

Governor General's Literary Awards

The Canada Council for The Arts

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The Governor General's Literary Awards (in English), first launched by the Canadian Authors Association and now administrated by the Canada Council for the Arts, were inaugurated in 1937. The Governor General's Literary Awards for English books were given to the best works of fiction, nonfiction, children's literature (text and illustration), poetry and drama written in English or translated from French into English.

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(In English)

1993-2003

2003

Fiction	Glover, Douglas. <i>Elle</i> . Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 2003. ISBN: 0864923155
Non-fiction	MacMillan, Margaret. <i>Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World</i> . New York: Random House, 2002. ISBN: 0375508260
Children's Literature (Text)	Huser, Glen. <i>Stitches</i> . Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2003. ISBN: 0888995539 / 0888995784
Children's Literature (Illus.)	Sapp, Allen. <i>The Song Within My Heart</i> . Vancouver: Raincoast Books, 2002. ISBN: 1551925591

Poetry

Lilburn, Tim. *Kill-site*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2003.
ISBN: 0771053215

Drama

Thiessen, Vern. *Einstein's Gift*. Toronto: Playwrights Canada Press, 2003.
ISBN: 0887546781

Translation*

Brierley, Jane (Trans.). *Memoirs of a Less Travelled Road: A Historian's Life* by Marcel Trudel. Véhicule Press, 2002.
ISBN: 1550651560

2002

Fiction

Sawai, Gloria. *A Song for Nettie Johnson*. Regina: Coteau, 2001.
ISBN: 1550501879

Non-fiction

Nikiforuk, Andrew. *Saboteurs: Wiebo Ludwig's War Against Big Oil*. Toronto: Macfarlane Walter & Ross, 2001.
ISBN: 1551991012

Children's Literature (Text)

Brooks, Martha. *True Confessions of a Heartless Girl*. New York, N.Y.: Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2003.
ISBN: 0374378061

Children's Literature (Illus.)

Edwards, Wallace. *Alphabeasts*. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2002.
ISBN: 1553373863

Poetry

Miki, Roy. *Surrender*. Toronto: Mercury, 2001.
ISBN: 1551280957

Drama

Kerr, Kevin. *Unity (1918)*. Vancouver: Talonbooks, 2002.
ISBN: 0889224617

Translation*

Spencer, Nigel (Trans.). *Thunder and Light* by Marie-Claire Blais. Toronto : House of Anansi, 2001.
ISBN: 0887841767

2001

Fiction

Wright, Richard B. *Clara Callan*. Canada: HarperCollins, 2002.
ISBN: 0060506067

Non-fiction

Homer-Dixon, Thomas. *The Ingenuity Gap*. Canada: Knopf, 2000.
ISBN: 0375401865

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Slade, Arthur G. *Dust*. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2001.
ISBN: 0006485936

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Levert, Mireille. *An Island in the Soup*. Greenwood, 2001.
ISBN: 0888994036

Poetry

Clarke, George Elliott. *Execution Poems*. Gaspereau, 2001.
ISBN: 1894031350

Drama

Stetson, Kent. *The Harps of God*. Toronto: Playwrights Canada, 1997.
ISBN: 0887546064

Translation*

Reed, Fred A., & Homel, David (Trans.) *Fairy Ring* by Martine Desjardins. Vancouver: Talonbooks, [200-?].
ISBN: 0889224498

2000

Fiction

Ondaatje, Michael. *Anil's Ghost*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2000.
ISBN: 0375410538

Non-fiction

Mezlekia, Nega. *Notes from the Hyena's Belly: Memories of My Ethiopian Boyhood*. Toronto: Penguin, 2000.
ISBN: 0140285822

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Ellis, Deborah. *Looking for X*. Groundwood, 2001.
ISBN: 088899382X

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Gay, Marie-Louise. *Yuck, a Love Story*, text by Don Gillmor. Toronto: Stoddart Kids, 2000.
ISBN: 0773732187

