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Into the Deep Unknown

Land of the Tent Dwellers – A Trip Through the Wilds of Nova Scotia

Mike Parker

Nonfiction: Nova Scotia, History, Sportsmen, Memoirs
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(Includes 424 photographs)
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The Land of the Tent Dwellers is a canoe-tripper's paradise, encompassing the five southwestern counties of Nova Scotia – Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens. At its core are the Tobeatic Wilderness Area and Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site of Canada that cover nearly 875 square miles containing hundreds of lakes interconnected like the spokes of a wheel by hundreds more rivers, streams and ancient portages. On average, no point in Nova Scotia is more than forty miles from the sea but the distance here could be four hundred for the sense of isolation that pervades the region and forms the backdrop for Mike Parker's fifteenth book, *Into the Deep Unknown*.

Unspoiled woods and waters, abundant game and legendary guides were the cornerstones upon which early tourism was built in Nova Scotia during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Many entertaining and informative accounts were written by visiting sportsmen of that era; the most widely read and enduring is *The Tent Dwellers*, penned in 1908 by Albert Bigelow Paine in which the American humorist light-heartedly recounted a camping and fishing expedition through what today constitutes the "Toby" and "Keji." A more recent work of wide popular appeal was published in 1990 by Mike Parker, who spent four years conducting extensive, groundbreaking research interviewing the last of the old-time woodsmen whose reminiscences and tales formed the basis for *Guides of the North Woods*, a compilation of oral and written history documenting Nova Scotia's guiding tradition.

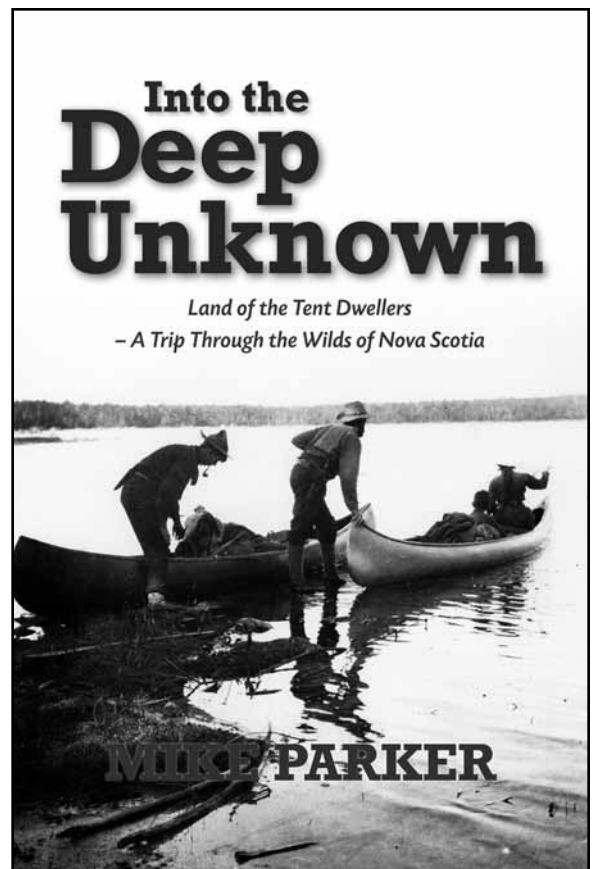
Into The Deep Unknown is both a stand-alone book and a companion to *The Tent Dwellers* and *Guides of the North Woods*. It continues Mike Parker's ongoing quest to preserve our historical past and heritage. A richly illustrated sporting journal, it interweaves the first-person account of a 1910 canoe "pilgrimage" through the Land of the Tent Dwellers with more than 424 vintage photographs and text.

"Mike Parker's love for the tradition of old-time guiding is evident." – Don Cayo, *Saint John Telegraph Journal*



"Nova Scotian Mike Parker has become one of the Maritimes' leading anthologists of wilderness history." – Eric Marks, *The New Brunswick Reader*

Mike Parker was born and raised in Bear River, Nova Scotia, a village steeped in guiding lore. First taken in the woods in a pack basket, Mike attended the province's inaugural Professional Guides School in the early 1980s where he qualified for a master guide license. He once operated Nebooktook Outfitters, guiding wilderness canoe trips into the Land of the Tent Dwellers. His three most recent books were bestsellers – *Gold Rush Ghost Towns of Nova Scotia*, *Buried in the Woods: Sawmill Ghost Towns of Nova Scotia* (see page 9) and *Ghost Islands of Nova Scotia* (see page 7). For more biographical details see www.smu.ca/gri/mparker



Cornwallis

The Violent Birth of Halifax

Jon Tattrie

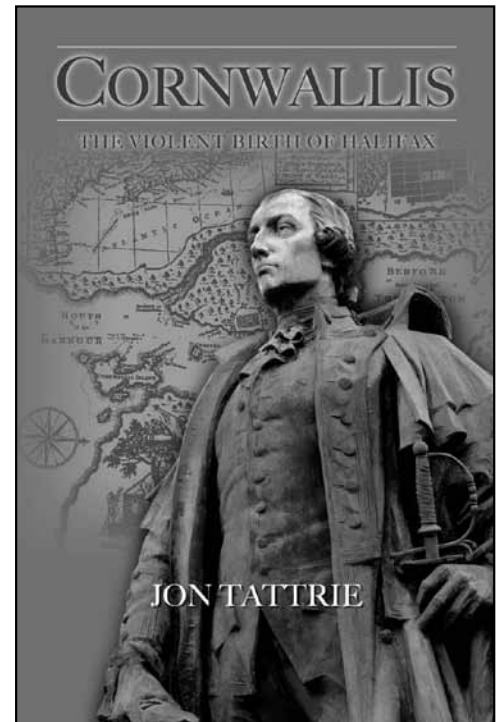
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In June of 1749, Edward Cornwallis set into motion events that would determine the destiny of tens of thousands of people across half a continent. His actions in the following three years would also determine the future of not only Nova Scotia, but of the vast land that would become Canada.

