

Helen and Stan Vine Canadian Jewish Book Awards Past Award Winners

1989

Jewish Book Committee Award
Renglich, Szloma
When Paupers Dance

Joseph Tannenbaum Award
Marrus, Prof. Michael R.
The Holocaust in History

1990

Yiddish Literature
Simchovitch, Simcha
Tzaar un Treist

Creative Writing
Steinfeld, J.J.
Forms of Captivity and Escape

Joseph Tannenbaum Holocaust Award
Troper, Prof Harold & Weinfield, Prof Morton
Old Wounds: Jews, Ukrainians and the Hunt for Nazi War Criminals in Canada

Excellence in Scholarship on a Canadian Jewish Subject
Greenstein, Prof. Michael
Third Solitudes: Tradition and Discontinuity in Jewish Canadian Literature

1991

Poetry
Sherman, Prof. Kenneth
Jackson's Point

Non-fiction
Waddington, Miriam
Apartment Seven: Essays Selected and New

Joseph Tannenbaum Holocaust Book Award
Grossman, Ibolya
An Ordinary Woman in Extraordinary Times

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Rabbinic Scholarship
Lockshin, Prof. Martin
Rabbi Samuel Ben Meir's Commentary on Genesis

1992

Literary Criticism
Brenner, Rachel Feldhay
A.M.Klein: The Father of Canadian Jewish Literature

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical and Rabbinic Scholarship
Felder, Rabbi Gedalia
Yasodei Yeshurun: A Collection of Comments and Notes on Masechet Avot

Joseph Tanenbaum Holocaust Book Award
Jus, Drs. Karolina and Andrzej
Our Journey in the Valley of Tears

The Book Committee Award for Creative Writing (Fiction)
Torgov, Morley
Saint Farb's Day

The Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award for Poetry
Simchovitch, Simcha
Selected Poems

Book Committee Award for Yiddish
Miransky, Peretz
A Zemer Fun Demer

1993

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical and Rabbinic Scholarship
Schochet, Rabbi J.J.
Mashiach: The Principle of Mashiach and the Messianic in Jewish Law and Tradition

The Jewish Book Committee Award for Creative Writing
Krakofsky, Dr. Shel
The Reversible Coat

Drs. Andrzej & Karolina Jus Holocaust Literature Award
Smuschkowitz, David, Silverman, Peter, and Smuszkowicz, Peter
From Victims to Victors

Jewish Book Committee Award for Autobiography / Memoir
Fuchs Berk, Eta And Allardyce, Gilbert
Chosen: A Holocaust Memoir

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Award for Yiddish
Simchovitch, Sam
Stepchild on the Vistula

Jewish Book Committee Award for Historical Scholarship
Davies, Alan
Anti-Semitism in Canada

History Award
Marrus, Michael R.
Mr. Sam: The Life and Times of Samuel Bronfman

1994

Jewish Book Committee Award for Creative Writing in Fiction
Boyarsky, Prof. Abraham
The Number Hall

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award for Scholarship on a Canadian Jewish Subject
Delisle, Dr. Esther
The Traitor and the Jew

Joseph and Faye Tannenbaum Memorial Award for Cultural History
Kalmar, Ivan
The Trotskys, Freuds and Woody Allens

Jewish Book Committee Award for Creative Writing in Poetry
Mayne, Prof. Seymour
Killing Time

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical and Rabbinic Scholarship
Nussbaum, Rabbi Chaim
Semblance and Reality

Jewish Book Committee Award for Creative Writing in Fiction
Renglich, Szloma (Schloime)
In the Heart of Warsaw

Jewish Book Committee Award for Journal / Memoir
Rubenstein, Eli
For You Who Died I Must Live On...Reflections on the March of the Living

Drs Andrzej and Jus Holocaust Literature Award
Samson, Ariella B.
A Letter from My Father

Nachman Sokol Memorial Award for Canadian Jewish History
Tulchinsky, Prof Gerald
Taking Root

1995

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award for Scholarship on a Canadian Jewish Subject
Stein, Prof. Andre
Hidden Children; Forgotten Survivors of the Holocaust

Rachel Bessin Memorial Award for Writing for Young People
Boraks-Nemetz, Lillian
The Old Brown Suitcase

Henry Fuerstenberg Memorial Award for Creative Writing in Poetry
Ormshaw, Peter
The Purity of Arms

