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Extraordinary Canadians Tommy Douglas-Vincent Lam 2013-09-03 Tommy Douglas was a Scottish-born prairie politician who believed in the enormous potential of co-operative action for the common good. Award-winning novelist and medical doctor Vincent Lam brings special insight to his portrait of Douglas, who grew up to become a champion boxer and a Baptist minister and then later exchanged the pulpit for a political platform. A powerful orator and tireless activist, he served for
seventeen years as premier of Saskatchewan, where he introduced the universal health care program that would eventually be adopted across Canada. As the new leader of the New Democratic Party, he was a staunch advocate of programs aimed at improving the well-being of ordinary Canadians and a steadfast defender of civil liberties. By his example and unflagging efforts, Douglas made democratic socialism a part of mainstream Canadian political life.

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The Headmaster's Wager-Vincent Lam 2013-04-02 The headmaster of the most respected English school in Saigon, Percival Chen is also a bon vivant, a compulsive gambler and an incorrigible womanizer. Fiercely proud of his Chinese heritage, and quick to spot the business opportunities rife in a divided country, Percival devotedly ignores all news of the fighting that swirls around him, choosing instead to read the faces of his opponents at high-stakes mahjong tables. When his only son gets in trouble with the Vietnamese authorities, Percival faces the limits of his connections and wealth and is forced to send him away. In the loneliness that follows, Percival finds solace in Jacqueline, a beautiful woman of mixed French and Vietnamese heritage. But Percival's new-found happiness is precarious, and as the complexities of war encroach further and further into his world, he must confront the tragedy of all he has refused to see.
Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures-Vincent Lam 2009-03-16 Winner of the 2006 Scotiabank Giller Prize An astonishing literary debut centred around four students as they apply to medical school, qualify as doctors and face the realities of working in medicine, from a powerful voice in fiction. Following the interlinked stories of a group of medical students and the unique challenges they face, from the med school to the intense world of emergency rooms, evac missions, and terrifying new viruses. Riveting, convincing and precise, Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures looks with rigorous
honesty at the lives of doctors and their patients, bringing us to a deeper understanding of the challenges and temptations that surge around us all. In this masterful collection, Vincent Lam weaves together black humour, investigations of both common and extraordinary moral dilemmas, and a sometimes shockingly realistic portrait of today’s medical profession.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau-Nino Ricci 2009 Love him or hate him, Pierre Elliott Trudeau markes us all. The man whose motto was "Reason over passion" managed to arouse in Canadians fierce passions of every hue.

The Writers Directory- 2013


Réné Lévesque-Daniel Poliquin 2009 He was the most unlikely leader: straightforward, uninterested in personal wealth, unprepossessing. Yet his charisma affected even those who disliked his political aim to achieve independence for Quebec. René Lévesque was born into a Quebec dominated by the Catholic Church, rural values, and Anglophone control of business. He was part of the 1960s Quiet Revolution that saw the province become a secular society bent on economic success and, for some, political independence. A journalist, war reporter, and television host, Lévesque channelled his communication skills into a political career that encompassed the most tumultuous periods in
Canadian history. As founder of the Parti Québécois, he held a close referendum in 1980 that proved wrenching for Canadian unity and permanently altered the country's political landscape. Acclaimed novelist and translator Daniel Poliquin offers a unique portrait of Lévesque the man and politician, at once affectionate, critical, and incisive.

Stephen Leacock-Margaret MacMillan 2009 Canada's foremost historian examines the life of a great humorist. Stephen Leacock's satiric masterpiece Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town captures "the Empire forever"mentality that marked Anglo-Canadian life in the early decades of the twentieth century. Historian Margaret Macmillan--whose books Women of the Raj and Paris 1919 cast fresh light on the colonial legacy--has great affection for Leacock's gentle wit and sharp-eyed insight. The renowned historian examines Leacock's life as a poor but ambitious student who rose to become an economist, celebrated academic, and, most importantly, the beloved humorist who taught Canadians to laugh at themselves.

Big Bear-Rudy Wiebe 2008 Big Bear (1825–1888) was a Plains Cree chief in Saskatchewan at a time when aboriginals were confronted with the disappearance of the buffalo and waves of European settlers that seemed destined to destroy the Indian way of life. In 1876 he refused to sign Treaty No. 6, until 1882, when his people were starving. Big Bear advocated negotiation over violence, but when the federal government refused to negotiate with aboriginal leaders, some of his followers killed 9 people at Frog Lake in 1885. Big Bear himself was arrested and imprisoned. Rudy Wiebe, author of a Governor General's Award-winning novel about Big Bear, revisits the life of the eloquent statesman, one of Canada's most important aboriginal leaders.

