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# Once Upon An Iceberg: Errol's Twillingate Adventure

SHEILAH LUKINS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY LAUREL KEATING

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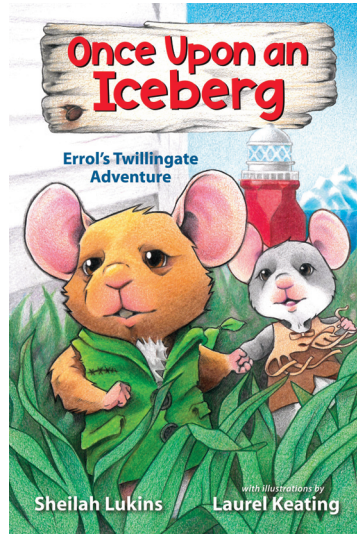
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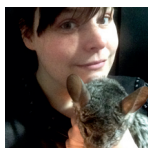
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Errol is off on another adventure! With his new-found friend Gus, Errol travels to Twillingate to help search for Gus's father. In the course of his search, he finds treasures on the beach, almost floats away with the icebergs, and visits the Long Point Lighthouse. There he meets Olivia and her family, who help him on his quest, showing him around and hunting for clues. But time is running out; they have to head home to Beachy Cove—and there's still no sign of Gus's dad!



**SHEILAH (ROBERTS) LUKINS** has written three non-fiction books for adults and two children's books. The first book in her "Errol's Adventure" series, *Full Speed Ahead: Errol's Bell Island Adventure*, won the 2018 Bruneau Family Children's/Young Adult Award and its follow-up *Flying Ace: Errol's Gander Adventure* was longlisted for the award in 2020. She lives and writes in St. Philips, NL.



**LAUREL KEATING's** illustrations charm and delight children of all ages. An award-winning artist, her work has adorned several Newfoundland children's books, including *Yaffle's Journey*, the *Find Scruncheon and Touton* books, *Moose's Roof*, *Elliot and the Impossible Fish* and *Full Speed Ahead: Errol's Bell Island Adventure*, and *Flying Ace: Errol's Gander Adventure*. *Once Upon an Iceberg: Errol's Twillingate Adventure* is her tenth book.

# Field Guide to Newfoundland and Labrador

MICHAEL COLLINS



## FIELD GUIDE TO NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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The most comprehensive guide of its kind on the market today, the *Field Guide to Newfoundland and Labrador* features more than 900 photographs and illustrations: from flora and fauna to icebergs and weather, no stone is left unturned in this perfect introduction to the province's life and landscape.

Compiled and edited by Memorial University biologist Michael Collins, with contributions from over twenty renowned experts, the guide is accessible, durable, perfectly sized, and indexed for ease of use in the field.

You're ready. Now explore.

Born in the UK, **DR. MICHAEL COLLINS** studied in both the sciences and education, receiving a BSc and MSc from Southampton University, an MEd from Memorial University, and a PhD from Keele in the UK. An avid explorer of Newfoundland's natural beauty, he has written and educated others on the subject, sharing his love of our environment. An honorary lifetime member of Nature NL, he lives in St. John's.

# Love, Life

BERNADINE ANN TERÁZ STAPLETON

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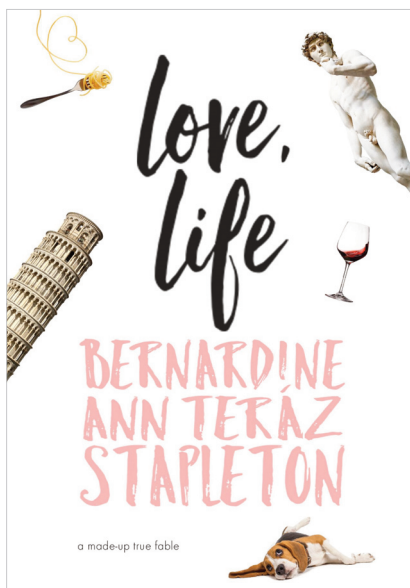
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Do you love life? In this hilarious frolic through the hills of Italy, our heroine discovers the past is never really gone: it runs beside us our entire lives, just waiting to bite us in the arse. *love, life* is a made-up true fable about coming out, going back in, getting fat, Italian food, and stalking the *Piazza Bernardini*. It's a haunting love story, transcending decades, countries, and heartbreak. A Newfoundlander in Italy offers the humour, optimism, and romantic yearning the world needs now.

