



## Monthly Newsletter - Christmas Issue

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Travelling Bookstore Events - For BC Government Employees

Follow our travelling bookstore around Victoria for great deals and gift ideas!  
Taking place throughout December at the following locations:

- Tuesday, December 1st - 2995 Jutland Rd, 9am to 2:30pm
- Tuesday, December 8th - 1810 Blanshard Ave, 9am to 2:30pm
- Thursday, December 10th - 1515 Blanshard Ave, 8:30am to 2:30pm
- Tuesday, December 15th - St Ann's Academy - 9am to 2:30pm
- Thursday, December 17th - 4000 Seymour Place, 8:30am to 2:30pm

For more information on upcoming events visit our [Events](#) page.



#### Christmas Angel Hot Chocolate Mix

Snowdon House Designs

These unique angels hold 150 grams of hot chocolate. Just add 2-3 tbsp of cocoa mix to hot water and stir.

[Belgian White Chocolate  
Hazelnut](#)

**\$9.99**

#### Assorted Teas "Merry Christmas"

Snowdon House Designs

A selection of 6 individually wrapped teas including: strawberry, ice wine, mango, vanilla, cranberry and maple. Already giftwrapped by Snowdon House Designs!

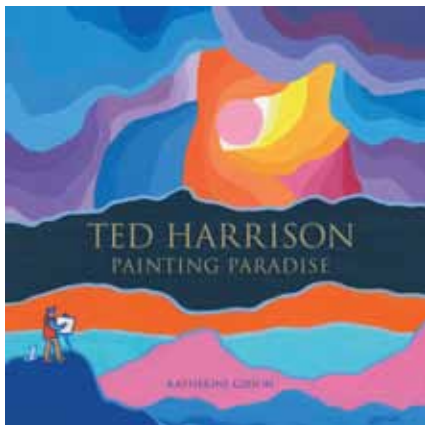
**\$4.99** [more info](#)

#### Chocolate and Tea in Maple Leaf Box

Snowdon House Designs

Each box contains a hear-shaped green tea, and a Rogers Chocolate white chocolate almond.

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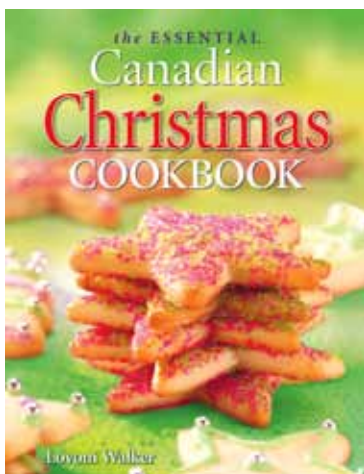
#### Ted Harrison: Painting Paradise

Katherine Gibson

The first ever biography on Canadian painter Ted Harrison.

**\$65.00** (regular \$75.95 - limited offer ends Dec. 31)

[more info](#)



#### The Essential Canadian Christmas Cookbook

Lovoni Walker

Over 80 updated Christmas classics are featured in this beautifully designed cookbook. This cookbook invites you to entertain with style, from a Yuletide morning breakfast to an extended family Christmas dinner right through to late night entertaining. These recipes, designed and presented by a top food consultant, will be a hit with both the novice and the experienced cook.

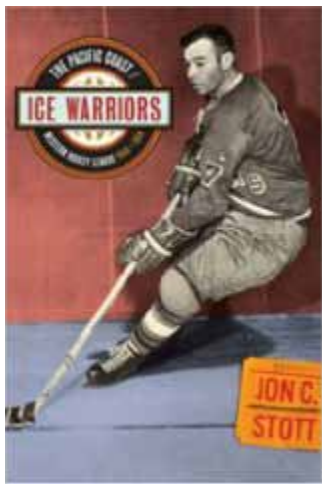
**\$19.95** [more info](#)



#### Balsamic Spreads from Edible Gardens

[Coastal Cranberry Balsamic Spread](#)  
[Mission Fig Balsamic Spread](#)