To the Mi'kmaq people, the British governor stood on their ancestral home of "Mi'kma'ki" – the millennial-old name for the Seven Districts that comprised the main Mi'kmaq government in what is today Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and parts of Maine. For France, Cornwallis was entering "Acadie," heartland of their territorial ambitions on the New World. For Cornwallis, and for the British crown he represented, it was Nova Scotia – territory France had ceded to Britain on paper in 1713 and a land he intended to claim in the flesh with his massive influx of soldiers and settlers.

Steeped in a brutal militaristic philosophy he learned in the bloody fields of Scotland's Battle of Culloden, Cornwallis devised a plan to force the Acadians and Mi'kmaq to swear loyalty to his king, be forced off the land, or face massacre. His conquest of Nova Scotia laid the groundwork for the Expulsion of the Acadians and created the conditions that allowed his close colleague, James Wolfe, to claim a final British victory over France on the Plains of Abraham a decade later. His conquest also pushed the Mi'kmaq toward the brink of extinction.

But who was Edward Cornwallis? He remains an elusive, controversial figure to this day, but his full story has never been told. This in-depth biography makes use of Cornwallis's own words to tell his story. It also draws on a range of sources to provide a detailed account of his life, with rare first-hand accounts of his childhood growing up with the future king of Britain; his rise in the military; the formative Pacification mission he led to successfully suppress Scotland's Highland rebellion; his central role in the birth of Halifax; the military disasters that saw him face the threat of execution by his own government and that compelled Voltaire to write of "a million regimented assassins" tormenting Europe; and Cornwallis's death in exile on Gibraltar.



Whether you see Cornwallis as the heroic founder of Halifax or a genocidal tyrant who ruthlessly destroyed those who dared stand against him, you cannot deny his crucial role in Canadian history. This book presents the evidence of his life: it is up to the reader to make the final judgment.

Jon Tattrie is a journalist whose ancestors arrived in Nova Scotia with Edward Cornwallis. This is his third historical book, following *Black Snow*, a novel set in the 1917 Halifax Explosion, and *The Hermit of Africville* (see page 10), a biography of one of Canada's longest-running political protesters. *The Hermit of Africville* was a finalist for the 2010 Democracy 250 Atlantic Book Award for Historical Writing. Tattrie lives in Halifax with his wife.

Runaway Horses

A Novel

Alfred Silver

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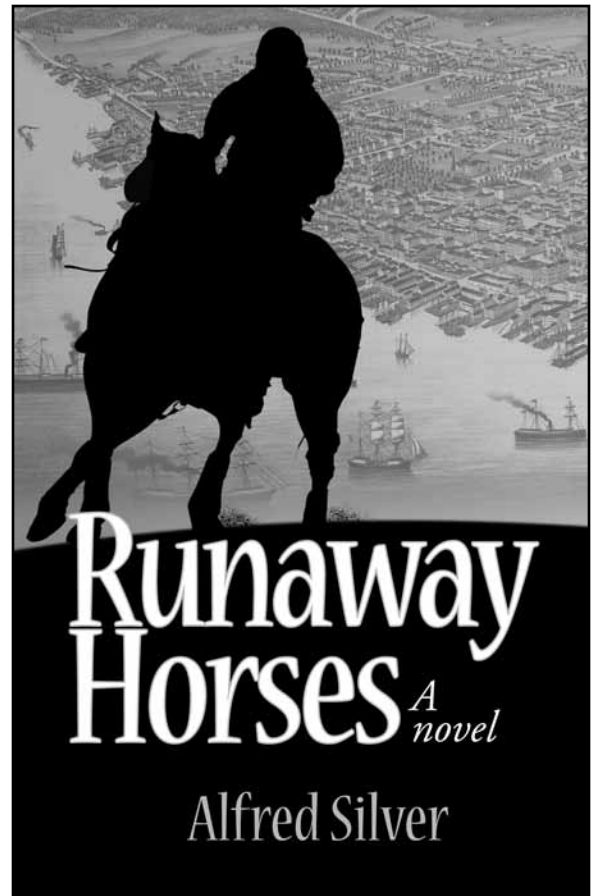
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(Available in March)

In the middle of the nineteenth century, a dozen young Nova Scotian wild riders were an essential link between the capitals of the Old World and the New. A news syndicate called the Associated Press made a deal with Cunard Steamship Lines that the Royal Mail Ships would carry a news packet to be telegraphed to New York City. A steam launch would speed the packet across the Bay of Fundy to the nearest telegraph station, at Saint John, New Brunswick. But, despite the modern miracles of steam power and electromagnetism, the fastest way to carry the news packet from the Halifax docks to the Fundy shore would still be relays of galloping horses. The Halifax Express needed riders who were light in the saddle yet long-limbed and strong enough to handle the monster thoroughbreds of the day.

Seana McCann is a sixteen-year-old Irish immigrant whose father's been killed in a far-off war and whose mother sees an escape from potato-grubbing poverty by marrying a wealthy farmer. It seems clear to Seana that the old farmer's not just interested in getting a ready-made family, but in having a teenage stepdaughter who belongs to him until she turns twenty-one. But her mother won't listen to her and intends to go ahead with the marriage. Seana sees no way out, nowhere to run.