Jewish Book Committee Award for Fiction
Fagan, Cary
The Animal's Waltz

Joseph and Faye Tannenbaum Memorial Award for Holocaust Literature
Kuper, Jack
After the Smoke Cleared

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award for Original Translation from Yiddish
Simchovitz, Sam
Stepchild on the Vistula

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award for Yiddish
Slutsky-Khon, Grunia
Don't Look So Sad in the Window

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Torah Scholarship
Levine, Rabbi Aaron
To Comfort the Bereaved

1996

Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Biography or Memoir
Brewster, Eva
Progeny of Light/Vanished in Darkness

Joseph and Faye Tannenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish History
Godfrey, Sheldon J & Godfrey, Judith C
Search Out the Land: The Jews and the Growth of Equality in British Colonial America 1740-1867

Louis Lockshin Memorial Award for Children's Literature
Clement, Gary
Just Stay Put

Bessie and Harry Frisch Memorial Award for Jewish Fiction
Jelhof Jesen, Agnes
Dilemma

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award for Holocaust Literature
Koch, Eric
Hilmar and Odette

Koffler Centre of the Arts President's Award for Jewish History
Paris, Erna
The End of Days: A Story of Tolerance, Tyranny and the Expulsion of the Jew from Spain

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award for Original Translation from Yiddish
Forman, Frieda, Raicus, Ethel, Silverstein Swartz, Sarah, Wolfe, Margie
Found Treasures- Stories by Yiddish Women Writers

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical Scholarship
Zolty, Shoshana P.
And All Your Children Shall Be Learned

Rachel Bessin Memorial Award for Writing for Young People
Buchignani, Walter
Tell No One Who You Are

Henry Fuerstenberg Memorial Award for Creative Writing in Poetry
Krakofsky, Shel
Blind Messiah

1997

Martin and Beatrice Fischer Prize for Fiction
Michaels, Anne
Fugitive Pieces

Rachel Bessin/ Bessie and Harold Frisch Award for Young Adult Fiction
Matas , Carol
After the War

Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Scholarship on a Canadian Subject
Butovsky, Prof Mervin & Robinson, Prof. Ira
Renewing Our Days

Joseph and Fay Tannenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish History
Lavertu , Yves
The Bernonville Affair

Joseph and Fay Tannenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish History
Martz , Fraidie
Open Your Hearts

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award for Holocaust History
Carmelly, Dr. Felicia
Shattered: 50 Years of Silence

Koffler Centre of the Arts President's Award for Holocaust Literature
Drukier, Manny
Carved in Stone

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical Scholarship
Saltzman , Rabbi Steven
A Small Glimmer of Light: Reflections on the Book of Genesis

Harry and Florence Topper/ Milton Shier Prize for Original Translation from Yiddish
Simchovitch, Simcha
A Song Will Remain

Henry Fuerstenberg Award for Poetry
Nash, Roger
In the Kosher Chow Mein Restaurant

Louis Lockshin Memorial Award for Creative Writing in Poetry
Mayne, Seymour, Rotchin, B Glen, Editors
Jerusalem

1998

Martin and Beatrice Fischer Award for Holocaust Literature
Robin, Regine
The Wanderer

The Jewish Book Awards Committee Prize for Memoir / Biography
Sharp, Rosalie, Abella, Irving, Goodman, Edwin, Editors
Growing Up Jewish

Rachel Bessin / Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award for Young Adult Fiction
Matas, Carol
The Garden

Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Scholarship on a Canadian Subject
Greene, Elizabeth
We Who Can Fly

Joseph and Fay Tannenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish History
Davies, Alan, And Nefsky, Marilyn
How Silent Were the Churches

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award for Holocaust History
Vincent, Isabel
Hitler's Silent Partners

Dorothy Schoichet President's Award for Holocaust Literature
Karsh, Roma
Endless

Morris Winemaker Prize in Literary Criticism
Ravvin, Norman
A House of Words

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Award for Biblical Scholarship
Lockshin, Martin
Rashbaums's Commentary on Exodus

Elie Wiesel Prize in Holocaust Memoir
Naves, Elaine Kalman
Journey to Vaja

Elie Wiesel Prize in Holocaust Memoir

Schiff, Vera
Theresienstadt

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Prize in Yiddish

Simchovitch, Simcha
Funken in Zhar (Sparks in Embers)