Glenn Gould-Mark Kingwell 2009 Glenn Gould, one of the twentieth century's most renowned classical musicians, was also known as an eccentric genius--solitary, headstrong, a hypochondriac
virtuoso. Abandoning stage performances in 1964, Gould concentrated instead on mastering various media: recordings, radio, television, and print. His sudden death at age fifty stunned the world, but his music and legacy continue to inspire. Philosopher and critic Mark Kingwell regards Gould as an innovative thinker whose ideas about music governed his life. But those ideas were contradictory, mischievous, and deliberately provocative. Just as Gould played twenty-one "takes" to record the opening aria in the famed 1955 Goldberg Variations, Kingwell offers twenty-one takes on Gould's life. Each version offers a different interpretation of the man, but in each, Kingwell is sensitive to the complex harmonies and dissonances that sounded throughout the life of the great Gould.

Lord Beaverbrook-David Adams Richards 2008 Press baron, entrepreneur, art collector, and wartime minister in Churchill's cabinet, Max Aitken was a colonial Canadian extraordinaire. Rising from a hardscrabble childhood in New Brunswick, he became a millionaire at age 25, earned the title of Lord Beaverbrook at 38, and by age 40 was the most influential newspaperman in the world. Fiercely loyal to the British Empire, he was nonetheless patronized by London's upper class, whose country he worked tirelessly to protect during World War II. David Adams Richards, one of Canada's preeminent novelists, celebrates Beaverbrook's heroic achievements in this perceptive interpretive biography.

Norman Bethune-Adrienne Clarkson 2009 Norman Bethune was a surgeon, medical inventor, tumultuous romantic, and advocate for the poor.

Mordecai Richler-M. G. Vassanji 2009 "Once voted the greatest Canadian of all time, Tommy Douglas was a prairie politician who believed in democratic socialism, the crucial role of civil rights, and the great potential of cooperation for the common good. He is best known as the "Father of Medicare." Born in 1904, Douglas was a championship boxer and a Baptist minister who later
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Lester B. Pearson-Andrew Cohen 2008 In his 2 terms as prime minister, from 1963-1968, Lester B. Pearson oversaw the revamping of Canada through the introduction of Medicare, the Canada Pension Plan, the Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, the Auto Pact, and the new Maple Leaf flag. Pearson came to power after an impressive career as a diplomat, where he played a vital role in the creation of NATO and the United Nations, later serving as president of its General Assembly. He put Canada on the world stage when he won the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize for his handling of the Suez Crisis, during which he brokered the formation of a UN peacekeeping force. Author Andrew Cohen, whose books have focused on Canada's place in the world, is the perfect author to assess Pearson's legacy.

Quill & Quire- 2010

鹿苑長春-馬喬利.金蘭.勞玲絲(Marjorie K. Rawlings) 2010-06-01 内容簡介 本書的主角是一位少年，名為乔弟，待在陆地的「孤岛」，无法像别的小孩一样去上学。但是，他却透过实际的生活经验，从大自然和父母亲身上学到许多事情。对他而言，这一切都是很好的教师。没有同学和朋友在身边的乔弟，小鹿福莱格不只是陪伴他玩耍的宠物而已，小鹿就像是他的朋友，又像是与他相处和睦，必须多照顾牠一点的弟弟一样。有弱者在身旁，而又萌生了保护之意的少年意识，使他走出了孤独，并且促进了他的成长。但是，小鹿是自然的一部分，长大以后，也会充满野性，因此对巴克斯塔家而言，反而是一种威脅。乔弟必须亲手射杀活生生的福莱格。以这社会的眼光来看，这实在是非常残酷的行为，但是也唯有在经历过这种痛苦以后，乔弟少年才蜕变成为成人。

