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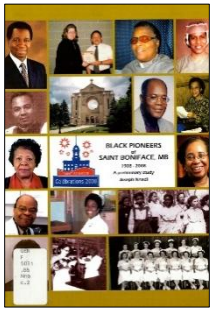
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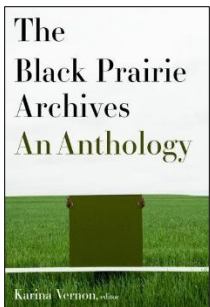
Black History Month



Black Pioneers of Saint Boniface, MB; 1908-2008: A Preliminary Study / Les Pionniers Noirs de Saint Boniface, MB; 1908-2008: Étude Préliminaire

Dr. Joseph Nnadi (Rinella Press)

This project serves two purposes: honoring the first Black residents of Saint Boniface and celebrating the land that welcomed them. It brings together life stories of individuals and groups that reflect the Black francophone experience in the area, offering insight into the social climate of the time, and tracing their community contributions. Prepared in correlation with the centenary celebrations of St. Boniface's formal incorporation (1908-2008). Text in French and English.



The Black Prairie Archives: An Anthology

Ed. Karina Vernon (Wilfred Laurier University Press)

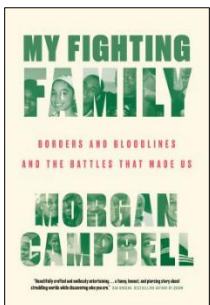
The Black Prairie Archives brings together a wide range of writing—from nineteenth-century Black fur traders and settlers to contemporary twenty-first-century authors—to reveal a rich and previously overlooked Black prairie literary tradition. The anthology includes letters, recipes, oral stories, autobiographies, rap, and poetry, offering vivid insight into the lived experiences and cultural presence of Black communities on the prairies. With accessible notes for each writer, it expands both regional and national literary archives and deepens our understanding of Black histories and cultures in Canada.



Blacklife : Post-Black and the Struggle for Freedom

Rinaldo Walcott, Idil Abdillahi (ARP Books) 🐾

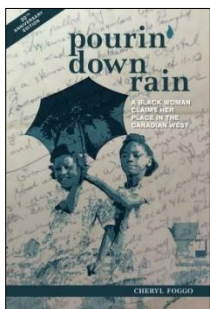
BlackLife examines how systemic violence against Black people persists in Canada and is rooted in foundational ideologies that normalize Black erasure. Drawing on history, literature, theory, music, and policy, the authors challenge dominant cultural conceptions of Black personhood and expose structural flaws in areas like arts funding, crime, and mental health. This book calls on artists, scholars, and activists to rethink entrenched ideas and envision new possibilities for freedom and livable futures.



My Fighting Family: Borders and Bloodlines and the Battles That Made Us

Morgan Campbell (McClelland & Stewart)

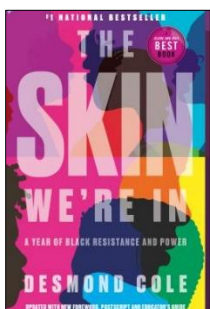
The debut memoir of journalist Morgan Campbell. Having grown up bouncing between disparate identities and nationalities, real or imagined—Black and Canadian, Canadian and American, Campbell and Jones—Campbell's memoir is a witty, wise, rich, and soulful illumination of the journey to find clarity in all that conflict. It is a history of a family's battles across generations, a hilarious and emotional coming-of-age story, and a powerful reckoning with what it means to be Black in Canada--particularly when you have strong American roots.



Pourin' Down Rain: A Black Woman Claims Her Place in the Canadian West

Cheryl Foggo (Brush Education)

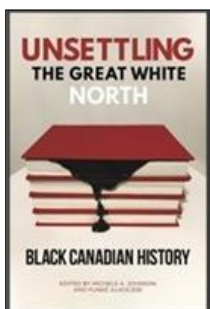
Cheryl Foggo reflects on growing up as a Black girl in 1960s Calgary, where her family's presence often drew unwanted attention despite the support of a close-knit community rooted in the Black migration of 1910. As she navigates adolescence, she confronts the racism and exclusion that made her feel like an outsider in her own hometown. By exploring her ancestry, she gains the confidence to claim her place in the Canadian West, celebrating Black history, identity, and resilience on the prairies.



