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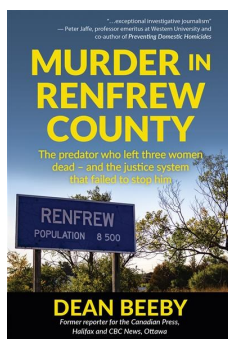
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Subject

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Murder in Renfrew County*The predator who left three women dead – and the justice system that failed to stop him*

1st edition

By (author) Dean Beeby 🇨🇦

Mar 19, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

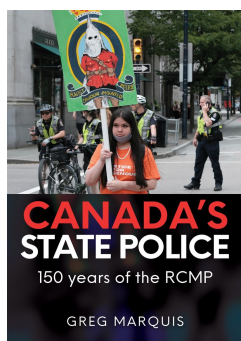
**The true story of three women betrayed by the system they believed would save them from intimate partner violence.**

The story of the murder of three women in Ontario's Renfrew county by their ex-partner and the full-scale investigation that followed.

Dean Beeby, a skilled reporter and author, chronicles the day of violence, exploring the circumstances that led up to three tragic confrontations. Their deaths triggered an inquiry that addressed the larger issues of femicide and the systems that fail victims of intimate partner violence.

Describing the months-long inquest that followed and its findings, Dean Beeby explores how the justice system does not adequately address the needs of victims and how perpetrators of intimate partner violence are given ample opportunity to re-offend and escalate their actions.

Contributor Bio**DEAN BEEBY** is an investigative journalist and author. Born in Halifax, he was Atlantic bureau chief for The Canadian Press news agency before his transfer to Ottawa, where he later worked in the parliamentary bureau of the CBC. An expert in the use of freedom of information laws, he is the author of several books, including *Mass Murder*, *Police Mayhem* reporting on Nova Scotia's Portapique massacre. He lives and writes in Ottawa, Ontario.



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Other formats

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Canada's State Police*150 years of the RCMP*

1st edition

By (author) Greg Marquis 🇨🇦

May 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

A critical history of the RCMP.

Stripping away the myth of the RCMP, historian Greg Marquis offers an account of 150 years of a state police force acting on behalf of the wealthy and powerful.

From its start policing Indigenous people in western Canada, the RCMP has gone on to surveil, harass and seek to jail labour organizers, leftist idealists, Quebec sovereigntists and now environmental activists. The RCMP has often made itself judge, jury, and executioner of who can live unmolested in Canada.

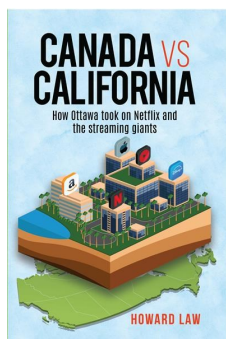
Drawing upon all the available literature on the organization's history, historian Greg Marquis lays bare 150 years of state police action. He highlights the force's racism, sexism, misogyny, and internal dysfunctions. An invaluable resource, this book challenges the carefully constructed myths about the RCMP's role in Canadian life.

Contributor Bio

GREG MARQUIS is a historian at the University of New Brunswick. He specializes in Canadian history and criminal justice theory. He has developed a number of courses in the area of law and society, and is on the editorial board of *Acadiensis*. He is the author of multiple books including, *The Vigilant Eye: Policing Canada from 1867-9/11*, *Truth & Honour: The Death of Richard Oland and the Trial of Dennis Oland*, and *John Lennon, Yoko Ono and the Year That Canada Was Cool*. Greg Marquis lives in Quispamsis, New Brunswick.

**Reviews**

"Historian Greg Marquis has written an unflinching account of the RCMP's first 150 years, warts and all. His deep knowledge of policing in Canada and his skeptic's eye delivers a balanced appreciation that sweeps aside many myths and legends, revealing a force in stark need of reform." — Dean Beeby, author of *Mass Murder, Police Mayhem*



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Subject

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ECONOMICS/Industries/Media &
Communications

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Distributor

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Canada vs California

How Ottawa took on Netflix and the streaming giants

1st edition

By (author) Howard Law 

May 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |



Why Canadian, movies, television, news, and books disappearing and what it will take to save them.

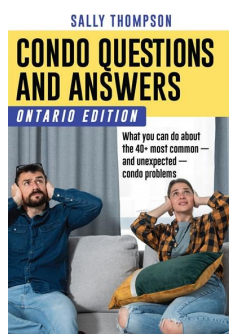
Howard Law's *Canada vs. California* maps the ongoing battle to create and promote Canadian content in the media and the digital revolution that has made it increasingly less visible.

An avid advocate for Canadian content, Howard Law has spent years reporting on, and fighting for Canadian media and the journalists who create it. As a former senior official for Unifor, and with his website [Mediapolicy.ca](http://mediapolicy.ca), Howard Law offers expert guidance on the constantly shifting battlefield between Canadian content and Meta, Google, Netflix, Amazon and other Silicon Valley giants that threaten to overwhelm us.

