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## John Lennon, Yoko Ono and the Year Canada Was Cool



Greg Marquis

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### Subject

HISTORY/Canada/Post-Confederation (1867-)

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## John Lennon, Yoko Ono and the Year Canada Was Cool

By (author) Greg Marquis 

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**The fascinating moment when Sixties counterculture, the world's biggest pop star, Canadian young people and American media personalities came together**

John Lennon was the world's biggest rock star in the late Sixties. With his new wife Yoko Ono, the duo were icons of the peace movement denouncing the Vietnam War.

In 1969, at the height of their popularity, they headed to Canada.

Canada was already a politically charged place. In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau rode a wave of popularity dubbed Trudeaumania for its similarities to the Beatlemania of the era. The sexual revolution, hippie culture, the New Left and the peace movement were challenging norms, frightening the authorities and provoking backlash. Quebec nationalism was putting the power of the English-speaking minority running the province on the defensive, and threatening the breakup of the country.

John Lennon and Yoko Ono staged a "bed-in for peace?" at an upscale downtown Montreal hotel. The couple, aided by the CBC, saw a steady stream of journalists, musicians and activists arriving for interviews, political discussions, singing and art-making. The classic "Give Peace A Chance" was recorded there with the help of local Quebecois musicians.

Three months later they were back in Canada with Eric Clapton and other friends to play a concert festival in Toronto arranged by local promoters. American acts like Little Richard, The Doors, Bo Diddley and Alice Cooper, along with many Canadian pop musicians of the time, played at the festival.

At year's end, the duo met with Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa. By this time Trudeau was cracking down on dissent, mainly in Quebec, and falling out of

### Contributor Bio

GREG MARQUIS is a Professor in the Department of History and Politics at University of New Brunswick at Saint John (UNBSJ), specializing in Canadian history and criminal justice history. Professor Marquis has researched the careers of John Lennon and Yoko Ono, and has presented on Lennon and the rise of the celebrity activist. He has developed a number of courses in the area of law and society, and is on the editorial board of *Acadiensis* and the *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*. In addition to criminal justice history, his research interests include urban history and urban policy, the history of popular culture and the history of alcohol and drugs. Greg Marquis lives in Quispamsis, New Brunswick.



### Reviews

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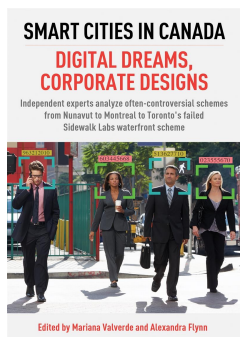
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**Subject**

POLITICAL SCIENCE/Public  
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**Smart Cities in Canada: Digital Dreams, Corporate Designs**

*Independent experts analyze often-controversial schemes from Nunavut to Montreal to Toronto's failed Sidewalk Labs waterfront scheme*

By (author) Mariana Valverde , Edited by Alexandra Flynn

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |



**How big data, heightened surveillance, and tech companies are changing urban life — and the rights of citizens — in Canada.**

"Smart cities" use surveillance, big data processing and interactive technologies to reshape urban life. Transit riders can see the bus coming on a map on their phones. Cities can measure and analyze the garbage collected from every household. Businesses can track individuals' movements and precisely target advertisements.

Google's failed Sidewalk Labs proposal in Toronto, which drew sharp criticism over surveillance and privacy concerns, is just one of the many smart city projects which have been proposed or are underway in Canada. Iqaluit, Edmonton, Guelph, Montreal, Toronto and other cities and towns are all grappling with how to use these technologies. Some cities have quickly partnered with digital giants like Uber, Bell and IBM. Others have kept their distance. Big tech companies are hard at work recruiting customers and shaping – sometimes making – public policy on data collection and privacy.

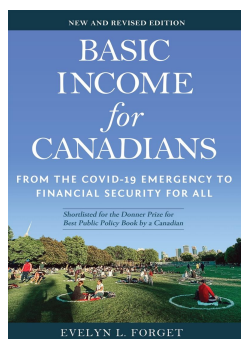
*Smart Cities for Canada: Promise and Perils* is the first book on smart cities in Canada. In this collection, experts from across the country investigate what this new approach means for the problems cities face, and expose the larger issues about urban planning and democracy raised by smart city technology. This is a valuable, timely, independent-minded book for Canadians.

**Contributor Bio**

Mariana Valverde is a Professor in the University of Toronto Centre for Criminology & Socioecology Studies. She has written several books about law and urban governance and is currently researching smart cities and public-private partnerships. Professor Valverde lives in Toronto.

Alexandra Flynn is an Assistant Professor at the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia, specializing in municipal law and governance. Her current research project focuses on Indigenous-municipal relationships in the land use planning process, including in Nunavut. She lives in Vancouver.





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**Basic Income for Canadians***From the COVID-19 Emergency to Financial Security for All*  
New and Revised Edition

By (author) Evelyn L. Forget 🇨🇦

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**The evidence and argument for a basic income for every Canadian**

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the idea of providing a basic income to everyone in Canada who needs it was already gaining broad support. Then, in response to a crisis that threatened to put millions out of work, the federal government implemented new measures which constituted Canada's largest ever experiment with a basic income for almost everyone.

In this new and revised edition, Evelyn L. Forget offers a clear-eyed look at how these emergency measures could be transformed into a program that ensures an adequate basic income for every Canadian.

Forget details what we can learn from earlier basic income experiments in Canada and internationally. She weighs the options, investigates whether Canadians can afford a permanent basic income program and describes how it could best be implemented across the country.

This accessible book offers everything a reader needs to decide if a basic income program is the right follow-up to the short-term government response to COVID-19.

**Contributor Bio**

EVELYN L. FORGET is Canada's leading authority on basic income. She began researching the subject in the 1970s and continues that work as an economist in the School of Medicine at the University of Manitoba. Basic Income for Canadians was a nominee for the Donner Prize for excellence in public policy writing. This new edition analyses the results of the short-lived 2018-19 Ontario experiment on basic income, along with the measures implemented by the federal government in spring 2020 in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

Professor Forget has been consulted by governments in Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Finland, the Netherlands and Scotland on this topic. Her research has been featured on CBC Ideas, PBS Marketplace and in the documentary The Free Lunch Society. She lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Previous ISBN**

9781459413504 Basic Income for Canadians by Evelyn L. Forget 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Oct 02, 2018, \$24.95

**Reviews**

"Forget evaluates the successes and inevitable flaws of CERB and demonstrates ways in which a thoughtfully designed basic income model could prevent many Canadians from falling between the cracks."

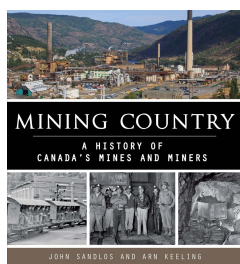
- *Alberta Views Magazine*

"Forget's analysis underscores the flaws inherent in neoliberal, free-market capitalism"

- *Alberta Views Magazine*

"A fantastic reference for anyone concerned with the economic shifts resulting from an effective response to the climate emergency."

- *Citizens for Public Justice*



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**Subject**

HISTORY/Canada/General

**Distributor**

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**Mining Country***A history of Canada's mines and miners*

By (author) John Sandlos 🍁, By (author) Arn Keeling 🍁

Sep 28, 2021 | Paperback, Flaps | \$29.95 |

**An extensively illustrated history of mining in Canada — the towns, the workers, and the mines**

Mining has had a significant presence in every part of Canada — from the east to west coasts to the far north. This book tells the stories of those who built Canada's mining industry. It highlights the experiences of the people who lived and worked in mining towns across the country, the rise of major mining companies, and the emergence of Toronto and Vancouver as centres of global mining finance. It also addresses the devastating effects mining has had on Indigenous communities and their land and documents several high-profile resistance efforts.

*Mining Country* presents fascinating snapshots of Canadian mining past and present, from pre-contact Indigenous copper mining and trading networks to the famous Cariboo and Klondike Gold Rushes. Generously illustrated with more than 150 visuals drawn from every period of mining history, this book offers a thorough account of the story behind the industry.

