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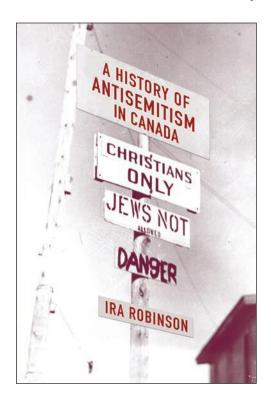


# A History of Antisemitism in Canada

Ira Robinson

Shortlisted Vine Awards for Canadian Jewish Literature

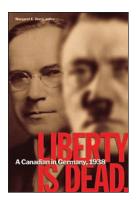
Print | ebook | 2015 300 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-77112-166-8 \$38.99 paper



This state-of-the-art account gives readers the tools to understand why antisemitism is such a controversial subject. It acquaints readers with the ambiguities inherent in the historical relationship between Jews and Christians and shows these ambiguities in play in the unfolding relationship between Jews and Canadians of other religions and ethnicities. It examines present relationships in light of history and considers particularly the influence of antisemitism on the social, religious, and political history of the Canadian Jewish community.

A History of Antisemitism in Canada builds on the foundation of numerous studies on antisemitism in general and on antisemitism in Canada in particular, as well as on the growing body of scholarship in Canadian Jewish studies. It attempts to understand the impact of antisemitism on Canada as a whole and is the first comprehensive account of antisemitism and its effect on the Jewish community of Canada. The book will be valuable to students and scholars not only of Canadian Jewish studies and Canadian ethnic studies but of Canadian history.

**Ira Robinson** is director of the Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies at Concordia University, Montreal. He received his PhD at Harvard University. He has taught at Concordia since 1979 and was chair of its Department of Religion. He is president of the Canadian Society for Jewish Studies and past president of the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies.



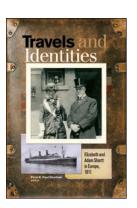
### **Liberty Is Dead** A Canadian in Germany, 1938

Margaret E. Derry and Franklin Wellington Wegenast Print | ebook | 2012 170 pages | 6 x 9 WCGS German Studies series 978-1-55458-053-8 paper **\$24.99** 

**Margaret E. Derry** is a historian, artist, and livestock breeder.

Franklin Wellington Wegenast was a thirdgeneration German Canadian but intensely loyal to Britain. He travelled many times throughout Europe before his last trip in 1938. In the spring and summer of 1938, a third-generation German Canadian took an unforgettable road trip through Austria, Italy, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. He stopped to talk to people along the way and offered rides to those requesting them. Wegenast's journal is published here for the first time alongside commentary that puts the entries in the contexts of Wegenast's life experiences, the prevailing attitudes of the day, both in North America and Europe, and modern scholarship on Germany in the 1930s.

Wegenast's diaries and letters corroborate modern assessments of German thinking and add insightful commentary, providing an outsider/insider view on the brewing conflict.



# Travels and Identities Elizabeth and Adam Shortt in Europe, 1911

Peter E. Paul Dembski, editor

Print | ebook | 2017 306 pages | 6 x 9 Life Writing series 978-1-77112-225-2 paper **\$24.99** 

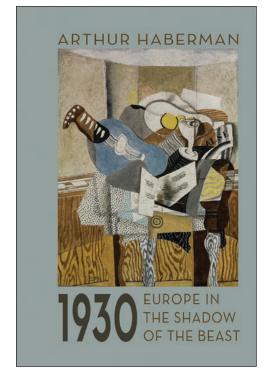
### Peter E. Paul Dembski

is an historian with BA and MA degrees from the University of Toronto and a PhD from the University of Guelph. He has taught Canadian history at several universities, most recently the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University.

Elizabeth Smith Shortt was one of the first three women to obtain a medical degree in Canada, and her husband, Adam Shortt, enjoyed a successful career as a professor of politics and economics at Queen's University in Kingston. In 1908 Adam Shortt took up a commission to oversee civil service reform under Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier. He convinced his superiors that an onsite investigation of four European countries would expedite his effort to improve Canada's bureaucracy, and in June 1911 he and Elizabeth embarked on their trip. This book chronicles their Atlantic crossing and extended visit to England, as well as trips to Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands.