Canada vs. California explains how creative Canadian content may not survive the dominance of the American cultural juggernaut without new and effective interventions by the Canadian state.

Contributor Bio

HOWARD LAW is an advocate working to defend the interests of Canadian journalists. An activist and writer, he is the author of MediaPolicy.ca. As an expert on the fight for Canadian content, Howard spent his career in the labour movement. He was the media director for Unifor from 2013 to 2021, representing journalists and media workers before the CRTC and Parliamentary committees. He lives and writes in Toronto, Ontario.



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Condo Questions and Answers: Ontario Edition

What you can do about the 40+ most common — and unexpected — condo problems

1st edition

By (author) Sally Thompson 🍁

May 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

Everything residents should know about condo living in Ontario from an independent expert.

Living in a condo is a new experience for most Canadians and raises a lot of unfamiliar questions.

Most people living in condos want answers to their questions from someone they can trust. Sally Thompson is the perfect person for condo residents to rely on.

What do we do when the neighbour's dog pees in the elevator every morning? Why are we being charged for a new parking garage? Why did our maintenance fees double? Sally Thompson has answers to these and 50 more questions she's heard from Ontario condo residents.

Consulting for condo boards, advising condo owners, serving as president of the Toronto chapter of the Canadian Condominium Institute, and advising the government on the Ontario Condo Act have made Sally Thompson an expert on Ontario condos and the issues their residents face.

Distilling her long career into an easy-to-read reference book, Sally Thompson's Condo Questions and Answers puts the power back into the residents' hands.

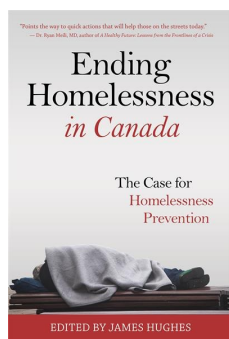
Contributor Bio

SALLY THOMPSON is a condo expert, with a long history of advising condo owners, property managers boards and most recently the government. Sally has sat on condo boards and served as president for the Toronto Chapter of the Canadian Condominium Institute. She works for a consulting company focused on building engineering and capital planning. Sally has volunteered extensively providing feedback for various public consultations on the Condominium Act. She lives and works in Toronto, Ontario.

**Reviews**

"... a must read for high-rise condo boards and owners... All in all, this book is an excellent read and a recommendation for all condo owners, investors, residents, managers and especially for all condo directors."

- Alan Forbes, Canadian Condominium Institute



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- Lorimer

Subject

SOCIAL SCIENCE/Poverty & Homelessness

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Distributor

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Ending Homelessness in Canada*The Case for Homelessness Prevention*

1st edition

By (author) James Hughes 

Mar 19, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |



A call to action offering solutions to the homelessness epidemic in Canada, with contributions from industry experts.

More Canadians than ever lack a home. Almost every town and city now has homeless residents. Municipalities scramble to provide shelters, and local politicians debate whether to take action to end sleeping on vacant land and in parks.

Ending Homelessness in Canada gets at the root causes of homelessness and the solutions and practices that can be employed to end it. Contributors involved in working to end homelessness address the key factors producing homelessness and describe a wide range of innovative measures to halt the flow.

The contributors:

Cécile Arbaud is the executive director of Dans La Rue an organization dedicated to assisting youth experiencing homelessness. She lives in Montreal, QC.

Robert Byers is the president and CEO of Namerind Housing Corporation, a provider of affordable housing to the Indigenous community. He lives in Regina, SK.

Art Campbell is the regional director of Reintegration and Social Inclusion for YMCA Quebec. He lives in Montreal, QC.

Erin Dej is an associate professor in the Department of Criminology at Wilfrid Laurier University. She lives in Cambridge, Ontario.

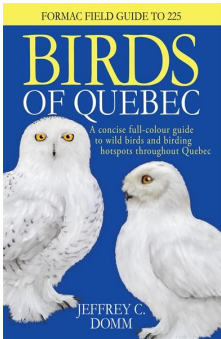
Pearl Eliadis is an associate professor (professional) at the Max Bell school of
Contributor Bio

JAMES HUGHES is the CEO of Montreal's Old Brewery Mission, the largest organization serving homeless people in Quebec. His previous roles include serving as an executive with the McConnell Family Foundation, president of the Graham Boeckh Foundation, and deputy minister of the Department of Social Development in New Brunswick. His previous books include *Early Intervention* (Lorimer 2015) and *Beyond Shelters* (Lorimer 2018). He lives in Montreal, Quebec.

KAITLIN SCHAWN is the executive director of the Women's National Housing & Homelessness Network. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

DR. STEPHEN GAETZ is the director of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness and a professor at York University. He lives in Colborne, Ontario.

