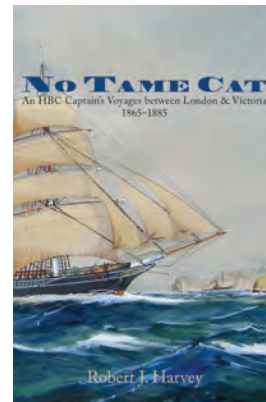
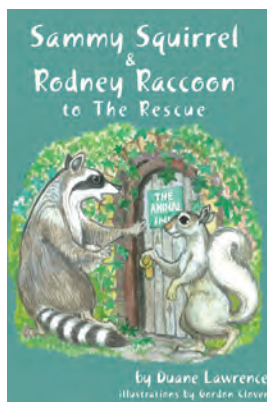
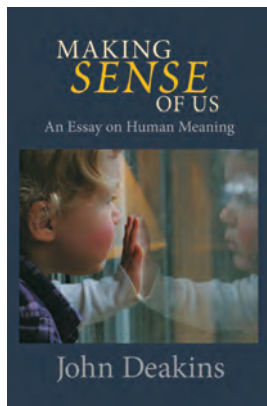
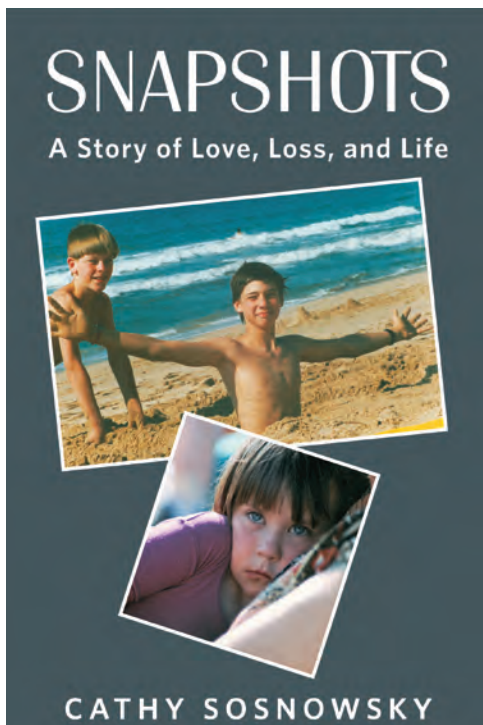


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## Snapshots

A Story of Love, Loss, and Life

Cathy Sosnowsky

This touching and exquisitely written autobiography follows a mother's journey, framed by snapshots, through the loss of her 17-year-old son, Alex, in a freak accident, and her two late-adopted children to drugs and the streets. From this darkness, Sosnowsky learns to transform her grief into hope and, eventually, through her involvement with The Compassionate Friends — an international self-help organization of bereaved parents — to help other bereaved parents heal through her poignant poetry and compassionate listening.



## Cathy Sosnowsky

Cathy, now retired, taught English literature at the university level. Her short stories and essays have been published in *The Globe and Mail* and *Room* magazine. She sits on the Canadian board of Compassionate Friends and is a leader in its North Vancouver chapter. She also leads 'Writing as Healing' workshops for bereaved parents in Canada and abroad. She currently lives in Vancouver with her husband, Woldy, and their granddaughter, Ainsley.

*Cathy Sosnowsky endures the loss of all three of her children and learns to make grief into art and into connection with others. Snapshots presents many images of a mother's life, recollected and freshly seen after the passage of time, and arranges them in a mosaic that is painfully beautiful. There's humour too, and self-criticism, and eventually an understanding that love does not die when confronted with loss.*

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## The Politics of Blindness

### From Charity to Parity

Graeme McCreath

79% of blind Canadians have never had a job. McCreath, blind since age nine, paints a vivid picture of what it is to be blind in Canada and offers a compelling critique of the lack of existing infrastructure to support independence of the blind through employment. He eloquently and knowledgeably offers proactive solutions involving government, not charity, to solve this issue.

He has arranged for his book to be available across five formats: paperback, eBook, braille, Digital Talking Book mp3 with Apple Alex digital voice and Digital Talking Book mp3 with the voice of John Stonehouse.



