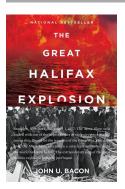
# Canadian History Backlist





# The Great Halifax Explosion : A World War I Story of Treachery, Tragedy, and Extraordinary Heroism

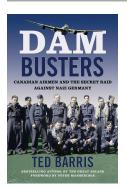
John U. Bacon 9780062666543, 0062666541

Pub Date: 11/6/18 \$21.99 CAD 432 pages Paperback

History / Military / Biological & Chemical Warfare

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

**Summary:** Brooklyn, New York, December 1, 1917: the freighter *Mont-Blanc* sets sail overloaded with one of the largest caches of munitions ever packed onto a ship, a staggering three thousand tons of American-made high explosives, bound for the trenches of the Great War. Five days later, as it entered the lively port city of Halifax, *Mont Blanc*'s deadly cargo erupted in a cataclysm that released the force of 2.9 kilotons of TNT—the most powerful explosion ever visited on a human population, save for Hiroshima and Nagasaki. *Mont-Blanc* was vaporized in one sixtieth of a second; a shockwave leveled the surrounding city. Next came a thirty-five-foot tsunami. Most astounding of all however were the incredible tales of survival and



# Dam Busters : Canadian Airmen and the Secret Raid Against Nazi Germany

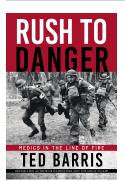
Ted Barris
9781443455459, 1443455458
Pub Date: 8/1/19
\$19.99 CAD
472 pages
Paperback
History / Military / Aviation
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

# **Summary: National Bestseller**

# Foreword by Peter Mansbridge

"Barris tells the jaw-dropping story of a night that changed the war." —The Globe and Mail

It was a night that changed the Second World War. The secret air raid against the hydroelectric dams of Germany's Ruhr River took years to plan, involved an untried bomb and included the best aircrewmen RAF Bomber Command could muster—many of them Canadian. The attack marked the first time the Allies tactically took the war inside Nazi



### Rush to Danger: Medics in the Line of Fire

Ted Barris
9781443447928, 1443447927
Pub Date: 8/1/19
\$32.99 CAD
432 pages
Hardcover
History / Military / World War Ii
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.4 in T | 1.4 lb Wt

**Summary:** Noted military historian Ted Barris once asked his father, Alex, "What did you do in the war?" What the former US Army medic then told his son forms the thrust of Barris's latest historic journey—an exploration of his father's wartime experiences as a medic leading up to the Battle of the Bulge in 1944–45, along with stories of other medics in combat throughout history.

Barris's research reveals that this bloodiest of WWII battles was shouldered largely by military medics. Like his father, Alex, medics in combat evacuated the wounded on foot, scrounged medical supplies where there were seemed to be none, and dodged snipers and booby traps on the most



# Our Finest Hour : Canada Fights the Second World War

David Bercuson 9781443418744, 1443418749 Pub Date: 9/29/16 \$22.99 CAD 528 pages Paperback History / Military / Canada 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.9 lb Wt **Summary:** First published in 1995 as *Maple Leaf Against* the Axis, Our Finest Hour has been completely revised and updated, with new chapters that reflect the latest research into Canada's home front in the war and the formulation and execution of Canadian war strategy at the highest levels.

Although Canada was not ready for war in 1939, its people and its armed forces eventually overcame major challenges—from the building of tanks, planes, ships and trucks and the production of huge amounts of grain, meat and vegetables to the creation of the only full Canadian field army in history and a navy and air force crucial to Allied victory. From Hong Kong to the Rhine River crossing, *Our* 

### The Fighting Canadians

David Bercuson 9781554685561, 1554685567 Pub Date: 10/20/09

\$22.99 CAD 400 pages Paperback History / Canada

8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

**Summary:** In *The Fighting Canadians*, David J. Bercuson tells Canadian history through the eyes, ears and colours of Canadian regiments. From the 17th century, when the "Good Regiment," the Carignan-salières, fought the Mohawks at Courcelles, to the Newfoundland Regiment's valiant but brutal stand at Beaumont-Hamel in the Battle of the somme, from the Winnipeg Grenadiers' engagement with the Japanese in the Battle of Hong Kong to the Princess Patricias' trial by fire in the war in Afghanistan, Bercuson tells the story of brave men and women at war.

The Fighting Canadians is a celebration of and a testament to the centuries-old tradition that lives on to this day, a

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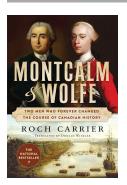
### Lilac Moon

Sharon Butala 9780006394815, 0006394817 Pub Date: 4/3/06 \$19.95 CAD 272 pages **Paperback** History / Canada 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt

### **Summary:**

The West was once about the romance and drama of wilderness.Later, it came to be about the enormous promise of resource wealth. There are only remnants now both of the wilderness and of the promise, and the resourceshave proved a mixed blessing—but the people of the West remain.

