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Congratulations to the Winners of CBA Libris Awards 2010



TORONTO (29 May 2010) – It was Atlantic Canada’s year, as Newfoundland-born author **Linden MacIntyre** and Halifax bookstores **Bookmark II** and **Woozles Ltd.** found themselves among the big winners at Canadian Booksellers Association’s (CBA’s) Libris Awards 2010 Presentation, which took place on May 29, at the Delta Toronto Airport West Hotel during CBA’s National Conference, in a gala event hosted by CBC Radio One’s Shelagh Rogers.

Unique in their commitment to acknowledging the best among the talented professionals who deliver great books to Canadian readers, and nominated and voted on by members of the Canadian bookselling community, CBA Libris Awards honour outstanding achievement by authors and editors, sales reps and distributors, booksellers and publishers.

Linden MacIntyre was the night’s only double-winner. His critically acclaimed *The Bishop’s Man* won the **Fiction Book of the Year Award**, and he won **Author of the Year** honours for his outstanding literary work and his contribution to Canadian culture and support of the bookselling industry. Winning in this year’s revised children’s book categories—**Picture Book** and **Young Readers’ Book of the Year**—were *When Stella Was Very, Very Small* (Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood Books) and *Vanishing Girl: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Third Case* (Shane Peacock, Tundra Books).

In the Non-fiction category anthropologist **Wade Davis’** exploration of the wisdom of the world’s indigenous cultures, *The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World* (House of Anansi Press), came out on top.

This year’s **Sales Rep** winner, covering the Prairies, was Kate Walker & Company’s **Rorie Bruce**, and the **Editor of the Year** recipient (for the second year in a row) was Cormorant Books’ **Marc Côté**.

In the Bookseller categories, winners include **Specialty Bookseller of the Year** honouree **Woozles Ltd.** (Halifax) and **The Book Store at Western** (London ON), which took The Campus Bookseller of the Year title. The industry’s pick for **Bookseller of the Year** is **Bookmark II** (Halifax).

In the publishing arena, the reigning **Small Press** and **Publisher of the Year** are Toronto’s **Coach House Books** and **House of Anansi Press** (for the second year in a row), respectively, while **Raincoast Book Distribution** has earned **Distributor of the Year** bragging rights.

This year’s ceremony featured the presentation of a brand new award: **Chase Paymentech Young Bookseller of the Year**, recognizing outstanding achievement from a bookseller under 30, which was awarded to **Mandy Brouse** from Words Worth Books in Waterloo, ON.

A complete list of winners of CBA Libris Awards 2010 follows.

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Bookmark II, Halifax, NS

Campus Bookseller of the Year

The Book Store at Western, London, ON

Specialty Bookseller of the Year

Woozles Ltd., Halifax, NS

Fiction Book of the Year

The Bishop's Man, by Linden MacIntyre (Random House Canada)

Non-Fiction Book of the Year

The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World,
by Wade Davis (House of Anansi Press)

Author of the Year

Linden MacIntyre

Children's Picture Book of the Year

When Stella Was Very, Very Small, By Marie-Louise Gay (Groundwood Books)

Young Readers' Book of the Year

Vanishing Girl: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Third Case, by Shane Peacock
(Tundra Books)

Small Press Publisher of the Year

Coach House Books

Publisher of the Year

House of Anansi Press

Distributor of the Year

Raincoast Book Distribution Ltd.

Editor of the Year

Marc Côté, Cormorant Books

Sales Representative of the Year

Presented in Memory of Gordon S. Garner (Prairie Region)
Rorie Bruce, Kate Walker & Company

Chase Paymentech Young Bookseller of the Year

Mandy Brouse, Words Worth Books, Waterloo, ON

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