

Buckle My Shoe By Maureen Flynn

Category: Adult Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-894717-81-6
Price: \$20.95

The grand hotel keeps its old stories secret. Who plays that piano so late at night? Why does the elevator seem to have a mind of its own? And, who is Edith, the mystery girl that drifts past without a word?

When former detective Steve Ascot signs on as a security guard at the Winnipeg hotel, all he seeks is a chance to set his life back on course and banish an old ghost. Under the grand arches and down the corridors, however, he finds another ghost – one with its own harrowing story to share.

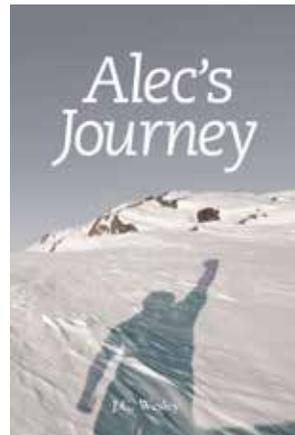
*[Flynn] tells a mighty good story
– Winnipeg Free Press*



Culloo By Murielle Cyr

Category: Young Adult
ISBN: 978-1-894717-94-6
\$14.95

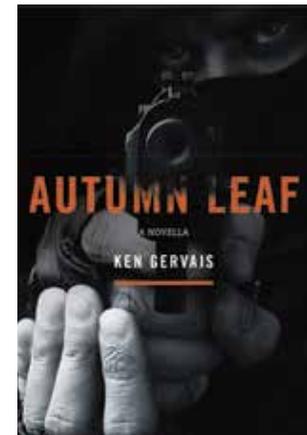
Tough and resourceful Tala will be 13 soon, and no one will tell her what to do. On one fateful day in a Quebec forest, however, she has to find her endangered father and protect her young brother from a trio of murderous poachers. All the while, she and her brother may have to face the forest's legendary keepers – the deceptively playful characters known as the Stone People, and a giant, black bird known and feared as Culloo.



Alec's Journey By J.C. Wesley

Category: Young Adult
ISBN: 978-1-894717-65-6
\$14.95

In the early '60s, an Inuit youth, Atungalik, is forced to leave his home in Canada's far north to make a new life as Alec in Ottawa. A young man's journey becomes a vivid depiction of two worlds.



Autumn Leaf By Ken Gervais

Category: Adult Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-894717-80-9
\$14.95

Fort Nelson, British Columbia – winter's coming, and after a tough summer with a highway crew, 54-year-old Victor has signed off as medic, with nowhere to stay, and nowhere to go. Sean, a cocky young co-worker, is headed north for work in a Yukon mine with hothead Steve and alluring Pauline, and wants Victor to join them. What's the harm?

This spunky novella marks the burly debut of Ken Gervais.

New Books for Young Readers

The Fire Walker

By Shezza Ansoos

Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

ISBN: 978-1-894717-93-9

Price: \$10.95

32 pp

K-Grade 7



The wind rocked the little village long ago, blowing out every fire and leaving the people with no way to cook their food or keep warm. All they could do was hope for the arrival of the legendary Fire Walker to bring heat and light back to them. For one brave child, however, the sight of a falling star and a special message from a firefly encourage a daring search to find the fire and help the people.

With the assured storytelling of Shezza Ansoos and the compelling drama of Sheldon Dawson's paintings, *The Fire Walker* blends the magical power of myth and the fearlessness of a child's imagination.

4/4, Highly recommended – CM Magazine

Kookum's Red Shoes

By Peter Eyvindson

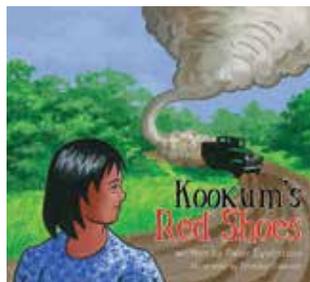
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

ISBN: 978-1-894717-54-0

\$10.95

32 pp

Grades 1-7



The legacy of the residential schools is conveyed with respect and imagination in this illustrated story for young readers. As the elderly Kookum remembers the experiences in her youth that changed her life forever, we see what was lost in her life, and how goodness persisted.

(For more titles by Peter Eyvindson, please see page 3.)

When Flowers Bloom and Sparrows Sing

By John Weier

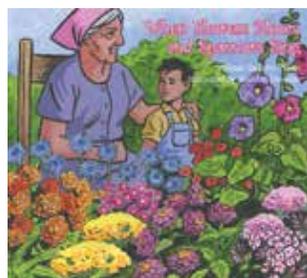
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

ISBN: 978-1-894717-83-0

\$10.95

40 pp

K-Grade 7



Tante Madeline knew life on the vast Canadian prairie had its hardships. When the work became too much, though, she grew tired of the chores, tired of the hot and cold and maybe even tired of living with her husband, Henri, and their son, young Cousin Jakey. Then, she dreamed about flowers – luscious riots of them in every size and colour, sweet and rich as her memories, and beautiful as the constant music of the song sparrows – and she devised a bold plan that soon became the talk of the village.

By turns touching and humorous, *When Flowers Bloom and Sparrows Sing* embraces struggle, hope and happiness.

Danny's Challenge

By James Robert Chambers

Illustrated by James Mathieu

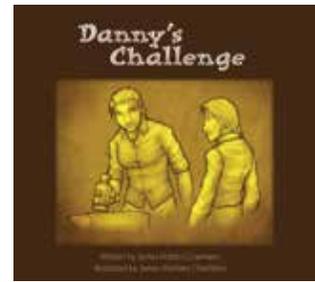
Chambers

ISBN: 978-1-894717-96-0

\$10.95

48 pp

Grades 1-7



A long time ago, a hardworking young woman named Catherine became the first female blacksmith in her village. Soon, she has her own apprentice in Danny – a young man eager to become a blacksmith so he can help his people. Danny learns soon, however, that hard work and a generous soul are not enough. His test comes on a tower dizzyingly high above the village. Will Danny keep his eyes on his goal?

Danny's Challenge continues an inspiring tale introduced in James Robert Chambers' first Pemmican book, *The Blacksmith's Apprentice*.

More information about *The Blacksmith's Apprentice* is found on page seven.

Girls Dance, Boys Fiddle

By Carole Lindstrom

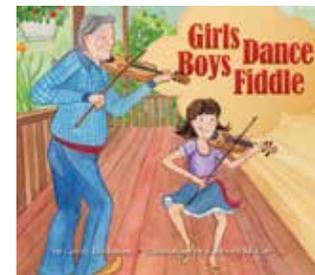
Illustrated by Kimberly McKay

ISBN: 978-1-894717-82-3

Price: \$10.95

32 pp

Category: K-Grade 7



Why does young Metisse insist on playing her fiddle for Grandmother's birthday when everyone knows girls are supposed to dance and leave the fiddling to the boys? It could be because Metisse feels the rhythm of tradition in more than one way.

This charming and witty debut story from Carole Lindstrom is warmed by tender illustrations from Kimberly McKay.