In this bestselling book, Sharon Butala looks at the history and vision of the West, a vision as unique as the wintertinted prairie moon of hertitle. Butala challenges stereotypes and myths, not just those held by Canadiansfrom the East,



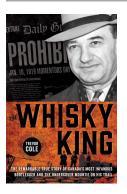
# **Montcalm And Wolfe: Two Men Who Forever Changed the Course of Canadian History**

Roch Carrier 9781554687633, 1554687632 Pub Date: 5/19/15 \$22.99 CAD 336 pages Trade Paperback

Biography & Autobiography / Historical 9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

# Summary: The national bestseller that tells the story of Wolfe and Montcalm and the Plains of Abraham

In September 1759, a small band of British troops led by James Wolfe scaled the tall cliff overlooking a farmer's field owned by Abraham Martin and overpowered the French garrison that protected the area, allowing the bulk of the British army to ascend the cliff behind and attack the French who, led by Louis-Joseph Montcalm, were largely unaware of Wolfe's tactics. The battle that ensued on what would become known as the Plains of Abraham would forever shape the geography and politics of Canada.



# The Whisky King: The remarkable true story of Canada's most infamous bootlegger and the undercover Mountie on his trail

Trevor Cole 9781443442244, 1443442240

Pub Date: 3/1/18 \$22.99 CAD 528 pages Paperback

True Crime / Organized Crime 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.8 lb Wt Summary: "True-crime writing at its finest." -Dean Jobb, author of Empire of Deception

A rich and fascinating history of Canada's first celebrity mobster, Rocco Perri-King of the Bootleggers-and the man who pursued him, Canada's first undercover Mountie, for readers of Erik Larson, Dean Jobb and **Charlotte Gray** 

At the dawn of the 20th century, two Italian men arrived in Canada amid waves of immigration. One, Rocco Perri, from southern Italy, rose from the life of a petty criminal on the streets of Toronto to running the most prominent

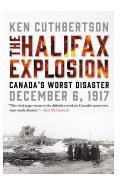
### The Hanging Of Angelique

Afua Cooper 9780006392798, 0006392792 Pub Date: 11/28/06 \$19.99 CAD 368 pages Paperback History / Canada / Pre-Confederation

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

### **Summary:**

Writer, historian and poet Afua Cooper tells the astonishing story of Marie-Joseph Angélique, a slave woman convicted of starting a fire that destroyed a large part of Montréal in April 1734 and condemned to die a brutal death. In a powerful retelling of Angélique's story—now supported by archival illustrations—Cooper builds on 15 years of research to shed new light on a rebellious Portuguese-born black woman who refused to accept her indentured servitude. At the same time, Cooper completely demolishes the myth of a benign, slave-free Canada, revealing a damning 200- year-old record of legally and culturally endorsed slavery.

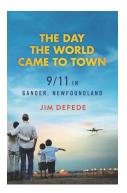


# The Halifax Explosion : Canada's Worst Disaster

Ken Cuthbertson
9781443450263, 144345026X
Pub Date: 10/12/18
\$22.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
History / Social History
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

**Summary:** On December 6, 1917, the French munitions ship *Mont-Blanc* and the Norwegian war-relief vessel *Imo* collided in the harbour at Halifax, Nova Scotia. That accident sparked a fire and an apocalyptic explosion that was the largest man-made blast prior to the 1945 dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Together with the killer tsunami that followed, the explosion devastated the entire city in the wink of an eye and instantly killed more than 2,000 people.

While much has been written about the disaster, there is still more to the story, including the investigation of the key figures involved, the histories of the ships that collided, and the confluence of circumstances that brought these two



# The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland

Jim DeFede 9780060559717, 0060559713 Pub Date: 8/14/03 \$21.00 CAD 256 pages Paperback History / Social History 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.4 lb Wt **Summary:** When thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, on September 11, 2001, due to the closing of the United States' airspace, the citizens of this small community were called upon to come to the aid of more than six thousand displaced travelers.

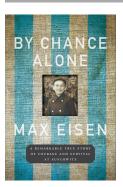
Roxanne and Clarke Loper were forced to delay their homecoming from a lengthy and exhausting trip to Kazakhstan where they had adopted a daughter. Hannah and Dennis O'Rourke kept vigil over the phone receiving updates from family on the search for their son, Kevin, who was among the missing firefighters at the World Trade

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# An Irish Heart : How A Small Immigrant Community Shaped Canada, An

Sharon Driedger 9780006394884, 0006394884 Pub Date: 3/8/11 \$19.99 CAD 416 pages Paperback History / Canada 8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt **Summary:** During the Great Famine of the 1840s, thousands of impoverished Irish immigrants, escaping from the potato crop failure, fled to Canada on what came to be known as "fever ships." As the desperate arrivals landed at Quebec City or nearby Grosse Isle, families were often torn apart. Parents died of typhus and children were put up for adoption, while lucky survivors travelled on to other destinations. Many people made their way up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, where 6,000 more died in appalling conditions.

