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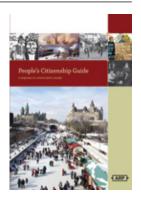
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**A Response to Conservative Canada** by Esyllt Jones & Adele Perry

In 2009, Stephen Harper's Conservative government changed the contents of the official citizenship guide that is given to all recent immigrants. The new version contained a lot more military history and plenty of information about the monarchy, but little about public programs such as medicare or education, or our rich history of social justice movements. Ignoring the work and democratic struggles of generations of newcomers, it presumes



that new immigrants need to be taught how to "take responsibility" for their families. In short, the official guide outlines an exceptionally narrow, conservative view of Canadian politics and society. In *People's Citizenship Guide*, a group of progressive scholars offer an alternative citizenship guide: a lively, political, humane—and more honest—alternative to Stephen Harper's version of the story.

Royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to the Canadian Council for Refugees.

"A catalogue of mouldy leftist myths."—CANDICE MALCOLM, JASON KENNEY'S PRESS SECRETARY

ESYLLT JONES studies the history of health, disease, and social movements, and is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Manitoba. Author of *Influenza* 1918: Disease, Death and Struggle in Winnipeg (UTP, 2007), she is also a member of the ARP editorial collective.

ADELE PERRY is Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in the Department of History, University of Manitoba. She is the author of *On the Edge of Empire* (2001), a co-editor of *Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History*, and is working on a book length study of an elite Creole/Metis family and circuits of migration and rule in the nineteenth-century British empire.

Democracy/Civics & Citizenship/Canadian History ISBN-10: 1894037561 • ISBN-13: 9781894037563 \$14.95 CDN • 80 pp (Paper) • 7" × 10" × .5" November 2011

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by Fiona Joy Green

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par Guy Armel Bayegnak

Adolescente passionnée par les questions d'environnement, Evina s'engage à restaurer son établissement scolaire, le lycée de Bangante. Pour réaliser son projet, elle doit frapper aux portes de personnalités importantes de la ville—hauts fonctionnaires, politiciens, industriels—parmi lesquels figurent des amis de son père. Ils exigent tous d'elle un droit de cuissage. Mais la jeune fille est amoureuse d'un camarade de class, dont la présence aux côtés d'Evina exaspère le père...



Evina, a committed environmentalist, decides to clean up the garden in her junior college, the Bangante lycée. To raise the necessary funds, she has to call upon a number of important people in her community—bureaucrats, politicians, industrialists—a number of whom are friends of her father's. All request favours in exchange for their support. But Evina is in love with a classmate, a young man her father dislikes.

Originaire du Cameroun, GUY ARMEL BAYEGNAK a fait des études en géologie à l'université de Yaoundé et en hydrologie en Allemagne. Lecteur vorace, il commence à l'âge de 18 ans à écrire les premières pages d'un roman. Dix-huit ans plus tard, maintenant établi à Edmonton en Alberta, *Cœur de lionne*, son premier roman, paraît aux Éditions du Blé.

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par Lise Gaboury-Diallo

Les enfants de Tantale : Le désir est une attraction lancinante, souvent refoulée qui propulse l'individu vers l'inconnu. Dans ce recueil de nouvelles, nous plongeons dans un univers où chacun est mû par des fantasmes distincts. Qu'elles soient verbalisées ou secrètes, les pulsions façonnent l'identité profonde des personnages que ces nouvelles reflètent comme dans un miroir.

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par Rhéal Cenerini

Après une longue absence, James Coutu rentre chez lui, une petite communauté de pêcheurs métis sur les bords du Grand Lac. Il revient, dit-il, pour *rdonni la vis à li ceuses ki nont pas*. En ce faisant, il se met à dos des puissances redoutables, celles-là mêmes qui lui ont imposées l'exil. Sans en ignorer les conséquences, James poursuit pourtant la destinée qu'il s'attribue jusqu'à son terme incontournable. Alors seulement se permet-il de repartir, mais cette fois le cœur en paix...

After a long absence, James Coutu returns home to a small Métis community on the shores of the Great Lake. He returns, he says, to *rdonni la vie à lis ceuses ki nont pas*, to give life back to those who haven't one. In so doing, he disturbs the very forces who sent him into exile. Mindful of the consequences, he nonetheless pursues his destiny to the end. Only then can he leave, this time at peace.