In another part of the province, a teenage orphan feels that one of the orphanage school priests is taking an unhealthy interest. It seems like a trap with no escape. Then word goes out that a new enterprise called The Halifax Express is looking for lithe and limber young riders who are good with horses and willing to gallop punishing distances. It seems like an operation that won't ask too many questions, so long as you can do the job. Maybe a youthful runaway could disappear into the Halifax Express and squirrel away enough wages to have a future. Maybe even a gawky girl too tall for her age could shear her hair off and pretend to be a boy.



Like all of Alfred Silver's historical novels, *Runaway Horses* sticks within the historical record and incorporates documented events. This story might well have happened exactly as it's told.

Alfred Silver has been a playwright, an actor and a songwriter, as well as a short-order cook, nude model and day labourer. He grew up in various places across the Canadian prairies. He is the author of seventeen previous books including *Acadia* (see page 15), which won the Thomas Raddall Award for Fiction. He lives with his wife in a farmhouse at Ardoise, Nova Scotia, and devotes his time to researching and writing historical novels.

Two More Solitudes

A Novel

Sheldon Currie

(With an introduction by the author)

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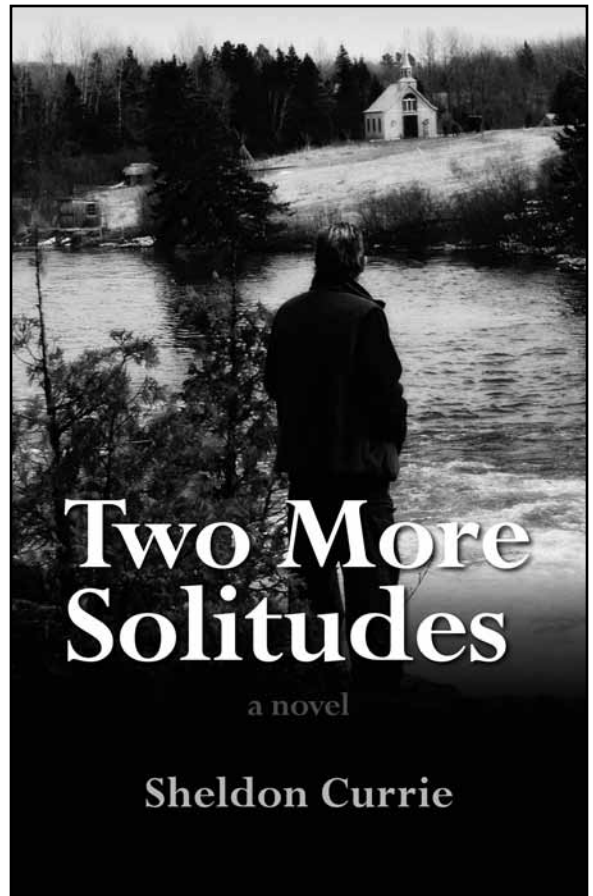
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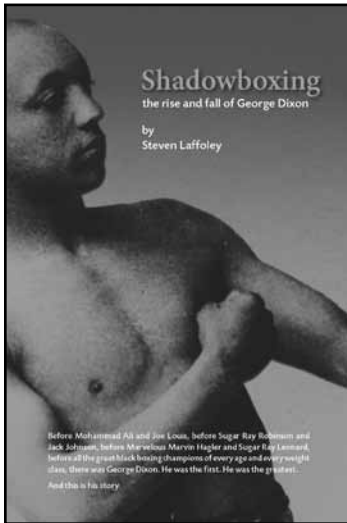
Sheldon Currie plumbs new depths in this novel inspired by Hugh MacLennan's *Two Solitudes*. Ian MacDonald is searching for himself, for a career, for home, and for redemption. Yet Ian, a man with a talent for baseball, seems to find himself in "the suicide squeeze" all too often as he runs from one woman to another. Set in Nova Scotia and Quebec, Currie's novel follows Ian's quest through his encounters with a torch-singing nun, an old flame, and a woman who seeks more than friendship.

As Ian struggles to find his place, for a time literally not knowing who he is, Currie guides readers through a journey full of eccentric but fully human characters, all trying to live in worlds that do not always accommodate their dreams and desires. *Two More Solitudes* resonates with the burdens of memory, disappointment, uncertainty, death – and most particularly with the pleasures and pains of life itself. At times funny and poignant, *Two More Solitudes* is also a rich and subtle exploration of how Ian and those around him find their way – in the world, with themselves, and with others.

"Play is a vital metaphor in Ian MacDonald's pilgrimage as he moves from Cape Breton to Quebec and back. The journey tracks his maturation from a pseudo-philosophical search for meaning to acceptance of personal responsibility to the realization that he must put away the things of a child and accept that his grandmother's advice, 'Don't let your life get in the way of your dreams,' needs revising. Vergile, his guide, rightly tells him, 'Don't let your dreams get in the way of your life.' ... Gifted, athletic, clever, scholarly, and so charmingly comical that one woman virtually imprisons him as her sex slave, Ian reminds us of the '60s hippies in search of themselves." – Jim Taylor, *Canadian Literature*



Born in Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, Sheldon Currie is professor emeritus of St. Francis Xavier University and author of short stories, novels, and plays. Probably his most widely known work is *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum*, which was also adapted for radio and stage plays, and made into the critically acclaimed film *Margaret's Museum*, starring Helena Bonham Carter. In his varied career, Sheldon has also served in the RCAF and as fiction editor of *The Antigonish Review*, where a short story award has been named after him, and has received an honorary degree from St. Thomas University. His play *Lauchie, Liza and Rory* won the 2004 Merritt Award for best play by a Nova Scotia writer, and his 2003 novel *Down the Coaltown Road* was nominated for the Dartmouth Book Award for Fiction.



