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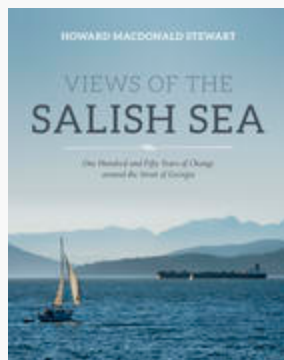
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Each year the Association of Book Publishers of BC works with BC Ferries to help promote local books on the vessels during the summer season. This year's promotion has set sail. Watch for the 16 selected titles proudly displaying "Read Local BC Selection" stickers in the Passages Gift Shop on BC Ferries.



## Views of the Salish Sea

One Hundred and Fifty Years of Change around the Strait of Georgia

by Howard Macdonald Stewart

EDITION: Hardcover

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tagged : oceans & seas, post-confederation (1867-), maritime history & piracy

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It is not mere coincidence that two-thirds of the population of British Columbia occupies lands bordering its great inland sea, the Strait of Georgia, and connected waterways collectively known as the North Salish Sea. Averaging forty kilometres in width and stretching some three hundred kilometres from Vancouver and Victoria in the south to Powell River and Campbell River in the north, the North Salish Sea has long sheltered a bounty of habitable lands and rich maritime resources ideal for huma ...

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## Listening to the Bees

by Mark Winston & Renée Sarojini Saklikar

EDITION: Hardcover

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tagged : essays, insects & spiders

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*Listening to the Bees* is a collaborative exploration by two writers to illuminate the most profound human questions: Who are we? Who do we want to be in the world?

Through the distinct but complementary lenses of science and poetry, Mark Winston and Renée Saklikar reflect on the tension of being an individual living in a society, and about the devastation wrought by overly intensive management of agricultural and urban habitats.

*Listening to the Bees* takes readers into the laboratory and out to t ...

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## Indian Horse

by Richard Wagamese

EDITION: Paperback

ALSO AVAILABLE: Paperback eBook

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tagged : literary, native american & aboriginal, media tie-in

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Saul Indian Horse has hit bottom. His last binge almost killed him, and now he's a reluctant resident in a treatment centre for alcoholics, surrounded by people he's sure will never understand him. But Saul wants peace, and he grudgingly comes to see that he'll find it only through telling his story. With him, readers embark on a journey back through the life he's led as a northern Ojibway, with all its joys and sorrows.

With compassion and insight, author Richard Wagamese traces through ...

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## Gumboot Girls

Adventure, Love & Survival on the North Coast of British Columbia

edited by Lou Allison, compiled by Jane Wilde

EDITION: Paperback

ALSO AVAILABLE: eBook

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tagged : post-confederation (1867-)

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Forty years ago, droves of young women migrated away from urban settings and settled in rural areas across North America. Many settled on the north coast of British Columbia, on Haida Gwaii or around Prince Rupert.

GUMBOOT GIRLS tells the stories of thirty-four women, through their own eyes, as they moved from their comfortable city-dwelling surroundings to the rugged north coast. Part back-to-the-land, part adventure, heartbreak and love, this collection of stories edited by Lou Allison and com ...

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## Bad Endings

by Carleigh Baker

EDITION: eBook

ALSO AVAILABLE: Paperback

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tagged : short stories (single author)

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Finalist for the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize. Winner of the City of Vancouver Book Award. Top 100 of 2017, Globe and Mail.

“... Baker pushes readers to reconsider their desire for resolution. Eschewing the easy, the neat, the smoothed over, allows us to consider the things about ourselves we might not like. There’s a political dimension to this. One thread running through this book is the threat of environmental collapse – drought, massive bee death, dwindling salmon stock – and h ...

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## Maria Mahoi of the Islands

by Jean Barman

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tagged : women

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Since its original publication in 2004, *Maria Mahoi of the Islands* has become a classic in its field, and an important document on the history of Indigenous Hawaiians known as Kanakas, who had an early presence across the Pacific Northwest and are now part of the broader Hawaiian diaspora across North America. Born in the mid-1850s on Vancouver Island to an Indigenous Hawaiian father and an Indigenous British Columbian mother, Maria (pronounced Ma-RYE-ah) moved as a young woman to Salt Spring Is ...

