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Face into the Wind: short stories

Rosalind Gill

Mosaic Press, 2024

Following on the success of her first collection of short stories, *Too Unspeakable for Words*, Rosalind Gill's new collection of ten short stories mostly features women protagonists embroiled in situations of thought-provoking social conflict and explores their struggle to resolve their problems.



The Governor's Rapture

Paul Butler

Engen Books, 2023

There is Divine intelligence behind every event in nature. This was what Eliza George has been told. But as she tries to care for her bedridden grandmother, Jessica, while the terrible winter of 1817-18 overtakes the port town of St. John's, she would rather not believe it. It seems the George family has been cursed ever since Jessica tragically lost her lover, a respectable petty officer, forty years before. Cast out of her home and with child, Jessica is finally rescued by a Quaker family but her son, Michael, and granddaughter, Eliza, must forever live with the taint of being the objects of charity. When Eliza discovers that the death of her grandfather all those years ago was no accident but the result of a duel, and that the culprit was none other than the governor of the colony of Newfoundland, the notion of Divine will takes the blackest of turns. Can Eliza usurp the creator and make herself the instrument of her family's retribution?



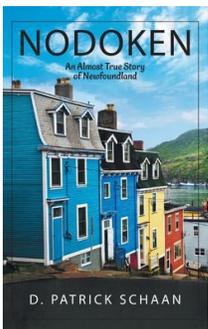
Tout ce que je demande

Eva Crocker

Also available as an ebook.

Éditions L'interligne, 2022

Stacey, une aspirante actrice, est réveillée par la visite de policiers. Ceux-ci fouillent son logement et saisissent son ordinateur et son portable, sous prétexte qu'ils sont à la recherche de « matériel informatique illégal ». Stacey devra élucider cette affaire et recouvrer la liberté et l'intimité qui lui ont été dérobées. Un roman vulnérable, audacieux, imprévisible.



Nodoken: an almost true story of Newfoundland

Patrick D. Schaan

Friesen Press, 2023

He was brought in to save Nodoken, and now he may be the end of it all. Jacob Handsome was born in a small town in Saskatchewan. His life was full of challenges but he managed to pursue his dream and was accepted into the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine. While in medical school, Jacob is approached by Dell, the mayor of Nodoken, a small town in Newfoundland. Nodoken's current doctor is dying of cancer, and the clinic is the only thing holding the small town together. Desperate to ensure Nodoken doesn't become another ghost town lining Newfoundland's shores, Dell promises to not only pay for Jacob's salary, but also pay for his last years of med school and provide him with a house, cook, and maid in exchange for five years of his service. Jacob agrees. After only living and working a short time in Nodoken, Jacob discovers a unique and rich culture of the most clever, ingenious, mischievous, persistent, and hardy people you will ever meet. Finding similarities to his hometown in Saskatchewan, he begins to feel at home in the small town, cherishing its strength and community, and when he falls in love with single-mother Michelle and her daughter, Knell, he wants to plant his roots there. However, just as life falls into place for Jacob, he uncovers a secret about Nodoken—one that, if revealed, might bring about its doom. As captivating, clever, and mischievous as its characters, **Nodoken** celebrates life in Newfoundland by showing us "The Rock" doesn't just refer to Newfoundland, it also refers to the people who live there, and the ocean isn't just an enormous expanse of water, it's the heartbeat of every Newfoundlander.

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Bay Island Girl

Joanne White

Independently Published, 2022

Constable Annie Gillis needs a fresh start. She leaves the West Coast hoping that a relocation to a scenic East Coast fishing village will help her escape the tragedy of the past. But Annie soon realizes that she cannot hide from the paralyzing nightmares waging war in her mind. While pursuing justice and searching for her own happiness, Annie continually faces uncertainty, danger, and calls to service that are unlike anything she experienced in Vancouver thanks to the quirky and colourful Bay Island residents. And, while desperately trying to prove her worth and competence, she remains trapped in her past trauma. With the help of a caring psychologist, she ultimately enters those dark corners of her mind where few dare to go... Will she ever prevail over the harms she experienced to find the peace she covets, or will Constable Annie Gillis succumb to their shocking, relentless power?

Bay Island Girl invites you to ride along with Annie as she encounters everything from demanding police work to adapting to life in a small community, and the psychological battles that threaten to end her career.



This is the Good Part

J.R.H. Lawless

Engen Books, 2023

You want a democratic revolution? Because this is how you get a democratic revolution. On the cusp of the 22nd century, the world has long forgotten Liam Argyle, and the former reality show host turned failed rebel couldn't be happier. Well, perhaps he could—not being locked away in a high-tech nightmare asylum home would be a good start—but he has at least earned some small measure of peace in his forced retirement in the remote English institution. After all the mistakes he made along the way, it's probably more than he deserves. But even that peace shatters when past good deeds return to haunt him. He is pulled back into the limelight of the next generation's fight for direct democracy, in a Solar System ravaged by a century and a half of unchecked corporate power and greed. On the run, and with old friends and young new allies depending on him to turn their collective dreams of true democracy into a reality, maybe the System hasn't quite seen the last of Liam Argyle, after all.

Book 3 of the **General Buzz** series.

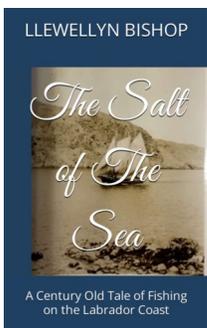


Too Young to Die: searching for the boys of Change Islands

Hector M. Earle

DRC Publishing, 2023

The tragic story of two young men who left home on Change Islands, Newfoundland, on the stormy night of November 11, 1952, to sail across a narrow strait to cut firewood near Farewell. When they failed to return the next day an all out search ensued. Their bodies were later found, some distance apart and nowhere near their boat. No one knows what may have happened to them. Hector says his version of what may have happened may or may not she light on the tragedy. But he invites readers to join him and be part of the mystery.



