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Dear librarians and educators,

First, a warm welcome to the library professionals who may be seeing this resource for the first time.

The Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia (ABPBC) represents the publishing industry through cultural, economic, and political initiatives, and engages book-related communities in British Columbia, Canada, and beyond. We believe that strong school libraries, staffed by qualified teacher-librarians, are essential to the education and social well-being of our children. For a number of years, we've produced a series of catalogues for K–12 educators, library wholesalers, and retailers working in the educational field, that complement other resources developed by Canadian publishers to support the resourcing needs of educators. We appreciate the educational system's respect for the copyright of creators and publishers when resourcing materials in the classroom. Fair compensation ensures that Canadian publishers are able to continue to develop innovative learning tools and educational resources for Canadian students that truly reflect their world, and that meet your needs and expectations as their educators.

We're pleased to bring back the *Canadian History Books for Schools* catalogue (last produced in 2015), which highlights recent Canadian-published books that explore our history from diverse perspectives. The catalogue you're holding is the result of months of careful and thoughtful work on the part of your peers – a team of 18 teacher-librarians has selected and evaluated the books you'll find within these pages.

The catalogue is organized by appropriate level: Elementary (K–7), Secondary (8–12), and Cross-Grades for those books that are appropriate at both levels. Books that are appropriate as teacher resources are also indicated. Entries are organized alphabetically by title within each section. As this catalogue is distributed across Canada, we have provided general subject areas that can be aligned with your province's curriculum. I welcome your feedback on how this catalogue serves your resourcing needs.

The start of a new school year is always filled with great energy, even for those of us whose school days are long behind us. I wish you a fulfilling and challenging year ahead.

Sincerely,

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Annotations from previous years' catalogues are also available on 49th Kids (kids.49thshelf.com), the country's largest collection of Canadian books for children and young adults.

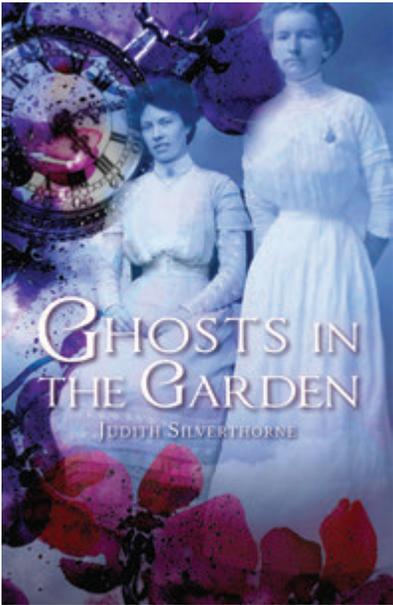


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Ghosts in the Garden

Judith Silverthorne

Sam and JJ have a knack for attracting ghosts. When they are on a class visit to the Legislative Building in Regina, the two girls find they have travelled back in time. They meet a gardener named George who has lost a special watch he received from a duchess he worked for in Scotland. While creating posters for a contest celebrating an anniversary of Government House, the girls meet Mrs. Goudy, who used to work there in the 1940s, and learn that her sister Lily found the watch. Every time they meet with Mrs. G, Lily's ghost shows up, trying to tell them something. The girls slip back and forth in time, always together, until once when only Sam returns, without her friend. Sam has to get JJ back, but how? Will they solve the mystery of what Lily is trying to tell them about the watch?

The publisher's website offers a teacher's guide.

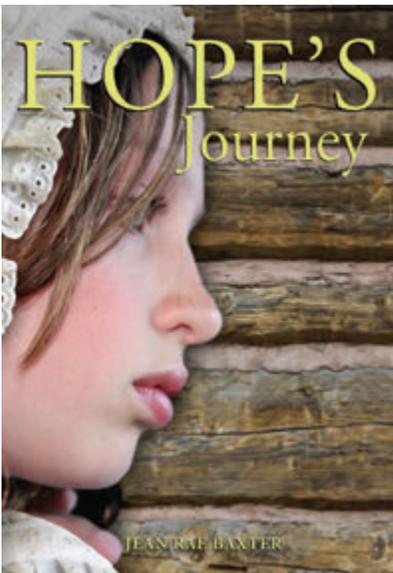
**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 4-6/
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

2017, 168 pp., 5.5 x 8.5"

Bibliography/Index:
no/no

ISBN 9781550509052,
\$10.95, PB • E-ISBN
9781550509076, \$5.95

Coteau Books



Hope's Journey

Jean Rae Baxter

It is 1791, and the American Revolution has torn apart 13-year-old Hope Cobman's family. Although she believes her father and three brothers are alive somewhere, upon the death of her mother, Hope is considered an orphan. As a result, she is indentured to a farmer in Upper Canada and his demanding, disabled mother. But after the mother's death, she is freed. With the help of friends and the kindness of strangers, she begins the journey to find her family. Although she encounters many complications and difficulties, her determination carries her through. Baxter gives readers a detailed look at the effects of war – both physical and psychological – on the Loyalists whose homes and farms were looted and burned, in effect leaving them refugees in their own country. This novel is the fifth in the *Forging a Nation* series.

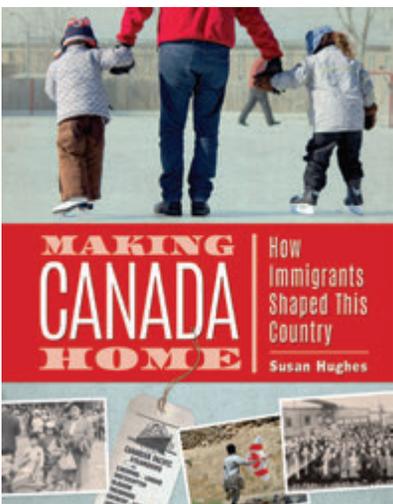
**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 5-7/
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2015, 238 pp., 5.25 x
7.625"

Bibliography/Index:
no/no

ISBN 9781553804468,
\$11.95, PB • E-ISBN
9781553804475, \$9.99

Ronsdale Press



Making Canada Home: How Immigrants Shaped This Country

Susan Hughes

After a brief section about the First Peoples, the book covers Canadian immigration from the 15th century to 2016, in roughly chronological order. Each group is featured in a two-page spread with archival materials, art, or photographs. Anecdotes permit the reader to connect personally with the stories of some individuals who chose to immigrate. The challenge of such a resource is discussing the discriminatory treatment each wave of immigrants experienced in a way that is appropriate for the age group, yet detailed enough to accurately portray the prejudice they faced. Thus, a class would not use this as their sole resource in studying the experience of various immigrant groups.

An updated version of *Coming to Canada* (2005), this book concludes with a useful timeline, a brief explanation of Canada's immigration laws over the years, immigration statistics, further resources, and a glossary.

**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 4-7/
SOCIAL STUDIES**

2016, 128 pp., 8.5 x 11",
colour and b&w photos

Bibliography/Index:
no/yes

ISBN 9781771472029,
\$24.95, HC

Owlkids Books

cross-grades

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 3–12,
**TEACHER RESOURCE/ASIAN
STUDIES, INDIGENOUS
STUDIES, HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL
STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2016, 296 pp., 9.5 x 11.75",
colour & b&w photographs,
reproductions, illustrations,
maps

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

ISBN 9781771621205,
\$36.95, PB

Douglas & McIntyre

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 7–12/
**SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL
STUDIES**

*The Flags of War: The
American Civil War*
2016, 196 pp., 5 x 7"
ISBN 9781772030709,
\$12.95, PB

Bibliography/Index:no/no

*Battle Scars: The American
Civil War, Part Two*
2016, 208 pp., 5 x 7"
ISBN 9781772030938,
\$12.95, PB

Bibliography/Index:no/no

Heritage House

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 6–9,
**TEACHER RESOURCE/
INDIGENOUS STUDIES,
SOCIAL STUDIES**

2016, 80 pp., 9 x 12",
colour and b&w photos,
colour reproductions, line
drawings, and maps

Bibliography/Index:
no/yes

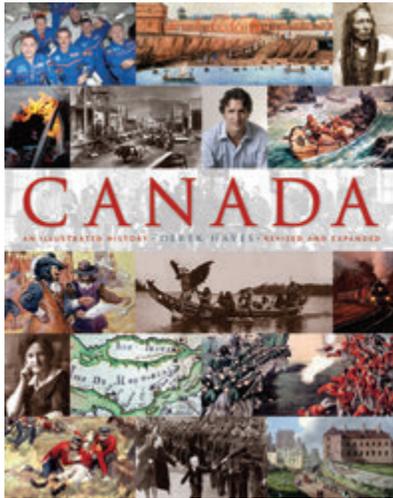
ISBN 9780993743412,
\$19.95, PB

Edmonton and District
Historical Society/Historical
Society of Alberta

Canada: An Illustrated History

Derek Hayes

Revised and expanded in 2016, this illustrated compilation of Canadian history is a guide to historical and contemporary Canadian culture, events, and milestones with a format that makes information easily accessible. Engaging images and photographs with captions complement short articles. Starting with "When the world began," Hayes features artifacts illustrating when hunters first lived in Canada, Cartier's first contact with the Stadaconans, and Indigenous lifestyles and housing. Topics range from articles on the Home Children and Displaced Persons to Trudeaumania, and more. The book contains over 450 images including paintings, historic maps, cartoons, posters, and postage stamps. From the First Peoples' legacy and Canada's early history, to events of the third millennium, this is a handy resource for elementary and Grade 8–10 Social Studies classes. It would be a good starting point for historical and contemporary inquiry projects.



FIELDS OF CONFLICT SERIES

The Flags of War: The American Civil War Battle Scars: The American Civil War, Part Two

John Wilson

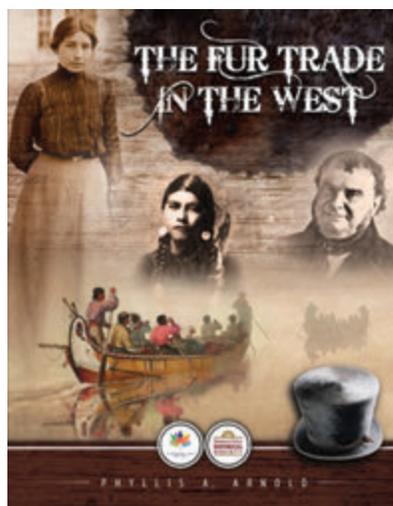
Set in the 1860s on the brink of the American Civil War, the *Fields of Conflict* series follows the stories of two cousins engaged on opposing sides of the war: one fighting for the Confederacy and the other supporting the Union. The first book details the lead-up to each character's involvement in the war and ends with the cousins dramatically meeting for the first time in a bloody battle on the banks of the Tennessee River, where they narrowly escape killing one another. The second book picks up in 1862 with the cousins' re-engagement in opposing battles. The cousins encounter one another again, coincidentally, with one a prisoner at a camp where the other is a guard. Finally realizing the futility of the war, they collaboratively plan a daring escape. Based on true events, the books include some graphic descriptions of the atrocities of war and malicious abuse of slaves.

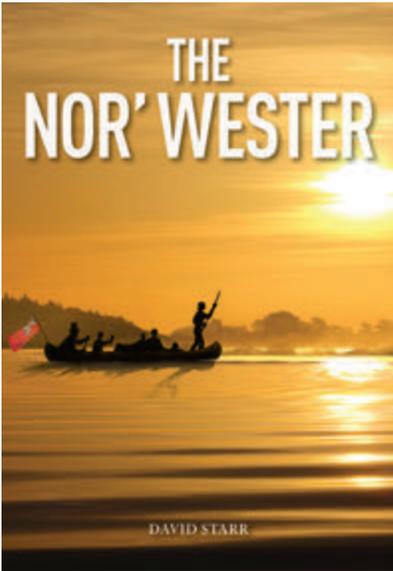


The Fur Trade in the West

Phyllis Arnold • Dean Pickup, illus.