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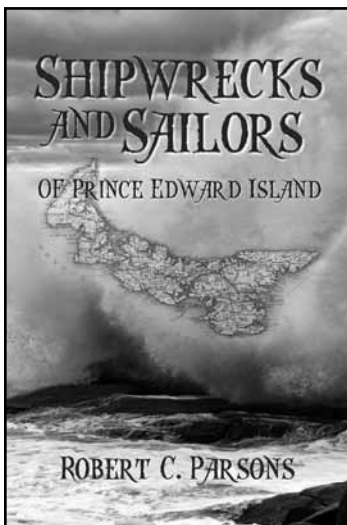
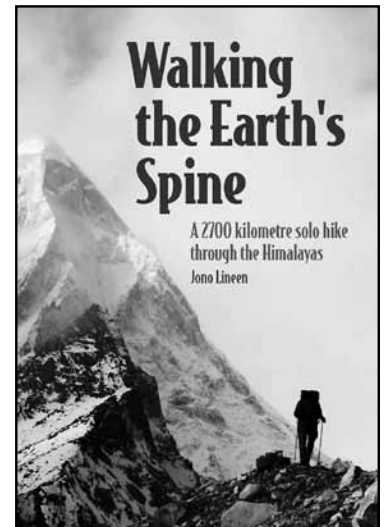
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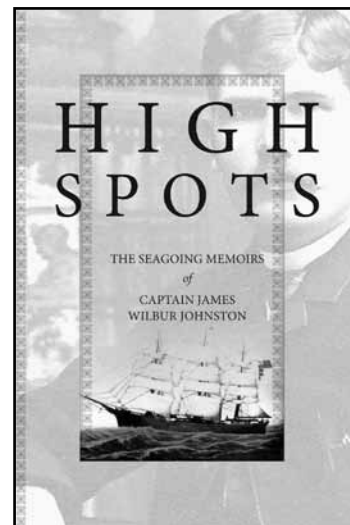