The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power

Desmond Cole (Doubleday Canada)

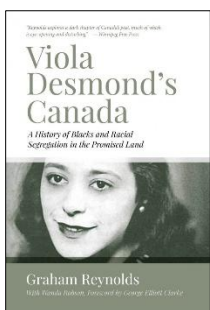
Chronicling one year in the struggle against racism in this country, *The Skin We're In* reveals in stark detail the injustices faced by Black Canadians on a daily basis: the devastating effects of racist policing, the hopelessness produced by an education system that fails Black children, the heartbreak of those separated from their families by discriminatory immigration laws, and more. Cole draws on his own experiences as a Black man in Canada, and locates the deep cultural, historical, and political roots of each event. In this bracing, revelatory work of award-winning journalism, celebrated writer and activist Desmond Cole punctures the naive assumptions of Canadians who believe we live in a post-racial nation.



Unsettling the Great White North: Black Canadian History

Michele A. Johnson, Funké Aladejebi (University of Toronto Press)

A volume of leading scholarship in the field of Black Canadian history, this book highlights the diverse experiences of persons of African descent within the chronicles of Canada's past. The book considers histories and theoretical framings within the disciplines of history, sociology, law, and cultural and gender studies to chart the mechanisms of exclusion and marginalization in "multicultural" Canada and to situate Black Canadians as speakers and agents of their own lives.

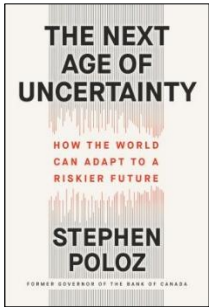


Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Black and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land

Graham Reynolds (Fernwood Publishing) 🐾

Viola Desmond's Canada recounts the story of Viola Desmond, who in 1946 was arrested for sitting in a whites-only section of a Nova Scotia theatre—an act of resistance predating Rosa Parks by nine years. The book explores Canada's history of racial segregation and the Black experience from slavery under French and British rule to the fight for equality in the 20th century. It includes personal recollections by Desmond's sister, Wanda Robson, along with previously unpublished documents and primary sources that challenge Canada's collective amnesia about racism.

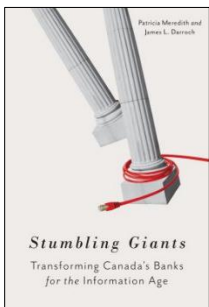
Economics and Finance



The Next Age of Uncertainty: How the World Can Adapt to a Riskier Future

Stephen Poloz (Allen Lane)

This book explores the major economic forces reshaping our future—aging populations, rising debt, income inequality, technological disruption, and climate change. Stephen Poloz, former Governor of the Bank of Canada, examines how these will impact jobs, housing, investment, and policy. Drawing lessons from past crises, he argues that while volatility is inevitable, it also brings opportunities for renewal. The book offers practical insights for individuals, businesses, and governments.

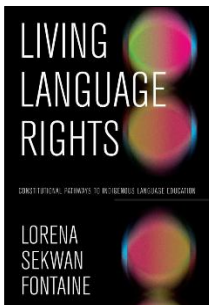


Stumbling Giants: Transforming Canada's Banks for the Information Age

Patricia Meredith, James Darroch (University of Toronto Press)

Canada's major banks survived the 2008 financial crisis by relying on traditional products and practices. That same conservatism now leaves them struggling to innovate in an information-driven economy, especially in lending, wealth management, and payments. *Stumbling Giants* outlines the disruptions they face and calls for coordinated action across the industry to build a modern banking system.

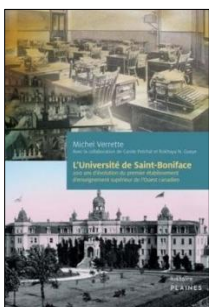
Education



Living Language Rights: Constitutional Pathways to Indigenous Language Education

Lorena Sekwan Fontaine (University of Manitoba Press) 🐾

The book explores the constitutional basis for First Nations language rights in education. It examines Indigenous laws governing language transmission, the history of linguistic suppression through assimilation policies, and positions language education as a constitutional right. It also highlights the role of international law and analyzes the development of Canada's Indigenous Languages Act, emphasizing negotiations between the government and First Nations leaders.

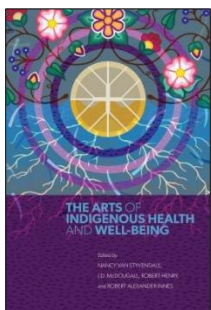


L' Université de Saint-Boniface : 200 ans d'évolution du premier établissement d'enseignement supérieur de l'Ouest canadien


Michel Verrette (Éditions des Plaines) 🐾

Since its beginning, Université de Saint-Boniface has been a home for, and a protector and promoter of French language and culture in Western Canada. This book presents its 200-year history as a pillar of Manitoba's Francophonie. In many respects, it is a microcosm of Canada: with roots going back to a French-Canadian educational project with Métis people, it evolved to also bring together Francophones, bilingual Anglophones, newcomers and international students through Francophone education in an Anglo-majority context. Text in French.