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## A Day With Yayah

by Nicola Campbell, illustrated by Julie Flett

EDITION: Hardcover

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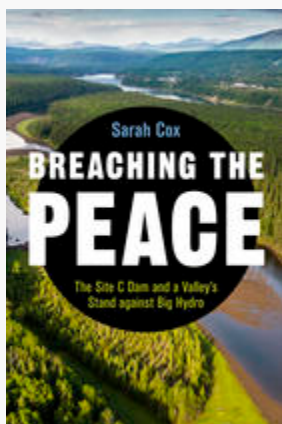
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Set in the Okanagan, BC, a First Nations family goes on an outing to forage for herbs and mushrooms. Grandmother passes down her knowledge of plant life to her young grandchildren.

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# Breaching the Peace

The Site C Dam and a Valley's Stand against Big Hydro

by Sarah Cox, foreword by Alex Neve

EDITION: eBook

ALSO AVAILABLE: Paperback

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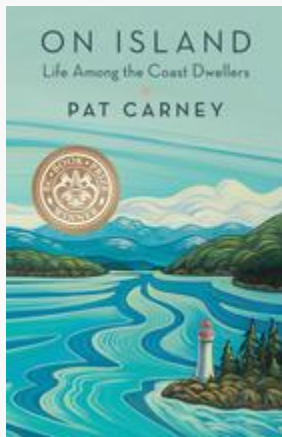
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*Breaching the Peace* tells the story of the ordinary citizens who are standing up to the most expensive megaproject in BC history and the government-sanctioned bullying that has propelled it forward. Starting in 2013, journalist Sarah Cox travelled to the Peace River Valley to talk to locals about the Site C dam and BC Hydro's claim that the clean energy project was urgently needed. She found farmers, First Nations, and scientists caught up in a modern-day David-and-Goliath battle to save the v ...

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## On Island

Life Among the Coast Dwellers

by Pat Carney

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tagged : short stories (single author)

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**#1 BC bestselling book of 2017**

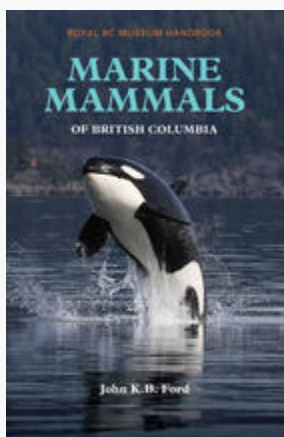
**Winner of the 2018 BC Book Prizes' Bill Duthie Booksellers Choice Award**

*A collection of stories chronicling the characters and dramas that capture life in small coastal communities.*

In this story collection, Pat Carney follows the rhythms of day-to-day life in coastal BC. Featuring a revolving cast of characters—the newly retired couple, the church warden, the musician, the small-town girl with big city dreams—Carney's keen observations of the personalities and ...

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## Marine Mammals of British Columbia

Royal BC Museum Handbook

by John K.B. Ford

EDITION: Paperback

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tagged : mammals, marine biology, marine life, reference

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Dr. John Ford presents the latest information on 31 species of marine mammals that live in or visit BC waters: 25 whales, dolphins and porpoises, 5 seals and sea lions, and the sea otter. He describes each species and summarizes its distribution, habitat, social organization, feeding habits, conservation status and much more. Marine Mammals of British Columbia includes maps of sightings, and pointers on where to find each species in BC waters. It also contains hundreds of colour photographs and ...

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## Beach Baby

by Laurie Elmquist, illustrated by Elly Mackay

EDITION: Hardcover

ALSO AVAILABLE: eBook

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tagged : environment, marine life

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A gentle, poetic lullaby for baby, filled with memories from a perfect day playing on the beach. Castles, sand dollars, seals peering out of the waves and the beat of the ocean become sweet reminders of all the magical things that await baby tomorrow. A lyrical celebration of natural beauty and a soft, reassuring reminder for little ones being tucked into bed that fun and adventure will return with a new day.