Nokomis and I

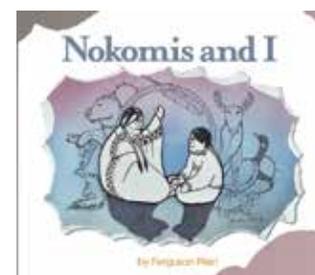
Written and illustrated by Ferguson Plain

ISBN: 978-1-894717-84-7

\$10.95

24 pp

Category: K-Grade 7



Ferguson Plain has charmed young readers for years. His stories deliver valuable insights within the delicate framework of his own illustrations. *Nokomis and I* adds to that tradition, with grace and insight.

A young boy follows his grandmother for a walk. They discover a spider weaving its web, and wise, gentle Nokomis explains to her grandson how all in life is connected.

(For more titles by Ferguson Plain, please see page 9.)

Peter Eyvindson

Peter Eyvindson is one of Pemmican's most popular authors for children. Knowing that for the young there is no such thing as a small problem, Eyvindson shows how courage, ingenuity and hope can make all the difference.

Red Parka Mary

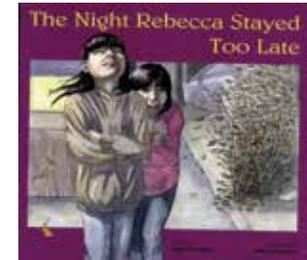
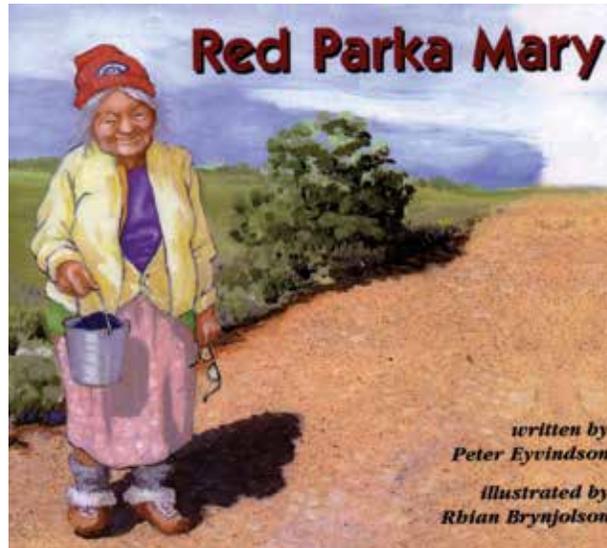
Illustrated by
Rhian Brynjolson

ISBN: 978-0-921827-50-4

\$10.95

44 pp

K-Grade 4



The Night Rebecca Stayed Too Late

Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson

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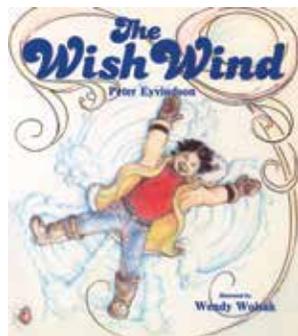
\$10.95

36 pp

K-Grade 4

Why is the little boy so afraid when he walks past his neighbour's house? In this heartwarming story, the boy learns that a wise and wonderful new friend may be only a smile away.

The most familiar corners of the neighbourhood can be scary to two young girls walking home at night. Yet courage can be there when you keep your eyes open.



The Wish Wind

Illustrated by Wendy Wolsak

ISBN: 978-0-921827-03-0

\$7.95

48 pp

Preschool-Grade 2

All the best wishes can bring more than you expect. When a grumbling young boy is teased by the Wish Wind, he learns all his requests are granted. Will he understand the value of patience before he is too late?



The Missing Sun

Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson

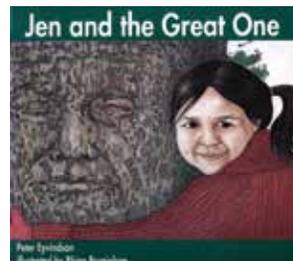
ISBN: 978-0-921827-29-0

\$10.95

48 pp

K-Grade 4

When Emily and her mother move to Inuvik, she doesn't believe her mother's warning that the sun will disappear for many days. Her new friend, Josie, tells her Raven will steal the sun. While science and mythology tussle, Emily wonders if she will ever see the sun again.



Jen and the Great One

Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson

ISBN: 978-0-921827-19-1

\$10.95

48 pp

K-Grade 4

The giant trees are falling, victims to arrogance and greed, but is anyone listening? Young Jen is, and she and her friends learn they can make a difference.



Chester Bear, Where are You?

Illustrated by Wendy Wolsak

ISBN: 978-0-921827-08-5

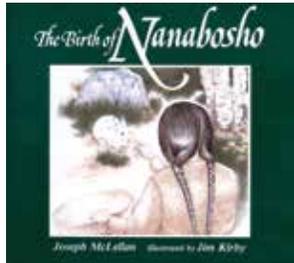
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48 pp

Grades 1-4

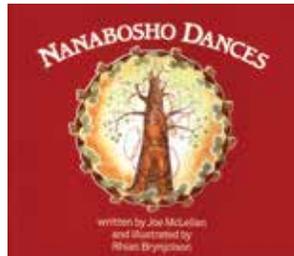
It's bedtime and young Kyle can't find his friend and protector, Chester Bear! Who will protect him through the night?

In Ojibwa tradition, Nanabosho is both trickster and protector. Metis writer and storyteller Joe McLellan began basing his own stories on those legends when he saw the need to create fascinating Aboriginal stories for Aboriginal children. Writing often with Matrine Therriault, he frames those tales in a modern context, yet the humour, wisdom and lessons learned draw from the riches of the best fables. All Nanabosho titles are suited for K-Grade 7 readers.



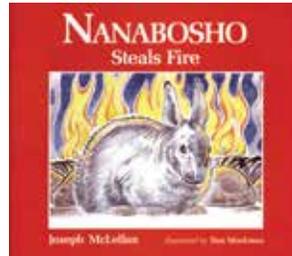
The Birth of Nanabosho
By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Jim Kirby
ISBN: 978-0-921827-00-9
\$10.95
44 pp

The first title in the series shows how Nanabosho came to earth to teach respect for all living things.



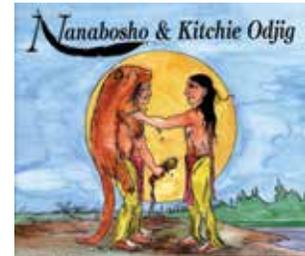
NANABOSHO DANCES
By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson
ISBN: 978-0-921827-14-6
\$10.95
52 pp

Nanabosho goes hungry after being careless with a gift from the Creator. In remembering to pay respect, Nanabosho accidentally creates the hoop dance.



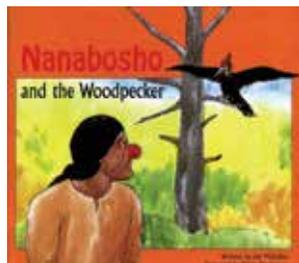
NANABOSHO Steals Fire
By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Don Monkman
ISBN: 978-0-921827-05-4
\$10.95
32 pp

Long ago, the only fire in the world was guarded jealously by an old medicine man. Nanabosho devises a plan to bring that warmth to the people.