This teacher resource, commissioned by the Edmonton and District Historical Society, looks at the impact the fur trade had on the development of western Canada. It traces the history of the fur trade, primarily through the activities of the Hudson's Bay Company and Northwest Company, and looks at the development, structures, and people who operated traplines in the areas of the former Rupert's Land, including modern-day Alberta and Saskatchewan. It also considers the alliances formed between the European fur traders and Indigenous peoples, describing their changing relationships throughout the history of the fur trade. Métis culture and the role of women in the growth of western Canada are also emphasized. This book's format is geared towards a younger reader: illustrations, maps, photographs, factual narratives, and questions are all laid out in an easy-to-read manner, making this an effective supplementary resource.





The Nor'Wester

David Starr

Set in the early 19th century, this book of historical fiction lets readers experience the dangers of ocean travel and wilderness explorations through the adventures of young Duncan Scott. A devastating fire at the cotton mill in Glasgow leaves Duncan and his sister Libby as orphans. Then, after a series of misadventures, Duncan gets separated from his sister and ends up alone in Montreal working for the North West Company. Along with a group of voyageurs, Duncan delivers a message granting permission to Simon Fraser to locate a river route to the Pacific Ocean. Duncan accompanies Fraser as they chart a trading route along what they think is the Columbia River. Eventually they discover a route, later named the Fraser River. The story explores early immigration to Canada, the fur trade, and the relationship between Indigenous people and European explorers.

David Starr is a secondary principal in Burnaby.

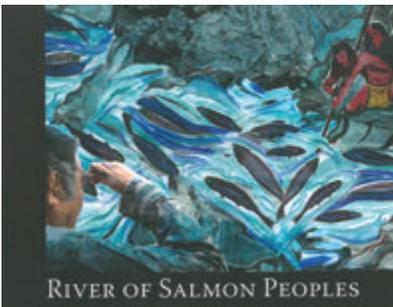
**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 4–10,
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2017, 214 pp., 5.25 x 7.625",
maps

Bibliography/Index:
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Ronsdale Press



The River of the Salmon People

Jeannette Armstrong and Gerry William, eds.

The title refers to people united by the Fraser River, “the main artery of Mother Earth.” This book grew out of two years of consultations with Elders, youth, artists, fishers, and leaders from 13 First Nation bands. It contains insightful stories, songs, and vibrant art, all dealing with five main themes: a unifying force; expressing diversity; history of change; spiritual and cultural relationships; and a place of hope and reconciliation. Environmental stewardship insights include the importance of an intertribal treaty to manage resources, worries about salmon ingesting plastic, depleted fish species, and water systems disrupted by development. Salmon ceremonies allowing people to worship the water and revere the salmon enable them to be “reawakened by the river” and help them reconnect with their culture after being spiritually lost for years. This powerful compilation of candid and artistic expressions leaves readers enlightened about BC First Nations connections to the salmon.

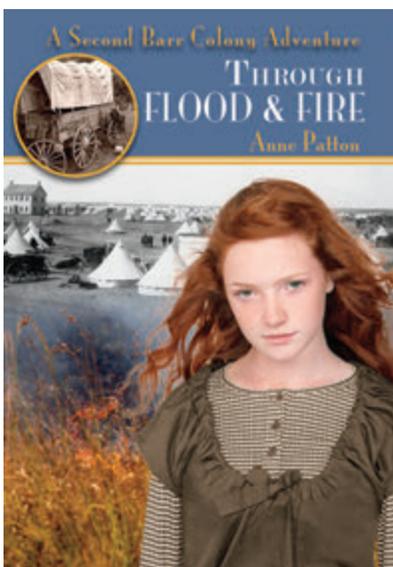
**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 3–12,
TEACHER RESOURCE/
ARTS EDUCATION,
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE, INDIGENOUS
STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2015, 151 pp., 11 x 8.5",
b&w and colour photos,
colour reproductions,
and map

Bibliography/Index:
no/no

ISBN 9781926886411,
\$32.95, PB

Theytus Books



Through Flood and Fire: A Second Barr Colony Adventure

Anne Patton

This work of historical fiction, a sequel to *Full Steam to Canada*, continues the adventures of 10-year-old Dorothy Bolton and her family. Previously, the family had left England en route to the Barr Colony in Saskatchewan. Now in Canada, they make the trek from the tent village of Saskatoon to the new settlement of Lloydminster. An outbreak of scarlet fever compels Mam to stay behind, but anxious to establish their land claim, the rest of the family head onward in horse-drawn covered wagons. Facing many challenges – snakes awakened from hibernation, surging water in nearly unpassable rivers, Dorothy’s injury from a tumble, and a prairie wild fire – the family, though shaken, reaches their destination. Patton based the Bolton family on the real-life experiences of Barr Colony settler Dorothy Holtby Boan. The publisher’s website offers a teacher’s guide.

**GRADES/SUBJECTS: 4–9/
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2015, 216 pp., 5.5 x 8.5",
b&w photos, map

Bibliography/Index:
no/no

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\$9.95, PB • E-ISBN
9780123456727, \$4.95

Coteau Books

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10–12/SOCIAL STUDIES2016, 592 pp., 6 x 9",
b&w photosBibliography/Index:
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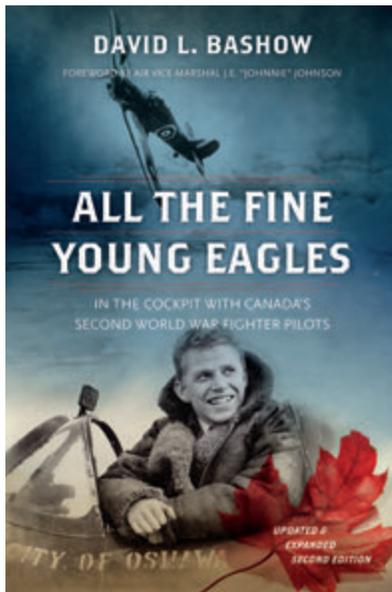
Douglas & McIntyre

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 11–
12/INDIGENOUS STUDIES,
SOCIAL JUSTICE2016, 104 pp., 5 x 7",
b&w photos, maps,
line drawingsBibliography/Index:
no/noISBN 9781894037693,
\$14.95, PB

ARP Books

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9,
TEACHER RESOURCE/
SOCIAL STUDIES2016, 272 pp. 6 x 9",
b&w map, colour
reproductionsBibliography/Index:
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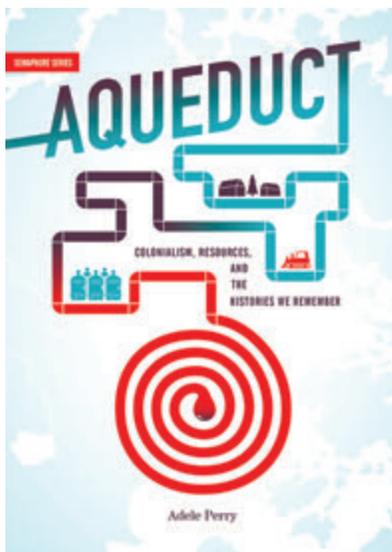
All the Fine Young Eagles: In the Cockpit with Canada's Second World War Fighter Pilots

David L. Bashow

All the Fine Young Eagles tells the story of Canadian pilots during WWII. From the Battle of Britain to the African campaign to the war in the Pacific, Canadian pilots fought with distinction. In this updated and expanded second edition, Bashow draws on wartime diaries and interviews to portray the life of a pilot during the war, from the excitement of a dogfight to the tedium of waiting for the next mission. The memories are not just of combat, but also of the camaraderie felt by the pilots in the air and off duty.

David Bashow is the author of several books, including *No Prouder Place: Canadians and the Bomber Command Experience 1939–1945*.

Caution: occasional use of historical racial slurs to describe the Axis powers and occasional profanity.



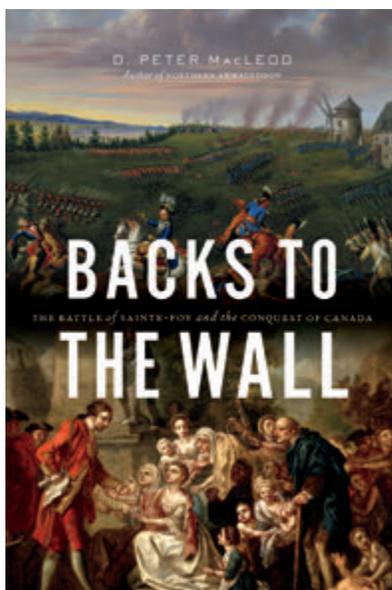
Aqueduct: Colonialism, Resources, and the Histories We Remember

Adele Perry

In 1919, Winnipeggers celebrated the opening of the Winnipeg Aqueduct, which brought clean, soft water to Winnipeg from Lake Shoal. Unfortunately, this aqueduct also brought devastation to the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation, as it effectively cut it off from the rest of Manitoba and destroyed its water supply, resulting in a boil water advisory from 1997 until the present day. *Aqueduct* details the reasons for the aqueduct, as well as the reasons why the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation was not even considered when planning the structure.

Perry is a history professor at the University of Manitoba and the author of *Colonial Relations: The Douglas-Connolly Family and the Nineteenth-Century Imperial World*, which won awards from the Canadian and the American Historical Associations.

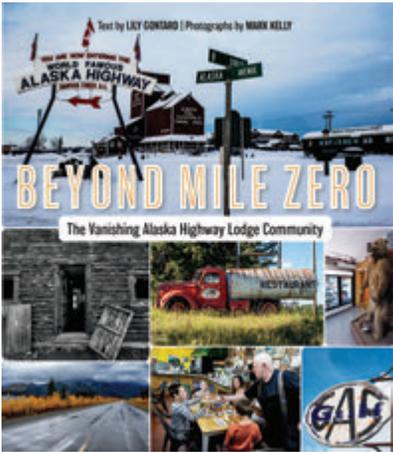
Caution: use of "Indian" in historical context.



Backs to the Wall: The Battle of Sainte-Foy and the Conquest of Canada

D. Peter MacLeod

Backs to the Wall is a companion book that adds to the history in *Northern Armageddon: The Battle of the Plains of Abraham*, also by D. Peter MacLeod. This book focuses on the Battle of Sainte-Foy, in which the French attempted to reverse their earlier loss during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Extensive endnotes support the text's rich detail. Other useful features of the book include an extensive bibliography, a detailed table of contents, an index, a black-and-white map of the area, and a descriptive list of the people involved in the events. Teachers could read it to enhance their own understanding of this time in history. In some instances, students might find it a useful resource for an inquiry project or more detailed research.



Beyond Mile Zero: The Vanishing Alaska Highway Lodge Community

Lily Gontard, photos by Mark Kelly

Author Lily Gontard and photographer Mark Kelly have recorded the unique history of the people who operated and then abandoned lodges along the Alaska Highway. In 1942, with the West Coast under the threat of invasion after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States government built a military road from Dawson Creek to Delta Junction, Alaska. The road opened to the public in 1948 and advertisements promoted it as a challenging drive with picturesque scenery. At that time, lodges offered travellers a break from the drive with food, lodging, and available gasoline. As automobiles became more fuel efficient and fewer people visited the lodges, many were put up for sale or abandoned. The author gathered many of the personal histories, folklore, and memories of the families who lived along the highway. Kelly's haunting images captured the changing landscape of lodges and their operators – fortunately, before their history was lost.