Poetry

McKay, Don. *Another Gravity*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2001.
ISBN: 0771057644

Drama

Findley, Timothy. *Elizabeth Rex*. Winnipeg : Blizzard Pub., 2000.
ISBN: 0921368984

Translation*

Majzels, Robert (Trans.) *Just Fine* by France Daigle. House of Anansi, 1999.
ISBN: 0887846394

1999

Fiction

Cohen, Matt. *Elizabeth and After*. Toronto: Alfred A. Knopf Canada, 1999.
ISBN: 0676971709

Non-fiction

de Villiers, Marq. *Water*. Toronto: Stoddart, 1999.
ISBN: 0773731636 (bound)

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Gilmore, Rachna. *A Screaming Kind of Day*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2000.
ISBN: 155041514X

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Clement, Gary. *The Great Poochini*, text by Gary Clement. Groundwood, 1999.
ISBN: 0888993315

Poetry

Zwicky, Jan. *Songs for Relinquishing the Earth*. Brick, 1998.
ISBN: 1894078004

Drama

Healey, Michael. *The Drawer Boy*. Toronto: Playwrights Canada, 1999.
ISBN: 0887545688

Translation*

Claxton, Patricia (Trans.). *Gabrielle Roy: A Life* by François Ricard. McClelland & Stewart, 1999.
ISBN: 0771074514

1998

Fiction

Schoemperlen, Diane. *Forms of Devotion*. Viking, 1998.
ISBN: 0670876968

Non-fiction

Richards, David Adams. *Lines on the Water: A Fisherman's Life on the Miramichi*. Doubleday Canada, 1999.
ISBN: 038525850X

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Lunn, Janet. *The Hollow Tree*. Toronto: Alfred A. Knopf Canada, 1997.
ISBN: 0394280741 (bound)

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Denton, Kady MacDonald. ***A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes***. Onto: Kids Can, 1998.
ISBN: 0753451093

Poetry

Bolster, Stephanie. ***White Stone: The Alice Poems***.
Vehicule, 1999.
ISBN: 1550650998

Drama

Sears, Djanet. ***Harlem Duet***. Shillingford J. Gordon,
2000.
ISBN: 1896239277

Translation*

Fischman, Sheila (Trans.). ***Bambi and Me*** by Michel
Tremblay. Talonbooks, 1997.
ISBN: 0889223807

1997

Fiction

Urquhart, Jane. ***The Underpainter***. Penguin USA, 1998.
ISBN: 0771086644

Non-fiction

Manley, Rachel. ***Drumblair: Memories of a Jamaican
Childhood***. Alfred A. Knopf Canada, 1996.
ISBN: 0394281950

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Pearson, Kit. ***Awake and Dreaming***. Toronto: Viking,
1996.
ISBN: 0670869546

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Reid, Barbara. ***The Party*** text by Barbara Reid. New York;
Toronto: North Winds, 1997.
ISBN: 0590124285 (pbk.); 0590123858

Poetry

Brand, Dionne. ***Land to Light On***. McClelland & Stewart,
1997.
ISBN: 077101645X

Drama Ross, Ian. *FareWell*. Shillingford J. Gordon, 1996.
ISBN: 1896239218

Translation* Scott, Howard (Trans). *The Euguelion* by Louky Bersianik. Montreal: Alter Ego, 1996.
ISBN: 1896743013

1996

Fiction Vanderhaeghe, Guy. *The Englishman's Boy*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1996.
ISBN: 0771086938

Non-fiction Saul, John Ralston. *The Unconscious Civilization*. House of Anansi/Free, 1997.
ISBN: 0684832577

Children's Literature (Text) Yee, Paul. *Ghost Train*. Vancouver: Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre, 1996.
ISBN: 0888992572

Children's Literature (Illus.) Beddows, Eric. *The Rooster's Gift* by, Pam Conrad. (1st Canadian ed.) Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre, 1996
ISBN: 0888992734