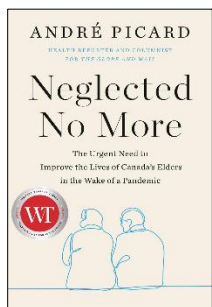
Health and Well-Being



The Arts of Indigenous Health and Well-Being

Ed. Nancy Van Styvendale et al. (University of Manitoba Press) 

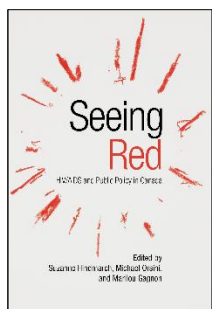
This collection explores how creative practices support the health and healing of Indigenous peoples by strengthening the interconnected physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental aspects of well-being. Drawing on Indigenous knowledges, it shows how art fosters cultural continuity, community connection, and resilience in the face of ongoing colonial harm. Bringing together scholars, artists, and knowledge keepers from across Turtle Island, the book highlights the restorative power of Indigenous art.



Neglected No More: The Urgent Need to Improve the Lives of Canada's Elders in the Wake of a Pandemic

André Picard (Random House Canada)

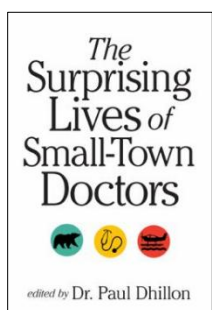
Neglected No More examines how COVID-19 exposed long-standing failures in Canada's eldercare system. The pandemic's impact revealed chronic issues in long-term care homes, including poor nutrition, inadequate hygiene, overmedication, and neglect. André Picard traces the roots of mass institutionalization and calls for a complete overhaul of eldercare, including better funding, integrated support, expanded home care, and respite for family caregivers. The book argues for a system that allows seniors to age with dignity in the community and ensures long-term care homes are places of compassion not isolation.



Seeing Red: HIV/AIDS and Public Policy in Canada

Ed. Michael Orsini et al. (University of Toronto Press)

In addition to representing a diversity of voices and perspectives, *Seeing Red* reflects on historical responses to HIV/AIDS in Canada. Among the specific issues addressed are the over-representation of Indigenous peoples among those living with HIV, the criminalization of HIV, and barriers to health and support services, particularly as experienced by vulnerable and marginalized populations. The editors and contributors seek to show that Canada has been neither uniquely compassionate nor proactive when it comes to supporting those living with HIV/AIDS. Instead, care remains a critical area for the improvement of public policy.

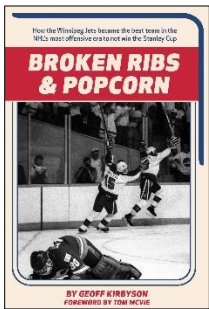


The Surprising Lives of Small-Town Doctors


Dr. Paul Dhillon (University of Regina Press)

This collection shares firsthand stories from doctors working in small and remote Canadian communities, revealing both the rewards and the intense challenges of rural medicine. Their accounts range from emergency procedures performed with limited resources to unusual house calls and the emotional weight of serving areas with the greatest medical need. Together, these stories highlight the past, present, and future of rural health care in Canada and the resilience of the physicians who provide it.

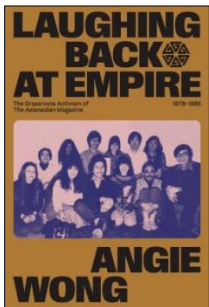
History and Heritage



Broken Ribs and Popcorn : How the Winnipeg Jets Became the Best Team in the NHL's Most Offensive Era to Not Win the Stanley Cup

Geoff Kirbyson (Great Plains Press) 

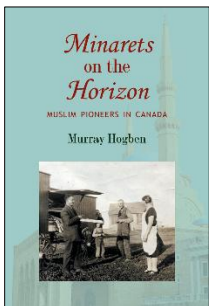
The Winnipeg Jets were decimated when the WHA merged with the NHL in the spring of 1979, losing most of the players who led them to the team's third AVCO Cup victory that spring. They were only able to protect two skaters and a single goalie. General manager John Ferguson used a patchwork of players for the first couple of years but after drafting Dave Babych in 1980 and Dale Hawerchuk the year after, he had the core around which he would build his team for the rest of the decade. Unfortunately, they never won a Stanley Cup during that time.



