

SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS SHORTLIST 2008

BOOK OF THE YEAR

- Butala, Sharon, *The Girl in Saskatoon: A Meditation on Friendship, Memory and Murder* (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)
- Hyland, Gary, *Love of Mirrors: Poems New and Selected* (Coteau Books)
- Klar, Barbara, *Cypress* (Brick Books)
- Macdonald, Daniel, *MacGregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas* (Playwrights Canada Press)
- Rigby-Wilcox, Carey, *My Mummy Couldn't Read* (See a Book Take a Look)
- Waiser, Bill, *Who Killed Jackie Bates? Murder and Mercy during the Great Depression* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

FICTION

- Bowen, Gail, *The Brutal Heart* (McClelland & Stewart Ltd.)
- Bustin, Pam, *Mostly Happy* (ThistleDown Press)
- Dunlop, Bonnie, *Carnival Glass* (ThistleDown Press)
- Johnson, Harold, *Charlie Muskrat* (ThistleDown Press)
- Slade, Arthur, *Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival* (HarperCollins Publishers)

NONFICTION

- Butala, Sharon, *The Girl in Saskatoon: A Meditation on Friendship, Memory and Murder* (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)
- Caruso, Donna, *Journey Without A Map, Growing Up Italian: A Memoir* (ThistleDown Press)
- Haigh, Jerry, *The Trouble with Lions: A Glasgow Vet in Africa* (University of Alberta Press)
- McLennan, David, *Our Towns: Saskatchewan Communities from Abbey to Zenon Park* (Canadian Plains Research Center)
- Savage, Candace, *Bees: Nature's Little Wonders* (Greystone Books)
- Waiser, Bill, *Who Killed Jackie Bates? Murder and Mercy during the Great Depression* (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

FIRST BOOK

- Bustin, Pam, *Mostly Happy* (ThistleDown Press)
- Fournel, Kelly, *Great Women from our First Nations* (Second Story Press)
- Hofford, Teri, Illustrated by Stephanie Besselt-O'Leary, *A Good Day for Seeding* (Xlibris Corp.)
- Kohlman, Lori, *Her Father's Will* (Lori Kohlman)
- McLennan, David, *Our Towns: Saskatchewan Communities from Abbey to Zenon Park* (Canadian Plains Research Center)
- Pelletier, Jeanne, illustrated by J.D. Panas, *The Story of the Rabbit Dance* (Gabriel Dumont Institute)
- Ulrich, Maureen, *Power Plays* (Coteau Books)

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

- Aksomitis, Linda, *Run* (Pearson Education New Zealand)
- Lohans, Alison, *This Land We Call Home* (Raupo/Pearson Education New Zealand)
- Slade, Arthur, *Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival* (HarperCollins Publishers)
- Ulrich, Maureen, *Power Plays* (Coteau Books)

POETRY

- Halfe, Louise Bernice, *The Crooked Good*, Coteau Books
- Hyland, Gary, *Love of Mirrors: Poems New and Selected* (Coteau Books)
- Klar, Barbara, *Cypress* (Brick Books)

Leedahl, Taylor, *No Apologies for the Weather* (ThistleDown Press)

Rowley, Mari-Lou, *Suicide Psalms* (Anvil Press)

Safarik, Allan, *Yellowgrass* (Hagios Press)

REGINA

- Bowen, Gail, *The Brutal Heart* (McClelland & Stewart Ltd.)
- Hill, Gerald, *My Human Comedy* (Coteau Books)
- Holmstrom, Britt, *Claudia* (Coteau Books)
- Macdonald, Daniel, *MacGregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas* (Playwrights Canada Press)
- McLennan, David, *Our Towns: Saskatchewan Communities from Abbey to Zenon Park* (Canadian Plains Research Center)
- Pitsula, James M., *New World Dawning: The Sixties at Regina Campus* (Canadian Plains Research Center)

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SASKATOON

- Bouvier, Rita, Michif translation by Margaret Hodgson, illustrated by Sherry Farrell Racette ***Better that Way*** (Gabriel Dumont Institute)
- Bustin, Pam, ***Mostly Happy*** (Thistledown Press)
- Halfe, Louise Bernice, ***The Crooked Good***, (Coteau Books)
- Haigh, Jerry, ***The Trouble with Lions: A Glasgow Vet in Africa*** (University of Alberta Press)
- Slade, Arthur, ***Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival*** (HarperCollins Publishers)
- Waiser, Bill, ***Who Killed Jackie Bates?*** (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