ART CAMPBELL is the regional director of Reintegration and Social Inclusion for YMCA Quebec. He lives in Montreal, Quebec.



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- English
- 500+ full-colour illustrations
- 140 x 216 x 26 mm | 460 gr
- 264 pages
- Formac

Subject


NATURE/Birdwatching Guides

Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 36

Formac Field Guide to 225 Birds of Quebec

By (author) Jeffrey C. Domm 
May 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |



The only English-language field guide to 200+ birds of Quebec – and where to see them.

For the first time, an English-language bird book for Quebec. This concise guide will help beginner and experienced birders alike identify 200+ species across the province. The book also points readers to the best birding hot-spots.

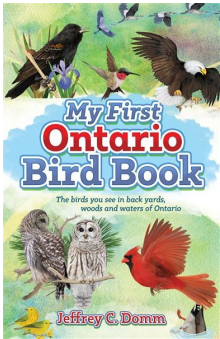
Best-selling author Jeffrey C. Domm's Birds of Quebec features full-colour portraits of each species, as well as:

- Key identification information
- Male and female plumage
- When each bird can be found
- Flight patterns
- Songs and calls
- Look-alikes

Finally, Birds of Quebec gives readers dozens of birding hot-spots across the province, curated by local experts.

Contributor Bio

Artist **Jeffrey C. Domm** has had a lifelong fascination with nature and wildlife. He is a distinguished illustrator of wildlife and nature. He is retired from teaching illustration at Halifax's renowned NSCAD University. He has illustrated more than twenty wildlife books, including the best-selling *Lorimer Field Guide to 225 Ontario Birds*. He lives in Belnan, Nova Scotia.



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- English
- 250+ colour illustrations
- 140 x 216 x 7 mm | 180 gr
- 104 pages
- Formac

Subject
NATURE/Birdwatching Guides

Distributor
Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Carton Quantity: 92

My First Ontario Bird Book

By (author) Jeffrey C. Domm 
Mar 05, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |



A field guide for anyone who has wondered “What bird is that?” but didn’t know where to start.

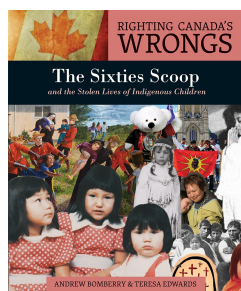
This is the book for anyone, young or old, who is curious about the birds they see from their windows or **when they’re** out on walks. Best-selling author Jeffrey C. Domm introduces readers to 41 of the most common birds in Ontario.

There are tons of interesting information about each bird in a visual and accessible way. This guide includes:

- Full-colour portraits of each bird
- Details about where and when each bird can be found
- Fun facts about songs, calls, flight patterns and unique behaviours

Contributor Bio

Artist **Jeffrey C. Domm** has had a lifelong fascination with nature and wildlife. Over the past three decades he has illustrated dozens of wildlife books, including the *Lorimer Field Guide to 225 Ontario Birds*, *Ontario Trees*, and *The Southern Ontario Nature Guide*. He lives in Cow Bay, Nova Scotia.



9781459416697

- English
- 300+ colour and b&w photographs
- 229 x 280 x 26 mm | 880 gr
- 112 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

YOUNG ADULT
NONFICTION/Social
Topics/Prejudice & Racism

Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18, Grade (US)
from 7 - 12, Reading age from 12 - 18

Distributor

Formac Lorimer Book Distributing
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Carton Quantity: 18

Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs: The Sixties Scoop and the Stolen Lives of Indigenous Children

1st edition

By (author) Andrew Bomberry 🇨🇦, By (author) Teresa Edwards 🇨🇦

Apr 16, 2024 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$34.95 |

A breakdown of the Sixties Scoop explored through the systems that created it and the survivors whose stories of resilience led to change.

Starting in 1951, Indigenous children in Canada were taken by social welfare agencies from their families and placed in the care of non-Indigenous families. These children grew up without their birth families, cultural roots, and language. Many tried to run away and some died in the attempt. The taking of the children is known as the Sixties Scoop, though the policies and practices started before the 1960s and lasted long after. Today, Indigenous children are shockingly over-represented in the child welfare system across Canada.

Indigenous communities organized and fought back for their children. In 1985, an official government report condemned the practice.

In the 1990s, lawsuits were filed against the governments who had supported taking the children. In 2018 and 2019, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba apologized for their roles. In 2020, the Canadian government agreed to a settlement for survivors of the Scoop.

Through hundreds of photos and primary documents, readers meet many survivors of the Scoop. They learn how Indigenous communities fought back to save their children and won, and how Indigenous communities across Canada are working towards healing today.

This title is also available in immersion French: *La rafle des années 1960* (ISBN - 9781459419902).