Salt of the Sea: a century old tale of fishing on the Labrador Coast

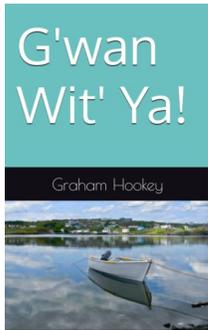
Llewellyn Bishop

Independently Published, 2022

This story is a resumé of the personal experiences of the writer, interspersed with legend, as well as folklore while on a fishing expedition from Newfoundland to Labrador some one hundred years ago. Since then, many changes have taken place in that industry, and more modern, as well as more expensive, methods are now employed. But it would be almost tragic to allow the quaint methods and mannerisms of that day and age to die and remain forgotten with the past. It is written in all simplicity, so that even the uninitiated may easily follow the various stages of catching and curing Cod in those days. Llewellyn wrote this story in the 1950's and it is now resurfacing to provide readers with a unique look into the life of a local fisherman in Newfoundland and Labrador in the early 1900's.

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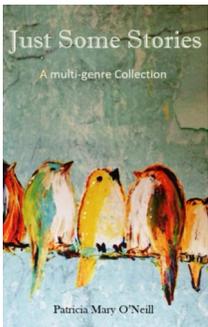


G'wan Wit' Ya!

Graham Hookey

Independently Published, 2023

Ed Chisholm, a recently widowed university professor, moves to a small outpost in Newfoundland for a one year sabbatical. It's his plan to write his career-defining marketing textbook, at least until he meets his neighbour, Dor, and her crew of card-playing friends. Labelled by Dor as "book-smart and life-stupid", the "Perfessor" will discover much about himself, about the culture of Newfoundland, and about the changing world of business as he navigates the various events and seasons in Breakheart Cove.

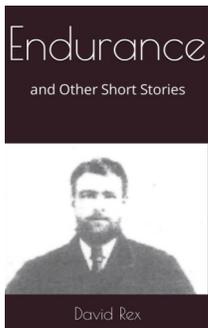


Just Some Stories: a multi-genre collection

Patricia Mary O'Neill

Independently Published, 2023

Collection of short stories. I've always found it more fun (and challenging) to dabble in different genres than to specialize in one. Plus I can't seem to make up my mind which one I like best. Do readers really care? Probably! Personally, I like to read all sorts of things, and I'm betting I'm not the only one. So for those with eclectic tastes, this book's for you!

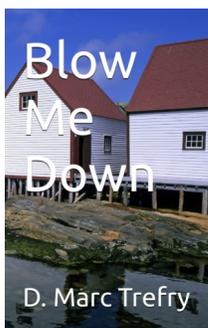


Endurance and Other Stories

David Rex

Independently Published, 2023

A collection of fictional, historical short stories about various places but mostly about Newfoundland, written by an author who grew up listening to ouport stories around the kitchen stove.

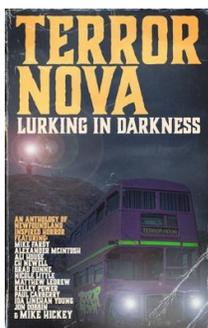


Blow Me Down

D. Marc Trefry

Independently Published, 2023

What happens when a group of poor fishermen pray for a miracle? Sometimes God listens. This is the story of Blow Me Down, Newfoundland and how it grew to be the worlds wealthiest city at a time when Canada wasn't yet a country. It was 1901 and the village needed hope; that's when George Mercer asked God. What he received was much more than anyone could imagine.



Terror Nova: lurking in darkness

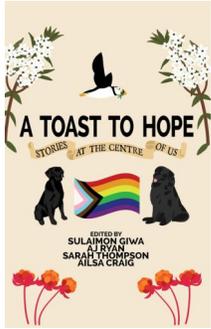
Engen Books, 2023

Newfoundland was built on fear. The fear of going hungry. The fear of resettlement. The fear of the things that exist in the dark of moonless nights. A trip through Newfoundland finds ghosts at every stop and tales of woe behind every corner, of the sort you won't see in a tourism ad. But when you jump on board the TERROR NOVA tour bus, you're given a first-hand account of the secrets every foggy night holds. Featuring twelve terrifying short stories from Newfoundland's top talents, including IPPY-Award winner Ida Linehan Young (*The Room Upstairs*), Brad Dunne (*The Merchant's Mansion*), Matthew LeDrew (*As Loved Our Fathers*), Paul Carberry (*Carcharodon*), award-winning filmmaker Mike Fardy, and many more!

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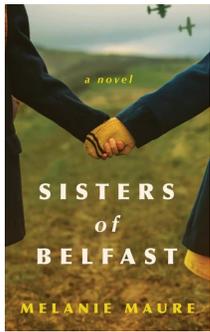
A Toast to Hope: stories at the centre of us

edited by **Sulaimon Giwa, AJ Ryan, Sarah Thompson, Ailsa Craig**

Engen Books, 2023

Engen Books and Quadrangle are proud to bring you **A Toast to Hope: Stories at the Centre of Us**, a collaboration anthology featuring stories by and about the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Quadrangle's mission is to create a community centre for 2SLGBTQAI+ individuals and organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador, a space that is a resource for building community resilience and connection, and that provides supports for existing initiatives of our 2SLGBTQAI+ community. As a registered charity, both working toward having a community centre, and taking up projects like this one contribute to Quad's vision of contributing to sustainable, positive, community connections. All profits from this collection will go towards that goal.

This collection features fifteen astonishing short stories hand-picked by editors Sulaimon Giwa, AJ Ryan, Sarah Thompson, and Ailsa Craig, and features the talents of authors such as Bronwynne Erskine (*By Reservation Only*), Peter Gillett (*Mind Full of Prose*), Daze Jefferies (*Water/Wept*), and many more!



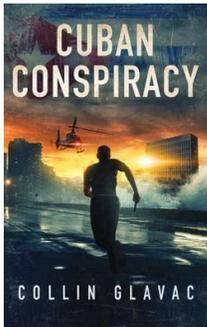
Sisters of Belfast

Melanie Maure

Harper Collins, 2024

Orphaned during the Second World War, Aelish and Isabel McGuire—known as the twins of Belfast—are given over to the austere care of the Sisters of Bethlehem. Though they are each all the other has, the girls are propelled in opposite directions as they grow up. Rebellious Isabel turns her back on the church and Ireland, traveling to Newfoundland where she pursues a perilous yet independent life. Devout Aelish chooses to remain in Northern Ireland and takes the veil, burying painful truths beneath years of silence. For decades the two are separated, each unaware of the other's life. But after years of isolation Aelish is unexpectedly summoned to Newfoundland, where she and her estranged sister begin to bridge the chasm between them. Reunion brings to light the painful secrets and seismic deceptions that have kept these sisters apart, leaving the McGuire twins to begin reconstructing their understanding about themselves as women and as family—what they know of love, hope, and above all, forgiveness.