Henry Fuerstenberg Award for Poetry

Rose, Carol
Behind The Blue Gate

1999

Martin and Beatrice Fischer Prize for Fiction

Nattel, Lillian
The River Midnight

Louis L Lockshin Prize for Short Fiction

Gold, Nora
Marrow and Other Stories

Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish history

Tulchinsky, Gerald
Branching Out: The Transformation of the Canadian Jewish Community

Morris Winemaker Prize in Literary Criticism

Sherman, Kenneth
Void and Voice: Essays on Literary and Historical Currents

Henry Fuerstenberg Award for Poetry

McGrath, Robin
Escaped Domestic

Dorothy Shoichet President's Award for Biblical and Rabbinic Scholarship

Goldstein, Rabbi Elyse
ReVisions: Seeing Torah Through a Feminist Lens

Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Holocaust Memoir

Raab, Elizabeth M.
And Peace Never Came

Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award for Young Adult Fiction

Watts, Irene
Goodbye Marianne

Sam Bojman Memorial Prize in Jewish History

Shneidman, Noah N.
Jerusalem of Lithuania: The Rise and Fall of Jewish Vilnius, a Personal Perspective

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust History

Levine, Allan
Fugitives of the Forest

2000

Martin and Beatrice Fischer Prize for Fiction

Huston, Nancy
The Mark of the Angel

Louis L. Lockshin Memorial Prize

Swartz, Sara Silberstein and Wolfe, Margie
From Memory to Transformation: Jewish Women's Voices

Isaac Frischwasser Prize for Holocaust Memoir

Schaller, Arthur
A 100 Cigarettes and a Bottle of Vodka

Joseph and Fay Tannenbaum Prize for Canadian Jewish History

Muirhead, Bruce
Against The Odds: The Public Life and Times of Louis Rasminsky

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Prize for Yiddish translation

Simchovitch, Simcha
The Remnant

Fanny Lidsky Memorial Prize for Young Adult Fiction

Kacer, Kathy
Gabi's Dresser

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Prize in Holocaust history

Kramer, Naomi and Headland, Ronald
The Fallacy of Race and the Shoah

Henry Fuerstenberg and Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Poetry

Mayne, Seymour, and Rotchin, B. Glen
A Rich Garland

Henry Fuerstenberg and Betty and Morris Aaron Prize for Poetry

Litovitz, Malca Janice
To Light, To Water

Dorothy Shoichet President's Prize for Feminist Jewish Literature

Reinhartz, Adele
Why Ask My Name? Anonymity and Identity in Biblical Narrative

Penina Rubinoff Prize in Biblical/Rabbinic Scholarship

Grafstein, Shlomo Zalman Elazer
Judaism's Bible: A New and Expanded Translation

2001

Dorothy Shoichet Chairperson's Award for Jewish History

Paris, Erna
Long Shadows: Truth Lies and History

Penina Rubinoff Memorial Prize in Biblical Scholarship

Walfish, Barry Dov
Apples of Gold in Settings of Silver

Louis L Lockshin Memorial Prize

Cohen, Matt
Typing: A Life in 26 Keys

Canadian Jewish Book Awards Committee Prize

Waxman, Al
That's What I Am

Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Award for Canadian Jewish History

Bialystok, Frank
Delayed Impact: The Holocaust and the Canadian Jewish Community

Martin and Beatrice Fischer First Novel Award

Kaufman, Michael
The Possibility of Dreaming on a Night Without Stars

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust History

Decoste, FC, and Schwartz, Bernard, Editors
The Holocaust's Ghost

Laks-Wajsfus Prize in World Jewish Culture

Liebgott, Dorion
Art and Tradition

Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Prize for Yiddish

Felsen, Vivian
Montreal of Yesterday

Abraham and Fay Bergel Prize for Holocaust Memoir

Donath, Gittel
My Bones Don't Rest in Auschwitz

Henry Fuerstenberg / Betty and Morris Aaron Poetry Award

Shenfeld, Karen
The Law of Return

Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award for Young Adult Fiction

Watts, Irene
Remember Me

Morris Winemaker Prize in Scholarship on a Jewish Theme

Margolian, Howard
Unauthorized Entry: The Truth about Nazi War criminals in Canada 1946-1956

2002

The Koffler Centre Presidents' Award for Biography/Memoir

Weintraub, William
Getting Started

The Louis Lockshin-Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Prize in Scholarship on a Jewish Theme