Laughing Back at Empire: The Grassroots Activism of The Asianadian Magazine, 1978-1985

Angie Wong (University of Manitoba Press) 

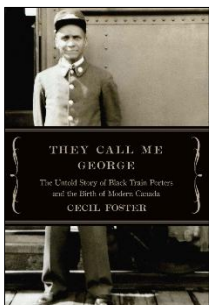
Laughing Back at Empire is a groundbreaking examination of *The Asianadian*, one of Canada's first anti-racist, anti-sexist, and anti-homophobic magazines. Over the course of its seven-year run, the small but mighty magazine led a nation-wide dialogue for all Canadians on the struggles and social issues that concerned Asians in Canada. *The Asianadian* established a national platform for then-emerging Asian-Canadian writers, artists, musicians, activists, and scholars.



Minarets on the Horizon: Muslim Pioneers in Canada

Murray Hogben (Mawenzi House Publishers)

This book traces the history of Muslim pioneers in Canada, beginning with early settlers from Syria, Lebanon, and the Balkans, and later arrivals from South Asia and Africa. Through personal stories, it highlights their work in timber mills, peddling on rural roads, fur trading, and building family and community life. Despite facing xenophobia, these pioneers adapted, established mosques and community centers, and preserved a diverse Muslim identity across generations.

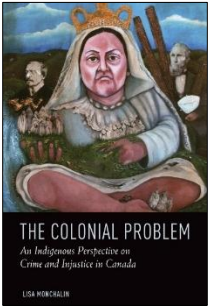


They Call Me George: The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada

Cecil Foster (Biblioasis)

Canada's black train porters were a familiar sight to the average passenger—yet their minority status rendered them politically invisible, second-class in the social imagination. Subjected to grueling shifts and unreasonable standards, they were denied secure positions and prohibited from bringing their families to Canada. Drawing on the experiences of these influential black Canadians, this book demonstrates the power of individuals and minority groups in the fight for social justice and shows how a country can change for the better.

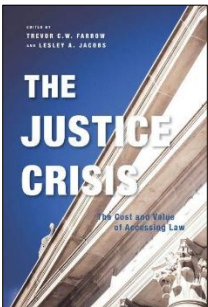
Law and Justice



The Colonial Problem: An Indigenous Perspective on Crime and Injustice in Canada

Lisa Monchalin (University of Toronto Press)

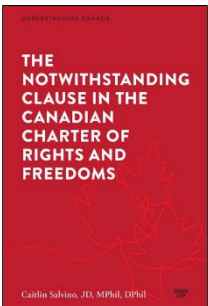
Indigenous incarceration rates in Canada continue to rise, and Indigenous people remain twice as likely as non-Indigenous people to experience assault. Rather than addressing the systemic causes, the Canadian state has long framed this disproportionate victimization and criminalization as an “Indian problem.” *The Colonial Problem* counters this narrative by revealing how assimilation policies, systemic violence, and colonial harms—particularly those impacting Indigenous women—drive these injustices. By tracing their roots to Canada’s colonial history, the book shows that these issues are the result of colonialism, not an Indigenous failing.



The Justice Crisis: The Cost and Value of Accessing Law

Ed. Trevor Farrow, Lesley Jacobs (University of British Columbia Press)

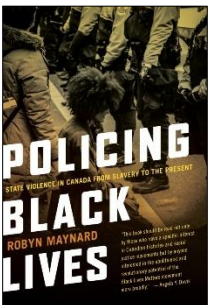
This book assesses what is and isn't working in efforts to strengthen a fundamental right of democratic citizenship: access to civil and family justice. Contributors to this overview of recent empirical research address key issues such as the extent and cost of unmet legal needs, the role of public funding, connections between legal and social exclusion among vulnerable populations, the value of new legal pathways, the provision of justice services beyond the courts and lawyers, and the need for culture change within the justice system.




The Notwithstanding Clause in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Caitlin Salvino (Irwin Law, an imprint of University of Toronto Press)

This book explores Canada’s notwithstanding clause, a provision in section 33 of the Charter that allows legislatures to override certain rights for up to five years. It examines the clause’s history, design, and growing use by governments, as well as legal challenges and advocacy efforts to limit its application. With the Supreme Court set to revisit the clause for the first time since 1988, the book provides essential context for understanding this controversial feature of Canadian constitutional law.