Poetry Blodgett, E.D. *Apostrophes: Woman at a Piano*. Buschek/LPG, 1996.
ISBN: 0969990405

Drama Wagner, Colleen. *The Monument*. Playwrights Canada /Consortium, 1997.
ISBN: 0887545076

Translation* Gaboriau, Linda (Trans.) *Stone and Ashes* by Daniel Danis. Toronto: Coach House, 1995.
ISBN: 0889104891

1995

Fiction

Hollingshead, Greg. *The Roaring Girl: Stories*. Toronto: Somerville House, 1995.
ISBN: 189589753X

Non-fiction

Sullivan, Rosemary. *Shadow Maker: The Life of Gwendolyn MacEwen*. HarperCollins, 1995.
ISBN: 0002554062

Children's Literature (Text)

Wynne-Jones, Tim. *The Maestro: A Novel*. Vancouver: Groundwood, 1995.
ISBN: 0888992424

Children's Literature (Illus.)

Zeman, Ludmila (Retold and illus.). *The Last Quest of Gilgamesh*. Montreal: Tundra, 1995.
ISBN: 0887763286

Poetry

Anne Szumigalski. *Voice*. Coteau, 1995.
ISBN: 1550500899

Drama

Sherman, Jason. *Three in the Back, Two in the Head*. Playwrights Canada, 1997.
ISBN: 0887545343

Translation*

Homel, David (Trans.). *Why Must a Black Writer Write About Sex?* by Dany Laferrière. Toronto: Coach House, 1994.
ISBN: 0889104824

1994

Fiction

Wiebe, Rudy. *A Discovery of Strangers: A Novel*. Alfred A. Knopf Canada/Quality Paperback, 1994. ISBN: 0394280504

Non-fiction

Livingston, John A. *Rogue Primate*. Key Porter, 1994. ISBN: 1550135082

Children's Literature (Text)

Johnston, Julie. *Adam and Eve and Pinch-Me*. Lester/Puffin, 1995. ISBN: 0140375880

Children's Literature (Illus.)

Kimber, Murray. *Josepha: A Prairie Boy's Story* by Jim McGugan. Red Deer, Alta.: Red Deer College Press, 1994. ISBN: 0889951012

Poetry

Hilles, Robert. *Cantos from a Small Room*. Wolsak & Wynn, 1993. ISBN: 0919897371

Drama

Panych, Morris. *The Ends of the Earth*. Vancouver: Talonbooks, 1993. ISBN: 0889223343

Translation*

Winkler, Donald (Trans.). *The Lyric Generation*. [s.l. : n.d.]

1993

Fiction

Shields, Carol. *The Stone Diaries*. Random House of Canada/Viking, 1994. ISBN: 0670853097

Non-fiction

Connelly, Karen. *Touch the Dragon*. Manitoba: Turnstone, 1992. ISBN: 0888011628

**Children's
Literature (Text)**

Wynne-Jones, Tim. *Some of the Kinder Planets*.
Groundwood, 1993.

**Children's
Literature (Illus.)**

Jennings, Sharon. *Sleep Tight, Mrs. Ming* art by Mireille
Levert. Toronto: Annick, 1993
ISBN: 1550373250.

Poetry

Coles, Don. *Forests of the Medieval World*. The
Porcupine's Quill, 1993.
ISBN: 0889841586

Drama

Verdecchia, Guillermo. *Fronteras Americanas*. Coach
House, 1993.
ISBN: 088910459X

Translation*

Jones, D.G. (Trans.) *Categories One, Two and Three*
Normand de Bellefeuille. Toronto: Coach House, 1993.
ISBN: 0889104522

*Translated from French to English language.

Note:

1. Please refer to the official website of the Award for the list of winners before 1993.
2. Imprint information is for reference only.
3. For the information of winners before 1993, please refer to the "Cumulative List of Winners of GGLA winners" (<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/ggla>)

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