. Zuker

DURVILE PUBLICATIONS & UPROUTE BOOKS | *Lillian & Kokomis: The Spirit of Dance* • Lynda Partridge

BOOK DESIGN

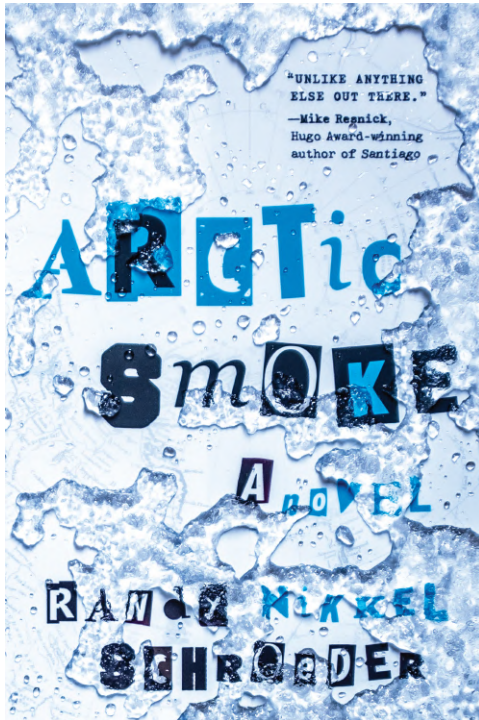


UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PRESS | *Knowings and Knots* • edited by Natalie Loveless • designed by Alan Brownoff

NEWEST PRESS | *The Melting Queen* • Bruce Cinnamon • designed by Michel Vrana

RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT | *Pass Me By: Gone Fishin'* • Kyle Simmers & Ryan Danny Owen • designed by Kyle Simmers

BOOK COVER DESIGN



NEWEST PRESS | *Arctic Smoke* • Randy Nikkel Schroeder • designed by Michel Vrana

NEWEST PRESS | *Echolocation* • Karen Hofmann • designed by Natalie Olsen (Kisscut Design)

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS | *Protest and Democracy* • edited by Moisés Arce and Roberta Rice •
designed by Melina Cusano

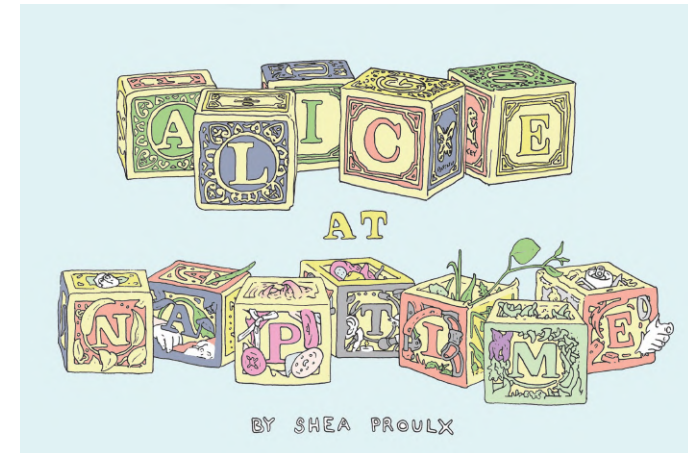
BOOK ILLUSTRATION

FREEHAND BOOKS | *Agnes, Murderess* •

written and illustrated by Sarah Leavitt

RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT |

Alice at Naptime • written and illustrated by Shea Proulx



ESCHIA BOOKS | *Little Women's Lodge Kit* •

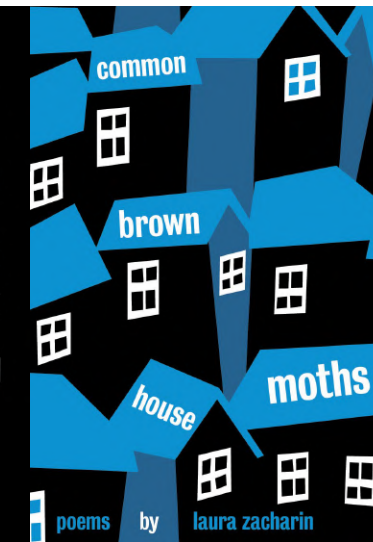
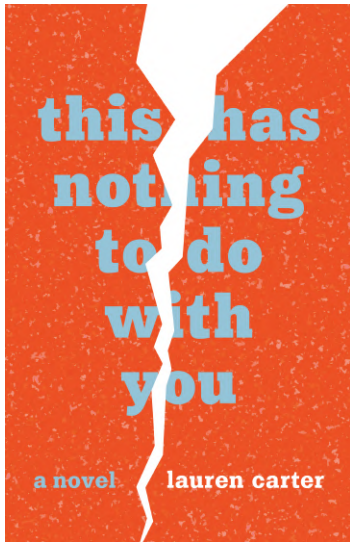
Darlene Auger • illustrated by Chloe "Bluebird" Mustooch

RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT |

Pass Me By: Gone Fishin' • Kyle Simmers & Ryan Danny Owen • illustrated by Kyle Simmers



LOIS HOLE AWARD FOR EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE



FREEHAND BOOKS | *This Has Nothing to Do With You* • Lauren Carter • edited by Naomi K. Lewis

FRONTENAC HOUSE LTD. | *Quartet 2019* • edited by Micheline Maylor

Against Forgetting • Keith Garebian

Common Brown House Moths • Laura Zacharin

Baddie One Shoe • Natalie Meisner

Waterline Immersion • Conrad Scott

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