Despite these terrible beginnings, a thriving Irish settlement called Griffintown was born and endured in Montreal for over



# By Chance Alone : A Remarkable True Story of Courage and Survival at Auschwitz

Max Eisen

9781443448543, 1443448540

Pub Date: 4/20/17 \$18.99 CAD 304 pages Paperback History / Holocaust

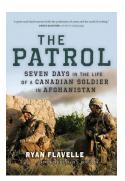
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### Summary: WINNER of CBC Canada Reads

## **Finalist for the RBC Taylor Prize**

In the tradition of Elie Wiesel's *Night* and Primo Levi's *Survival in Auschwitz* comes a bestselling new memoir by Canadian survivor

More than 70 years after the Nazi camps were liberated by the Allies, a new Canadian Holocaust memoir details the rural Hungarian deportations to Auschwitz-Birkenau, back-breaking slave labour in Auschwitz I, the infamous "death march" in January 1945, the painful aftermath of



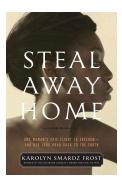
### The Patrol

Ryan Flavelle
9781443407182, 1443407186
Pub Date: 11/13/12
\$18.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Military
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

# Summary: The national bestseller and instant classic about Canada's war in Afghanistan

# **Longlisted for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction**

In 2008, Ryan Flavelle, a reservist in the Canadian Army and a student at the University of Calgary, volunteered to serve in Afghanistan. For seven months, twenty-four-year-old Flavelle, a signaller attached to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, endured the extreme heat, the long hours and the occasional absurdity of life as a Canadian soldier in this new war so far from home. Flavelle

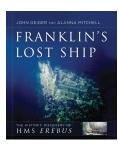


# Steal Away Home : One Woman's Epic Flight to Freedom - And Her Long Road Back to the South

Karolyn Smardz Frost 9781554682522, 1554682525 Pub Date: 1/23/18 \$18.99 CAD 432 pages Paperback History / Canada / Pre-Confederation 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt Summary: For readers of The Underground Railroad, The Known World, Bound for Canaan and The Book of Negroes comes the harrowing story of fifteen-year-old escaped slave Cecelia Reynolds, who slips away to freedom in Canada only to return to her childhood home as a free woman many years later.

"Karolyn Smardz Frost deftly situates Cecelia in history. Her evocative descriptions of landscapes and cityscapes capture the various times and places of Cecelia's story." —Winnipeg Free Press

In this compelling work of narrative non-fiction, Governor



# Franklin's Lost Ship: The Historic Discovery of HMS Erebus

John Geiger, Alanna Mitchell 9781443444187, 1443444189 Pub Date: 10/13/17 \$24.99 CAD

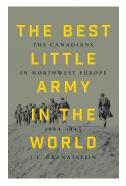
224 pages Paperback

History / Canada

9.1 in H | 7.9 in W | 0.5 in T | 1.5 lb Wt

# Summary: A beautifully illustrated account of the thrilling expedition that recovered a ship lost to time—now in paperback

Since the disastrous and fatal end of the Franklin Expedition nearly seventeen decades ago, the mysterious fate of the ships HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror* has captured the public's imagination. The Victoria Strait Expedition, the largest effort to find the ships since the 1850s, was led by Parks Canada in partnership with the Arctic Research Foundation, the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and other public and private partners. The expedition used world-leading technology in underwater exploration and succeeded with a



### The Best Little Army In The World

J. L. Granatstein

9781443439336, 1443439339

Pub Date: 11/18/16 \$19.99 CAD 336 pages Paperback History

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

# Summary: From esteemed military historian J.L. Granatstein, the story of one of Canada's finest moments.

This is the story of the First Canadian Army, which fought its way from Juno Beach on D-Day in June 1944 through Normandy, liberated the Netherlands and helped finally defeat Germany in 1945. What our army needed was more battle experience, and this it gained in the costly efforts in Normandy to reach the city of Caen and then to close the Falaise Gap. This was followed by hard fighting to take the ports along the Channel coast and terrible combat in dreadful conditions to clear the Scheldt estuary. After a

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# Who Killed Canadian History? Revised Edition

J. L. Granatstein 9780002008952, 0002008955 Pub Date: 10/30/07 \$18.99 CAD 216 pages Paperback

History / Study & Teaching 8 in H | 5.8 in W | 0.4 lb Wt **Summary:** Canada is one of the few nations in the Western world that does not teach its history to its young people and to its new citizens. The result is a nation that does not understand and respect its past. J. L. Granatstein's impassioned evaluation of the study. and teaching of Canadian history is even more relevant today than when it was first published nine years ago. The original edition of this slim but eloquent polemic caused a stir with its revelations that Canadian history had all but vanished from schools and universities in favour of trendy subjects and specialized social history.