A story of faith—in religion, in the world, and in one another—**Sisters of Belfast** is a heartbreaking, tragic, and deeply moving novel about survival and the enduring power of sisterhood.



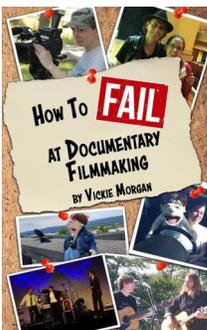
Cuban Conspiracy

Collin Glavac

NIMA, 2022

Cuba - where it all began. Getting captured and shot by Cuban intelligence in Nicaragua isn't slowing John Carpenter down. The black operative and his partner Marcela have been in more close calls than they can count, but this time is different. This time they are striking back. They have finally met their handler, Mike Morrandon, who has emerged from the shadows and they're ready to settle the score. Mike Morrandon is on the run from his own employers at the CIA after uncovering insidious information from a questionable source, suggesting a Cuban mole in the CIA. But no one will listen, or they're covering it up. Either way, Mike isn't sure he can trust his own agents. But he needs them to go after Antonio, the mysterious man who seems to be behind manipulations in American politics. A man with friends in high places. His only mistake? He made an enemy of John Carpenter. John is after the root cause of it all, and only one place has the answers: Cuba. But is the island willing to give up its secrets? With old enemies and new allies, everything has led up to this moment. It ends now.

Book 3 in the **John Carpenter** Trilogy.



How to Fail at Documentary Filmmaking: based on the tv series that never got made and definitely had nothing to do with Hell Vibe TV

Vickie Morgan

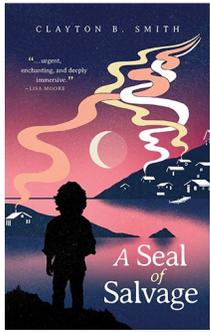
2023

It started out as a joke, what if I wrote a book about failing at documentary filmmaking? It lead to a sensational story of an inexperienced female producer navigating a corporate broadcasting landscape and falling flat on her face.

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A Seal of Salvage

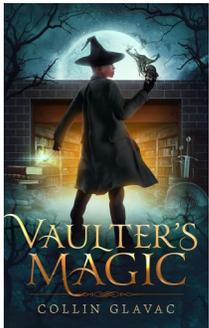
Clayton B. Smith

Breakwater Books, 2024

Set in 1950s rural outport Newfoundland and blending historical fiction with magic realism, **A Seal of Salvage** follows orphan Oliver Brown's coming of age as a queer outsider. Oliver's life in the small community of Salvage is overshadowed by lingering rumours about his mother, her mysterious past, and her untimely death. But as Oliver grows up, he experiences a remarkable series of events of mythic proportions. Stories of Oliver's mother become entangled with the folklore of the Selkie: people of the sea who live in the water as seals and come to land to find love as humans. While mostly unspoken, the speculations about Oliver's bloodline become another excuse the town uses to marginalize him.

A Seal of Salvage explores the space where the natural and supernatural meet, as well as how the stories they tell can be fashioned to justify their own prejudice.

YOUNG ADULT

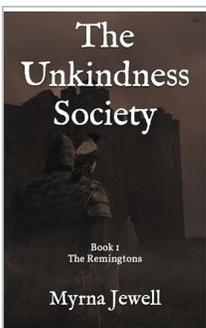


Vaulter's Magic

Collin Glavac

Self-published, 2021

I didn't mean to summon a lord of Hell. Oops. Hi. I'm Daniel Vaulter. I'm just an average fourteen year old that's totally normal and not special all. My mom's the special one. She's a magical private investigator. Magic is real. I don't know how it works. But I've suddenly inherited a Vault full of magical stuff. Magic is secret. I can't tell my best friend. I can't go to the cops. And I don't know who to trust. Magic is dangerous. Demons are possessing students. An angel is trying to 'protect' me. And I've pissed off an angry lord of Hell who's now out for revenge. If the Vault were in the wrong hands, it could spell doom for the entire world. Good thing it's in mine, right? We're so screwed.



The Unkindness Society

Myrna Jewell

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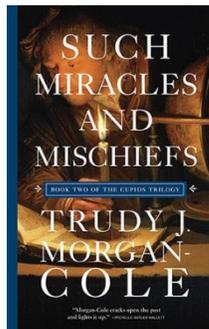
Introducing the Remington Family – rich and powerful with a deep, dark secret. Alfred, the patriarch, was granted the honour of the Duke of Remington when fighting alongside King George II. His ability to survive wars gave him power. But age comes to all of us - even the Unkind - and he is ready to pass on his leadership to his eldest daughter, Constance. She has prepared her whole life for the ritual to make her queen. But her sister's jealousy and greed threaten the very fibre of their existence. No one knows when the Vikings initially reached Newfoundland's shores, but Alfred's family took the treacherous journey in 1452 searching for new lands. A violent storm crashed their vessel on the rocks as they reached land. A small group of shapeshifters, the Fengi, lived nearby in the caves. They saved the survivors of the wreck. Creating a pact, they grew stronger. Rituals were common among the Vikings who protected the Fengi—years passed. No one could penetrate their powerful settlement. The harsh winters pushed them deep into caves inhabited by bats. Using them for sustenance and ceremonial purposes, they began experimenting with the blood of their enemies and stumbling on a potent concoction; they created a super race. The Fengi and the Vikings vowed to keep each other's secrets and remain faithful allies. Humans were spreading from Europe and seeing the benefits of integrating with the human race; some settlement members spread around the world, amassing fortunes and favours from the aristocracy and the wealthy. But what price will they pay to keep their fountain of youth flowing? Some will fear them feeding from the blood of humans, but many who do not know their secret will revere their bravery, class, and influence. Are they good or evil? You decide.....