### Graeme McCreath

Graeme was born in the United Kingdom and became blind at age 9. Initially trained as a short-hand typist, he has beaten the odds and, through his tenacity and strength of purpose, has worked all his life. He lives with his wife and family in Victoria, BC, where he works as a physiotherapist in their private practice. Over the years, he has gained a passion for blind civil rights. He is available for interviews and speaking events. To learn more about his cause, please visit his website: [www.thepoliticsofblindness.com](http://www.thepoliticsofblindness.com).



*The Politics of Blindness stands as a monument of history, a testament to the unrecognized blind citizens of our country and a guide to motivate positive change for blind Canadians now and in the future. I am grateful to Mr. McCreath for his commitment, for his perseverance and for his courage in writing this book.*

—Elizabeth Lalonde, President, Canadian Federation of the Blind

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## The Road to Reno

A Novel

*Robin Williams*

A hoard of artifacts uncovered inside an old barn in Reno, Nevada galvanizes Vancouver antiques dealers to search for missing treasure. When Catherine Chan, assistant to Frank Ball—owner of Regency Antiques, and art expert Colin Fisher travel to a ranch to investigate the barn, they discover that valuable items are missing. Meanwhile, an estate sale in Vancouver pits the major antiques dealers against Ball, who has cornered the sale for himself. Set in 2007 against an impending economic market meltdown, *The Road to Reno* is a mystery that sheds light on the glamorous but ruthless world of the antiques trade.



## Robin Williams

Robin Williams is the managing director of a long-established Vancouver antiques business specializing in paintings, collector's items and movie rentals. Born in England, he has worked in the U.K., U.S.A. and now calls Canada home. His extensive published work on antiques, collecting and travel spans a forty-year career on two continents. He is a regular contributor to *Antiques Critique* in *The Vancouver Sun* newspaper and since 1981 has written and published a quarterly newsletter, of news and short stories, entitled *Collector's News*. He is an avid soccer fan and organizes and plays in an old-timers team. *The Road to Reno* is his first novel.

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## No Tame Cat

### An HBC Captain's Voyages between London and Victoria

*Robert J. Harvey*

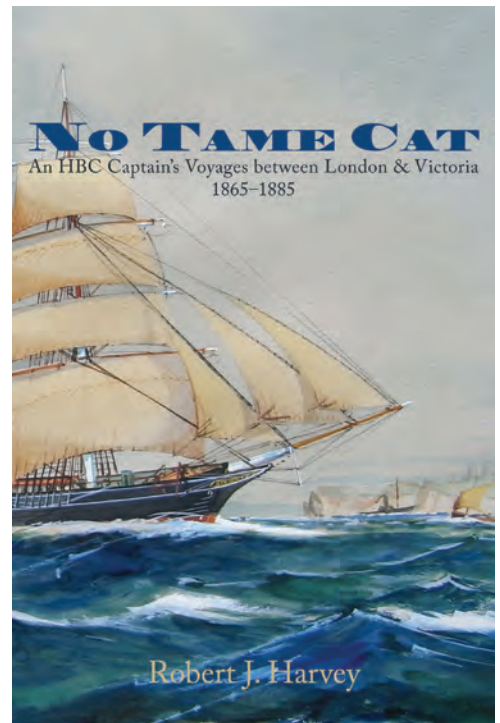
This story shines a light on an intrepid sea captain's voyages from the London Docks to Montreal and around Cape Horn to the Pacific Northwest in the last half of the 19th Century.

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Captain James Gaudin called on all of his experience at sea to survive two shipwrecks and to sail the Horn on 16 demanding voyages. In 1873 he wed Agnes Anderson, the Métis daughter of a fur trader from England who fondly named her adventurous husband 'No Tame Cat.'

### Robert J. Harvey

Robert Harvey lives on Denman Island, one of the Gulf Islands on the Pacific Coast. Relying on his own sense of the Sea gained in teenage years on coastal towboats, he wrote this story following retirement after 54 years as a courtroom lawyer. He is an Honorary Member of the CMMC (The Company of Master Mariners of Canada) Vancouver Island Division.