Elly MacKay's paper-theater worlds are a delight to behold and infuse the story wit ...

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# 105 Hikes in and Around Southwestern British Columbia

by Stephen Hui, foreword by T'uy'tanat-Cease Wyss & T'uy't' tanat Wyss

EDITION: [Paperback](#)

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tagged : hiking, western provinces

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*The all-new, expanded follow-up to southwestern British Columbia's best-selling hiking guidebook—now featuring trails on the islands and northern Washington.*

For nearly 50 years, David and Mary Macaree's iconic *103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia* has been the province's most popular and most trusted hiking guide, with more than 100,000 copies sold to date. Author Stephen Hui carries on the Macarees' legacy in *105 Hikes In and Around Southwestern British Columbia*—an all-new, ex ...

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## Campfire Stories of Western Canada

by Barbara Smith

EDITION: [Paperback](#)

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tagged : family, fairy tales, folk tales, legends & mythology, western provinces

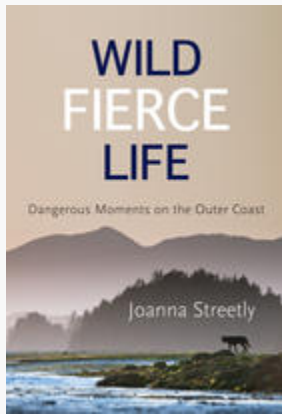
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A fun-for-all-ages collection of over thirty spooky stories in settings across Western Canada.

When friends and family gather around a campfire, good times and scary stories are sure to follow. In *Campfire Stories of Western Canada*, Barbara Smith, the author of twenty books of true ghost stories from across Canada, presents a creepy collection of tales tailor-made for your family's next foray into the British Columbia or Alberta wilderness. Suitable for campers aged eight to eighty, these tale ...

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## Wild Fierce Life

Dangerous Moments on the Outer Coast

by Joanna Streetly

EDITION: [Paperback](#)

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tagged : [personal memoirs](#)

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Unflinching and heart-stopping stories that evoke a respect for nature both in its fragility and its power. WILD FIERCE LIFE is a heart-stopping collection of true stories from the Pacific Coast that build a vivid portrait of life on the continental edge and one woman's evolving place within it. Author Joanna Streetly arrived on the west coast of Vancouver Island when she was nineteen, and soon adapted to the challenges of working on boats of all sorts, guiding multi-day wilderness kayak trips a ...

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# They Called Me Number One

by Bev Sellars

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tagged : personal memoirs

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BC Book Prize, Non-Fiction, Bev Sellars, **They Called Me Number One** (Finalist)

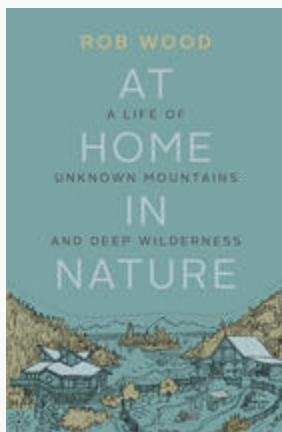
Burt Award for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Literature: Bev Sellars, **They Called Me Number One** (Third Prize winner)

Like thousands of Aboriginal children in Canada, and elsewhere in the colonized world, Xatsu'll chief Bev Sellars spent part of her childhood as a student in a church-run residential school.

These institutions endeavored to "civilize" Native children through Christian teachings; forced separation fro ...

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# At Home in Nature

A Life of Unknown Mountains and Deep Wilderness

by Rob Wood

EDITION: eBook

ALSO AVAILABLE: Paperback

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tagged : environmental conservation & protection, sustainable living, essays

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***The compelling story of one family's life among the rugged landscapes of British Columbia's Coast Mountains, converting youthful ideals, raw land and a passion for the outdoors into a practical off-grid homestead.***

Rob Wood grew up in a village on the edge of the Yorkshire Moors, where he eventually developed a preoccupation with rock climbing. After studying architecture for five years at the Architectural Association School in London, England, he made his way to Montreal and ended up in Calgar ...

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