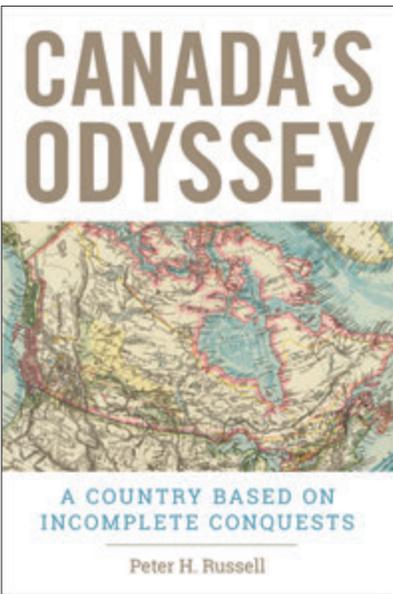
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10–12, TEACHER
RESOURCE/
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE, PHOTOGRAPHY,
TOURISM

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Harbour Publishing



Canada's Odyssey: A Country Based on Incomplete Conquests

Peter H. Russell

Canada's Odyssey is a history of Canada from 1760 to the present. Examining the dynamics between English, French, and Indigenous Canada, the author suggests modern Canada is based on the incompleteness of these conquests.

Quebec and the west were dominated by French and Indigenous peoples. The American Revolution brought English-speaking Loyalists. Peace with Indigenous people and Canadiens was essential, so neither were subjugated under British rule. Since the failure to submerge Francophones in an Anglophone province, Canadian politics has hinged on the relationship between the French majority in Quebec and the English-speaking majority in the rest of the country. As the Anglophone population became dominant, Indigenous peoples were increasingly treated as subjugated peoples.

Canada's Odyssey assists understanding the roots of Canada's political structure, government, and constitution.

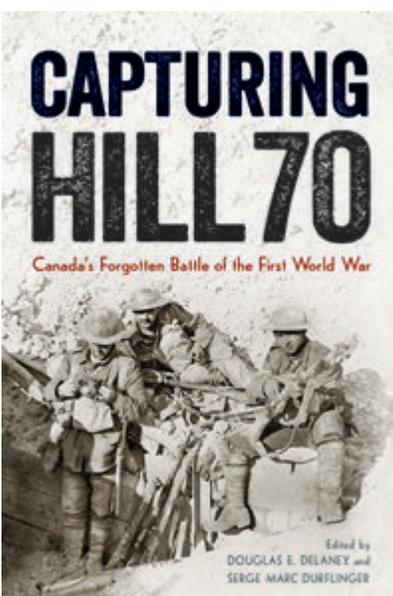
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10–12, SOCIAL STUDIES

2017, 544 pp., 6 x 9"

Bibliography/Index:
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\$39.95, HC • E-ISBN
9781487514488, \$39.95

University of Toronto
Press



Capturing Hill 70: Canada's Forgotten Battle of the First World War

Douglas E. Delaney and Serge Marc Durlinger, eds.

Many are familiar with Canada's WWI role in Ypres, the Somme, Vimy, and Amiens, but few have heard of the capture of Hill 70 outside the city of Lens, France in August 1917. This collection of essays, written by many of Canada's foremost historians, explores this forgotten victory's past and hopes to bring it back to Canadian consciousness. This major offensive, organized by the then-recently appointed Lieutenant-General Arthur Currie, was the first major battle by the Canadian Corps to seize the strategic Hill 70 with the intent of capturing the German held town of Lens. In addition to looking at the specifics on the battlefield, *Capturing Hill 70* also explores broader implications, including the German defensive, Canadian wartime politics, and Hill 70's legacy. This book is the most recent title in the UBC Press *Studies in Canadian Military History* series.

GRADES/SUBJECTS:
10–12/20TH CENTURY
WORLD HISTORY, SOCIAL
STUDIES

2016, 332 pp., 6 x 9",
b&w photos and maps

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

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9780774833622, \$34.95

UBC Press

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12/
SOCIAL STUDIES2017, 228 pp., 7 x 10",
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Caitlin Press

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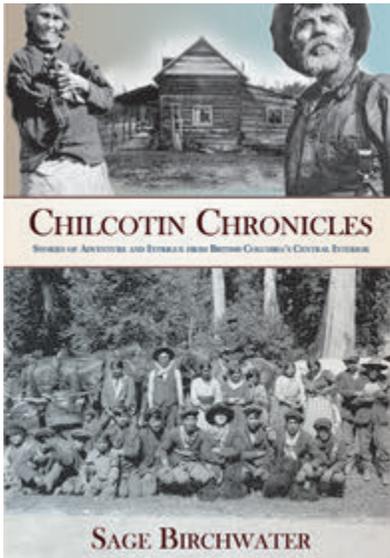
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INDIGENOUS STUDIES2013, 148 pp., 8.5 x 11",
b&w photos and
drawingsBibliography/Index:
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\$22.95, PB

Theytus Books



Chilcotin Chronicles: Stories of Adventure and Intrigue from British Columbia's Central Interior

Sage Birchwater

The author resided in BC's Chilcotin region for over 40 years, 15 of them on a remote trapline where the first regular phone service only became available in 1989. Before leaving for the wilderness, he took a writing class where the teacher advised him to "keep a record" to preserve history. As a result, he spent 24 years interviewing old timers, covering events, documenting stories, and taking photographs. Beginning with accounts of Alexander MacKenzie and Simon Fraser, Birchwater goes on to the first gold strikes, the smallpox epidemic, the Chilcotin Wars, and stories of many colourful characters. He researched settlers' family history: marriages, births, deaths, their successes and struggles. Many photos, both archival and original, supplement this fascinating and defining account of the Central Interior and the hardy souls who peopled this beautiful but challenging terrain.

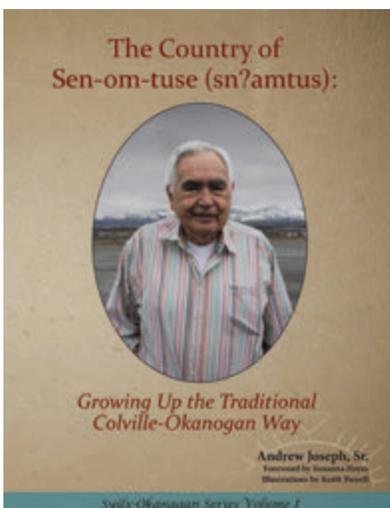


Convictions

Judith Silverthorne

It is 1842, and 14-year-old Jennie Lawrence has been sentenced to a penal colony in Australia for stealing discarded, moldy bread. Based on actual accounts of the treatment of British prisoners on convict ships, this well-researched story details the harsh reality of life on board one of the few women-only convict ships. Jennie and the other women on board suffer the abhorrent conditions of rotten food, bed bugs, rats, and the brutal treatment the crew inflicts upon them. With no hope of seeing her family again, Jenny battles for her survival. In their constant struggles, the women gradually get to know one another, reconcile their prejudices, and band together as a family. *Convictions* is a harrowing tale of human survival and spirit. Judith Silverthorne is the multiple-award-winning author of over a dozen books. *Convictions*, her first YA historical novel, won the 2016 Gold Moonbeam Award.

The publisher's website offers a teacher's guide.

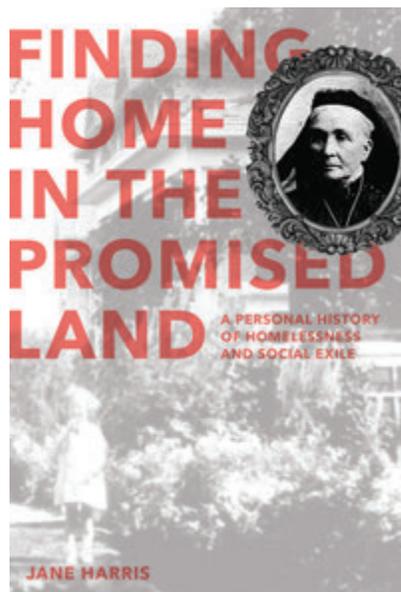


The Country of Sen-om-tuse: Growing Up the Traditional Colville-Okanogan Way

Andy Joseph Sr. • Keith Powell, illus.

The Country of Sen-om-tuse is a collection of stories based in the memories of Andy Joseph, an active cultural leader of the Colville Confederated Tribes in Washington state. The book presents a picture of a changing way of life, viewed through the eyes of a boy growing up in rural Washington during the 1950s. He overlays his accounts with connections to the traditional values and beliefs that have helped shape the pattern of the writer's life. The anecdotes show a caring and friendly person who is committed to transmitting his language and culture to the new generation. The book also contains six "legends" of animals, including the salmon, coyote, porcupine, and grizzly bear.

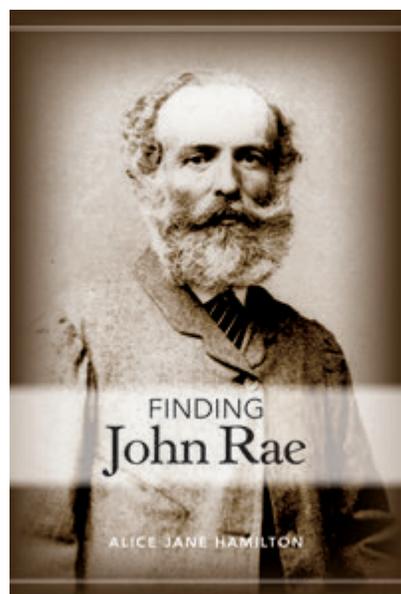
The author requested that the publisher use a large font to make it easier for Okanogan Elders to read.



Finding Home in the Promised Land: A Personal History of Homelessness and Social Exile

Jane Harris

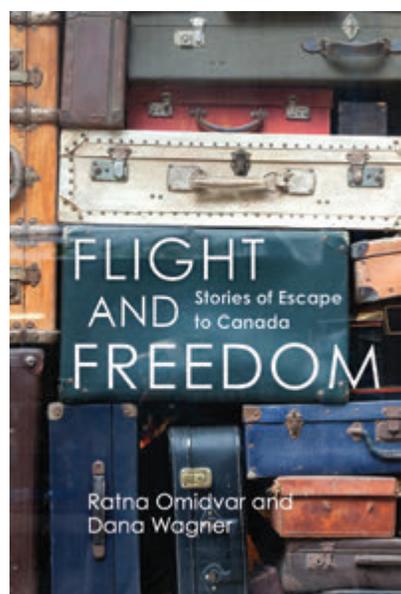
Jane Harris's personal narrative intertwines with her great-great-grandmother's story. Both have been perilously close to being homeless. The author uses the events of their lives to highlight some of the historical and current social inequities that cause and perpetuate this vulnerable state for women. Issues such as women's rights, domestic violence, mental health, lack of social services, and the effects of poverty all play roles. Harris also addresses the broader context of poverty, asking (and answering) how it is that we have become a nation with a poverty industry that includes food banks, shelters, soup kitchens, and charitable foundations. The solutions she proposes are both interpersonal and financial. This thoroughly researched book is an insightful and thought-provoking read.