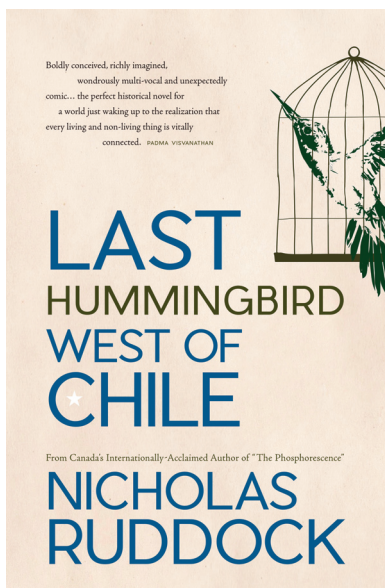


**BERNADINE ANN TERÁZ STAPLETON** is an award-winning playwright, a writer and performer of unique distinction. She has served as writer in residence at Memorial University, as playwright in residence with several national companies, and as artistic director of theatre festivals. Her plays are regularly produced nationally and internationally; her short fiction has appeared in *Riddle Fence* and *The Newfoundland Quarterly*. Previous books include *They Let Down Baskets* (coauthor), *This Is the Cat*, and *Rants, Riffs and Roars*.



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NICHOLAS RUDDOCK



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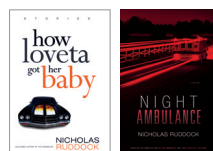
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**NICHOLAS RUDDOCK** is a Canadian physician and writer. He has won numerous international prizes and was shortlisted for the Moth International Poetry Award (Ireland) in 2020. His first novel, *The Parabolist* (2010), was shortlisted for the Toronto Book Award and the Arthur Ellis Award. His second novel, *Night Ambulance* (2016), was a Next

Generation Indie Book Awards finalist. Nicholas has been published in numerous international publications in Canada, England, Northern Ireland, and Ireland. He lives in Guelph, Ontario.

# Crippled

PAUL DAVID POWER

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**DRAMA**

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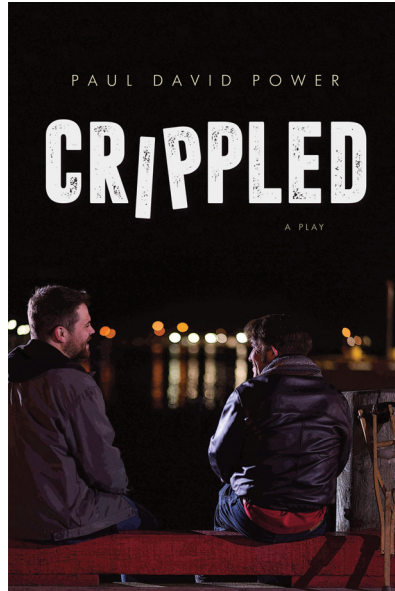
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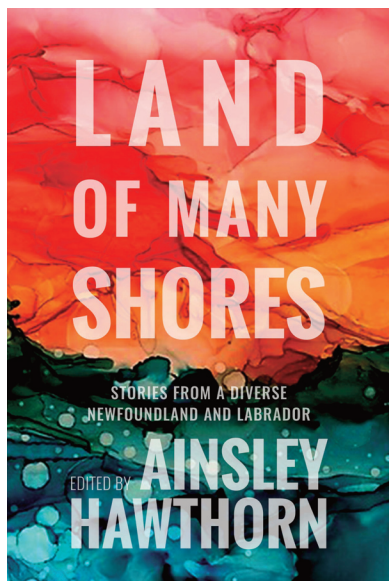
Paul Power's play, *Crippled*, has garnered awards and glowing reviews for his portrayal of his experiences as a person living with a disability. Now in a published form, his story of challenge, loss, and redemption presents universal themes and emotions told through a voice that is not often heard in the mainstream. In highlighting his own personal turmoil, Power evokes empathy and introspection in his audience. From childhood conflicts to overwhelming adult loss and grief, from despair to hope, *Crippled* presents the commonality of our inner struggles with personal demons, framed against our exterior struggles with the perceptions of others.