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## New Liberalism

Matthew Kalkman

This strongly researched and well written book examines the evolution of Liberalism from its early beginnings to its potential future incarnations. The author argues that New Liberalism is the next step in this evolution: the notion that, in order for a society to be maintained and to evolve, it is necessary to take into account Liberal responsibility to future generations. There needs to be a realignment in understanding that there is a common humanity that extends to all people on this planet.



## Matthew Kalkman

Matthew Kalkman was born in Vancouver in 1988. He has an LL.B. from Durham University and an MSc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He represented the LSE as a delegate at the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen. His writings on the responsibility to protect and the financial crisis have been published in the Cambridge Student Law Review and the Inter Alia Law Journal, respectively. He is currently taking French language studies at Laval University in Quebec City. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

*His concept of timeless freedom is of much interest to all who want an effective, compact state which is characterized by free, empowered citizens who have the possibility to shape their own futures. The state must make the pursuit of happiness a possibility, but not a guarantee. Liberalism brings together the free market on the one hand and free society, civil liberties, human rights, the rule of law, and democracy on the other. They are different sides of the same coin and cannot be separated. New Liberalism builds upon this idea. It is a must read.*

—Hans van Baalen MEP  
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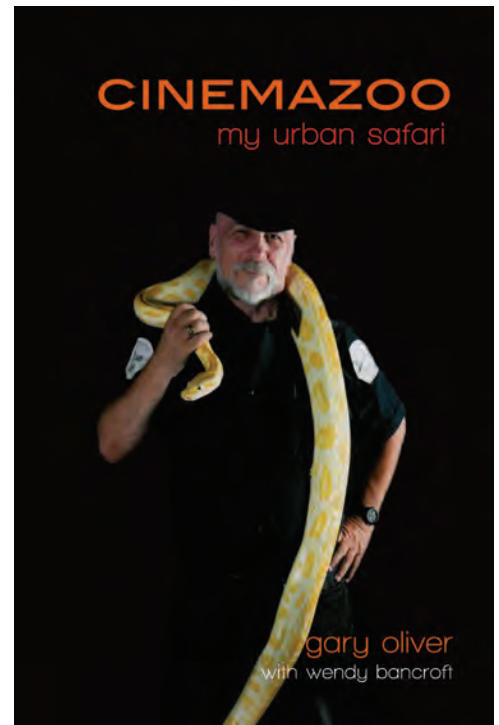
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## Cinemazoo

### The Gary Oliver Story

*Gary Oliver and Wendy Bancroft*

Many of the animals you see in movies are supplied by Gary Oliver. The animals come from Cinemazoo, Gary's home for exotic pets of all kinds, from 10" long millipedes to snapping turtles, alligators and hedgehogs. On set, he's their wrangler—he makes them do what they're supposed to do. But, Gary is also their protector. Virtually all of his animals have been rescued, and he's taken on a mission to help others, especially children and youth, learn about responsible ownership and species preservation. It's been a long journey to get here, and it's not over yet. This book follows Gary's adventures and misadventures on the road to Cinemazoo.



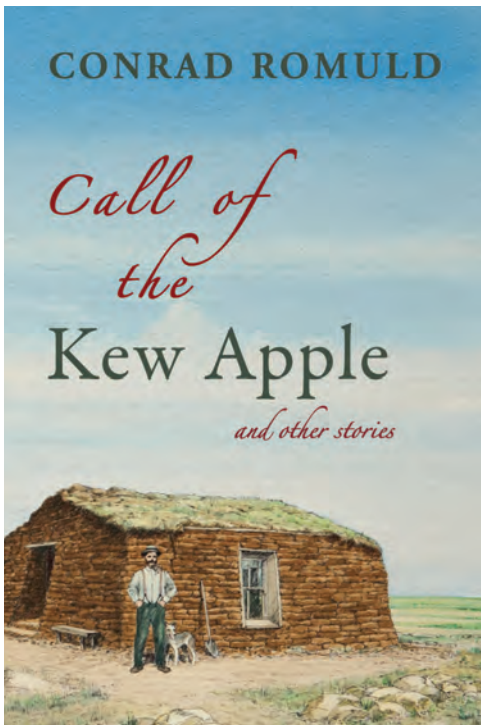
## Gary Oliver

Gary's relationship with animals began when he was seven, and soon he was connecting with other like-minded souls around the world. It was many years until he finally established Cinemazoo, but whatever career he pursued—and he has pursued many—all doors were leading him closer to Cinemazoo, a refuge for animals located in the city of Surrey, outside of Vancouver. From the 30 years since Cinemazoo was established, the number of exotic animals in his care has risen to over 300.