Almost a decade later, however, nothing has been done, and

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### **Flint And Feather**

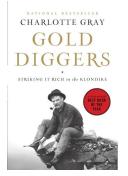
Charlotte Gray 9780006391197, 0006391192 Pub Date: 9/22/03 \$19.95 CAD 464 pages Paperback Biography & Autobiography / Historical

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt

bestseller, *Flint & Feather* confirms Charlotte Gray's position as a master biographer, a writer with a rare gift for transforming a historical character into a living, breathing woman who immediately captures our imagination.

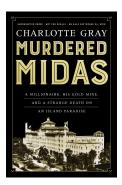
Summary: A graceful biography that was a #1 national

In Flint & Feather, Charlotte Gray explores the life of this nineteenth-century daughter of a Mohawk chief and English gentlewoman, creating a fascinating portrait of a young woman equally at home on the stage in her "Indian" costume and in the salons of the rich and powerful. Uncovering Pauline Johnson's complex and dramatic personality, Flint & Feather is studded with triumph and



### **Gold Diggers**

Charlotte Gray 9780006385233, 0006385230 Pub Date: 10/4/11 \$22.99 CAD 432 pages Paperback History / Canada / Post-Confederation 8.4 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt **Summary:** No event in our history is more legendary than the Yukon Gold Rush of 1896. On August 16, when rich gold deposits were discovered in Bonanza Creek, 100,000 prospectors set off for the newly created Dawson City in search of instant wealth. Hungry miners hoped for the one big strike; others, for prosperity in this instant boom town; some, for the adventure of a lifetime. Charlotte Gray, one of our best writers of non-fiction, tells the story of the Gold Rush through the intimate lives of six extraordinary people: the saintly priest Father Judge; the feisty entrepreneur Belinda Mulrooney; the struggling writer Jack London; the imperious British journalist Flora Shaw; the legendary Sam Steele of the Mounties; and the prospector William Haskell



# Murdered Midas : A Millionaire, His Gold Mine, and a Strange Death on an Island Paradise

Charlotte Gray

9781443449342, 1443449342

Pub Date: 8/29/19 \$33.99 CAD 352 pages Hardcover True Crime

9 in H | 6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

Summary: A gold mine. A millionaire. An island paradise. An unsolved murder. A missing fortune. The story of the infamous Sir Harry Oakes as only Charlotte Gray can tell it

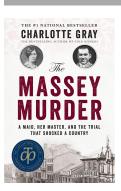
On an island paradise in 1943, Sir Harry Oakes, gold mining tycoon, philanthropist and "richest man in the Empire," was murdered. The news of his death surged across the English-speaking world, from London, the Imperial centre, to the remote Canadian mining town of Kirkland Lake, in the Northern Ontario bush. The murder became celebrated as "the crime of the century."

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### **Reluctant Genius**

Charlotte Gray 9780006394761, 0006394760 Pub Date: 9/25/07 \$22.95 CAD 480 pages Paperback Biography & Autobiography 8.4 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.2 in T | 1 lb Wt **Summary:** Impeccably researched, and written with Charlotte Gray's unerring eye for personal and historical detail, *Reluctant Genius* tells the story of a man very different from his public image. Most of us think of Alexander Graham Bell as a white-bearded sage, but the young A lec Bell was a passionate and wild-eyed genius, a man given to fits of brilliance and melancholy. His technologies for photophones, tetrahedrals, flying machines and hydrodomes laid the groundwork for future achievement. And he adored his wife, Mabel, a beautiful, deaf young woman from a blueblood Boston family.

Gray goes where no other writer has gone, delving deeply



# The Massey Murder

Charlotte Gray
9781443436427, 1443436429
Pub Date: 3/25/14
\$22.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: Winner of the Arthur Ellis Award for Best Crime Non-Fiction
Winner of the Toronto Book Award

Winner of the CAA Lela Common Award for Canadian

Winner of the Heritage Toronto Book Award A Globe and Mail Best Book of the Year Finalist for the RBC Taylor Prize, the BC National Award for Canadian Non-Fiction, the Ottawa Book Award, the Libris Award, the OLA Evergreen Award

A scandalous crime, a sensational trial, a surprise verdict—the true story of Carrie Davies, the maid who

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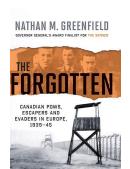
## **Baptism Of Fire**

