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GREAT PLAINS SELECT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

ALBERTA BOOK AWARDS
Georges Bugnet Award for Fiction
Winner: Godless But Loyal to Heaven by Richard Van Camp
Howard O’Hagen Short Story Award
Finalist: 7 Ways to Sunday by Lee Kvern
Robert Kroetsch City of Edmonton Book Prize
Winner: Night Moves by Richard Van Camp

ALBERTA READERS’ CHOICE AWARD
Finalist: Art Lessons by Katherine Koller
Finalist: Gatekeeper by Natasha Deen
Finalist: Chance to Dance for You by Gail Sidonie Sobat

BC READERS’ CHOICE AWARD
Stellar Award
Finalist: Gravity Journal by Gail Sidonie Sobat
Red Cedar Award
Juliana and the Medicine Fish by Jake MacDonald

CANADIAN CHILDREN’S BOOK CENTRE
Our Choice Selection
Black Bottle Man by Craig Russell
Withershins by Susan Rocan
Gravity Journal by Gail Sidonie Sobat
CLA Young Adult Book Award
Finalist: The Silent Summer of Kyle McGinley by Jan Andrews

DANUTA GLEED LITERARY AWARD
Finalist: The Light That Remains by Lyse Champagne

FOREST OF READING
White Pine Award Honour Book
Gravity Journal by Gail Sidonie Sobat

White Pine Award Selection
The Silent Summer of Kyle McGinley by Jan Andrews
The Fall by Colleen Nelson
Chance to Dance for You by Gail Sidonie Sobat
Silver Birch Award Selection
Juliana and the Medicine Fish by Jake MacDonald

GREAT PLAINS SELECT NON-FICTION
Great Plains Publications

GREAT PLAINS SELECT FICTION
Yellow Dog

GREAT PLAINS SELECT TRAVEL
Enfield & Wizenty

HUMAN PLAINS BOOK AWARDS
Winner: Madder Carmine by Tyler Enfield

MANITOBA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MARGARET MCWILLIAMS AWARD FOR POPULAR HISTORY
Winner: Silver Screens on the Prairie by Russ Gourluck
Winner: The Mosaic Village by Russ Gourluck

MANITOBA BOOK AWARDS
Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award
Winner: Stuck in the Middle by Bartley Kives and Bryan Scott
McNally Robinson Book of the Year
Winner: The House on Sugarbush Road by Meira Cook
McNally Robinson Book for Young People Award
Winner: The Fall by Colleen Nelson
Winner: The Green-Eyed Queen of Suicide City by Kevin Marc Fournier
Winner: Tori by Design by Colleen Nelson
Mary Scorer Award for Best Manitoba Book
Winner: Butterfly Winter by W.P. Kinsella
Best Illustrated Book of the Year Award
Winner: 300 Years of Beer by Bill Wright and Dave Craig

MYRCA AWARDS
Finalist: Morven and the Horse Clan by Luanne Armstrong
Finalist: Withershins by Susan Rocan

ON THE SAME PAGE
Winner: The Lucky Ones by Anne Mahon
Finalist: Stuck in the Middle by Bartley Kives and Bryan Scott
Finalist: The House on Sugarbush Road by Meira Cook
Finalist: Black Bottle Man by Craig Russell
Winner: Juliana and the Medicine Fish by Jake MacDonald

RELIT AWARD
Shortlist: Hello, Sweetheart by Elaine McCluskey
Shortlist: Night Moves by Richard Van Camp

SYRCA AWARDS
Winner: The Fall by Colleen Nelson
Finalist: Pulse Point by Colleen Nelson
Finalist: Hannah and the Magic Eye by Tyler Enfield
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Haunted Manitoba
Ghost Stories from the Prairies
Matthew Komus
978-1-77337-028-6, $21.95
Trade Paper, 5.5 x 8.5, 200 pages
Marketing Plan: Local review mailing, promotion during the author’s popular Haunted Winnipeg tour (annual popular walking tour in the fall), online and print marketing, author participation in interviews.