### 1930 Europe in the Shadow of the Beast

Arthur Haberman



Print | ebook | 2018 216 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-77112-361-7 **\$24.99** paper

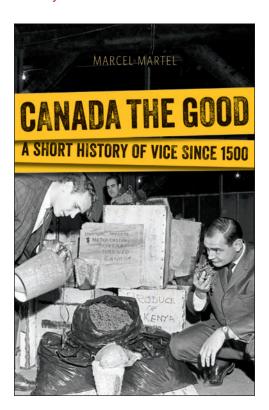
The year 1930 can be seen as the dawn of a period of darkness, the beginning of a decade that Auden would style "low, dishonest." That year was one of the most reflective moments in modernity. After the optimism of the nineteenth century, the West had stumbled into war in 1914. It managed to survive a conflagration, but it failed in the aftermath to create something valued.

In 1930, Europe was questioning itself and its own viability. Where are we heading? a number of public intellectuals asked. Who are we and how do we build moral social and political structures? Can we continue to believe in the insights and healing quality of our culture? Major thinkers—Mann, Woolf, Ortega, Freud, Brecht, Nardal, and Huxley—as well as a number of artists, including Picasso and Magritte, and musicians such as Weill, sought to grapple with issues that remain central to our lives today:

- the viability of a secular Europe with Enlightenment values;
- coming to terms with a darker view of human nature;
- mass culture and its dangers;
- the rise of the politics of irrationality;
- · identity and the "other" in Western civilization;
- new ways to represent the postwar world;
- the epistemological dilemma in a world of uncertainty; and
- the new Fascism—was it a new norm or an aberration?

Arthur Haberman sees 1930 as a watershed year in the intellectual life of Europe and with this book, the first to see the contributions of the public intellectuals of 1930 as a single entity, he forces a reconsideration and reinterpretation of the period.

**Arthur Haberman** is a professor of in the Department of History and Humanities at York University. He is the author of *The Making of the Modern Age* and the co-author of *The West and the World: Contacts, Conflicts, Connections.* 



# Canada the Good A Short History of Vice since 1500

Marcel Martel

Print | ebook | 2014 196 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-55458-947-0 paper **\$29.99** 

To invest in vice can be a sound financial decision, but despite the lure of healthy profits, individuals and mutual funds have been reluctant to invest in this type of stock. After all, who would take pride in supporting the tobacco industry, knowing it sells a deadly product? And what social responsibilities do investors bear with respect to compulsive gamblers who have lost so much money that suicide becomes an attractive option?

Canada the Good considers more than five hundred years of debates and regulation that have conditioned Canadians' attitudes towards certain vices. Early European settlers implemented a Christian moral order that regulated sexual behaviour, gambling, and drinking. Later, some transgressions were diagnosed as health issues that required treatment. Those who refused the label of illness argued that behaviours formerly deemed as vices were within the range of normal human behaviour.

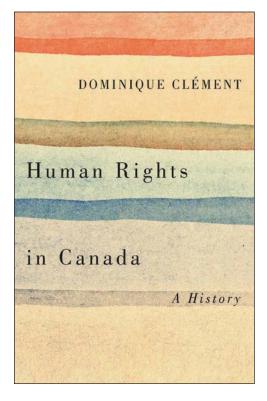
This historical synthesis demonstrates how moral regulation has changed over time, how it has shaped Canadians' lives, why some debates have almost disappeared and others persist, and why some individuals and groups have felt empowered to tackle collective social issues. Against the background of the evolution of the state, the enlargement of the body politic, and mounting forays into court activism, the author illustrates the complexity over time of various forms of social regulation and the control of vice.

**Marcel Martel** is a professor in the Department of History at York University, where he holds the Avie Bennett Historica Dominion Institute Chair in Canadian History.

# Human Rights in Canada

**A History** 

Dominique Clément

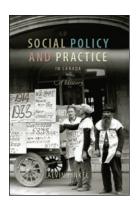


Print | ebook | 2016 233 pages | 51/4 x 8 Laurier Studies in Political Philosophy 978-1-77112-163-7 \$24.99 paper

This book shows how human rights became the primary language for social change in Canada and how a single decade became the locus for that emergence. The author argues that the 1970s was a critical moment in human rights history—one that transformed political culture, social movements, law, and foreign policy. Human Rights in Canada is one of the first sociological studies of human rights in Canada. It explains that human rights are a distinct social practice, and it documents those social conditions that made human rights significant at a particular historical moment.