**Contributor Bio**

JOHN SANDLOS is a professor of history at Memorial University of Newfoundland, with a research focus on the history of abandoned mines in Northern Canada. He is the author of *Hunters at the Margin* and co-editor (with Arn Keeling) of *Mining and Communities in Northern Canada: History, Politics, Memory*. He lives in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

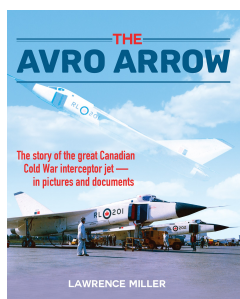
ARN KEELING is a professor of geography at Memorial University of Newfoundland. His research examines the environmental legacies of abandoned mines, mine closure and remediation, and the social issues surrounding environmental contamination and its effects on northern Indigenous communities. He co-directed the Toxic Legacies Project with John Sandlos, conducting community-engaged research on the history and legacy of Giant Mine. He lives in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Reviews**

"In *Mining Country*, Sandlos and Keeling have pulled together a vast amount of material on Canadian mining history, creating an engaging and often surprising story. Compellingly written and handsomely illustrated, *Mining Country* pays particular attention to Indigenous mining histories."

**- Nancy Langston, distinguished professor of environmental history, Michigan Technical University and author of *Climate Ghosts: Migratory Species in the Anthropocene***

"Finally, a history of Canadian mining that tells the whole story, one that does not shy away from detailing the environmental damage done and the astronomical clean-up costs, or the efforts of Indigenous communities to secure often-promised but rarely achieved economic benefits. Anyone who cares about environmental justice needs to read this book."



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#### Subject

HISTORY/Military/Aviation &amp; Space

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## The Avro Arrow

*The story of the great Canadian Cold War interceptor jet in pictures and documents*

Second Edition

By (author) Lawrence Miller 

Jul 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

### The story of the great Canadian Cold War combat jet — in pictures and documents

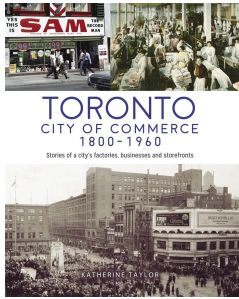
When it first flew in 1957, the Avro Arrow was the world's best supersonic combat aircraft. It was the proudest achievement of the engineers and designers in Canada's world-leading aircraft industry. They had already succeeded in building the world's first passenger jet.

This book tells the story of building, testing, and flying the Arrow. It explores the reasons why the Diefenbaker Conservative government of the day cancelled the contract to build these planes — and then ordered the six already finished airplanes cut up and destroyed.

#### Contributor Bio

LAWRENCE MILLER went to McMaster University on scholarships and summer jobs as a newspaper reporter (*Brantford Expositor*, *Toronto Star*), graduating with an MA in English literature. He is a Transport Canada licensed glider pilot and for several years has held (and used) a Flight Instructor Rating. He is also the author of the Amazing Stories series title, *The Avro Arrow: A Picture History*. He lives in Caledonia, Ontario.





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HISTORY/Canada/General

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**Toronto: City of Commerce 1800-1960***Stories of a city's factories, businesses and storefronts*By (author) Katherine Taylor 

Oct 19, 2021 | Paperback, Trade | \$29.95 |

**A visual history of a past era of busy factories, bustling storefronts, and the Torontonians who kept them running**

In its early years, Toronto was a city of small businesses of astonishing variety. Unlike today, manufacturers held a prominent place in the city. Enterprising Torontonians ran and worked in factories making suits, carpets, home appliances, shoes and much more. The city also boasted lively retail and entertainment sectors. There were confectionaries, barbershops, burlesques, sports arenas — and many others.

While many of these businesses are long gone, their histories live on in paintings, archival photographs, and preserved signs and storefronts still scattered across the city.

In this book, photographer and blogger Katherine Taylor recounts the stories of these old businesses and their owners and workers. Each is richly illustrated with a variety of archival images and occasionally contemporary photographs of lingering signs, buildings and storefronts. Familiar places in the city take on new meaning as she explores both famous and forgotten businesses from Toronto's past.

This book offers a new take on Toronto's rich commercial history.

**Contributor Bio**

KATHERINE TAYLOR is a banker by day and history buff by night. Her blog, One Gal's Toronto, delves into the stories behind Toronto's old buildings and businesses, bringing them to life with archival images and new photos. Katherine's work has been featured in *NOW* Toronto. Katherine lives in Toronto, Ontario.



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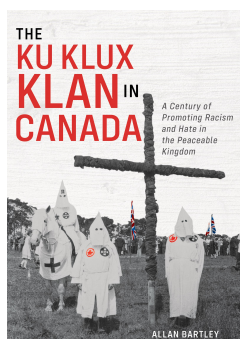
**Reviews**

"[Katherine Taylor] takes a deep dive into what certain buildings were before and what was going on at the time. Some really amazing and interesting stories."

- Valentino Assenza, *Howl, CIUT 89.5*

"Historical images drawn from the City of Toronto and Toronto Public Library archives provide visual texture to short, colourful stories of both famous and little-known personalities and characters."

- Deborah Morrison, *Canada's History*



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### Subject

HISTORY/Canada/Post-Confederation (1867-)

### Distributor

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## The Ku Klux Klan in Canada

*A Century of Promoting Racism and Hate in the Peaceable Kingdom*

By (author) Allan Bartley 

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**The KKK wreaked havoc in Canada, affecting the political climate and sparking the emergence of coalitions intent on its destruction**

The Ku Klux Klan came to Canada thanks to some energetic American promoters who saw it as a vehicle for getting rich by selling memberships to white, mostly Protestant Canadians. In Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the Klan found fertile ground for its message of racism and discrimination targeting African Canadians, Jews and Catholics. While its organizers fought with each other to capture the funds received from enthusiastic members, the Klan was a venue for expressions of race hatred and a cover for targeted acts of harassment and violence against minorities.

Historian Allan Bartley traces the role of the Klan in Canadian political life in the turbulent years of the 1920s and 1930s, after which its membership waned. But in the 1970s, as he relates, small extremist right-wing groups emerged in urban Canada, and sought to revive the Klan as a readily identifiable identity for hatred and racism.

*The Ku Klux Klan in Canada* tells the little-known story of how Canadians adopted the image and ideology of the Klan to express the racism that has played so large a role in Canadian society for the past hundred years — right up to the present.

### Contributor Bio

ALLAN BARTLEY has researched the history of the KKK in Canada for over a decade. In 1995, he published the article "A Public Nuisance: The Ku Klux Klan in Ontario 1923-27" in the *Journal of Canadian Studies*. He is also the author of *Alexander MacNeill: A Political Life* and *Heroes in Waiting: The 160th Battalion in the Great War*. A former intelligence analyst for Canadian security agencies, he is an adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science at Carleton University. Allan lives in Ottawa.



### Reviews

"There's a commonly-held view in Canada that crude and overtly violent forms of racism are a uniquely American phenomenon, which stops at the Canadian border. *The Ku Klux Klan in Canada* challenges that myth head-on, demonstrating that white-hooded racist terror found fertile ground in Canada as well. Anything but marginal, the Klan tapped into a deep-rooted vein of white supremacy in this country, just as its successors in the alt-right are doing today. Bartley has done a masterful job of mapping the rise, fall, and powerful connections of the uniquely Canadian iterations of the Ku Klux Klan."

**- Jon Milton, journalist, winner of the Canadian Association of Journalists Online Media Award for exposing activities of white supremacists in the Canadian military**

Canadians like to believe that the KKK is an American phenomenon. In fact, though their influence has waxed and





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#### Subject

POLITICAL SCIENCE/Labor & Industrial Relations

#### Distributor

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## The Canadian Labour Movement

*A Short History*

Fourth Edition

By (author) Craig Heron 🇨🇦, With Charles Smith 🇨🇦

Jun 01, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

### The story of Canada's workers and their unions

In *The Canadian Labour Movement*, historian Craig Heron and political scientist Charles Smith tell the story of Canada's workers from the midnineteenth century through to today, painting a vivid picture of key developments, such as the birth of craft unionism, the breakthroughs of the fifties and sixties, and the setbacks of the early twenty-first century.

