

Welcome to the Seventh Avenue Literary Agency catalogue.

Inside we have featured some of the highlighted projects we've had the privilege of representing over the past decade or so. The talented non-fiction authors we work with each and every day continue to inspire our work – with the common goal of finding the right editor, the right publisher, and the right home for these books.

Seventh Avenue Literary Agency has actually represented authors for almost 35 years. Our origins as a small management division with Vancouver-based Contemporary Communications and the National Speakers Bureau, with a couple of speakers who needed some literary management of contracts, have evolved into something quite special. We now represent between 30 and 40 authors at any given time, and have attended major international trade and rights events in Frankfurt, London, and New York. We have represented award winners, film and television projects for our clients; and some of our writers are on their fifth or sixth book with our agency. It is gratifying to have people demonstrate that kind of loyalty and we, in turn, believe we give as good as we get.

Book publishing is always in a state of change – some might call it turmoil. The digital world has affected how books are produced, bought and sold. What that means going forward is both exciting and daunting. And we intend to be around to see how it turns out.

We will continue to happily represent these current clients, all the while adding new and talented writers in non-fiction—we hope they will enjoy the journey as much as we do.

Robert & Diane Mackwood Owners Seventh Avenue Literary Agency

PS: A quick word about our consulting side of the agency – Mackwood Publishing Consultants and our newly-launched Brilliant Idea Books which serves those considering self-publishing. This is a huge growth area in publishing and we believe it complements our agency experience, offering more services for all types of books and writers. Visit our websites for more information and contact us anytime.



## Non-Fiction – Business

# The Boss of You

Everything a Woman Needs to Know to Start, Run, and Maintain Her Own Business

Lauren Bacon & Emira Mears

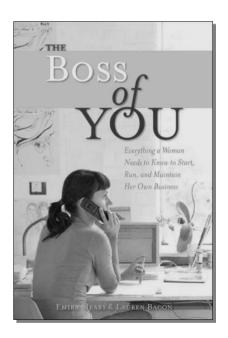
"...the book offers unconventional advice on running a business where every aspect of it is close to your heart." *Entrepreneur.com* 

"Mears and Bacon offer sage advice ...and this handy guide feels... more like chatting with a knowledgeable friend over afternoon tea." **BUST** 

"Women with dreams of owning their business will find much to aid them and much to enjoy—in this thoughtful guide." **Publisher's Weekly** 

"Web design partners and strategists and now coauthors Mears and Bacon make sure that the rational side is well-prepared before venturing into a new business, with lots of straightforward talk." **Booklist**  It was back when Lauren Bacon and Emira Mears sat down to figure out where their business was going that *The Boss of You* was born. They wanted a smart, relevant and witty business book to guide them as they were striking out on their own path. Most of all they wanted a book that spoke to them that understood where they were coming from—as new millennium women—and not the "Martha Stewart fare" they found in the women's entrepreneur section of bookstores.

The Boss of You will be both a treasured handbook and cultural reference point for the growing force of women shaping the culture of business today. Women make up to nearly half of the small business owners in both the US and Canada. These women are not a fad—they are a culturally savvy force and are independent-minded young women who have a good hunch that they have what it takes to take charge of their careers and start up their own successful ventures.



Non-Fiction: Women's Issues/Business Publisher: Seal Books (Perseus) USA Rights sold: North American English Pub date: February 2008 (now into 3<sup>rd</sup> printing with over 15,000 in print) Materials available: finished book Rights available: translation/film-TV



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## Non Fiction – Careers

# The MomShift

### Women Share Their Stories of Career Success after Having Children

#### Reva Seth

The MomShift is the first book to exclusively research and showcase the success stories of a diverse range of 'real' women in order to share the multitude of ways that women can and are achieving post baby career success. The book is based on over 250 interviews with women from a variety of professional and personal backgrounds, all of whom are successfully combining careers and children. The book will be structured in a style similar to Po Bronson's best seller, *What Should I Do With My Life*—as a collection of detailed personal stories, divided by theme, which combine third party research, cultural commentary and the author's own story to provide readers with the motivation and ideas to be able to create their own version of post baby professional success.

The MomShift is sponsored by Deloitte LLP, Scotia Bank, KPMG LLP, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, and the Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University—with two global consumer brands to be announced shortly. In addition to their current financial contributions, these organisations are committed to supporting the sale and promotion of *The MomShift* book. As well, over 400 (and counting) influential 'mommy bloggers' have signed on to support the project.

Reva Seth is a lawyer, journalist, and author. Her first book was *First Comes Marriage: Modern Relationship Advice From the Wisdom of Arranged Marriages* (Simon & Schuster 2008).

Reva has written for, and *The MomShift* has been featured in: *The Globe and Mail, Canadian Business, The Toronto Star, The Huffington Post* and *The Mark,* among others, and she regularly speaks on the project.

*"(The MomShift)* offers a brash new take on working moms." *-- The Globe and Mail* 

Additional details at: *www.themomshift.com* 

Non-Fiction: Women's Issues/Careers Publisher: Knopf/Random House Canada Rights sold: North American Pub date: January 2014 Materials available: finished book, HC 295 pages Rights available: translation

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## Non-Fiction – Modern Thinking

# What Would Confucius Do?

Wisdom and Advice on Achieving Success and Getting Along with Others Foreword by T.R. Reid, author of *Confucius Lives Next Door* 

Evelyn N. Berthrong

"...She writes... to inspire contemporary wanderers to discover themselves in the high art of civility and community."

Lionel M.Jensen, PhD, Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Notre Dame, author of *Manufacturing Confucianism:* Chinese Traditions and Universal Civilization

"...E.N. Berthrong convincingly demonstrates that 2,500 years old as he is, Confucius can still make a positive contribution...today."

> Xinzhong Yao, PhD, FRSA, professor of religion and ethics, Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Wales, Lamperer, UK

"E.N. Berthrong's book will surely give all of us the chance to think anew about the human experience."

T.H. Barrett, professor of East Asian history, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

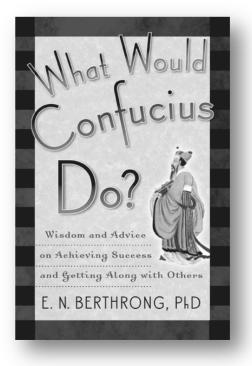
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Non-Fiction: Modern Thinking Publisher: Marlowe/Avalon Group (NYC) Rights sold: World English Romania (Editura Dharana) Pub date: Fall 2005 Materials available: finished book, trade paperback Rights available: translation The world has changed dramatically in the 2,500 years since Confucius's lifetime. But in many ways we still struggle with his core concern: how to live together with a minimum of conflict.

