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The Moon King

CARA KANSALA

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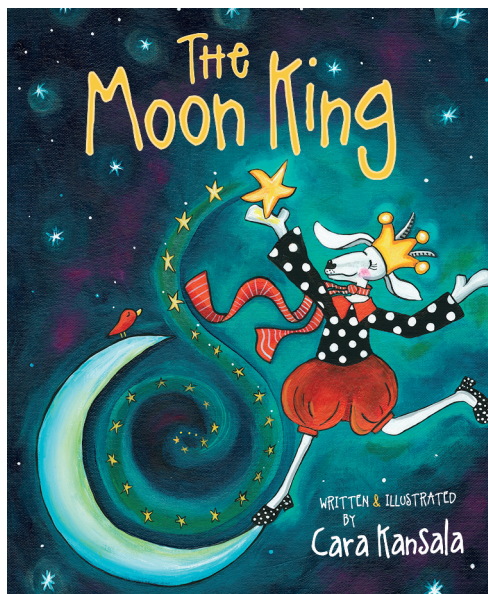
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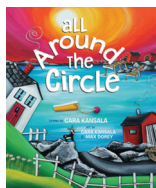
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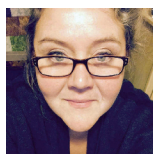
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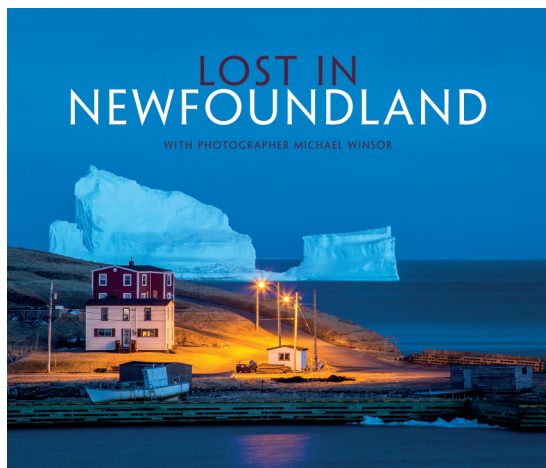
When the magical Moon King tips over the night, it spills across the land and sea, and he seeks the help of animals big and small to collect the stars and return them to the sky. In this beautifully illustrated bedtime story, Cara Kansala weaves an enchanting fable destined to become a children's classic—the perfect way to welcome the night and celebrate the wonder of dreams.



CARA KANSALA is a full-time visual artist and children's book author and illustrator. Known throughout Atlantic Canada for her whimsical style, she spends her time between a tiny house by the sea in Upper Island Cove and in St. John's, where she lives with her partner Ailsa, two children, two cats, a "hufflepig" called Gretel, and three minnows named One, Two, and Three.

Lost in Newfoundland

MICHAEL WINSOR



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ART Photography

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Lost in Newfoundland is an artistic compendium of Newfoundland's visual wonders—its seascapes, landscapes, cityscapes, and natural inhabitants. This is a fine-art homage to an island where, as Michael Winsor himself suggests, "Every cove, inlet, tickle, island, bay, peninsula, point, or arm is more beautiful than the next."



MICHAEL WINSOR is the leading landscape photographer in Newfoundland.

His images have been exhibited across Canada, and his award-winning photograph of the Ferryland iceberg was selected to represent the province on an international postage stamp by Canada Post. Winsor is the founder and owner of Newfoundland Photo Tours, and he lives in St. John's.

Some People's Children

BRIDGET CANNING

MARCH | 2020

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English

FICTION Literary

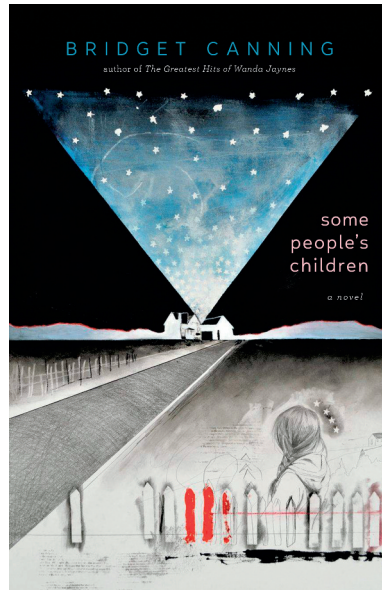
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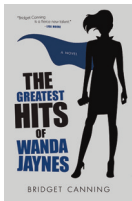
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Imogene Tubbs has never met her father, and raised by her grandmother, she only sees her mother sporadically. But as she grows older, she learns that many people in her small, rural town believe her father is Cecil Jesso, the local drug dealer—a man both feared and ridiculed. Weaving through a maze of gossip, community, and the complications of family, *Some People's Children* is a revealing and liberating novel about the way others look at us and the power of self-discovery.