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# DAVID'S TRIP TO PARAGUAY/ DAVIDS REISE IN DAS LAND DER VIELEN FARBEN

story and pictures by Miriam Rudolph

This is a gorgeous book by an exciting young artist, inspired by the extraordinary



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by Lisa Weaver, Julie Kauffman, Judith Rempel Smucker

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by Gloria Ann Wesley

The American Revolutionary War is being waged, and the fate of slaves in the colonies is on the line. Sarah Redmond, a slave on a South Carolina plantation, watches with a heavy heart as her father steals away in the dead of the night to join the British army, enticed by promises of freedom, land and provisions for his whole family. But before her father can return, the war draws to a close and the Loyalist slaves are all freed—including Sarah and her grandmother, Lydia. Uncertain



of their future, Sarah and Lydia join the thousands who are rounded up and sent to New York to prepare for their journey to a new home somewhere in the British colonies.

After months of waiting, the Redmonds are assigned to a ship bound for the first all-black community in North America: Birchtown, Nova Scotia. With their Certificates of Freedom in hand, Lydia and Sarah wait anxiously, hoping beyond hope that their new life will bring acceptance and happiness. But once they reach Birchtown they find that their new home is barren, cold and isolated —and in a world slow to forget old fears and hate, their Certificates offer them freedom in name only.

Chasing Freedom is the story of a young woman struggling to discover who she is and what she can become in a world that offers her few opportunities. Can Sarah and her family find the strength and determination to persevere against all odds?

GLORIA ANN WESLEY is an African Nova Scotian writer who published her first book of poetry, *To My Someday Child* in 1975. She later published *Woman*, *Sing* (2002) and *Burlap and Lace* (2007).

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# Aboriginal People's Encounters with the Police

By Elizabeth Comack, foreword by Donald E. Worme

Policing is a controversial subject, generating considerable debate. One issue of concern has been "racial profiling" by police, that is, the alleged practice of targeting individuals and groups on the basis of "race." Going beyond the interpersonal level and broadening our gaze to explore how race and racism play out in institutional practices and systemic processes, this book exposes the ways in which policing is racialized.

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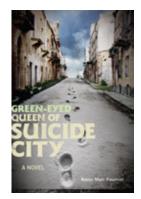
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by Kevin Marc Fournier

Bethany, a beautiful and popular teen, hangs herself the night before Halloween. Her devoted sister Rose follows her into a frozen death, and into a city where trees bleed along the banks of a river of blood. Meanwhile, Addy is visiting from Montreal, determined that Natalie's mother will give birth to her baby while she is there.



Consider a baby born in a snowstorm, one girl who never sleeps and another who craves blood, ghostly

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"We're dead," he said. "It's what you wanted, isn't it? It's what we all thought we wanted."

From award-winning author Kevin Marc Fournier comes a tender, disgusting and extraordinary story of loneliness and confusion, loyalty, love, friendship and death. But also, life.

KEVIN MARC FOURNIER was born and raised in Winnipeg. His first book, *Sandbag Shuffle*, won the McNally Robinson Book for Young People Award in 2008.

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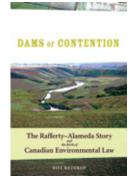
# **Heartland**

# DAMS OF CONTENTION

The Rafferty-Alameda Story and the Birth of Canadian Environmental Law

by Bill Redekop

Dams of Contention is the story of the Rafferty and Alameda dams, built on the Souris River in the late 1980s and early 1990s. A tale of political intrigue, government bullying and long legal battles, this is fundamentally the story of two farmers who eventually lost the fight to save their land, but won the war to establish environmental law in Canada.



Told with charm and sensitivity by Winnipeg Free Press columnist Bill Redekop, the Rafferty-Alameda project proved to indeed be dam stupid (or perhaps 'damn stupid', as Green Party leader Elizabeth May once termed the project) when the two dams—built largely to prevent flooding in Minot, North Dakota—completely failed to do so in the spring of 2011.

BILL REDEKOP is an award-winning journalist and author. He has won a prestigious National Newspaper Award and his book, *Crimes of the Century: Manitoba's Most Notorious True Crimes*, won the Mary Scorer Best Book Award. Other books include *Crime Stories: More of Manitoba's Most Famous True Crimes*, *Made In Manitoba: Best of the Open Road Stories* and most recently, *Dams of Contention: The Rafferty–Alameda Story and the Birth of Canadian Environmental Law*, the cautionary tale of the ill-advised construction of two dams on the Souris River system in southern Saskatchewan, which flooded 80 kilometres of verdant prairie valley. He has co-written two Free Press books, *A Red Sea Rising* and *The Way We Live*. Redekop writes for the *Winnipeg Free Press* and lives in Winnipeg.

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Margaret Dennis was seven years old in 1941 when her father, Lieutenant Victor Dennis of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, was sent with his regiment to defend Hong Kong against an attack by the Japanese army. Although the Canadians fought valiantly, they were under-trained, under-strength, and poorly equipped, with the result that they were forced to surrender on Christmas Day, 1941. What followed was four years of imprisonment for the survivors of the battle, during which they were fed a starvation diet and forced to live in the most primitive conditions.