In *What Would Confucius Do?* East Asian teacher and scholar, Evelyn Berthrong, shows how Confucius's timeless wisdom can improve your life and the world around you. Her original interpretation, based on years studying The Analects, focuses on Confucius's three keys to living in harmony: tact, compromise and a willingness to see the other person's point of view.

Berthrong's goal, like that of Confucius, is to help everyone discover and know the true inner satisfaction that can be achieved through living life in a civilized manner as taught by one of history's most enduring figures.



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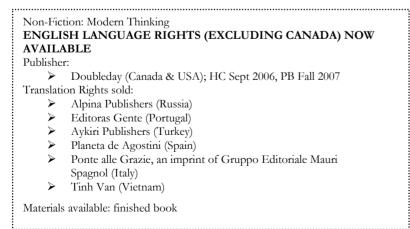
## Non-Fiction – Modern Thinking

## Mental Traps The Overthinker's Guide to a Happier Life André Kukla

Mental traps are habitual modes of thinking that disturb our ease, take up enormous amounts of our time, and deplete our energy without accomplishing anything of value for us or for anyone else in return. This small (40,000-word) book of self-improvement entitled *Mental Traps* identifies twelve patterns of everyday activity that satisfy the definition.

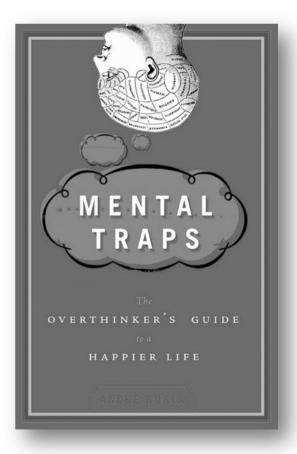
These 'mental traps' are absolute wastes of time. For example, the trap of *fixation* is fallen into when progress toward the goal is stalled and we merely 'mark time' until we can get going again, instead of turning to other useful or pleasurable pursuits; we fall into the trap of *persistence* when we continue to work toward a goal that has lost its value, as when we finish a game that has become boring just 'to get it over with'.

Other areas covered include: amplification, acceleration, formulation, resistance, anticipation, division, reversion, and procrastination.



#### André Kukla is professor emeritus at the University of Toronto, in both the De-

partments of Psychology and of Philosophy. He has published numerous philosophical and psychological articles and books, including books by Oxford and MIT Press. *Mental Traps* is his first foray into writing for the general public.





Non-Fiction – Paranormal

## The Poltergeist Phenomenon

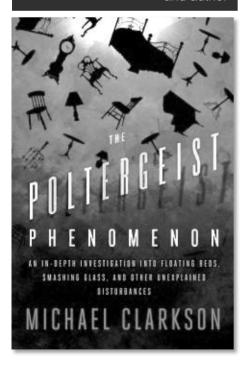
An In-Depth Investigation into Floating Beds, Smashing Glass, and Other Unexplained Disturbances

### Michael Clarkson

"I admire Michael Clarkson's clearsightedness and guts in telling it is like it is."

--Dr. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Professor of Psychology, Claremont University, and best-selling author of *Flow* 

"[Michael Clarkson]...does not take the topic lightly. He brings a fresh approach to the paranormal." --William Roll, renowned poltergeist investigator and author



A poltergeist is defined as a disturbance or energy with bizarre physical effects of paranormal origin that suggest mischievous or destructive intent, such as breaking or moving objects and loud knocks or noises.

*The Poltergeist Phenomenon* is an exciting, original look at an old subject by an award-winning investigative reporter. Michael Clarkson has reviewed 75 cases and interviewed hundreds of witnesses, paranormal experts, law enforcement officers, psychologists and skeptics to come up with eyeopening results:

- The typical poltergeist case involves a young person from a repressed home who is going through puberty. He or she may have epilepsy, which produces recurrent spontaneous psychokinesis, a state in which gravity is temporarily suspended.
- A respected former Princeton University scientist believes he has proven in laboratory experiments that psychokinesis exists and that poltergeist cases are probably true.
- This rare energy may be part of a person's fight-or-flight system, which is hardwired into everyone and can erupt in certain conditions.

See complete Michael Clarkson bio and list of previous books elsewhere in this catalogue.

Non-Fiction: Paranormal Publisher: New Page Books (Career Press USA) Rights sold: World Pub date: 2011 Materials available: finished book Rights available: film/TV



## Non Fiction – Sports

## Canucks at Forty Our Game, Our Stories, Our Passion Greg Douglas & Grant Kerr

An intimate look, with rare photos and exciting anecdotes, at the Vancouver Canucks' first four colorful decades.

Few hockey teams have fans as loyal as the Vancouver Canucks, an expansion team that made its debut in 1970. With unprecedented access to the team's photo archives and commentary from players and coaches, this one-of-akind commemorative album, authorized by the Canucks and licensed by the NHL, gives fans an intimate look at Vancouver's favorite sons.

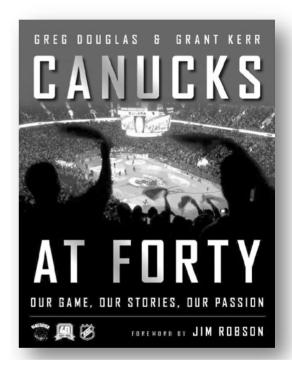
Written by two veteran sports writers, with contributions from hockey insiders, this book documents much of the team's rich history, including magic moments from the past, star players and coaches, and the club's biggest goals.

Included are more than 250 full-color photos, some never before seen. The book reveals the history of the franchise with a look at luminaries such as Roberto Luongo and Trevor Linden, and great goal scorers from Stan Smyl to Markus Naslund and the Sedin twins.

Offering a candid and behind-the-scenes look at one of hockey's most popular franchises, *Canucks at Forty* is a treasured keepsake that devoted fans will love.

Non-Fiction: Sports Publisher: John Wiley Canada Rights sold: World Pub date: 2009

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Greg Douglas was the Canucks' first PR Director. In addition to covering all the major sports as a long-time broadcaster and journalist, he writes a weekly sport column in *The Vancouver Sun*.

Grant Kerr is a long-time sports journalist who has written for the *Globe & Mail*, The *Vancouver Province* and many others.

Both authors have been inducted into the BC Hockey Hall of Fame.

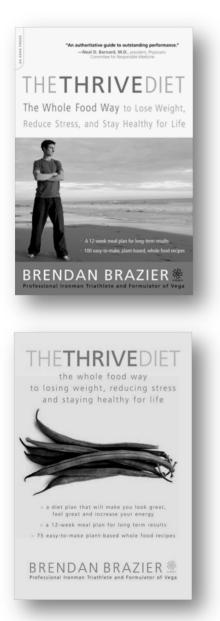


## Non-Fiction – Health

# The Thrive Diet

## The Whole Food Way to Lose Weight, Reduce Stress, and Stay Healthy for Life

Brendan Brazier with foreword by Hugh Jackman



Brendan Brazier is one of only a few professional athletes in the world whose diet is 100 percent plant-based. He's a professional Ironman triathlete, bestselling author on performance nutrition, and the creator of an award-winning line of whole food nutritional products called Vega. He is also a two-time Canadian 50km Ultra Marathon Champion. In 2003 and 2006 Brendan won the National 50km Ultra Marathon Championships.