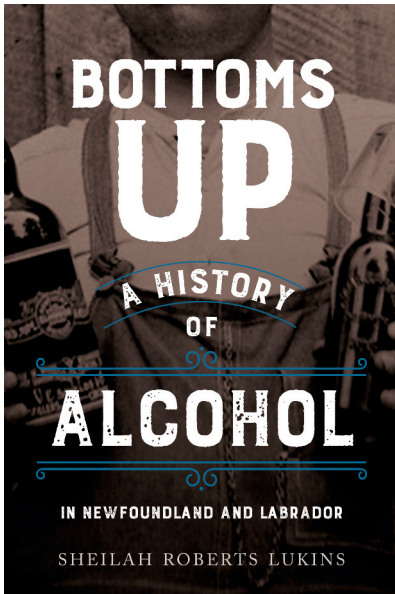


BRIDGET CANNING was raised on a sheep farm in Highlands, NL. Her first novel, *The Greatest Hits of Wanda Jaynes*, was shortlisted for the BMO Winterset Award, The Margaret and John Savage First Book Award (Fiction), and the Newfoundland and Labrador Book Award for Fiction. She lives in St. John's.

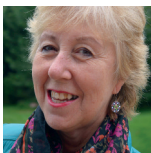
Bottoms Up

A History of Alcohol in Newfoundland and Labrador

SHEILAH ROBERTS LUKINS



Bottoms Up is the story of alcohol in Newfoundland and Labrador, and reveals how the drink helped shape so much of the province's culture. What did Newfoundlanders drink 400 years ago? Where were the most popular drinking establishments of the past? Distilling four centuries of fact and anecdote, Sheila Roberts Lukins serves up a revealing and often amusing survey of our fascination with good spirits.



SHEILAH ROBERTS LUKINS is the author of *For Maids who Brew and Bake* and *Rain, Drizzle, and Fog*. Her first children's book, *Full Speed Ahead: Erol's Bell Island Adventure*, won the 2018 Bruneau Family Children's/Young-Adult Award, and the action-packed follow-up, *Flying Ace*, is now available from Breakwater Books. She lives and writes in St. Philips, NL.

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Brew and Bake | 9781897317761



Narrow Cradle

WADE KEARLEY

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POETRY General

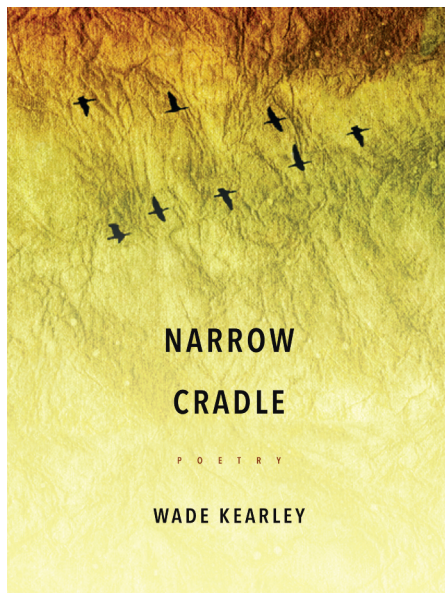
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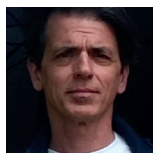
Like This | 9781897174029

The People's Road

Revisited | 9781897174142



In *Narrow Cradle*, Wade Kearley explores the midlife encounter with mortality and the ways we strive to resist, deny, cheat, and even bargain with it. Grounded in both traditional and modern poetic forms, these poems find in the transience of life a new kind of freedom, a rebirth independent of personal circumstance. In crisp, direct, and vivid language—swerving between sonnet, villanelle, and sestina—Kearley offers a compelling collection by turns vicious, lost, ragged, and regal.



WADE KEARLEY is the author of seven books, including the poetry collections *Drawing on Water* and *Let Me Burn Like This*, and the travel books *The People's Road* and *The People's Road Revisited*, based on his 900-kilometer trek along Newfoundland's abandoned rail line. He lives in St. John's.

Melt

HEIDI WICKS



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English

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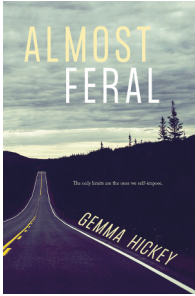
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Jess is a sensitive creature of habit. Cait is her passionate and impulsive best friend. And in *Melt*, Heidi Wicks follows the lives of these characters from their teenage years into their late thirties—through drifting desires, fake tans, economic turbulence, kids, grief, job loss, love loss, and personal renewal. Shifting radiantly between the late nineties and the present day, *Melt* explores the life-sustaining anatomy of friendship and the complex relationships we have with our pasts.