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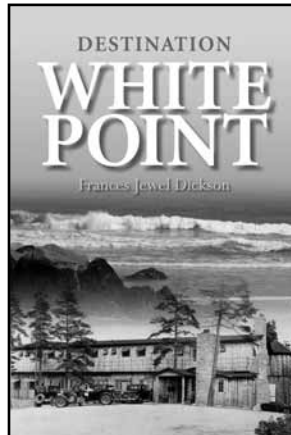
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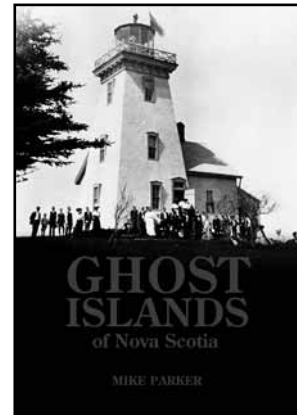
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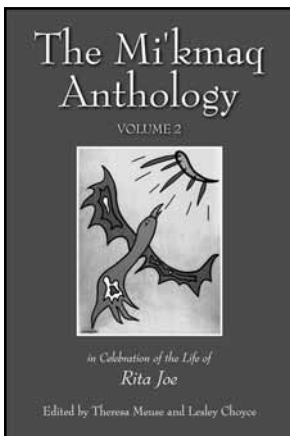
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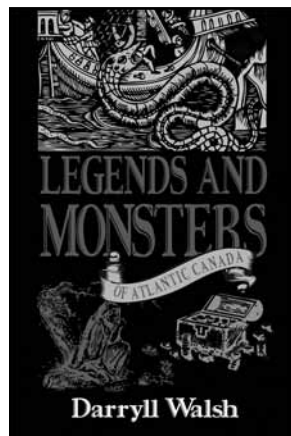
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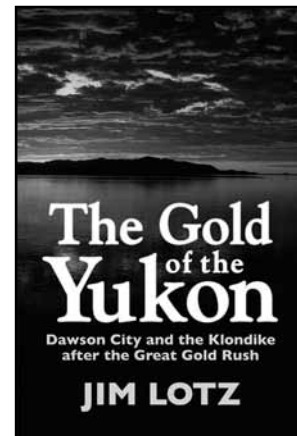
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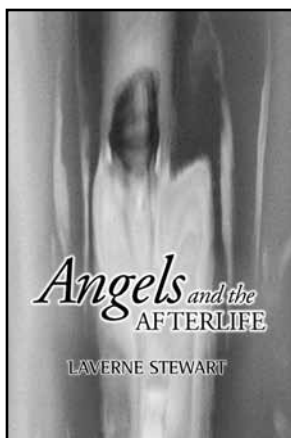
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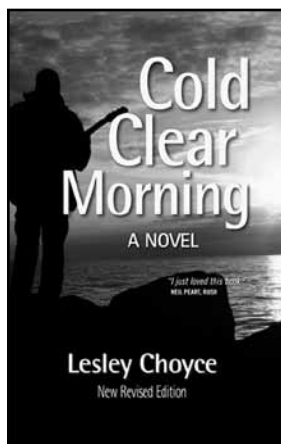
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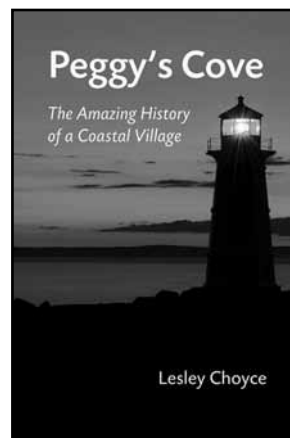
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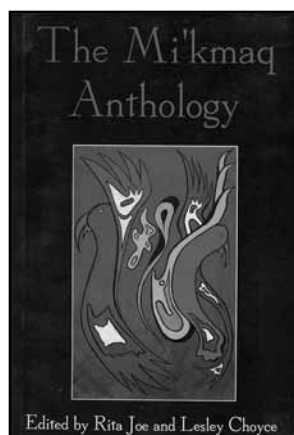
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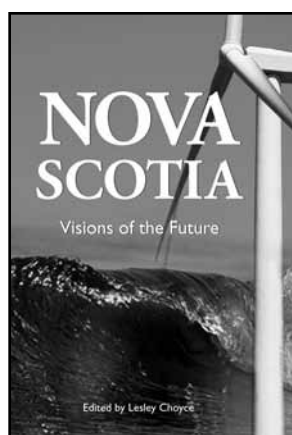
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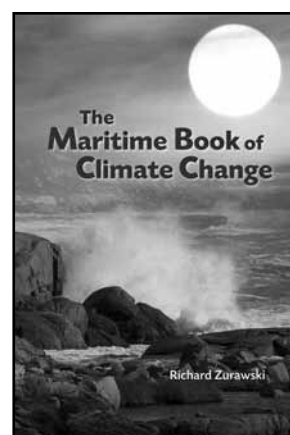
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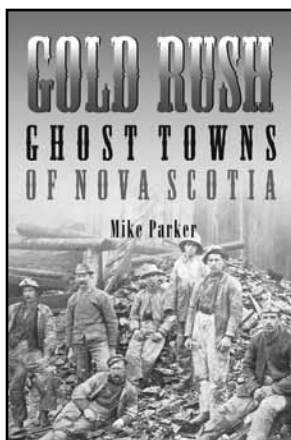
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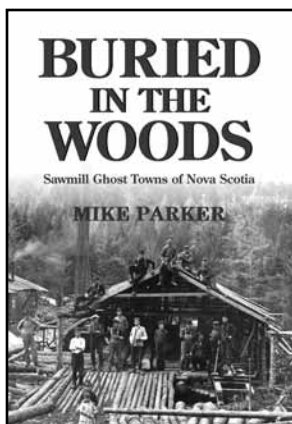
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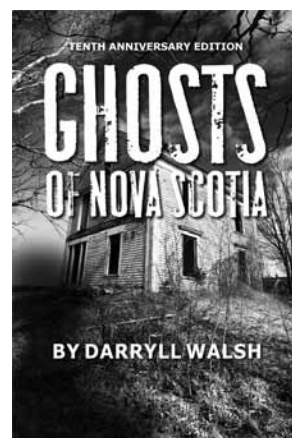
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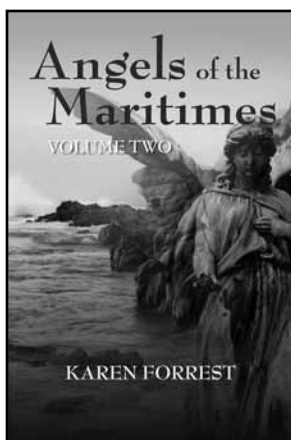
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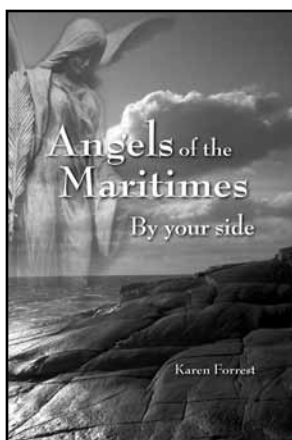
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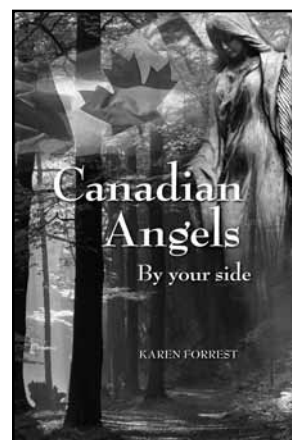
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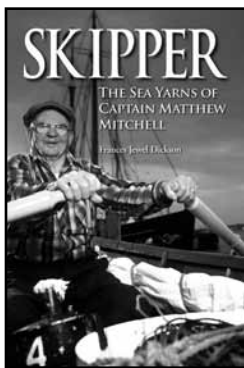


