



Media Release

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Re: 2020 Alberta Book Publishing Awards Winners Announced

Edmonton – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2020 Alberta Book Publishing Awards. The winners represent the height of the Alberta book publishing industry as adjudicated by experts and publishing professionals from across Canada.

Although we wish we could have celebrated these achievements in person, we're thankful to have had a wonderful virtual gala event thanks to our production company, Modern Muse, and Les Bush, our virtual gala organizer.

This year we honoured both Glass Bookshop and Alberta Views with Special Achievement in Publishing Awards. We also recognized Jerome Martin, founder of Spotted Cow Press, with the Lifetime Achievement in Publishing Award for his many years of contribution to the industry.

In addition to these awards, we presented Red Barn Books with the Emerging Publisher of the Year Award, for their promising future in the Alberta book publishing industry. The University of Alberta Press was awarded the Mel Hurtig Publisher of the Year Award, as their remarkable selection of titles over the past year demonstrate their capacity to contribute strong and meaningful content to a variety of different communities and fields of study.

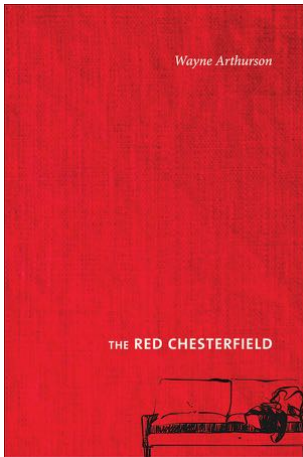
Congratulations to all of the winners. We look forward to seeing the work of Alberta publishers in 2021, and in many years to come.

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TRADE FICTION

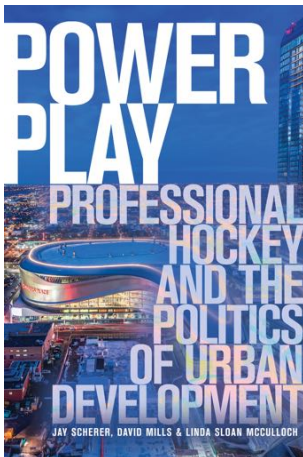


UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PRESS

The Red Chesterfield

Wayne Arthurson

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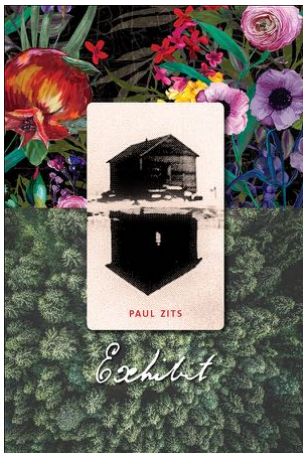


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Power Play: Professional Hockey and the Politics of Urban Development