The fourth edition of this book has been completely updated with a substantial new chapter that covers the period from the great recession of 2008 through to 2020. In this chapter, Smith describes the fallout of the financial crisis, how Stephen Harper's government restricted labour rights, the rise of the "gig economy" and precarious work, and the continued de-industrialization in the private sector. These pressures contributed to fracturing the movement, as when Unifor, the largest private sector union, split from the Canadian Labour Congress, the established "house of labour." Through it all, rank-and-file union members have fought for better conditions for all workers, including through campaigns like the fight for a \$15 minimum wage.

*The Canadian Labour Movement* is the definitive book for anyone interested in understanding the origins, achievements, and challenges of the labour and social justice movements in Canada.

#### Contributor Bio

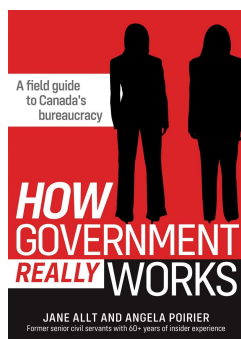
CRAIG HERON is a professor emeritus of History at York University in Toronto and the author of several works in Canadian social history, including *Working in Steel: The Early Years in Canada, 1883–1935*; *The Workers' Revolt in Canada*, and *The Workers' Festival: A History of Labour Day in Canada*.

CHARLES SMITH is an associate professor and department head of Political Studies at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. He is co-author of *Unions in Court: Organized Labour and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and co-editor of the journal *Labour/Le Travail*.

#### Previous ISBN

9781459400566 *The Canadian Labour Movement: A Short History* by Craig Heron 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Apr 03, 2012, \$27.95





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**Subject**POLITICAL  
SCIENCE/World/Canadian**Distributor**Formac Lorimer Book Distributing  
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**How Government Really Works***A field guide to bureaucracies in Canada*

By (author) Jane Allt 🍁, By (author) Angela Poirier 🍁

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

**An insider's guide to the inner workings of Canada's bureaucracy**

This book exposes the inherent complexities and challenges found in government environments and offers insights to help bureaucrats, and those working alongside bureaucrats, better understand the dynamics of provincial government in Canada.

The authors are career civil servants with more than 60 years of service between them. They share practical advice and include insights from senior bureaucrats and academics, about how best to navigate relationships within the government sector. The result is an entertaining and fast-paced read.

The book is aimed at civil servants, politicians, media, unions, lobbyists and others who work closely with the bureaucracy and who want to better understand how the system works.

**Contributor Bio**

The authors are former career civil servants with more than 60 years of service combined who have worked in many different government departments including HR, justice, finance, transportation and culture. They are excited about building camaraderie and offering guidance to people dedicated to serving the public good. Jane Allt lives in Halifax and Angela Poirier lives in Shad Bay, Nova Scotia.

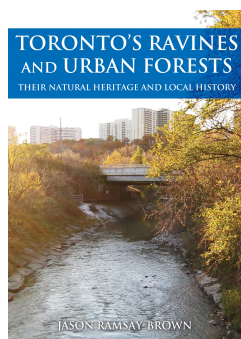
**Reviews**

"Reading this book will give you practical insights on how to navigate public organizations and make a difference in society."

**- Jocelyne Bourgon, former Clerk of the Privy Council**

"This page turner offers first hand information regarding the complexities of government offices and environments and provides an insight to assist readers in understanding the dynamics of provincial governments in Canada. Jane and Angella are well respected civil servants who have shared more than 60 years of service between them. The information provided in the book comes from their personal experience as well as from senior civil servants and academics."

**- Rafah DiCostanzo, MLA Clayton Park West**



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- 200 pages
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**Subject**

SPORTS &amp; RECREATION/Hiking

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**Toronto's Ravines and Urban Forests***Their natural heritage and local history*

Second Edition

By (author) Jason Ramsay-Brown 🍁

Jul 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**A guide to the most popular of Toronto's unique ravine parks and the trees, birds and plants visitors can easily identify**

No matter where you are in Toronto, you are close to a ravine. In these often-hidden places you can find an astonishing diversity of birds, flowers, and trees.

Jason Ramsay-Brown has spent twenty years exploring the more than one hundred ravines, parks, and urban forests within Toronto's boundaries. For this book he has selected the thirty natural areas most rewarding to visitors, and provided accounts of what you will encounter there — and what you can learn of the city's history as well.

The variety of flora and fauna is astonishing. In one park alone, the Leslie Street Spit, more than three hundred species of birds have been identified since the turn of the millennium. The increasingly scarce butternut tree can be found in Warden Woods, and wildlife such as deer, beaver, foxes, and coyotes are often spotted along many ravine trails.

Jason tells the story of ongoing efforts of ecological restoration and stewardship to protect these habitats and ecosystems, such as the wetlands of Taylor Creek Park and the old-growth forest within Glendon Forest.

The ravines also contain many landmarks of local history: rumours of buried British gold in Scarborough's Gates Gully, large First Nations encampments near L'Amoureux Park, and early industries like Todmorden Mills.

With extensive visuals illustrating all thirty ravines and forests from across the city, this book offers something for every Torontonian and every visitor.

**Contributor Bio**

JASON RAMSAY-BROWN is President of the Toronto Field Naturalists and represented TFN on the City of Toronto's Ravine Strategy Advisory Group in 2015/2016. He served for many years as a volunteer on the Todmorden Mills Wildflower Preserve Stewardship Team, Beechwood Wetland Stewardship Team, and as a Planting Captain with the City of Toronto. Jason lectures extensively all across Toronto, advocating for the protection and growth of Toronto's ravines and the preservation of their remarkable biodiversity.

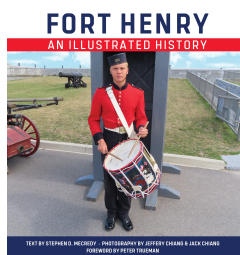
**Previous ISBN**

9781459408753 Toronto's Ravines and Urban Forests by Jason Ramsay-Brown 🍁, Paperback / softback, May 27, 2015, \$24.95

**Reviews**

"This is a marvelous book. It's easy to read with descriptions of the different characteristics of each park, what makes them unique, and what to look for when you're there." — Margaret McRae, Past President, Toronto Field Naturalists

"Anyone interested in exploring Toronto's fragile forests, ravines and natural areas, their history, and the surprising diversity of their fauna and flora will find this book invaluable." — Charles Bruce-Thompson, Vice-President, Toronto Field Naturalists



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- English
- 216 x 229 x 13 mm | 250 gr
- 96 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

HISTORY/Military/Canada

**Distributor**

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Carton Quantity: 50

**Fort Henry***An Illustrated History*

Third Edition

By (author) Stephen Mecredy

Mar 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

**Perfect for Canadian history buffs, schools and visitors to Fort Henry**

With its massive limestone walls, elegant Martello towers, and strategic location, Fort Henry was once central to the defence of Canada. Today, the Fort is a living museum, where visitors can watch the Fort Henry Guard perform precision drill and battle re-enactments from 1867—a time when British redcoats garrisoned the fort against the risk of American attack. Visitors to this National Historic Site can also experience what life was like for soldiers, their families and the civilian population during this period in Canadian history.

*Fort Henry: An Illustrated Guide* provides readers with a room-by-room tour of the Fort as it is today, including the advanced battery, ramparts and reverse fire chamber; living quarters for soldiers, officers and their families; a schoolroom, a bakery, and even privies and prisoner cells! Researched and written by former Fort Henry curator Stephen Mecredy, this book also offers a short history of the Fort—from its importance as the Citadel of Upper Canada, to the elaborate and costly restoration of the Fort in 1930s, and its uses as an internment camp and Prisoner of War camp during both World Wars.

This revised edition is handsomely illustrated with up-to-date photography as well as rare nineteenth-century prints and paintings, and includes a glossary of military terms, a list of British and Canadian units stationed at the Fort, and excerpts from historical documents.

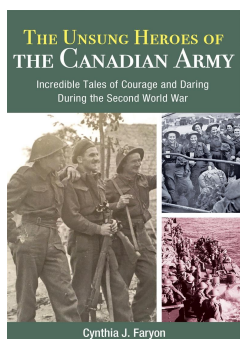
**Contributor Bio**

STEPHEN D. MECREDY rose through the ranks in the Fort Henry Guard to become curator, historian, and finally Guard Commander of the Fort. He lives in Kingston.

