

**NEW NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOOKS**  
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**[365 WAYS TO POWER UP YOUR LIFE](#)**

**WHITE, LILLY (2015)**

Call #: 646.7 W58 NC

Libraries: SJH

When life is painful, you feel helpless, defeated, and empty. What if in those dark days, you could discover a power that will sustain you and bring you joy every day, no matter what the circumstances? Lilly White encountered a three-year dark night of the soul which took her to her knees, where she only had one prayer, "Spirit, have me." That simple prayer, led Lilly to a deep wisdom and an enduring joy, even when challenges occurred. In this book, Lilly shares short daily inspirations designed to bring you peace, joy, and an unshakable faith. Spend a year with Lilly and find wellsprings of power to last your entire life.

**[ART LOVE FORGERY](#)**

**MORGAN, CAROLYN (2016)**

Call #: MOR NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A novel of crime and passion in nineteenth-century Newfoundland. Alexander Pindikowsky, a Polish artist working in Heart's Content, is arrested in 1880 for the crime of forgery. He is sentenced to fifteen months at Her Majesty's Penitentiary in St. John's. Governor John Hawley Glover, when made aware of Pindikowsky's talent, arranges for the prisoner to serve part of his sentence in a most unusual way—designing and painting ceiling frescoes at Government House. Ellen Dormody, a parlour maid at Government House, witnesses first-hand the brilliance of Alexander's artistry. She is at once captivated by the mysterious painter. Inspired by true events, Art Love Forgery is a story of forbidden love in nineteenth-century St. John's, a legend that lives on within the walls and ceilings of Government House.

## **BECOMING INNUMARIK: MEN'S LIVES IN AN INUIT COMMUNITY**

**COLLINGS, PETER (2014)**

Call #: 305.38 C69 NC

Libraries: SJH

Peter Collings presents the accounts of the first generation of Innu who have grown up in permanent Innu settlements.

## **BLOOD & BONE**

**OSMOND, CANDACE (2013)**

Call #: OSM NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

The stakes are high in the second installment of The Iron World Series as Avery Quinn decides which path her life will take. Become a vampire and be with Jack forever, or pledge herself to the Fey and help save Faerie from the horrible Queen Mabry? The more she thinks about it the more she wants to remain human. But as she sinks further into the magical world she has come to love, Avery realizes that remaining human is next to impossible, especially when a dark king sets his sights on her. To make matters worse, a secret society of shape shifters have sworn themselves as Avery's enemy all because of a certain classmate with a caustic temperament. With a mythical war brewing and Evaine close on her heels, Avery must decide who to give her humanity to before it's too late. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

## **BRAIN DRAIN**

**GAULTOIS, LEONARD (2014)**

CALL #: GAU NC

Libraries: SJA, SJH

We are plunged into a world of deceit and manipulation, where Alien pirates and outlaws compete to steal the intellectual resources of Earth. The Aliens are intrigued by how much profit they can make from stealing and selling Artificial Intelligence, ideas and the hi-tech devices the clever Earth monkeys have created. As Aliens and Earthlings meet, they find they are more similar than they would like to think. The race against time and the manipulation of science to prevent this destruction makes for a real nail-biter. The Earth needs to be protected and feint and counter-feint make for a thrilling story with lots of surprises.

### **CARDBOARD DREAMS**

**NANAYAKKARA, TARA (2016)**

Call #: NAN NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Life is somewhat normal for Vijay and Siyara Pereira—until the blustery night when Vijay's brother and sister-in-law are killed in a car accident, leaving their temperamental teenager, Jake, an orphan. After Vijay and Siyara take in their nephew, Siyara realizes she understands Jake better than anyone and begins to love him like a son. Through a shared bond of unfulfilled dreams, they both try to forge their respective paths: Jake through his music and Siyara through her work. But when Jake becomes seriously ill, Siyara's world begins to implode as her shaky marriage shudders under the weight of too many secrets. Just when it seems that Siyara has no choice but to continue down a lonely path, a confession leads her to a shocking truth that will change everything. Cardboard Dreams is a touching story about love, loss, and betrayal as a woman and her nephew embark on separate journeys of unrequited dreams where each finds an underlying spirit of hope and triumph in the face of adversity.