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## Conrad Romuld

Conrad was born the ninth of ten children on his parents' farm, where he enjoyed the vibrant community life so characteristic of rural Saskatchewan. He obtained his Grade Twelve standing largely through home study and went on to study English Literature at the University of Saskatchewan and Leeds University in England. Following graduation, he enjoyed a long and varied career in public education. He and his wife, Rita, have three daughters, three granddaughters and live in Saskatoon.

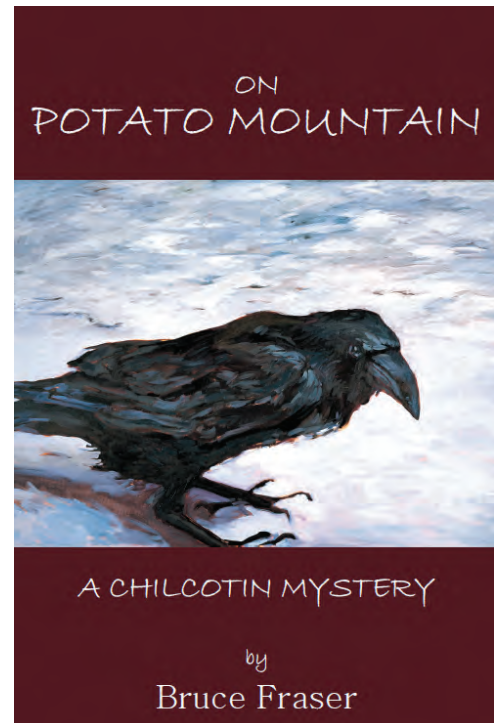
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On Potato Mountain  
A Chilcotin Mystery  
Bruce Fraser

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Bruce Fraser

Bruce Fraser is a retired trial lawyer who has practiced law in the interior of BC representing Native clients. He is Chairman of the Board of Access Pro bono Society of BC, which offers free legal advice and representation to persons of limited means. He is also the winner of the *Advocate's* 2009 short story contest for "The Partner". He spends his winters in Vancouver and summers on his ranch at Lac La Hache in the Caribou Chilcotin.



*If the reader wishes to begin to understand the deep magic of the Chilcotin, then this book is a gift. It reveals characters who are shadows of great historical natives — people and events alive once again and protected by spiritual mountains, Potato and Ts-yl-os.*

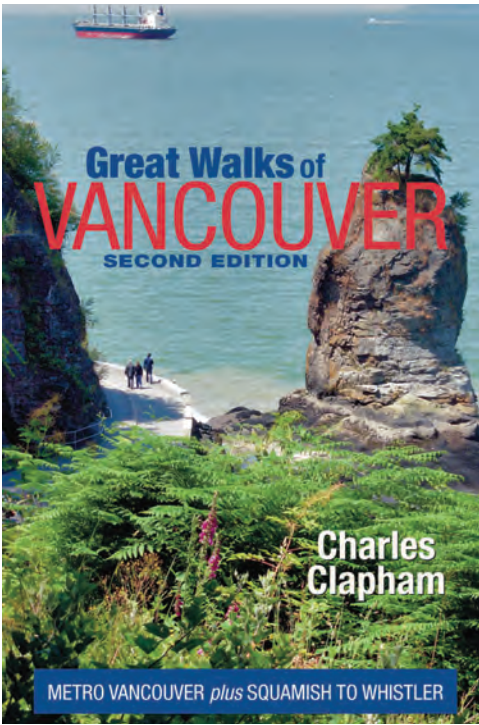
—Lorne Dufour, author of *Jacob's Prayer*,  
shortlisted for the Roderick Haig-Brown Regional Book Prize

*While fiction, this book is very relevant today, as it gives us an understanding of how deeply attached the Chilcotin people are to their land. I hope they enjoy this book as much as I did.*

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## Great Walks of Vancouver

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Charles Clapham has introduced many urban dwellers to the art of finding and walking the many natural trails that adjoin the urban areas of Vancouver. This volume of daily one-day walks includes 112 maps and 74 photos, suggestions for parking and transit, points of interest and, of special importance to urban walkers, “pit-stops”. With this 2nd edition, he expands the many suggested walks to include a way of walking from Squamish to Whistler.