Nathan M. Greenfield 9780006395768, 0006395767 Pub Date: 10/20/08 \$22.95 CAD 496 pages Paperback History

9 in H | 6 in W | 1.4 lb Wt

**Summary:** The Second Battle of Ypres was, by any definition, a brutal event in a brutal war. The already terrible conditions of trench warfare, punctuated by the unimaginable horror of shell fire that turned men into "pink mist," became even worse when the Germans introduced chlorine gas. But despite the terror, the battle marked a key moment in the formation of Canadian identity and pride. After the Germans' initial gas attack opened a 12-kilometre-long hole in Allied lines, it was the heroic 1st Canadian Division—men who had been in the trenches for just over a week—who rushed to fill the gap and block the enemy advance.

Drawing on never-hefore-nublished material Nathan M



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# The Forgotten: Canadian Pows, Escapers And Evaders In Europe, 193, The

Nathan M. Greenfield 9781443404907, 144340490X Pub Date: 10/14/14 \$22.99 CAD 496 pages Trade Paperback History / Military Summary: Unforgettable tales of heroism, bravery and escape-the remarkable true stories of Canadian soldiers and civilians lost behind enemy lines during the Second World War.

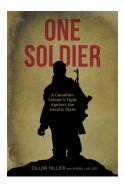
The Forgotten tells the story of more than 10,000 Canadian servicemen, merchant mariners and civilians for whom the war ended in surrender, capture, imprisonment or escape, as seen through the eyes of a group of men who struggled to survive in Hitler's Europe. Among them were Private Stan Darch, who had already survived the cauldron of Dieppe; Sergeant Edward Carter-Edwards, who endured the hell of Buchenwald: RCAF Sergeant Ian MacDonald, who was on

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# **Tapestry Of War**

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Sandra Gwyn 9780006394853, 000639485X Pub Date: 4/5/04 \$24.95 CAD 512 pages Paperback History / Canada / Post-Confederation 1.5 lb Wt



# One Soldier: A Canadian Soldier's Fight Against the Islamic State

9781443449328, 1443449326 Pub Date: 9/21/17 \$18.99 CAD 288 pages Paperback Biography & Autobiography / Military 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Dillon Hillier, Russell Hillier

# Summary: Shortlisted for the Speaker's Young Authors Award

# National bestselling true story of the first Canadian to volunteer to fight ISIS in Iraq

Readers of *American Sniper* and *Unflinching* will be riveted by the incredible true story of Dillon Hillier, a corporal with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who returned home from a tour in Afghanistan and started up a normal life. But when ISIS insurgents began attacking local populations in Iraq, and when attacks occurred on Canadian soil, such as the killings of Corporal Nathan Cirillo and

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# 100 Photos That Changed Canada

Historica Dominion Institute 9781554684984, 1554684986 Pub Date: 11/2/10 \$29.99 CAD 256 pages Paperback History / Canada

11 in H | 9 in W | 3.1 lb Wt

Summary: From the Last Spike to Pierre Trudeau, from Vimy Ridge to Terry Fox, from Bob and Doug McKenzie to Ben Johnson, from Sir John A. Macdonald to Kim Campbell—these subjects come to life in 100 images that touch us, unsettle us, or make us proud to be Canadian. Over 30 writers enrich the photos with in-depth commentary, creating a complex tapestry of experience that is nostalgic, entertaining, sometimes shocking, but always memorable. A book full of reminiscences, a book to browse through and share, this beautifully designed gallery of images offers a fascinating, often personal, perspective on great moments from our history. With introductory comments by Charlotte Gray Deborah Morrison and Mark Reid, and noted

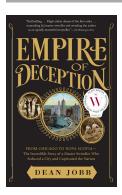


### Canada 365

Historica Dominion Institute
9781443418362, 1443418366
Pub Date: 11/2/17
\$26.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
9.2 in H | 7.4 in W | 1 in T | 2.7 lb Wt

# Summary: The national bestseller, now in paperback and in time to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday

Canada 365 is a visually compelling walk through Canadian history. Showcasing an event and image for each day of the calendar year, Canada 365 tells the stories of our nation—from historical turning points to the unusual and curious, to milestones in sports, business, politics and entertainment. With more than 400 photographs, Canada 365 forms a fascinating and unique look at our home and native land.