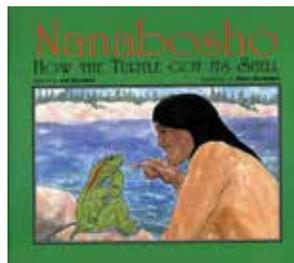
Nanabosho and Kitchie Odjig
By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault
Illustrated by Lloyd Swampy and Jeff Burling
ISBN: 978-0-921827-58-0
\$10.95
48 pp

When Nanabosho meets Kitchie Odjig he gets an important lesson in respecting his elders.



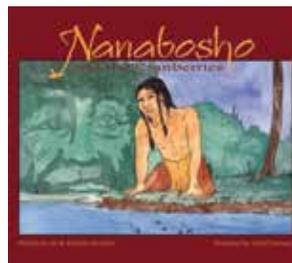
Nanabosho and the Woodpecker
By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson
ISBN: 978-0-921827-49-8
\$10.95
44pp

When the hungry Nanabosho sees how Woodpecker gets food from a tree, he thinks he has a way to ease his hunger. Instead, he learns an embarrassing truth about pretending to be something he isn't.



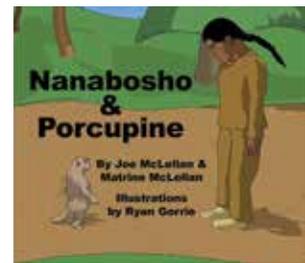
Nanabosho - How the Turtle Got its Shell
By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson
ISBN: 978-0-921827-40-5
\$10.95
48 pp

After the shy and vulnerable Turtle helps Nanabosho find fish to eat, Nanabosho wants to give thanks. The gift he gives is one to make Turtle brave to face the world.



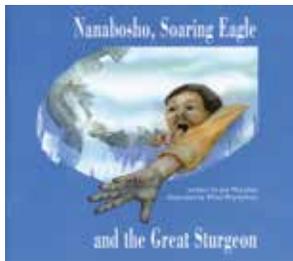
Nanabosho and the Cranberries
By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault
Illustrated by Lloyd Swampy
ISBN: 978-0-921827-63-4
\$10.95
24 pp

Sometimes we can be fooled by what we want to see. That happens to a famished Nanabosho when he sees a bush of plump cranberries seemingly floating on the surface of the lake.



Nanabosho and Porcupine
By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault
Illustrated by Ryan Gorrie
ISBN: 978-1-894717-39-7
\$10.95

When Nanabosho decides to have some fun at the expense of a little bear cub, there's a surprise in store - courtesy of the cub's furious mother! Thanks to shy little Porcupine, he discovers best friends are often closer than you think



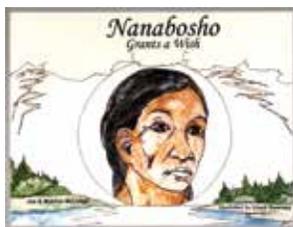
Nanabosho, Soaring Eagle and the Great Sturgeon

By Joe McLellan
Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson

ISBN: 978-0-921827-23-8
\$10.95
48 pp

Soaring Eagle is left with no food for his family for the winter. Trout shows him how to catch as many fish as he needs. When Soaring Eagle grows greedy, however, the results are nearly disastrous.

The illustrations in this book are wonderful [...] all in all, it's a good choice for a read-aloud story session. Recommended. – CM Magazine.



Nanabosho Grants a Wish

By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault

Illustrated by Lloyd Swampy
ISBN: 978-0-921827-66-5
\$10.95
32 pp

When Nanabosho agrees to help four people that come to him, all goes well except for one greedy man who finds the hard way that a gift must be honoured properly.

Goose Girl

By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault
Illustrated by Rhian Brynjolson

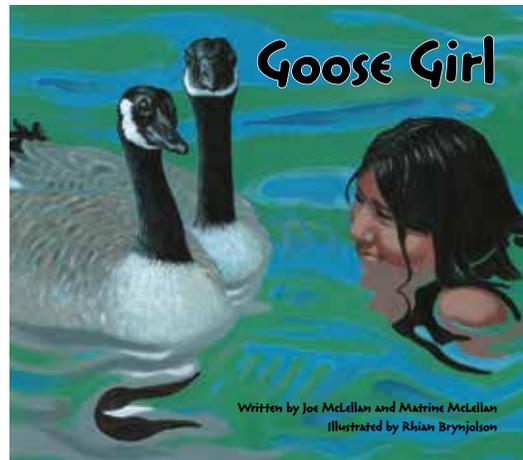
ISBN: 978-1-894717-44-1
\$10.95
40 pp
K-Grade 7

Winner of the McNally Robinson Book for Young People Award (Younger Category), 2009 Manitoba Book Awards

Many years ago, by a lake in Northern Canada, a young girl named Marie found a wordless understanding with a special goose that would change her life. A gentle and moving story of love, faith and letting go, *Goose Girl* marks a new direction for the authors after 10 enduring books in the Nanabosho series, with sumptuous illustrations from Rhian Brynjolson.

"Rhian Brynjolson's illustrations of the story's characters and its northern setting have an earthy beauty; this quality, added to the French and Cree words interspersed among the English, makes Goose Girl exceptional." – *The Globe and Mail*

"Joe and Matrine [...] tell this story simply and effectively, with a keen respect for Metis heritage [...] a good candidate for home, school and public library purchase." – *Quill and Quire*



Nikik and Wapus Save the People

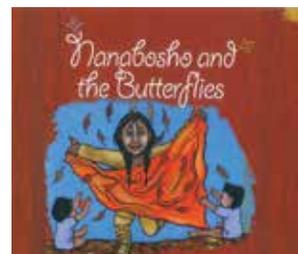
Illustrated by Jackie Traverse

ISBN: 978-1-894717-70-0
\$10.95
40 pp
K-Grade 7

Nikik the otter and Wapus the rabbit are good friends who can't stop playing pranks on each other. One day, their antics lead them to discover something much less funny – a plot to hoodwink the people and steal the food!

Will these friends of Nanabosho outwit the scheming ringleaders, or has their joking taken them too far?

An entertaining tale of friendship, trickery and the difference between right and wrong. The story serves both as an enjoyable glimpse into First Nations lore as well as a more widespread cautionary tale about being kindhearted and without greed. Recommended – CM Magazine



Nanabosho and the Butterflies

By Joe McLellan and Matrine Therriault
Illustrated by Jackie Traverse

ISBN: 978-1-894717-58-8
\$10.95
48 pp

When the world seems sad and family is so far away, a single butterfly can make all the difference. In the 11th story in the Nanabosho series, Joe and Matrine weave a funny and touching story of how the legendary friend and trickster created beautiful butterflies – “bringing wonder and laughter to children everywhere.”

Deborah L. Delaronde

One of Pemmican's most popular writers, Deborah L. Delaronde has a rare skill for weaving Metis history through the lives of modern Metis children. Through her stories, young readers of every background can learn to cherish their heritage and identity.

Metis Spirits

ISBN: 978-1-894717-36-6

\$14.95

Grades 7-12

Do you believe in ghosts? In *Metis Spirits*, Deborah Delaronde shows once again how the history of the Metis winds through the experiences of today. Her first collection of short stories for young readers weaves magic through time to prove we all can be guided by the spirits of our past.