Manitoba may seem like a quiet province, but its prairies teem with paranormal activity. A ghostly groundskeeper still does his rounds at the Delta Marsh Field Station; strange noises and apparitions of children in 19th-century clothing have been reported at Lower Fort Garry; and Mrs. Kennedy still welcomes guests to Captain Kennedy’s House—just as she did when her home was built in 1866. Haunted Manitoba shares eerie stories from all corners of the province and places them in the context of Manitoba’s rich history.

MATTHEW KOMUS has developed programs and exhibits for many different museums and heritage sites in Manitoba. Topics covered include everything from hockey and haunted buildings (very popular), to modernist architecture and composting toilets (not as popular). Matthew operates Winnipeg Ghost Walk, the city’s first walking tour on haunted buildings. This is his second book.

Also by Matthew Komus:
Haunted Winnipeg: Ghost Stories from the Heart of the Continent
Matthew Komus
978-1-927855-05-80
$19.95, 200 pages
Assiniboine Park
Designing and Developing a People’s Playground
David Spector
978-1-77337-012-5, $29.95, 248 pages

“David Spector has fashioned a compelling, exclusive, highly readable account of Assiniboine Park’s rich, century-plus history. Vintage and contemporary illustrations complement his narrative. Combing through archives, he has uncovered intriguing, amusing, little-known details and scandalous sidebars. From drawing board concept to today’s ongoing makeover, Assiniboine Park hasn’t stopped changing. Herein the untold story.”—Rod Gaskell, retired City of Ottawa administrator, radio broadcaster & Juno Awards Judge

More Abandoned Manitoba
Rivers, Rails, and Ruins
Gordon Goldsborough
978-1-77337-002-6, $35.00, 264 pages

Foreword by The Honourable Gary A. Filmon, Premier of Manitoba (1988–1999)
A McNally Robinson 2018 Bestseller!

Stuck in the Middle 2
Defining Views of Manitoba
Bartley Kives and Bryan Scott
978-1-927855-80-5, $35.00, 226 pages

Somewhere between North Dakota and Nunavut sits a curious land with a coastline patrolled by polar bears, highways lined with monuments to household produce, and dinner plates drenched in a gluey condiment known as honey dill sauce. This is Manitoba, a province that has captured the imagination of… well, maybe dozens of people around the world.

Redemption
Stories of Hope, Resilience and Life After Gangs
Anne Mahon
978-1-927855-81-2, $24.95, 232 pages

Foreword by Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries
This triumphant collection of ten personal life stories from ex-gang members enlightens, surprises and inspires. Readers will be challenged to question their preconceived notions as they are given an illuminating look at the individual lives behind crime statistics.
## General non-fiction:

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Winner: Margaret McWilliams Award for Popular History
Memoir and Biography

Red River Remembered: A Bicentennial Collection of Stories and Recipes
Noni Campbell-Horner
978-1-926531-28-1
$24.95, illustrated softcover, 256 pages

The Library Tree: How a Canadian woman brought the joy of reading to a generation of African children
Deborah Cowley
978-1-926531-83-0
$24.95, 232 pages

In Search of Canada: The Early Years of John Wesley Dafoe
Christopher Dafoe
978-1-926531-94-6
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Tales from the Back Room: Memories of a Political Insider
Michael Decter
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From the Barren Lands: The Fur Trade, First Nations, and a Life in Northern Canada
Leonard Flett
978-1-927855-33-1
$29.95, 328 pages

Her Darling Boy: The letters of a mother, her beloved son and the heartbreaking cost of Vimy Ridge
Tom Goodman
978-1-926531-49-2
$29.95, 240 pages

Dean Gunnarson: The Making of an Escape Artist
Carolyn Gray
978-1-927855-35-5
$29.95, 264 pages

Stories Best Left Untold: Tales from a Manitoba Legislator
Gord Mackintosh
978-1-927855-74-4
$29.95, 352 pages

The Lucky Ones: African Refugees’ Stories of Extraordinary Courage
Anne Mahon
978-1-926531-72-4
$29.95, 224 pages