# Empire Of Deception : From Chicago To Nova Scotia - The Incredible

Dean Jobb 9781443441094, 1443441090 Pub Date: 12/17/15 \$18.99 CAD 352 pages Trade Paperback History / Canada / Post-Confederation 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt **Summary:** In the tradition of bestselling books such as *The Devil in the White City* and *The Man in the Rockefeller Suit*, *Empire of Deception* combines investigative journalism and spellbinding storytelling to examine one of the greatest conmen of the twentieth century

It was a time of unregulated madness. And nowhere was it madder than in Chicago at the dawn of the Roaring Twenties. As Model Ts rumbled down Michigan Avenue, gang war shootings announced Al Capone's rise to underworld domination. Bedecked partygoers thronged to the Drake Hotel's opulent banquet rooms, corrupt politicians held court in thriving speakeasies, and the frenzy of stock market

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# **Curse Of The Narrows**

Laura Mac Donald

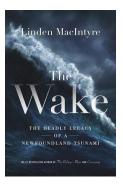
9780006394891, 0006394892 Pub Date: 9/5/06 \$21.95 CAD 368 pages Paperback History / Canada / Post-Confederation 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt

# Summary: Winner of the Dartmouth Book Award and a *Globe and Mail* Best Book of the Year

Finalist for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction, the J.W. Dafoe Book Prize, and the Evelyn Richardson Non-Fiction Award

### **National Bestseller**

The events of the horrific Halifax explosion are well documented: on December 6, 1917, the French munitions ship *Mont Blanc* and the Belgian relief ship *Imo* collide in the Halifax harbour. Nearly 2,000 people are killed; over 9,000

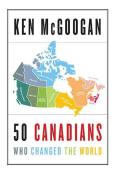


# The Wake : The Deadly Legacy of a Newfoundland Tsunami

Linden MacIntyre
9781443452021, 1443452025
Pub Date: 8/2/19
\$32.99 CAD
384 pages
Hardcover
History / Canada
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.3 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

# Summary: In the vein of Erik Larson's Isaac's Storm and Dead Wake comes an incredible true story of destruction and survival in Newfoundland by one of Canada's best-known writers

On November 18, 1929, a tsunami struck Newfoundland's Burin Peninsula. Giant waves, up to three storeys high, hit the coast at a hundred kilometres per hour, flooding dozens of communities and washing entire houses out to sea. The most destructive earthquake-related event in Newfoundland's history, the disaster killed twenty-eight people and left hundreds more homeless or destitute. It took days for the outside world to find out about the death



# 50 Canadians Who Changed The World

Ken McGoogan

9781443409315, 1443409316

Pub Date: 10/21/14 \$19.99 CAD 352 pages Trade Paperback History / Canada 9 in H | 6 in W | 0.6 lb Wt Summary: Using the successful format of How the Scots Invented Canada, Ken McGoogan takes the reader on a compelling journey through the lives of 50 accomplished Canadians born in the 20th century who have changed-and often continue to change-the great wide world.

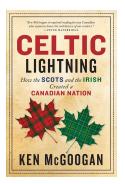
McGoogan profiles an astonishing array of activists, humanitarians, musicians, writers, comedians, visionaries, scientists and inventors, all of them transformative figures who have made an impact internationally. From Jane Jacobs, Deepa Mehta, Marshall McLuhan, Stephen Lewis and Romeo Dallaire to Samantha Nutt. David Suzuki. Margaret Atwood

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### **Ancient Mariner**

Ken McGoogan 9780006391579, 0006391575 Pub Date: 8/30/04 \$21.95 CAD 352 pages Paperback Biography & Autobiography / Historical 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt **Summary:** PUBLISHED TO GREAT REVIEWS in Canada, the US and the UK, Ancient Mariner tells the riveting story of how Samuel Hearne—a sailor at 12, a northern explorer at 24, an admirer of Native peoples—became the first European to reach the Arctic coast of North America. Yet, as Ken McGoogan reveals, Samuel Hearne's place in the history books has been a subject hotly disputed over the past two centuries. This fascinating saga, a skillful blend of literary detective work and finely imagined narrative, delights and surprises as it restores Hearne's rightful place in history.

PREVIOUS EDITION: 0-00-200098-9



# Celtic Lightning: How The Scots And The Irish Created A Canadian

Ken McGoogan 9781443425513, 1443425516 Pub Date: 9/15/16 \$19.99 CAD 400 pages Paperback History / Canada 9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

# Summary: An exploration of Canadian roots and identity from bestselling author Ken McGoogan

With *Celtic Lightning*, Ken McGoogan asks the question: Who do we think we are? He argues that Canadians have never investigated the demographic reality that informs this book—the fact that more than nine million Canadians claim Scottish or Irish heritage. Did the ancestors of more than one quarter of our population arrive without cultural baggage? No history, no values, no vision? Impossible.