Recommended - CM Magazine



Flour Sack Flora

Illustrated by Gary Chartrand

ISBN: 978-1-894717-05-2

\$10.95

48 pp

Grades 1-4

Flora wants more than anything to be able to go to town, but she doesn't have a pretty dress to wear. With the help of her grandmother, Flora finds that anything is possible.

"Important themes that would be popular in a classroom" - CM Magazine

"Captures a piece of prairie history in a wonderful way" - Yorkton Review



Flour Sack Friends

Illustrated by Gary Chartrand

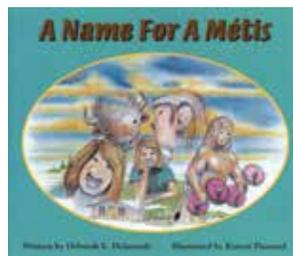
ISBN: 978-1-894717-18-2

\$10.95

48 pp

Grades 1-4

Going to town is a big event for Flora and her family, especially when Flora wants to shop for dolls. Who knew that taking her pet frog along would lead to such an adventure?



A Name for a Metis

Illustrated by Keiron Flamand

ISBN: 978-0-921827-65-8

\$10.95

28 pp

K - Grade 4

What's in a name? A little boy might be known as Great Big Nose because he's so nosy, or Big Ears because he listens so carefully. Yet there's one name that might suit him even better!



Little Metis and the Metis Sash

Illustrated by Keiron Flamand

ISBN: 978-1-894717-02-1

\$13.95

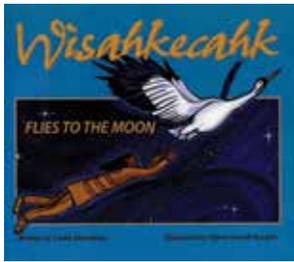
48 pp

Grades 1-6

Little Metis is bored and only wishes to help his family with their daily chores in the bush. When a mischievous spirit tries to make trouble, Little Metis finds he helps them much more than he knows.

For information on French translations, please see page 11.

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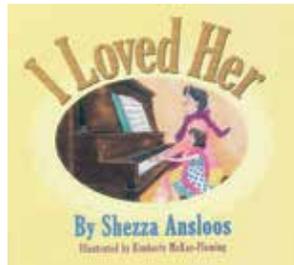


Wisahkecahk Flies to the Moon

By Freda Ahenakew
Illustrated by Sherry Farrell Racette

ISBN: 978-0-921827-57-3
\$10.95
36 pp
Grades 1-6

Presented simultaneously in English and Cree, this is the imaginative story of Wisahkecahk's brief but adventurous visit to the moon!

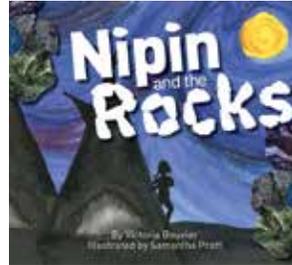


I Loved Her

By Shezza Ansloos
Illustrated by Kimberly McKay-Fleming

ISBN: 978-1-894717-59-5
\$10.95
32 pp
Grades 1-7

I Loved Her is a young Metis girl's tender recollection of her wise and loving grandmother. From singing songs together at the piano to playing indoor games on rainy days, their friendship grows deeper and richer. Shezza Ansloos' first book for young readers is a heartening testament to a love that will never be forgotten.

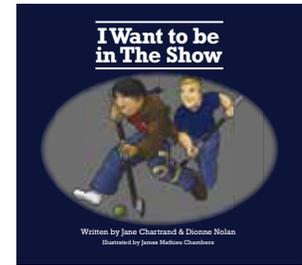


Nipin and the Rocks

By Victoria Bouvier
Illustrated by Samantha Pratt

ISBN 978-1-894717-68-7
\$10.95
36 pp
K-Grade 7

In a Cree village many years ago, wise Mosom tells his timeless stories with the aid of dazzling rocks. Young Nipin covets those rocks, but he learns soon that magic cannot be stolen so easily.



I Want to be in The Show

By Jane Chartrand & Dionne Nolan
Illustrated by James Mathieu Chambers

ISBN 978-1-894717-52-6
\$10.95
24 pp
Grades 1-7

Young Tristan dreams of playing in the NHL - "The Show" - and he won't let his crippled foot stop him. This is an encouraging story of determination and friendship, set against the annual Limestone Classic hockey tournament in Kingston, Ont.

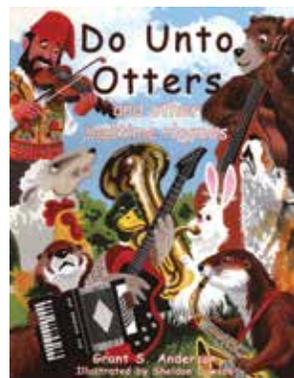


The Bear's Long Tail - A Tale Retold

By Jane Chartrand
Illustrated by Zaawaazit Mkwa Tsun

ISBN: 978-1-894717-31-1
\$10.95
32 pp
PS-Grade 4

Nokomis tells her grandson, Heyden, the story of how Bear was tricked by Fox. In a story that seems to be about good and bad characters, however, Heyden finds instead a tale of difference.

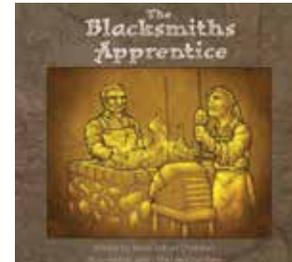


Do Unto Otters and Other Bedtime Rhymes

By Grant Anderson
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

ISBN: 978-1-894717-34-2
\$10.95
48 pp
K-Grade 4

These hilarious limericks are bound to have younger readers in stitches. Don't be surprised to hear a few grown-up guffaws as well . . .

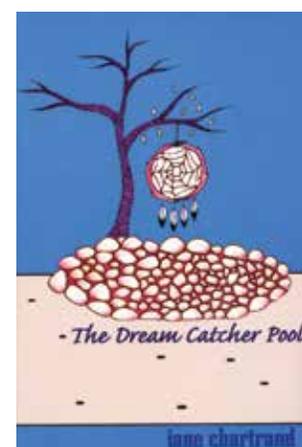


The Blacksmith's Apprentice

By James Robert Chambers
Illustrated by James Mathieu Chambers

ISBN: 978-1-894717-69-4
\$10.95
28 pp
Grades 1-7

In a village, long ago, young Catherine loves to hear the hammering from André the blacksmith's shop - ring, ring, ping, ping, all day long. She yearns to learn the trade, but her father warns that isn't proper for young women. That doesn't stop Catherine, who isn't afraid of tradition or hard work.

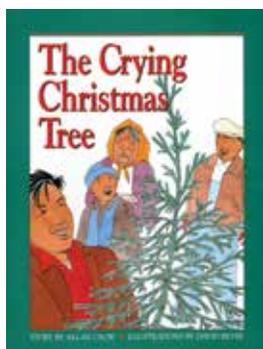


The Dream Catcher Pool

By Jane Chartrand
Illustrated by Zaawaazit Mkwa Tsun

ISBN: 978-1-894717-26-7
\$9.95
24 pp
Grades 1-6

When Nokomis wants to build a Dream Catcher Pool, Heyden is eager to help. In the process, he enjoys rich lessons in his heritage.