SCHOLARLY WRITING

- Henderson, James Youngblood, ***Treaty Rights in the Constitution of Canada*** (Thomson Carswell)
- Laverdure, Paul, ***Redemption and Ritual: The Eastern-Rite Redemptorists of North America, 1906-2006*** (Redeemer's Voice Press)
- Petty, Sheila J., ***Contact Zones: Memory, Origin, and Discourses in Black Diasporic Cinema*** (Wayne State University Press)
- Pitsula, James M., ***New World Dawning: The Sixties at Regina Campus*** (Canadian Plains Research Center)

PRIX DU LIVRE FRANÇAIS

- Baudemont, David, ***Olga*** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume)
- Baudemont, David, ***Le nouveau tracteur*** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume)
- Noël-Maw, Martine, ***La Malchance d'Austin*** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume)
- Sigur-Cloutier, Françoise and Côté, Stéphane, editors, ***Le Théâtre fransaskois, Tome 2*** (Éditions de la Nouvelle Plume)

READERS' CHOICE

- Armstrong, Diane Marie, ***You're Going Where?! Retired Couple Backpacks Through India and Discovers the Beauty of Simple Living*** (Your Nickel's Worth Publishing)
- Buchanan, Kelly, Illustrated by Robin Buchanan, ***The Snozels: Leo Learns a Lesson*** (Kelly Buchanan)
- Carino, Hermie, ***Journey to Aging Road*** (H & A Photo Restoration)
- Koh, Eusebio L., ***Like the Mimosa: A Collection of Short Stories, Poems and Essays*** (Your Nickel's Worth Publishing)

READERS' CHOICE cont.

- Ulrich, Maureen, ***Power Plays*** (Coteau Books)
- Van de Velde, Janita, ***Postcards Never Written*** (Van De Velde Publications)

PUBLISHING

- Coteau Books, ***Prairie Kaddish***, Isa Milman
- Coteau Books, ***Love of Mirrors: Poems New and Selected***, Gary Hyland
- Coteau Books, ***Passchendaele: Canada's Triumph and Tragedy on the Fields of Flanders***, Norman Leach
- Coteau Books, ***The Cult of Quick Repair***, Dede Crane
- Gabriel Dumont Institute, ***Medicines to Help Us: Traditional Métis Plant Use***, Christi Belcourt
- MacKenzie Art Gallery, ***Bob Boyer: His Life's Work/le travail d'une vie***, Lee-Ann Martin, Ted Godwin, Carmen Robertson and Alfred Young Man

FIRST PEOPLES PUBLISHING

- Canadian Plains Research Center, ***The Western Métis: Profile of a People***, Patrick C. Douaud, editor
- Coteau Books, ***The Crooked Good***, Louise Bernice Halfe
- Gabriel Dumont Institute, ***Medicines to Help Us: Traditional Métis Plant Use***, Christi Belcourt
- Gabriel Dumont Institute, ***Stories of Our People, Lii zistwayr di la naasyoon di Michif: A Métis Graphic Novel Anthology***, Norman Fleury Gilbert Pelletier, Jeanne Pelletier, Joe Welsh, Norma Welsh, Janice DePeel, Carrie Saganace
- MacKenzie Art Gallery, ***Bob Boyer: His Life's Work/le travail d'une vie***, Lee-Ann Martin, Ted Godwin, Carmen Robertson and Alfred Young Man
- Thistledown Press, ***Charlie Muskrat***, Harold Johnson

PUBLISHING IN EDUCATION

- Canadian Plains Research Center, ***awiyatâcimowinisa/ Funny Little Stories***, Arok Wolvengrey, editor
- Canadian Plains Research Center, ***Our Towns: Saskatchewan Communities from Abbey to Zenon Park***, David McLennan
- Canadian Plains Research Center, ***New World Dawning: The Sixties at Regina Campus***, James M. Pitsula
- Gabriel Dumont Institute, ***Medicines to Help Us: Traditional Métis Plant Use***, Christi Belcourt
- Thistledown Press, ***The Adventures of Caraway Kim . . . Right Wing***, Don Truckey
- Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, ***I Like You, I Like Me, Too!*** Marcia C. Frid