### **CHILDREN OF HELLIONS: HOSTS AND HELLIONS BOOK 1**

**MICHELE, MIA (2016)**

Call #: MIC NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Ela, a bookstore owner who has been raising her autistic brother since their parents abandoned them nearly fourteen years ago, finds herself embroiled with Lucian, an upper level demon who has, after millennia, finally had a crisis of conscience. When Lucian realizes that Ela is the answer to saving a small Canadian town from a war between demons, he creates a plan that will utilize a demon, a mortal, and even heavenly hosts in order to save humanity. But will it be enough? And is Lucian fighting for Ela, or is Ela just the means to secure his own demonic power?

### **CONFLICTED COLONY: CRITICAL EPISODES IN NINETEENTH CENTURY**

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**KORNESKI, KURT (2016)**

Libraries: SJH

Moments of crisis can illuminate aspects of history that are often hard to discern. This book uses five lesser known conflicts - "critical episodes" - to examine the

history of Newfoundland and parts of mainland North America to its north. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

### **DANGEROUS WATERS**

**COLLINS, PAUL (2016)**

Call #: COL NC

Libraries: SJH

This is a large print 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this book - Newfoundland was a major escort base during World War II as it was in line with the major North Atlantic convoy lanes. As a result there was a lot of U-boat activity in our coastal waters. My novel is a fictionalized account of actual events that occurred in and around Newfoundland, including those noted above. It's a quick and interesting read, and has been well received locally and in selected areas of mainland Canada

### **DONOR**

**OSMOND, CANDACE (2014)**

Call #: OSM NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

What's the first thought that would run through your mind if you woke up, completely naked, strapped to an operating table, sans a kidney? What ran through Nora Daniels mind was that, sadly, nobody would even notice she was missing. There would be no Prince Charming busting down the door to save the day or loved ones to mourn her death. Unless she could find a way to uncover the secrets hidden in her past and discover the one thing tying her to this world. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

### **ELIOL: THE STORY OF A BRUTAL MURDER IN NEWFOUNDLAND IN 1883**

**MERCER, JAMES ELIOL (2016)**

Call #: MER NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

James tells the true story of his great grandfather and namesake, James Eliol Mercer, who was born in Upper Island Cove in December 1853, and died under mysterious circumstances while enroute to Harbour Grace in December 1883. His death occurred just before his 30th birthday. He left behind a pregnant wife and two little girls.

## **EXPLORING THE LIMESTONE BARRENS OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**BURZYNSKI, MICHAEL (2016)**

Call #: 508.718 B95 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A photographic guide to natural history of limestone barrens, cliffs, ponds, and fens of our province. Beautiful colours photographs.

## **FIRE IN THE STARS**

**FRADKIN, BARBARA (2016)**

CALL #: FRA NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A former aid worker returns home haunted by her time in Africa and channels her pain into a murder investigation. Amanda Doucette returns to Canada but soon needs all her strength and ingenuity when a friend and fellow survivor goes missing along with his son. The search leads them to the Great Northern Peninsula, a rugged landscape of Viking history, icebergs, whales, and fierce ocean storms. Elsewhere, a body gets hauled up in a fisherman's net, and evidence is mounting of an unsettling connection with Amanda's search for her friend. Fradkin writes evocatively of the beautiful, often hostile, Newfoundland landscape where Amanda soon finds herself fighting for her very survival.

## **GOOD DAY FOR BILLIE**

**BLAKE, RODGER (2016)**

Call #: X BLA NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Friendship is a gift for all who pursue it. Yet it takes determination and persistence to unwrap its treasure. Join Billie the puffin as he tries to make friends, and discover the joy that awaits this wise bird. Previously published under title: A good day : the adventures of Pompernickel.