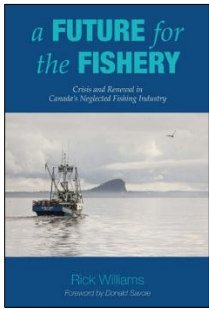


Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present

Robyn Maynard (Fernwood Publishing) 

Policing Black Lives exposes the long history of anti-Black state violence in Canada, from slavery to modern institutions such as schools, prisons, and immigration systems. It documents nearly 400 years of surveillance, criminalization, and systemic inequality, while highlighting Black resistance. Using an intersectional, critical race feminist lens, the book examines how state violence uniquely affects Black women, people with disabilities, and queer, trans, and undocumented communities. It calls for dismantling racial domination and reimagining a just society.

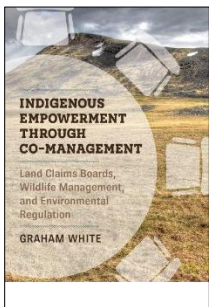
Natural Resources



A Future for the Fishery: Crisis and Renewal in Canada's Neglected Fishing Industry

Rick Williams (Nimbus Publishing)

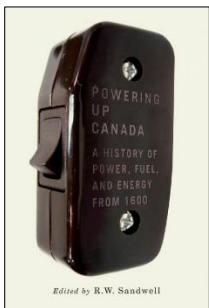
Canadian fisheries face rapid change. With key stocks stable or rebuilding and most commercial fisheries managed sustainably, a younger workforce must be attracted and retained for this industry to thrive. Industry professional and author Rick Williams examines fisheries in rural-coastal Canada and explores strategies to develop new labour supply. This timely read for decision-makers features illustrative charts, data tables and crucial perspective from fish harvesters themselves.



Indigenous Empowerment Through Co-Management: Land Claims, Boards, Wildlife Management, and Environmental Regulation

Graham White (University of British Columbia Press)

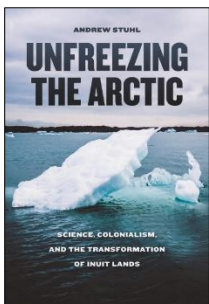
The book analyzes co-management boards created under land claims agreements in Northern Canada and their role in land-use planning, wildlife management, and environmental regulation. It examines their structure, independence, and incorporation of Indigenous knowledge, asking whether they ensure meaningful Indigenous participation. While noting limitations, the study finds these boards provide significant decision-making influence and contribute to evolving treaty federalism.



Powering Up Canada: A History of Power, Fuel, and Energy from 1600

Ed. Ruth Wells Sandwell (McGill-Queen's University Press)

With growing concerns about the security, cost and ecological consequences of energy use, people around the world are becoming more conscious of the systems that meet their daily needs for food, heat, cooling, light, transportation, communication, waste disposal, medicine, and goods. *Powering Up Canada* investigates the ways that the production, processing, transportation, use, and waste issues of various forms of energy have changed over time, transforming almost every aspect of society in the process.

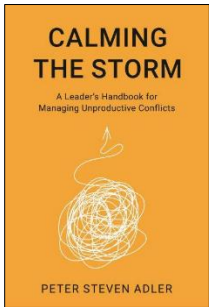


Unfreezing the Arctic: Science, Colonialism, and the Transformation of Inuit Lands

Andrew Stuhl (University of Chicago Press)

Drawing on historical records, extensive ethnographic fieldwork, and time spent living in the Northwest Territories, the author examines the long-running interplay of scientific exploration, colonial control, the testimony and experiences of Inuit residents, and multinational investments in natural resources. A rich and timely portrait, *Unfreezing the Arctic* offers a comprehensive look at scientific activity across the long twentieth century. It will be useful to anyone interested in political, economic, environmental, and social histories of transboundary regions the world over.

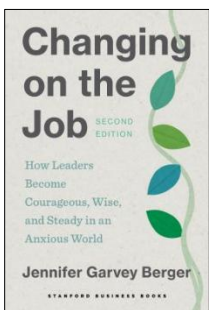
Personal and Professional Development



Calming the Storm: A Leader's Handbook for Managing Unproductive Conflicts

Peter Steven Adler (Rowman & Littlefield)

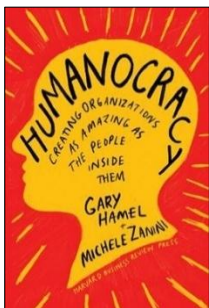
Calming the Storm is a practical guide for leaders on managing unproductive conflicts. It offers 75 concise strategies to move past arguments and resolve issues effectively. Drawing on decades of experience, Peter S. Adler provides adaptable tools for leaders in public, private, and community roles to negotiate, reduce friction, and foster cooperation. Filled with real-world examples, the book serves as a resource for creating constructive dialogue and collaboration.