A central theme in this book is that human rights derive from society rather than abstract legal principles. Therefore, we can identify the boundaries and limits of Canada's rights culture at different moments in our history. Until the 1970s, Canadians framed their grievances with reference to Christianity or British justice rather than human rights. A historical sociological approach to human rights reveals how rights are historically contingent, and how new rights claims are built upon past claims. This book explores governments' tendency to suppress rights in periods of perceived emergency; how Canada's rights culture was shaped by state formation; how social movements have advanced new rights claims; the changing discourse of rights in debates surrounding the constitution; how the international human rights movement shaped domestic politics and foreign policy; and much more.

**Dominique Clément** is an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta. He is the author of *Debating Rights Inflation in Canada* (WLU Press, 2018), *Canada's Rights Revolution*, and *Equality Deferred*, as well as the co-editor of *Alberta's Human Rights Story* and *Debating Dissent*.



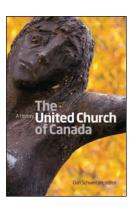
# Social Policy and Practice in Canada A History

Alvin Finkel

Print | ebook | 2006 396 pages | 6 x 9 978-0-88920-475-1 paper **\$42.99** 

Alvin Finkel is a professor emeritus at Athabasca University, Alberta. His publications include leading texts in Canadian history, as well as monographs on social policy, western Canadian political history, and interwar European politics. Social Policy and Practice in Canada: A History traces the history of social policy in Canada from the period of First Nations' control to the present day, exploring the various ways in which residents of the area known today as Canada have organized themselves to deal with (or to ignore) the needs of the ill, the poor, the elderly, and the young.

This book is the first synthesis on social policy in Canada to provide a critical perspective on the evolution of social policy in the country. While earlier work has treated each new social program as a major advance, and reacted with shock to neoliberalism's attack on social programs, Alvin Finkel demonstrates that right-wing and left-wing forces have always battled to shape social policy in Canada.



### The United Church of Canada A History

Don Schweitzer, editor

Print | ebook | 2011 330 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-55458-587-8 paper **\$24.99** 

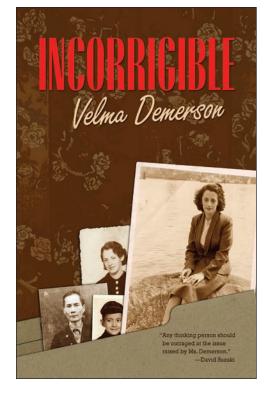
Don Schweitzer was ordained in The United Church of Canada in 1982 and in 1987 he left to pursue doctoral studies in theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. Since 2000 he has taught theology at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon. Don Schweitzer is a past president of the Canadian Theological Society.

From its inception in the early 1900s, The United Church of Canada set out to become the national church of Canada. This book recounts and analyzes the history of the church of Canada's largest Protestant denomination and its engagement with issues of social and private morality, evangelistic campaigns, and its response to the restructuring of religion in the 1960s.

This account is a complex portrait of the United Church as a distinctly Canadian Protestant church shaped by both its Christian faith and its engagement with the changing society of which it is a part.

### Incorrigible

Velma Demerson

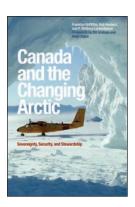


Print | ebook | 2004 172 pages | 6 x 9 Life Writing series 978-0-88920-444-7 \$32.99 paper

On a May morning in 1939, eighteen-year-old Velma Demerson and her lover were having breakfast when two police officers arrived to take her away. Her crime was loving a Chinese man, a "crime" that was compounded by her pregnancy and subsequent mixed-race child. Sentenced to a home for wayward girls, Demerson was then transferred (along with forty-six other girls) to Toronto's Mercer Reformatory for Females. The girls were locked in their cells for twelve hours a day and required to work in the onsite laundry and factory. They also endured suspect medical examinations. When Demerson was finally released after ten months' incarceration weeks of solitary confinement, abusive medical treatments, and the state's apprehension of her child, her marriage to her lover resulted in the loss of her citizenship status.