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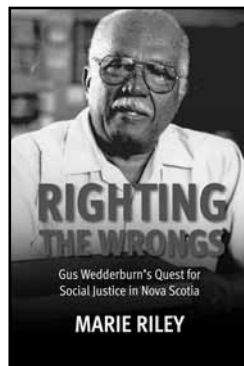
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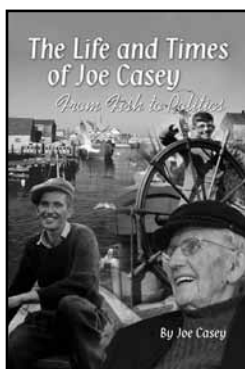
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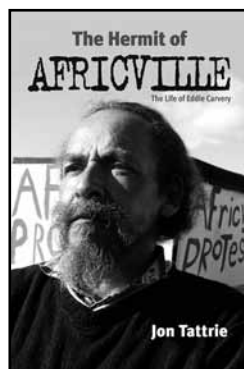
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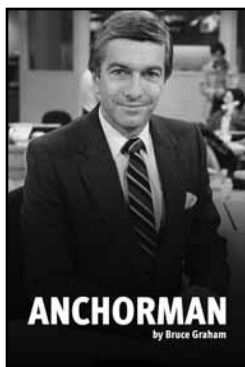
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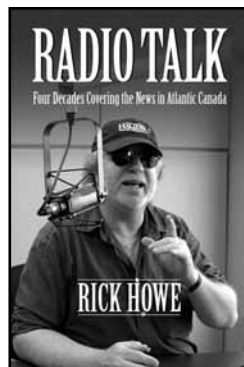
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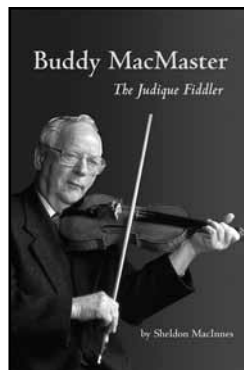
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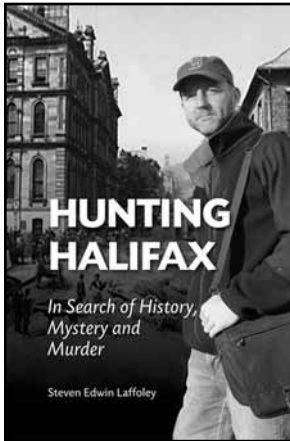


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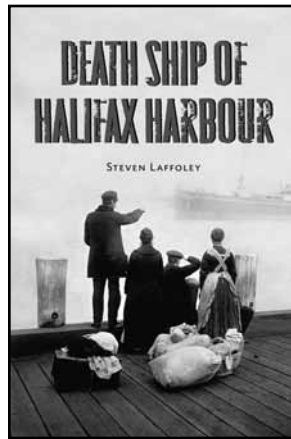
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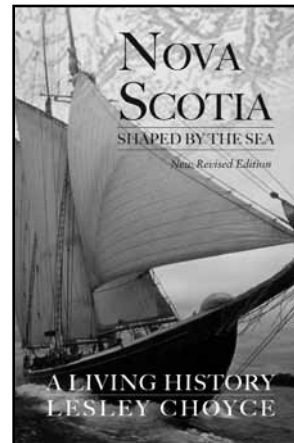
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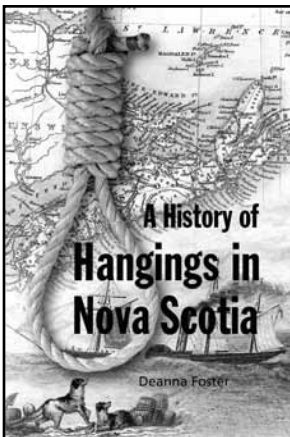
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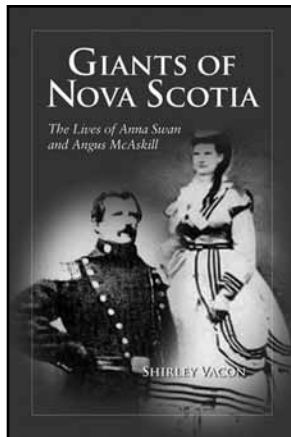
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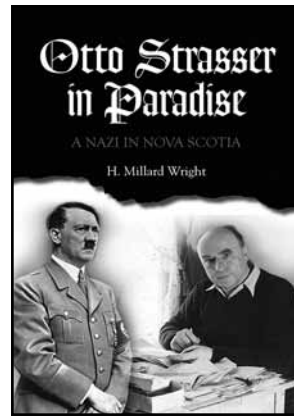
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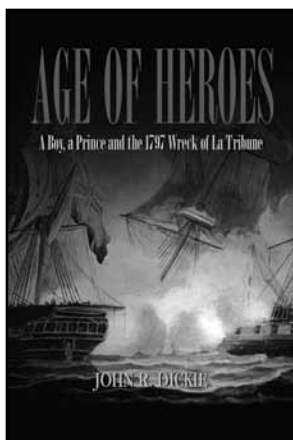
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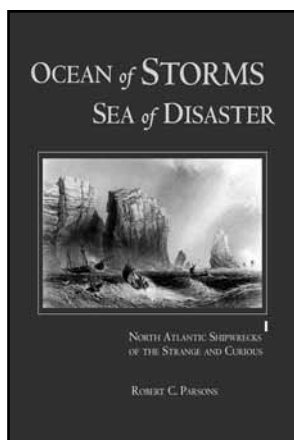
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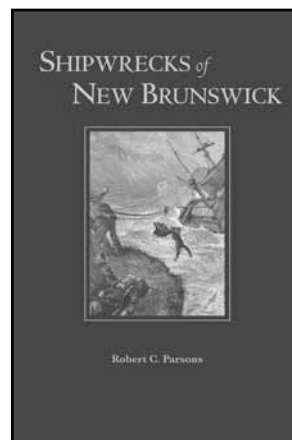
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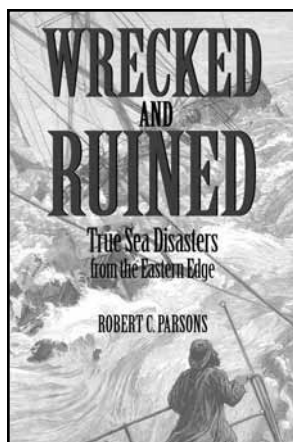
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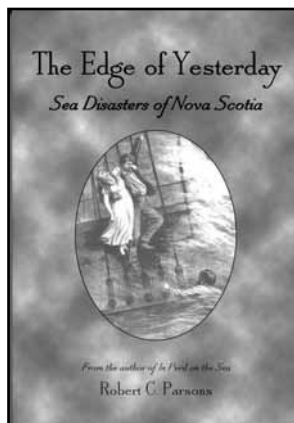
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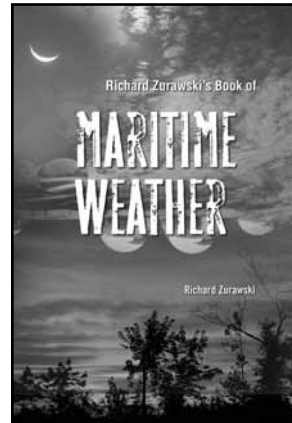
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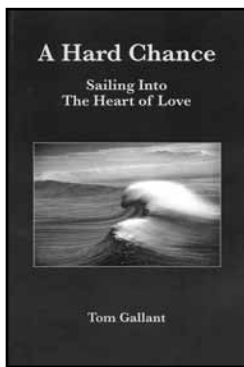


