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Manitoba Book Awards / Les Prix du livre du Manitoba 2023 NOMINEES / CANDIDATS 2023

Alexander Kennedy Isbister Award for Non-Fiction / Prix Alexander-Kennedy-Isbister pour les études et essais Sponsor: Manitoba Arts Council

The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten: Even More Tales from the Accidental Veterinarian
by Philipp Schott, published by ECW Press

*How the World Really Works: The Science Behind How We Got Here and Where We're
Going* by Vaclav Smil, published by Viking

Malleable Forms by Meeka Walsh, published by ARP Books

My Privilege, My Responsibility by Sheila North, published by Great Plains Publications

Overcome: Stories of Women Who Grew Up in the Child Welfare System by Anne
Mahon, published by Great Plains Publications

Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award / Prix littéraire Carol-Shields de la ville de Winnipeg

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For a Better World: The Winnipeg General Strike and the Workers' Revolt edited by
James Naylor, Rhonda L. Hinthier, & Jim Mochoruk, published by University of
Manitoba Press

The Secret of the Jade Bangle by Linda Trinh, illustration by Clayton Nguyen, published
by Annick Press

The Sweetest Dance On Earth by Di Brandt, published by Turnstone Press

The Theory of Crows by David A. Robertson, published by HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Eileen McTavish Sykes Award for Best First Book

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My Privilege, My Responsibility by Sheila North, published by Great Plains Publications

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Shelterbelts by Jonathan Dyck, published by Conundrum Press

Through Disassembled Houses of Perfect Stones by David Yerex Williamson, published by At Bay Press

The War Being Waged by Darla Contois, published by J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing

Manitowapow Award / Prix Manitowapow

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Manuela Dias Book Design and Illustration Awards / Prix Manuela-Dias de conception graphique et d'illustration en édition

I. Book Design / Conception de livre

The Loyal Daughter by Nancy Lam, cover & illustration by M.C. Joudrey, cover & interior design by Matthew Stevens & M. C. Joudrey, published by At Bay Press

Malleable Forms by Meeka Walsh, cover & interior design by Relish New Brand Experience, published by ARP Books

Resurgence: Engaging With Indigenous Narratives and Cultural Expressions In and Beyond the Classroom edited by Christine M'Lot & Katya Adamov Ferguson, cover illustration by Reanna Merasty, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by Portage & Main Press

Teacher, Take Care: A Guide to Well-Being and Workplace Wellness for Educators edited by Jennifer E. Lawson, cover design by Jennifer Lum, interior design by Relish New Brand Experience, published by Portage & Main Press

Warehouse Journal, Volume 31 edited & designed by Alieha Pascua, Dave Castillo, & Joanna Babadilla, published by Warehouse Journal, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba

Wayi Wah! Indigenous Pedagogies: An Act for Reconciliation and Anti-Racist Education by Jo Chrona, cover illustration by Jo Chrona & Jason Fields, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by Portage & Main Press

II. Illustration

For As Long As Zebras Are Striped by Julia Schettler, illustration by Sarah Neville, cover & interior design by Peasantry Press, published by Peasantry Press

Resilience: Honouring the Children of Residential Schools by Jackie Traverse, foreword by Gramma Shingoose, illustration by Jackie Traverse, cover & interior design by Melody Morrissette, published by Roseway Publishing (an imprint of Fernwood Publishing)

Status Update by Georges Toles, illustration by Cliff Eyland, cover & interior design by Matthew Stevens & M. C. Joudrey, published by At Bay Press

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III. **Graphic Novel / Roman graphique**

DEAD WORK by the Dead Work Collective, edited by Adam Petrash, illustration by GMB Chomichuk, Justin Currie, Steven Kaul, Zach Schuster & Christopher Smith, cover design by GMB Chomichuk, interior design by Lyndon Radchenka, published by the Dead Work Collective

Giju's Gift by Brandon Mitchell, illustration by Veronika Barinova, lettering by Britt Wilson, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by HighWater Press

Road Allowance Era by Katherena Vermette, illustration by Scott B. Henderson, colouring by Donovan Yaciuk, cover & interior design by Relish New Brand Experience, published by HighWater Press

Version Control by David A. Robertson, illustration by Scott B. Henderson, colouring by Donovan Yaciuk, lettering by Andrew Thomas, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by HighWater Press

Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction

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The Full Catastrophe by Méira Cook, published by House of Anansi Press

The Gunsmith's Daughter by Margaret Sweatman, published by Goose Lane Editions

The Russian Daughter by Sarah Klassen, published by CMU Press

A Seven Year Ache by Fisher Lavell, published by FriesenPress

The Theory of Crows by David A. Robertson, published by HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.



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**Mary Scorer Award for Best Book by a Manitoba Publisher /
Prix Mary-Scorer pour le meilleur livre par un éditeur du Manitoba**
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Dancing With Our Ancestors by Sara Florence Davidson & Robert Davidson, cover & illustration by Janine Gibbons, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by HighWater Press

Exactly What I Said: Translating Words and Worlds by Elizabeth Yeoman, cover design by David Drummond, interior design by Jess Koroscil, published by University of Manitoba Press

Heroin: An Illustrated History by Susan Boyd, illustration, cover & interior design by David Lester, published by Fernwood Publishing

Overcome: Stories of Women Who Grew Up in the Child Welfare System by Anne Mahon, cover & interior design by Relish New Brand Experience, published by Great Plains Publications

Resurgence: Engaging With Indigenous Narratives and Cultural Expressions In and Beyond the Classroom edited by Christine M'Lot & Katya Adamov Ferguson, cover illustration by Reanna Merasty, cover & interior design by Jennifer Lum, published by Portage & Main Press

Shop Class Hall Pass: Facing the Buried Trauma of Sexual Assault by Karin Martel, cover design by Terry Gallagher, interior design by Karen Haughian, published by Signature Editions

This Side of Light: Selected Poems (1995-2020) by Carolyn Marie Souaid, cover design by Terry Gallagher, interior design by Karen Haughian, published by Signature Editions



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McNally Robinson Book for Young People (Older Category)

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The Gift of the Little People by William Dumas, illustration by Rhian Brynjolson,
published by HighWater Press

Lessons in Fusion by Primrose Madayag Knazan, published by Yellow Dog (an imprint of
Great Plains Publications)

The Stone Child: The Misewa Saga, Book Three by David A. Robertson, published by
Puffin Canada

Treaty Words: For as Long as the Rivers Flow by Aimée Craft, illustration by Luke
Swinson, published by Annick Press

The Undercover Book List by Colleen Nelson, published by Pajama Press

McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award

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Le Prix littéraire Rue-Deschambault

commanditaire: Conseil des arts du Manitoba

Allumettes : poèmes engageants 2014-2018 par Charles Leblanc, publié par Les Éditions
du Blé

Mont Blanc-Winnipeg Express par Scream, publié par Les Éditions du Blé

Petites déviations par Lise Gaboury Diallo, publié par Les Éditions du Blé