This is the story of how Demerson, and so many other girls, were treated as criminals or mentally defective individuals, even though their worst crime might have been only their choice of lover. *Incorrigible* is a survivor's narrative. In a period that saw the rise of psychiatry, legislation against interracial marriage, and a populist movement that believed in eradicating disease and sin by improving the purity of Anglo-Saxon stock, Velma Demerson, like many young women, found herself confronted by powerful social forces. This is a history of some of those who fell through the cracks of the criminal code, told in a powerful first-person voice.

**Velma Demerson** is a widow and the mother of three children—the first child, the son of her interracial marriage, died at age twenty-six. She has worked throughout her life in a variety of positions, mostly as a secretary for governments (provincial and federal) and lawyers.



### Canada and the Changing Arctic Sovereignty, Security, and Stewardship

Franklyn Griffiths, Rob Huebert, and P. Whitney Lackenbauer

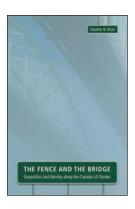
Print | ebook | 2011 340 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-55458-338-6 paper **\$38.99** 

**Franklyn Griffiths** is a professor emeritus at the University of Toronto.

**Rob Huebert** is an associate professor at the University of Calgary.

**P. Whitney Lackenbauer** is an associate professor at St. Jerome's University.

Global warming has had a dramatic impact on the Arctic environment; the ice melt has opened previously ice-covered waterways. State and non-state actors are looking to the region and its resources with varied agendas. Do new geopolitical dynamics point to a competitive and inherently conflictual "race for resources"? Or will the Arctic become a region governed by mutual benefit, international law, and a widening array of arrangements among interested states and Indigenous peoples? The changing Arctic region presents Canadians with daunting challenges and tremendous opportunities. This book will inspire continued debate on what Canada must do to protect its interests, project its values, and play a leadership role in the twenty-first-century Arctic.



## The Fence and the Bridge

Geopolitics and Identity along the Canada–US Border

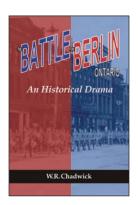
Heather N. Nicol

Print | ebook | 2015 307 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-55458-971-5 paper **\$42.99** 

**Heather N. Nicol** is a political geographer whose work explores the structure and operation of the Canada–US border, with special emphasis on the impacts of security and sovereignty.

The Fence and the Bridge is about the development of the Canada–US border-security relationship as an outgrowth of the much lengthier Canada–US relationship. It suggests that this relationship has been both highly reflexive and hegemonic over time, and that such realities are embodied in the metaphorical images and texts that describe the Canada–US border over its history.

Nicol argues that prominent security motifs, such as themes of free trade, illegal immigration, cross-border crime, terrorism, and territorial sovereignty are not new, nor are they limited to the post-9/11 era. They have developed and evolved at different times and become part of a larger quilt, whose patches are stitched together to create a new fabric and design.



# The Battle for Berlin, Ontario

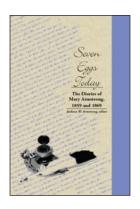
W.R. Chadwick

Print | ebook | 1992 192 pages | 6 x 9 978-0-88920-226-9 paper **\$24.99** 

W.R. Chadwick taught drama at the University of Waterloo. He wrote several plays, including Emma Orr, which won the Ontario Playwight's Showcase, The Cyclone, and A Question of Degree, winner of the National Playwriting Competition.

In August 1914, Berlin, Ontario, settled largely by people of German origin, was a thriving, peaceful city. By the spring of 1915 it was a city torn apart by the tensions of war. By September 1916, Berlin had become Kitchener. The upheaval began with the need to raise a battalion of 1,100 men to support the British war effort.

Meeting with resistance from a peaceable community and spurred by the jingoistic nationalism that demanded troops fight the hated Hun, frustrated soldiers began assaulting citizens in the streets and even a Lutheran clergyman in his parsonage. Out of this turmoil arose a movement to rid the city of its German name, and this campaign, together with the recruiting effort, made 1916 the most turbulent year in Kitchener's history.