The Crying Christmas Tree
 By Allan Crow
 Illustrated by David Beyer
 ISBN: 978-0-921827-13-9
 \$10.95
 24 pp
 Grades 1-4

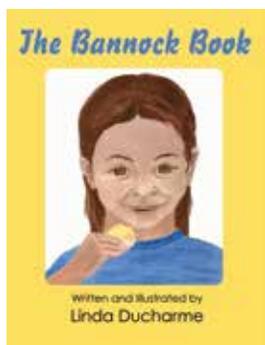
All the children laugh when Grandmother brings home a scrawny Christmas tree. There's a wonderful surprise, however, in this charming holiday story.



A Journey through the Circle of Life
 By Desirée Gillespie
 Illustrated by Kimberly McKay-Fleming
 ISBN: 978-1-894717-45-8
 \$10.95
 K-Grade 7

Young Cheyenne's grandfather teaches her to plant a tree every year to honour Mother Nature and respect the circle of life. Desirée Gillespie's debut celebrates the Metis tradition of respecting the wisdom of our elders.

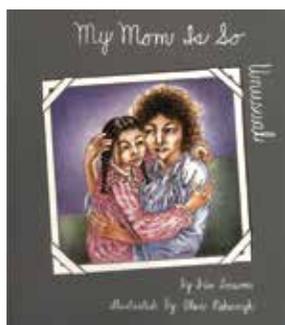
"The book would fit well into a unit of families, the environment or Metis studies." - CM Magazine



The Bannock Book
 Written and illustrated by Linda Ducharme
 ISBN: 978-1-894717-40-3
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 36 pp
 Preschool-Grade 4

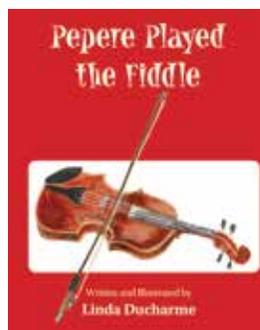
A young Metis girl helps her mother bake bannock for grandfather, who has diabetes. This is a lively and warm-hearted story that helps young readers understand diabetes and the importance of eating well.

Recommended - CM Magazine



My Mom is so Unusual
 By Iris Loewen
 Illustrated by Alan Parkarnyk
 ISBN: 978-0-919143-37-1
 \$7.95
 24 pp
 K-Grade 6

This is an intimate, funny look at a single-parent family from the view of a young girl who wouldn't trade her "unusual" mother for anyone in the world.



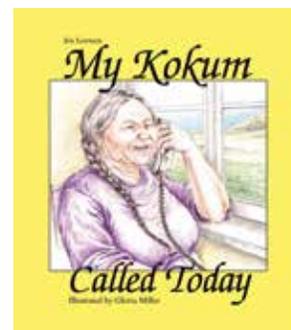
Peperere Played the Fiddle
 Written and illustrated by Linda Ducharme
 Poetry
 ISBN: 978-1-894717-37-3
 \$10.95
 28 pp
 K-Grade 6

After working hard all day, it's time to clear the floor, tune up the fiddle and prepare for a lively evening of music, dance and fun - the old-fashioned way! *Peperere Played the Fiddle* is a joyous account of Metis joie de vivre at a house party in the late 1940s.



Kawlija's Blueberry Promise
 By Audrey Guiboche
 Illustrated by Jim Kirby
 ISBN: 978-1-894717-55-7
 \$10.95
 40 pp
 K-Grade 7

The summer blueberry harvest is an annual expedition for young Kawlija and her family. When her father needs her to pick more berries than she eats, she promises to do her best. But can she avoid temptation? An enchanting story is also a rich portrait of rural Metis life in the '50s.



My Kokum Called Today
 By Iris Loewen
 Illustrated by Gloria Miller
 ISBN: 978-0-921827-36-8
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 K-Grade 4

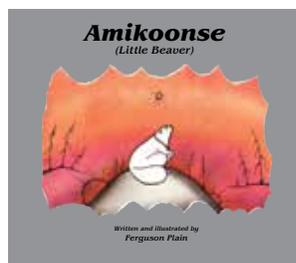
A telephone call from her grandmother has a young girl in the city looking forward to visiting the reserve. In gentle, joyous ways we see how women - especially grandmothers - are often the spiritual glue when families are separated by long miles.



Boog the Bug
 By Cynthia Genaille
 Illustrated by Diane Lucas
 ISBN: 978-1-894717-46-5
 \$10.95
 20 pp
 K-Grade 4

Little Boog is heartbroken when his parents separate, and he worries it's his fault. Through his parents' love, however, he understands that while they have to live apart they each love him more than ever.

"Boog the Bug joins a very short but important list of children's literature aimed at helping children deal with separation and divorce." - CM Magazine



**Amikoonse
(Little Beaver)**
Written and Illustrated by
Ferguson Plain

ISBN: 978-0-921827-34-4
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Grades 1-6

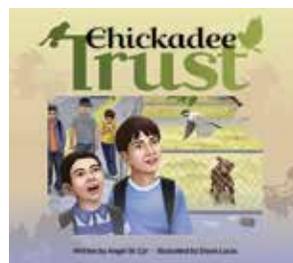
Amikoonse has never known his true place in the world. With the help of Ol' Owl he takes a journey through the woods to find himself.



**Eagle Feather –
An Honour**
Written and Illustrated by
Ferguson Plain

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Grades 1-6

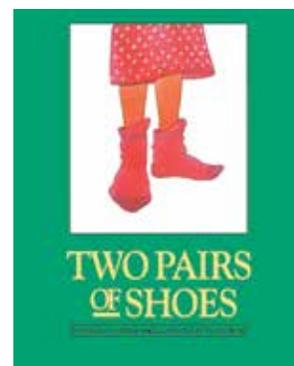
Through his grandfather's gentle teachings a young Ojibwe boy learns the values of life and the significance of the eagle feather.



Chickadee Trust
Written by Angel St. Cyr
Illustrated by Diane Lucas

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K-Grade 7

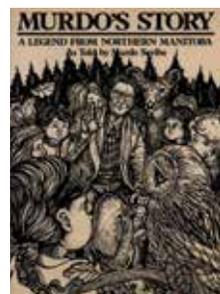
When a young boy moves to a new neighbourhood bullies and thieves worry him, and he doesn't know whom to trust. It's up to his kind mother with her friendship with the local birds to show him how patience and a good heart can make the strangest territory feel like home.



**Two Pairs of
Shoes**
By Esther Sanderson
Illustrated by David Beyer

ISBN: 978-0-921827-15-3
\$12.95
24 pp
Preschool-Grade 2

Maggie receives a pair of dress shoes for her birthday. Grandmother presents her with a pair of beautiful beaded moccasins, and tells her how and when she should wear each pair.

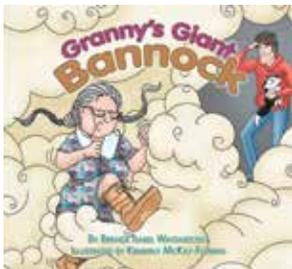


**Murdo's Story:
A Legend
from Northern
Manitoba**

By Murdo Scribe
Illustrated by Terry
Gallagher

44 pp
Cree Edition: ISBN:
978-0-921827-01-6/\$5.49
Ojibwe Edition: ISBN: 978-0-
921827-02-3/\$5.49
Grades 1-6

The late Murdo Scribe tells the legend of how, long before man, the animals decided to divide time and share summer and winter. The book is available in Cree and Ojibwe versions; a printed translation in English is available for free.



