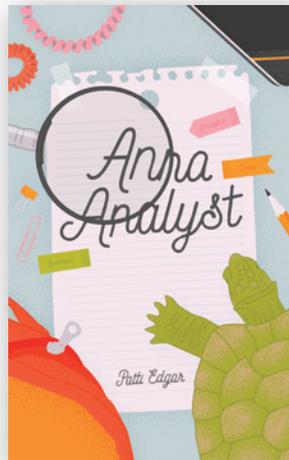
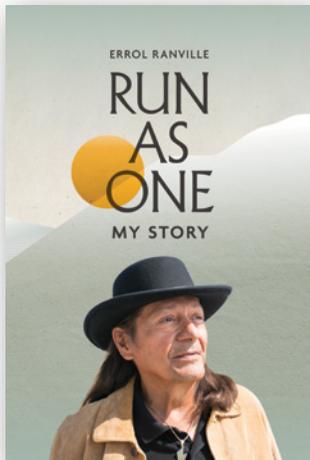
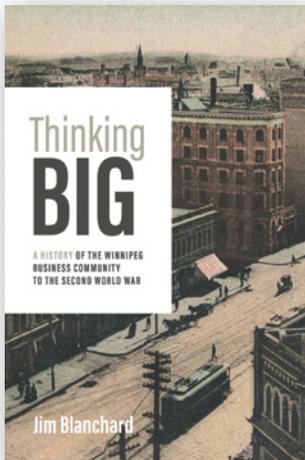


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GREAT PLAINS SELECT AWARDS AND AGCOLADES

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

BC READERS' CHOICE AWARD

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

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

Finalist: *You Don't Have to Die*
in the End by Anita Daber

Finalist: *The Silent Summer* of
Kyle McGinley by Jan Andrews

Finalist: *The Fall* by Colleen Nelson

Finalist: *Gravity Journal* by
Gail Sidonic Sobat

Silver Birch Award

Finalist: *Juliana and the Medicine Fish*
by Jake MacDonald

HIGH PLAINS BOOK AWARDS

Winner: *Winning Chance*

Winner: *Madder Carmine*
by Tyler Enfield

IODE VIOLET DOWNEY BOOK AWARD

Finalist: *Forgetting How to Breathe*
by Anita Daber

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: *More Abandoned*
Manitoba: Rivers, Rails, and Ruins
by Gordon Goldsborough

Winner: *The House on Sugarbush*
Road by Méira 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

Mary Scorer Award for
Best Manitoba Book

Winner: *Butterfly Winter*
by W.P. Kinsella

Manuela Dias Book Design
of the Year Award

Finalist: *Family of Spies: Paris*
by Jodi Carmichael

MANITOBA YOUNG

READERS' CHOICE AWARD

Finalist: *Pulse Point*

by Colleen Nelson and
Nancy Chappell-Pollack

Finalist: *Coop the Great*
by Larry Verstraete

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 Méira 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

CANADIAN AUTHOR'S ASSOCIATION

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Alberta Award

Winner: *Winning Chance*

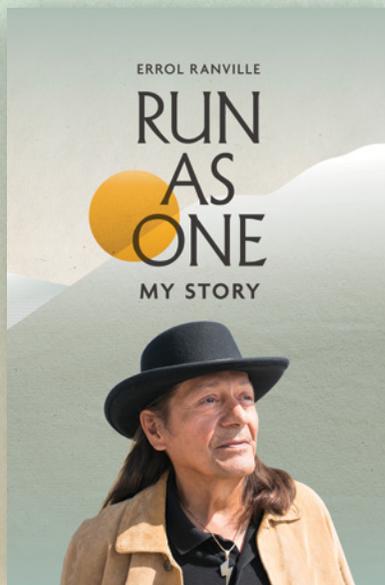
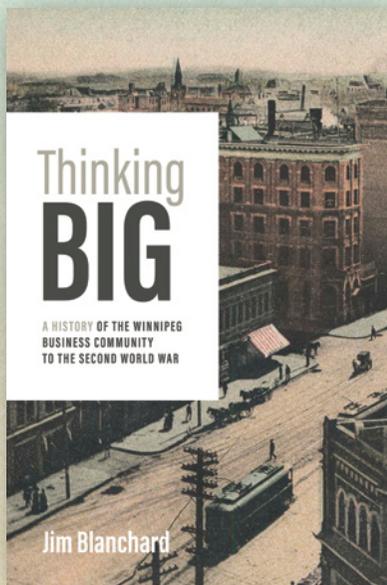
MANITOBA DAY AWARDS