**\$11.50**

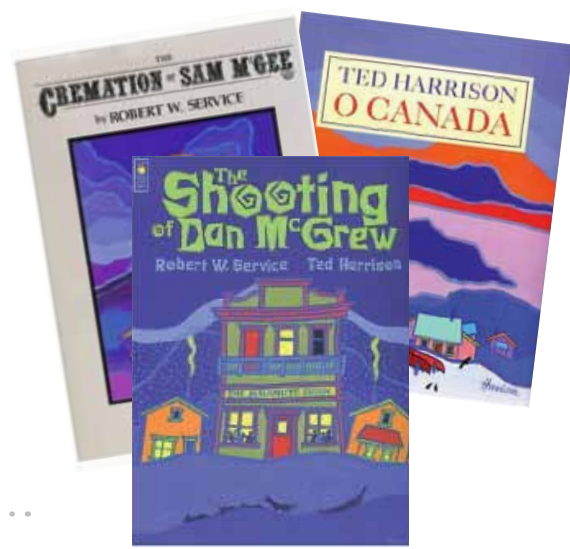


**Ice Warriors : The Pacific Coast / Western Hockey League 1948-1974**

Jon C. Stott

Ice Warriors tells the story of the Western Hockey League (known as the Pacific Coast Hockey League before 1952), a determined, ambitious league that at its height aspired to establish itself as a second major league, a western counterpart to the eastern NHL. Between 1948 and 1974 more than 2,500 minor-league professional hockey players skated for the 23 teams that made up the Western Hockey League.

**\$19.95**     [more info](#)

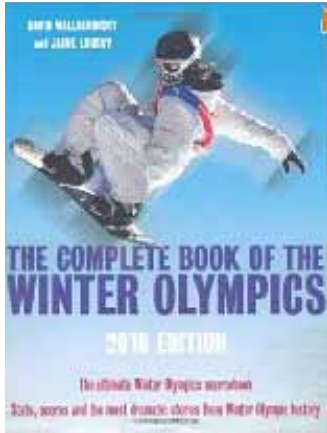


**Ted Harrison Illustrated Childrens Books**

[The Cremation of Sam McGee](#)     **\$19.95**

[O Canada](#)     **\$8.95**

[The Shooting of Dan McGrew](#)     **\$9.95**



**The Complete Book of Winter Olympics: Vancouver Edition Winter 2010**

David Wallechinsky & Jaime Loucky

The Bible of the Winter Olympics, filled with history, statistics, and anecdotes ranging from the astonishing to the bizarre. Contained within the pages of this authoritative book is everything anyone could wish to know about the Winter Olympics.

**\$28.95**     [more info](#)

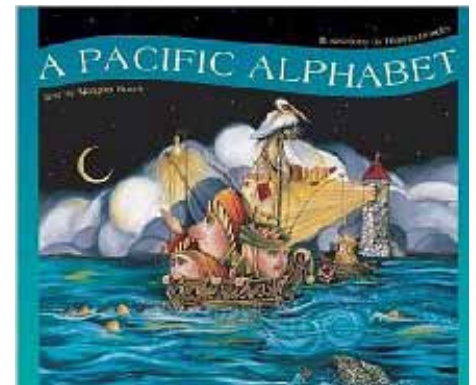


**Transporters: Contemporary Salish Art**

Andrea Walsh, Cathi Charles & Wil George

This publication features the work of ten Salish artists from Southwest British Columbia and Washington State in a cross-section of ideas and images that express Salish visions of the land and critiques of cultural appropriation.

**\$29.99**     [more info](#)

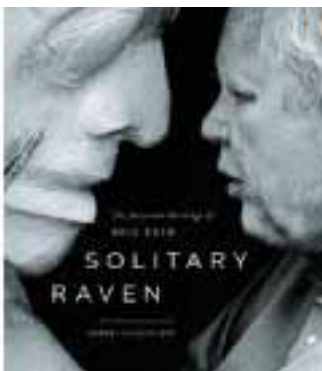


**A Pacific Alphabet**

Margriet Ruurs

This book centers on our West Coast from Alaska to Mexico. Many of the rhymes are funny and enjoyable to read out loud. Children will like hunting for hidden letters and objects on each page. Each page features a painting and a letter, which dominates the corresponding rhyme.