**Reviews**

"While the full experience cannot quite be captured in an introductory volume, Mecredy's accessible prose and selection of striking images offers the potential tourist an alternative means of accessing the site. Until such time as crowds can return, [this book] can serve well as a "staycation" read for the historian and amateur alike."

- Michael P. A. Murphy, *Canadian Military History*



9781459506237

- English
- 140 x 216 mm | 240 gr
- 128 pages
- Formac


**Subject**

HISTORY/Wars &amp; Conflicts/World War II/General

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 100

**Unsung Heroes of the Canadian Army***Incredible Tales of Courage and Daring from the Second World War*By (author) Cynthia J. Faryon-Bouthillier 

Dec 08, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$16.95 |

**The incredible stories of unsung heroes from World War II, featuring more than 50 illustrations**

This fully illustrated edition offers more than 50 visuals including maps, operational plans, photographs and war art related to the incredible stories of our unsung heroes. With a completely selfless indifference to enemy fire, the quiet heroes featured in this book faced danger and atrocity. With courage and audacity they fought for their lives — and they fought for ours. From the whistling of enemy shells and pounding of explosives come these inspiring stories of friendship, loyalty, determination, and bravery. Relive the events that influenced the outcome of World War II and meet the heroes who helped shape life as we know it today.

**Contributor Bio**

CYNTHIA J. FARYON focuses her writing on Canadian history, biography, and travel stories. She is the author of several Amazing Stories series including books on the Royal Canadian Air Force and Navy. She lives in Nova Scotia.

**Reviews**

An illustrated collection of true stories from the Canadian Army of friendship, loyalty, determination, and bravery during World War II.





9781459506374

- English
- 153 x 229 mm | 320 gr
- 224 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

HISTORY/Canada/General

**Other formats**

9781459506381

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 40

**Rebuilding Halifax***A history of the Halifax Relief Commission*By (author) Barry Cahill 

Sep 01, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

Using the perspectives of law, politics, public policy and intergovernmental relations, historian Barry Cahill describes the complex activities of an almost-unaccountable agency that took the place of municipal, provincial and federal governments in addressing the needs of the citizens and the city after the Explosion. He provides new insight into the pioneering town planning and construction of the Hydrostone neighbourhood in Halifax.

He also explains why this ad-hoc disaster agency continued to operate for nearly sixty years after the catastrophic event that precipitated its establishment.

This book offers a new and unique perspective on the recovery efforts which followed a domestic disaster unprecedented in Canadian history.

**Contributor Bio**

BARRY CAHILL is an independent historian whose work focuses on Atlantic Canada. He has written numerous historical pieces on the region's legal history and has also written extensively on religious history, with a focus on Canadian Presbyterianism. He is also a former editor of the *Nova Scotia Historical Review*. Barry is also a Certified Information Access and Privacy Officer in the Economic and Rural Development and Tourism Department of the Government of Nova Scotia. He was formerly a Corporate Projects Analyst and Senior Archivist in the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management Department of the Government of Nova Scotia. Barry lives in Halifax.





9781459506350

- English
- 200-250 colour and b&w photos
- 280 x 229 x 13 mm | 740 gr
- 144 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

TRAVEL/Canada/Atlantic Provinces (NB, NL, NS, PE)

**Other formats**

9781459507098

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 24

**The Halifax Public Gardens***The creation, destruction and restoration of North America's finest Victorian public gardens*By (author) Robert Pace 🍁, By (author) Robert Salah 🍁,  
By (author) Peter L. Twohig 🍁

Oct 25, 2022 | Paperback, Dust jacket, Flaps | \$34.95 |

**An extensively illustrated history and celebration of North America's finest Victorian public gardens**

The Halifax Public Gardens are the oldest and finest Victorian public gardens outside the United Kingdom. This is the authoritative visual account of their history including the story of how a destructive hurricane led to a complex restoration project drawing on heritage experts from across North America.

This book shares how the Gardens came to be, how they were designed, and how they have been maintained over the decades. Authors Robert Pace, Robert Salah and Peter L. Twohig elaborate on Gardens' notable features, including the bandstand, memorial fountains, stone bridges, water features and varied wildlife.

The breadth and complexity of the Gardens' botanical and architectural beauty is exemplified in more than 150 archival images and contemporary full-colour photography.

When the future of the Halifax Public Gardens was in doubt after sustaining significant damage during Hurricane Juan in 2003, authors Robert Pace and Robert Salah spearheaded the community-led conservation effort that followed. The account of how this was accomplished is illustrated with images of the hurricane's damage and a portfolio of the project's breathtaking results.

This beautiful book documents an important cultural treasure, and explains how public engagement and support have ensured the preservation of this valued public park.

**Contributor Bio**

ROBERT PACE is Chair of the Board of Public Gardens Foundation. He is the President and CEO of The Pace Group Ltd (MBS Radio, construction and commercial real estate). After MBS Radio held a one-day radiothon on week after Hurricane Juan in 2003 which raised \$1 million, he led a \$2 million restoration that resulted in the re-opening of the Gardens on July 1, 2005. Robert lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

ROBERT SALAH, a lifelong resident of Halifax, has held many senior positions in both the public and private sectors. An entrepreneur at heart, he is involved in many successful business ventures and developments. He has headed several historic restoration projects, including the Halifax Public Gardens, St. Mary's Basilica and St. Mary's Rectory, as well as the Old Burying Grounds. When his time allows, he enjoys sailing, sports cars and travelling.

PETER L. TWOHIG is an historian of the Atlantic region. He is the author of two previous books on health care work, and five interdisciplinary essay collections on



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**Reviews**

"The book is both pictorial and historical. It tells the story of the Halifax Public Gardens from its origin to today. It does not sugarcoat history. It acknowledges and mentions Mi'kmaq participation and histories with dignity. It maintains and carries itself as something to become part of the Gardens' history. But as anything from Nova Scotia, it has its moment of amusing relief."

- **Katy Jean, *The Chronicle Herald***

"It's a fantastic book!"

- **Paul Brothers, *Global News Halifax***

"Halifax Public Gardens: The Creation, Destruction and Restoration of North America's Finest Victorian Public Gardens...celebrates the beauty and history of the gardens...the book ends with a look to the future."



9781459506336

- English
- 172 x 210 x 13 mm | 360 gr
- 160 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

TRAVEL/Canada/Atlantic Provinces  
(NB, NL, NS, PE)

**Other formats**

9781459507364 Paperback /  
softback, Trade paperback (US),  
\$24.95

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing  
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Carton Quantity: 34

**The Nova Scotia Bucket List**

*25 unforgettable experiences, adventures and destinations selected by Nova Scotia's best travel writers*

By (author) Dale Dunlop 🇨🇦, By (author) Alison Scott 🇨🇦

Jul 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

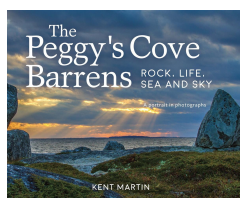


**25 not-to-be-missed travel adventures across Nova Scotia, compiled by expert travel writers.**

Dale Dunlop and Alison Scott's long-established bestseller, *Exploring Nova Scotia*, is a bible for people who like to get out and explore the province. In this new book the authors have selected 25 of the very best the province has to offer for their "Bucket List" picks. They offer guidance on what each has to offer — and point to how to make a visit to a well-known attraction an experience of a lifetime. There's something for everyone in this collection: from adrenalin junkies looking to ride the tidal bore, to history buffs interested in the hunt for treasure on Oak Island, or golfers looking for guidance about when to play the great Cape Breton courses. Each entry in this book is supported with Dale and Alison's colour photos. This is the book to use to plan unforgettable one-of-a-kind experiences and travel adventures.

**Contributor Bio**

DALE DUNLOP and ALISON SCOTT, a husband and wife team, have logged hundreds of thousands of kilometres travelling the length and breadth of Nova Scotia over the past 25 years, searching out and writing about the adventures and experiences they find. These are their highlights from a lifetime of travel. They live in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia.