Contributor Bio

ANDREW BOMBERRY works with the Legacy of Hope Foundation to promote greater understanding and awareness of the Residential School system, the Sixties Scoop and their ongoing impacts. His work includes encouraging informed action and following up on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. He has over ten years' experience working in public policy and education covering Indigenous histories, cultures and identities. Andrew Bomberry is Haudenosaunee from the Six Nations of the Grand River territory. He lives in Toronto (the Dish with One Spoon territory), Ontario.

TERESA EDWARDS is a member of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation in Quebec. Her ceremonial name is Young Fire Woman, a name that she strives to fulfill through her work as an international human rights lawyer. Since 2017, Teresa has been the executive director and in-house legal counsel for the Legacy of Hope Foundation. The goal of her work is to address racism and injustice, as well as foster equity, education, and Reconciliation. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario.

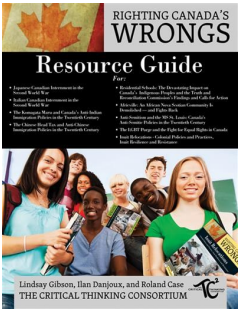


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Reviews

"*The Sixties Scoop and the Stolen Lives of Indigenous Children* embraces complexity in the history it tells, which is further enhanced by the inclusion of first-hand accounts from survivors of the Scoop. Their stories provide a plurality of experiences, adding additional nuance to the book... It is timely and well-researched, an excellent resource for teachers, librarians, and parents interested in educating young people about the harms these policies had – and continue to have – on Indigenous communities, as well as the continued overrepresentation of Indigenous children in care."

- Quill & Quire



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- 216 x 280 x 13 mm | 420 gr
- 168 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

EDUCATION/Teaching/Subjects/Social Science

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 44

Righting Canada's Wrongs
Righting Canada's Wrongs: 10 Volume Resource Guide
4th edition
By (author) Lindsay Gibson 🇨🇦, By (author) Ilan Danjoux 🇨🇦,
By (author) Roland Case 🇨🇦, By (author) Pamela Hickman 🇨🇦
May 01, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |



The Righting Canada's Wrongs series is devoted to the exploration of racist and discriminatory government policies and actions against various groups through our history, the fight for acknowledgement and justice and the eventual apologies and restitution of subsequent governments. The award-winning books in this series make a valuable addition to any classroom or library looking for kid-friendly and appealing resources on social justice and equal rights in Canada. The engaging and curriculum-based lessons in this Resource Guide will help students to further understand some of the important events in Canada's history that helped shape our current multicultural society. Educators will find support for teaching about Canada's past treatment of minorities and how to approach the topic of racism and discrimination. As well, students will learn about the important roles that these groups have played in Canadian society. The 4th edition of the Resource Guide has been updated to include the most recent book in the Righting Canada's Wrongs series: Inuit Relocations- Colonial Policies and Practices, Inuit Resilience and Resistance.

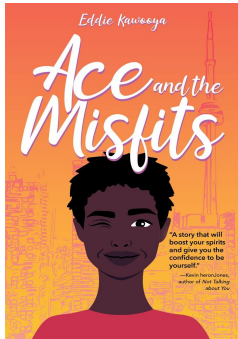
Contributor Bio

R. ROLAND CASE is executive director and co-founder of The Critical Thinking Consortium. Roland has edited or authored over 100 published works. In addition to his teaching career as an elementary school teacher and as a university professor, Roland has worked with 17,000 classroom teachers across Canada and in the United States, England, Israel, Russia, India, Finland and Hong Kong to support the infusion of critical thinking. Roland is the 2006 recipient of CUFA's Distinguished Academics Career Achievement Award.

ILAN DANJOUX is a recent PhD graduate who examined the predictive power of Middle East political cartoons. He has fifteen years of teaching experience and curriculum design at every level of education, ranging from preschool to masters programs. Ilan helped develop York University's first online courses, operated an online education website and designed online learning modules for the University of Leicester.

LINDSAY GIBSON is involved with the Canada-wide Historical Thinking Project
Previous ISBN

9781459416659 Righting Canada's Wrongs Resource Guide by Lindsay Gibson
🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Aug 01, 2022, \$24.95



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- English
- 140 x 216 x 26 mm | 140 gr
- 112 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

YOUNG ADULT FICTION/Social Themes/Prejudice & Racism

Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18, Grade (US) from 6 - 12, Reading age from 12 - 18

Reading Levels

Lexile measure: HL710L

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Distributor

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Availability: Available

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Lorimer YA Fiction Standalone

Ace and the Misfits

1st edition

By (author) Eddie Kawooya 🍁

Feb 13, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

Loosely based on author Eddie Kawooya's own experience, this novel tells the story of a 15-year-old Ugandan refugee who seeks to find the success and friendships in Canada that he enjoyed before he and his mother had to flee their home country.

A recently arrived Ugandan immigrant feels isolated and struggles with school and self-worth—until finding friendship with fellow outsiders helps him rebuild his confidence and sense of belonging.