Brendan's self-published edition of *Thrive* (out of print as of 2007 with 30,000 copies sold) evolved into *The Thrive Diet*, (Penguin 2007, Da Capo USA 2008) and became a Canadian bestseller within five months. Brendan then partnered with a sport nutrition company and produced a commercial replica of his blended drink formula that he had been making for himself for 15 years, one of the reasons for his quick improvements. VEGA launched in Canada in late 2004 and became one of the bestselling health food products on the Canadian market. It received the prestigious *Nutrition Business Journal* merit award. In 2005 Brendan then launched his 100% raw whole food energy bar, again a commercial replica of what he made to support his intense training.

Now in over 1200 Canadian health food stores, VEGA launched in the USA in March of 2006, winning the 'best in show' award from *VegNews* magazine. In 2007 Brendan returned to Capitol Hill to lobby against the Farm Bill and was named one of the most 25 Fascinating Vegetarians by *VegNews* magazine.

#### Reviews of The Thrive Diet:

"Thrive focuses on vegan foods that help fuel your way to uber athleticism." CNN

"The Thrive Diet feeds your body all the nutrients it needs without empty calories and with minimal stress." Chicago Tribune

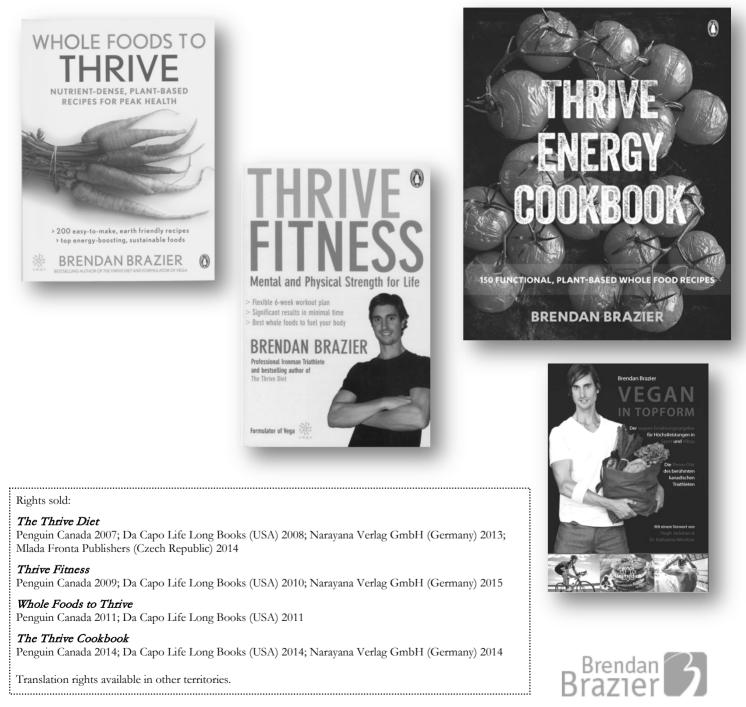
"Mr. Brazier's vegan principals have garnered a cult following." Globe & Mail

"...The Thrive Diet, a guide to vegan diets in sports...has become something of a bible..." The Wall Street Journal

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## Non-Fiction – Health/Fitness/Food

### Brendan Brazier





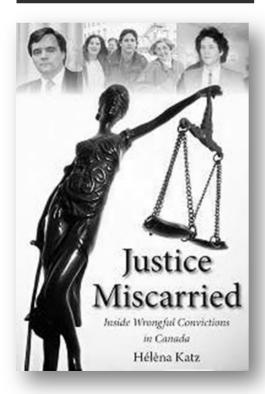
## Non-Fiction – Legal/Social Issues

## Justice Miscarried Inside Wrongful Convictions in Canada

### Hélèna Katz

Katz is a good storyteller. Her narratives are crisp, clear and to the point. The reader is made to see how injustice is done and to understand its consequences. She makes the case for the importance of compensation and, at the same time, she makes clear how inadequate a concept 'compensation' turns out to be in such circumstances. Mark J. Frieman,

Literary Review of Canada



Former bank manager Ronald Dalton never got to watch his three young children grow up. In 1989 he was convicted for a crime that never happened. His wife, Brenda, was later ruled to have choked to death on breakfast cereal—not strangled as a pathologist had initially claimed. Dalton's daughter, Alison, was in kindergarten when he was charged with second-degree murder in 1988. He attended her high school graduation on June 26, 2000, two days after his conviction was finally overturned.

Behind the proud façade of Canada's criminal justice system lie the shattered lives of the people unjustly caught within its web. *Justice Miscarried* tells the heart-wrenching stories of twelve innocent Canadians, including David Milgaard, Donald Marshall, Guy Paul Morin, Clayton Johnson, William Mullins-Johnson, and Thomas Sophonow, who were wrongly convicted, and the errors in the nation's justice system that changed their lives forever.

Hélèna Katz is the author of the Canadian bestseller *The Mad Trapper: The Incredible Tale of a Famous Canadian Manhunt.* Her articles have been published in *Canadian Geographic*, *Homemakers*, *Up Here*, and other magazines. She has a master's degree in criminology from Université de Montréal and now lives on an alpaca farm in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories.

> Non-Fiction: Legal/Social Issues Publisher: Dundum Canada Rights sold: North American Pub date: 2011 Materials available: finished book Rights available: translation, film-TV



## Non Fiction –Business/Personal Finance

## The Taxman is Watching What Every Canadian Taxpayer Needs to Know and Fear

Wake up and smell the fear, says Paul DioGuardi, senior partner at DioGuardi & Company, Canada's foremost tax amnesty firm. Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) may be out to get you.

Since 2004, when Revenue Canada became an independent agency, more and more Canadians have been under tax surveillance. As the pressure to collect more tax dollars grows, any Canadian taxpayer can be at risk for a secret 'lifestyle' audit or become caught in one of numerous tax infractions. The trick is to know how CRA works and, at the same time, learn the simple and effective strategies—both offensive and defensive—to avoid tax traps and protect your home and other important assets. This is the guide that every tax-paying Canadian, including the self-employed, small business owners and investors, should read. *The Taxman Is Watching* delivers accurate, accessible, and often little-known information, as well as real-life 'Tales from Tax Hell'. It also:

- debunks the common myths about the Canada Revenue Agency

- shows you the 'red flags' that may cause your return to be audited or re-assessed
- helps you protect your assets and fight back
- offers practical advice on when to get a tax lawyer
- tells you what to do when your accountant isn't your friend.