## **HARDEST CHRISTMAS EVER AND OTHER STORIES**

**O'FLAHERTY, PATRICK (2016)**

CALL #: OFL NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Christmas is often an emotional time for many and Patrick O'Flaherty offers a most unique story about a Newfoundland fisherman trying his best to make it through a tough time. The novella-length lead story follows a Newfoundland

fisherman on Christmas Eve as he begins his day. The stories in this uniquely Newfoundland collection will jog the brain, lift the spirit, and touch the heart. In "Stuck on Ophelia," a political science student idly enters an introductory English class in pursuit of a girl and in "The Gift," a novice in the grim business of door-to-door campaigning comes to a startling realization. "The Visit" recreates an incident in the pre-Confederation Newfoundland outpost when a family receives a relative who has lived away for many years. A boy, acting by inherited instinct, saves the lives of three men in "The Crossing." "The Inside Track" presents a university president as he receives a series of applicants for one of the hotly contested top positions at the institution. In "The Hawker," Edwin Pratt walks along a Newfoundland coastline selling bottles of Universal Lung Healer to consumptives, and rounding out the collection is "The Uses of Literature," an unlikely tale of one man's most inventive use of a ballpoint pen.

### HEAVEN'S THIEVES

**SINCLAIR, SUE (2016)**

Call #: 819.1 SI6 NC

Library: SJH

In her fifth collection of poems, Sue tackles death, nature and life in a fearless, vibrant manner.

### HOPE

**POWER, CRAIG FRANCES (2016)**

Call #: POW NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

The Hope investigates many current Newfoundland and Labrador struggles: the tensions between official and unofficial memory and culture, the desire for radical and just economic and social change in the face of a dumbed down culture, apathy, selfishness, greed, celebrity worship et al. *The Hope* will speak in particular to critically minded people who find anything that calls itself an industry, such as the "cultural industry," suspect. Power's novel is sad, it's funny and it's clever, it's self-aware and self-critical.

### IRON & WINE

**OSMOND, CANDACE (2010)**

Call #: OSM NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

An Urban Fantasy novel set in a world full of hidden magical places and secret societies cloaked by modern day. In the first instalment of the Iron World Series, young artist Avery Quinn reluctantly leaves behind her quiet and comfortable home in the country and moves to the city with her best friend Julie Ryan. With the expectation that college will be the most exciting part of her life, Avery hopes that her little world remains quiet and simple. Avery has somehow landed deep in the middle with little or no way out except death or worse...the loss of her humanity. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

### **JACK AND THE GREEN MAN**

**JONES, ANDY (2016)**

Call #: X JON NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Jack o' Hearts is the top card player in the parish and is feeling pretty sure of himself. When a mysterious green stranger challenges him to a card game with stakes higher than high--well, Jack can't resist. Sure, he's never lost a tournament yet, has he?

### **JACK AND THE MAGNIFICENT UGLY STICK**

**GOUDIE, JOSH (2016)**

Call #: GOU NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

How much fun can you have with just one rubber boot? When one goes missing, Jack and his grandmother are forced to cancel their fishing trip. However, Jack has never been one to let a setback get in the way of a good time. And once Jack gets his hands on a tall piece of driftwood and a few of Newfoundland and Labrador's most celebrated musicians, it turns out that everyone gets to have a lot of fun!

### **JACK FITZGERALD'S TREASURY OF NEWFOUNDLAND STORIES: VOLUME II - AMAZING AND STRANGE**

Fitzgerald, Jack (2016)

Call #: 917.8 F57 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Spine tingling tales of spooks, spectres and funny happenings.

### **KILLER ME**

**OSMOND, CANDACE (2016)**

Call #: OSM NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Not all gifts are welcomed... and not all families are normal. Alice Teller is about to fall down the rabbit hole where her estranged father waits in the shadows, hoping she'll follow in his footsteps... as a serial killer. From Best Selling Author Candace Osmond comes a gripping, psychological thriller to take you on a dark ride as Alice Teller struggles with her feelings towards her twisted father. Love him or kill him? Abandoned and left to the corrupt foster system by her insane mother Hattie Teller, Alice grows up jaded and alone. But when her estranged father steps out of the shadows and into her life, Alice sees an opportunity to reconnect. Too bad he's Vancouver's most notorious serial killer, and Alice is the bait set to lure him in to the authorities. Fans of Dexter and Orphan Black are going to die over this thrilling twist on an old tale, one that will have readers wide awake into the late hours of the night. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

### **LIBRARY**

#### **BRADLEY, ANTHEA (2016)**

CALL #: J BRA NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Sam didn't want to go to the library with his family. But .... during story time, Sam heard a dinosaur ROAR!!! Books can take him anywhere.