## The Peggy's Cove Barrens: Rock, Life, Sea and Sky

*A portrait in photographs*

By (author) Kent Martin 

Sep 07, 2021 | Paperback, Flaps | \$29.95 |



### Reviews

"This ain't your tourist's Peggy's Cove. Photographer Kent Martin sees things from a different lens. At the Peggy's Cove Preservation Area, Martin reveals wide landscapes and ever-changing skies, as well as the smaller world of mosses, birds, flowers and people."

- Chris Benjamin, *Atlantic Books Today*

9781459506312

- English
- 150 colour photos
- 305 x 229 x 11 mm | 700 gr
- 120 pages
- Formac

### Subject

NATURE/Ecosystems & Habitats/Oceans & Seas

### Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

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### A beautiful photographic portrait of the distinctive landscape of the barrens at Peggy's Cove

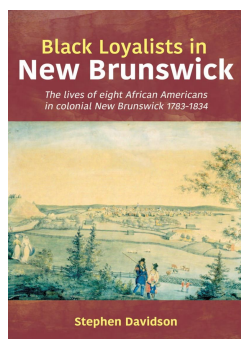
Perched on the edge of the North Atlantic Ocean where the sea is ever-present, the Peggy's Cove Preservation Area includes a thousand acres of rugged shoreline, salt marshes, small lakes and granite boulders. In its centre is the iconic fishing village of Peggy's Cove and its famous lighthouse. The weather can be changeable and the winds fierce, but the landscape has raw beauty in every season.

In this collection of 100 evocative photographs, Kent Martin reflects the seasons and the range of natural history on display. His pictures include the expansive, rocky landscape and ever-changing skies, but also the smaller world of mosses, flowers, birds and mammals. Together they reveal a richness of natural diversity. Nova Scotia is blessed with extensive areas of barrens and these photographs underscore the importance of preserving this unique ecosystem.

### Contributor Bio

KENT MARTIN first picked up a camera in his teens. He started photographing the Peggy's Cove Barrens after returning to photography after a long career as a filmmaker. Though he was initially drawn to the wide-open landscape and ever-changing skies on the Barrens, Kent's keen eye attends to the world of shrubs, flowers, animals and people as well.

Kent produced or directed over 100 films in his fifty-year career, mostly for the National Film Board of Canada. His productions have garnered many awards and the feature documentary *Westray* was shortlisted for an Academy Award. He lives in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia.



9781459506169

- English
- 153 x 229 x 13 mm | 200 gr
- 144 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

HISTORY/Canada/Pre-Confederation (to 1867)

**Other formats**

9781459506183

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 78

**Black Loyalists in New Brunswick***The lives of eight African Americans in colonial New Brunswick 1783-1834*By (author) Stephen Davidson 

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**Profiles of eight free Black loyalists**

Among the Loyalists who were transported to the shores of New Brunswick by the British after their defeat by revolutionary Americans were several hundred African Americans. Like their counterparts who went to what is now Nova Scotia, among this group were formerly enslaved men, women and children who had been granted their freedom in exchange for joining the British side during the revolutionary war.

In the colony that soon became New Brunswick, slavery was still legal. Many African American Loyalists had to become indentured labourers to survive in this new situation. Many others took up the opportunity offered them in 1791 to move yet again, this time to Sierra Leone in Africa where many Black Loyalists established a new colony on the coast of Africa where they lived free of slavery.

The stories of New Brunswicks Black Loyalists are captured in the brief biographies of eight individuals—men, women and youths—presented by author Stephen Davidson. Through their experiences a picture emerges of the narrow limits to the freedom which the Black Loyalists were able to experience in a predominantly white and highly racist colony.

**Contributor Bio**

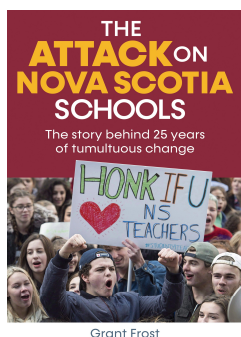
STEPHEN DAVIDSON is a historian and retired educator who has been researching the story of Black Loyalists since the mid-1970s. Along with contributing to the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, he is the author of *Birchtown and the Black Loyalist Experience: From 1775 to the Present*. Stephen lives in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

**Reviews**

"Davidson shows considerable skill in reconstructing the lives of these nine individuals using fragmentary documents. Most Black loyalists and enslaved people did not leave behind memoirs, diaries, or correspondences...This book is a good 'starting point' in 'recovering the long-neglected stories of these founding settlers of Canada'."

- **Bonnie Huskins, *Journal of New Brunswick Studies***





Grant Frost

9781459505759

- English
- 153 x 229 x 13 mm | 240 gr
- 176 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

EDUCATION/Educational Policy &amp; Reform/General

**Other formats**

9781459505773

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 63

**The Attack on Nova Scotia Schools***The Story Behind 25 Years of Tumultuous Change*By (author) Grant Frost 

Apr 07, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

**An insiders history of 25 tumultuous years in public education in Nova Scotia**

Nova Scotia's public schools and their students have faced dramatic conflict and drastic change over the past 25 years. While critics charge that schools are failing kids, teachers have been under attack from think tanks and politicians. Parents and citizens have seen power centralized after democratically-elected school boards were abolished.

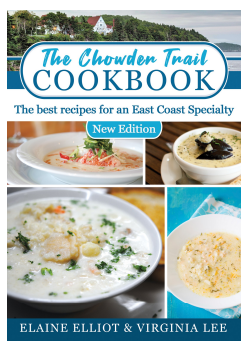
Grant Frost offers an insider's account of these tumultuous years and offers an explanation for the turmoil. Behind the conflict he discovers right-wing think tanks that relentlessly seek to discredit public education and teachers while pushing for changes that would benefit corporations who want willing workers. The think tanks are also promoters of the charter school movement that continues to gain ground in the US and that is promoted as a better option than public schools.

Whether it's Nova Scotia's own right-wing think tank or local journalists who readily adopt the cry that our schools are failing, Grant Frost traces the path that he finds has threatened the quality of schooling in Nova Scotia. He sets out the steps for parents, teachers and other citizens to ensure that public education is championed and protected in Nova Scotia.

**Contributor Bio**

GRANT FROST is a teacher, speaker and union activist who has written several articles on public education in Nova Scotia and beyond. He was the host of a local cable television show Education East until 2018. He is a contributing writer for *The Chronicle Herald* and blogs at [Frostededucation.com](http://Frostededucation.com). He lives in Halifax.





9781459506091

- English
- 153 x 210 x 13 mm | 400 gr
- 96 pages
- Formac

#### Subject

COOKING/Specific Ingredients/Fish & Seafood

#### Other formats

9781459507777 Paperback / softback, Trade paperback (US), \$19.95

#### Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 40

## The Chowder Trail Cookbook

*The best recipes for an East Coast Specialty*

Second Edition

By (author) Elaine Elliot 🇨🇦, By (author) Virginia Lee 🇨🇦

Jun 29, 2020 | Hardcover, Cloth over boards | \$19.95 |

### Create these mouth-watering classic chowder recipes in your own kitchen

Nova Scotia boasts the world's first Chowder Trail, featuring local restaurants offering outstanding chowders to visitors and residents alike. Cookbook authors Elaine Elliot and Virginia Lee have selected the best of the recipes from restaurants, diners and food trucks in the province, tested and adapted them for home use and brought them together in this appealing collection.

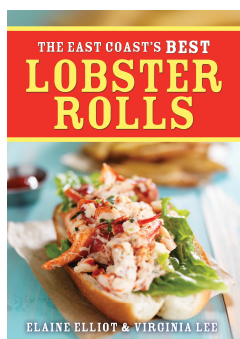
Every bowl of chowder tells a story of its community's roots and local harvest. This collection of recipes offers home cooks many great ideas on how to use fresh seafood from the Atlantic coast combined with other seasonal ingredients to produce tempting, tasty and healthy dishes.

