

A survey of distinctive new Canadian books to stuff your stockings or burst your bookshelves

Art and architecture

My Favourite Watercolours by A.J. Casson and Paul Duval. This book contains some of the most beautiful works by Group of Seven artist A.J. Casson in his favourite medium, watercolours.

Frederick H. Varley by Peter Varley. The first major book celebrating the art of Frederick Varley, Canada's great portrait artist and innovative member of the Group of Seven.

Kurelek's Vision of Canada by William Kurelek and Joan Murray. This collection of William Kurelek's work, accompanied by the artist's own commentary, includes 50 colour reproductions of his paintings.

The Klondike Quest by Pierre Berton. In this album of 200 historical photographs, Pierre Berton has captured the inner face of man's search for something other than gold.

Folk Art: Primitive and Naïve Art in Canada by Blake McKendry. Specific categories of folk art are discussed and the best-known pieces in each presented.

Modern Canadian Architecture by Leon Whitson. This book outlines the accomplishments of Canadian architects during the past three decades, with examples of 60 Canadian-designed buildings.

Music

Heart of Gold: 30 Years of Canadian Pop Music by Martin Melhuish. Based on a CBC-TV documentary, this book presents a look at the personalities, workings, and growth of the Canadian pop-music scene.

People

Debrett's Illustrated Guide to the Canadian Establishment edited by Peter C. Newman. A guide to the elite of Canadian society, its history and its dynasties, its pleasures and its pastimes, its homes and its toys.

Doctors by Martin O'Malley. Ten Canadian doctors talk candidly about their careers, the pressures of their professional and private lives, the financial and spiritual rewards, the politics of institutionalized medicine.

Glenn Gould Variations edited by John McGreevy. A celebration of one of the greatest pianists of the twentieth century with contributions from Leonard Bernstein, Yehudi Menuhin and Yousuf Karsh, among others.

Storm Signals: More Undiplomatic Diaries, 1962-1972 by Charles Ritchie. The award-winning author of *The Siren Years, An Appetite for Life and Diplomatic Passport* continues his candid



chronicles of diplomatic life, this time while Canadian ambassador to Washington and as Canadian high commissioner to London.

Charles Templeton: An Anecdotal Memoir by Charles Templeton. The author has achieved recognition as an evangelist, sports cartoonist, newspaper editor, novelist, actor, playwright, magazine editor, politician, TV talk-show host, interviewer, radio commentator and inventor. This memoir brings together scenes from his diverse careers.

A Doctor in the West by Morris Gibson. Doctors Morris and Janet Gibson, who set up medical practice in the tiny town of Okotoks, Alberta, have compiled these often comic and sometimes heart-breaking recollections into a loving portrayal of a western town and its people.

Fiction

A Time for Judas by Morley Callaghan. In this new novel, the author has undertaken a dramatic retelling of the story of Christ's trial, crucifixion and resurrection.

A Fairly Good Time by Mavis Gallant. An incisive characterization of a confused but gregarious Canadian woman in Paris freshly deserted by her journalist husband.

The Oxford Book of French-Canadian Short Stories edited by Richard Teleky. Spanning 150 years, this major new anthology offers English-speaking readers 22 stories by leading French-Canadian writers.

Baraka by John Ralston Saul. Set against the backgrounds of Morocco,

Thailand and Vietnam, the author of *Birds of Prey* weaves a tale of oil deals, arms deals and civil war.

Pluck by Jonathan Webb. Co-winner of the \$50 000 Seal Award for 1983, this first novel explores the dynamics of a long-standing loyalty shared by five friends and charts the tensions and violence that eventually destroy it.

Humour

Colombo's 101 Canadian Places by John Robert Colombo. From Alert to Yoho, here are some of Canada's most lively and unlikely place-names, accompanied by 50 witty drawings by Peter Whalley.

Canadide: A Patriotic Satire by Eric Nicol. Eric Nicol's all-Canadian hero, the naïve but well-intentioned civil servant Martin Richard, makes the mistake of confessing that he has nothing to do... and plunges into one disaster after another.

The Complete Hoser's Handbook by Hugh Brewster and John Forbes. From Nonookie, British Columbia to Sealbash Harbour, Newfoundland, this land is "hoser" from sea to sea. Includes fail-proof Hoser Quiz to stymie even the most sophisticated Canadian.