Jay Scherer, David Mills & Linda Sloan McCulloch

ROBERT KROETSCH AWARD FOR POETRY

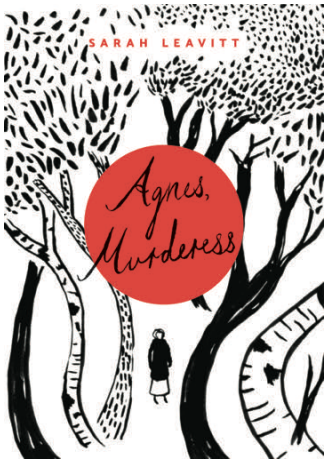


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Exhibit

Paul Zits

SPECULATIVE FICTION

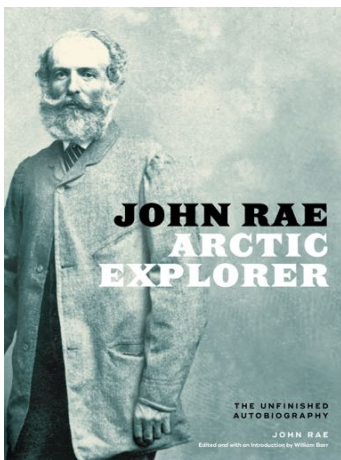


FREEHAND BOOKS

Agnes, Murderess

Sarah Leavitt

SCHOLARLY & ACADEMIC



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John Rae, Arctic Explorer

John Rae, edited by William Barr

LEARNING

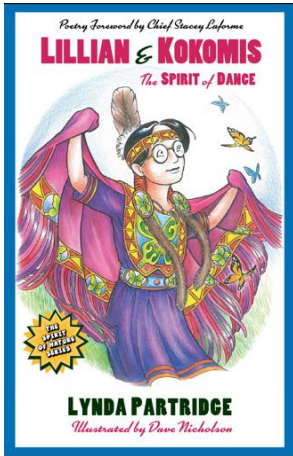


ESCHIA BOOKS

Little Women's Lodge Kit

Darlene Auger

CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT

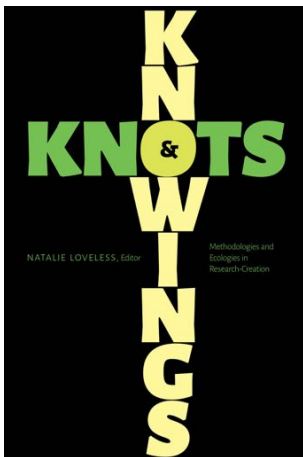


DURVILE PUBLICATIONS & UPROUTE BOOKS

Lillian & Kokomis: The Spirit of Dance

Lynda Partridge

BOOK DESIGN

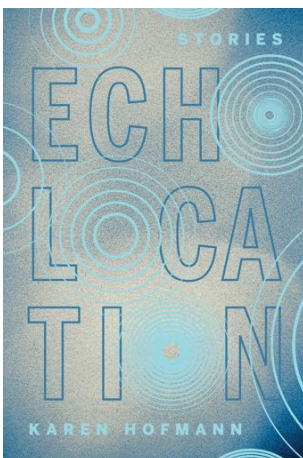


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Knowings and Knots • edited by Natalie Loveless •

designed by Alan Brownoff

BOOK COVER DESIGN



NEWEST PRESS

Echolocation • Karen Hofmann

designed by Natalie Olsen (Kisscut Design)

BOOK ILLUSTRATION

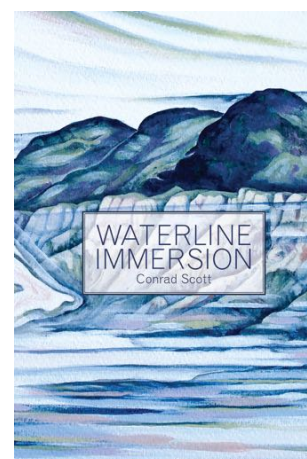
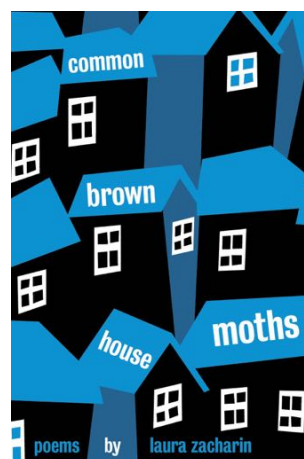
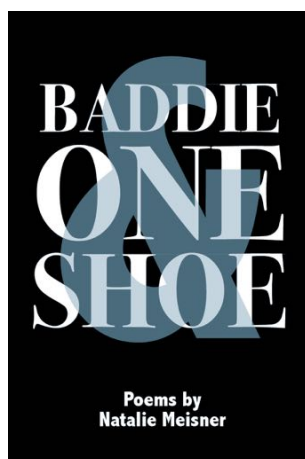


RENEGADE ARTS ENTERTAINMENT

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

illustrated by Kyle Simmers

LOIS HOLE AWARD FOR EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE



FRONTENAC HOUSE LTD.

Quartet 2019 • edited by Micheline Maylor

Against Forgetting • Keith Garebian

Baddie One Shoe • Natalie Meisner

Common Brown House Moths • Laura Zacharin

Waterline Immersion • Conrad Scott



MEL HURTIG PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR



UNIVERSITY
of **ALBERTA** PRESS

EMERGING PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR



red barn

- BOOKS -

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLISHING



albertaviews

LIFETIME ACHIEVMENT IN PUBLISHING



Jerome Martin

Founder of Spotted Cow Press