#### Contributor Bio

ELAINE ELLIOT is a food enthusiast who has spent many weekends seeking out new and exciting restaurants, recipes and flavours. She is the author of more than twenty cookbooks on subjects ranging from maple syrup to fishcakes. With her sister Virginia Lee, Elaine is the author of the bestselling *Maritime Flavours: Guidebook and Cookbook*. She lives in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

VIRGINIA LEE is the author of *Pacific Flavours: Guidebook and Cookbook* and with her sister, Elaine Elliot, is the co-author of *Maritime Flavours: Guidebook and Cookbook* as well as several other cookbooks that specialize in Canadian and coastal Maritime cuisine. She is a native Nova Scotian and divides her time between Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and North Palm Beach, Florida.





9781459506114

- English
- 153 x 210 x 13 mm | 200 gr
- 96 pages
- Formac

#### Subject

COOKING/Specific Ingredients/Fish & Seafood

#### Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 80

## The East Coast's Best Lobster Rolls

By (author) Elaine Elliot 🍁, By (author) Virginia Lee 🍁

Jul 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$16.95 |

### Delicious recipes for lobster rolls and accompaniments from Canadas Maritime provinces

Lobster rolls are a unique East Coast speciality. From the simplest dinner to the fanciest fine dining restaurant, chefs compete to come up with imaginative and tasty versions of this tasty dish. This first in Canadian cookbooks features 50 fantastic recipes for lobster rolls and their accompaniments.

The best locally-caught seafood combined with fresh local ingredients creates tempting, tasty and healthy dishes. The recipes have been gathered from diners, food trucks and restaurants in all three Maritime provinces. Many have won their chefs prizes and awards. All have been tested by the authors. Colour photographs accompany each dish. The result is a great souvenir or gift from the Maritimes.

#### Contributor Bio

VIRGINIA LEE is the co-author of *Maritime Flavours: Guidebook and Cookbook* as well as many other cookbooks that specialize in Canadian and coastal Maritime cuisine. She is a native Nova Scotian and divides her time between Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and North Palm Beach, Florida.

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- English
- 204 x 254 x 13 mm | 66 gr
- 160 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

COOKING/Regional &amp; Cultural/Canadian

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 20

**Out of New Nova Scotia Kitchens***Best-loved East Coast Dishes for Today*

By (author) Craig Flinn

Jun 29, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

**A bestselling collection of new takes on classic Maritime recipes from leading Nova Scotia chef Criag Flinn—now in paperback**

As a champion of Nova Scotia cooking, Craig Flinn's passion is to seek out, taste, cook, and share the very best locally sourced foods. Starting with traditional dishes, he has developed tasty contemporary versions that everyone will enjoy.

The recipes are updated, contemporary versions of flavourful Maritime classics organized by season. Based on fresh, local, plentiful produce, these are dishes that Maritimers and visitors alike will love.

This is a cookbook every Nova Scotian, old and young, will want in their kitchen and every visitor will want to take home.

**Contributor Bio**

CRAIG FLINN studied contemporary and classical cuisine in Europe, Canada, and the US before opening his restaurant Chives Canadian Bistro in 2001. He opened his second restaurant 2 Doors Down in 2013. He is a frequent guest on regional and national TV and radio shows talking about Maritime cooking. He is also the author of three previous cookbooks *Fresh & Local: Straight from Canadian farms to your table*, *Fresh Canadian Bistro: Top Canadian chefs share their favourite recipes* and *Fresh & Frugal: Easy and affordable recipes for market-fresh local food*. He lives in Dartmouth.

**Previous ISBN**

9781459503922 Out of New Nova Scotia Kitchens by Craig Flinn, Hardback, Sep 21, 2015, \$24.95





## Grandma's Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Sweets

*The best of Canada's East Coast*

Edited by Alice Burdick

Jul 20, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |



**A collection of 80+ cherished heirloom recipes handed down by generations of Nova Scotians, tested and adapted for enjoying today.**

Treats, old and new!

Delicious desserts, simply made with tasty ingredients, many of us remember fondly from our youth. Our mothers and grandmothers baked cookies, pies, cakes and desserts using recipes passed down through generations. Some lucky cooks have treasured heirloom recipes, preserved and handed down to them, but many have been lost or forgotten along the way.

Among the recipes in this book are a few traditional classics that remain favourites — like blueberry grunt and Scottish shortbread. But most of these recipes are almost forgotten, yet they offer tempting and delicious ideas that home cooks will want to try. Recipes like old-fashioned molasses candy, sweet black cherry pudding and Acadian lemon buttermilk pie.

Now all these delicious dishes are ready for revival. They will bring back many happy memories of treats from the past that taste as good as they always did — or better!

### Contributor Bio

**ALICE BURDICK** is a poet and the author of numerous books, including her 2020 success *Grandma's Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Sweets* and *East Coast Jams, Pickles, Preserves and Breads*. An avid baker, she lives with her family in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

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- English
- 204 x 254 mm | 420 gr
- 128 pages
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### Subject

COOKING/Methods/Baking

### Other formats

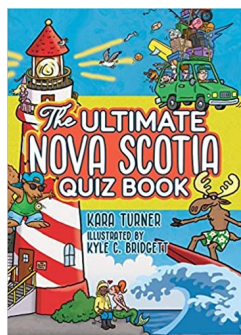
9781459507548 Paperback / softback, Trade paperback (US), \$19.95

### Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 36





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- English
- 140 x 204 x 13 mm | 140 gr
- 96 pages
- Formac

**Subject**

JUVENILE NONFICTION/Games &amp; Activities/Questions &amp; Answers

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 8 - 12, Grade (US) from 3 - 7

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 100

**The Ultimate Nova Scotia Quiz Book**

By (author) Kara Turner 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Kyle C. Bridgett

Aug 04, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$14.95 |

**Entertainment for the Whole Family — Plus Lots of Little-Known Facts About the Province**

This laugh-out-loud quiz book is packed with over 250 entertaining questions and 50 colour illustrations. Loaded with legends, landmarks, sporting triumphs, funny sayings, jokes and much more, the book includes a map of the province, a spread on lobster lore and Nova Scotia record breakers. Amusing and enlightening, The Ultimate Nova Scotia Quiz Book will puzzle and surprise everyone, young and old — even the most trivia savvy adults will learn something new. This handy-sized book makes a great gift, souvenir and keepsake.

**Contributor Bio**

KARA TURNER is a book editor that has worked on children's books and general reference books for more than twenty years. She travels regularly with her three children and spends as much time prepping for the journey as for the destination. Born in the UK, with experience living in several different countries, she moved to Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, in 2010 where her work is helping make her an expert in all things Nova Scotian.

KYLE C. BRIDGETT studied at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD) in 2015, and prior to graduating had more than a decade of cartooning experience. His illustrations and comics have appeared in both Halifax-based and international publications. He currently teaches and designs courses for various ages and skill levels at NSCAD, including comic and zine-making for teens. Kyle lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



The Beginner's Guide to Space

## 50 Space Missions that Changed the World

By (author) John A. Read 

Nov 10, 2020 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$19.95 |



● Best Books for Kids & Teens - Canadian Children's Book Centre  
2021, Commended

**All the most important space missions from around the world together in one book**

**"A recommended purchase for public and school libraries for its ability to make the history of space exploration accessible to young readers." – School Library Journal**

Since the first spacecraft launched in 1957, there have been many ground-breaking missions that have expanded our knowledge of the solar system. The 50 featured in this collection include Voyager's Grand Tour, Apollo 8 and the first crewed mission to the Moon, the first woman in space and the first communication satellite that brought live television to the world. You can also find information on spy satellites, space tourism and climate change. In the early days of space exploration, the focus was on military dominance. Today most missions require the collaboration of several different countries and there's a broader range of research. This is an exciting time we are living in. Space history is unfolding right before our eyes.