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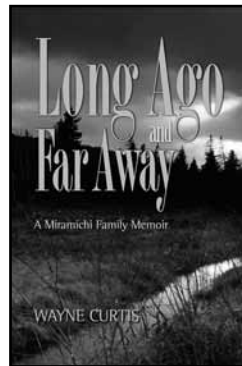
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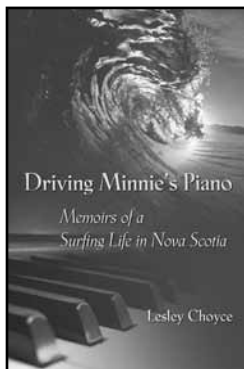
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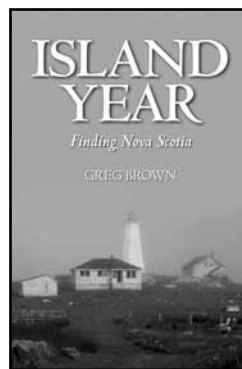


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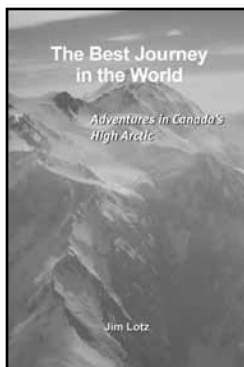
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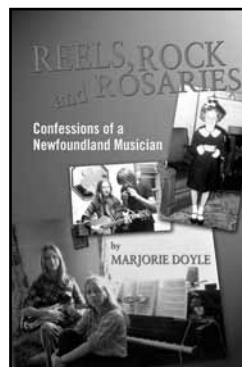
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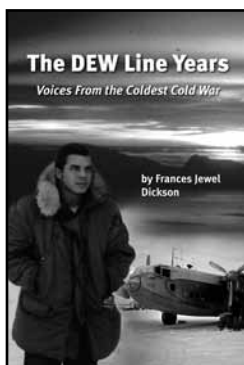
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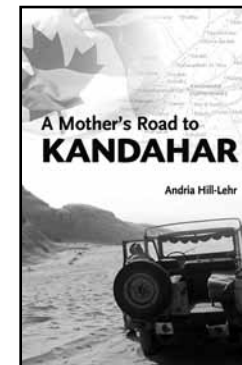
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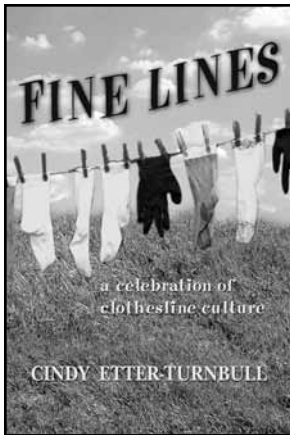


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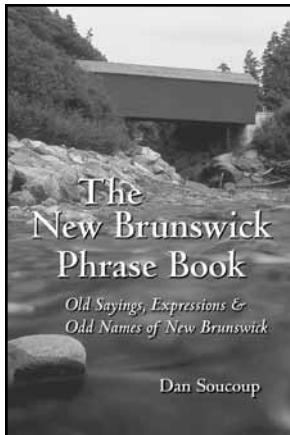
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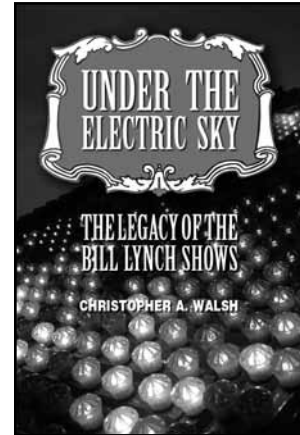


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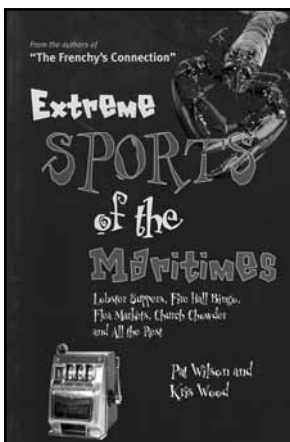
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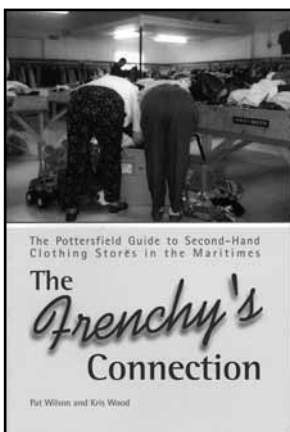