Paul DioGuardi, QC, is Senior Tax Counsel at DioGuardi Tax Law and has 42 years' experience as a tax lawyer, including many years working inside Revenue Canada.

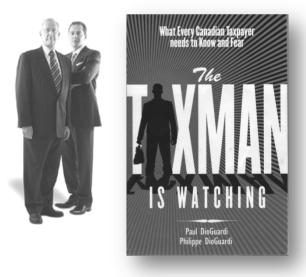
Philippe DioGuardi, LL.B., LL.L., is also Senior Tax Counsel at DioGuardi Tax Law and a member of the bar in Ontario and Quebec.

**COMING IN 2014...** *Never Smile at a Crocodile and Other Tales of a Tax Traveller* By Paul DioGuardi Publisher: Brilliant Idea Books Paul and Philippe DioGuardi

"... a must-have book ...The authors have laid out in everyday language just how much power Revenue Canada has to extract financial information and to what extent they can go to collect."

CBC NEWS

*The Taxman is Watching* spent six weeks on a national bestsellers list in Canada.



Non-Fiction: Business/Personal Finance Publisher: Harper Collins (Canada) Rights sold: North American English Pub date: January 2008 (updated edition 2014) Over 15,000 copies in print Materials available: Finished paperback - 212 pages Rights available: Translation/Film-TV



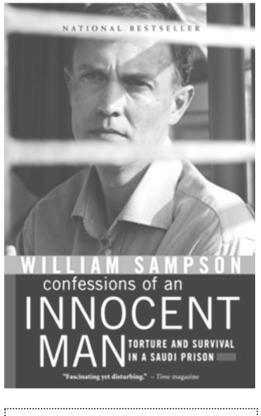
## Non-Fiction – Memoir

# Confessions of an Innocent Man

Torture and Survival in a Saudi Prison

### William Sampson

"It's numbing; and that's what makes it so powerful. It isn't shaped to be a thriller; this is raw testimony." *The Globe and Mail* 



Non-Fiction: Memoir Publisher: McClelland & Stewart (Canada) Rights sold: World Pub date: 2005 Materials available: published book Rights available: dramatic film (Seventh Ave.); translation (Rights Dept., M&S) "What was it that I did to survive? Where did those ideas come from? Where did I find the resolve to enact them? At the time of my release, I had no ready answers beyond that I did what seemed natural and necessary. In looking back, I realize that the peculiarities of my personality helped me to adopt strategies that allowed for the reclamation of my identity and my integrity while in the hands of barbarians. Yet what I did is neither remarkable nor courageous nor beyond the capabilities of any person that finds himself in similar circumstances. What I have come to believe is that there exists in all of us the potential to stand and fight and reclaim."

— William Sampson

On Sunday, December 17, 2000, Canadian engineer William Sampson stepped outside his house in Riyadh, only to be hauled into a car and beaten by two Saudi men he didn't know. Within an hour, he was incarcerated in one of the city's most notorious jails. Within two months, he was tortured into a confession of responsibility for a wave of car bombings he did not commit. Sometime in that first year, he was sentenced to death in a secret trial. For two and a half years, Sampson was continually subjected to beatings and torture, convinced his death was just around the corner. Inept diplomacy failed him but human rights groups took up his cause and on August 8, 2003, he was finally freed in a controversial prisoner exchange. It wasn't until February 2005 that Sampson's name was officially cleared when a British inquest exonerated him of the crimes.

Angry, intelligent, and compelling, Sampson places his personal story within the context of the geopolitics that engineered his fate, and in doing so has crafted a searing exposé of Western foreign policy in the Arab Middle East.

William Sampson passed away from a heart attack at his London home in the spring of 2012.

2006 Drainie-Taylor Biography Prize Nominee Documentary produced by Paperny Films (Vancouver) aired on CTV Network January 2008; Gemini Prize winner



## Non-Fiction – International Politics

# Forbidden Nation

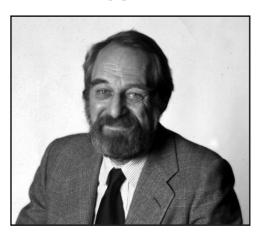
## The History of Taiwan

Jonathan Manthorpe is the International Affairs Columnist at *The Vancouver Sun*, and the Asia Affairs specialist for the CanWest group of metropolitan daily newspapers across Canada.

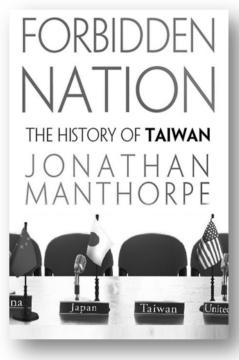
Jonathan has been a foreign correspondent for Canadian newspapers for 25 years and has specialized in reporting on Asia for the past decade. Prior to that appointment, he was Africa Correspondent for five years, and ten years as European Bureau Chief. In the course of these assignments he has worked from bases in Hong Kong, Rhodesia-Zimbabwe and London.

Outside his newspaper work, the Canadian government in June 2003 appointed Jonathan Manthorpe to be a member of the Canada-Japan Forum. This is a committee made up of six senior figures from each country in the fields of industry, commerce, academia, security, culture and journalism. They are charged with recommending to the two prime ministers ways in which bilateral ties between Canada and Japan can be broadened and deepened. He has won the Mitchener Award for journalism, as well as several international prizes.

Jonathan's book *Forbidden Nation: The History of Taiwan* was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2005 and distributed in Canada by HB Fenn. It is now available in trade paperback.



Jonathan Manthorpe



"If one wants to understand why Taiwan is in Beijing's crosshairs, *Forbidden Nation* is a good place to start."

~The Washington Times

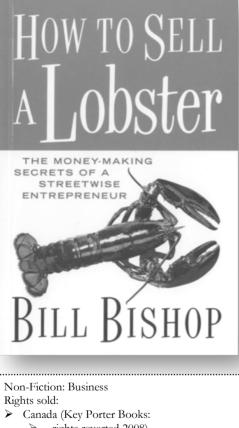
Non-Fiction: International Politics Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan Rights sold: Palgrave Macmillan USA – world English; Wang Chun Fong Publishing --Taiwan Pub date: hardcover 2005, paperback 2008



## Non-Fiction – Business

# How to Sell a Lobster

## The Money-Making Secrets of a Streetwise Entrepreneur Bill Bishop



Based on more than three decades of experience — starting with his first promotions dressed as a frog and Easter bunny — Bill Bishop takes you on an hilarious and insightful adventure across an often weird but wonderful business landscape. Learn the special technique Bishop used to win a waitering contest by selling more than 1,400 lobsters.