Contributor Bio

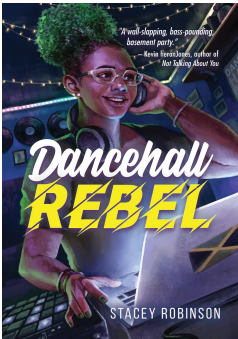
EDDIE KAWOONYA was born in Uganda and raised on three different continents before settling in Canada. His love for writing was inspired by his grandmother's oral stories and folklore of Uganda's ancestral past. As an immigrant to Canada, he is passionate about issues related to race, inclusion and diversity. He has spent years honing his craft in the field of public policy, corporate governance, and strategic communications. *Ace and the Misfits* is his first full-length novel. He lives in Toronto.

**Reviews**

Eddie Kawooya provides an inspiring look at what it takes to fit in, and all the emotions that swell in our bellies when faced with the challenge of relocating and making new friends. It took me back to my childhood when I had to move to a new city. It was difficult and I wish I had a story such as this to encourage me. To let me know that because I'm a good person, I will meet good people, and those good people will always be in my corner. This is a story that will boost your spirits and give you the confidence to be yourself and welcome the friendship of people that you at one point considered to be scary strangers.

- Kevin heronJones Author of Not Talking About You

Eddie Kawooya tells a tale that plagues most children who embark upon a new setting. That they may wind up friendless and alone. His ability to identify the fears that stir in a young person's being is brilliant. It took me



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- English
- 140 x 216 x 26 mm | 180 gr
- 152 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

YOUNG ADULT FICTION/Coming of Age

Audience range

Age (years) from 14 - 18, Grade (US) from 9 - 12, Reading age from 12 - 18

Reading Levels

Lexile measure: HL820L

Other formats

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9781459418158 Hardback, Paper over boards, \$27.99

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 80

Distributor

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

Carton Quantity: 80

Lorimer YA Fiction Standalone

Dancehall Rebel

1st edition

By (author) Stacey Robinson 

Feb 13, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

What do you do when the musical culture you love comes with a legacy of intolerance?

A queer Caribbean Canadian teen raised on dancehall music struggles with her family's and culture's homophobia—until a new community helps her find the courage to embrace both her identity and her passion.

Contributor Bio

Born in Toronto and guided by her Jamaican heritage, **Stacey Robinson** is a communications specialist, entertainment enthusiast and music lover. Her studies in communications brought her to Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan, where she trained as a journalist before returning home to Scarborough, where she currently resides. Stacey's creative content highlights contemporary Black Canadian life and Caribbean culture across the Diaspora; she has also produced several literary events and workshops for writers. Stacey enjoys playing the piano and guitar, attending music festivals and concerts, Caribbean carnivals, and supporting independent artists and DJs.



Reviews

Robinson has taken on a big challenge by exploring this conflict and all the emotional nuances her characters are facing.

- CM: Review of Materials

Robinson's language and descriptions of the dual worlds Denise navigates as a first-generation Canadian are authentic in this work with reluctant reader appeal that explores important themes relating to family, community, and identity... An accessible, realistic cross-cultural coming-of-age novel about seeking a balance between tradition and change.

- Kirkus Reviews



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- English
- 134 x 191 mm | 160 gr
- 168 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

YOUNG ADULT
FICTION/LGBTQ+/General

Audience range

Age (years) from 13 - 18, Grade (US)
exact 5, Reading age from 12 - 18

Reading Levels

Lexile measure: HL730L

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Carton Quantity: 88

Distributor

Lerner Publisher Services

Availability: Available

Carton Quantity: 88

Lorimer Real Love

Luscious Love

1st edition

By (author) Katerina Bakolias

Feb 13, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$16.95 |

Mina's summer is about to get a lot more interesting: she's got her dream job, and with the way her new coworker is flirting, maybe a new girlfriend as well.

A teen grapples with body image, low self-worth, and a toxic boss—until she finds the courage to stand up for herself, recognize her worth, and embrace the love she truly deserves.

Contributor Bio

Katerina Bakolias (she/her) is a queer, Greek-Canadian playwright and screenwriter. With a passion for entertaining, she aspires to write stories that resonate with a queer female audience who enjoy comedy and drama. Her debut short film *Roomies* premiered at the 2020 FIN Film Festival and is now featured on CBC Gem. Additionally, her play *Til Death Do Us Part* delighted Nova Scotian audiences at its premiere in May 2022. Katerina received the RBC Chrysalis Emerging Artist Award in 2020. Committed to amplifying female voices, she actively creates new and compelling works across the realms of theatre, film, and now literature. She lives in Nova Scotia.



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Reviews

An inclusive coming-of-age story with a protagonist rarely centred in literature, *Luscious Love* balances first queer love, burgeoning adulthood, and family dynamics in a sensitively drawn and gently funny debut.