### Contributor Bio

John A. Read is a telescope operator at the Burke-Gaffney Observatory, a member of the Halifax Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC), and recently graduated with a degree in astrophysics from Saint Mary's University. In 2020 he was presented with an RASC award for Excellence in Science Communication and is currently co-hosting RASC's new series "Explore the Universe Online." He lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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### Reviews

"A recommended purchase for public and school libraries for its ability to make the history of space exploration accessible to young readers." - **School Library Journal**

"A well-organized overview boosted by some unusual feats and sidelights." - **Kirkus Reviews**

"A good choice for avid space enthusiasts."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

"Sure to amaze and act as a catalyst for further reading."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

9781459506268

- English
- 216 x 216 x 7 mm | 480 gr
- 88 pages
- Formac

### Subject

JUVENILE  
NONFICTION/Technology/Aeronautics  
Astronautics & Space Science

### Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 10, Grade (US)  
exact 3, Reading age from 8 - 10

### Reading Levels

Lexile measure: 1110L

### Distributor

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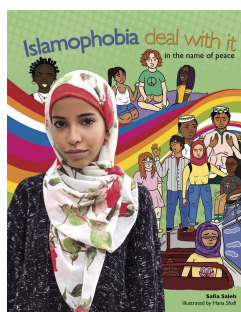
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### Distributor

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: In stock

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- English
- 216 x 280 x 20 mm | 400 gr
- 32 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

JUVENILE NONFICTION/Social Topics/Prejudice &amp; Racism

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 9 - 14, Grade (US) exact 5, Reading age from 10 - 11

**Reading Levels**

Lexile measure: 840L

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 40

**Distributor**

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: In stock

Carton Quantity: 40

Lorimer Deal With It

**Islamophobia Deal With It***Deal with it in the name of peace*

By (author) Safia Saleh 🇨🇦, Illustrated by Hana Shafi 🇨🇦

Nov 10, 2020 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$24.95 |



- Best Books for Kids & Teens - Canadian Children's Book Centre 2021, Commended

**A timely new resource for helping kids understand and resolve conflicts stemming from Islamophobia.**

**"...patiently and clearly sets each scene, identifies the issue, offers real-life examples, and provides do's and don'ts to help readers navigate the various scenarios." — Kirkus Reviews**

Today's kids have lived their whole lives in a world where the topic of religious belief has become a serious social issue. The media and social media are full of stereotypes and misinformation about Islam in particular, and this atmosphere of fear and distrust has entered the everyday life of kids. When kids encounter conflict based on intolerance, inequity and ignorance, they need the understanding and the tools to deal with the situation. Whether the reader is Muslim or not, *Islamophobia: Deal with it in the name of peace* provides information, relatable situations and opportunities for kids to explore both the assumptions of their own biases and those of others.

This illustrated book offers information, quizzes, comics and real-life scenarios to help kids think critically about, avoid and deal with Islamophobia. Considered from the viewpoints of the Believer, the Intolerant, and the Bystander, this issue is identified, examined and put into a context kids can understand and use to navigate issues of faith-based prejudice and discrimination.

**Contributor Bio**

SAFIA SALEH is a passionate advocate for equity and inclusion. She is a Resource Teacher and facilitates professional learning for teachers and equity learning for youth. Safia's work includes supporting safe and inclusive schools through an understanding of anti-Islamophobia, anti-racism, healthy relationships, mental health, and well-being. Safia lives in Brampton, Ontario.

HANA SHAFI is an author and illustrator who works under the name Frizz Kid. Her visual art and writing frequently explore themes such as feminism, body politics, racism and pop culture. A graduate of Ryerson University's Journalism Program, she is the recipient of the Women Who Inspire award from the Canadian Council for Muslim Women. Her book of poetry and art, *It Begins With The Body*, was chosen by CBC books as one of the best poetry books of 2018. Hana lives and works in Toronto.

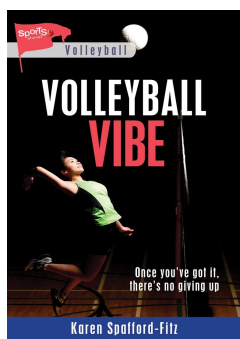


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**Reviews**

"...patiently and clearly sets each scene, identifies the issue, offers real-life examples, and provides do's and don'ts to help readers navigate the various scenarios."

**- Kirkus Reviews**



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- English
- 127 x 197 x 7 mm | 100 gr
- 120 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports &amp; Recreation/General

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 10 - 13, Grade (US) exact 3, Reading age from 7 - 8

**Reading Levels**

Lexile measure: HL530L

**Distributor**

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

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**Distributor**

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

Carton Quantity: 80

Lorimer Sports Stories

**Volleyball Vibe**

By (author) Karen Spafford-Fitz

Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.95 |



- Best Books for Kids & Teens - Canadian Children's Book Centre 2021, Commended

**What better way to look good than to feel good?**

A teen obsessed with beauty and fashion faces her mom's challenge to join a sport or get a job, discovering confidence and teamwork through volleyball.

**Contributor Bio**

KAREN SPAFFORD-FITZ is the author of seven books for children and teens, including Lorimer SideStreets novels *Push Back* and *Saving Grad*, both named Resource Links' Year's Best, and Lorimer Sports Story *Taking the Lead*. While Karen is an avid runner, she enjoyed relearning all she knew about volleyball from the years when her daughters played and her husband coached. Karen lives in Edmonton, Alberta.



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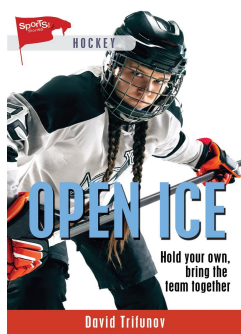
**Reviews**

"An excellent story about growing up and the sport of volleyball."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

"An excellent choice for reluctant readers."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**



9781459415348

- English
- 127 x 197 x 7 mm | 120 gr
- 128 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports &amp; Recreation/Hockey

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 10 - 13, Grade (US) exact 3, Reading age from 7 - 8

**Reading Levels**

Lexile measure: 620L

**Distributor**

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**Distributor**

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

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Lorimer Sports Stories

**Open Ice**

By (author) David Trifunov 🇨🇦

Feb 16, 2021 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.95 |

**When boys and girls play on the same team, can Jillian hold her own?**

A teen girl facing sexism in co-ed hockey must navigate team tensions and sports-based pressures, ultimately learning to stand her ground through teamwork and communication.

**Contributor Bio**

DAVID TRIFUNOV is an award-winning sportswriter whose previous titles for Lorimer Kids and Teens include *Ice Time*, *Snow Soccer* and *Free Runner*. He lives in Kelowna, B.C.



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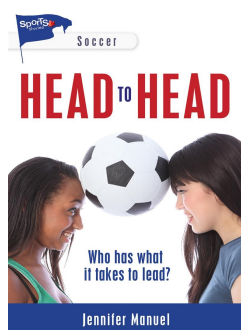
**Reviews**

"An excellent addition to any school library and would certainly help with dialogue on fairness and equality in recreational sports."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

"Written as an excellent play-by-play in the world of competitive hockey for young players."

- **CM: Canadian Review of Materials**



9781459414280

- English
- 127 x 197 x 7 mm | 100 gr
- 128 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports &amp; Recreation/Soccer

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 10 - 13, Grade (US) exact 3, Reading age from 7 - 8

**Reading Levels**

Lexile measure: HL590L

**Distributor**

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**Distributor**

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

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Lorimer Sports Stories

**Head to Head**

By (author) Jennifer Manuel

Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.95 |



- Red Cedar Book Award 2021, Nominated

**Who's the better team captain, Emika or Maram?*****"Features a diverse cast of characters, including one with cerebral palsy, and the book celebrates confident girls in sports." — School Library Journal*****Nominated for the Red Cedar Book Award**

With characters who display diversity in ethnicity and leadership style, *Head to Head* is based in Victoria, British Columbia, and focuses on empowering girls to work together and develop leadership qualities. Readers will instantly recognize the struggle of dealing with someone they don't get along with as main character Emika struggles to connect with her co-captain on the soccer team named Maram. Rather than portraying others as inherently difficult and avoidable, *Head to Head* instead illuminates healthy relationships and teamwork, particularly for young girls.

**Contributor Bio**

JENNIFER MANUEL was the 2017 winner of the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize and was named A Writer to Watch by the CBC in 2016. Jennifer teaches elementary and high school in the traditional territory of the Nuu-chah-nulth peoples, where she coaches the youth basketball team. She also plays goalie in a men's hockey league. Jennifer is the author of *Dressed to Play* in the Lorimer Sports Stories series. Jennifer lives in Duncan, British Columbia.