*How to Sell a Lobster* is full of innovative ideas on how to get new ventures started, overcome buyer's resistance, close prospects, or create a bigger and better business. Discover how to get a new venture started conquering the First Member Trap, and how to use The Three Boxes to sell more and increase profit margins. Learn how to develop stronger business relationships by taking a trip with the captain of the Titanic and discover how to develop The Big Idea which will get more people interested in your company.

*How to Sell a Lobster* has dozens of ideas, ploys, capers, and stratagems to give you the edge in the business world. Author Bill Bishop is the CEO of Bishop Communications Inc., a marketing and communications company located in Toronto.



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## Non Fiction – Business

## Great Companies Deserve Great Boards A CEO's Guide to the Boardroom

Despite the many changes in governance regulation over the past decade, few boards function as a true corporate asset to the companies they oversee. In this book, Beverly Behan offers practical advice that a CEO, Chairman or board member can introduce at the very next meeting. Boardrooms are filled with intelligent, accomplished people—yet seldom achieve their full potential and add the kind of value for the CEO, executive team and company shareholders that many boards are actually capable of.

Behan draws on her experience working with more than 100 boards over the past 14 years—from major Fortune 500s to recent IPOs—offering nononsense insights that can take any board from mediocrity to the top of its game, including establishing a constructive working relationship with your board, addressing some of the dysfunction that may lie within the board you've inherited, and making your board a significant asset to you, your company, and your executive team.

Working with the Board of Directors is one of the most important components of any CEO's job—and most will admit it is something they wish they knew more about. Nearly all CEOs want to change at least something about their board, yet many are unsure how to go about it in the right way. This book not only alerts the reader to common pitfalls that CEOs can make with their boards, it provides workable approaches to tackle a variety of boardroom issues, from getting new talent into the boardroom to engaging effectively with the board on strategy and succession planning.

Beverly Behan has been a regular columnist ("The Boardroom") for *Bloom*berg BusinessWeek.com. She has been quoted as an expert on board effectiveness by nearly every major business publication, including *The Wall* Street Journal, the Financial Times and Business 2.0, and has been named to the Directorship 100, Directorship Magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in governance and the boardroom. Beverly Behan

## GREAT COMPANIES DESERVE GREAT BOARDS

A CEO'S GUIDE TO THE BOARDROOM

Beverly Behan



"I have attended over 500 board meetings of Fortune 100 companies and wish I had read this book before I went to the first one! It is excellent."

> —Norm Augustine, retired chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin

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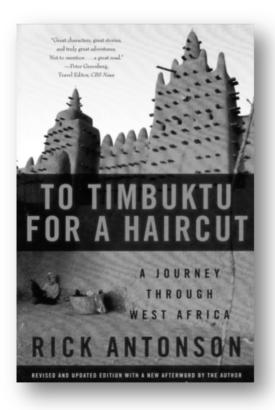


## Non-Fiction – Narrative Travel

## To Timbuktu for a Haircut A Journey through West Africa

### Rick Antonson

The image of the city as mysterious or mythical has survived to the present day in other countries: a poll among young Britons in 2006 found 34% did not believe the town existed, while the other 66% considered it "a mythical place".



Timbuktu is the world's most exotic travel name. Historically rich, remote and once dangerous beyond imagination for foreign travellers, it still teases: "find me if you can." Travel executive and writer, Rick Antonson coaxes the reader with charm and knowledge into joining his pretentious expedition in West Africa. Like many, he was on a quest to discover this place of legend and mystery. Unforgettable encounters with train companions Ebou and Ussegnou, then the irascible tour operator Mohammed, mysterious cook Nema and his intrepid guide Zak, make you want to pack-up and leave tomorrow.

As Antonson travels in Senegal and Mali by train, four wheel drive, river *pinasse*, camel and on foot, he tells of fourteenth century legends, eighteenth century explorers, and today's endangered existence of Timbuktu's 700,000 ancient manuscripts in what scholars have described as "The most important archeological discovery since the Dead Sea Scrolls." The author has committed part of this book's proceeds toward preserving the Timbuktu manuscripts.

A former travel writer, book publisher, train company executive, and now a travel industry leader, Rick Antonson has chaired the Destination Marketing Association International, based in Washington, DC, and was co-founder of the Oceans Blue Foundation for environmentally responsible tourism. He serves as a member of the board for the Pacific Asia Travel Association, based in Bangkok; is the recentlyretired President and CEO of the award-winning organization, Tourism Vancouver; and is regularly invited to speak all over the world on the topic of travel.

> Non-Fiction: Narrative Travel Publisher: Skyhorse (USA) Rights Sold: world print Pub Date: May 2008; revised edition 2013 Materials available: finished book Rights available: film/TV

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## Non-Fiction – Narrative Travel

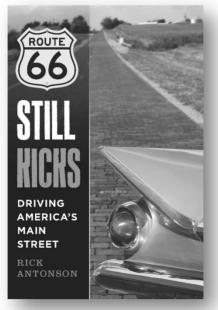
# Route 66 Still Kicks

## Driving America's Main Street

Route 66 Still Kicks is an exhilarating, heartbreaking drive down a forgotten road through unknown America. Author Rick Antonson and his travel nemesis, the inscrutable Peter, patiently journey 2,400 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles through eight states seeking - and finding - all the old parts that remain of Route 66.

This travelogue blends surprising vignettes with obscure stories about Route 66-related personalities, among them Al Capone, the Harvey Girls, Salvador Dalí, Mickey Mantle, 1930s photojournalist Dorothea Lange, Cyrus Avery (the Father of Route 66), and songster Bobby Troup "(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66."

Antonson's fresh perspective on the route's harsh history, its ebb and flow of popularity and viability along with America's economic and social upheavals underpaints a canvas of stories about the road's rise to fame, its segmenting by superhighways, and its fall from grace with the gazetteers - and Route 66's entrenchment in legend.



#### Rick Antonson

"One of the best books of the bunch (2012 round up of Holiday Travel Books by *The New York Times*) is partly a homage to Bobby Troup, the lyricist who wrote the 1946 hit (*Get Your Kicks on*) *Route 66.*"

> Joshua Hammer, The New York Times

"Funny, warmly rendered little treasure of a road- trip chronicle .... and in the end Antonson proves that Route 66 indeed still kicks—as does America."

Keith Bellows, editor-in-chief, National Geographic Traveler

"The most impressive account of a road trip I have ever read."

> Paul Taylor, Publisher, *Route 66* magazine

"This is America's favourite highway talking and Antonson is a superb enabler, so sit back and relax as Route 66 gives up its legendary stories."

> Peter Greenberg, travel editor, CBS Evening News

"Route 66 was by far the best book I have read about the Road in many, many years. Highly recommended."

