

# Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Awards 2004 Shortlist Announced

*The book industry honours its best*

April 8, 2004 – Toronto – Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is pleased to announce this year's nominees for our prestigious CBA Libris Awards 2004. Celebrating the Best in the Business, and voted on by members of the book industry, Libris Award Winners will be announced during CBA's Libris Awards Presentation, June 13, 2004, at Metro Toronto Convention Centre during BookExpo Canada 2004.



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## *CBA Libris Awards Reception & Presentations*

*Sunday, June 13, 2004  
Metro Toronto  
Convention Centre  
5:45 pm Reception  
6:30 pm Awards  
Presentation held right  
on the tradeshow floor*

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

*Celebrate the best in the  
business!*

### **AUTHOR OF THE YEAR**

- Roméo Dallaire
- Frances Itani
- Ann-Marie MacDonald

### **FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- Deafening, by Frances Itani  
(HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.)
- The In-Between World of Vikram Lall,  
by M.G. Vassanji (Doubleday Canada)
- The Way the Crow Flies, by Ann-Marie  
MacDonald (Knopf Canada)

### **NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- The Human Factor: Revolutionizing the Way  
People Live with Technology, by Kim  
Vicente (Knopf Canada)
- Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of  
Humanity in Rwanda, by Roméo Dallaire  
(Random House of Canada)
- The Player: The Life and Times of Dalton  
Camp, by Geoffrey Stevens (Key Porter  
Books)

### **BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR**

- Presented in Memory of Roy Britnell*
- Audreys Books Ltd., Edmonton AB
  - McNally Robinson Booksellers Ltd.,  
Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary
  - Munro's Books, Victoria BC
  - Words Worth Books Ltd., Waterloo ON

### **CAMPUS BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR**

- University of Alberta Bookstore
- University of British Columbia Bookstore
- University of Western Ontario Bookstore  
(The Bookstore at Western)

### **SPECIALTY BOOKSELLER OF THE YEAR**

- Banyen Books & Sound, Vancouver BC
- Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks,  
Vancouver BC
- Sleuth of Baker Street, Toronto ON

### **EDITOR OF THE YEAR**

- Phyllis Bruce, HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.
- Anne Collins, Random House of Canada
- Diane Martin, Knopf Canada

### **SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR**

- Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner  
(BC Region only)*
- James Bryner, Literary Press Group
  - Peter MacDougall, Kate Walker & Co. Ltd.
  - Inge Siemens, H.B. Fenn & Company Ltd.

### **DISTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR**

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

### **PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR**

- HarperCollinsCanada Ltd.
- Raincoast Books
- Random House of Canada Limited

### **SMALL PRESS PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR**

- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Goose Lane Editions
- Turnstone Press

### **NEW CATEGORIES THIS YEAR**

#### **BOOK DESIGN OF THE YEAR**

- The Group of Seven & Tom Thomson  
(Firefly Books), designed by Linda Gustafson
- Louis Riel: A Comic Strip Biography (Drawn &  
Quarterly), designed by Chester Brown
- Womankind: Faces of Change Around the World  
(Raincoast Books), designed by Val Speidel

#### **MARKETING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR**

- Themed Display/Draw Retail Promotions,  
Firefly Books
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  
Promotion, Raincoast Books
- The Way the Crow Flies Promotion, Knopf  
Canada

*Canadian Booksellers Association (CBA) is a national trade association representing trade and campus booksellers in all provinces and territories. Membership includes Canadian bookstores of all sizes, including independents, chains, specialty stores, campus bookstores as well as more than 200 publishers and distributors. Some 1,000 bookstores are represented by CBA.*

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