They Shoot Doctors, Don’t They
Dr. Jack Fainman with Roland Penner
978-1-926531-17-5
$24.95, 192 pages

Vikings on a Prairie Ocean: The Saga of a Lake, a People, a Family, and a Man
Glenn Sigurdson
978-1-926531-93-9
$29.95, 320 pages

True Crime

Devil Among Us: How Canada Failed to Stop a Pedophile
Mike McIntyre
978-1-894283-80-9
$11.95, mass market, 320 pages

Journey for Justice: How Project Angel Cracked the Candace Derksen Case
Mike McIntyre
978-1-926531-13-7
$11.95, mass market, 336 pages

Mike on Crime: True Tales of Law and Disorder
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978-1-927855-06-5
$11.95, 320 pages
YELLOW DOG PUBLISHES CONTEMPORARY AND HISTORICAL FICTION FROM CANADIAN AUTHORS FOR MIDDLE YEARS, TEEN AND NEW ADULT READERS.

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17-year-old Chloe fears she’s a Dud, a child born to two werewolves who can’t change into a wolf. If she's still a Dud by the time she reached adulthood, she’ll be exiled. In the meantime, she's at the bottom of the pack hierarchy. But Chloe is a natural Alpha, unable to bow her head meekly, and the other teens in her small town pack make her life miserable.

While running through the woods, she encounters a feral werewolf with the opposite problem: he’s trapped in wolf form. Chloe suspects the feral is her old classmate, Marcus, who everyone believes died along with the rest of his family in a mysterious plane crash last year. Pack lore says that any werewolf that remains in wolf form for more than a few days is dangerous and lost forever. Chloe vows to help Marcus regain his human self because giving up on him would mean admitting possible failure for herself, too. But she must act quickly. Pack law mandates killing ferals.
The Changeling of Fenlen Forest
Katherine Magyarody
978-1-77337-019-4, $14.95, Best for young adults

"Elegantly conceived and richly crafted, Magyarody has given us an enchanting tale of old world magic with relevant themes. A fun, mysterious ride for anyone who has dreamed of wandering into a dark forest, and perhaps never returning..."—Tyler Enfield, author of Hannah and the Magic Eye and the Wrush fantasy series.

Cedar Dance
Monica Nawrocki
978-1-77337-016-3, $11.95, Best for ages 8–12

"It's hard not to like this realistic, convincing, coming-of-age summer-camp story with a hint of mystery."—Kirkus

"A fast-paced and intriguing read."
—Highly recommended, CM Magazine.

Coop The Great
Larry Verstraete
978-1-77337-009-5, $11.95, Best for ages 8–12

"Every now and then, I come across a book that hits me so hard that I can't stop thinking about it, this is one such book. I have to confess, I've read this book four, yes that's right, four times... I wish I could give this book 100 stars, but, I am forced to only give it a meager five out of five."—My Book Abyss

"Sensitively examines the impact domestic abuse has on all members of the family as well as the damaging psychological effects repeated failed adoptions have on rescue animals. Tears are likely to be shed reading this book due to the authors' deft hand in writing emotional scenes with cinematic sunrise quality. A quick and enjoyable read filled with endearing characters, moments of humour and heartfelt storytelling, Coop the Great is a wonderful middle-school novel for all readers. Perfect for both young readers who love animals, as well as a classroom or bedtime read-aloud focusing on important themes of empathy, heroism, and the power of a positive mindset, this is a novel worthy of purchase and priority placement on bookshelves."
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The Guardian Trilogy is complete!

*Guardian*
Natasha Deen
978-1-927855-09-6
$14.95, 270 pages

“if you’re a new reader to the Guardian series, you’ve got three books of robust plotting, clever characters and bright banter ahead of you. Enjoy!”—CanLit for Little Canadians

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Natasha Deen
978-1-927855-09-6
$14.95, 270 pages

“a great hybrid of horror and mystery (think Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets Veronica Mars), with oodles of potential for humour and terror—and Deen gets the most out of both.”—Quill & Quire

*Game’s End*
Natasha Deen
978-1-927855-85-0
$14.95, 240 pages

The Withershins Series:

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Privilege
A Novel
Jason Patrick Rothery
978-1-77337-022-4, $21.95
Trade Paper, 5.5 x 8.5, 296 pages

Marketing Plan: National review mailing, marketing in target print magazines, paid social media advertising, festival circuit pitch, author participation in interviews and readings.