> Bob Moore, co-author of The Complete Guidebook to Route 66

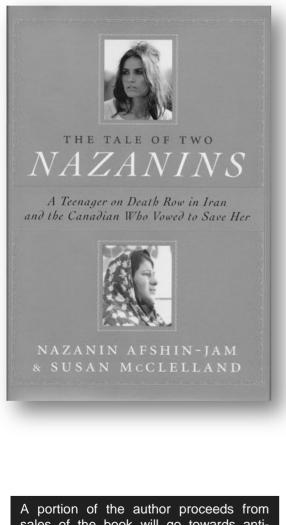
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## Non Fiction – Memoir

# The Tale of Two Nazanins

A Teenager on Death Row in Iran and the Canadian Who Vowed to Save Her Nazanin Afshin-Jam & Susan McClelland



A portion of the author proceeds from sales of the book will go towards antiviolence initiatives to benefit women and children. The remarkable story of two women named Nazanin—one a Canadian at the height of her career, the other a teenager on death row in Iran—and how one email changed their lives forever.

Nazanin Afshin-Jam was on top of the world. In 2006, she had just signed her first record deal and, after placing as first runner-up for Miss World, was a sought-after fashion model and an icon within the Iranian dissident community. But one afternoon, she received an email that would change the course of her life. The subject of that email—a Kurdish girl named Nazanin Fatehi—was facing execution in Iran, as punishment for stabbing a man who had tried to rape her.

Afshin-Jam quickly came to Fatehi's defence, striding into the world of international diplomacy and confronting the dark side of the country of her birth, with its honour killings, violence against women and state-sanctioned execution of children. While Fatehi languished in prison, experiencing conditions so deplorable she attempted to end her own life, Afshin-Jam worked desperately on the campaign to save her.

The Tale of Two Nazanins weaves together the lives of two women—one leading a life of opportunity, the other living in abject poverty—and a fight for justice that, if only for a moment, brought the Iranian regime to its knees. An inspiring story of the bonds of sisterhood, this extraordinary book speaks to the power of every individual to foster positive change in the world.

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## Non-Fiction – Memoir

# Things That Must Not Be Forgotten

## A Childhood in Wartime China

(with new material by Russel Kwan)

From Publishers Weekly

"This powerful memoir by writer, screenwriter, and translator Michael David Kwan recounts his tumultuous coming-of-age in China during and after WWII. This straightforward and poetic work illuminates the contradictions of wartime as seen through the eyes of a child. Kwan is estranged from his Swiss mother as a young boy and goes from being raised by servants to the Englishwoman his father remarries. Although emotionally distant, Kwan's father, the wealthy administrator for China's railroads, was a model of honor to his family and country, and Kwan's story is as much about his father as it is about himself.

This engaging story of family, loyalty, patriotism and war shows how unforeseen events change people and how, in turn, they can reshape those events to survive and retain their imprint."

Mr. Kwan died from a heart attack while reading at a book festival in Victoria BC in May 2001.

Winner of the 2000 Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize for Non-Fiction, this modern classic has been re-issued by Waveland Press with a new Foreword and Afterword by the late author's son, Russel.

"...one of the most moving and enlightening books I have ever read about China. ~Jan Wong, *The Globe and Mail* 

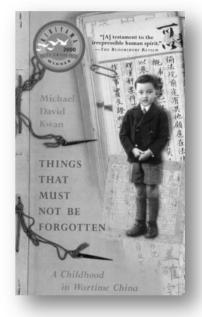
"...a quiet, eloquent, elegant book, rich in feeling yet never self-pitying or selfabsorbed..." ~Jonathan Yardley, Washington Post

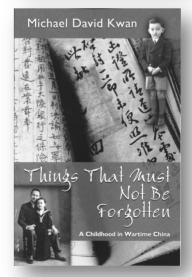
"(a) testament to the irrepressible human spirit."

~The Bloomsbury Review

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### Michael David Kwan







Non-Fiction – Biography

Grace

### An American Woman in China 1934-1974

Eleanor McCallie Cooper & William Liu

"The extraordinary life of a courageous, outspoken American woman who survived 40 years of upheaval in 20<sup>th</sup>century China..." *Kirkus Reviews* 

"Reads like a riveting and complex novel...a testament to the importance of family and of stories." Lee Smith, *The Last Girls* 

"Grace Liu was a woman of great courage, insight and caring...This memoir...is utterly absorbing."

Fred Chappell Look Back All the Green Valley

"For those looking for a book that contains vivid and descriptive writing, a sense of breadth of Chinese political and economic changes, and an affection for the people, I'd recommend *Grace: An American Woman in China*, an altogether compelling and absorbing book."

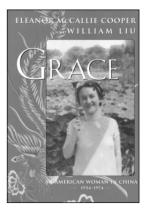
> Tony Giffone, Associate Professor State University in New York and consultant for the Chinese-American Education Exchange

Non-Fiction: Biography Publisher: Soho Press (NYC), SDX Publishing (China) Rights sold: world English, Chinese Pub date: hardcover 2002, paperback 2004 Materials available: finished books, 363 pages with B&W photos Rights available: all other territories, film/TV Eleanor McCallie Cooper is the cousin and William Liu the son of Grace Liu, a remarkable woman of courage who they portray in, *Grace in China: An American Woman Beyond the Great Wall 1934-1974*, published originally in 1999. This edition went out of print and the English language rights were bought by Soho Press in New York who re-edited and re-published in 2003 as *Grace: An American Woman in China 1934-1974*.

It is the biography of a woman whose love defied prejudice, war, and revolution. Grace Devine traveled to New York City to study opera singing. There she met Liu Fu-chi, who had just graduated from Cornell University's engineering school. They fell in love and were married at the height of the Depression in 1932. Soon thereafter Fu-chi returned to China to look for work. In 1934, Grace and her infant daughter went to Fu-chi in Tientsin in northern China where he had been hired as an engineer. She was to remain in China for the next forty years, living through the Japanese Occupation, the fall of the Nationalist government and the Communist Revolution, the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution. This is a vivid first-hand account by an American woman who observed and participated in the events of a turbulent period of Chinese history not otherwise well-known to westerners or even, at this date, to the Chinese people themselves.



Eleanor McCallie Cooper lives in Chattanooga with her husband and two daughters. William Liu, former Director of Interpretation and Translation Programs at Simon Fraser University passed away in 2010.



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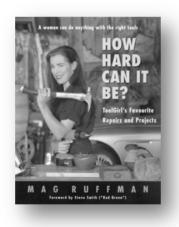


# Mag Ruffman

Mag Ruffman is an actress, writer, producer, and building contractor. She is the host, creator, and producer of the fix-it classic "A Repair to Remember" and the Gemini-nominated workshop series "Anything I Can Do." Mag writes a syndicated weekly home projects column, *ToolGirl*, which appears in various newspapers across Canada and the U.S. She also works as a national celebrity spokesperson with Habitat for Humanity. Mag lives in Mansfield, Ontario.