Weinfeld, Morton
Like Everyone Else- But Different

The Nachman Sokol-Mollie Halberstadt Prize in Biblical Scholarship

Lawee, Eric
Isaac Abarbanel's Stance Toward Tradition

The Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award for Children's Literature

Fagan, Cary
The Market Wedding

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Fiction Award

Richler, Emma
Sister Crazy

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Canadian History

Stingel, Janine
Social Discredit

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Prize for Holocaust Memoir

Schild, Rabbi Erwin
The Very Narrow Bridge

The Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award for Yiddish

Simchovich, Simcha
The Song That Never Died

The Betty and Morris Aaron-Henry Fuerstenberg Poetry Prize

Sherman, Joseph
American Standard

2003

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Fiction Prize

Richler, Nancy
Your Mouth is Lovely

The Koffler Centre Presidents' Prize in History

Aubin, Henry T.
The Rescue of Jerusalem: the Alliance Between Hebrews and Africans in 701 BC

The Louis Lockshin-Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Award in Biography/Memoir

Kaplan, Vivian
Ten Green Bottles: Vienna to Shanghai, Journey of Hope and Fear

The Nachman Sokol-Mollie Halberstadt Prize in Biblical/Rabbinic Scholarship

Diamond, James
Maimonides and the Hermeneutics of Concealment

The Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award in Children's Literature

Levine, Karen
Hana's Suitcase

The Betty and Morris Aaron - Henry Fuerstenberg Memorial Prize in Poetry
Charach, Ron
Dungenessque

The Abraham and Fay Bergel Prize in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject
Kertzner, Adrienne
My Mother's Voice: Children, Literature and the Holocaust

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Canadian Jewish History
Moritz, Theresa and Albert
The World's Most Dangerous Woman: A New Biography of Emma Goldman

The Jack Chisvin Family Award in Holocaust Memoir
Alpern, Joil
No One Awaiting Me: Two Brothers Defy Death During the Holocaust in Romania

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Prize in Holocaust History
Shneidman, N.N.
The Three Tragic Heroes of the Vilnius Ghetto: Witenberg, Sheinbaum, Gens

The Izzy and Betty Kirshenbaum Foundation Award in Yiddish Translation
Ancil, Pierre
Le Montreal Juif Entre les Deux Guerres

2004

The Louis Lockshin - Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Award in Biography/Memoir
Yanofsky, Joel
Mordecai & Me: an Appreciation of a Kind

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust Studies
Boraks-Nemetz Lillian and Watts, Irene
Tapestry of Hope: Holocaust Writing for Young People

The Betty and Morris Aaron - Henry and Regina Fuerstenberg Memorial Prize in Poetry
Nudelman, Merle
Borrowed Light

The Nachman Sokol-Chaim Yoel and Mollie Halberstadt Prize in Yiddish/ Translation from Yiddish
Simchovitch, Simcha
Dem Netzach Antkegn: Gezamlte Lider and Out of the Abyss: Collected Poems

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Fiction Award
Taylor, Kate
Mme. Proust and the Kosher Kitchen

The Canadian Jewish News Prize in Children's literature
Davis, Aubrey
Bagels From Benny

The Jack Chisvin Family Award in Holocaust Memoir
Schoft, Henry
The Curtain: Witness and Memory in Wartime Holland

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject
Lerner, Loren
Afterimage: Evocations of the Holocaust in Contemporary Canadian Arts and Literature

The Isaac Frischwasser Memorial Award in Holocaust Literature
Mandel, Ruth
How to Tell Your Children about the Holocaust

2005

The Nachman Sokol-Chaim Yoel and Mollie Halberstadt Prize in Biblical/Rabbinic Scholarship
Lockshin, Martin
Rashbam's Commentary on Deuteronomy

The Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Award in Children's Literature
Dublin, Anne
Bobbie Rosenfeld

The Presidents' Award in History
Bass, Warren
Support Any Friend

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Canadian Jewish History
Culiner, Jill
Finding Home

The Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust Memoir
Naves, Elaine K.
Shoshanna's Story

Jack Chisvin Family Award in Biography/Memoir
Laxer, James
Red Diaper Baby

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Fiction Award
Bezmozgis, David
Natasha and Other Stories