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SUNBURST AWARD

Finalist: *The Changeling of*
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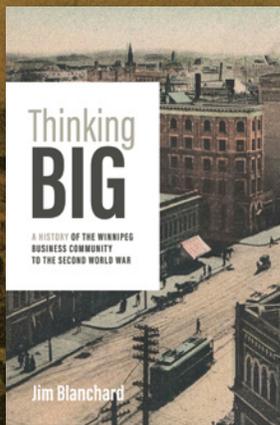
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Thinking Big

A History of the Winnipeg
Business Community to the
Second World War

Jim Blanchard

978-1-77337-058-3, \$24.95 CAD/\$20.95 USD

Trade Paper, 6 x 9, 288 pages

Marketing Plans: Online and print advertisements, local media publicity, author participation in interviews

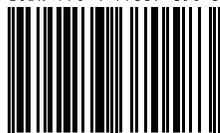
From pre-contact Indigenous trading through 1939, *Thinking Big* examines the history of businesses, business leaders, and organizations in Winnipeg. Discover how the Winnipeg business community dealt with challenges such as the Great Depression and the post-World War I depression, and organized itself to take advantage of periods of growth and prosperity.



JIM BLANCHARD grew up in Brandon, Manitoba. After completing a B.A. at Brandon University, he earned an M.A. in History from the University of Manitoba and a Library Science degree from Western University. He is a retired academic librarian and Librarian Emeritus at the University of Manitoba, past president of the Manitoba Historical Society, and the author of several books

on Manitoba history, including the award-winning *Winnipeg, 1912*. He lives in Winnipeg.

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Run as One

My Story

Errol Ranville

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Trade Paper, 6 x 9, 160 pages

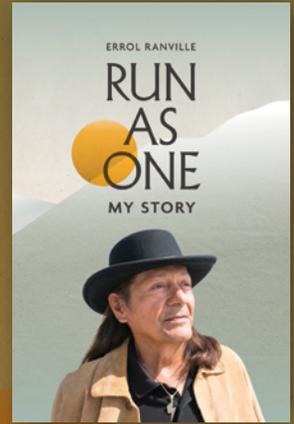
Marketing Plans: National review mailing, online and print marketing, author participation in interviews and readings

Errol Ranville has been running all his life: from chronic poverty and racism in rural Manitoba; a discriminatory music business; alcohol and drug addiction; and the responsibilities that come with being regarded as a role model. Though Errol has faced seemingly insurmountable barriers as an Indigenous performer in a predominately white music business, his band C-Weed & the Weeds released several #1 songs and went on to score JUNO nominations in 1985 and 1986. Errol was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Indigenous Music Awards in 2011.

Errol's autobiography *Run as One* is filled with love and passion as he embraces the role of trailblazer for the countless musicians that follow his path.



ERROL RANVILLE is one of twelve siblings who grew up in poverty in rural Manitoba. He rose to fame with a National #1 hit song in 1980 and went on to record a total of twenty albums over a span of forty years in the entertainment business. Errol is recording a new album of original songs and working on a screenplay for a made-for-TV movie of his life. He never sleeps, it seems.



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The Lesser Known

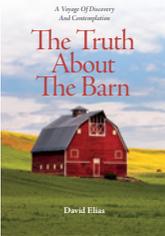
A History of Oddities from the Heart of the Continent

Darren Bernhardt

978-1-77337-048-4, \$29.95, 152 pages

Darren Bernhardt shares odd tales lost in time, such as The Tin Can Cathedral; the jail cell hidden beneath a Winnipeg theatre; the bear pit of Confusion Corner; gardening competitions between fur trading forts and more.

“Bernhardt links us to the past, present and future of this weird and frustrating and wonderful place we are lucky enough to call home.”
—John K. Samson, Canadian musician from Winnipeg, Manitoba



The Truth About the Barn

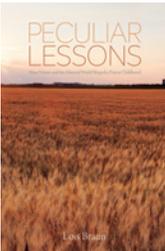
A Voyage of Discovery and Contemplation

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The Truth About the Barn offers answers to important questions about how barns came into being, why they look the way they do, why they're worth reflecting on, and what possible future they may have. With wit and romanticism, David Elias investigates the barn's place in culture and religion, exploring psychological and philosophical implications.