Finding John Rae

Alice Jane Hamilton

This book is a fictionalized account of reports by John Rae – doctor, explorer, and HBC trader – the first to expose Sir John A. Franklin's tragic fate while searching for a Northwest Passage. Told in diary format, author Alice Jane Hamilton picks up Rae's story from his last voyage in the Arctic where his relationship with the Inuit exposes a story of starving people referred to as "Kabloonans" wandering in the Arctic. From this point on, Rae interviews hundreds and discovers that Franklin's party most likely abandoned their ship and though they likely resorted to cannibalism, eventually they starved. The rest of the novel follows his post-Franklin experience: upon submitting his Franklin report to England, John Rae faces humiliation and repudiation from Franklin's steadfast widow and her powerful supporters. This novel is also a timely edition in light of recent discoveries of Franklin's lost ships, which seem to confirm Rae's reports.



Flight and Freedom: Stories of Escape to Canada

Ratna Omidvar and Dana Wagner

These stories of refugees from around the globe are a powerful antidote to the current political rhetoric that vilifies all those who have found it necessary to look for a new nation to call home. While the statistics and the legal processes are important, having empathy for the humans who are going through those experiences is equally valuable. The 30 people who share their stories left home for reasons such as war, genocide, and domestic abuse; others had cause to fear for their lives over their religion, political affiliation, or sexuality. All were searching for a life of peace and safety; many were highly motivated by the opportunity to keep their children safe and allow them to go to school. These compelling narratives act as an introduction to issues and conflicts around the world; the book also educates readers about the details of the Canadian immigration process.

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J. Gordon Shillingford
Publishing Inc.

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12/
**INDIGENOUS STUDIES,
SOCIAL STUDIES**

2017, 228 pp., 6 x 9"

Bibliography/Index:
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Ronsdale Press

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 8–12/
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STUDIES**

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Between the Lines

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 11–12, **TEACHER RESOURCE/HISTORY, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2017, 280 pp., 6 x 9", b&w photographs, maps

Bibliography/Index:
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ISBN 9781550177763,
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9781550177770, \$16.99

Harbour Publishing

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 8–9/
SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 118 pp., 8.5 x 11",
colour illustrations

Bibliography/Index:
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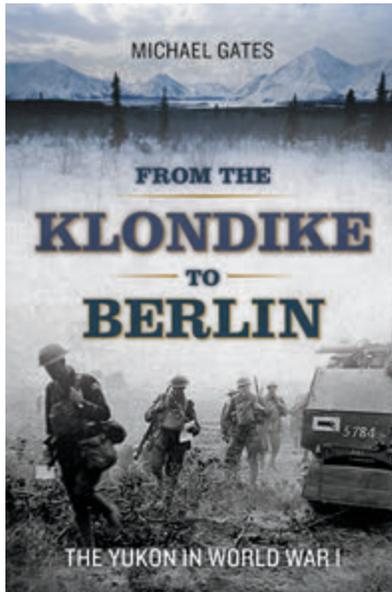
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12/
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES**

2016, 224 pp., 5.5 x 7.5",
b&w photos

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

ISBN 9781771511599,
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TouchWood Editions



From the Klondike to Berlin: The Yukon in World War I

Michael Gates

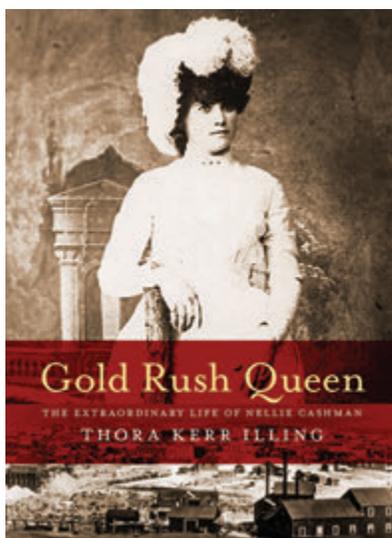
Hometown pride shines through in this account of the contributions of Canadians in WWI – both in the Yukon and on the battlefields. The author personalizes historical events by framing them in context of the specific men and women who were there and by including details of their lives and personalities. Frequent endnotes show evidence of detailed research. Other helpful features of the book include a table of contents, black-and-white maps of the Yukon and of the major arenas of the war, and an Honour Roll listing the nearly 1,000 men and women of the Yukon who volunteered. Teachers could read it to enhance their own understanding of this time in history. In some instances, students might find it a useful resource for an inquiry project or more detailed personal research.



Ginger Goodwin: A Worker's Friend

Laura Ellyn

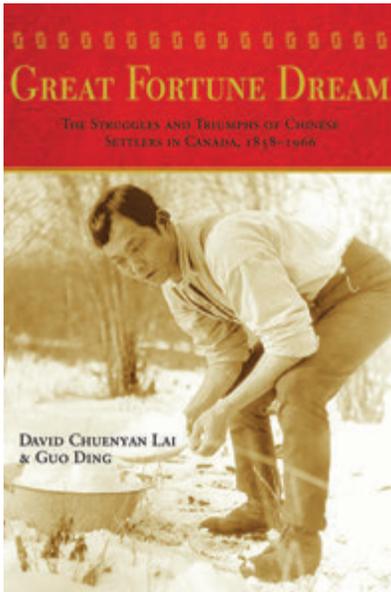
Growing up in Cumberland, on Vancouver Island, the author became interested in Ginger Goodwin, a unionist and socialist. In 1911, Goodwin helped unite miners in protesting their living and working conditions. This led to a strike in 1912. He advocated for the eight-hour work day and recognized women's importance. Goodwin became an influential public speaker, soccer star, and socialist agitator. Critical of the war, he spoke out against conscription. Although his poor health made him unfit for service, he was not exempted, so was declared a deserter. He hid in the woods behind Lake Comox, but was eventually hunted down and killed. To protest his death, workers in Vancouver organized the first general strike in Canadian history. This led to the Winnipeg General Strike, which successfully reformed labour laws across Canada. This graphic novel is an easy read and gives fascinating look at little known local history and its broader ramifications.



Gold Rush Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Nellie Cashman

Thora Kerr Illing

This well-researched biography gives readers an entertaining look at life during the late 19th century. Nellie Cashman was a well-known entrepreneur, miner, and philanthropist in the United States and Canada during the gold rush era. This Irish-born American woman followed the migration of gold-seekers through such places as the Cassiar Mines in Northern British Columbia; Tombstone, Arizona; the Yukon's Klondike region; and Nome, Alaska. Cashman supported herself by operating boarding houses and restaurants, as well as working claims of her own. She remained faithful to her Roman Catholic religion and, on many occasions, financed the construction of church-operated hospitals. Along with a team of six hired men, Cashman delivered food and supplies by dog sled to miners trapped by a winter blizzard in northern BC. A highlight is Cashman's recurring friendship with famous characters of the Old West, including Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp.



Great Fortune Dream: The Struggles and Triumphs of Chinese Settlers in Canada, 1858–1966

David Chuenyan Lai and Ding Guo

This book is an in-depth study of the Chinese experience in Canada, beginning with the first mass migration in the 1850s. It covers four periods: Era of Free Entry, Head Tax Era, Exclusion Era, and the Era of Selective Entry. The Chinese were drawn to North America by the gold rushes in California and BC, and then stayed on as labourers, earning less than their non-Chinese counterparts. Due to the Canadian government's immigration policies, they faced segregation, racism, discrimination, and separation from their families. Despite this, Chinese communities were thriving places of business, culture, education, and religion. The repeal of the Exclusion Act reunited families. The book includes oral histories which bring to life the hardships and successes of generations of Chinese families. Meticulously researched and documented, this is a fascinating read.

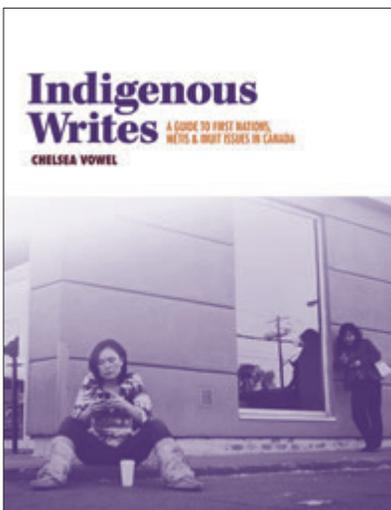
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12/
SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 288 pp., 6 x 9",
b&w photos

Bibliography/Index:
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ISBN 9781987915037,
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Caitlin Press



Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit Issues in Canada

Chelsea Vowel

Indigenous Writes, a collection of essays about various Indigenous-related topics, interrogates popular misconceptions about the Indigenous citizens of Canada. Subjects like taxation, free housing, free post-secondary education, and Aboriginal title are carefully examined. The essays analyze the residential school legacy, the Sixties Scoop, the Millennial Scoop, whole-community relocations, drinking water, treaties, assimilation, the dog slaughter, the Indian Act, doctrines of colonialism, the White Paper, and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Making a convincing case for rejecting the prevailing policies of "assimilation, control, intrusion, and coercion" regarding Indigenous people, the book offers clear, concise, and well-organized information. Endnotes with links to selected resources support and encourage further research.

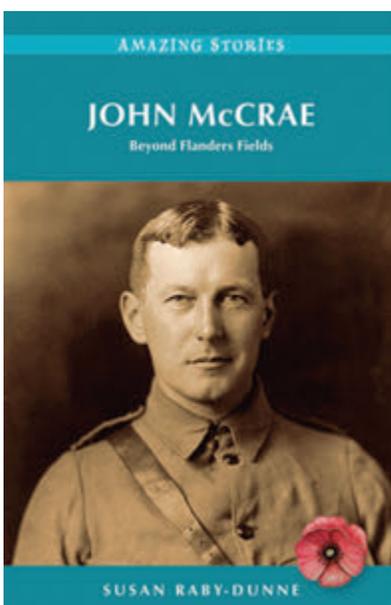
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 10–
12/INDIGENOUS STUDIES,
SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 292 pp., 7 x 9", b&w
photos and drawings

Bibliography/Index:
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HighWater Press
(an imprint of Portage
& Main Press)



John McCrae: Beyond Flanders Fields

Susan Raby-Dunne

Although John McCrae is primarily associated with his poem "In Flanders Fields," this small book shows how his life encompassed so much more. This, Raby-Dunne's second book on McCrae, details his contributions and his significance – both as a Canadian medical doctor and as a soldier. By examining excerpts from McCrae's diaries and letters, one gets a much broader picture of the man who wrote not only "In Flanders Fields" but also many other poems. McCrae loved literature, poetry, and music, and began composing poems, essays, and short stories in his teens; he was a prolific letter writer and journal keeper all his life. His involvement with Canada's military began during the Boer War and continued through WWI, until his death in January 1918. In addition, the book describes McCrae's love of animals and the sacrifices he made for others as a medical officer.