McGoogan writes that to understand who we are and where we are going, Canadians must look to cultural genealogy. He



# **Dead Reckoning : The Untold Story of the Northwest Passage**

Ken McGoogan 9781443441278, 1443441279 Pub Date: 9/11/18 \$19.99 CAD 448 pages Paperback History 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt **Summary:** With this book—his most ambitious yet—Ken McGoogan delivers a vivid, comprehensive recasting of Arctic-exploration history. *Dead Reckoning* challenges the conventional narrative, which emerged out of Victorian England and focused almost exclusively on Royal Navy officers. By integrating non-British and fur-trade explorers and, above all, Canada's indigenous peoples, into the history of Arctic discovery, this work brings the story into the twenty-first century.

Orthodox history celebrates such naval figures as John Franklin, Edward Parry and James Clark Ross. *Dead Reckoning* tells their stories, but the book also encompasses

### **Fatal Passage**

Ken McGoogan 9780006386599, 0006386598 Pub Date: 2/18/02 \$21.95 CAD 352 pages Paperback Biography & Autobiography / Historical 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt Summary: The truth is that John Rae solved the two great mysteries ofnineteenth-century Arctic exploration: during a single expedition in 1854, hediscovered both the fate of the Franklin expedition and the only NorthwestPassage navigable by the ships of that time — the fatal passage explorers hadbeen seeking for centuries. — from Fatal Passage

Not long after he began reading the handwritten, 820-page diary of Scottishexplorer John Rae, Ken McGoogan realized that here was an astonishing story,hidden from the world for almost 150 years. McGoogan, who was originallyconducting research for a novel, recognized the injustice committed



# Flight of the Highlanders : The Making of Canada

Ken McGoogan
9781443452595, 1443452599
Pub Date: 9/5/19
\$32.99 CAD
368 pages
Hardcover
History / Canada / Pre-Confederation
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1.3 lb Wt

**Summary:** Bestselling author Ken McGoogan tells the story of those courageous Scots who, ruthlessly evicted from their ancestral homelands, were sent to Canada in coffin ships, where they would battle hardship, hunger and even murderous persecution.

After the Scottish Highlanders were decimated at the 1746 Battle of Culloden, the British government banned kilts and bagpipes and set out to destroy a clan system that for centuries had sustained a culture, a language and a unique way of life. The Clearances, or forcible evictions, began when landlords—among them traitorous clan chieftains—realized they could increase their incomes dramatically by



# **How The Scots Invented Canada**

Ken McGoogan 9781554682348, 1554682347 Pub Date: 10/18/11 \$19.99 CAD 432 pages Paperback History / Canada 9 in H | 6 in W | 1.1 in T | 1.5 lb Wt **Summary:** Canadians of Scottish descent, who today total over 4.7 million, have never made up more than 16 per cent of Canada's population. Yet they have supplied thirteen of twenty-two Canadian prime ministers, and have made proportionate contributions in exploration, education, banking, military service, railroading, invention, literature, you name it.

Award-winning author Ken McGoogan has written a vivid, sweeping narrative showcasing more than sixty Scots who have shaped Canada. They include fur traders Alexander Mackenzie and the "Scotch West-Indian" James Douglas, who established national boundaries; politicians John A.

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# Ken McGoogan 9780006394723, 0006394728 Pub Date: 9/26/06 \$22.95 CAD 480 pages Paperback

Lady Franklin's Revenge

History / Modern / 19Th Century 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt Summary: When Sir John Franklin disappeared into the Arctic in 1845, it was his adventurouswife, Jane Franklin, who kept the search for him alive and, as a result, contributedmore to the discovery and mapping of the North than any explorer. A thirdmasterful biography from historian Ken McGoogan, Lady Franklin's Revenge is the richly documented story of a complex, ambitious Victorian—arguably thegreatest woman traveller of the 19th century— and the transformation of a failed expedition into a triumphant legend. A Globe and Mail Book of the Year, and shortlisted for the Ontario Libraries Evergreen Award, Lady Franklin's Revenge is an exquisitely illustrated epic adventure

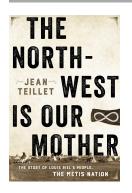
### Race To The Polar Sea

Ken McGoogan 9781554684847, 1554684846 Pub Date: 9/2/09 \$22.99 CAD 400 pages Paperback History / Modern / 19Th Century 8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt



# Seven Days in Hell : Canada's Battle for Normandy and the Rise of the Black Watch Snipers

David O'Keefe 9781443454773, 144345477X Pub Date: 10/3/19 \$34.99 CAD 464 pages Hardcover History / Military / Canada 9 in H | 6 in W | 1.5 in T | 1.4 lb Wt Summary: Centred around one of Canada's most storied regiments, Seven Days in Hell tells the epic story of the men from the Black Watch during the bloody battle for Verrières Ridge, a dramatic saga that unfolded just weeks after one of Canada's greatest military triumphs of the Second World War. O'Keefe takes us on a heart-pounding journey at the sharp end of combat during the infamous Normandy campaign. More than 300 soldiers from the Black Watch found themselves pinned down, as the result of strategic blunders and the fog of war, and only a handful walked away. Thrust into a nightmare, Black Watch Highlanders who hailed from across Canada, the United States. Great Britain and the Allied world found themselves