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Such Miracles and Mischiefs

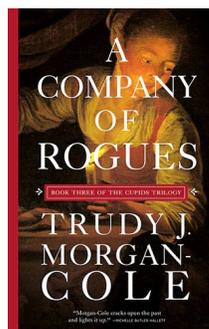
Trudy J. Morgan-Cole

Also available as an ebook.

Breakwater Books, 2021

Such Miracles and Mischiefs, the second book in the Cupids Trilogy, adventures across the first three English colonies in the Americas—Newfoundland, Virginia, and Bermuda—and highlights women's colonial experience. After pirates attack the Guy family's plantation near Cupids, Nancy Ellis needs all her ingenuity to survive in the hands of lawless men. Ned Perry crosses the ocean to find her, while Nancy's employer and friend, Kathryn Guy, must rebuild a home on the harsh shores of the New Found Land.

Book 2 in **The Cupids Trilogy**.



A Company of Rogues

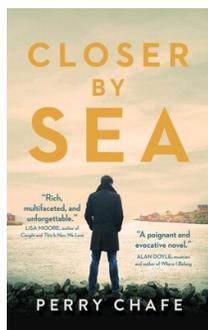
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Breakwater Books, 2023

A Company of Rogues completes the Cupids trilogy, moving the action back to the New Found Land seven years after John Guy's colonists first settled Cupids Cove. After their wanderings across the ocean, Ned and Nancy are united—but will the shores of New Found Land provide a permanent home? Kathryn and Nicholas Guy join the effort to found a second colony at Bristol's Hope, but their work is threatened by a shadowy enemy who holds a dangerous power over Kathryn. And a newcomer to the colony, the Wampanoag traveller Tisquantum, settles among the English colonists, challenging their beliefs about the New World they have come to settle and the people who call it home.

Book 3 in **The Cupids Trilogy**.



Closer by Sea

Perry Chafe

Also available as an ebook.

Simon & Schuster, 2023

In 1991, on a small, isolated island off the coast of Newfoundland, twelve-year-old Pierce Jacobs struggles to come to terms with the death of his father. It's been three years since his dad, a fisherman, disappeared in the cold, unforgiving Atlantic, his body never recovered. Pierce is determined to save enough money to fix his father's old boat and take it out to sea. But life on the island is quiet and hard. The local fishing industry is on the brink of collapse, threatening to take an ages-old way of life with it. The community is hit even harder when a young teen named Anna Tessier goes missing. With the help of his three friends, Pierce sets out to find Anna, with whom he shared an unusual but special bond. They soon cross paths with Solomon Vickers, a mysterious, hermetic fisherman who may have something to do with the missing girl. Their search brings them into contact with unrelenting bullies, magnificent sea creatures, fierce storms, and glacial giants. But most of all, it brings them closer to the brutal reality of both the natural and the modern world.

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Eyes in Front When Running

Willow Kean

Eyes in Front When Running is a quick-witted family drama that tells the story of Cleo Best, a former backpacker in her late thirties, and her decision to try for a baby with her partner, Jamie. Over the next few months, while Cleo wants to let nature take its course, and Jamie wants to give nature a nudge in the right direction, the relationship collapses under the strain of unsuccessful attempts at conceiving. When Cleo moves back in with her parents, a series of bad decisions turns her life upside-down, but somehow sets it right at the same time. Cleo's greatest fear is getting pregnant. Her resistance to being a mother, her obsession with food, and everything from her unapologetic regret to her sardonic take on the world around her make her an uncommon female protagonist. Cleo gets the fella in the end, but not the one you're expecting. **Eyes in Front When Running** uses humour to tackle heavy topics; the crumbling of a relationship, miscarriage, abortion, infertility, and postpartum depression.

Also available as an ebook.

Breakwater Books, 2023



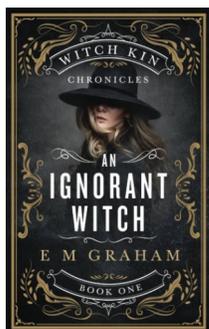
If We Caught Fire

Beth Ryan

If We Caught Fire brings two families together for a wedding in St. John's, an event that sets off a summer of fireworks in the lives of the people around them. Edie's calm and contained life is knocked awry when her mother decides to marry a man she met online after just a few months of dating. The groom's son, Harlow, is a joyful adventurer who shows up for the wedding and quickly recruits Edie as his sidekick. Harlow runs toward risk and adventure with arms wide open, unconcerned about what other people expect from him. Edie plans every step carefully and keeps her dreams small and attainable, even when others encourage her to want more. Over a few months, they develop a connection that defies definition, a situation that leaves Edie queasy with fear and tingly with possibility. Edie and Harlow (and the rest of their new unwieldy family) do an elaborate dance, trying to discover just what they are to one another. When Edie thinks she's figured him out, Harlow reveals a depth and darkness she didn't see coming. By Labour Day, they've created connections, tested boundaries, and found they've come together and apart in unexpected ways.

Also available as an ebook.

Breakwater Books, 2023



An Ignorant Witch

E.M. Graham

The aristocratic Witch Kin hold the monopoly on all things magic, and Dara's half-blood status excludes her from their ranks. She's never been taught how to control her supernatural abilities, and she has to hide them or pay with her life. Until Hugh arrives on the scene. He may be a rogue witch, but he's willing to teach her some things if she'll help him with his quest. Unfortunately for her, a little knowledge can be more dangerous than none at all. And she soon finds out there are no quick fixes to errors in magic...

Also available as an ebook.

OneEar Press, 2019

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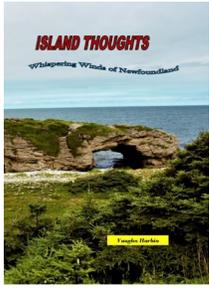
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POETRY



Island Thoughts: poetry

Vaughn Harbin

Independently Published, 2022

Vaughn Harbin spins stories from ancient tales, sprinkling them among his light-hearted poetry, in others a deep sense of spirituality. The poet lures the reader back to their own past to brighten and to bring into focus dusty memories of Newfoundland, a place where their heart and soul may still reside. Let nostalgia sweep you into the nooks and crannies of Harbin's Newfoundland, a poet who always keeps it in the closest place of all - his heart. - Nellie P. Strowbridge



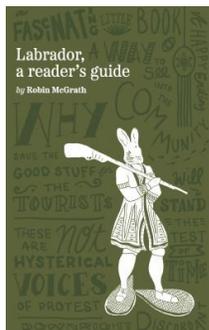
Peace Be the Journey

Houseless, Travis House

Self-published, 2021

If you've long harbored dreams of living out of a backpack, van or motorcycle, here is a window into the expected beauty and the unsung struggles. The second book of poetry from Travis House is a grand departure from the picture perfect road trip found on plastic Instagram feeds. Here we explore every shadow and worm of Freedom, and perhaps get no further ahead. There is a price to pay for everything, this is the receipt.