## Charles Clapham

Charles is a retired mathematician who hikes for a hobby. He enjoys exploring and linking short walks into a continuous stretch and does his marathons 100 metres at a time. He did all the walks in the book with his wife — alas, no more — and continues to explore on his own or with a companion.

*The book describes green pathways that connect. . .It’s a great concept. Clapham has hit on a neat idea — a series of trails that gradually take you a long way.*

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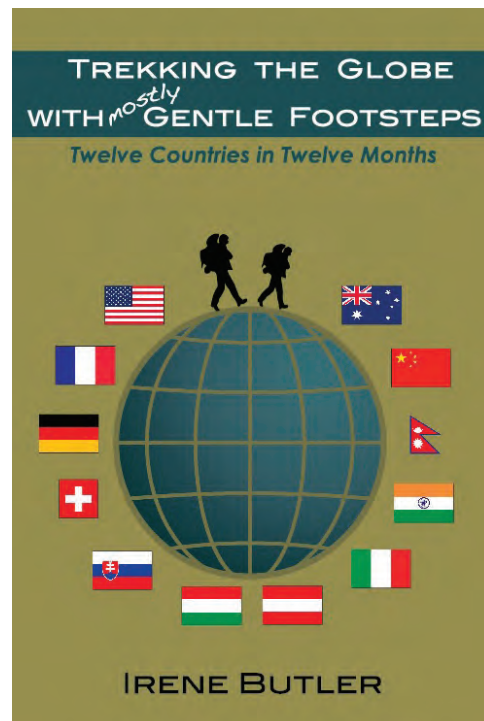
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## Trekking the Globe With Mostly Gentle Footsteps

Twelve Countries in Twelve Months

Irene Butler

Newly retired baby boomers, Irene Butler and her husband, Rick, chose to escape routine and trek the globe for a year. Disciplined adventurers, they experienced all the joys and challenges of travel and yet still managed to stay within their planned budget. Their goal: to travel to twelve countries over twelve months for the same cost as living at home. Irene recounts their adventures with an ironic sense of humour, all the while immersing her readers in culture and allowing them to share in their memorable experiences.



### Irene Butler

Irene Butler is an award-winning travel journalist. After 35 years of careers in education, real estate and retail store management, her life now revolves around new travel adventures. She lives in Vancouver with her photographer husband and fellow adventurer, Rick.



*The adventures and misadventures of the Butlers on their epic journey are an inspiration to readers and travellers of all ages. Their gentle footsteps remind us that humour, enthusiasm, and attitude go a long way in the world of hard-core travel.*

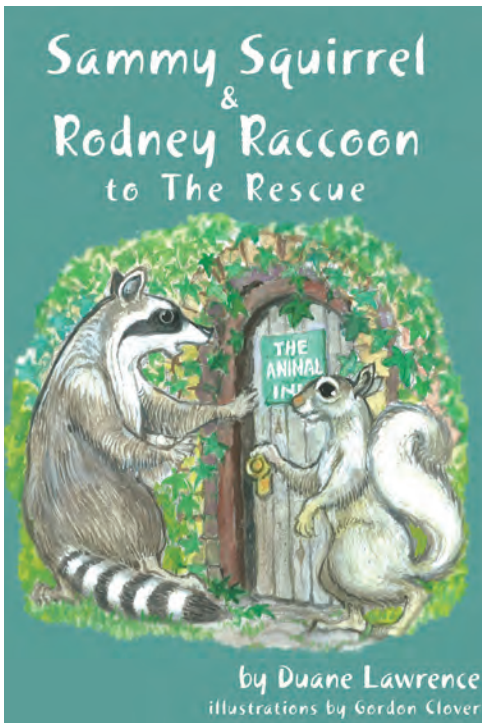
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*Duane Lawrence*

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### Duane Lawrence



Duane was born in Princeton, BC, works as a high-school teacher and has taught in London, England and Nara, Japan. Now living in Vancouver, he enjoys walking through the city’s Stanley Park, and during one such stroll, was inspired to write about the animals that live there. He speaks English, French and Japanese.