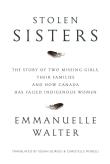
# The North-West Is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation

Jean Teillet
9781443450126, 144345012X
Pub Date: 8/26/19
\$36.99 CAD
592 pages
Hardcover
History / Native American
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.7 in T | 1.6 lb Wt

# Summary: There is a missing chapter in the narrative of Canada's Indigenous peoples—the story of the Métis Nation, a new Indigenous people descended from both First Nations and Europeans

Their story begins in the last decade of the eighteenth century in the Canadian North-West. Within twenty years the Métis proclaimed themselves a nation and won their first battle. Within forty years they were famous throughout North America for their military skills, their nomadic life and their buffalo hunts.

The Métis Nation didn't just drift slowly into the Canadian



# Stolen Sisters: The Story of Two Missing Girls, Their Families, and How Canada Has Failed Indigenous Women

Emmanuelle Walter
9781443445160, 1443445169
Pub Date: 9/14/15
\$26.99 CAD
240 pages
Hardcover
True Crime
8 in H | 5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

**Summary:** In 2014, the nation was rocked by the brutal violence against young Aboriginal women Loretta Saunders, Tina Fontaine and Rinelle Harper. But tragically, they were not the only Aboriginal women to suffer that year. In fact, an official report revealed that since 1980, 1,200 Canadian Aboriginal women have been murdered or have gone missing. This alarming official figure reveals a national tragedy and the systemic failure of law enforcement and of all levels of government to address the issue.

Journalist Emmanuelle Walter spent two years investigating this crisis and has crafted a moving representative account of the disappearance of two young women, Maisy Odjick and

### **Our Man In Tehran**

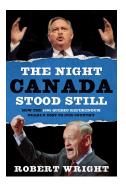
Robert Wright 9781554683000, 1554683009 Pub Date: 1/18/11 \$19.99 CAD 432 pages Paperback

True Crime / Espionage 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

# **Summary: The explosive national bestseller**

# Finalist for the Arthur Ellis Award for Best Crime Non-Fiction

The world watched with fear in November 1979, when Iranian students infiltrated and occupied the American embassy in Tehran. As the city exploded in a fury of revolution, few knew about the six American embassy staff who escaped into hiding. For three months, Ken Taylor, the Canadian ambassador to Iran—along with his wife and embassy staffers—concealed the Americans in their homes, terrified that Ayatollah Khomeini would find out and exact



# The Night Canada Stood Still

Robert Wright 9781443409667, 1443409669 Pub Date: 6/2/15 \$19.99 CAD 368 pages Trade Paperback History / Canada 9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

### Summary:

### NATIONAL BESTSELLER

The night of October 30, 1995, was like no other in Canadian history. The young, modern nation that the UN Human Development Index had ranked #1 for the two previous years now faced its greatest challenge: the possibility of fracturing as Quebecers made a fateful decision-whether to separate from Canada-in a referendum that pollsters estimated would be as close as close could be.

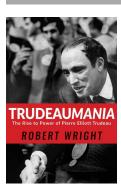
The Quebec-sovereignist juggernaut that began with the

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# **Three Nights In Havana**

Robert Wright
9780002158008, 0002158000
Pub Date: 2/11/08
\$19.95 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: On January 26, 1976, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau became the first leader of a NATO country to visit Cuba since the crippling 1960 American economic embargo. Accompanied by his wife, Margaret, and baby Michel, Trudeau was greeted in Havana by 250,000 cheering Cubans and a 30-foot poster of himself. "Long live Prime Minister Fidel Castro!" Trudeau would famously shout at the love-in.In this fascinating portrait of an unusual relationship between two enigmatic world leaders, author and historian Robert Wright brings to life three days of Canadian politics played out on the international stage. In a revealing look at both leaders' personalities and political ideologies, Wright shows how these two towering figures—despite their official



# Trudeaumania: The Rise to Power of Pierre Elliott Trudeau

Robert Wright
9781443445009, 1443445002
Pub Date: 8/31/16
\$32.99 CAD
384 pages
Hardcover
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

# Summary: Finalist for the J.W. Dafoe Book Prize

### A Hill-Times Best Book of the Year

Nearly twenty years after his death and more than thirty since his retirement from active politics, Pierre Elliott Trudeau is at long last receding from the lived memory of Canadians. But despite the distance of time, he still holds court in the minds of many, and today his son Justin now lives at 24 Sussex Drive, his own man, though still a Trudeau holding Canada's highest office.

Trudeaumania is about Pierre Trudeau's rise to power in