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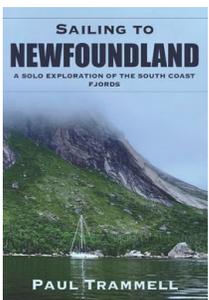


Labrador: a reader's guide

Robin McGrath

Brack and Brine, 2023

A journey through Labrador literature, led by one of its most passionate readers and most prolific reviewers. These pages chart a winding course all the way from the 18th through to the 21st century, paying visits to authors from Nikashant Antane to Arnold Zageris and everywhere between.



Sailing to Newfoundland: a solo exploration of the South Coast fjords

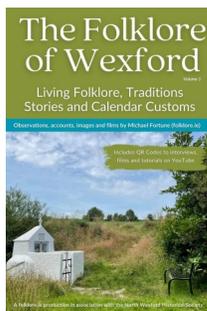
Paul Trammell

Independently Published, 2023

"**Sailing to Newfoundland** is one of the best cruising accounts I have read in a long time. Paul Trammell's latest book, describing his single-handed sail from Florida to Newfoundland, is a wise, inspiring tale that reminds me of Rockwell Kent's classic, "N by E." Trammell writes like he lives and sails, with keen attention to detail, a profound respect for nature, deep humility and, best of all, with an almost childlike sense of awe. He never fails to embrace the majesty of this dramatic coast as he pilots his 40' cutter "Windflower" into one stunning anchorage after another, not a small task for a single-hander. He sets off on hikes and climbs the rugged edges, determined to find a secret trout pond or just a glimpse of his boat from a higher perspective. Through the course of the book Newfoundland changes from a dreamy destination, to a forbidding land of rock and fog, to a challenging but enchanted cruising ground with some of, in Trammell's words, "the nicest people in the world." -John Kretschmer

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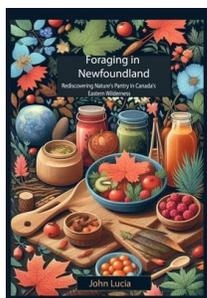


The Folklore of Wexford. Volume 1: living folklore, traditions, stories and calendar customs

Michael Fortune

Michael Fortune/folklore.ie, 2023

The Folklore of Wexford takes a personal and contemporary look at the practices, customs and beliefs of County Wexford through the eyes and ears of Michael; a man who was born, reared and lived in the county for most of his life. This book comes from the ground up, and features the voices, stories and practices of his neighbours, family and friends and people he has encountered over the past two decades whilst recording and sharing living folklore around Ireland. Michael offers an insight into the practices of this unique corner of Ireland, highlighting commonalities and differences with other counties, while exploring the links with wider European practices and across the Atlantic, in particular with Newfoundland, Canada. By drawing on his wide and expert knowledge of the subject, coupled with his natural enthusiasm, he has created a publication that will be a true and reflective source on the folklore of Wexford for many years to come.

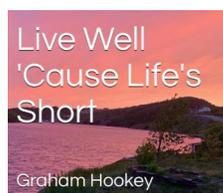


Foraging in Newfoundland: rediscovering nature's pantry in Canada's Eastern wilderness

John Lucia

Self-published, 2023

A fascinating investigation of the wild tastes and natural treasures concealed in the craggy terrain of Canada's easternmost province. With a spirit of adventure and a taste for the extraordinary, the wild abundance of Newfoundland awaits those who take up this thorough guide's invitation to go on a sensory trip across its pristine environment. This book is an invitation to engage with the land, people, and wild spirit of Newfoundland, not just a guidebook. **Foraging in Newfoundland** is your ticket to a world of gastronomic adventure, reverence for nature, and a profound experience of Newfoundland's wilderness. It is filled with thorough explanations, professional assistance, and mouth-watering recipes. This book gives you the tools to discover the flavours and legends concealed within the pristine beauty of the island, regardless of your level of experience as a forager or explorer. Discover, scavenge, and savour the edible plants that Newfoundland kindly offers.

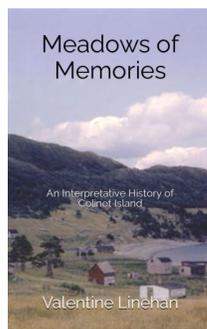


Live Well 'Cause Life's Short

Graham Hookey

Independently Published, 2023

If you seek to improve the quality of your life, then let this be the single, simple, short, self-help book you keep at the side of your bed as a reminder of the daily exercises you can use to do exactly that. Find calm, find gratitude, accept self and develop a supportive network through reflection, goal-setting and action.



Meadows of Memories: an interpretive history of Colinet Island

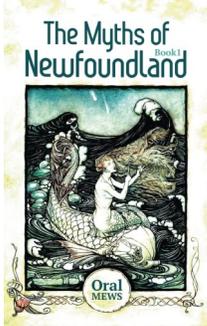
Valentine Linehan

Killock Books, 2023

Colinet Island is an island in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland. It was initially used to stage the seasonal fishery in the 1600s, mainly by the French. It was settled by the Irish in the late 1700s and abandoned in the 1960s during resettlement. The author has chosen to write an interpretative history; that is, creating a story around available facts. It is hoped that this style will provide a more entertaining read, particularly for descendants of those who lived on Colinet Island. Also included are brief histories of each family that lived there with a focus on their first years on the island. The history of Colinet Island is a microcosm of the history of Newfoundland with some notable differences. Where appropriate, the author has set local stories against regional and global events to give some context and perhaps some motivation and meaning to those stories.