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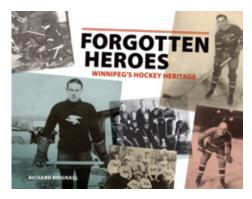
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RICHARD BRIGNALL is a freelance writer, former newspaper sport reporter, based in Kenora, Ontario. He has over 130 articles published in magazines like Cottage Life and Outdoor Canada. He helped originate the Recordbooks series at James Lorimer and Company, and has written several books for this series: Small Town Glory about the Kenora Thistles winning the Stanley Cup, Forever Champions about the Edmonton Grads women's basketball team, Big League Dreams about black baseball player Fergie Jenkins, and China Clipper about Chinese-Canadian football player Normie Kwong. Information about his books can be found at his website, www.richardbrignall.com.

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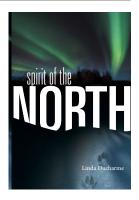
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In the wake of the Second World War, young newly-weds Wilson and Judith struggle to build a life together in Calgary. Then, they receive a surprising offer from Wilson's late father's estate: make their home in a remote cabin in northern Manitoba for three years, and receive enough money to buy a home of their own and build a new life. Loneliness, hunger and brutal winters test their resolve, and their love, but their lives take a mystical turn when their paths intersect with that of a lone, watchful timber wolf, with unpredictable results.



Linda Ducharme's second novel for Pemmican is a compelling romance, threaded with a keen understanding of Manitoban history and a rich parallel story that follows the wolf and its own struggle for survival against starvation, cold and hunters. While vivid as a screenplay, *Spirit of the North* is rooted in the real, rich earth of this province.

LINDA DUCHARME was born and raised in southwestern Saskatchewan predominantly as an Anglo-Saxon, with Bohemian ancestry through her maternal grandfather. She learned only as an adult of her Aboriginal heritage. As a child she felt an attraction to the culture of native peoples, usually identifying with the Indians in westerns on television and in novels, imagining her surroundings before the advent of the white settlers, and enjoying stories written about the native people's lives. Now, she feels it may have been cultural memory. Mrs. Ducharme's affinity to native folklore, art and music resounds in her writing.

She is married to a Metis, lives and raised her children in the Metis community of St. Ambroise, Manitoba, and continues to explore her native Canadian heritage through her writing and art.

Spirit of the North is her second novel for Pemmican, following River of Tears. Prior to those, she wrote and illustrated two popular books for children—Pepere Played the Fiddle and The Bannock Book.

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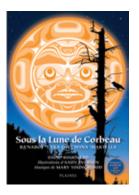
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par David Bouchard, illustrations d'Andy Everson Musique de Mary Youngblood

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« Corbeau est le faiseur de tours. Corbeau est le créateur. Corbeau est le transformateur. Corbeau peut être tout et partout. Mais n'oublions jamais que Corbeau est aussi... le marieur. »



Sous la Lune de Corbeau est un récit enchanteur qui raconte la création de grand-mère Lune et la façon dont elle a exercé son pouvoir sur un jeune couple qui ne se doutait de rien. L'histoire se déroule sur le territoire du peuple Kwakwaka'wakw, ou Corbeau et Aigle conspirent pour faire éclore un tendre amour.

Pénétrez dans le monde magique de l'auteur métis David Bouchard et de l'artiste Kwakwaka'wakw Andy Everson. Laissez-vous envoûter par la musique et la flûte de Mary Youngblood, alors que vous vous tiendrez, émerveillés, *Sous la Lune de Corbeau*.

L'auteur métis DAVID BOUCHARD a réuni dans cet ouvrage d'extraordinaires artistes autochtones en musique et en art visuel. Champion de la littératie, conférencier émérite, auteur à succès, David Bouchard a reçu de nombreux prix littéraires et a été nommé membre de l'Ordre du Canada pour l'ensemble de son œuvre.

ANDY EVERSON a hérité du nom de Nagedzi, celui de son grand-père, le dernier chef Comox, Andy Frank. Il a réussi à faire entrer les formes traditionnelles de l'art du Kwakwaka'wakw sur le marché de l'art contemporain, démontrant ainsi que la culture de son peuple est vibrante, vivante et puissante.

Moitié Séminole, moitié Aléoute, MARY YOUNGBLOOD a remporté deux fois le Grammy du meilleur album de musique autochtone américaine, et a obtenu le prix de la meilleure artiste aux Nammys en 2000.

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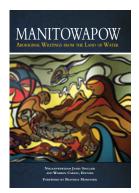
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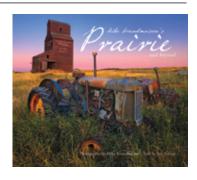
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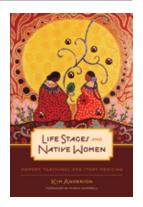
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