**\$9.95**     [more info](#)

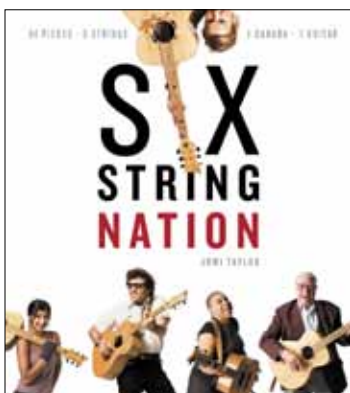


**Solitary Raven: The Essential Writings of Bill Reid**

Bill B. Reid

This book collects, for the first time, the most important of these widely scattered writings: seminal statements on the art of the Northwest Coast, on the role of the Native American artist in a multicultural world, and on the quintessential role of both the artist and the environment in the survival of human culture.

**\$24.95**     [more info](#)

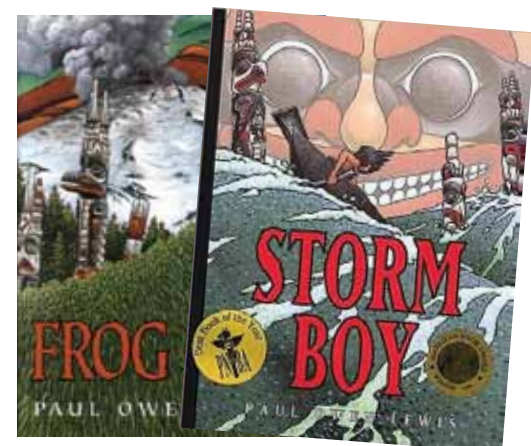


**Six String Nation: 64 Pieces, 6 Strings, 1 Canada, 1 Guitar**

Jowi Taylor

The Six String Nation guitar, Voyager, is made from sixty-four pieces of Canadian history. Thanks to a crazed determination to share this guitar and his impassioned vision of Canada with as many Canadians as possible, Taylor has taken the guitar to festivals, conferences, schools and community events, from sea to sea to sea.

**\$26.95**     [more info](#)



**Paul Owen Lewis Illustrated Childrens Books**

These books are written and illustrated by author/artist Paul Owen Lewis.

[Frog Girl](#)     **\$9.95**

[Storm Boy](#)     **\$9.95**

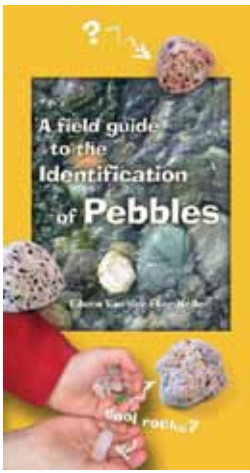


**Greetings from British Columbia: A Journey In Vintage Postcards**

Fred Thirkell & Bob Scullion

Award-winning popular historians Fred Thirkell and Bob Scullion have assembled an all-new collection of postcard views capturing different communities around British Columbia as they appeared at the turn of the 20th century.

**\$26.95**     [more info](#)



### A Field Guide to the Identification of Pebbles

Eileen Van der Flier-Keller

The Field Guide to the Identification of Pebbles; a full colour, laminated, accordion folded, easy to use guide with over 80 beautiful photographs of pebbles from beaches and rivers. Use the photos to identify over 28 different types of rocks and minerals.

\$7.95 [more info](#)

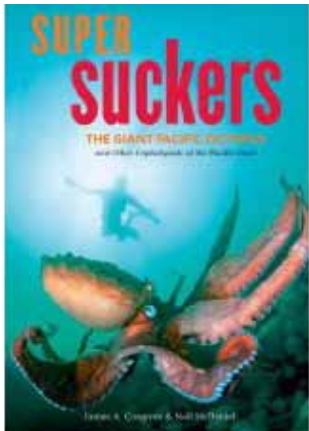


### A Field Guide to Seashells and Shellfish of the Pacific Northwest

Rick Harbo

There are few more enjoyable ways to spend a relaxing afternoon than at the seashore collecting ornate seashells. But there is no need to fly away to some exotic tropical locale to begin the fun. If you are in the Pacific Northwest, you will find local beaches as rich in fascinating treasures as any place on earth.