**PAUL DAVID POWER's** work includes roles in over 30 stage plays across the country as well as directing and producing. His was President of the Liffey Players Drama Society in Calgary AB for three years, Artistic Director for Hubcity Theatre in Moncton NB for five years and Artistic Associate for the Shakespeare by the Sea Festival in St. John's NL for three years. Paul identifies as a disabled artist. He owns Power Productions, a professional theatre company dedicated to the development of works and artists with a focus on the disabled, Deaf and MAD Arts domain. He lives in St. John's, NL.



# Land of Many Shores: Stories from a Diverse Newfoundland and Labrador

EDITED BY AINSLEY HAWTHORN



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Seeing through the eyes of others brings new perspective on the place we call home. In *Land of Many Shores*, writers share their essays about life in Newfoundland and Labrador from often-neglected viewpoints. In this collection, Indigenous people, cultural minorities, LGBTQ+, people living with mental or physical disabilities and other undervalued and hidden voices are coming to the forefront, with personal, poignant, celebratory and critical visions of the land we live on.



**AINSLEY HAWTHORN, PH.D.** (she/her) is a cultural historian, author, and multi-disciplinary artist. Raised in Steady Brook, NL, and now based in St. John's, she earned her doctorate in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at Yale University. Her expertise includes sensory studies, Mesopotamian literature and religion, Middle Eastern dance, and the history of language. Hawthorn is a past

fellow of Distant Worlds (Munich) and the Advanced Seminar in the Humanities (Venice), and she has been invited to lecture on her research at universities in Germany, Austria, Italy, Canada, and the United States. Hawthorn is passionate about using her academic knowledge to bring new ideas about culture, history, and religion to a general audience. As a public scholar, she blogs for Psychology Today, writes for CBC, and has contributed to various other publications, including *The Globe and Mail*, the *National Post*, and the *Newfoundland Quarterly*. She is currently completing her first solo-authored non-fiction book, *The Other Five Senses*.

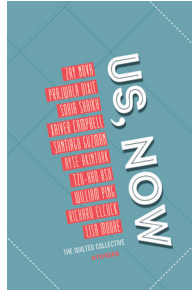
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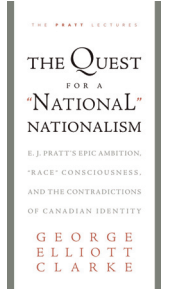
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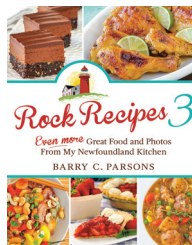
attempt to become the epic poet of Canada. Unable to speak for Francophones, Indigenous peoples, and People of Colour, Pratt becomes the epic poet of the establishment, but never truly of the people.



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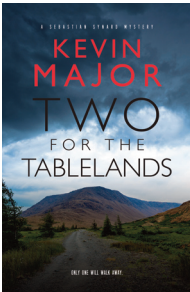


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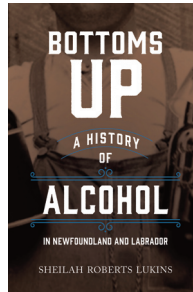


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SHEILAH ROBERTS LUKINS  
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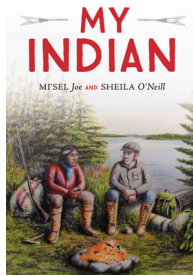


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& CHRISTIAN  
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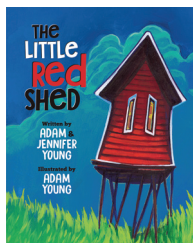


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JESSICA MITTON  
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With decadent chocolate delights,

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