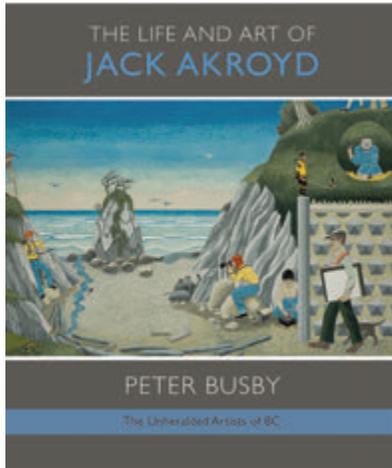
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 8–12,
TEACHER RESOURCE/
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 144 pp., 5.5 x
8.5", b&w photos, line
drawing, map

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

ISBN 9781772031577,
\$9.95, PB • E-ISBN
9781772031584, \$7.99

Heritage House



The Life and Art of Jack Akroyd: Unheralded Artists of BC #8

Peter Busby

This eighth book in *The Unheralded Artists of BC* series describes the life and works of Jack Akroyd, an English-born but BC- and Japanese-influenced visual artist. Over 90 reproductions of his paintings and drawings are included in this fascinating narrative. His interest in realism and abstraction, as well as some aspects of surrealism, is illustrated and described, as are many of the artistic materials and techniques he employed in his works. Akroyd emphasized that one needed habits of observation, neatness, and precision to create good art. These ingredients are all evidenced in his works. Being a machinist and draftsman as well as a trained artist, Akroyd made use of linear compositions with horizontal activity reflecting the environments in which he had worked. He was consumed with all things Japanese, having lived there two different times. This is reflected in many of his paintings with their images and multi-layered perspectives.

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 10–12, **TEACHER RESOURCE/ARTS EDUCATION, DRAWING AND PAINTING, VISUAL ARTS**

2015, 156 pp., 8 x 9.5",
b&w and colour photos,
colour reproductions,
line drawings

Bibliography/Index:
no/yes

ISBN 9781896949437,
\$35.95, PB

Mother Tongue Publishing



Liverpool Lad: Adventures Growing Up in Postwar Liverpool

Peter Haase

Peter Haase's lively memoir immerses the reader in the lives of working class folks in Liverpool just after the end of WWII. His detailed and well-paced stories draw readers into the excitement and emotion of the various situations. Poor and hungry, Peter and his friends are often on the wrong side of right, if not of the actual law. Although it's a hardscrabble era, his cheerful attitude never seems to waver, regardless of the outcome of his various scrapes and misadventures. His story moves from Liverpool to Australia when he is just shy of 17, when his family immigrates in search of better opportunities. The story ends there, although we learn that he soon after moved to Canada, where he still lives today.

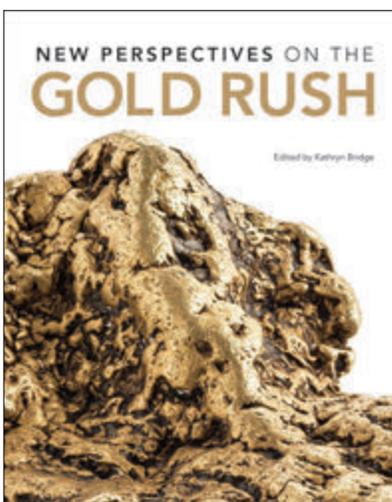
GRADES/SUBJECTS:
11–12/**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS**

2016, 314 pp., 5.5 x 7.75",
b&w photos and line
drawings

Bibliography/Index:
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\$22.95, PB • E-ISBN
9781896949581, \$7.60

Mother Tongue Publishing



New Perspectives on the Gold Rush

Kathryn Bridge, ed.

In ten interesting and well-illustrated chapters, this book presents new viewpoints and understandings of the gold rush in the history of BC and that of Confederation. Various authors and curators offer new insights, analyses, and inconclusive histories of pivotal events. The authors consider aspects of interactions between different races, cultures, and classes during the various gold rushes, which took place from 1858 to 1897. Some chapters describe the means and implements used, as well as the inherent dangers involved. Others spell out the important roles of marginalized people – women, Indigenous peoples, and immigrants. There is useful information about the types and structures that were built, establishing the new towns that would one day become historic sites. Many photographs and artistic renderings contribute to readers' understanding of the gold rushes as times of not only growth and prosperity, but also as sources of conflict and confrontation.

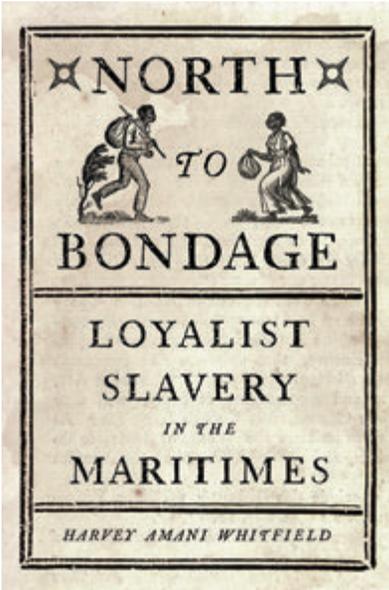
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12,
**TEACHER RESOURCE/
SOCIAL STUDIES**

2015, 208 pp., 10 x 8",
b&w and colour photos,
charts, line drawings,
maps

Bibliography/Index:
no/yes

ISBN 9780772668547,
\$24.95, PB

Royal BC Museum



**North to Bondage:
Loyalist Slavery in the Maritimes**

Harvey Amani Whitfield

Building on research from other historians, this is the first book investigating slavery in the Maritimes, a topic previously considered “not a significant part of Canada’s historical narrative,” in part because Maritime historians downplayed the experiences of slaves and owners.

Whitfield provides a historical context for understanding Maritime slavery by piecing together source material including slave ads, bills of sale, and court records. While revealing how Maritime slavery was highly contested and challenged in the courts, yet commonplace from 1783 to the 1820s, he explores the complicated relations between slave and owner. Topics include the different types of slavery, slave resistance efforts, and the underexamined role of Black slaves in emancipation. The book includes an abridged list from the Book of Negroes, naming all 333 Maritime slaves and owners – an ideal supplement to the novel of the same name.

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 11–12/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, LITERATURE, SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 192 pp., 6 x 9”,
b&w photograph

Bibliography/Index:
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UBC Press



Nta'tugwaqanminen: Our Story – Evolution of the Gespe'gewa'gi Mi'gmaq

Gespe'gewa'gi Mi'gmawei Mawiomi

This authoritative volume synthesizes research from many fields – science and social science, interviews, oral histories, archival histories, and historic maps – that clearly delineates the rights of entitlement which the Mi'gmaq of the Gaspé Peninsula and Northern New Brunswick have to that land and its uses.

In a detailed and even-handed manner, this book explores the land’s occupation and use, the systematic dispossession of these lands since the arrival of Europeans, and the state of current entitlements, and proposes a way forward.

For Mi'gmaq youth and their non-Mi'gmaq neighbours, this is an indispensable resource to allow the original people of this area to re-appropriate their culture – their history, geography, ecology, politics, and ways of being in the world. The book also contains their creation story, and their main myths and legends, which would be of interest to a wide age range.

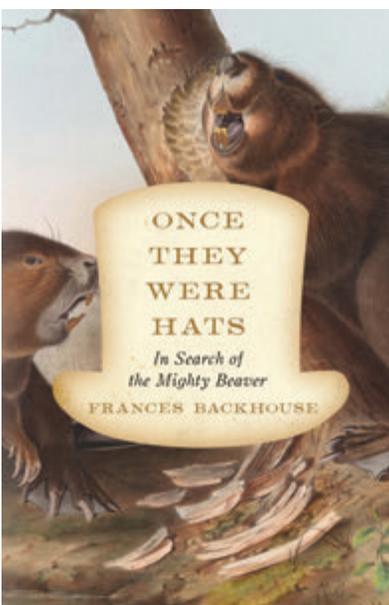
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 8–12, TEACHER RESOURCE/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, INDIGENOUS STUDIES, SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 258 pp., 6 x 9”,
b&w illustrations

Bibliography/Index:
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Fernwood Publishing



**Once They Were Hats:
In Search of the Mighty Beaver**

Frances Backhouse

The humble beaver receives either praise as a symbol of Canadian pride or derision as nothing more than a meddlesome water rodent. North America’s collective knowledge tends to consider its role in nation building via the fur trade and little else. At one point, until hunted to near extinction, the genus *Castor* occupied all parts of North America and Eurasia. In this book, Frances Backhouse explores the beaver’s past, present, and future. Using a journalistic style, she consults with experts across Canada and the US to explore all things beaver. She covers such topics as the genus and its unique biology, the advantages of its once-prized fur (particularly in creating hats), and eventual overharvesting with near extinction of the species, as well as the vital role renewed beaver populations have in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 8–12/ SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

2015, 272 pp., 5.25 x 8.25”,
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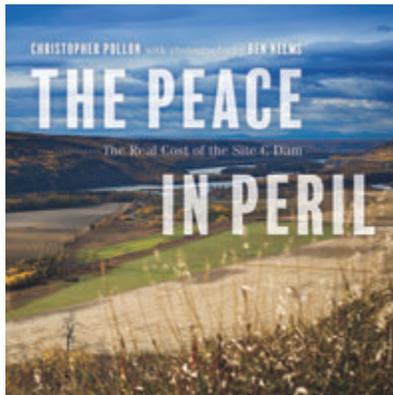
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TEACHER RESOURCE/
EARTH SCIENCES,
GEOGRAPHY, SOCIAL
JUSTICE

2016, 160 pp., 8 x 8",
colour photos

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

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9781550177817, \$16.99

Harbour Publishing



The Peace in Peril: The Real Cost of the Site C Dam

Christopher Pollon, photos by Ben Nelms

Author Christopher Pollon accompanied photojournalist Ben Nelms in paddling the 83-kilometre section of the Peace River so they could view firsthand the landscape that will be destroyed by the construction of the Site C Dam reservoir. Incredible photographs of the pristine wilderness and portraits of locals give readers a true sense of this rural area. As the book jacket mentions, this work is equal parts travel adventure, history, and journalistic experience. The author takes an economic and political perspective in comparing this project to other megaprojects, including the W.A.C. Bennett Dam project. The text challenges readers to think about the trade-offs between the construction of large-scale developments and their impacts on human lives and their surrounding ecosystems. The authors hope that the federal government (Liberal, at the time the book came out) will reconsider the need for this additional energy source.



A Perfect Eden: Encounters by Early Explorers of Vancouver Island

Michael Layland

This is the companion to 2013's prize-winning *The Land of Heart's Delight*, a book of the earliest maps of Vancouver Island, and the men who surveyed that area. This "prequel" delves further into the fascinating stories of the explorers, their hardships, and challenges. Early maps, charts, lithographs, drawings, paintings, recent photographs, and quotes from correspondences are beautifully presented in this coffee-table edition. The book covers the earliest recorded voyages of Asian seafarers, and the subsequent Spanish explorations from which many of the place names were derived. Readers also learn how the Indigenous people were instrumental in the explorers' survival and assisted their work. While the Indigenous philosophy was to share the land and bounty, the Europeans believed they had bought or conquered, leading to the inevitable collapse of the Indigenous lifestyle in "the perfect Eden."

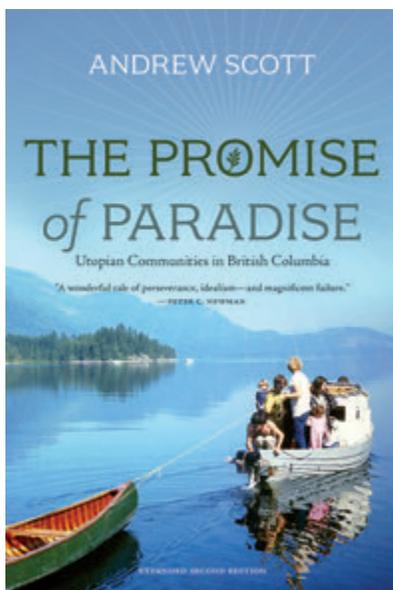
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ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES,
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY,
SOCIAL STUDIES

2016, 256 pp., 10.125 x
9.375", b&w photos, colour
photos, line drawings,
maps

Bibliography/Index:
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TouchWood Editions



The Promise of Paradise: Utopian Communities in British Columbia, Expanded Second Edition

Andrew Scott

This updated study (first published in 1997) of utopian communities in BC narrates the fascinating and, in some cases, scandalous stories of 15 groups in search of a new world – a paradise – in Canada's most western province, from the end of the 19th century through to the present. While Scott states he didn't intend to create a comprehensive work, he includes an appendix of other utopian communities in BC, and offers a range of material, including descriptions of the community leaders and their means of attracting other communal adherents. The book brings together archival materials and interviews of inhabitants and descendants. The final chapter describes present-day intentional communities in BC – rural co-ops, yoga and "spiritual" retreat centres, co-housing communities, Community Alternatives, and countercultural groups living off the land.