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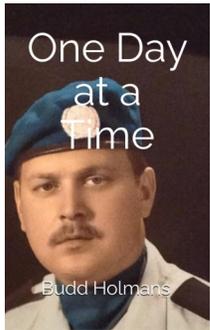


The Myths of Newfoundland. Books 1 and 2

Oral Mews

Electric Rooster Publishing, 2022,2023

The best storytelling occurs when reality can't remember when fantasy had asked it to dance. That's the guts of good myths and they're in great store across Newfoundland and Labrador. These pages are filled with such moments. It's your unofficial visitor's guide. Because be honest, you've come to hear talk of the lonely lobsters. Or what the forgetful beach rocks remembered. Stories too good to ask if they're even true. Confused? Certainly. Entertained? Bet your best rubber boots on it.

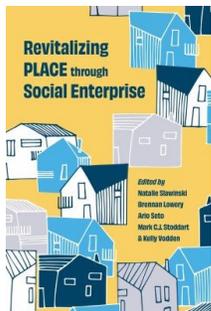


One Day at a Time

Budd Holmans

Self-published, 2023

Born in Newfoundland before it joined Canada on March 31, 1949, Budd is the third youngest child of a blended family of 12 children. He is married to his wife of 39 years, Anne Marie Holmans (Stainthorpe). Between them, they have 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Budd writes for the love and joy of it and has never sought to be published. He is a retired, disabled Veteran, and spends his time writing, enjoying family, and caring for canines in his home. He was awarded the Canadian Decoration Medal for service to his country; awarded the Canadian Peacekeeping Medal, the United Nations Peacekeeping Medal, and in 1988, The Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize collectively to "The Peacekeeping Forces of the United Nations because, under extremely difficult conditions, they contributed to reducing tensions where an armistice had been negotiated but a peace treaty had yet to be established.

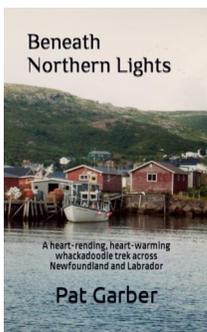


Revitalizing PLACE Through Social Enterprise

edited by **Natalie Slawinski, Brenna Lowery, Ario Seto, Mark C.J. Stoddart, Kelly Vodden**

Memorial University Press, 2023

Rural and urban communities alike provide a sense of belonging and connection for their residents, yet around the world they face growing socio-economic and environmental challenges such as climate change, food insecurity, resource depletion, and inequality. Confronted with such mounting threats, local leaders are increasingly using place-based social enterprises to reimagine and reshape the future. This volume introduces the PLACE Framework as a new approach for exploring how such enterprises tackle challenges and work to revitalize their places.



Beneath Northern Lights: a heart-rending, heart-warming, whackadoodle trek across Newfoundland and Labrador

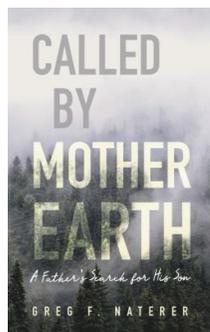
Pat Garber

Independently Published, 2023

In 2003 Pat Garber, fifty-three years old and seeking escape from a heart-breaking loss, set out on a journey. She drove from the Adirondack Mountains of New York to Buffalo, where she caught a bus to Toronto, Ontario, and then an airplane to St. John's, Newfoundland. This is where the real trek began, as she made her way across the province, exploring and engaging with the local residents, till she reached and took a ferry to Labrador. She then hitchhiked up the Trans-Labrador Highway, following the coast for as far as the road went. Upon reaching Cartwright, she boarded the Northern Ranger, a freight boat which delivered groceries and supplies to remote Inuit and Innu villages; communities which basked under the northern lights. Along the way she met wonderful people, had extraordinary experiences, and encountered a strange mystery. **Beneath the Northern Lights** is the story, in her words, of this heart-rending, heart-warming journey.

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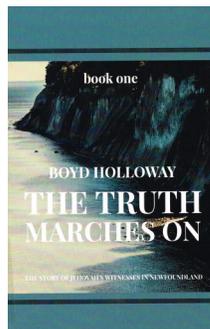
Called By Mother Earth: an enduring search for my son

Greg F. Naterer

Breakwater Books, 2024

After setting out on a hike on Frosty Mountain on October 10, 2020, twenty-five-year-old Jordan Naterer disappeared. By the time authorities were alerted and the search was underway, the season's first snow storm arrived at higher elevations, concealing the route he had taken. This memoir follows Jordan's father, Greg, as he navigates grief, time, and the mountain wilderness of British Columbia on a ten-month journey in search of his missing son.

From learning the scope of the logistics involved in a large-scale search-and-rescue effort to experiencing the range of emotions of a determined father and family on an near-impossible quest, the reader will not only follow Greg's 1,600 km journey on- and off-trail in Manning Park, but will even meet Tmxwulaxw—also called Mother Earth—who guided Naterer throughout.

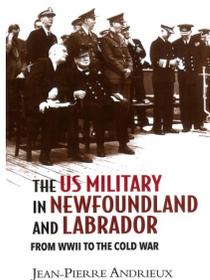


The Truth Marches On. Book one: the story of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newfoundland

Boyd Holloway

Self-published, 2023

The author, Boyd Holloway, was born and raised in Bloomfield. Active in the Witnesses' faith from an early age, his first book chronicles his experiences as a Witness child, teenager, pioneer and elder spanning nearly 70 years. It also records the stories of the courageous and dedicated men and women, most of whom he has known personally, who spearheaded the development of the organization of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newfoundland and Labrador since 1914.

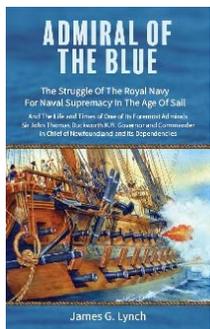


The US Military in Newfoundland and Labrador: from WWII to the Cold War

Jean-Pierre Andrieux

Océans Éditions, 2023

In Newfoundland, construction of bases started immediately after the exchange of notes between the American Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and British Ambassador, Lord Lothian. Major bases were established near St. John's, Argentia and Stephenville. These would be staffed by thousands of American servicemen. The Americans were also able to build facilities and station servicemen on the RCAF bases at Gander, Torbay and Goose Bay when these became operational. There were pockets of American servicemen scattered throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. They were located at shore batteries, radar stations, telephone repeater stations, etc. Canada didn't look favorably at these American enclaves in Newfoundland, fearing that once the war was over, Newfoundland could become a protectorate of the US.