*Lawrence has created a wonderful community of animals that live in Stanley Park, Vancouver. . . . The novel is well-paced for younger readers, and the clear text is interspersed with lively black and white illustrations. The short chapters are ideal for readers embarking on their first chapter book, but all students with an interest in wildlife or environmental issues will enjoy this novel. The story also works well as a read-aloud, particularly when introducing a unit with environmental or community themes to a class.*

—Claire Hazzard, *Resource Links Magazine*

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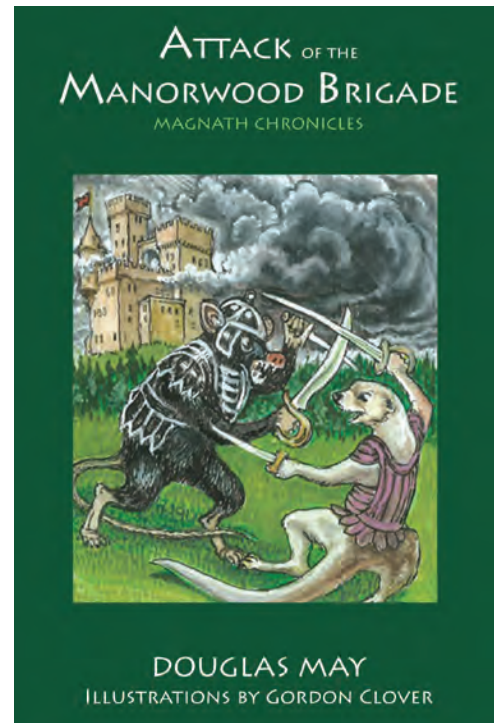
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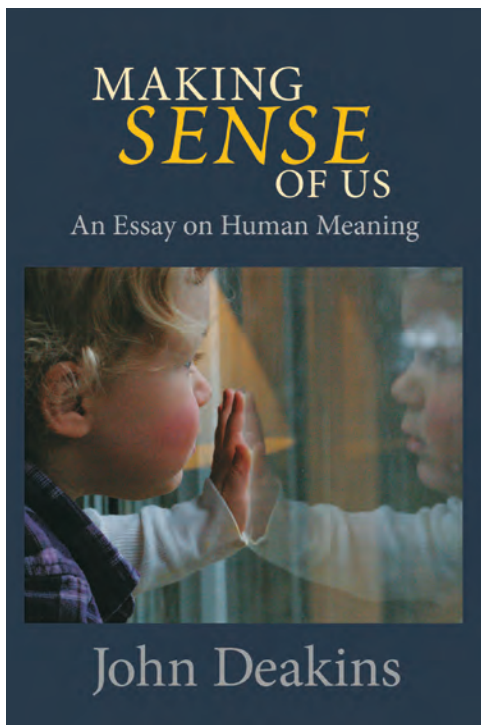
**Douglas May**

Douglas May was born in London, Ontario. There, his love of music blossomed into a successful song-writing career that he balances with his love of telling stories and full-time work as a physician. He has volunteered his services for the third time at a medical outreach clinic in Guatemala. His quirky animal characters, inspired by friends and family and influenced by his work as a biologist, were invented to entertain his two young sons. These yarns eventually became *The Magnath Chronicles*. He lives in Guelph, Ontario.