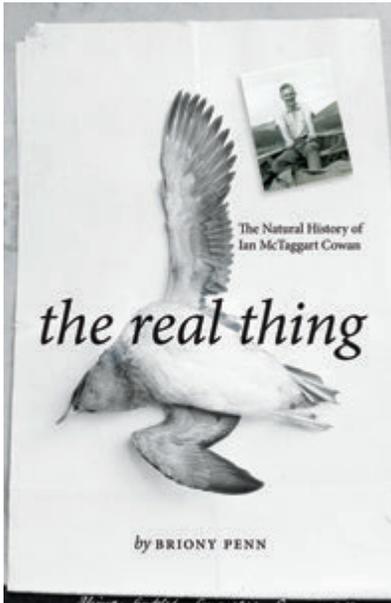
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10-12/SOCIAL STUDIES

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photographs, maps

Bibliography/Index:
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Harbour Publishing



The Real Thing: The Natural History of Ian McTaggart Cowan

Briony Penn

This comprehensive and engaging biography narrates the life, times, and contributions of Ian McTaggart Cowan, world-renowned scientist, naturalist, conservationist/ecologist, and teacher. Based on his many field journals, photographs, letters, and lecture materials, it also draws on the author’s interviews. McTaggart Cowan was an expert on BC’s flora and fauna, and one of its foremost advocates. The author reveals much about the stellar career of this fascinating individual, from his early interests as a youngster, to PhD work at Berkeley, and a career at the University of British Columbia, citing his important contributions in wildlife conservation and ecology. The book includes information and nearly 200 photographs of flora and fauna.

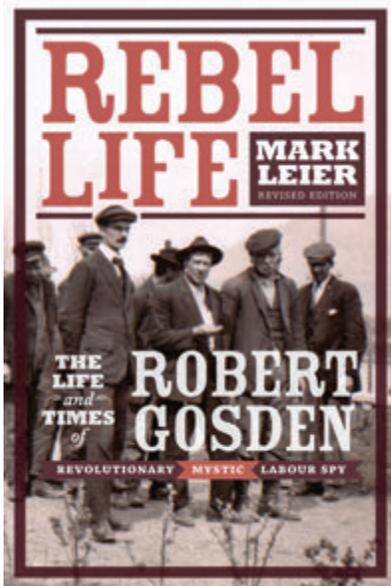
GRADES/SUBJECTS: 11–12, TEACHER RESOURCE/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE

2015, 560 pp., 6 x 9.25”, colour and b&w photos, line drawings

Bibliography/Index: yes/yes

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Rebel Life: The Life and Times of Robert Gosden, Revolutionary, Mystic, Labour Spy

Mark Leier

Through painstakingly detailed research, *Rebel Life* recounts the life of the little-known revolutionary, mystic, and spy Robert Raglan Gosden. This was a man who at one point threatened to kill BC’s premier, was involved in a political election scandal, and operated as a labour spy, yet he died in relative anonymity. An Irish immigrant, he barely made a name for himself in BC history; however, Gosden’s role in BC’s early labour history and his somewhat eccentric personal story fueled the author’s drive to write this book about him. In addition to being a biography, the book is an excellent source on BC’s pre-Depression era labour history. It contains numerous and thorough sidebars on various labour-related groups such as the Industrial Workers of the World, the Knights of Labor, the Socialist Party of Canada, and important figures in labour history such as “Ginger” Goodwin.

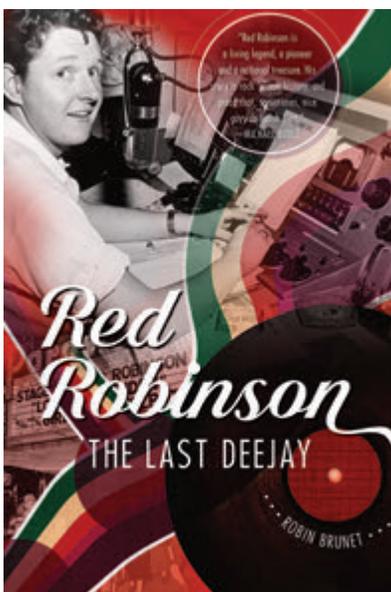
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2013, 192 pp., 6 x 9”, b&w photos

Bibliography/Index: yes/yes

ISBN 9781554200580, \$21.00, PB

New Star Books



Red Robinson: The Last Deejay

Robin Brunet

This book tells the fascinating story of a large part of Red Robinson’s life. As one of the most well-known Vancouver deejays, Robinson has been involved in most of the major pop and rock and roll events in BC from the 1950s to recent times. This delightful book, based on Robinson’s voluminous archived interviews, tapes, and magazine columns, as well as the author’s interviews of “Red,” describes not only his career of more than 60 years in BC’s the communications and music scene, but also the countless rock and roll artists he introduced to a range of varied “teenage” audiences over several decades. The many rock bands and individual performers in the book represent a virtual panorama of rock and roll and pop music performers, spanning an era from the ‘50s to the present – from Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers, Elvis, and the Beatles, up to Michael Bubl .

GRADES/SUBJECTS: 9–12/CAREER EDUCATION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Bibliography/Index: no/yes

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Harbour Publishing

Caution: some profanity.

GRADES/SUBJECTS:
10–12/ARTS EDUCATION,
SCULPTURE

2016, 192 pp., 6.5 x 8.75",
colour photos

Bibliography/Index:
yes/yes

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Heritage House

GRADES/SUBJECTS:
10–12/SOCIAL STUDIES

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Bibliography/Index:
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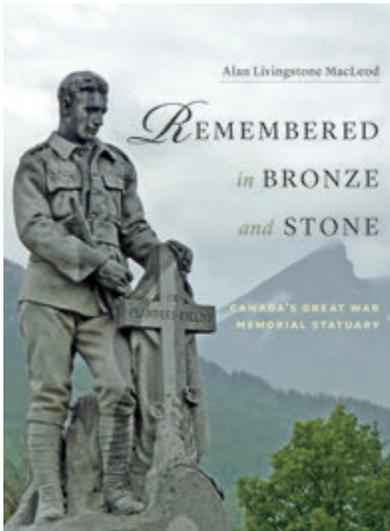
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10–12/SOCIAL STUDIES

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Bibliography/Index:
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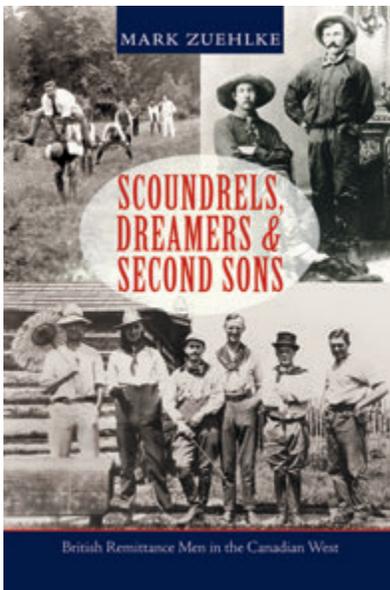
New Star Books



Remembered in Bronze and Stone: Canada's Great War Memorial Statuary

Alan Livingstone MacLeod

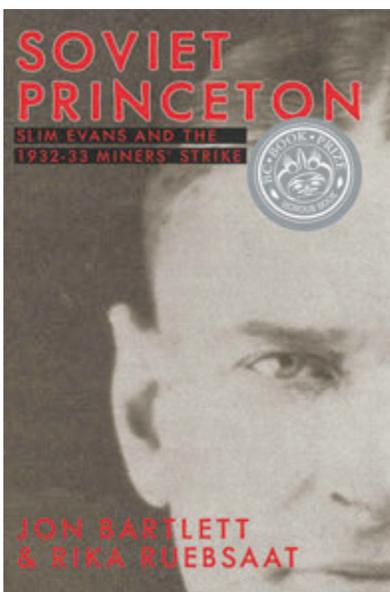
While researching Canada's role during WWI, Alan Livingstone MacLeod came upon a striking monument in Westville, NS, commemorating the town's fallen soldiers. Concerned about what would happen to these monuments without a collective memory of the event for which they were created, he was inspired to embark on a cross-country journey researching monuments, specifically statues, dedicated to these fallen Canadian soldiers. The author traveled through Canada's bustling cities, small towns, and abandoned hamlets seeking out the stories behind the hundreds of sculptures dedicated to remembering WWI and the stories behind the "lost sons" who made the ultimate sacrifice. MacLeod surveys these monuments and the known artists behind them, and the details captured in their chosen material.



Scoundrels, Dreamers & Second Sons: British Remittance Men in the Canadian West

Mark Zuehlke

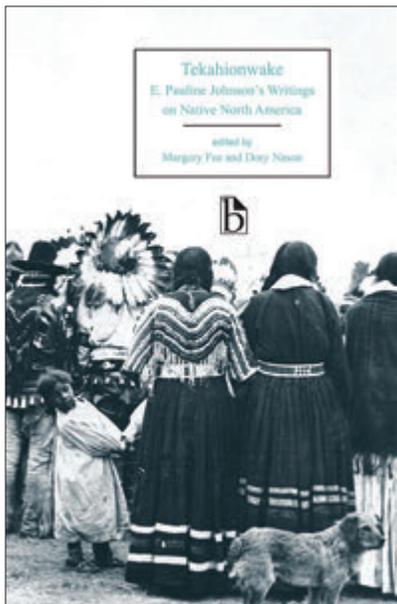
The curious history of remittance men of western Canada, pre-WWI British expatriates dispatched to the colonies by their upper-crust families and paid to stay, is the subject of this book. Apparently, western Canada was favoured by remittance men and other British expatriates who sought to recreate their rigid class system, albeit on the cheap. Instead, what they found in BC and Alberta was that the life of a cowboy or farmer was not as idyllic as advertised back home. Many lazed away their days while waiting for their next payment, much to the disdain of their Canadian-born neighbours. Thorough research delves into the personal stories of why people came and how they adapted to their new, less posh circumstances. Unfortunately, this invasion of remittance men was short-lived, as most enlisted to fight in WWI, leaving behind abandoned communities and legacies.