“An inherently fascinating and impressively informative read that is enhanced with the occasional black-and-white illustration”
—*Midwest Book Review*



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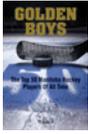
How Nature and the Material World Shaped a Prairie Childhood

Lois Braun

978-1-77337-037-8, \$24.95, 105 pages

Part memoir, part social history, this collection of ten essays explores the various physical and natural elements that form the backdrop to Braun's memories of growing up mid-20th century on a farm in southern Manitoba. The book reveals how the fascination with a “simple” thing can become a lifelong pursuit that sustains one's artistic and spiritual needs.

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**Abandoned
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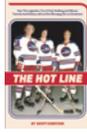
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**More Abandoned
Manitoba:**
Rivers, Rails,
and Ruins

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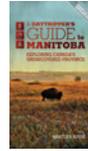
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\$35.00, 264 pages
WINNER: McNally Robinson
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Nilsson Transformed
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Geoff Kirbyson

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Matthew Komus

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Ghost Stories from
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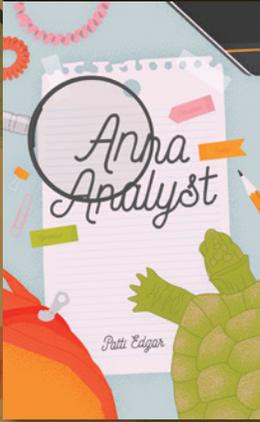
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How Project Angel Cracked the Candace Derksen Case
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\$11.95, mass market, 336 pages



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Anna Analyst

A Novel

Patti Edgar

978-1-77337-056-9, \$11.95 CAD/\$8.95 US

168 pages, 5 x 8, Best for ages 8+

Marketing Plans: International review mailing, online marketing and promotion, national advertising placements, author participation in interviews, festivals and readings.
#AnnaAnalyst

On the last day of elementary school, eleven-year-old Anna finds a leather-bound book about handwriting analysis. Anna could use help deciphering people. Her best friend has started wearing mascara and plans to spend the summer with a more fashionable classmate. And her parents threaten to give away her tortoises just because she's a little forgetful about taking care of the sick one.

Why does everyone expect Anna to change before middle school starts? She's going to stay exactly the same. After all, large loopy letters, like Anna's, show she's perceptive and generous. It's everyone else's sloppy writing that is so hard to understand. But a mysterious note forces Anna to make a choice between her graphology obsession and the people—and tortoises—she cares about the most.

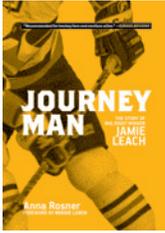


PATTI EDGAR is a writer and educator driven by curiosity and a desire to make the difficult easier to understand. A former journalist, she now teaches aspiring young reporters in Calgary. An essay on her struggles to learn a second language was recently published in the anthology *Waiting* (University of Alberta Press). Ms. Edgar holds an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia.

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Journeyman

The Story of NHL Right-Winger Jamie Leach

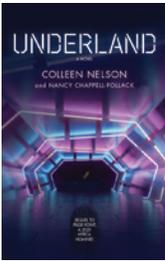
Anna Rosner

978-1-77337-054-5, \$14.95, Trade Paper, 5 x 7, 96 pages, Best for ages 10+

Journeyman is a first-person biography of Ojibwe right-winger Jamie Leach, son of the legendary NHL superstar Reggie Leach. Follow the fascinating hockey trajectory from his childhood years watching his father play for Philadelphia Flyers, to Jamie's first goal in the NHL. A story of determination, heartbreak and perseverance.

"Recommended for hockey fans and nonfans alike."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Jamie is a true journeyman: dedicated and relentless in achieving his goals, and a proud yet humble teammate. I'm sure you'll enjoy his story, path, and insight."—Bryan Trottier, former player for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins



Underland

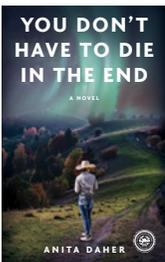
A Novel

Colleen Nelson and Nancy Chappell-Pollack

978-1-77337-052-1, \$14.95, Trade Paper, 5.5 x 8.5, 168 pages, Best for teens

Following the events of *Pulse Point*, Ama and the other Underlanders dig for brine, the City's real energy source. Sari lives in the City, blissfully unaware of what goes on beneath her feet. The disappearance of her best friend, Kaia, has left her feeling isolated. A chance encounter with her sister leads her to join a group called the Resistance who are on a secret mission to reveal the secrets the Council keeps hidden. When Kaia mounts an attack on the City, Sari and Ama are thrown together in a battle that will decide their futures and the fate of the City.