Admiral of the Blue: the struggle of the Royal Navy for naval supremacy in the age of sail and the life and times of one of its foremost admirals, Sir John Thomas Duckworth

James G. Lynch

DRC Publishing, 2023

The foundations of the British Empire were laid with overseas possessions and trading posts established by England in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. At its height in the 19th and early 20th centuries, it was the largest empire in history. It was the Royal Navy's Admirals who helped assert naval superiority globally. After the defeat of France in the Napoleonic Wars, Britain emerged as the principal naval and imperial power of the 19th century. John Thomas Duckworth, born in Leatherhead, Surrey, England, in 1748, joined the Royal Navy in 1759, as an 11-year-old midshipman aboard HMS Namur. He saw action during the Seven Years' War, the American Revolutionary War, the French Revolutionary War, and the Napoleonic Wars. Duckworth fought almost all of Britain's enemies on the seas at one time or another in a career that spanned nearly sixty years, ending his career as Governor of Newfoundland and its Dependencies. Duckworth died on August 31, 1817, and was buried at the church in Topsham, Devon, England, where he was laid to rest in the family vault. Duckworth Street in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, is named in his honour.

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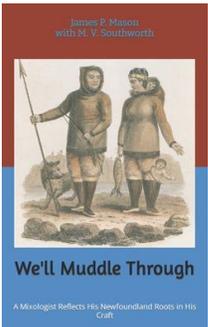
The Last of Its Kind: the search for the great auk and the discovery of extinction

Also available as an ebook.

Gísli Pálsson

Princeton University Press, 2024

The great auk is one of the most tragic and documented examples of extinction. A flightless bird that bred primarily on the remote islands of the North Atlantic, the last of its kind were killed in Iceland in 1844. Gísli Pálsson draws on firsthand accounts from the Icelanders who hunted the last great auks to bring to life a bygone age of Victorian scientific exploration while offering vital insights into the extinction of species. Pálsson vividly recounts how British ornithologists John Wolley and Alfred Newton set out for Iceland to collect specimens only to discover that the great auks were already gone. At the time, the Victorian world viewed extinction as an impossibility or trivialized it as a natural phenomenon. Pálsson chronicles how Wolley and Newton documented the fate of the last birds through interviews with the men who killed them, and how the naturalists' Icelandic journey opened their eyes to the disappearance of species as a subject of scientific concern—and as something that could be caused by humans. Blending a richly evocative narrative with rare, unpublished material as well as insights from ornithology, anthropology, and Pálsson's own North Atlantic travels, **The Last of Its Kind** reveals how the saga of the great auk opens a window onto the human causes of mass extinction.

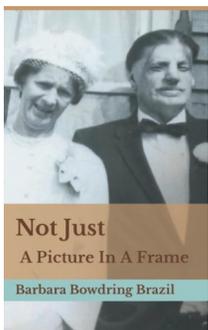


We'll Muddle Through: a mixologist reflects on his Newfoundland roots in his craft

James P. Mason with M.V. Southworth

Independently Published, 2023

"This book is written with an extraordinary mixologist. James Patrick Mason is from Central New York. He traces his ancestry to Newfoundland. Here he reflects on his roots, incorporating the colors and flavors of the North Atlantic Province in his drinks. I have observed and learned from the master about the history of his homeland and the art of mixology..." -M.V. Southworth.

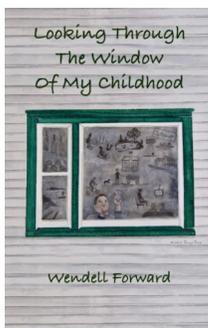


Not Just a Picture in a Frame

Barbara Bowdring Brazil

Independently Published, 2022

This book is the story of a family of Bowdrings growing up on Bell Island. It is at a time when families contained eight or ten children, sometimes more. The old folks back then would ask a child they didn't know, "Who do you long to," to which we would reply, "We are one of Frank and Bebe Bowdring's crowd." The following takes you on a journey of our family's stories and memories combined with some historical facts that occurred between the years of 1938-1956. Although the timeline does include many historical references, this book is not intended as a historical document. Instead, it is a book of memories from our time growing up at 'The Front' of Bell Island when 'Frank and Bebe's crowd' were just becoming! Some names and incidents mentioned may be fictional and written only as embellishments to enhance certain occurrences.



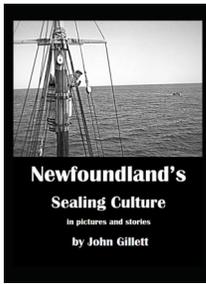
Looking Through the Window of My Childhood

Wendell Forward

True stories about growing up, as a boy and teenager, in the small town of Carbonear, Newfoundland in the 50s. Even though I didn't have what most kids, then and today, have; along with being raised in a loving family, I was rich in many ways. I had lots of time to play outside and have fun, to help others and to do little jobs that kept a few pennies in my pocket. For me, there was no time to be bored or idle. There was always something to do whether it be skiing or sliding in the winter, swimming in the summer, helping with the horse and cart deliveries, selling berries or capelin or working full time in the summer as a teenager.

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Newfoundland's Sealing Culture in Pictures and Stories

John Gillett

Independently Published, 2023

“Our ancestors must have been incredibly strong and rugged to live in this land that offered the freedom they sought, but with very few career opportunities other than making a living from the sea. Seal hunting is an extremely dangerous occupation. Many nights have been spent on the wild Atlantic Ocean without sleep because of ice pans hitting the boat, while the occupants wonder if she will hold firm. The work is dirty and everyone must work long hours. Winter storms with high winds bring ocean swells through the ice pack where you thought you were safe. It's a gamble where some sealers win and others don't. Over the years, thousands of wives have received the dreaded word that they are now widows, with fatherless children. Yet, I've never felt more alive in my life than having to depend on my skill and wits to stay alive. Mother Nature can be kind and she can be cruel, with no concern for you or your family. My book demonstrates this in pictures and stories.”