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### John Deakins

As a social worker, John Deakins has witnessed first hand the terrible things we both knowingly and unknowingly do to one another. He trained at the University of Bristol in England and subsequently obtained his PhD in Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. After three years of practice in England, and six in the US, he and his family moved to Canada, where for 22 years, until “retiring” in 1991, he taught at the University of British Columbia. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

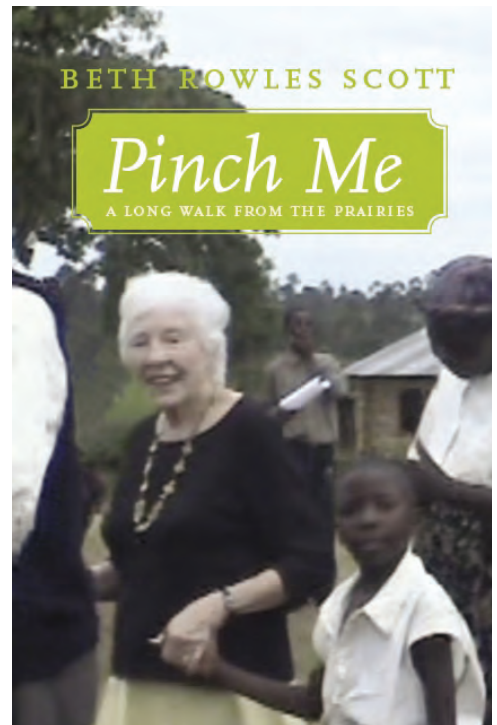
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**Beth Rowles Scott**

Beth Rowles Scott grew up in rural Saskatchewan in the 1930s. After moving to BC, she earned a BA and a BEd at the University of British Columbia, which she then followed with a master's degree and a doctorate in educational administration. She and her husband are the founders of ACCESS, a non-profit organization that has provided educational funding and facilities to thousands of children and young adults in rural Kenya. She lives in Surrey, BC, where she is currently working on another novel.



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### Gurdev S. Boparai

Gurdev was born in 1950 in India. He took pre-medical studies at Lyllapur Khalsa College in Jallanhar, Punjab and received an MMBS degree in 1973. Dr. Boparai immigrated to Canada in 1976 and set up a general medical practice in Vancouver, BC in 1980, where he still resides.

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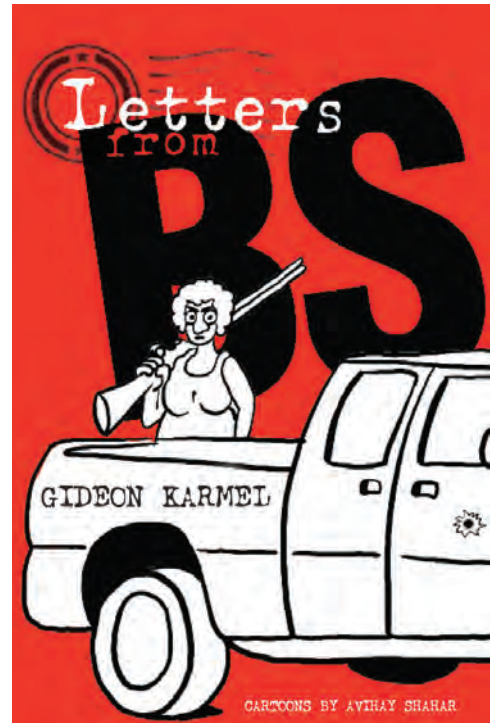
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Gideon Karmel was born and raised in Israel. After completing his military stint there, he moved to Germany and emigrated to Canada in 2003. He graduated as an actor from the Vancouver Film School. Inspired by his teachers to write his own work, Gideon has written for a few independent productions. This book is one of his projects.