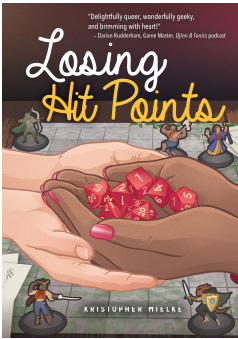
- Tara Thorne, author of *Low Road Forever*

I would have loved to have read *Lucious Love* as a young adult. Even as an adult - and ironically one who was a young bisexual woman with anxiety who worked at a lingerie store! - I found this book to be so affirming.

- Rebecca Rose, author of *Before the Parade*

Young women who are examining what society says they SHOULD be, rather than what they feel they are or want to be, are just what we need right now.

Katerina Bakolias LUSCIOUS LOVE



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- English
- 134 x 191 x 13 mm | 180 gr
- 192 pages
- Lorimer

Subject

YOUNG ADULT
FICTION/Romance/LGBTQ+

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from 8 - 12, Reading age from 12 - 18

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Losing Hit Points

1st edition

By (author) Kristopher Mielke 🇨🇦

Feb 13, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$16.95 |

They split apart in real life, but at Dungeons & Dragons night, in a fantasy world, they'll find each other again.

Losing Hit Points is a nerdy queer romance book set against the backdrop of a tabletop Dungeons & Dragons game. A romantic story filled with goblins, adventure, and the healing power of admitting our mistakes. Equal parts touching and laugh-out-loud funny, trans teen Journey has the chance to play an epic game of Dungeons & Dragons. Surprise encounters are common in D&D but what they don't expect is to reconnect with an ex-friend who they still love and have wronged in the past.

Kristopher Mielke's newest novel melds the fun of the popular fantasy role-playing game with a touching plot about admitting one's mistakes and making up for the past, while looking ahead towards a brighter future — together.

Contributor Bio

Kristopher Mielke (he/they) is the co-author of *Victory Lap* with Riley Alexis Wood. They love drinking too much coffee, watching long video essays about philosophy and cartoons, and writing about queer heroes and hungry monsters. They live outside of Erin, Ontario, with entirely too many people and pets to list.



Reviews

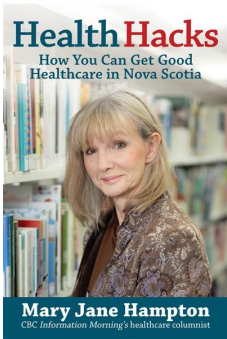
This accessibly written title will draw in reluctant readers and appeal especially to gamers. Journey and their friends come across as true-to-life nerds... Will engage readers, leaving them alternately cheering and screaming at the cast.

- Kirkus Reviews

The strength of *Losing Hit Points* is in its character reflections and celebration of queer joy. Journey is a flawed character who admits their flaws and becomes better because of it while allowing the reader to better understand one person's exploration of their gender identity. The host of side characters are all wonderful additions to the plot and bring their own essences and unique personalities...

Losing Hit Points is a fun read with important conversations about identity and acceptance. Recommended.

CM, Reader's Materials



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- English
- 153 x 229 x 16 mm | 420 gr
- 312 pages
- Formac

Subject

HEALTH & FITNESS/Health Care Issues

Other formats

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Distributor

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Health Hacks
How You Can Get Good Health Care in Nova Scotia
By (author) Mary Jane Hampton
Mar 15, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$27.95 |

Practical, usable advice for navigating Nova Scotia's healthcare system.

Nova Scotians need an expert with their best interests in mind to help them navigate the healthcare system. For thousands of Nova Scotians, Mary Jane Hampton has been their go-to resource with her regular columns on CBC's Information Morning.

In this book, Mary Jane Hampton provides concrete and practical advice for dealing with medical institutions. She answers the most-asked questions people have, including:

- How to follow-up on test results
- When to go to the ER
- How to stay healthy while in the hospital
- How to make the most of your medical appointments
- What to ask before getting surgery
- What to do if you don't have a family doctor

Mary Jane Hampton shares the information that every Nova Scotian needs and offers ideas for how the healthcare system could work better for patients.

Contributor Bio

Mary Jane Hampton's career as a healthcare planner spans three provinces and more than thirty years. Her passion for a universal, comprehensive and publicly-funded healthcare system led her to pitch "Healthcare Hacks" to CBC's Information Morning—a show with a loyal and engaged listening audience that offers a few tips and insights to help the public understand how the healthcare system works and ways to improve the patient experience. This is her first book.



Reviews

Mary Jane Hampton's Health Hacks always provide important, clear and practical advice for Nova Scotians when they need to use our health care system as well as how to avoid that need. Having this information all together on a single volume is a valuable resource and recommended for every Nova Scotian home.