HEIDI WICKS has written for *The Telegram*, *The Independent*, *Newfoundland Quarterly*, *CBC*, and *The Globe and Mail*. In 2019, she won the Cox and Palmer Creative Writing Award. She lives in St. John's.

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Almost Feral

GEMMA HICKEY

ISBN 9781550817775

A passionate humanist whose activism has changed the legal landscape of Canada, Hickey's physical and

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We All Will Be Received

LESLIE VRYENHOEK

ISBN 9781550818048

Leslie Vryenhoek offers a range of unforgettable characters—all hoping to reconstruct a truth

that's been shattered by perspective—and asks whether anyone can find peace or atonement in a contemporary world where technology makes the past ever present.



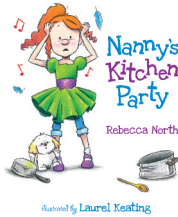
Even Weirder than Before

SUSIE TAYLOR

ISBN 9781550817713

The early 1990s: there's no internet, phones have cords, VHS is still a thing, and Daisy's family

is disintegrating. A coming-of-age story exploring the weirdness of growing up Gen X, and the freedom found outside the norm.



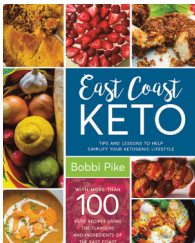
Nanny's Kitchen Party

REBECCA NORTH

ILLUSTRATED BY
LAUREL KEATING

ISBN 9781550817836

Where in this racket can Nanny be? In this playful romp through a Newfoundland kitchen party, there are an increasing number of animal party crashers...and one fun-loving Nanny in the middle of it all.



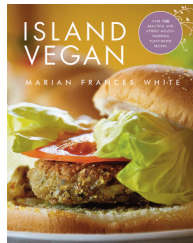
East Coast Keto

BOBBI PIKE

ISBN 9781550817867

From the creative and culinary forces behind

the East Coast Keto community, comes the first cookbook that blends an East Coast way of life with ketogenic living. *East Coast Keto* contains over 100 keto recipes using flavours and ingredients of the East Coast, and with some traditional Newfoundland meals reimagined as low-carb and ketogenic staples.



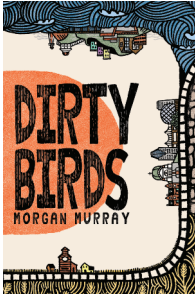
Island Vegan

MARIAN FRANCES
WHITE

ISBN 9781550817652

In *Island Vegan*, Newfoundland's original trailblazing vegan chef, Marian Frances White, returns with over 100 beautiful and mouth-watering plant-based recipes. The culmination of over forty years of exquisite, tried-and-tested vegan cooking, every recipe in *Island Vegan* is health conscious, environmentally sound, and absolutely delicious!

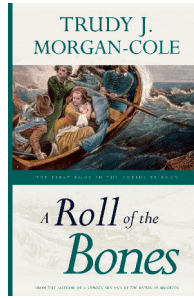
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Dirty Birds
MORGAN MURRAY
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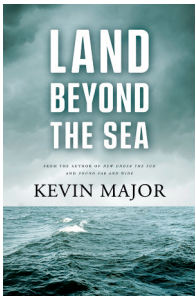
Hilariously ironic and irreverent, in *Dirty Birds*, Murray generates a quest novel for the twenty-first century—

a coming-of-age, rom-com, crime-farce thriller—where a hero's greatest foe is his own crippling mediocrity as he seeks purpose in art, money, power, crime, and sleeping in all day.



A Roll of the Bones
TRUDY J. MORGAN-COLE
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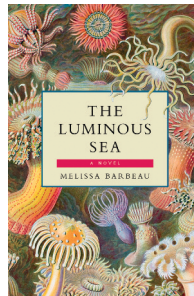
A vivid reimagining of settler life in the early seventeenth century, *A Roll of the Bones* is the first in a trilogy of novels wrestling with the realities of colonization. Two worlds will collide, and the limits of love and loyalty will be tried in a harsh and unforgiving landscape.



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Governor General Award winner Kevin Major reimagines the events of October 14,

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The Luminous Sea
MELISSA BARBEAU
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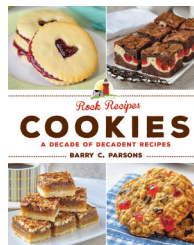
Vivienne, a young research assistant, captures a creature unknown to science: a kind of fish, both sentient and distinctly female. The creature begins to waste away, and Vivienne must endanger herself to save them both.



Some Good
JESSICA MITTON
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BARRY C. PARSONS
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Bestselling home cook and food blogger Barry C.

Parsons has compiled his ultimate collection of cookie recipes. From teatime treats and no-bake cookies to drop cookies chock-full of comfort, *Rock Recipes Cookies* contains all you'll ever need when seeking a delectable bite-sized delight.

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