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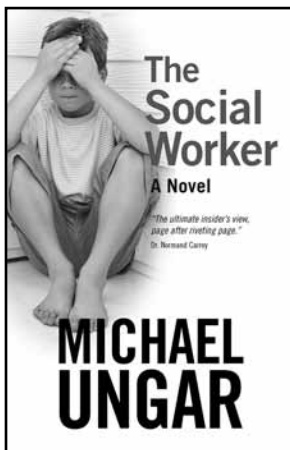


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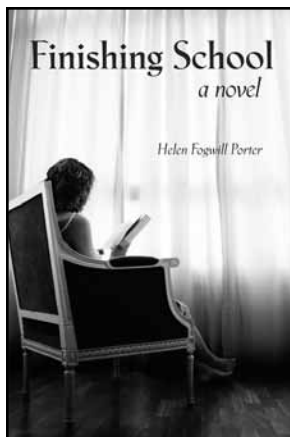
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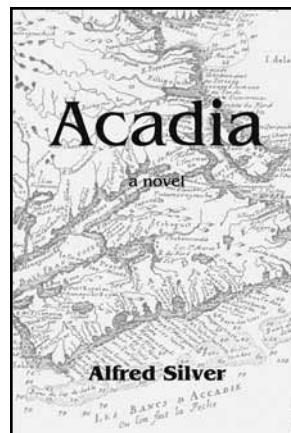


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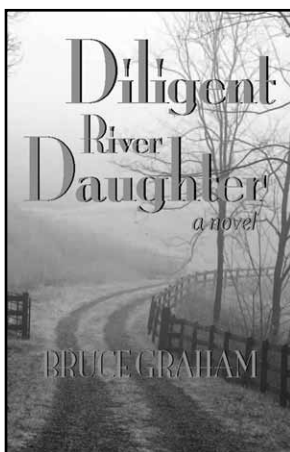


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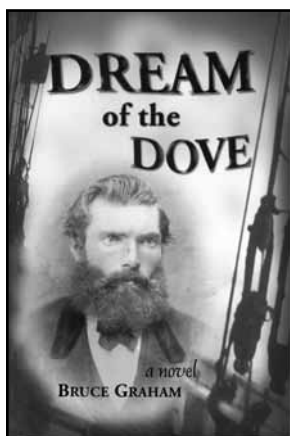


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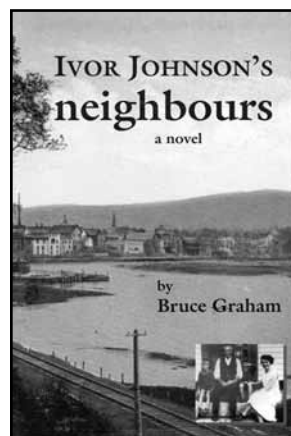


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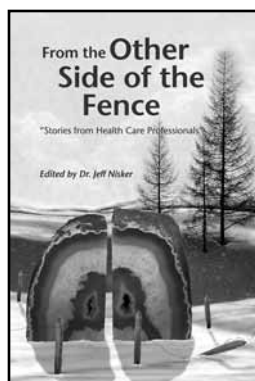
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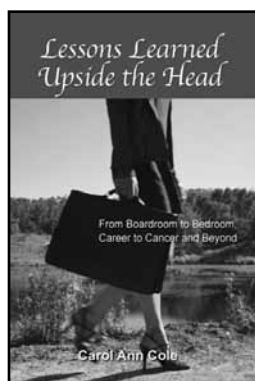
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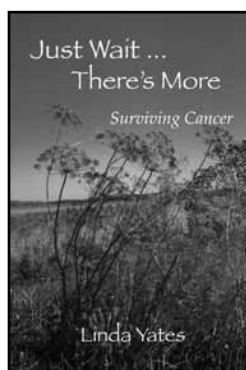
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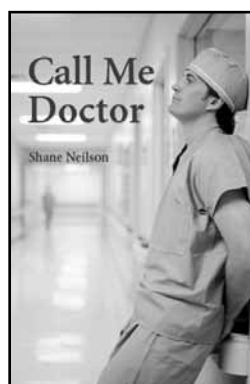
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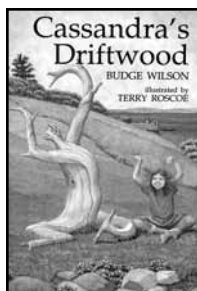
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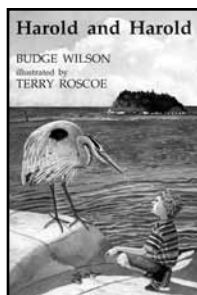
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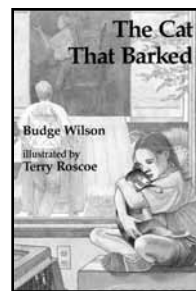
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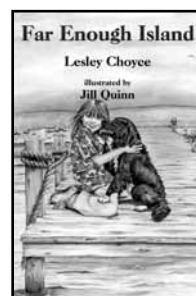
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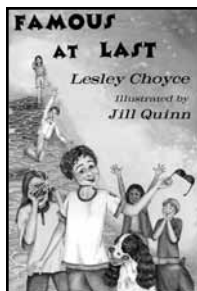
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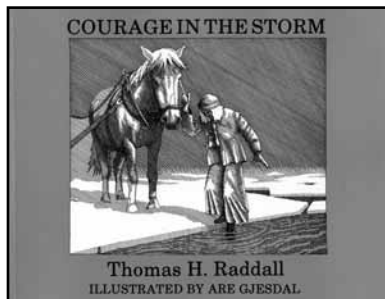
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