The Abraham and Eve Trapunski Memorial Prize in Yiddish and Yiddish Translation
Rosenfarb, Chava and Morgentaler, Goldie
Survivors

The Canadian Jewish News Prize in Poetry
Milman, Isa
Between the Doorposts

The Betty and Morris Aaron, Isaac Frischwasser, Louis L. Lockshin Memorial Prize in Holocaust Literature
Appignanesi, Lisa
The Memory Man

2006

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust History

Ginaite-Rubinson, Sara
Resistance and Survival

The Jack Chisvin Family Award in Holocaust Memoir

Weiss, Jack
Memories, Dreams and Nightmares

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in History

Vincent, Isabel
Bodies and Souls

The Nachman Sokol-Chaim Yoel and Mollie Halberstadt Award in Biblical/ Rabbinic Scholarship

Segal, Eliezer
From Sermon to Commentary: Expounding the Bible in Talmudic Babylonia

The Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Award in Children/Youth Literature

Kositsky, Lynne
The Thought of High Windows

The Isaac Frischwasser - Louis L. Lockshin Memorial Award in Poetry

Norman, Renee
True Confessions

The Canadian Jewish News Award in Biography/Memoir

Posner, Michael
The Last Honest Man: Mordecai Richler, an Oral Biography

The Abraham and Eve Trapunski Memorial Prize in Yiddish Literature and Translation from Yiddish

Butovsky, Mervin and Garfinkle, Ode
The Journals of Yaacov Zipper 1950-82

The Abe and Fay Bergel Memorial Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject

Menkis, Richarda and Ravin, Norman
The Canadian Jewish Studies Reader

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Fiction Award

Ravel, Edeet
A Wall of Light

2007

The Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Prize in Biography/Memoir

Koch, Eric
I Remember the Location - Exactly

The Frances and Samuel Stein Memorial Award in Children's/ Youth

Matas, Carol
Turned Away: The World War 11 Diary of Devora Bernstein

The Martin and Beatrice Fischer Prize in Fiction

Glickman, Susan
The Violin Lover

The Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Prize in Holocaust History

Sullivan, Rosemary
Villa Air-Bel

The Jack Chisvin Family Award in Holocaust Memoir/Literature

Eisenstein, Bernice
I Was a Child OF Holocaust Survivors

The Canadian Jewish News Award in Poetry

Aaron, Rafi
Surviving the Censor: The Unspoken Words of Osip Mandelstam

The Louis L.Lockshin and Brenda Freedman Memorial Prize in Poetry

Mayne, Seymour
September Rain

The Abe and Fay Bergel Memorial Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject

Wex, Michael
Born To Kvetch: Yiddish Language and Culture in All of It's Moods

The Abraham and Eve Trapunski Memorial Prize in Yiddish Literature and Translation from Yiddish

Kumove, Shirley
Drunk From the Bitter Truth; The Poems of Anna Margolin

2008

Samuel and Rose Cohen Memorial Award in Biography and Memoir

Kirshenblatt, Mayer and Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, Barbara
They Called Me Mayer July: Painted Memories of a Jewish Childhood in Poland Before the Holocaust

Frances and Samuel Stein Award in Youth Literature

Grimberg, Tina
Out of Line: Growing Up Soviet

Abe and Fay Bergel Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject

Diamond, James A.
Converts, Heretics, and Lepers: Maimonides and the Outsider

Canadian Society For Yad Vashem Award In Holocaust Memoir And Literature

REINHARTZ, HENIA
Bits and Pieces

Canadian Jewish News Award in Poetry

Panofsky, Ruth
Laiké and Nahum: A Poem in Two Voices

Beatrice and Martin Fischer Award in Fiction

Miller, John
A Sharp Intake of Breath

Abraham and Eve Trapunski Award in Yiddish Literature

Miller, Marc
Representing the Immigrant Experience: Morris Rosenfeld and the Emergence of Yiddish Literature in America

Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Award in History

Porter, Anna
Kasztner's Train: The True Story of Rezsó Kasztner, Unknown Hero of the Holocaust