Changing on the Job: How Leaders Become Courageous, Wise, and Steady in an Anxious World

Jennifer Garvey Berger (Stanford Business Books)

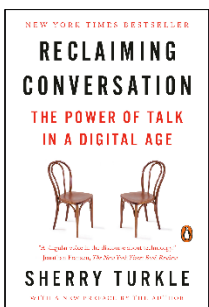
The book offers an accessible guide to leadership development grounded in Adult Development Theory, which explains how adults progress through four stages of increasing maturity and complexity. It argues that helping leaders intentionally grow into the higher stages is essential for addressing today's global challenges, since these problems require more advanced ways of thinking and acting. This updated second edition adds new chapters and practical tools for both leaders and coaches, making the theory easier to understand and apply in everyday workplace development.



Humanocracy: Creating Organizations as Amazing as the People Inside Them

Gary Hamel, Michele Zanini (Harvard Business Review Press)

Humanocracy argues that bureaucracy stifles creativity and engagement, costing trillions in lost productivity. It offers a blueprint for replacing rigid hierarchies with human-centered organizations that foster innovation, ownership, and adaptability. Through practical steps and real-world examples, the book shows how to build workplaces fit for people—and the future.



Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age

Sherry Turkle (Penguin Books)

The author explores how digital technology has replaced meaningful conversation with superficial connection in work, home, politics, and relationships. This shift erodes empathy, creativity, and democratic engagement. Based on five years of research, Turkle argues that face-to-face dialogue restores humanity, strengthens relationships, and improves productivity, making conversation essential for personal and societal well-being.

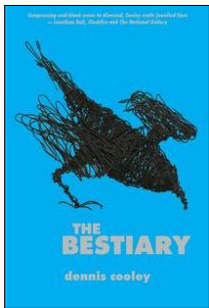
Poetry



African Urban Echoes

Ed. Jide Salawu, Rasaq Malik (Griots Lounge) 🐘

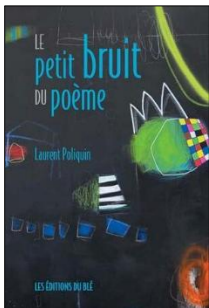
Poetry anthologies in African literature have navigated the shared world of African identity or living in the continent of Africa without capturing comprehensively the lifeworld of African cities. *African Urban Echoes* is a gathering of poets, including notable Canadian poets that seek to contribute to the echoes of resistance, hope, and anxieties all produced simultaneously by African urban centers in their polyvalences and unique characters.



The Bestiary

Dennis Cooley (Turnstone Press) 🐘

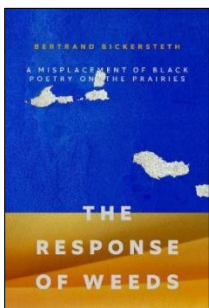
Bursting with a remarkable and encompassing cast of spiders and fish, crows and bears, rats, chickens, and cows, *The Bestiary* gives free rein to very human feelings and the way they grow, stunt, and stampede out on the prairie landscape. Amid hushed and howling moments, the natural bends uncanny while the extraordinary roots into the organic under Cooley's careful eye.



Le petit bruit du poème

Laurent Poliquin (Les Éditions du Blé) 🐘

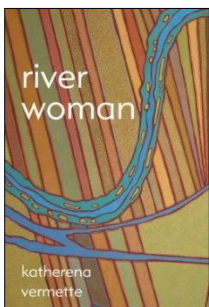
In his new collection, Laurent Poliquin explores the role of poetry and writing, and the meaning of existence, through his experience as a poet, a sensitive witness to the upheavals and magic of the world. In the final section of the book, he presents prose poetry imbued with philosophy, inviting us to reflection and meditation. Text in French.



The Response of Weeds: A Misplacement of Black Poetry on the Prairies

Bertrand Bickersteth (NeWest Press)

Bertrand Bickersteth's debut poetry collection explores what it means to be black and Albertan through a variety of prisms: historical, biographical, and essentially, geographical. *The Response of Weeds* offers a much-needed window on often overlooked contributions to the province's character and provides personal perspectives on the question of black identity on the prairies.

