

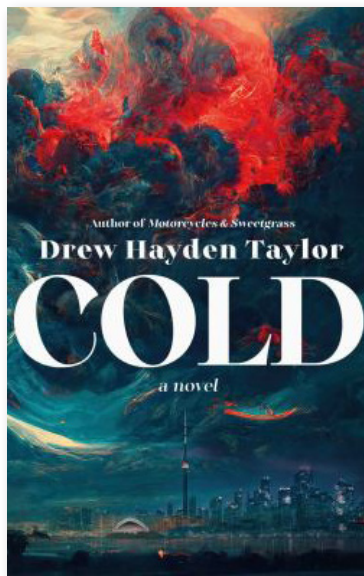
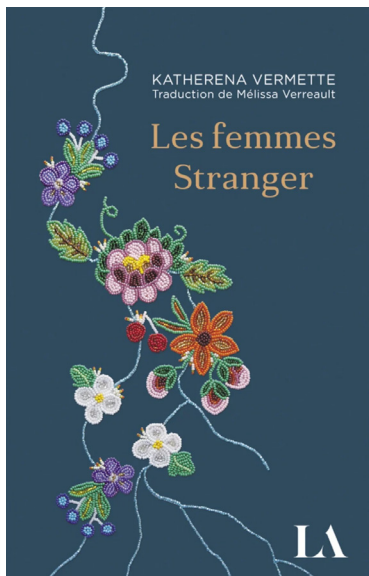
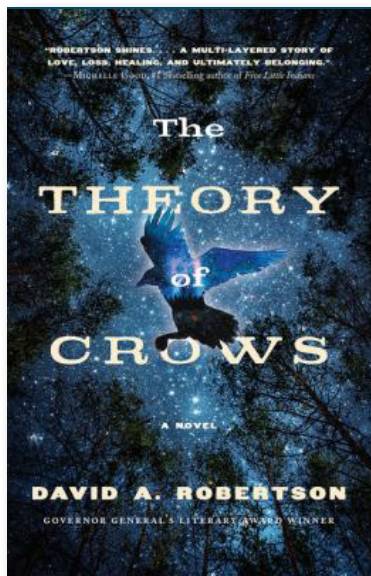
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by Cherie Dimaline / 2023 **E, EA**
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by Jessica Johns / 2023 **LP, E, EA**
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by Chelsea Vowel / 2022 **E**
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- The Theory of Crows**  
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- Midnight Storm Moonless Sky: Indigenous Horror Stories**  
by Alex Soop / 2022 **EA**
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by Billy-Ray Belcourt / 2022 **E, EA**
- Chasseur au harpon**  
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- The Sentence**  
by Louise Erdrich / 2021 **A, LP, E, EA**
- Probably Ruby**  
by Lisa Bird-Wilson / 2021 **E, EA**

- The Strangers** / 2021  
En français :
- Les femmes Stranger** / 2023  
by Katherena Vermette  
**English: E, EA; Français : E**
- Love After the End: An Anthology of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Speculative Fiction** / 2020  
En français : **L'amour aux temps d'après** / 2022  
edited by Joshua Whitehead  
**English: E**
- Five Little Indians** / 2020  
En français : **Cinq petits indiens** / 2023  
by Michelle Good  
**English: BCK, E, EA; Français : E**
- Moon of the Crusted Snow** / 2018  
by Waubgeshig Rice  
**BCK, E, EA, DAISY**
- There There** / 2018  
En français : **Ici n'est plus ici** / 2021  
by Tommy Orange  
**English: A, BCK, E, EA; Français : E**

- Jonny Appleseed** / 2018  
En français :
- Jonny Appleseed** / 2019  
by Joshua Whitehead  
**English: E, EA; Français : E**
- Birdie** / 2015  
En français : **Birdie** / 2018  
by Tracey Lindberg  
**English: A, BCK, E, EA, DAISY; Français : E**
- L'amant du lac** / 2013  
In English :
- The Lover, the Lake** / 2021  
par Virginia Pésémapeo Bordeleau  
**Français : E**
- Indian Horse** / 2012  
En français : **Cheval indien** / 2017  
by Richard Wagamese  
**English: BCK, E, DAISY; Français : E**
- Kuessipan = À toi** / 2011  
In English : **Kuessipan** / 2013  
par Naomi Fontaine  
**English: E**
- Cold**  
by Drew Hayden-Taylor / 2024

- A Grandmother Begins the Story**  
by Michelle Porter / 2023 **E, EA**
- Hold Your Tongue**  
by Matthew Tétreault / 2023 **E**
- Qimmik**  
par Michel Jean / 2023 **E**

### NON-FICTION

- Wînépek: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous Centre**  
by Niigaan Sinclair / 2024
- Half-Bads in White Regalia**  
by Cody Caetano / 2022 **E, EA**
- Running Down the Dream**  
by Candy Palmater / 2022
- Nikanik e itapiian : un avenir autochtone « décolonisé »**  
par Sipi Flamand / 2022
- Namwayut: We Are All One: A Pathway to Reconciliation**  
by Chief Robert Joseph / 2022 **E**
- Women of the Fur Trade**  
by Frances Koncan / 2022 **E**

# Author Spotlight

**Frances Koncan** is an innovative, award-winning Anishanaabe playwright and director whose works have been produced on stages across the country. She has helped emerging writers and playwrights develop their voices as Writer-in-Residence at the University of Manitoba and Winnipeg Public Library. Her play *zahgidiwin/love* was published in the *Voices of a Generation* anthology.