\$7.95 [more info](#)

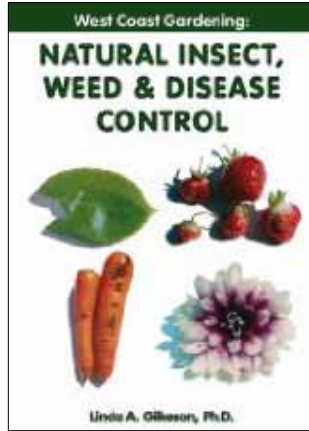


### Super Suckers: The Giant Pacific Octopus & Other Cephalopods of the Pacific Coast

James A Cosgrove, MSc & Neil McDaniel

This book is the culmination of more than forty years of undersea photography and study of the most impressive octopus on the Pacific coast, the giant Pacific octopus.

\$26.95 [more info](#)

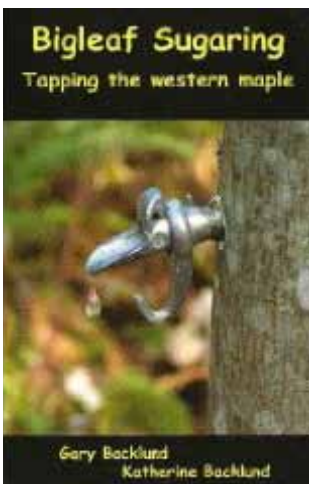


### West Coast Gardening: Natural Insect, Weed & Disease Control

Linda A. Gilkeson, Ph.D.

This indispensable new guide for west coast gardeners describes safe, effective ways to control pests. Learn how to prevent pest problems, make allies out of beneficial insects, and grow a weed-free lawn and healthy, disease resistant plants.

\$22.00 [more info](#)



### Bigleaf Sugaring: Tapping the Western Maple

Gary Backlund

A well illustrated book on tapping bigleaf maple. Includes recipes and equipment sources.

\$15.00 [more info](#)



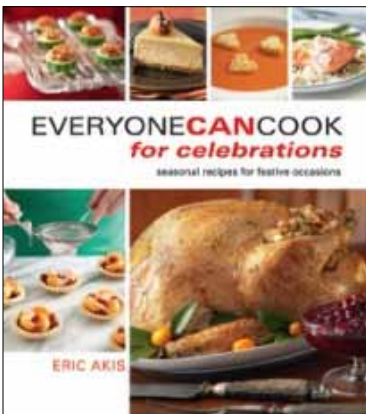
### Anchorages and Marine Parks

Peter Vassilopoulos

The photographs in this new edition of the popular cruising guide are now in full colour, the information has been updated, and GPS way points are included for destination anchorages and marine parks. The guide covers the San Juan and Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound, the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Inside Passage.

\$29.95 [more info](#)

## COMING SOON...



### Everyone Can Cook for Celebrations

Eric Akis

Food consultant, chef, and food journalist Eric Akis puts the ease and fun back into hosting with over 140 easy-to-follow recipes and 29 menus designed to take the stress out of preparing delicious meals for special occasions.



### Ports & Passes 2010

Ports and Passes is the most complete tide and current book for the Pacific Northwest.

Includes tide and current tables from Olympia, WA to Prince Rupert, BC. Each area of tide or current prediction has a corresponding reference chart and the major harbours have a list of services available. Most of them are within walking distance to a marina.

## 2010 Tides and Current Tables

Tide Table provide the predicted times and heights of the high and low waters associated with the vertical movement of the tide.

Current tables provide predicted times for slack water and the times and velocities of maximum current, all of which are associated with the horizontal movement of the tide.

**Volume 5** - Juan de Fuca Strait and Strait of Georgia

**Volume 6** - Discovery Passage and West Coast of Vancouver Island

**Volume 7** - Queen Charlotte Sound to Dixon Entrance

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