*How Hard Can It Be?* is a collection of more than 50 *ToolGirl* articles, accompanied by lots of tips and photos where Mag gives readers the know-how and courage to attempt their own minor home repairs and improvements. She covers a broad range of general home repair and maintenance, renovation and upgrading projects for would-be handypersons including the rank beginner, the first-time homeowner, and the apartment-dweller who's fed up with a lazy super.

With her sassy sense of humour – how can you not laugh when using tools like a butt gauge or stud finder? – Mag solves common household dilemmas. She encourages people to "unleash the do-it-yourself giant within" and tackle those intimidating projects that could otherwise result in expensive professional repair bills.





#### A woman can do anything with the right tools.

"You can pay big money for a selfesteem seminar, or you can buy yourself a cordless drill. I recommend the drill."

Mag prides herself on being unconventionally creative in her solutions. With characteristic flair and wit, she captures the essence of do-it-yourself repair. She doesn't hide her bloopers and foibles, but shares them with her readers, proving that even experts can make the odd mistake.

... And, yes, ToolGirls do have more fun!

Mag also helped Steve Smith (aka Red Green) publish his memoir We're All in This Together in 2008.



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## Author

# Ian Mulgrew



~lan Mulgrew is currently the ghostwriter on two projects, and is compiling research for his next non-fiction best-seller~ Ian Mulgrew is an author, writer, and columnist based in Vancouver, BC. He is currently a senior feature writer and columnist for *The Vancouver Sun*, a book critic for the *Toronto Star* and in the 1980s was a national journalist with *The Globe and Mail*. Ian's writing is regularly featured in national magazines, and several film and television companies have optioned his stories. In the past, Ian was co-producer and host of numerous televised debate programs. He was the executive producer on "Hooked on the Blues", a one-hour *CBC Television* music special in 1995 hosted by Jim Byrnes. In 1996, he was the producer and host of "Beyond the News", a series of two-hour, current-affairs programs on the *Knowledge Network*. Ian has produced and hosted television current-affairs programs including "Forum", an award-winning, studio-based debate show for *CBC Vancouver*.

Ian Mulgrew has been author, co-author, or ghostwriter of seven books, including:

The Water Boy~From the Sidelines to the Owner's Box: Inside the CFL, the XFL, and NFL co-author with Bobby Ackles (John Wiley Canada 2007)

Bud Inc.~Inside Canada's Marijuana Industry (Random House 2005, Vintage 2006) Nominated for National Business Book Award

Amazon Extreme co-author with Colin Angus (Doubleday Canada, Broadway USA 2003, and Wilhelm Goldmann Verlag, Germany—National Geographic Imprint 2003)

Who Killed Cindy James? (Seal/Bantam Canada 1992)

Webster! An Autobiography of Jack Webster as ghostwriter (Douglas & McIntyre, Vancouver 1991)

Final Payoff: The True Cost of Connicting Clifford Robert Olson (Seal/Bantam Canada 1990)

Unholy Terror: The Sikhs and International Terrorism (Key Porter, Toronto 1986)

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# Author Jim Harris

Jim Harris is one of North America's foremost management consultants, authors, and thinkers on change and leadership. *Association* magazine ranked him as one of the nation's top ten speakers. As a management consultant Jim speaks internationally and conducts strategic planning sessions with executive teams, focusing on the most pressing issues.

Jim's clients include Agilent Technologies, Association of Research Libraries, Barclays Bank, Centra, Certified Management Accountants, Columbia Tristar Pictures, Deloitte & Touche, European Snack Food Association, Ford, General Motors, Glaxo Wellcome, IABC, IEEE, International Council of Shopping Centers, JD Edwards, Johnson & Johnson, MasterCard, Munich Re, NEC, Novartis, Saba, Society of Professional Engineers, Sybase, TNT Worldwide Express, the UK Cabinet Office and Zurich.

Jim Harris is the former leader of the fiscally responsible Green Party of Canada. Under his leadership from February 2003 to September 2006, the party increased voter support, membership, potential voter pool, and budget to a point where in 2006, 35% of all Canadian voters were considering voting Green and 20% said they were likely to vote Green.

His most recent book, *Blindsided: How to Spot the Next Breakthrough That Will Change Your Business Forever* is published in 80 countries worldwide and is a #1 international bestseller, having hit the top spot on the *Financial Times of London's* European Edition of Best Business Books. *Blindsided* has been named one of the best business books of the year by a number of organizations.

Jim's second book, *The Learning Paradox: Gaining Success & Security in a World of Change*, was nominated for the National Business Book Award, and has appeared on numerous bestseller lists. *Books for Business* ranked it as one of the top ten business books in all of North America. There are now over 40,000 copies in print. *The Learning Paradox* argues that 'job security' as we knew it is gone. Individual and organizational security is now based on learning, changing and coping with uncertainty. Paradoxically, these are what we as adults fear most!







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# Rick Antonson



Rick's next two narrative non-fiction travel books will be:

*Full Moon Over Noah's Ark: A Sojourn in Kurdish Lands*, scheduled for 2014

*Call to Mecca: Arabia Then, Since and Now,* slated for 2016

Rick Antonson is the author of Route 66 Still Kicks: Driving America's Main Street, and To Timbuktu for a Haircut: A Journey Through West Africa, as well as co-author of Slumach's Gold: In Search of a Legend and The Fraser Valley. He recently-retired as President and CEO of Tourism Vancouver and is past chair of the board for the Destination Marketing Association International. Rick is a member of the executive board for the Pacific Asia Travel Association, based in Bangkok, Thailand. He serves as president of Pacific Coast Public Television.

He has traveled widely with his wife Janice, including a trek with a guide-driver by four-wheel-drive from Lhasa, Tibet, through the Himalayas to Katmandu, Nepal. In five trips over the past dozen years, Rick and his sons Brent (author of *Of Russia: A Year Inside*) and Sean have circumnavigated the northern hemisphere by train, beginning and ending in London, England, including from Beijing, China, to Pyongyang, North Korea (a country visited by perhaps one thousand Westerners each year).

Recently Rick joined an expedition team to the 16,854-foot summit of Mount Ararat in eastern Turkey, followed by travels in Iraq and to Iran.

Rick and Janice make their homes in Vancouver, Canada and in Cairns, Australia.