**Reviews**

"Manuel's characters display diversity in both ethnicity and leadership style and must struggle with dealing with someone they don't normally get along with. The book illustrates healthy relationships and teamwork throughout."

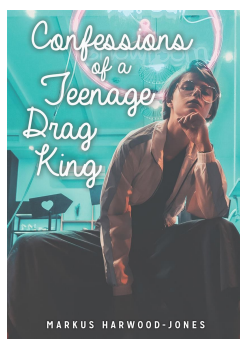
- Valerie Green, *The British Columbia Review*

"A good read about teammanship, fair play and winners and losers. Highly recommended."

- CM: *Canadian Review of Materials*

"Features a diverse cast of characters, including one with cerebral palsy, and the book celebrates confident girls in sports."

- *School Library Journal*



9781459415584

- English
- 134 x 191 x 13 mm | 160 gr
- 176 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**

YOUNG ADULT FICTION/Social Themes/Dating &amp; Sex

**Audience range**

Age (years) from 13 - 18, Grade (US) exact 3, Reading age from 8 - 9

**Reading Levels**

Lexile measure: HL600L

**Distributor**

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**Distributor**

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

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Lorimer Real Love

**Confessions of a Teenage Drag King**

By (author) Markus Harwood-Jones 🇨🇦

Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$14.95 |

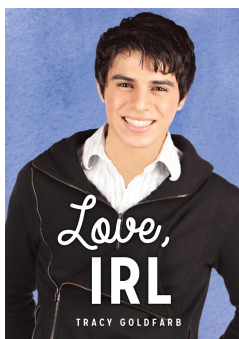
**Do you have to choose between love and the limelight?**

Full of colourful, authentic characters and set in Toronto, *Confessions of a Teenage Drag King* highlights diversity of race, gender, sexual orientation, and identity. Seventeen-year-old Lauren tries to navigate the tricky waters of teen romance that brings high school to the drag show and back, all while Lauren must keep up their two personas — Ren, a drag king, and Lauri, a typical student — and come to terms with their feelings both for mixed-race student Clover and for their own identity as an LGBTQ+ teen. *Confessions of a Teenage Drag King* is a realistic but light-hearted exploration of gender and identity, making it a fun and topical read for today's teen readers.

**Contributor Bio**

MARKUS HARWOOD-JONES is an academic, a visual artist and the author of several short story collections and young adult novels including *We Three*, *Just Julian* and *Romeo for Real* in the Lorimer Real Love series. He is also co-producer of the film *Mosaic: A Documentary & Dialogue*. Markus currently holds a BA in Sociology, an MA in Gender Studies and is undertaking a Ph.D. at Queen's University. He lives in Toronto.





9781459415621

- English
- 134 x 191 x 13 mm | 200 gr
- 224 pages
- Lorimer

**Subject**YOUNG ADULT  
FICTION/Romance/LGBTQ+**Audience range**Age (years) from 13 - 18, Grade (US)  
exact 3, Reading age from 8 - 9**Distributor**Formac Lorimer Book Distributing  
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**Distributor**

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Lorimer Real Love

**Love, IRL**

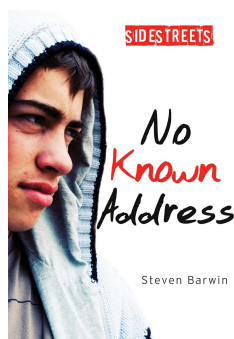
By (author) Tracy Goldfarb 🍁

Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$14.95 |

**You've been connected with a stranger. Say Hello!**

A Latino, transgender teen in Hamilton juggles feelings for a classmate and an online crush—something that forces him to confront his identity and what love means.

**Contributor Bio**TRACY GOLDFARB is a writer and artist who is involved in the LGBTQ+ community. Tracy attended the Ontario College of Art and Design University for sculpture and currently teaches fabrication skills at Humber College. *Love, IRL* is their first YA novel. Tracy lives in Toronto.



9781459415546

- English
- 134 x 191 x 13 mm | 160 gr
- 192 pages
- Lorimer

#### Subject

YOUNG ADULT FICTION/Social Themes/Poverty & Homelessness

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 13 - 18, Grade (US) exact 3, Reading age from 7 - 8

#### Reading Levels

Lexile measure: HL530L

#### Distributor

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Availability: Available

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Lorimer SideStreets

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By (author) Steven Barwin 

Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.95 |

**This isn't a home — it's a house with four walls and no heart**

A teen from a well-to-do, but abusive Victoria family finds himself homeless after facing false accusations. He navigates family abuse, homelessness, and the search for safety and belonging, eventually finding a supportive situation.

#### Contributor Bio

STEVEN BARWIN is a teacher and the author of *Trap Jam* and *Cold Grab* in the Lorimer SideStreets series. He has also written several sports novels. Steven lives in Thornhill, Ontario.



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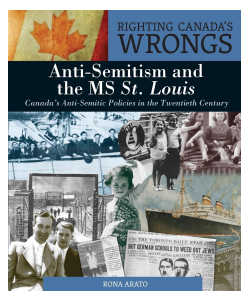
#### Reviews

"Emphasis is placed on keeping the plot moving, making it a good choice for reluctant readers."

- Bob Hassett, *School Library Journal*

"A thought-provoking problem novel about a teen's journey to find a safe place to call home."

- *Kirkus Reviews*



Righting Canada's Wrongs

## Righting Canada's Wrongs: Anti-Semitism and the MS St. Louis

*Canada's Anti-Semitic Policies in the Twentieth Century*

By (author) Rona Arato 

Jan 19, 2021 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$34.95 |

**In 1939, Canada refused to accept a ship of Jewish refugees and sent them back to Europe where many later died.**

**"This story and the others in the "Righting Canada's Wrongs" series should be essential teaching in Canadian classrooms at all grades." — CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

Prior to the Second World War, Canada's Jewish community was well established in many cities, including Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. As war grew closer, anti-Semitism across Europe was increasing. Hitler's Nazis were spreading hatred and violence towards Jews across Germany. At first, Jews were allowed to leave Germany and thousands escaped to save themselves and their families. Then countries around the world closed their doors to Jewish refugees. In 1939, the MS St. Louis sailed for Cuba with nearly a thousand Jewish men, women, and children looking for safety. They were turned away by Cuba, then the US. The ship sailed on to Canada.

Despite pleas from the Canadian Jewish community, the government refused to allow the passengers to land in Canada. After war broke out, Canada continued to refuse Jewish refugees entry. When Britain forced Canada to take some refugees in, Canada imprisoned them in internment camps — alongside Nazis. Some of these Jewish refugees were only teenagers.

Three years after the war ended and after the horrors of the Holocaust were universally known, Canada finally changed immigration policies and began to accept Jews equally with other immigrants.

Canada's long history of anti-Semitic immigration policies was deemed shameful. In November 2018, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made an official apology to the Jewish community for Canada's refusal to accept the passengers of the MS St. Louis, as well as for its historical anti-Semitic policies.

### Contributor Bio

RONA ARATO is a former teacher and an award-winning author who writes about human rights and the Holocaust. From 1994-1998, she interviewed Holocaust survivors for Steven Spielberg's *Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation*. Her book, *The Last Train*, won numerous awards, including the Norma Fleck Award for best Canadian children's non-fiction book of 2014. Her book, *The Ship to Nowhere*, about the refugee ship *Exodus 1947*, was designated a Sydney Taylor Notable Book for Older Children by the Association of Jewish Libraries. Rona is a frequent speaker at schools and community organizations. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.



### Reviews

"A wonderful series [Righting Canada's Wrongs] of beautiful books."

- *Times Colonist*

"This story and the others in the "Righting Canada's Wrongs" series should be essential teaching in Canadian classrooms at all grades."

- *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

9781459415669

- English
- 229 x 280 x 13 mm | 760 gr
- 88 pages
- Lorimer

### Subject

YOUNG ADULT  
NONFICTION/Social  
Topics/Prejudice & Racism

### Audience range

Age (years) from 13 - 18, Reading age from 9

### Other formats

9781459419728 Paperback / softback, Trade paperback (US), \$32.95

### Distributor

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