A CUTTING SATIRE CONCERNING THE DEATH SPIRAL OF THE WHITE, MALE IDENTITY.

With his divorce nearly finalized, the surprise success of his first book on the wane, and his ill-advised affair with grad student Lara Kitts put to bed, Dr. Barker Samuel Stone is on the precipice of a cozy tenure-track existence. All in all, none too shabby for a straight, aware, middle-class white dude, *amirite*?

Then an enigmatic e-mail sends Barker’s life spiralling along an unanticipated trajectory. Summoned to a late-night confab at the campaign office of controversial mayoral candidate Baz Randell – folk hero to some, populist blowhard to everyone else – Barker is looped in on an epic scandal that the politicos in Baz’s employ hope Barker might be able to mitigate.

In the midst of mounting chaos, Barker is informed that an anonymous complainant has levied a claim of sexual misconduct against him. Given the university’s embarrassing record of botching cases of harassment and assault, Barker is advised that the administration is looking to bring the hammer down on someone – *anyone* – hard.

In his whole life, Barker has never before felt so much like a nail.

JASON PATRICK ROTHERY is a freelance writer, theatre artist, and lapsed academic. He has a BFA in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia and was the resident playwright for the Soulpepper Academy in Toronto. Privilege is his first novel.
During a winter season in the mid-1970s, unexpected and dramatic events shape the lives of three people living in the Winter Willow.

Melanie, a young graduate student, is grieving the loss of her mother and main support system when she discovers that her PhD funding has been cancelled. Then she meets Stone, owner of Winter Willow, an old mansion in her neighbourhood, and is offered a position as his personal assistant. Moving in with him during that snowy and isolating season not only creates a strange sleepiness that makes it difficult for Melanie to concentrate on her studies, but also serves to disrupt the life and routine of Stone and his housekeeper, Celeste.

When Melanie begins a relationship with a fellow grad student, she is confronted with the choice between a future with him and her life at Winter Willow. This novel explores the moment when a life can change, the pivot upon which the future depends.

DEBORAH-ANNE TUNNEY has been writing since she was a child, through her school years, working as a communication officer and in other positions at the National Research Council. Her work has appeared in Narrative (one of these stories translated to Arabic), Missouri Review, Fiddlehead, and Descant, among other publications. Her first collection, The View From The Lane, was published in 2014. She lives with her husband, André, and cats in Ottawa.
Winning Chance
Katherine Koller
978-1-77337-013-2, $21.95, 144 pages

In the stories in Winning Chance, Katherine Koller explores second chances, how we find them, and how we find the courage to take them. Whether they are a contractor running into an ex while on the job, a busy mother pursuing community theatre, or a family building an illegal ice rink after an environmental collapse, Koller’s characters are empathetic portraits of people searching to connect.

Somewhere North of Normal
Adam Lindsay Honsinger
978-1-77337-006-4, $21.95, 176 pages

“Honsinger’s stories crackle with depth of mood and theme. A lingering sadness grounds the collection, and thematic explorations of class and disability, intergenerational trauma, settler colonialism, and suicide ideation leave the reader provoked, shaken, and moved.” —Quill & Quire

Parallel Prairies
Edited by Darren Ridgley and Adam Petrash
978-1-77337-003-3, $21.95, 288 pages

“So much fun! I’m loving this book … the stories take place in Manitoba, but they transcend”—Joanne Kelly, CBC Manitoba

“… a kaleidoscope of style and subject matter. Echoes of iconic storylines pulled from the annals of cult sci-fi, fantasy and suspense ring through Manitoba’s landscape.”—The Uniter
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