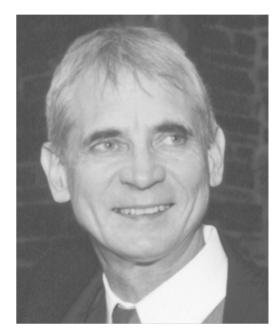


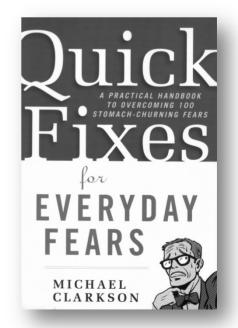
# Michael Clarkson

Michael Clarkson has been a journalist for 34 years, winning eleven national and international awards for investigative reports and human behaviour news features, which have appeared across Canada (currently through the *Toronto Star*— Canada's largest daily newspaper) and in the U.S. through the *New York Times Syndicate* and the *Los Angeles Times Syndicate*. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in the late 70s for a story he wrote about meeting the reclusive J.D. Salinger.

Michael is considered a leading authority on fear management and a well-regarded professional speaker on the topic. He is the author of the following books:

- Competitive Fire: Insights to Developing the Warrior Mentality of Sports Champions (Human Kinetics USA 1999)
- Intelligent Fear: How to Make Fear Work for You (Key Porter Canada 2002; Marlowe & Company USA, Paidos Spain, and Edizioni Il Punto d'Incontro Italy, 2003)
- Pressure Golf: Overcoming Choking and Frustration (Raincoast 2003)
- Quick Fixes for Everyday Fears: How to Manage Everything from Fear of Change to Fear of Flying (Key Porter Canada, Marlowe & Co. USA 2004)
- When Beds Float: Examining the Poltergeist Enigma (Key Porter Books 2005; Firefly USA 2006)
- The Secret Life of Glenn Gould: A Genius in Love (ECW Press Canada, Michi Suppan Japan 2010)
- The Poltergeist Phenomenon: An In-depth Investigation into Floating Beds, Smashing Glass, and Other Unexplained Disturbances (The Career Press USA 2011)









# Ron Shewchuk



#### From the author:

"Barbecue Secrets is much more than a cookbook. There are over 100 recipes -- from appetizers and sides, to great grilled and barbecued meat and seafood, all the way to delicious drinks and desserts. But there's also lots about the history, science and culture of barbecue. In fact, you can think of this not just as a cookbook, but more of a handbook for the Barbecue Lifestyle. It even contains playlists of great music to listen to while you barbecue!" Ron Shewchuk is a best-selling author and journalist. As chief ribturner, he has led his Rockin' Ronnie's Butt Shredders to more competition victories than any Canadian team in the history of championship barbecue, including a stunning upset at the 2001 Oregon State Open Barbecue Championship when they became the only Canadian team to win a U.S. barbecue competition.

He has written three barbecue books, with over 75,000 copies in print.

Barbeque Secrets Unbeatable Recipes, Tips & Tricks from a Barbecue Champion (Whitecap Books) 2004



*Planking Secrets Grilling with Planks for Unbeatable Barbecue Flavor* (Whitecap Books) 2006

Barbeque Secrets DELUXE! The Very Best Recipes, Tips & Tricks from a Barbecue Champion (Whitecap Books) 2009









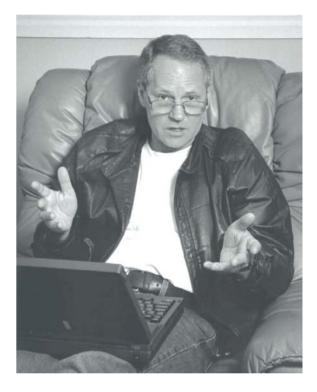
# William Atkinson

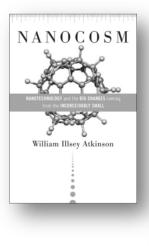
William Illsey Atkinson is a prolific, experienced science writer who opens black boxes to show how things work. Atkinson demystifies technology, separating the hype and wild claims from fact and irrefutable evidence and, as one reviewer stated, "making it accurate, realistic, and oh-so-readable." In addition, he provides the often-missing socio-economic context of technology—its historical precursors, current effects, and possible futures.

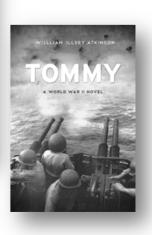
He is the author of *Prototype: How Canadian Innovation is Shaping* the Future (Thomas Allen Canada, Spring 2001) which was a finalist for the National Business Book of the Year in Canada. In 2003, Atkinson wrote *Nanocosm: Nanotechnology and the Big Changes Coming from the Inconceivably Small*, published in hardcover by Viking Canada/AMACOM USA. In addition, he released his first novel, *River Under Rain*, in 2008 through Amazon's CreateSpace publishing program. Atkinson's latest book is *Tommy: A WW II Novel*, based on the life of his remarkable father (ECW Press Fall 2012).

Prior to writing books, he was the Media Officer for the National Research Council in Ottawa, and helped break some of Canada's biggest science stories: the Canadarm space-shuttle manipulator, the Varennes fusion reactor, and the first synthetic human gene. Atkinson was contributing editor of NRC's flagship magazine, *Science Dimension*, and since 1995 has been a frequent contributor to the *Globe and Mail*. His writings have earned three national awards, including the Dalhousie University Prix d'Excellence in Issues Writing.

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The Boss of You: Everything a Woman Needs to Know to Start, Run, and Maintain Her Own Business; Seal Books (USA) 2008

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Great Companies Deserve Great Boards: A CEO's Guide to the Boardroom; Palgrave Macmillan (USA) 2011 Jumping Ship: How to Navigate Your Way to a More Satisfying Job or Career; Stoddart (Canada) 1999 Building Better Boards: A Blueprint for Effective Governance (co-authored with David and Mark Nadler) Jossey-Bass (USA) 2005

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What Would Confucius Do? Wisdom and Advice on Achieving Success and Getting Along with Others; Marlowe & Company (USA) 2005; Editura Dharana (Romania)

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Never Smile at a Crocodile: Tales of a Tax Traveller; Brilliant Idea Books 2014 The TaxMan is Watching: What Every Canadian Taxpayer Needs to Know and Fear; HarperCollins (Canada) 2008 Tax Amnesty: Avoiding the Tax Trap (self-published) 2004

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UFOs, ETs and Alien Abductions: A Scientist Looks at the Evidence; Hampton Roads/Red Wheel/Weiser (USA) 2013

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Doing the Continental: A New Canadian-American Relationship; Dundurn (Canada) 2010

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Food Artisans of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands; Touchwood Editions (Canada) 2014

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Not a Conspiracy Theory: How Business Uses Propaganda to Manipulate Us and What We Can Do About It; Key Porter Books (Canada) 2009

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Margin Of Terror: A Reporter's Twenty-Year Odyssey Covering the Tragedies of the Air India Bombing; Key Porter (Canada) 2006

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Outsourcing America: The True Cost of Shipping Jobs Overseas and What Can be Done about It; Amacom (USA) 2005; reissued paperback 2007

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#### playwright, translator, author

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