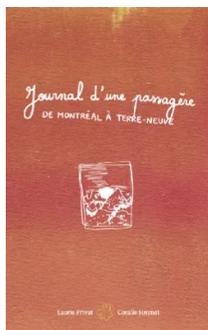
Cultural Violence, Stigma and the Legacy of the Anti-Sealing Movement

Also available as an ebook.

Danita Catherine Burke

Routledge, 2023

This book injects nuance into the debate about the moral legitimacy of environmental and animal activism and explores how activism can lead to stigma and destruction of minority group identities, cultural practices and community structures. It takes readers back to ground zero of the anti-sealing movement - Newfoundland and Labrador. This book sheds light on the human costs of activists and the repercussions for vulnerable people when activism normalizes forms of violence as acceptable to achieve their desired outcomes. Inspired by Greenpeace Canada's apology to Canadian Inuit, Indigenous and coastal peoples, this book brings into focus the local peoples who were targeted by activists and media outlets and left behind once the cultural and economic structures of the sealing industry and sealing practices were severely damaged by activist stigmatization and the global outcry against rural and coastal peoples and their practices. Drawing upon literature on cultural violence and archival research, this book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of international relations, development studies, public policy, sustainability studies and Indigenous studies.



Journal d'une passagère: De Montréal à Terre-Neuve

Laurie Privat

Self-published, 2021

En mai 2017, j'ai 21 ans. Je viens de terminer mes études à l'Université de Montréal. Rien ne me retient. Je glisse un carnet au sommet de mon sac à dos, lace mes chaussures de randonnée déjà usées par les routes et montagnes de l'Ouest et puis je me lance, pouce en l'air, en direction cette fois de la côte atlantique. Pendant un peu plus d'un mois, je parcours plus de dix mille kilomètres à travers la Gaspésie, le Nouveau-Brunswick, l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard, la Nouvelle-Écosse, Terre-Neuve et Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon. Depuis les sièges passagers, je rencontre les gens qui vivent là et les paysages qu'ils habitent. Je les raconte chaque jour sur les pages de mon carnet, histoire de ne pas en perdre une miette.



The Word from Roberts's Cove (2 volumes)

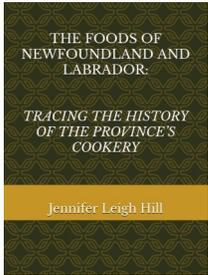
Bruce Roberts

Self-published, 2022

Bruce Roberts was born in Twillingate, Newfoundland and Labrador. When he was age twenty he uprooted and moved away like many other young people looking for employment. And like many other Newfoundlanders who moved away, he too left a part of his heart behind. His Newfoundland upbringing provided strong roots that could never be forgotten. In this book he tells a series of short stories about his experiences of growing up in Newfoundland and his time away. In 1988 he was part of a group of expatriate Newfoundlanders in the Toronto area that started a publication they called the Downhomer, of which he was the assistant editor. He hosted a show on CHIN radio called the Downhome Show and was as well, a partner in the Newfoundland General Store in Scarborough. All of these experiences became fertile grounds for spawning the short stories that he enjoys penning.

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The Foods of Newfoundland and Labrador: tracing the history of the province's cookery

Jennifer Leigh Hill

Independently Published, 2023

This is a book about Newfoundland and Labrador and its residents' love of food. It is not a traditional 'cookbook,' per se (even though there are almost 170 recipes included), but rather a look at the history of how some of the various dishes that are typically served in both homes and restaurants around the province have evolved over time, and in some cases, continue to evolve. This book has arisen from my love of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, their culture, and their food, and I have tried to be as accurate as possible in presenting the fascinating history on how 'traditional' Newfoundland cookery has progressed over time.

Recipes for traditional foods include Fish and Brewis, Cod au Gratin, Toutons, Figgy Duff, and Colcannon. As well there are 67 pictures and illustrations included.



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Helen nu-pieds et les géants

Andy Jones

Planète rebelle, 2023

Je vais te raconter l'histoire de Helen nu-pieds aux neuf orteils, intrépide et ingénieuse. Helen, qui sait manier le lance-pierre comme personne, se sent comme chez elle dans les bois. Après tout, elle a été élevée par des ours. Le jour où elle tombe sur trois horribles géants, elle échafaude le plan parfait pour en débarrasser le royaume. Enfin, presque parfait... Entre aventures rocambolesques, rencontres improbables et histoires invraisemblables, Helen n'est pas au bout de ses surprises!

Illustratrice: **Katie Brosnan**

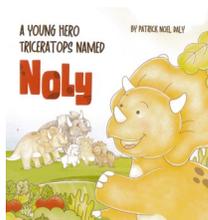


Explore Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador!

Kelly Spence

Beech Street Books (French), 2019

Prépare—toi à explorer le Canada d'un océan à l'autre?! Cette série très visuelle mène les lecteurs sur une escapade routière à travers toutes les provinces et les territoires canadiens. Visite les principales villes et parcours les sentiers battus à la découverte des gens, de l'environnement, de la nourriture, des cultures et de l'histoire de chaque région. Les détours ajoutent des anecdotes et des blagues au parcours, tandis que des cartes indiquent le chemin parcouru.

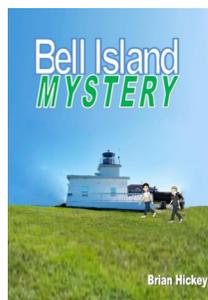


A Young Hero Triceratops Named Noly

Patrick Noel Daly

2024

Noly is a friendly and helpful Triceratops who loves his family, and they love him back. Dad, mom, and his three older siblings are always there for him. They live in an ancient valley full of wonders and dangers alike, and they must always be careful. But when dad injures his leg, and no one is left to gather food, Noly decides to be a young hero and sets out on a journey to search for some. Join Noly on his adventure and learn with him that no obstacle is too great when you're willing to give your best!



Bell Island Mystery

Brian Hickey

Independently Published, 2023

Bell Island is usually a laid-back, quiet little island, some folks might even say a little boring. But a week before Halloween, all of that is about to change, when a couple of high school kids go missing. With the entire community in a panic and local police outwitted, it's up to grade 7 friends Spencer Cimbron and Cole Whalen to join forces and bring home the missing children.

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