**Granny's Giant
Bannock**
Written by Brenda
Wastasecoot
Illustrated by Kimberly
McKay-Fleming

ISBN: 978-1-894717-51-9
\$10.95
K-Grade 7

A little miscommunication between English-speaking Larf and his Cree-speaking grandmother leads to hilarious results when a giant, sprawling bannock threatens to take over the town. Beyond its antic humour, this is a tender story about the need to listen and understand.

"(T)his rollicking fantasy has a special charm, enhanced by a valuable lesson in the importance of communication." - CM Magazine



**The Spring
Celebration**
By Tina Umpherville
Illustrated by Christie Rice

ISBN: 978-0-921827-46-7
\$10.95
28 pp
K-Grade 4

In remote communities of the north, people celebrate the first signs of the coming spring with a community picnic. This is a simple yet touching tale of young Iskotew and her growing excitement for the change in seasons.

"We need more books that show Native children in realistic settings [...] The Spring Celebration will help urban children to know something of life in the North." - Books in Canada

French Catalogue

In recognition of our many readers in the francophone community, Pemmican Publications has commissioned translations of several of our most popular titles for children.

Livres pour jeunes lecteurs



Ma kokum a téléphoné aujourd'hui
Écrit par Iris Loewen
Illustré par Gloria Miller
Traduction par Mona Buors

ISBN: 978-1-894717-60-1
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44 pp
K-Grade 4

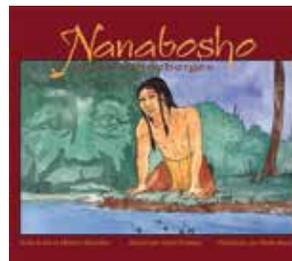
Quand sa kokum (grand-mère) téléphone de la réserve, une jeune fille autochtone de la ville sait qu'elle peut s'attendre à vivre une belle expérience. Cette fois il s'agit d'une danse. Elle apprend que ce sont les femmes, les grand-mères en particulier, qui maintiennent les liens entre les nombreuses familles autochtones dispersées dans les communautés rurales et urbaines.



Un voyage à travers du cercle de la vie
Écrit par Desirée Gillespie
Illustré par Kimberly McKay-Fleming
Traduction par Mona Buors

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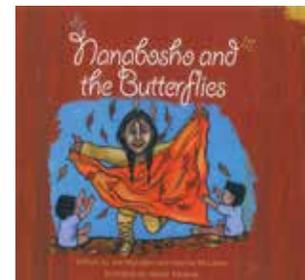
Le grand-père de la jeune Cheyenne lui enseigne de planter un arbre à chaque année, en l'honneur de la terre, mais aussi par respect pour le cercle de la vie. Quand il décède, Cheyenne est triste. Toutefois, comme elle comprend le rythme de la nature, elle réalise que la sagesse de ses enseignements est un cadeau qui durera pour toujours.



Nanabosho et les canneberges
Écrit par Joe McLellan et Matrine Therriault
Illustré par Lloyd Swampy
Traduction par Mona Buors

ISBN : 978-1-894717-92-2
\$10.95
24 pp
K-G7

Parfois, on peut se laisser tromper par ce qu'on désire voir. C'est ce qui arrive à Nanabosho, Affamé, il aperçoit un buisson rempli de grosses canneberges, flottant sur le lac.

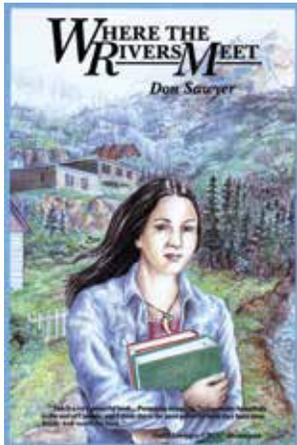


Nanabosho et les papillons
Écrit par Joe McLellan et Matrine Therriault
Illustré par Jackie Traverse
Traduction par Mona Buors

ISBN: 978-1-894717-62-5
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48 pp
K-G7

Quand le monde semble triste et que la famille est si loin, un seul papillon peut faire toute la différence. Dans la onzième histoire de la série de Nanabosho, Joe et Matrine Therriault ont tricotés une histoire amusante et touchante sur la création des merveilleux papillons par notre légendaire amis et joueur de tours. - «amenant émerveillement et rire aux enfants de partout.»

Adult/Young Adult Catalogue



Where the Rivers Meet

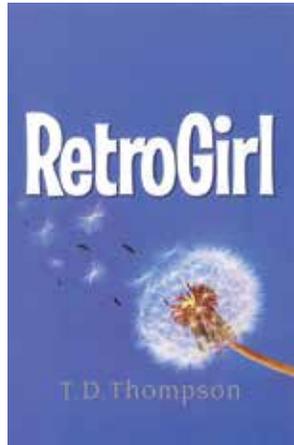
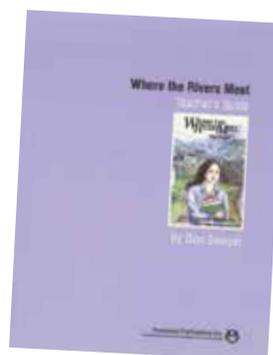
Don Sawyer
ISBN: 978-0-921827-06-1
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Grades 8 – 12

After tragedy turns her world, high school senior Nancy Antoine searches for meaning in her life. The traditions of her people offer a lifeline, but is she strong enough? "This is a very powerful book. . . Pemmican brings the native reality beautifully to the rest of Canada, and I think this is the most powerful book they have done." CBC Radio

Where the Rivers Meet – Teacher's Guide

Don Sawyer
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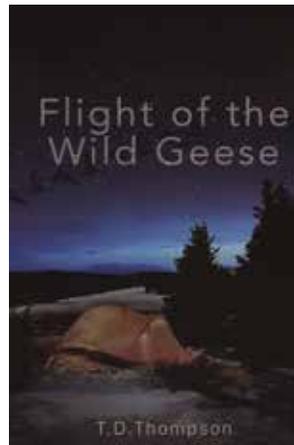
Where the Rivers Meet is one of Pemmican's best-selling titles. Now, in conjunction with the popular book's ninth printing, we have answered the requests of teachers and educators from across the country for a teacher's guide to accompany this compelling young adult novel. The guide, written by WTRM author and educator Don Sawyer, is filled with dozens of classroom-tested activities, from practical writing and research projects to consensus activities and ideas for setting up a blog site, that challenge learners to reflect and extend on the issues presented in the novel. The guide is a compendium of research-based, best-practices classroom strategies that will be invaluable in language arts and social studies classes using the book. As well, they can be modified for use in a variety of content areas and with many other resources.



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T.D. Thompson
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Grades 8-12

With a psychic mother who pours salt under the doors of their home for purification and protection, and a father whose main income is derived from selling his elaborate origami works, Ari dreams of having a normal family. In her quest to become average, Ari embarks on a mission of self-improvement – an undertaking that involves a young Metis student, Deena, whose past is a mystery. When Deena's remarkable talents are revealed, Ari begins to understand and accept her own unique gifts.