"*Underland* could be read as a standalone and will be enjoyed by anyone who likes dystopian fiction."—*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*



You Don't Have to Die in the End

Anita Daher

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FINALIST: Forest of Reading White Pine Award

Eugenia Grimm is a tough girl who drinks and fights and pushes against expectations. After a last-straw violent incident, she is sentenced to time at an Intensive Support and Supervision Program located at a remote mountain ranch. There, she begins to make connections, explore difficult truths, and might even turn things around—until a series of events pull her into a dark spiral she may not have the strength to resist.

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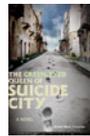
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 Katherine Magyarody
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The Fall
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Pulse Point
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 FINALIST: SYRCA Awards
 FINALIST: MYRCA Awards



Black Bottle Man
 Craig Russell
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 FINALIST: Aurora Awards



How to Tend a Grave
 Jocelyn Shipley
 978-1-926531-19-9
 \$14.95, 184 pages



Jamie's Got A Gun
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 Natasha Deen
 978-1-927855-09-6
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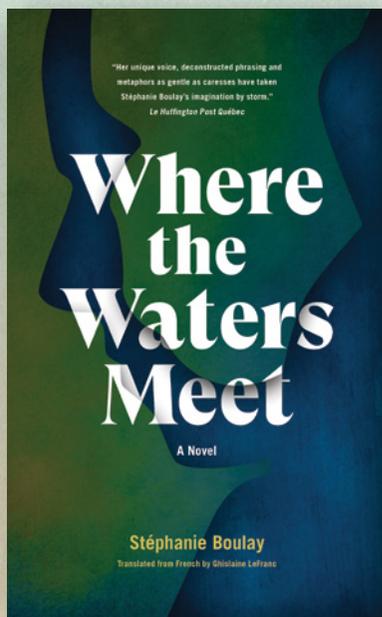
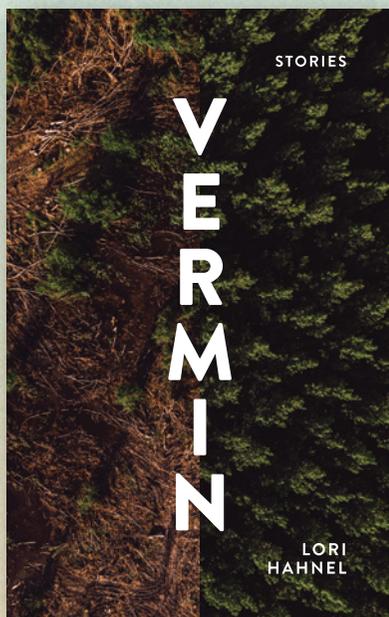
Gatekeeper
 Natasha Deen
 978-1-927855-09-6
 \$14.95, 270 pages

“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
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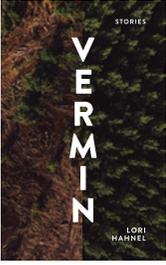
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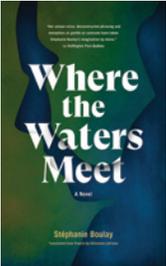
Lori Hahnel

978-1-77337-046-0, \$21.95, 168 pages

The stories in *Vermin* span from the 1840s to present, and are linked by themes of loss, longing and music: a restaurant server in Tofino restaurant reflects on the nature of men in her past and present; a woman prepares to marry a brooding artist unpopular with both her parents and her small town community; a new homeowner has strange encounters with a previous owner struggling to let go. Stories in this collection have appeared in *Joyland*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Room*, *The Antigianish Review* and other journals and anthologies.

“...part of the strength in Hahnel’s often funny, occasionally sad and always intriguing collection is that they take readers in all sorts of directions.”—*Calgary Herald*

“With remarkable range, Lori Hahnel captures women who experience disappointment and alienation, heartbreak and oppression” —Angie Abdou, author of *Home Ice: Reflections of a Reluctant Hockey Mom*



Where the Waters Meet

Stéphanie Boulay

Translated from French by Ghislaine LeFranc

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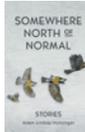
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