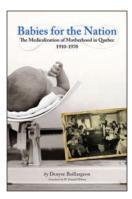
### Seven Eggs Today The Diaries of Mary Armstrong, 1859 and 1869

Jackson Webster Armstrong, editor

Print | ebook | 2016 244 pages | 6 x 9 Life Writing series 978-1-55458-439-0 paper **\$32.99** 

Jackson W. Armstrong grew up in Toronto and received his BA from Queen's University. He has also studied at the University of Edinburgh, and he received his MPhil and PhD from the University of Cambridge. Mary Armstrong's diaries are a window into the daily life of a middleclass woman in a new and changing land, and a revealing account of life in early Toronto just before and after Confederation. Her journals are one of very few published by Canadian women, especially women outside the upper classes, in the decades surrounding the midnineteenth century.

Mary Armstrong was the wife of a butcher / farmer who lived in what is now the Yorkville and Deer Park area of Toronto from the 1830s to the 1880s. Her diaries, which cover five months in 1859 and eight months in 1869, reflect her multiplicity of interests and concerns, including family, women's work, faith, status and class, occupation and trade, community networks, and local and national identity.



## Babies for the Nation

The Medicalization of Motherhood in Ouebec, 1910–1970

Denyse Baillargeon

Translated by W. Donald Wilson

Winner, Prix Jean-Charles-Falardeau, 2006 Winner, Clio-Québec Prize, CHA 2004



Showing the variety of social actors involved in this process (doctors, nurses, women's groups, members of the clergy, private enterprise, the state, and the mothers themselves), this study delineates the alliances and the conflicts that arose between them in a complex phenomenon that profoundly changed the nature of childbearing.

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### A Brief History of Women in Ouebec

Denyse Baillargeon Translated by W. Donald Wilson

A Brief History of Women in Quebec examines the historical experience of women of different social classes and origins (geographic, ethnic, and racial) from the period of contact between Europeans and Aboriginals to the twenty-first century to give a nuanced account of the main transformations in their lives.

Themes explored include demography, such as marriage, fecundity, and immigration; women's work outside and inside the home, including motherhood; education, from elementary school to post-secondary and access to the professions; the impact of religion and government policies; and social and political activism, including feminism and struggles to attain equality with men.

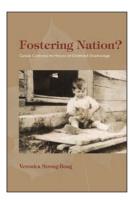
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## Fostering Nation?

Canada Confronts Its History of Childhood Disadvantage

Veronica Strong-Boag

Winner, Canada Prize in the Social Sciences, CFHSS 2012 Shortlisted, Sir John A. Macdonald Prize. CHA 2012

Fostering Nation? Canada Confronts Its History of Childhood Disadvantage explores the missteps and the promise of a century and more of child protection efforts by Canadians and their governments. It is the first volume to offer a comprehensive history of what life has meant for North America's most disadvantaged Aboriginal and newcomer girls and boys from the nineteenth to the twenty-first century. Its provides ample reminder that children's welfare cannot be divorced from that of their parents and communities, and reinforces what it means when women bear disproportionate responsibility for caregiving.

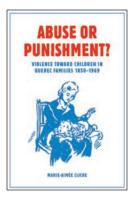
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## Abuse or Punishment?

Violence toward Children in Quebec Families, 1850–1969

Marie-Aimée Cliche

Translated by W. Donald Wilson

The use of corporal punishment by parents in child-rearing was once considered normal, but in the second half of the nineteenth century this begin to change, in Quebec as well as the rest of the Western world. It was then that the extent of ill-treatment inflicted on children—treatment once excused as good child-rearing practice—was discovered.

This book analyzes the advice provided to parents and the forms of child abuse within families. There has always been child abuse. What has changed is society's sensitivity to it. Abuse or Punishment? considers not only the history of violence towards children in Quebec but the history of public perception of this violence and what it means for the rest of Canada.