快樂之道-賀伯特 2007-07-01
神與狗的賭注-安德列.亞歷克斯(André Alexis) 2017-08-18 1998年,首部長篇小說《童年再見》 與諾貝爾文學獎得主 艾莉絲.孟若 同獲「延齡草圖書獎」殊榮
加拿大名作家 安德列.亞歷克斯 最發人省思的寓言故事 ◎榮獲2015年「羅傑斯作家信託獎」,加拿大最著名的「季勒文學獎」 ◎入圍2015年多倫多圖書獎決選、2016年加勒比海文學獎 ◎獲選加拿大《國家郵報》年度最佳圖書Top 2、《環球郵報》圖書編輯年度五大選書Top 1、出版商協會「49thShelf.com網站」年度選書、加拿大廣播公司四月「迫不及待閱讀名單」之一  

冯勃棣(影視與劇場編劇/表演藝術工作者) 專文推薦 陳雪(作家)、劉梓潔(作家/編劇)、駱以軍(作家) 好評推薦 ˙˙˙ 兩名天神一場心血來潮的賭約，
讓15隻狗擁有人的智力,改變了他們的命運。 人類的智慧究竟是天賜的禮物, 或者,只是偶爾派得上用場的災難? 「活著的意義是什麼?是去思考、感受,愛人與嫉妒?本書深刻地探索了以
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赫密斯說。  ——我想知道的是,牠們是不是會像凡人那麼不快樂。阿波羅說。 某天在人間的小酒館,阿波羅和赫密斯兩位天神為了「智慧是否讓人快樂」的議題爭吵不休,最後祂們決定以一
個賭注決勝負:讓一種動物擁有人類的智慧,只要其中有一隻在臨終時感到快樂,阿波羅就任赫密斯使喚,反之則赫密斯要為阿波羅做牛做馬,為期一年。祂們找到附近的一家獸醫院,對院裡的
十五隻狗施展神通,競賽就此開始。 這十五隻保留狗類本能但也擁有人類智慧的動物,隨即展開了截然不同的「狗生」:有的選擇留在原主人身邊,卻因為感嘆人類無法理解自己的不同而抑鬱而
終;有些狗選擇離開,卻對這種新生活感到不安,寧願重新融入普通狗的群體,甚至企圖以暴力手段逼迫其他狗跟從。他們不只擁有思考、自我意識,創造出語言和詩,也開始懂得算計、欺瞞、
操控,甚至顯露出無關爭奪地位的暴力與殘忍。他們真能如願過著原本的狗生活嗎?無意中介入的人類與好事的奧林帕斯諸神,又會為他們的命運增添什麼變數?

作者透過寓言和魔幻寫實的筆法,
以小說為鏡,思索存在的本質,與人之所以為人的意義。故事寫實殘酷卻也溫暖感人,從人類最好朋友的眼中,映照出我們自身的行為以及如何對待他者,其中的幽默感令人心驚。故事同時探討
了語言、藝術、社會秩序、個體意識對人類的影響,並觸及希望、快樂、暴力、愛與忠誠等命題。 媒體評論 l 2015年季勒文學獎評審意見 活著的意義是什麼?是去思考、感受,愛人與嫉
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透過一群狗在真實世界的冒險探索知識、快樂、忠誠和命運為何。這是部為我們時代所寫的寓言故事,人類最好的朋友展示了擁有更高層次的意識,能帶來什麼好處。這是一位工藝大師寫下的高
度原創、生動的作品,用完美形式提出的哲學思考。 l 2015年 多倫多圖書獎評審意見 亞歷克斯這部動人的小說,對作為人與狗的生存意義,有著非常美麗的描繪。 故事圍繞著這群被神選
中、與人一樣擁有智力的狗;牠們之間的政治角力,試圖在原始的天性與新獲的智力之間尋找平衡。有些狗在新的技能之下更加茁壯,然而有些狗卻刻意迴避人性的一面,並對於擁抱人性的那些
同伴施以原始的正義手段。 亞歷克斯對於狗的文化有詳盡與細膩的理解,這個故事將能得到喜歡動物的讀者認同,並不時流下感動的眼淚。故事流暢的描述和深刻的哲學探索,緊緊抓住讀者的注
意力,是部短小卻有高度企圖的作品。 l 亞歷克斯在這部優秀且富娛樂效果的作品中,設計了別出心裁的嬉鬧來穿透人性的本質……聰明探索了人類的本質為何、溝通是什麼,人類社會由什

——《科克斯評論》(Kirkus Reviews) l 亞歷克斯嘗試將涵蓋範圍驚人的形而上問題,壓縮在這一個描述狗了解得太多的簡單故事之中。全篇愉快地把人與狗的狀態並
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