Soviet Princeton: Slim Evans and the 1932–33 Miners' Strike

Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat

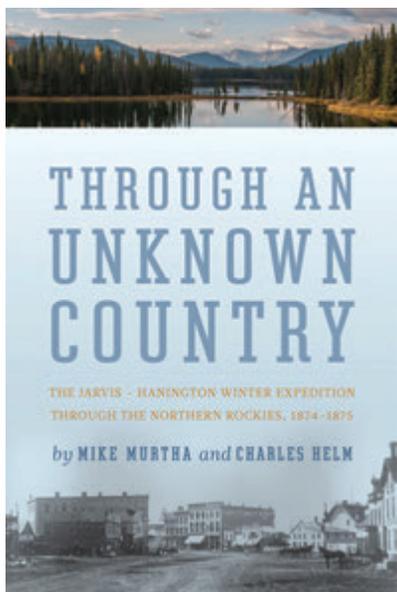
This slim but significant book investigates the 1932–33 struggle and strike for coal miners' rights in the small town of Princeton, BC and the pivotal role Arthur "Slim" Evans played. The author describes the background and reasons for the labour actions, as well as the reactions of authorities and the fate of many strikers – especially Slim Evans. Initially a demonstration in 1932 over rolled-back miners' wages, the events influenced other sectors in and around Princeton. The book presents the history of an area whose existence revolved around the successful continuance of mining. It focuses on the importance of Princeton from the 1880s (with the third BC Gold Rush of 1885) and its value in the mining industry, especially the extraction of coal. Anything threatening mining warranted strong opposition. Many viewed the strike as an inroad for communism, so they fought against it. This narrative results from those conflicts.



Tekahionwake: E. Pauline Johnson's Writings on Native North America:

Margery Fee and Dory Nason, eds.

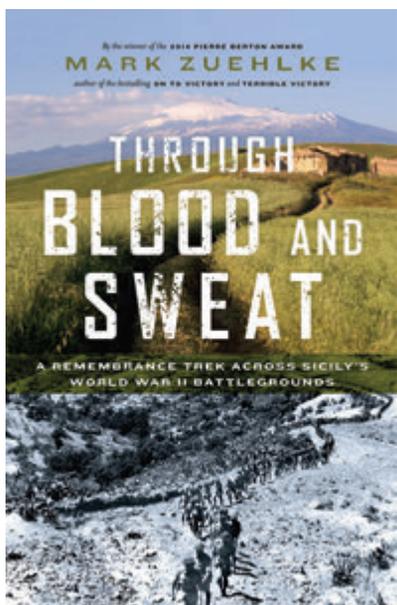
Tekahionwake collects a wide range of Pauline Johnson's poetry, fiction, and nonfiction on the Indigenous issues of her time, and on her own Indigenous identity. Arranged in thematic sections, some of the subject matter is historical, but much ("Residential School" and "Women and Children") is still of current interest. A representative selection of her prose includes fiction on Indigenous-settler relations, journalism related to women and recreation, and discussions of gender roles and racial stereotypes. Through a series of appendices, the book documents her public life and her work as a feminist and activist for Indigenous people, and places it within a historical context.



Through an Unknown Country: The Jarvis-Hanington Winter Expedition through the Northern Rockies, 1874-1875

Mike Murtha and Charles Helm, eds.

In the winter of 1874, an expedition led by Edward Worrell Jarvis and Charles Francis Hanington embarked on a grueling expedition to find a potential railway route through the Rockies at Smoky River Pass. On little more than a hunch and respect for their encouraging boss, CPR chief engineer Sanford Fleming, these two and their small team of Indigenous assistants trekked more than 3,000 km in 116 days in wintertime. This remarkable and nearly fatal journey proved unsuccessful in finding a railway route through the Rockies, but resulted in a number of detailed reports of the journey through the region now known as Jarvis Pass. This book includes the formal reports of both explorers, Jarvis's carefully edited diary entries, biographies of members associated with the expedition, and other items of interest, such as conflicting maps due to the limitations of technology at the time.



Through Blood and Sweat: A Remembrance Trek across Sicily's World War II Battlegrounds

Mark Zuehlke

Inspired by his son's history project, Steve Gregory, a Montreal businessman, became passionate about bringing WWII Operation Husky back into the collective memory of Canadians. Gregory turned to Mark Zuehlke, whose book *Operation Husky* had become a guidebook for the pilgrimage he hoped to recreate. Gregory's goal was to gather civilians and soldiers to march in the footsteps of Canadian troops who fought to liberate Sicily, placing markers where Canadian soldiers had fallen in ensuing battles along the route. This pilgrimage becomes a grueling 20-day challenge for the mostly middle-aged set of participants, including the author himself. Zuehlke punctuates the group's journey with stories of veteran's memories, fallen soldiers, and the lack of Canadian media coverage of the events. This act of remembrance honours the 25,000 Canadian soldiers who fought in Sicily.

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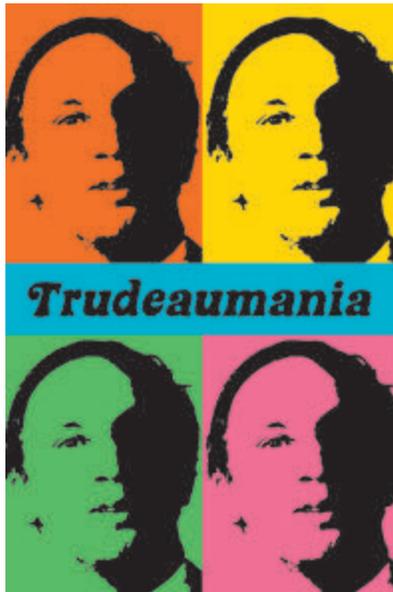
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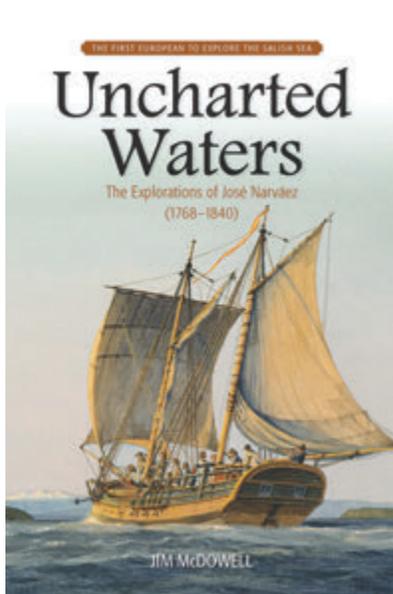
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Trudeaumania

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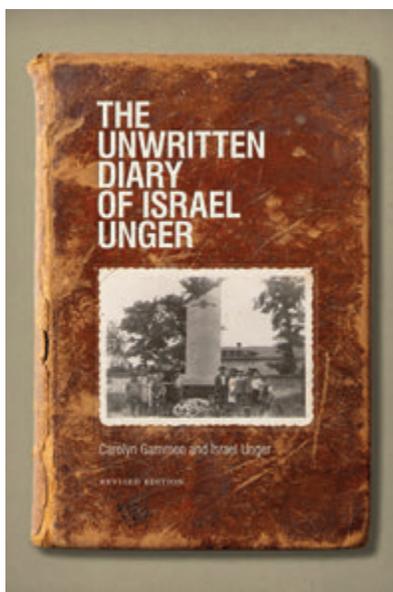
Rather than being a biography of Pierre Trudeau, this book gives primary attention to the ways in which his image was fashioned in, and for, the pivotal federal Liberal leadership campaign of 1967–68. It also investigates whether there really was a “mania” surrounding Trudeau. The book explores the ways in which the media created an “idealized” Trudeau along with a frenetic and irrational enthusiasm – a “love-in” for Trudeau that they called “Trudeaumania” after the similar craze “Beatlemania.” The socio-political/cultural context of the 1960s informs the background, pointing out a desire on the part of many – mostly younger – Canadians for a leader more attuned to their age, lifestyle, and views. Trudeau proved to be the choice candidate for the position. The author gives significant attention to the 1968 federal election platforms and campaigns and also interprets the electoral results in determining both the extent and intensity of “Trudeaumania.”



Uncharted Waters: The Explorations of José Narváez (1768–1840)

Jim McDowell

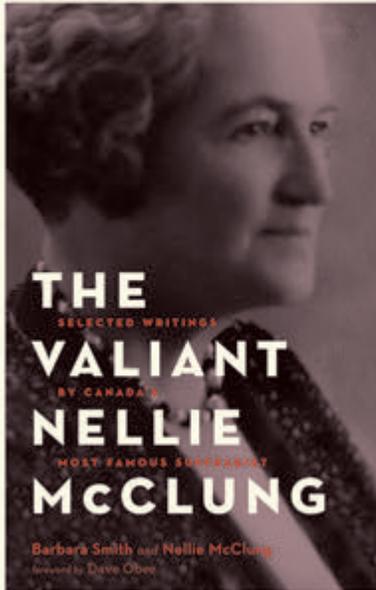
Most British Columbians have never heard of the Spanish explorer José Narváez, despite his role as one of the first Europeans to explore the waterways and islands around the Salish Sea (Georgia Strait). During a time when many of Europe’s imperial powers raced to map and colonize the rest of the world, Spain’s Narváez was one of the first to explore British Columbia’s coast and meet its people. A member of the Spanish Royal Navy, Narváez was a competent cartographer who drew up some of the most reliable early maps of the region and who would go on to map waters around the Philippines and parts of Mexico. The book also explores broader geopolitical relationships, including Spain’s relationships with Russian and British naval powers, with coastal First Nations, and with Mexico. This book received the 2016 IPPY Silver Medal for best regional non-fiction.



The Unwritten Diary of Israel Unger

Carolyn Gammon and Israel Unger

In 1938, Israel Unger was born to Jewish parents in Tarnow, Poland. There, he and his family experienced the horrors many Polish Jews suffered throughout the Holocaust, facing the terrors of constant intimidation in the ghetto and witnessing unspeakable Nazi brutality. Unger’s survival story is remarkable, as his immediate family, along with five other people, evaded concentration camps by hiding in an attic crawl space for over two years. Despite liberation, Unger’s family’s struggles continued, with many separations during the post-war years. Eventually, the Unger family reunited and immigrated to Montreal where the then middle-aged parents and teenaged children had to adapt once again. The last part of this book comes full circle for Unger. Working with author Gammon, he retraces his steps and reconnects with some of the people from his years in hiding. This is a revised edition from the *Life Writing* series.



The Valiant Nellie McClung: Selected Writings by Canada's Most Famous Suffragist

Barbara Smith and Nellie McClung

Nellie McClung, Canada's most widely recognized suffragist, was also a lifelong advocate of social justice and human rights – especially for the rights of women, workers, Indigenous peoples, and immigrants. She was also a leader in the temperance movement, a politician, and reformer. Her communication skills as a public speaker and as a writer are amply demonstrated here. This book, composed primarily of her writings as a daily columnist for the *Victoria Daily Times* newspaper over several years, presents her thoughts, values, and perspectives on many different topics – many of which are as central today as they were during the early 20th century. Her Christian viewpoint is exemplified as being broad and inclusive of other stances. The 41 columns included offer her views on topics as diverse as neighbours and home, reading, 20th century current events, writers and writing, and equality.