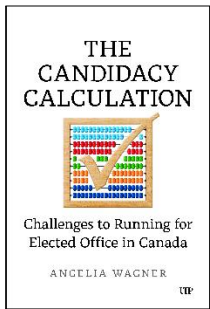


River Woman

Katherena Vermette (House of Anansi Press)

Governor General's Award-winning Métis poet and acclaimed novelist Katherena Vermette's second collection, *River Woman*, explores her relationship to nature. Vermette honours the river as a woman — her destructive power and beauty, her endurance, and her stories.

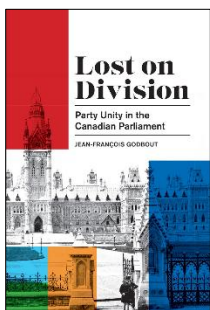
Political Science



The Candidacy Calculation: Challenges to Running for Elected Office in Canada

Angelia Wagner (University of Toronto Press)

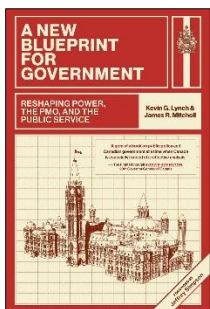
The Candidacy Calculation explores how intersecting factors like gender, race, sexuality, age, and other social attributes create unique barriers to running for office in Canada. Using an intersectional approach, it compares experiences of candidates and non-candidates across diverse groups and examines the role of political ambition in fostering representation. The book aims to help policymakers and activists identify solutions to reduce barriers and increase opportunities for underrepresented groups in politics.



Lost on Division: Party Unity in the Canadian Parliament

Jean-François Godbout (University of Toronto Press)

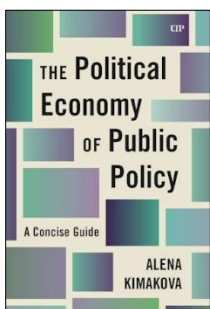
Lost on Division analyzes the rise of party unity in Canada's Parliament. Godbout examines over two million votes since Confederation, linking increased partisanship to changes in legislative content and restrictive parliamentary rules introduced after 1900. The book bridges research on party politics, legislatures, and elections, arguing that institutional changes are key to understanding shifts in Canada's party system.



A New Blueprint for Government: Reshaping Power, the PMO, and the Public Service

Kevin Lynch, James Mitchell (University of Regina Press)

Canada faces stagnant growth, unaffordable housing, and failing health care, compounded by government mismanagement and scandals. These issues stem from a shift of power to the Prime Minister's Office, weakening accountability and sidelining Parliament and the Public Service. Drawing on decades of experience, the authors propose a blueprint to restore accountability and rebuild a culture of excellence, offering practical reforms to secure Canada's future prosperity.

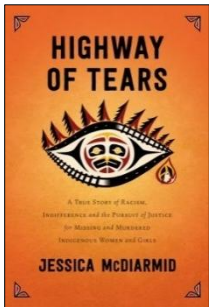


The Political Economy of Public Policy: A Concise Guide

Alena Kimakova (University of Toronto Press)

The Political Economy of Public Policy equips readers with the research skills needed to critically analyze emerging policy challenges using key economic and political frameworks. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, the book bridges the gap between economics and political science, breaking down disciplinary silos to offer a more holistic perspective on public policy. It develops essential analytical skills for policy analysis and decision-making, helping readers anticipate future policy choices in complex political and economic environments.

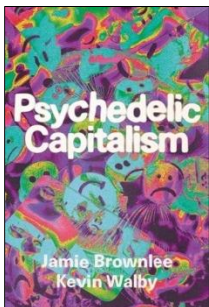
Social Issues



Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Jessica McDiarmid (Doubleday Canada)

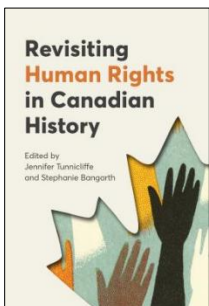
This book investigates the history of missing and murdered Indigenous women along British Columbia's Highway 16, revealing how systemic racism, neglect, and unequal policing have contributed to these tragedies. It offers an intimate look at affected families and communities while tracing the deeper tensions between settler and Indigenous peoples. By connecting these cases to the wider national crisis of MMIWG, the book exposes Canada's ongoing failure to protect Indigenous women and deliver justice.