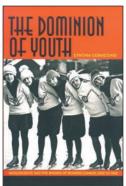
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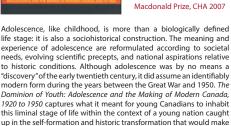


# The Dominion of Youth

Adolescence and the Making of Modern Canada, 1920 to 1950

### Cynthia Comacchio

Winner, Founders' Prize for English-language book CHEA 2008 Commended, Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, CHA 2007



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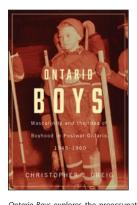
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### Ontario Boys

Masculinity and the Idea of Boyhood in Postwar Ontario, 1945-1960

Christopher J. Greig

Ontario Boys explores the preoccupation with boyhood in Ontario during the postwar period 1945–1960. It argues that a traditional version of boyhood was being rejuvenated in response to a population fraught with uncertainty and suffering from insecurity, instability, and gender anxiety brought on by depression-era and wartime disruptions in marital, familial, and labour relations, as well as mass migration, postwar economic change, the emergence of the Cold War, and the threat of atomic annihilation. In this context, concerned adults began to cast the fate of the postwar world onto children, in particular boys. An "appropriate" boyhood in the postwar period became, if nothing else, a metaphor for the survival of the nation.

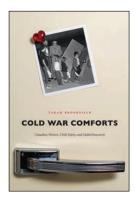
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## Cold War

Canadian Women, Child Safety, and Global Insecurity

Tarah Brookfield

Shortlisted, Political History Prize Best Book, CHA 2013 Shortlisted, Canada Prize, CFHSS 2013 Shortlisted, C.P. Stacey Award 2014

Cold War Comforts examines Canadian women's efforts to protect children's health and safety between the dropping of the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima in 1945 and the end of the Vietnam War in 1975. Amid this global insecurity, many women participated in civil defence or joined the disarmament movement as means to protect their families from the consequences of nuclear war. To help children affected by conflicts in Europe and Asia, women also organized foreign relief and international adoptions. Cold War Comforts offers insight into how women employed maternalism, nationalism, and internationalism in their work, and examines shifting constructions of family and gender.

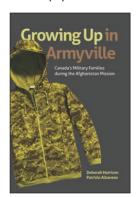
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# Growing Up in Armyville

Canada's Military Families during the Afghanistan Mission

Deborah Harrison and Patrizia Albanese

In 2006, eight hundred soldiers from the Canadian Armed Forces base in pseudonymous "Armyville" were scheduled to deploy to Kandahar. Many students in the local school district were destined to be affected by this and subsequent deployments. However, the school district lacked—as indeed most Canadians lacked—the understanding required for an optimum organizational response. Growing Up in Armyville provides a close-up look at the adolescents who attended Armyville High School between 2006 and 2010. Beyond its research findings, this pioneering book considers the past, present, and potential role of schools in supporting children affected by military deployments.

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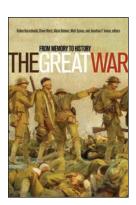
# Working Memory Women and Work in World War II

Marlene Kadar and Jeanne Perreault, editors Print | ebook | 2015 251 pages | 6 x 9 Life Writing series 978-1-77112-035-7 paper **\$38.99** 

Marlene Kadar is a professor at York University and the former director of the graduate program in interdisciplinary studies.

### Jeanne Perreault

is a professor in the Department of English at the University of Calgary. Working Memory: Women and Work in World War II speaks to the work women did during the war: the labour of survival, resistance, and collaboration, and the labour of recording, representing, and memorializing these wartime experiences. These are not the stories of the brave little woman at home; they are stories of the woman who calculated the main chance and took up with the Nazi soldier, or who eagerly dropped the apron at the door and picked up a paintbrush, or who brazenly bargained for her life and her mother's with the most feared of tyrants. These are stories of courage and sometimes of compromise—not the courage of bravado and hype and big guns, but rather the courage of hard choices and sacrifices that make sense of the life given, even when that life seems only madness.