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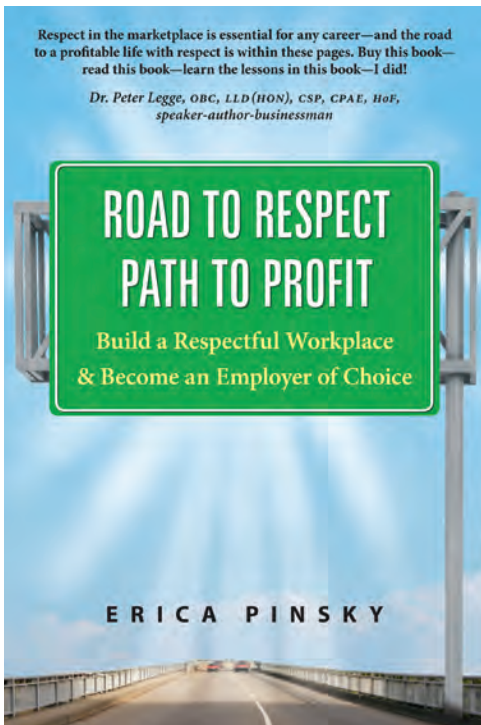
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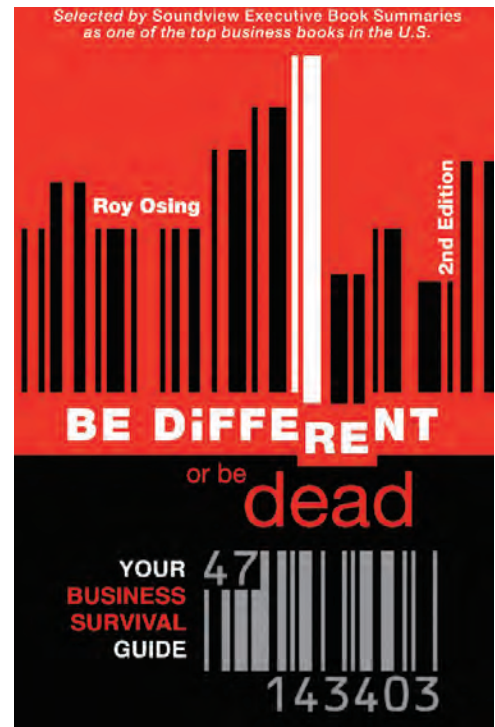
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Stephen grew up in a musical family and trained as a jazz musician from a young age. Following his career as a clarinetist and chorus member in the US Air Force Band, he entered Columbia University to major in psychology and pre-med. He became a medical doctor and eventually a psychiatrist. At home and abroad, he has enjoyed playing both the clarinet and the saxophone, rubbing shoulders and sharing the stage with many extraordinary musicians. He lives in New York City.

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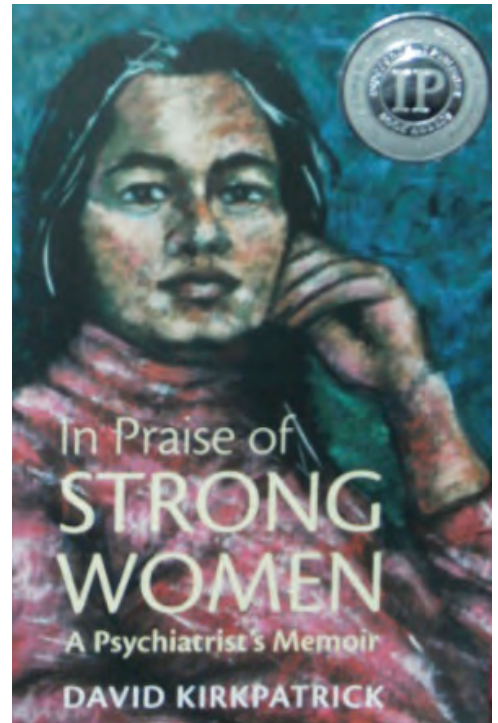
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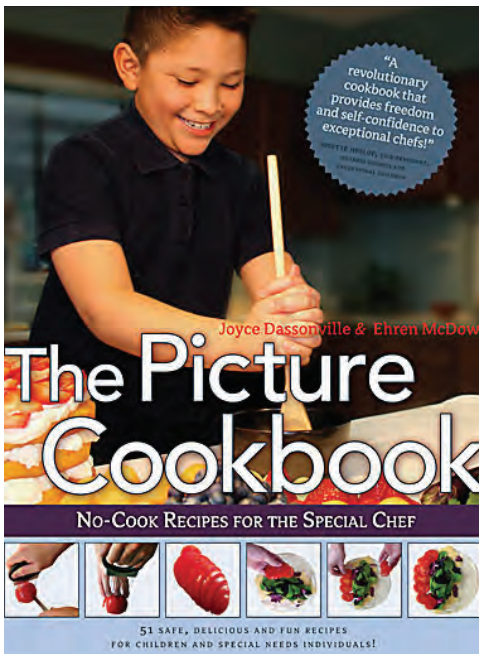
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## Joyce Dassonville

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