### **LOVE & MAGIC**

#### **OSMOND, CANDACE (2004)**

Call #: OSM NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

With the weight of two worlds resting heavily on her shoulders, Avery's life turns upside down once again after discovering that Jack is still alive. Now Avery must decide between doing what's right or following her heart. But the heart isn't always wise. "I panicked as I watched Jack's body erupt in a brilliant blaze, reducing it to nothing but a pile of ashes in front of me. I stared down at my charred hand, stunned, as the light breeze softly blew the rest of my beloved from my fingers. My eyes closed tightly as tears began to flood them. [Also available as an eBook.](#)

### **MONEY SHOT**

#### **DEIR, GLEN (2016)**

Call #: DEI NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Sebastian Hunter is a rake and womanizer. He's also a star reporter for the CBC. He has the money shot of a luxurious house falling over a cliff, and the whole world is watching. He's about to take down the chief of police and is working a story that could topple a government. Everything is lining up. Engaged to the boss's daughter, Sebastian's path to the anchor seat on the nightly news broadcast seems a foregone conclusion. But when foreign correspondent Ethan Tremblay threatens Sebastian's rise, someone's career has to die. And if that happens on air, all the better. In *The Money Shot*, Glenn Deir offers a scathing and hilarious satire of broadcast journalism. And in the process, he gives us Sebastian Hunter, a character readers will love—or love to hate. [\*Also available as an eBook.\*](#)

### [\*\*NEWFOUNDLAND VAMPIRE BOOK III: THE GATHREING DARK\*\*](#)

**O'KEEFE, CHARLES (2016)**

Call #: OKE NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Newly-made vampire Joseph O'Reily has rejected his vampire lover Cassandra and declared their relationship at an end. Although he loves Cassandra - and she loves him - he knows their relationship cannot survive because she places such low worth on human life and morals. Former pirate and vampire sire Anne Bonny is bored from spending almost a century on a tropical island and makes her way to St. John's. Joseph is ready to take on his greatest challenge yet. If he wins, good will prevail. If he fails, he will enable the destruction of the entire world. With a lot riding on him, Joseph can only hope for help from old friends and old flames alike, if he is to turn the tide of destiny. [\*Also available as an eBook.\*](#)

### [\*\*OF SEA AND SEED: THE KERRGAN CHRONICLES BOOK 1\*\*](#)

**DAYLON, ANNIE (2015)**

Call #: DAY NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Set on the rugged island of Newfoundland, *OF SEA AND SEED* takes the reader on a tragic journey through the 1920s as one family strives to hold onto life in the face of secrets, betrayal, and tsunami. Chronicling this journey is the family matriarch, Kathleen Kerrigan, who is condemned to an afterlife of atonement for

the depth of her crimes in life. But what possible mortal sin could cause heaven to banish this loving mother, grandmother, and storyteller?

**PETER MARTEN & FRIENDS: STORIES FROM THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOREST**

**COLE, BRENT (2016)**

Call #: X COL NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Peter Marten, a pine marten, who is also a game warden. Peter's job is to protect all wildlife, including pine martens just like him.

**RALPH ,FLYING HOUND**

**PADDON, DAVE (2016)**

Call #: X PAD NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Ralph, a retriever who lives in Williams Harbour, hopped aboard the "big orange duck" and became a flying hound.

**SARAH**

**STACEY, JEAN (2016)**

CALL #: STA NR

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

The song Sarah, a traditional song, was made famous by Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellas. Jean Stacey tells the story of Sarah and her beau.