Flight of the Wild Geese

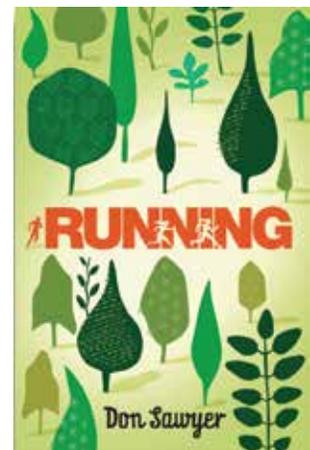
T.D. Thompson
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Dave's dad was never one for small talk, but when a sudden tragedy struck at the foundation of their two-man family his brooding silence became almost more than Dave could survive. Leaving all they owned and heading into the foothills in search of a simpler life was supposed to bring new hope to both of them. What Dave didn't count on was the nosy intervention of their friends and neighbours, the serious distraction of the mysterious Lisa and the adventures that would help him learn who he really is.



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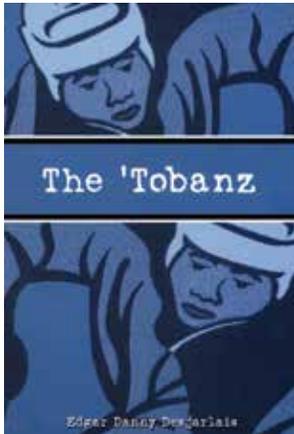
In her third Young Adult novel for Pemmican, Thompson crafts a gripping and nuanced story of Rooster – a young man haunted by tragedy and guilt – and the devoted friends who help him.



Running
Don Sawyer
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Louie and Paul deal with their family tragedies through running, and find a new ally in Annie, another loner with heavy secrets. The friendship goes off track when Paul runs afoul of the school cross-country squad. Can the three become a team again?

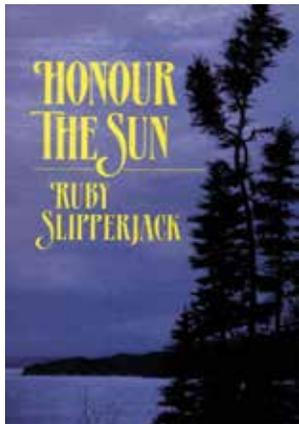
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The 'Tobanz
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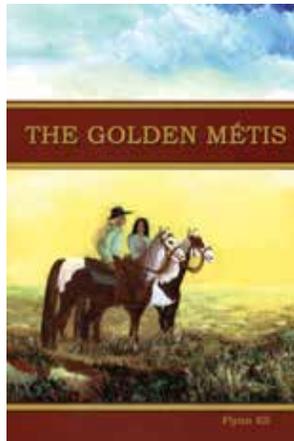
This fast-paced sports novel tells of an indigenous hockey team that heads to England for the World Bantam Hockey Championships.



Honour the Sun
Ruby Slipperjack

Fiction
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Grades 7-12

After years away, a young woman returns to the railroad community in northern Ontario where she was raised, only to find life there has turned for the worse. As trouble reaches her mother and her friends, will she, too, succumb to despair?



The Golden Metis
Eli Flynn

Fiction
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Grade 9-Adult

In 1883, a Metis man travels the Dakotas as a skilled horseman and buffalo hunter. At a time when 'mixed bloods' are viewed with suspicion, he passes as a white man – but not every time. This action/adventure story is also a reflection of a changing way of life for the Metis people.

Brothers in Arms

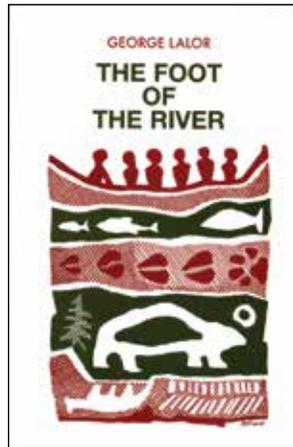
By Jordan Wheeler
Fiction
ISBN: 928-0-921827-07-8
\$9.95
Grades 9-12

Each of the three novellas in this collection (Hearse in Snow, Red Waves and Exposure) is taut with tragedy, tradition and caring.

The Metis Princess

By Annette St. Pierre
Fiction
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Grade 9-Adult

Romance and suspense are in store for Martha, a young Metis woman who learns that being accepted doesn't have to mean abandoning her identity.



The Foot of the River
George Lalor

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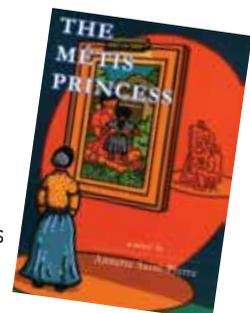
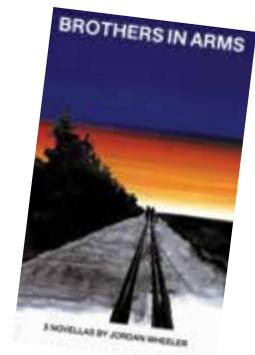
Through a rich blend of history and fiction, Lalor tells the story of the birth and growth of the Aboriginal communities along the Winnipeg River.

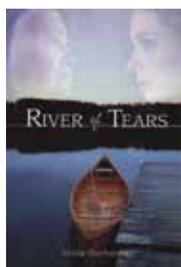


Tracks and Traces of Prairie Places
George Lalor

Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-921827-64-1
\$9.95
Grades 7-12

This is a wonderful collection of short stories and legends from the land now known as Manitoba and Saskatchewan.





River of Tears

By Linda Ducharme
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Doctor Doris Kairborn is too devoted to her work to be drawn into a patient's life. Yet when she meets Meg Featherchild, an elderly and haunted Aboriginal woman, she enters a world of pain, longing and terrible secrets. As a rich and surprising bond develops between the women, Doris finds the heart and steel to face her own past.

Spirit of the North

By Linda Ducharme
ISBN: 978-1-894717-63-2
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After the Second World War, young newlyweds Wilson and Judith struggle to build a life together in Calgary. Then, they receive a surprising offer from Wilson's father's estate: make their home in a remote cabin in Northern Manitoba for three years, and receive \$10,000 – enough to buy a home of their own and build a new life. Loneliness, hunger and brutal winters test their resolve and their love. Their paths intersect with that of a timber wolf with unpredictable results. Will they last long enough to find their fortune, and will they find the answers to the questions that have plagued Wilson all his life?



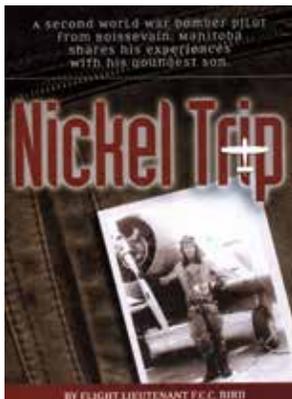
Biography and Autobiography



Delcina's Tears
By Georgina Williams

Autobiography
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Georgina Williams was born in a Canadian reformatory in New Brunswick, where she was virtually a slave for years before making her daring escape at 18. This is a harrowing and true story – presented by Pemmican in its only authorized edition – that also marks the beginning of hope for a young woman.