Politics and business

Dome: The Rise and Fall of the House that Jack Built by Jim Lyon. The story of Dome Petroleum and the intrigue and tension involved in this company's struggle to survive.

The Moneyspinners by Rod McQueen.

Rod McQueen breaks through the secrecy that shrouds the elite world of Canadian banking to produce revealing portraits of bankers at all levels.

Nights of the New Technology: The Inside Story of Canada's Computer Elite by David Thomas. This book examines the entrepreneurs, engineers, scientists and financiers who inhabit the world of micro-electronics.

History

Christmas in the Big Igloo edited by Kenn Harper. A collection of true accounts of Christmases spent in Canada's far North with descriptions of nineteenth century explorers to Christmas as it is spent in Inuit communities today.

The Selling of Canada: The CPR and the Beginnings of Canadian Tourism by E.J. Hart. This book describes how the CPR developed and promoted Canadian tourism while also laying the groundwork of Canada's national identity.

In Enemy Hands: Canadian Prisoners of War 1939-45 by Daniel G. Dancocks. An account of Canadians taken prisoner during the Second World War with stories of 165 men and their adventures of imprisonment and escape.

The de Havilland Canada Story by Fred W. Hotson. The story of a great Canadian aircraft manufacturer from its growth through the Depression into a world-class operation.

Towards a New Interdependence of Nations by Lewis Perinbam. This small booklet by Canadian International Development Agency vice-president Lewis

Perinbam with foreword by Prime Minister Trudeau presents a Canadian approach to the problems dividing the developing South countries and the industrial North.

Nature and travel

Canada: A Celebration, text by Robert Fulford, photos by John de Visser. A true celebration of the country with 170 full-colour photographs and the 30 000-word text by one of Canada's foremost writers.

Canada's National Parks by R.D. Lawrence. With more than 400 colour photographs, this book is a fitting tribute to the beauty of the 29 parks in Canada's nationwide parks system.

Canadian Songbirds and Their Ways by Jim and Trudy Rising. This newly reprinted edition is one of the most extensive works on Canadian birds to appear in the past two decades.

The Great Canadian Adventures Guide by Elliott Katz. More than 250 excursions offered by 200 outfitters cover white-water rafting, mountaineering, scuba diving, dog-sledding, balloon racing, helicopter skiing and kayaking.

Everest Canada: The Ultimate Challenge by Al Burgess and Jim Palmer. An account of the Canadian team's triumph over adversity during their assault on Mount Everest in the fall of 1982.

Sports

Cheering for the Home Team: The Story of Baseball in Canada by William Humber. This book covers Jackie Robinson's debut with the Montreal Royals; the founding of the Montreal Expos and

the Toronto Blue Jays.

Hockey Night in Canada: TV Game Book by Al Strachan, Bill Houston and Michael Gray. It is packed with quizzes, crosswords, games and hockey trivia.

An Unbroken Line by Peter Gzowski. Set at Toronto's Woodbine Racetrack. This book covers the period from the 1982 Queen's Plate to the summer of 1983 and the one-hundred-and-twenty-fourth running of this historic race.

Cookbooks

Favourite Recipes From Old New Brunswick Kitchens by Mildred and Stuart Trueman. Dozens of old nostrums are included in this cookbook containing over 300 New Brunswick and Acadian recipes.

Vintage Canada by Tony Aspler. A veteran wine writer provides an informative history of commercial winemaking across Canada.

The Canadian Fish Cookbook by Jan Howarth. This comprehensive guide covers the handling, preparation and cooking of every available species of fish and shellfish.

Hobbies and crafts

Antiques: An Illustrated Guide for the Canadian Collector by Hyla Fox. The would-be collector is offered instruction in the areas of buying, selling and caring for antiques.

Colombo's Canadiana Quiz Book by John Robert Colombo. A chance to sharpen your wit and increase your knowledge of Canada with this collection of more than 200 quizzes on Canadian subjects.

Reference books

The Houghton Mifflin Canadian Dictionary of the English Language. This Canadian dictionary contains more than 155 000 entries and 4 000 illustrations including photographs, charts, diagrams and maps.

Canadian Winners and Heroes by Brenna and Jeremy Brown. Canada is a nation of winners and heroes, as this book shows in its coverage of every aspect of endeavour.

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