**SCI-FI FROM THE ROCK: A COLLECTION OF SHORT FICTION**  
**(2016)**

Call #: SCI NC

Libraries: SJH

Nineteen short stories written by an eclectic mix of some of the best science-fiction and fantasy authors in Atlantic Canada, some of them award-winning veterans and some of them new to the craft for the first time. Edited by English Honours Graduate and Professional Editor Erin Vance and veteran science-fiction author Ellen Louise Curtis, this collection features the heartfelt, creatively charged, astonishing fiction that showcases the talent and charm Atlantic Canada has to offer.

### **STRANGERS AND OTHERS: THE GREAT EASTERN**

**DRAGLAND, STAN (2016)**

Call #: 791.4472 D78 NC

Library: SJH

Strangers and Others: Newfoundland Essays\*\* is a collection of Dragland's writings on Newfoundland subjects, literary and otherwise. He has approached the material from the perspective of an inside/outsider in Newfoundland: a resident of Newfoundland originally from elsewhere who nevertheless finds the figure of the stranger inscribed in much Newfoundland art.

### **SWEAT EQUITY: COPPERATIVE HOUSE-BUILDING IN NEWFOUNDLAND, 1920-1974**

**SHARPE, C.A. (2016)**

Call #: 334.1 SH2 NC

Library: SJH

This book examines public policy during the Commission of Government and the early days of the Smallwood administration in Newfoundland, with a particular focus on "sweat equity" housing programs, where homes were built cooperatively and, upon completion, became owner-occupied.

### **THAT WAS WE (TOO): STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP IN OUTPORT HERMITAGE**

**PARSONS, WADE (2016)**

Call #: 971.8 P25 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Wade carries on with his tales of childhood in Hermitage.

### **THIS MARLOWE**

**HALLETT, MICHELLE BUTLER (2016)**

Call #: HAL NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Queen Elizabeth reigns from the throne while two rival spymasters--Sir Robert Cecil and the Earl of Essex--plot from the shadows. Their goal? To control succession upon the aged queen's death. The man on which their schemes depend? Christopher Marlowe, a cobbler's son from Canterbury who has defied expectations and become an accomplished poet and playwright. Now that the plague has closed theatres, Marlowe must resume the work for which he was originally recruited: intelligence and espionage. Fighting to stay one step ahead in

a dizzying game that threatens the lives of those he holds most dear, Marlowe comes to question his allegiances and nearly everything he once believed. As tensions mount, he is tossed into an impossible bind. He must choose between paths that lead either to wretched guilt and miserable death or to love and honour. An historical novel with a contemporary edge, This Marlowe measures the weight of the body politic, the torment of the flesh, and the state of the soul.

### **TWENTY FOUR TEDDY BEARS: A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY**

**TEMPLETON, BRUCE (2016)**

Call #: 394.2663 T24 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Santa has twenty-four very special bears that he give every Christmas. Meet some of the boys, girls, men and women who touch Santa's heart. Each teddy bear brings hope, love, comfort and joy. Get your tissues out as you read.

### **TWO MAN TENT: SHORT STORIES**

**CHAFE, ROBERT (2016)**

Call #: CHA NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Seven short stories of people in extraordinary circumstances seeking to love and be loved. [\*Also available as an eBook.\*](#)

### **WEAVING WATER**

**BECKEL, ANNAMARIE (2016)**

Call #: BEC NC

Weaving Water is a novel about otters, healing the human heart, and finding hope for an imperilled Earth. Ecologist Beth Meyer has lost hope for the future of the Earth. Still she yearns to do something that matters. Just days after she ventures into the Newfoundland wilderness to study river otters, she meets her contrary neighbour, Mattie MacKenzie, who has lived there for eighty years. Living in a world filled with secrets and magic, Mattie confounds Beth's scientific understanding at every turn. Ungrounded, Beth finds herself pulled inexorably toward an affair with Mattie's nephew, Dan. Beth soon discovers that there is far more to the world than meets the Western scientific eye. There is mystery - unknowing. Hope, both for the Earth and for herself, lives in the heart of the mystery that is wilderness.

**YOU MY PEOPLE: LET'S TAKE A STAND**

**DICKS, ROBERT (2013)**

Call #: 248.4 D56 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

This is a true story based on dreams and revelations the author had through his 70 years of life.