Nickel Trip
By Flight Lieutenant F.C.C. Bird, as told to Brad Bird

Memoir
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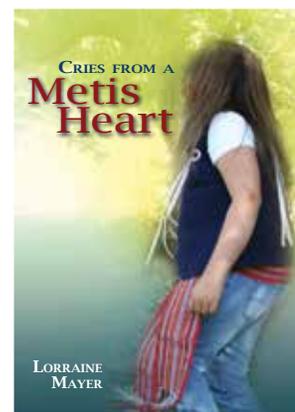
In recounting his experiences as a bomber pilot in the Second World War, F.C.C. Bird combines a vivid picture of wartime valour and a young man's dreams of flight. Appointed generously with photographs and documentation, *Nickel Trip* brings to life Canada's war effort through the eyes of a young dreamer from Boissevain, Man.



My Children are My Reward – The Life of Elsie Spence
By Alix Harpelle

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Grades 7-12

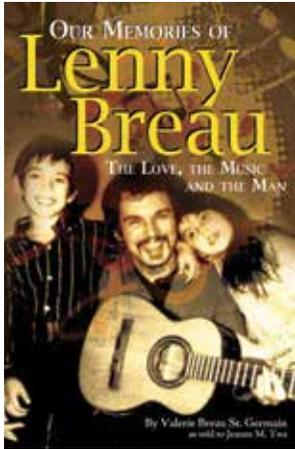
Through the story of Elsie Spence, Harpelle describes in vivid terms the traditional ways of the Metis in Manitoba in the mid-20th Century, and shows the strong matriarchal role.



Cries from a Metis Heart
By Lorraine Mayer

ISBN: 978-1-894717-43-4
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Sometimes you have to draw upon your history to escape your past. In her hard-hitting debut, Lorraine Mayer uses poetry and prose to entwine two stories – one following her struggle to be recognized as a Metis woman, mother and academic, the other seeing that struggle in terms of the Metis people and their quest for recognition.

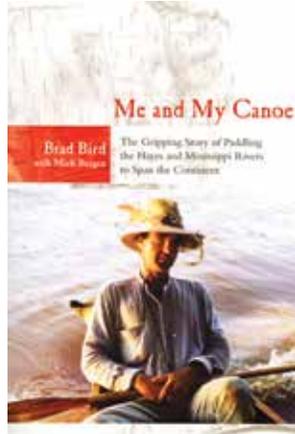


Our Memories of Lenny Breau – The Love, the Music and the Man

By Valerie Breau St. Germain, as told to Jeanne M. Twa

Memoir
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In his all-too-brief lifetime, jazz guitarist Lenny Breau astonished listeners with his mastery of his instrument and his fluid synthesis of styles. As his wife and mother to his two children, Valerie Breau St. Germain brings rare insight to the man behind the music.



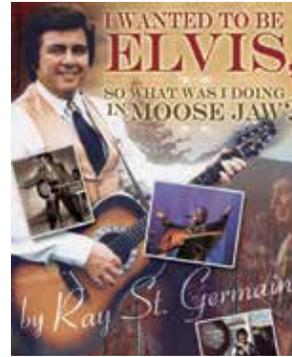
Me and My Canoe

By Brad Bird, with Mark Bergen

Non-fiction
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In the summer of 1991, newspaper editor and lifelong canoeist Brad Bird took to the wild rivers and lakes of northern Manitoba for a journey that would lead from The Pas south all the way to St. Louis, Mo.

This is a voyage of discovery – not only into the heart of North America, but also into the heart of a man.

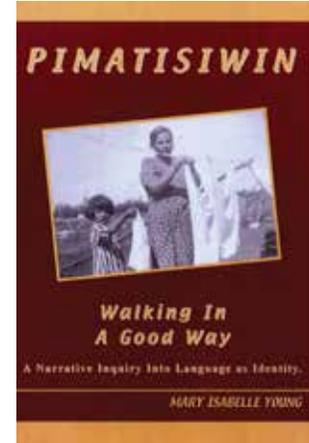


I Wanted to Be Elvis, So What Was I Doing in Moose Jaw?

By Ray St. Germain

Autobiography
ISBN: 978-1-894717-32-8
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From sharing a stage with Johnny Cash and hosting his own national TV series to helping launch Winnipeg's original rock 'n roll scene, musician Ray St. Germain has enjoyed a career busy enough to keep several people on the go. His reflections are by turns rollicking and touching, with smiles to ease hard-won wisdom.



Pimatisiwin – Walking in a Good Way

By Mary Young

Autobiography
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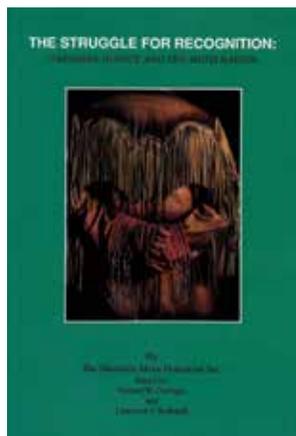
Born to an Anishinabe father and Metis mother, Mary Young saw her language and culture challenged first in the residential school system and later as she tried to make her way in Winnipeg. *Pimatisiwin* is both autobiography and an educational journey as Young reclaims her heritage and sense of self.

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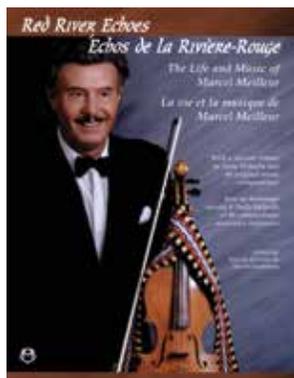
The Struggle for Recognition: Canadian Justice and the Metis Nation

By the Manitoba Metis Federation Inc.

ISBN: 978-0-921827-18-4

\$9.95 soft cover

The Metis struggle to develop their own legal system within a colonial context informs this collection of essays and research articles. *The Struggle for Recognition* is essential for anyone seeking to understand the judicial and political discourse of the Metis nation.



Red River Echoes: The Life and Music of Marcel Meilleur

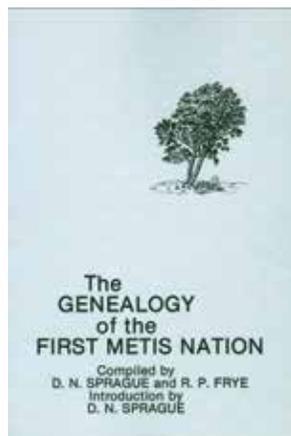
David Dandeneau, Editor
Translated by Marcein Ferland
Music Transcription by Leo Delannoy

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Grade 4-Adult

The late Marcel Meilleur's development as fiddler and composer is set against his early years in Manitoba during the Depression. With the music for 60 of his own compositions included, this is a crucial resource for anyone exploring the wealth of a Canadian fiddling tradition.



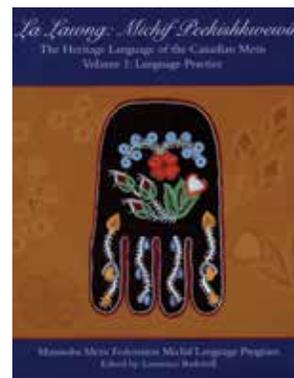
The Genealogy of the First Metis Nation

By D.N. Sprague and R.P. Frye

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