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ABOUT BMP IN THE FALL 2014 SEASON

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- ❖ Our authors are reading and selling books all over the country.
- ❖ Black Moss Press continues to be in the lead for publishing Canada's best poetry.

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THE WAR POEMS: SCREAMING AT HEAVEN

By Keith Inman

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TARNISHED TROPHIES

By Debbie Okun Hill

Poetry – First Lines Series \$17.00

THE WAY THE LIGHT ENTERS

By Lorraine Gane

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TIME OF THE LAST GOAL: WHY HOCKEY IS OUR GAME

By Bruce Meyer

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FISHING POEMS

Karen Mulhallen



ISBNs: 0887535399 * 9780887535390
6x9 * 80 pgs * Poetry * \$17.00

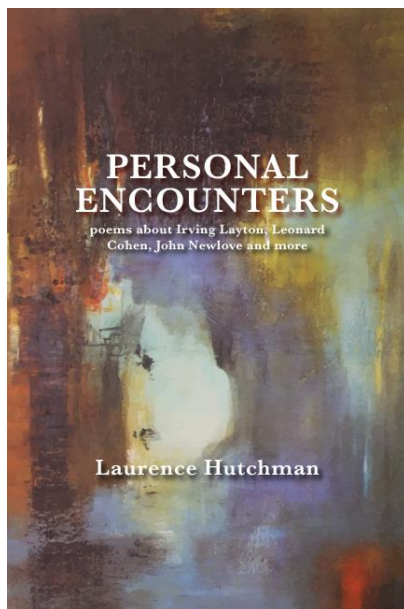
❖ This book by the renowned poet and *Descant* magazine editor Karen Mulhallen concerns itself with the water, the lakes and the oceans, and the solitary pursuits like fishing which take us back to the beginnings of human life. This experiences of the sea in the narrative of this work tells us how Europeans had come to Ontario, and what must it have been like. The poems in this collection tell a story, and weave motifs of history and spirituality and their connection to earth, water and fire.

❖ This poetry crosses genres: earth, oceans, spirituality, fire, history, aboriginal life, Canada, Ontario – and will appeal to lovers of nature poetry, spirituality, and history.

❖ This is her fifth book with BMP.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS

Laurence Hutchman



ISBNs: 0887535380 * 9780887535383
6x9 * 64 pgs * Poetry * \$17.00

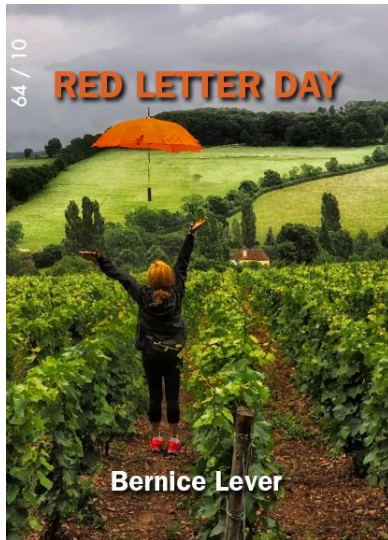
❖ Unexpected people that we meet, situations that we find ourselves in, and objects that we discover often change us. In his new collection of poems, Hutchman speaks of his favourite artists and writers, who shaped his own poetics. With an intensity of full attention, he engages us with his subjects, discovers for us new meanings in their work, and lets us flow in the present moment of thought, making his experience part of our own.

❖ This collection appeals to poetry lovers and literary crowds – it shares personal stories between Hutchman and other poets.

❖ This poetry is accessible and crosses genres: history, poetry, poets, real vs imaginary experiences of personal relationships.



RED LETTER DAY Bernice Lever

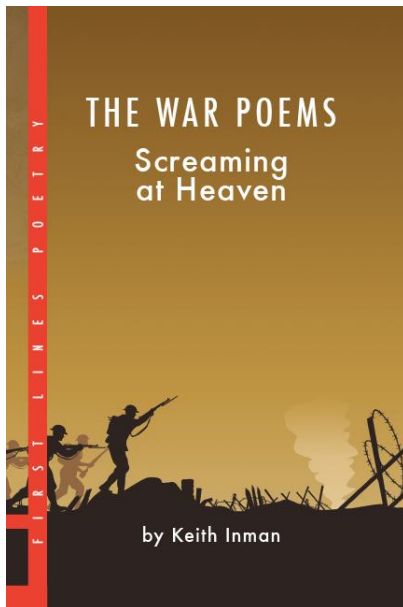


ISBNs: 0887535402 * 9780887535406

6x9 * 64 pgs * 64/10 Series * \$10.00

- ❖ This is her second book with BMP.
- ❖ She is involved in the poetry scene in Canada (West) and abroad, and participates in many readings (Residence: Bowne Island, B.C)

THE WAR POEMS: SCREAMING AT HEAVEN Keith Inman



ISBNs: 0887535410 * 9780887535413

6x9 * 80 pgs * First Lines Series Poetry * \$17.00

❖ In this collection, Inman masterfully uses poetry to weave stories of lost or gained innocence, death, joy, hard work, and humour – and characterizes them to show that they are the traits that built Canada. Inman shows that we did not become a country via some specific battle or war – war being a set of circumstance gone wrong. Canada is much more than that: Canadians are people who continually reason through change.