Psychedelic Capitalism

Jamie Brownlee, Kevin Walby (Fernwood Publishing) 🐃

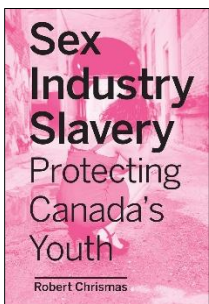
Psychedelic Capitalism critically examines the modern “psychedelic renaissance,” where substances once deemed dangerous are now hailed as mental health breakthroughs and tools for social change. The book situates this revival within corporate capture, medicalization, and the ongoing war on drugs. It reveals how wealthy investors, biotech firms, and venture capitalists are monopolizing psychedelic supply chains, appropriating Indigenous knowledge, and prioritizing profit. The authors question who should control this movement, highlighting risks of inequality, limited access, and expanded surveillance.



Revisiting Human Rights in Canadian History

Ed. Jennifer Tunncliffe, Stephanie Bangarth (University of Manitoba Press) 🐃

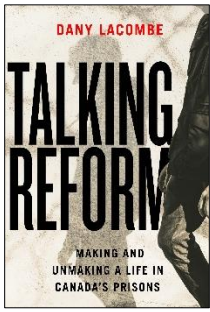
This collection examines how Canada's human rights history is more complex than national narratives suggest. Essays explore human rights protections, covering themes such as incarceration, women's rights, labour activism, Indigenous sovereignty, immigration, and foreign policy. Together, the contributions challenge myths of Canadian exceptionalism and call for renewed engagement with social justice.



Sex Industry Slavery: Protecting Canada's Youth

Robert Christmas (University of Toronto Press)

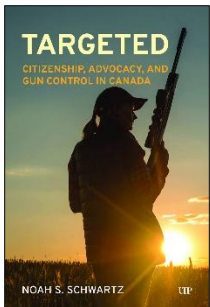
The book examines how sexual exploitation and human trafficking form a lucrative global industry that targets youth, especially young women coerced into abusive and exploitative relationships from an early age. Drawing on research from Manitoba, it shares powerful firsthand stories from survivors and frontline professionals to reveal the barriers faced by vulnerable children and those trying to exit the sex trade. It also outlines practical, community-informed strategies to better protect young people and support survivors.



Talking Reform: Making and Unmaking a Life in Canada's Prisons

Dany Lacombe, Mac McKinney (McGill-Queen's University Press)

Talking Reform is a blend of memoir and ethnography that follows Mac's life from childhood trauma to incarceration to attempts at rehabilitation. After years of addiction, violence, and a murder conviction, Mac seeks sobriety and reintegration, eventually becoming a university guest lecturer. Sociologist Dany Lacombe critically examines this "reform narrative," arguing it oversimplifies the complex realities of identity, setbacks, and institutional pressures. The book explores how prisons, professionals, and societal expectations shape the experiences and stories of incarcerated individuals.

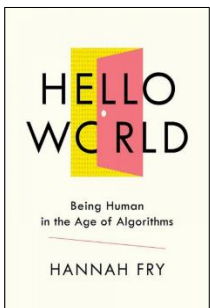


Targeted: Citizenship, Advocacy, and Gun Control in Canada

Noah S. Schwartz (University of Toronto Press)

This book examines the rise of gun advocacy in Canada and how it differs from American gun culture. It explores the shift of Canadian gun owners from hobbyists to political advocates, analyzing their goals, strategies, and funding sources. Schwartz argues that a distinct pro-gun movement is emerging in Canada, shaped by political divides such as the rural-urban split and western alienation. The book provides an insider perspective on this evolving movement and its impact on Canadian politics.

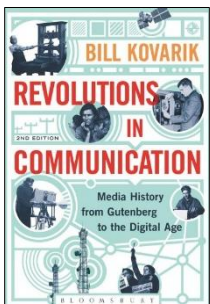
Technology



Hello World: How to Be Human in the Age of Algorithms

Hannah Fry (W.W. Norton & Company)

Hello World examines the pervasive role of algorithms in everyday life, exploring their benefits, flaws, and ethical implications. Fry explains how algorithms are created, how human bias can be embedded in code, and uses real-world examples to make complex mathematical concepts accessible. The book challenges readers to assess the power and limitations of algorithms and question whether they truly improve upon human decision-making systems.



Revolutions in Communication: Media History from Gutenberg to the Digital Age

Bill Kovarik (Bloomsbury Academic), 2nd edition

Revolutions in Communication by Bill Kovarik provides a comprehensive history of media, tracing how technological innovations have shaped social and ideological communities from Gutenberg to the digital age. Using key historical figures as benchmarks, the book explores revolutions in printing, electronic communication, and digital information, drawing connections between past and present.