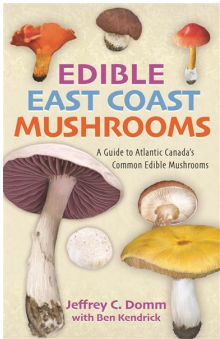
- Dr. Robert Strang

"Packed with helpful tips"

- Bob Murphy, *CBC Maritime Noon*

There is so much in this book for all ages, whether you're a parent of a kid or senior.

- Paul Brothers, *Global News Morning, Halifax*



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- 40+ colour illustrations
- 140 x 216 x 8 mm | 160 gr
- 108 pages
- Formac

Subject

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Edible East Coast Mushrooms

A Guide to Atlantic Canada's Common Edible Mushrooms
1st edition

By (author) Jeffrey C. Domm 🇨🇦 , By (author) Ben Kendrick 🇨🇦
Jun 20, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |



Finally– a guide to 29 common edible mushrooms on Canada’s East Coast!

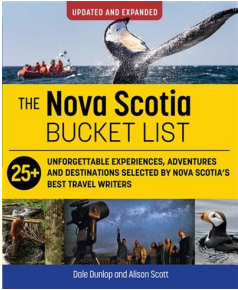
This new guide from best-selling illustrator Jeffrey Domm with Ben Kendrick will help readers identify 30 edible mushrooms found on Canada’s East Coast. The only book to focus on regional edible mushrooms, this illustrated guide features:

- Foraging 101
- Colour portrait of each species
- Identification checklists
- When each species is in season and where to find them
- Key information to prevent misidentification
- Tips for cooking with wild mushrooms

Contributor Bio

Artist JEFFREY C. DOMM has had a lifelong fascination with nature and wildlife. Over the past three decades he has illustrated dozens of wildlife books, including the *Formac Field Guide to Nova Scotia Birds*, *My First East Coast Bird Book* and the *East Coast Nature Guide*. He lives in Cow Bay, Nova Scotia.

BEN KENDRICK is an amateur mycologist and naturalist and citizen scientist with ambitions of becoming a field biologist. His main wildlife interests are fungi, plants, parasites and pathogens. He lives in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.



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The Nova Scotia Bucket List (Updated)
25+ unforgettable experiences, adventures and destinations selected by Nova Scotia's best travel writers
2nd edition
By (author) Dale Dunlop 🇨🇦 , By (author) Alison Scott 🇨🇦
Mar 07, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |



25+ can't-miss experiences from across Nova Scotia.

For years, Dale Dunlop and Alison Scott's *Nova Scotia Bucket List* has been the authority on the best experiences in the province. This new edition, updated for 2024 travellers, features three new experiences and up-to-date information on every destination.

This book contains the most unique and memorable adventures Nova Scotia has to offer. Dunlop and Scott give readers all the details they need to plan their travels, from a road trip up to Cape Breton for a once-in-a-lifetime round of golf, the best whale-watching excursions off Digby Neck, to the perfect day at Peggy's Cove.

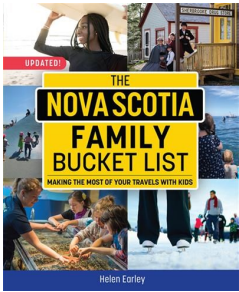
Dale Dunlop and Alison Scott's stunning photographs of each site will have readers ticking off as many places as they can.

Contributor Bio

DALE DUNLOP and **ALISON SCOTT**, a husband-and-wife team, are the authors of bestseller *Exploring Nova Scotia*. Dale is the co-author of *Outdoor Adventures in Halifax*. They live in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia.

Previous ISBN

9781459506701 25 Family Adventures in Nova Scotia by Helen Earley 🇨🇦, Paperback / softback, Apr 06, 2021, \$24.95



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Subject

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The Nova Scotia Family Bucket List

Making the most of your travels with kids

By (author) Helen Earley 

Mar 07, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

The book every family needs to plan their perfect Nova Scotia adventure.

In this updated edition of the best-selling guide, Helen Early identifies the twenty-five best family adventures Nova Scotia has to offer. Her book features tons of unique day-trips, weekend getaways and vacations, making this book a must-have for anyone looking to make the most of their family time in Nova Scotia.

Helen Earley takes the stress out of planning by giving readers all the information they need, including the closest bathrooms, how to get there and the best places to eat. She also includes options for every season and price point.

Contributor Bio

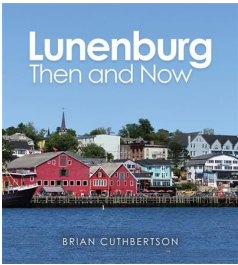
HELEN EARLEY is an award-winning food and travel writer who has written for The Globe and Mail, Saltwire, Lonely Planet, Family Fun Canada, Eat North, Fodors, Halifax Curated and CBC Life. She is the past chair of the Atlantic Chapter of the Travel Media Association of Canada. A former flight attendant, Helen lives with her husband and children in Halifax.