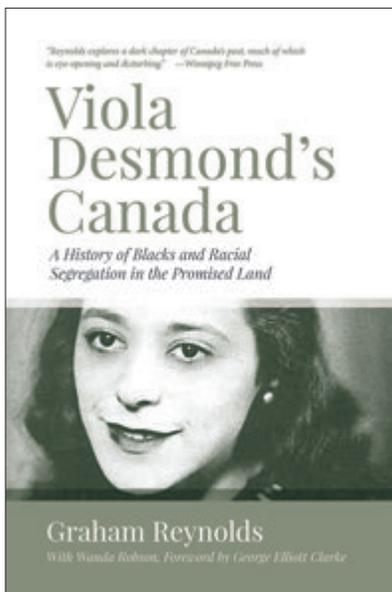
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Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Blacks and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land

Graham Reynolds with Wanda Robson

A narrative and documentary history of segregation and discrimination against Blacks in Canada from the time of New France through to the 20th century, this book presents and critiques the ironies and inconsistencies surrounding the issue of race in Canada. Significant aspects of the past are episodes of the "underground railway," Canadian racial segregation from the late 1800s to 1960, the fight to end segregation in Canada, and the patterns, presence, and plight of Black immigrants in the early 20th century. The author presents the case histories of two significant Black women – Marie Marguerite Rose, from 18th century New France, and Viola Desmond, from 20th century Nova Scotia – as exemplars of the experience of racism and the fight against it. The book delves into the significant presence of racism in Canada and highlights the work of Pearleen Oliver, a leading Black activist pioneer who fought to end discrimination.

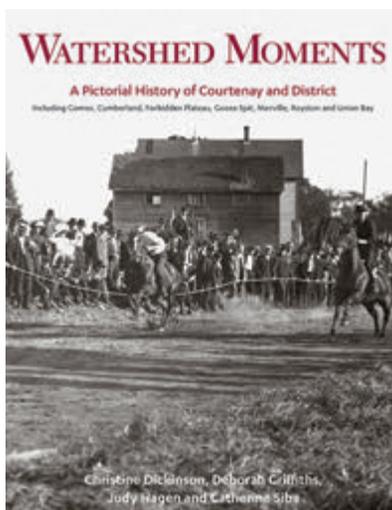
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Watershed Moments: A Pictorial History of Courtenay and District

**Christine Dickinson, Deborah Griffiths, Judy Hagen,
and Catherine Siba**

Drawing on local photographs, diaries, memorabilia, and newspaper clippings, the staff of the Courtenay and District Museum tell the story of the Courtenay and District from the first meetings between the K'ómoks people and European explorers in the 1800s until just after WWII. The story they tell is of a vibrant community, based on agriculture, canning, forestry, and mining. Through *Watershed Moments*, the reader learns of the history and traditions of this Vancouver Island community.

Watershed Moments won third prize in the 2016 British Columbia Historical Foundation Historical Writing Competition.

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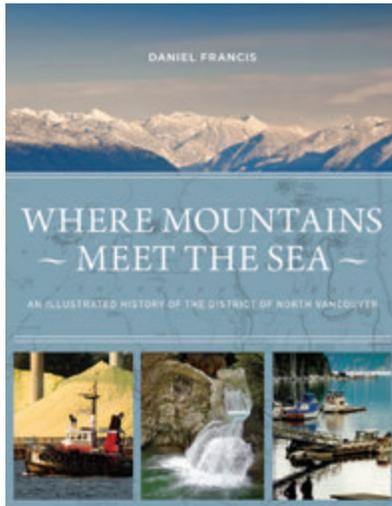
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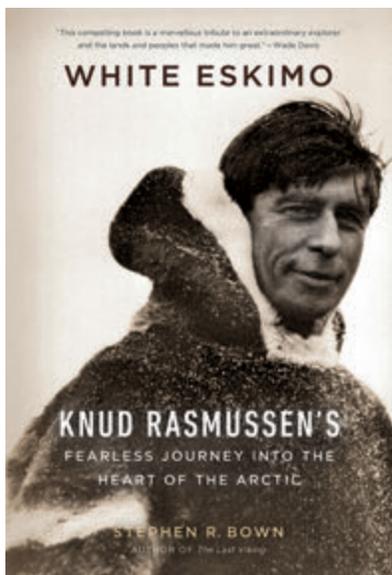
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Where Mountains Meet the Sea: An Illustrated History of the District of North Vancouver

Daniel Francis

Winner of the BC Historical Federation Community History Award, this book recounts the fascinating history of one of the Lower Mainland's oldest neighbourhoods – one that is divided into the City and District of North Vancouver. The book explores the economic, social, and environmental development of this region from first contact. Sections are organized chronologically and include background stories of important members of the community as well as personalized accounts. This book also emphasizes the role of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations, who have occupied these areas since pre-European contact. Each section includes biographies, eyewitness memories, historical photos, maps, and artifacts, providing a variety of resources for classroom use.

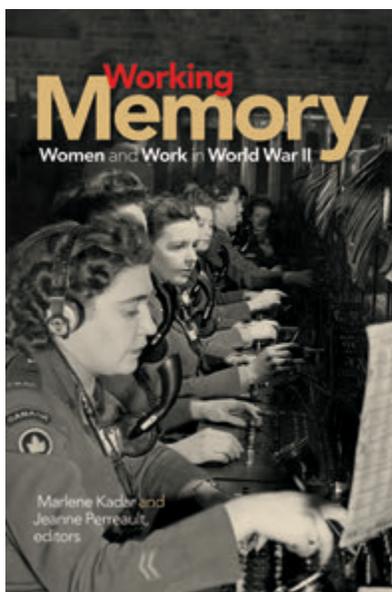


White Eskimo: Knud Rasmussen's Fearless Journey into the Heart of the Arctic

Stephen R. Bown

White Eskimo is the first English biography of Knud Rasmussen. It tells the intriguing story of the adventurer, entrepreneur, writer, ethnographer, and preserver and conveyer of Inuit songs, stories, legends, and beliefs, who was also a lecturer and filmmaker. Rasmussen led seven expeditions from 1912 to 1933, both in Greenland and throughout all Inuit regions from Greenland to Alaska (including the Fifth Thule Expedition – the longest dogsled expedition in polar exploration). He was as comfortable in Inuit society and with Inuit customs, culture, and language as in his Danish heritage. He was readily accepted as an Inuit by the various Inuit tribes that he encountered.

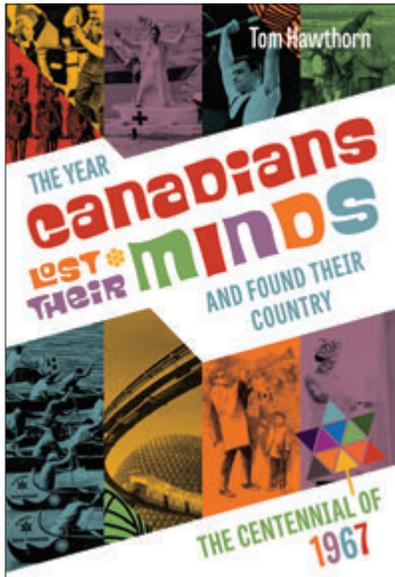
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Working Memory: Women and Work in World War II

Marlene Kadar and Jeanne Perreault, eds.

This anthology of 12 scholarly essays focuses on the roles of women during WWII. Writers from American and Canadian academia unite with historians and visual artists, basing their research on primary sources such as memoirs, diaries, art, film, and propaganda of the times. Essays explore such topics as the need for women to join the work force and assist the war effort, their hardships in maintaining food and shelter, their role as war photographers, and the resistance efforts of women in captivity. "Snow White in Auschwitz" tells the story of Dina Gottliebova-Babbitt, who survived two years at Auschwitz by painting portraits of prisoners for Dr. Josef Mengele. The text includes a six-page graphic novel version of her story originally entitled "The Last Outrage" and mentions that Disney Educational Productions created a comic book version of the story. This material will be thought-provoking in secondary school classrooms.



The Year Canadians Lost Their Minds and Found Their Country: The Centennial of 1967

Tom Hawthorn

The book presents a colourful and informative look at the events commemorating Canada's 100th birthday. The government threw money into festivities and projects that included travelling museums, contests for new currency art, support for performances, and a cross-Canada building spree that resulted in major cities getting new museums and concert halls, while smaller ones received funds for improving and renovating public buildings. The showpiece of the Centennial was the world's fair, Montreal's Expo 67, which attracted world leaders, celebrities, and hordes of tourists. Centennial year saw the creation of the Order of Canada, and country-wide celebrations including bathtub races, quilting contests, and tree planting. The book depicts a "yearlong blowout celebration" that "remains Canada's grandest performance on the world stage," and that gave our country "a new sense of national identity."

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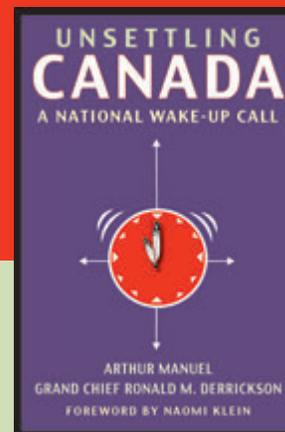
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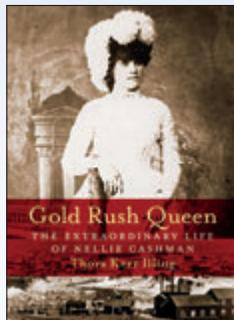
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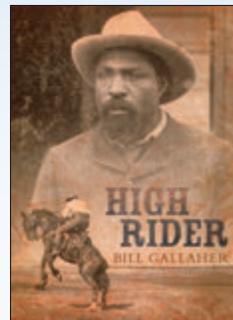
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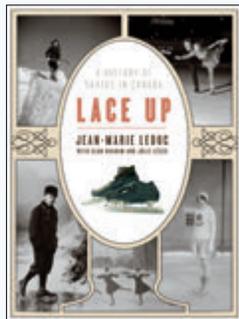
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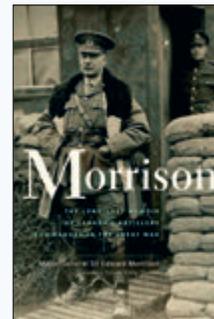
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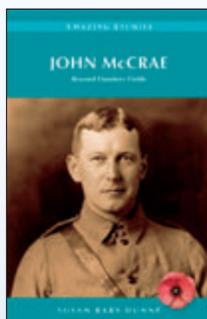
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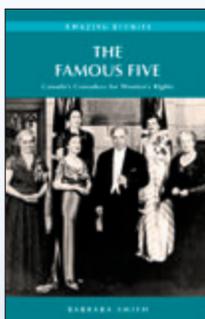
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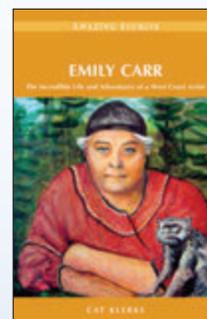
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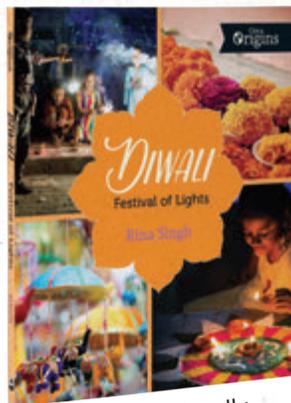
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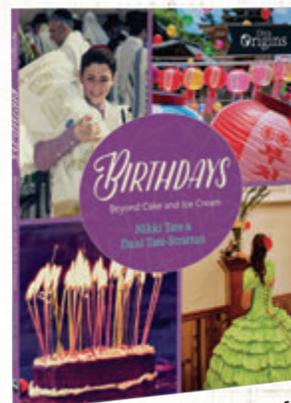
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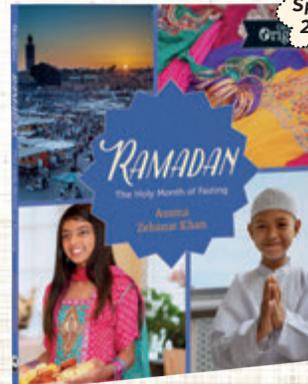
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