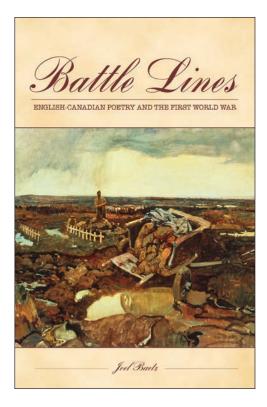
# The Great War From Memory to History

Kellen Kurschinski, Steve Marti, Alicia Robinet, Matt Symes, and Jonathan F. Vance, editors Print | ebook | 2015 438 pages | 6 x 9 978-1-77112-050-0 paper **\$38.99** 

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# Battle Lines English-Canadian Poetry and the First World War

Joel Baetz



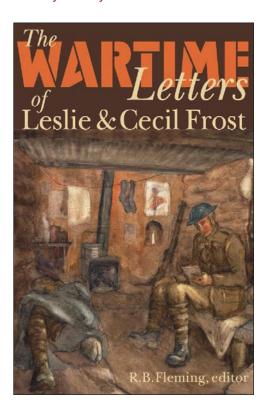
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For Canadians, the First World War was a dynamic period of literary activity. Almost every poet wrote about the war, critics made bold predictions about the legacy of the period's poetry, and booksellers were told it was their duty to stock shelves with war poetry. Readers bought thousands of volumes of poetry. Twenty years later, by the time Canada went to war again, no one remembered any of it.

Battle Lines traces the rise and disappearance of Canadian First World War poetry, and offers a striking and comprehensive account of its varied and vexing poetic gestures. As eagerly as Canadians took to the streets to express their support for the war, poets turned to their notebooks, and shared their interpretations of the global conflict, repeating and reshaping popular notions of, among others, national obligation, gendered responsibility, aesthetic power, and deathly presence.

The book focuses on the poetic interpretations of the Canadian soldier. He emerges as a contentious poetic subject, a figure of battle romance, and an emblem of modernist fragmentation and fractiousness. Centring the work of five exemplary Canadian war poets (Helena Coleman, John McCrae, Robert Service, Frank Prewett, and W.W.E. Ross), the book reveals their latent faith in collective action as well as conflicting recognition of modernist subjectivities. *Battle Lines* identifies the Great War as a long-overlooked period of poetic ferment, experimentation, reluctance, and challenge.

**Joel Baetz** is a senior lecturer at Trent University. He is the editor of *Canadian Poetry from World War I: An Anthology* (2010).



## The Wartime Letters of Leslie and Cecil Frost, 1915–1919

R.B. Fleming, editor

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The Wartime Letters of Leslie and Cecil Frost, 1915–1919 brings to light the correspondence between two officer brothers and their family at home. Despite wartime censorship, Leslie and Cecil wrote frank and forthright letters that show how the young men viewed the war, as well as what they observed both during training and from the trenches in some of the war's bloodiest battles. The letters also deal with the war's political context, including conscription and the Union government, as well as social issues such as the emerging role of women, the role of the growing middle class, nativism, and the use of liquor overseas.

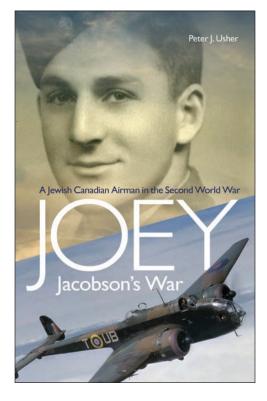
R.B. Fleming, the collection's editor, contends that Leslie Frost's military experiences and hospitalization affected his policies as premier of Ontario (1949–1961), especially those related to medicare and liquor control laws. Frost's government was the first to pass laws providing penalties for racial, ethnic, and gender discrimination on private property, creating a movement that led to the Ontario Human Rights Code.

**R.B. Fleming** is a lecturer and research associate at the Frost Centre, Trent University. His previous publications include *Eldon Connections*, an illustrated local history of Eldon Township, Ontario; *General Stores of Canada*, including the one in which he was raised; and *The Railway King of Canada*, a biography of Sir William Mackenzie.

## Joey Jacobson's War

A Jewish-Canadian Airman in the Second World War

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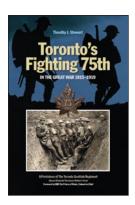


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In the spring of 1940 Canada sent hundreds of highly trained volunteers to serve in Britain's Royal Air Force as it began a concerted bombing campaign against Germany. Nearly half of them were killed or captured within a year. This is the story of one of those airmen, as told through his own letters and diaries as well as those of his family and friends.

