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Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Awards 2003 Shortlist Announced

Congratulations to the Nominees

April 11, 2003 – Toronto – Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is pleased to announce this year's nominees for our prestigious CBA Libris Awards 2003. Celebrating the Best in the Business, Libris Award Winners will be announced during CBA's Libris Awards Presentation, June 8, 2003, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre during BookExpo Canada 2003.

AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Mary Lawson
- Carol Shields
- Guy Vanderhaeghe

FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- Crow Lake, by Mary Lawson (Knopf Canada)
- The Last Crossing, by Guy Vanderhaeghe (McClelland & Stewart)
- Unless, by Carol Shields (Random House of Canada)

NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- Flint & Feather: The Life and Times of E. Pauline Johnson Tekahionwake, by Charlotte Gray (HarperCollinsCanada)
- Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World, by Margaret MacMillan (Random House)
- The Vanishing Country: Is It Too Late to Save Canada?, by Mel Hurtig (McClelland & Stewart)

BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell

- Bolen Books, Victoria BC
- McNally Robinson Booksellers Ltd., Winnipeg MB, Saskatoon SK
- Pages, Books on Kensington, Calgary AB

CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- University of Toronto Bookstore, Toronto ON
- University of Alberta Bookstore, Edmonton AB
- The Bookstore at Western (University of Western Ontario), London ON

SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- The Cookbook Store, Toronto ON
- Sleuth of Baker Street, Toronto ON
- Vancouver Kidsbooks, Vancouver BC

SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner (Atlantic Region only)

- Alan Cameron, Independent (Commission Rep)
- Carolyn Gillis, Literary Press Group
- Don Skinner, HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.

EDITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Patrick Crean, Thomas Allen Publishers
- Louise Dennys, Knopf Canada
- Diane Martin, Knopf Canada

DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

- Canbook Distribution Services
- North 49 Books
- Raincoast/Book Express

PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Douglas & McIntyre Publishing Group
- HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.
- Random House of Canada Limited

SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Coach House Books
- Gaspereau Press
- House of Anansi Press
- Penumbra Press

CBA Libris Awards Reception & Presentations

Sunday, June 8, 2003

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

6:30 pm Reception

*7:00 pm Awards Presentation
held right on the tradeshow floor*

*All BookExpo Canada tradeshow
registrants and exhibitors are
invited to attend at no charge.*

Celebrate the best in the business!

Presented by CBA

Peter Waldo - MC