**Niigaan Sinclair** is an Anishanaabe writer, editor, and activist based in Winnipeg. He is the editor and/or co-editor of *Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water*, *Centering Anishinaabeg Studies: Understanding the World Through Stories*, and *Winter We Danced: Voices of the Past, the Future, and the Idle No More Movement*. He is also a journalist for the Winnipeg Free Press.

Fille d'une mère crie et d'un père québécois métissé, **Virginia Pésémapeo Bordeleau** s'est d'abord fait connaître comme artiste peintre, ensuite comme poète et romancière. Parmi ses œuvres notoires, on retrouve *L'amant du lac*, *Ourse bleue* et *L'enfant hiver*.

**Joshua Whitehead** is a Two-Spirit, Oji-nêhiyaw member of Peguis First Nation (Treaty 1). He is the author of *full-metal indigiqueer* which was shortlisted for the inaugural Indigenous Voices Award and the Stephan G. Stephansson Award for Poetry. His novel *Jonny Appleseed* was long listed for the Giller Prize, shortlisted for the Indigenous Voices Award, the Governor General's Literary Award, and won the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Fiction and the Georges Bugnet Award for Fiction.

A Red River Métis (Michif) writer from Treaty 1 territory, **Katherena Vermette** has worked in poetry, novels, children's literature, and film. Her first novel, *The Break*, won the Amazon.ca First Novel Award, the Burt Award for First Nation, Inuit and Metis Literature, the Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award, the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction, and the McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award.

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**BCK** Book Club Kit  
**E** eBook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)  
**EA** eAudiobook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)  
**LP** Large Print

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**A Short History of the Blockade: Giant Beavers, Diplomacy and Regeneration in Nishnaabewin** / 2021

En français : **Une brève histoire des barricades : castors géants, diplomatie et régénération dans la pensée anishinaabeg** / 2022  
by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson

**The 500 Years of Indigenous Resistance Comic Book**  
by Gord Hill / 2021

**Permanent Astonishment**  
by Tomson Highway / 2021 **E, EA**

**My Privilege, My Responsibility**  
by Sheila North / 2021 **E**

**Elles se relèvent encore et encore : les histoires de résilience de femmes autochtones**  
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**Peace and Good Order: The Case for Indigenous Justice in Canada**  
by Harold Johnson / 2019 **E, EA**

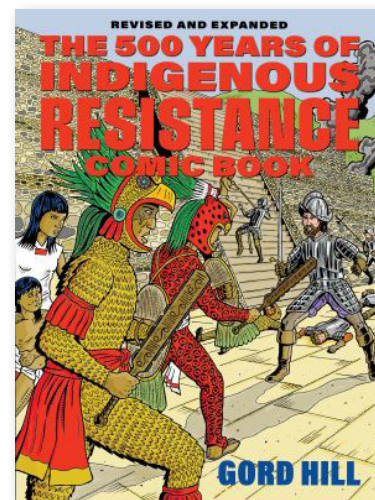
**Indian in the Cabinet: Speaking Truth to Power**  
by Jody Wilson-Raybould / 2021 **E, EA**

**Halfbreed** / 2019  
En français : **Halfbreed** / 2021  
by Maria Campbell  
English: **E, EA**; Français : **E**

**The North-West is our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation**  
by Jean Teillet / 2019 **E**

**From the Ashes: My Story of Being Métis, Homeless, and Finding My Way**  
by Jesse Thistle / 2019 **E, EA**

**All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward** / 2018  
En français : **Renouer avec la Terre et tout ce qui nous unit : pour trouver notre voie** / 2020  
by Tanya Talaga  
English: **E, EA**



**Surviving Canada: Indigenous Peoples Celebrate 150 Years of Betrayal**

edited by Kiera L. Ladner and Myra Tait / 2017 **E**

**A Two-Spirit Journey: The Autobiography of a Lesbian Ojibwa-Cree Elder**  
by Ma-Nee Chacaby / 2016 **E**

**The Reason You Walk** / 2015  
En français : **La force de marcher** / 2017  
by Wab Kinew  
English: **E, EA**; Français : **E**

**The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America** / 2012  
En français : **L'Indien malcommode : un portrait inattendu des Autochtones d'Amérique du Nord** / 2014  
by Thomas King  
English: **BCK, E, EA, DAISY**;  
Français : **E**

**North End Love Songs** / 2012  
En français : **Ballades d'amour du North End** / 2017  
by Katherena Vermette  
English: **BCK**; Français : **E**

**Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writing from the Land of Water**  
edited by Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair and Warren Cariou / 2011 **BCK**

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