2009

Louis L. Lockshin and Brenda Freedman Award in Youth Literature

Kacer, Kathy
The Diary of Laura's Twin

Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Award in History

Wilson, Barrie
How Jesus Became Christian

Samuel and Rose Cohen Award in Poetry

Milman, Isa
Prairie Kaddish

Abraham and Eve Trapunski Award in Yiddish Literature

Roskies, David G.
Yiddishlands

Canadian Society for Yad Vashem Award in Holocaust Literature

Kertes, Joseph
Gratitude

Canadian Jewish News Award in Biography and Memoir

Newman, Peter C.
Izzy: The Passionate Life and Turbulent Times of Izzy Asper, Canada's Media Mogul

Abe and Fay Bergel Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject

Kramer, Reinhold
Mordecai Richler: Leaving St. Urbain

Martin and Beatrice Fischer Award in Fiction

Brodoff, Amy Sands
The White Space Between

2010

Abraham and Eve Trapunski Award in Yiddish Literature

Sigal, Goldie
Stingy Buzi and King Solomon

Louis L. Lockshin and Brenda Freedman Award in Youth Literature

Wiseman, Eva
Puppet

Joseph and Faye Tanenbaum Award in History

Levine, Allan
Coming of Age: A History of the Jewish People of Manitoba

Fela and Saul Lichtblau Award in Holocaust Literature

Marrus, Michael M.
Some Measure of Justice

Abe and Fay Bergel Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject

Veidlinger, Jeffrey
Jewish Public Culture in the Late Russian Empire

Samuel and Rose Cohen Memorial Award in Jewish Thought and Culture

Sherman, Kenneth
What the Furies Bring

The Canadian Jewish News Award in Biography and Memoir

Sax, David
Save the Deli

Beatrice and Martin Fischer Award in Fiction

McGrath, ROBIN
The Winterhouse

2011

Fiction

Alison Pick, *Far to Go*
Published by House of Anansi Press Inc.

Politics and history

Tarek Fatah
The Jew is Not My Enemy
Published by McClelland & Stewart

Holocaust literature

Robert Eli Rubinstein,
An Italian Renaissance: Choosing Life In Canada
Published by Urim Publications

Biography & memoir

Charles Foran,
Mordecai: The Life and Times
Published by Random House Canada

Scholarship

Harold Troper,
The Defining Decade: Identity, Politics, and the Canadian Jewish Community in the 1960s
Published by University of Toronto Press

Youth literature

Judie Oron,
Cry of the Giraffe
Published by Annick Press

2012

Biography

Fraidie Martz and Andrew Wilson,

A Fiery Soul: The Life and Theatrical Times of John Hirsch (Véhicule Press)

Fiction

David Bezmozgis,

The Free World (HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.)

History

Denis Vageois,

Les Premiers Juifs D'Amérique 1760-1860: L'extraordinaire histoire de la famille Hart (Septentrion)

Holocaust literature

Eli Pfefferkorn, *The Muselmann at the Water Cooler* (Academic Studies Press)

Memoir

Richard Marceau,

Juif, Une Histoire Québécoise (Éditions Du Marais)
Also published in English as *A Quebec Jew*

Poetry

S. Weilbach,

Singing from the Darktime: A Childhood Memoir in Poetry and Prose (McGill- Queen's University Press)

Scholarship

Kalman Weiser,

Jewish People, Yiddish Nation: Noah Prylucki and the Folkists in Poland (University of Toronto Press)

Yiddish

Rebecca Margolis,

Jewish Roots, Canadian Soil: Yiddish Culture in Montreal, 1905-1945 (McGill-Queen's University Press)

Youth Literature

Lesley Simpson,

Yuvi's Candy Tree (Kar-Ben Publishing)

Poetry

Isa Milman,

Something Small To Carry Home (Quattro Books)

Scholarship

L. Ruth Klein,

Nazi Germany, Canadian Responses: Confronting Antisemitism in the Shadow of War (McGill-Queen's University Press)

Yiddish

Pierre Anctil,

Jacob-Isaac Segal 1869-1954 Un poete yiddish de montreal et son milieu (Presses de l'Université Laval)

2013

Biography

Aili and Andres McConnon,

Road to Valour: A True Story of World War II Italy, the Nazis, and the Cyclist Who Inspired a Nation(Doubleday)

Fiction

Nancy Richler,

The Imposter Bride (Harper Collins)

History

Matti Friedman,

The Aleppo Codex: A True Story of Obsession, Faith, and the Pursuit of an Ancient Bible (Algonquin Books)

Holocaust Literature

Julija Sukys,

Epistolophilia: Writing the Life of Ona Simaite(University of Nebraska Press)