❖ Inman's poetry is story-telling at its best – and takes on the major task of every war to reach/affect Canada from the 1800s to now.

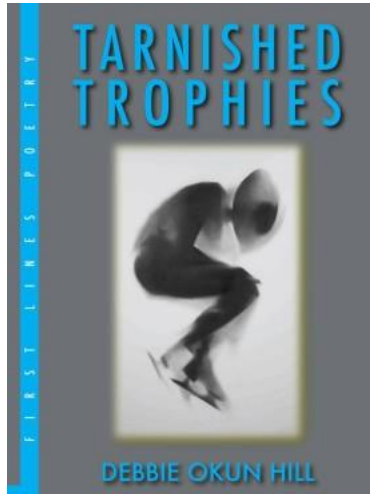
❖ This book crosses genres/audiences: history, family, Canadian life/history, war.

❖ Inman is an award-winning poet, and this is his first book of poetry.



TARNISHED TROPHIES

Debbie Okun Hill



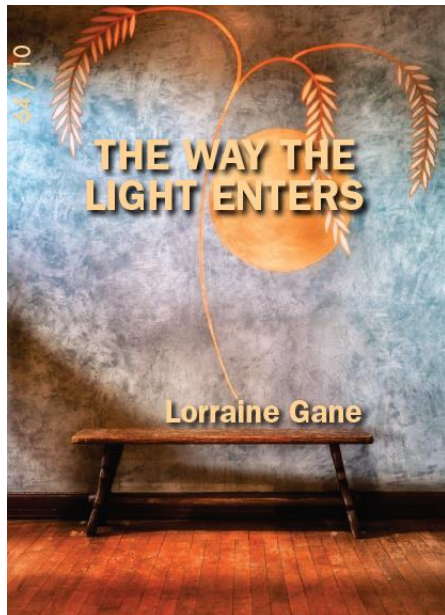
ISBNs: 0887535283 * 9780887535284
6x9 * 88 pgs * First Line Series * \$17.00

❖ In her first book of poetry, Hill leaps from the bleachers into the light and shadow of the sports world. Mixed with the poetic portraits of sweat...the thirst for first...and the juicy taste of orange victory are the metaphorical snapshots of tarnished men and women, the unrewarded failures, and the need to reflect. Tarnished Trophies wrestles the athletic soul: this essence of winning and losing, loving and changing, growing and shaping.

- ❖ Deb was the past president of the Ontario Poetry Society.
- ❖ This poetry is accessible and crosses genres: family, sport, aging, teamwork, passion
- ❖ This is her first book with BMP.

THE WAY THE LIGHT ENTERS

Lorraine Gane



ISBNs: 0887535364 * 9780887535369
6x9 * 64 pgs * 64/10 Series Poetry * \$10.00

❖ These poems explore the place where the ordinary meets the extraordinary in the forests, hidden vales, mountains, and secret coves of the West Coast's Gulf Islands. At the heart of the collection is a meditation on the threshold of the self as the old shell cracks to reveal the luminous nature of all existence: the gold-dusted tongues of trilliums on the forest floor, stars quivering in their silky pods, the shining face of a beloved on a winter afternoon, cedar boughs parting to let through the sun's long resplendent fingers of light.

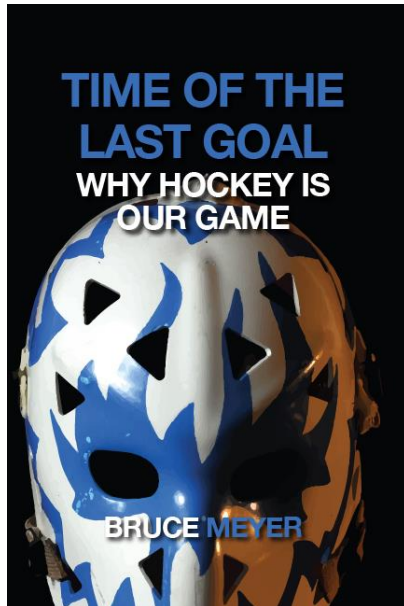
❖ This poetry reflects Gane's personal, meditative connection to nature and love: earth, spirituality, aboriginal culture, - and will appeal to lovers of nature poetry, spirituality, and love

- ❖ This is Gane's second book with BMP.



TIME OF THE LAST GOAL: WHY HOCKEY IS OUR GAME

Bruce Meyer



ISBNs: 0887535127 * 9780887535123

6x9 * 80 pgs * Settlement Series Poetry *\$17.00

❖ Meyer's book *Time of the Last Goal: Why Hockey is Our Game* crosses genres and audiences throughout its pages, addressing hockey, poetry, history, culture, literary criticism – for the both the hockey fan and the literary lover. This collection of poetry and prose asks the reader: What does hockey mean to Canadians? Meyer eagerly answers by perspective of a Canadian through his memoir about the growth of the individual imagination.

❖ Meyer is a strong force in the literary landscape of Canada with over 40 books published. He is the Poet Laureate of Barrie.



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