Reviews

"I love this book and Helen Earley, the author, is an absolute legend in her own right...if you have a family and you are eager to go out and adventure throughout this beautiful province of ours, you should have this as a compendium piece because it is just really well done. Not only does it give you great information, it's got great photography throughout it and what I absolutely love about it is it covers 4 seasons of adventure."

- Jan LaPierre, CBC Information Morning



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Lunenburg: Then and Now (New Edition)

By (author) Brian Cuthbertson
Apr 30, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

Lunenburg is one of Nova Scotia's most famous and picturesque towns. With its steep streets leading up from the harbour, lined with bright, distinctive heritage buildings built during its fishing and shipbuilding heyday, the town has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

In this full-colour book, historian and heritage expert Brian Cuthbertson takes his readers on a tour of the old town, examining the charm of its landmark buildings such as the Lunenburg Academy, and the eclectic blend of old and new on its iconic waterfront. Cuthbertson outlines the town's history, from its founding in 1753 by a group of German Lutherans and French-speaking Calvinists, chiefly farmers and tradesmen. He follows the course of economic growth in the fisheries, including the famous Grand Banks fishery and the building of the fastest, most famous and beautiful working schooner of them all, *Bluenose*. He tracks the town's enduring traditions and continuing prosperity today.

Illustrated with dozens of full-colour photographs and historical visuals, *Lunenburg: Then and Now* is an exciting tour of one of Canada's most distinctive and fascinating towns.

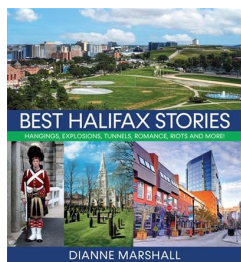
Contributor Bio

BRIAN CUTHBERTSON is a leading historian of Nova Scotia. He has worked as an archivist for the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, is the former published and editor of the Nova Scotia Historical Review and is the former Head of Heritage for Nova Scotia. He has been writing on Nova Scotia history since he first published a biography in 1978 of Richard John Uniacke, entitled *The Old Attorney General*. Since his retirement in 1995 he has devoted much of his time to research and writing, and is the author of several books on Nova Scotia history, including illustrated histories of the towns of Lunenburg and Wolfville, *John Cabot and the Voyage of the Matthew*, *Johnny Bluenose at the Polls: Epic Nova Scotian Election Battles 1758-1848*, and *The Halifax Citadel: Portrait of a Military Fortress*.

Previous ISBN

9780887805660 Lunenburg: Then and Now by Brian Cuthbertson, Paperback / softback, Nov 19, 2002, \$19.95





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Best Halifax Stories

Hangings, Explosions, Tunnels, Romance, Riots and More!

By (author) Dianne Marshall

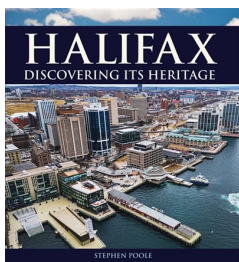
Apr 30, 2024 | Paperback , Trade | \$24.95 |

Author Dianne Marshall draws on Halifax's rich history to recount stories about the city's people and places. Along with the high points of the city's past, she recalls murders, scandals and a wide range of colourful characters that give Halifax its reputation as a spirited town -- in more ways than one!

With full-colour photographs of the locations these stories are linked to, this is an entertaining read that residents and visitors will enjoy. It's a great followup to Dianne's last book, the bestseller *True Stories of Nova Scotia's Past*.

**Contributor Bio**

Local popular historian Dianne Marshall's previous books about Nova Scotia's history have won her positive reviews as well as award nominations. Her bestselling *Heroes of the Acadian Resistance* was nominated for the 2012 Dartmouth Book Award. Her most recent book, *True Stories from Nova Scotia's Past*, continues to be a bestseller since its publication in September 2012, and has been reprinted several times. She appears regularly on CBC Radio's Information Morning, entertaining listeners with little known stories from Nova Scotia's history.



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Formac Illustrated History

Halifax: Discovering Its Heritage

2nd edition

By (author) Stephen Poole

Apr 30, 2024 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

Halifax offers 250 years of history to discover. This book introduces the city's rich past with extensive and attractive colour photography and a brief but informative accompanying text.

A vibrant waterfront, handsome eighteenth-century public buildings, a unique Citadel fortress overlooking the harbour, an eclectic array of churches and tree-lined Victorian neighbourhoods all contribute to Halifax's appeal. Combining photographs of Halifax today with informative text, this volume covers the area from Point Pleasant Park to the historic sites of Dartmouth and Bedford.

Halifax: Discovering its Heritage is a great souvenir for visitors who enjoy the city and its colourful past.

Contributor Bio

STEPHEN POOLE is also the co-author of *Nova Scotia: A Colour Guidebook*.



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