

## CBA LIBRIS AWARDS 2005

### A night for the entire book industry



#### *CBA Libris Awards Reception & Presentations*

*Sunday, June 26, 2005  
Metro Toronto  
Convention Centre  
5:30 pm Reception  
6:15 pm Awards  
Presentation held right on  
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TORONTO (20 June 2005) While many awards recognize our country's fine authors, few recognize the combined efforts of those who nurture and promote these writers—those who put great books in the hands of the readers who will grow to love them—in the way that CBA Libris Awards do.

On June 26, 2005, at 6:15 pm, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, CBA Libris Awards 2005 Ceremony will bring the entire book industry together to celebrate their collective achievements and another outstanding year for Canadian books.

“At CBA we're reminded on a daily basis that the strength of Canada's book industry comes from successful collaboration between all of its partners,” notes CBA Executive Director Susan Dayus. “That is why we look forward every year to hosting CBA Libris Awards where we can draw attention to all of the professionals committed to connecting books with readers—from authors to editors, sales reps to distributors, publishers to booksellers—in an evening of festivities that includes everyone.”

Helping to dole out the honours this year will be a host of acclaimed author presenters, including David Bergen, Joseph Boyden, Natalee Caple, Charles Foran, Sky Gilbert, Colin McAdam, Ken McGoogan, Lawrence Osgood, Nelofer Pazira, Ridley Pearson and William Weintraub.

Booksellers vying for CBA Libris Awards 2005 span from Victoria, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland, and include trade, specialty and campus bookstores. Facing off in the Bookseller of the Year category are Book City, Collected Works Bookstore & Coffeabar and Munro's Books. Among the publishers nominated this year are Cormorant Books, Gaspereau Press, The Porcupine's Quill, HarperCollins Canada, McClelland & Stewart and Random House of Canada. Alice Munro, Miriam Toews and Ronald Wright are all in the running for Author of the Year. (*See the following page for the complete list of nominees.*) With so many talented contenders, it promises to be a close and thrilling race.

Douglas Gibson, publisher of Douglas Gibson Books, will make a special Lifetime Achievement Libris Award presentation to Judith Mappin, owner of Double Hook Book Shop, which will be closing its doors this July after over 30 years of serving the Montreal book community and of promoting and selling Canadian-authored works exclusively.

Mingle with colleagues and congratulate the nominees at the pre-ceremony reception at 5:30 pm, then stick around for the real excitement as the winners are announced live during our CBA Libris Awards Presentation at 6:15 pm.

An all-star, all-inclusive event, CBA Libris Awards Reception & Presentation will feature a number of celebrated authors from across the country, both as presenters and recipients of awards, as well as many of the book industry's biggest names—all of whom join us in placing *books above all*.

# Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Awards 2005 Shortlist

*Celebrating the best in Canadian books  
and all of the people behind their success!*



## AUTHOR OF THE YEAR

- Alice Munro
- Miriam Toews
- Ronald Wright

## FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- A Complicated Kindness, by Miriam Toews (Knopf Canada)
- Natasha and Other Stories, by David Bezmozgis (HarperCollins Canada)
- Runaway, by Alice Munro (McClelland & Stewart)

## NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

- Dark Age Ahead, by Jane Jacobs (Random House Canada)
- Prisoners of the North, by Pierre Berton (Doubleday Canada)
- A Short History of Progress, by Ronald Wright (House of Anansi Press)

## BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

*Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell*

- Book City, Toronto ON
- Collected Works Bookstore & Coffeebar, Ottawa ON
- Munro's Books, Victoria BC

## CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- University of New Brunswick Bookstore – Saint John
- University of Toronto Bookstore
- University of Western Ontario Bookstore (The Bookstore at Western)

## SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR

- Granny Bates Children's Books Ltd., St. John's, NL
- Theatrebooks, Toronto ON
- Vancouver Kidsbooks, Vancouver BC

## EDITOR OF THE YEAR

- Douglas Gibson, Douglas Gibson Books – an imprint of McClelland & Stewart
- Michael Schellenberg, Knopf Canada
- Iris Tupholme, HarperCollins Canada

## SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR

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

- Kathy Bogusky, Fitzhenry & Whiteside
- Don Gorman, Literary Press Group (in 2004)
- Judy Parker, H.B. Fenn & Company Ltd.

## BOOK DESIGN OF THE YEAR

- The Logoglyph (Gaspereau Press), designed by Andrew Steeves
- The Museum Called Canada (Random House Canada), designed by Jonathan Howells and Luke Despatie and Sara Angel
- Tree: A Life Story (Greystone Books), designed by Jessica Sullivan

## MARKETING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

- Independents' Ad Campaign, McClelland & Stewart
- Lemony Snicket Movie Tie-in, HarperCollins Canada
- Themed Insta-displays Promotion, Firefly Books

## DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

- HarperCollins Canada
- North 49 Books
- Raincoast/Book Express

## PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.
- McClelland & Stewart Ltd.
- Random House of Canada Limited

## SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR

- Cormorant Books
- Gaspereau Press
- The Porcupine's Quill

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