Joey Jacobson, a young Jewish man from Westmount on the Island of Montreal, trained as a navigator and bomb-aimer in Western Canada. On arriving in England he was assigned to No. 106 Squadron, a British unit tasked with the bombing of Germany. *Joey Jacobson's War* tells, in Jacobson's own words, why he enlisted, his understanding of strategy, tactics, and the effectiveness of the air war at its lowest point, how he responded to the inevitable battle stress, and how he became both a hopeful idealist and a seasoned airman. Jacobson's written legacy as a serviceman is impressive in scope and depth and provides a lively and intimate account of a Jewish Canadian's life in the air and on the ground, written in the intensity of the moment, unfiltered by the memoirist's reflection, revision, or hindsight. Accompanying excerpts from his father's diary show the maturation of the relationship between father and son in a dangerous time.

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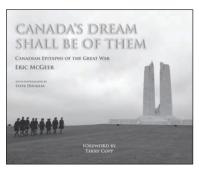
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# Canada's Dream Shall Be of Them Canadian Epitaphs

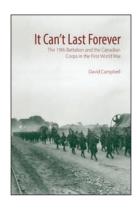
of the Great War

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There could be no truer witness to the enormity of the First World War and its terrible cost in lives than the memorials and war cemeteries along the old Western Front. In Canada, no less than in the other dominions of the British Empire, the war left a conflicting legacy of pride and sorrow that endures to this day.

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### It Can't Last Forever

The 19th Battalion and the Canadian Corps in the First World War

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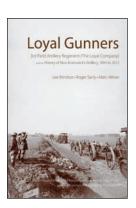
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The 19th Battalion was an infantry unit that fought in many of the deadliest battles of the First World War. Hailing from Hamilton, Toronto, and other communities in southern Ontario and beyond, its members were ordinary men facing extraordinary challenges at the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Amiens, and other battlefields on Europe's Western Front.

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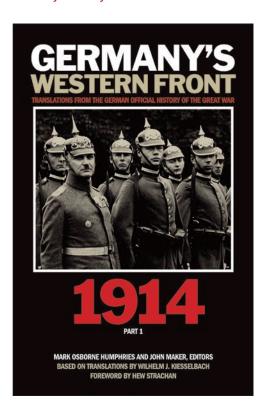
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# Germany's Western Front: 1914 part 1

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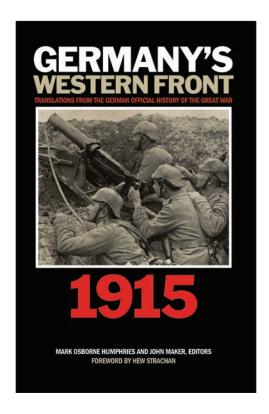
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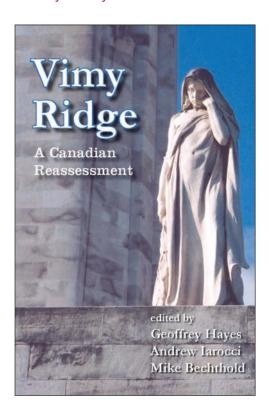


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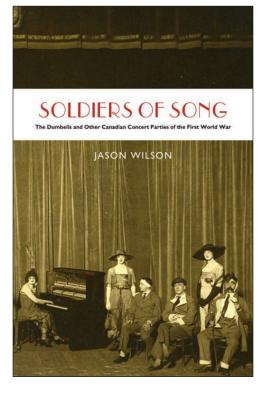
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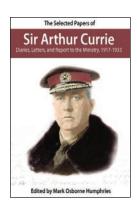
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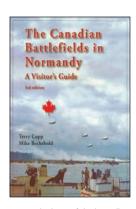
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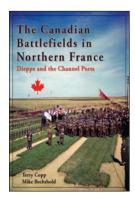


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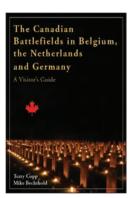
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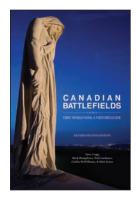
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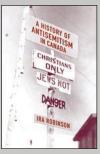
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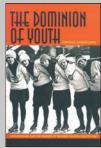
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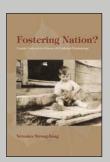
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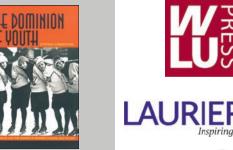
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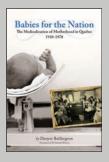
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