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**Books:**

Accro d’la Planche. Victoria: Orca, 2012. (French young adult novel)

All Alone at the End of the World. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2014. (poetry)

Alternating Currents (editor). Halifax: Wooden Anchor Press, 1977.

Ark of Ice: Canadian Futurefiction (editor). Porters Lake: Pottersfield Press, 1992.

ACCESS (editor with Phil Thompson), Porters Lake, NS: Pottersfield Press, 1979.

An Avalanche of Ocean. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 1987. (non-fiction)

Atlantica: Stories from Atlantic Canada. (editor) Fredericton: Goose Lane, 2001.

Beautiful Sadness. Victoria: Ekstasis, 1998. (poetry)

Big Burn. Saskatoon: Thistledown, 1995. (young adult novel)

Billy Botzweiler's Last Dance. Toronto: Blewointment Press, 1984. (short fiction)

The Book of Michael. Calgary: Red Deer, 2008. (young adult novel)

Breaking Point. Victoria: Orca, 2012. (young adult novel)

Broken Man on a Halifax Pier. Toronto: Dundurn, 2019. (novel)

The Cape Breton Collection (editor). Porters Lake: Pottersfield Press, 1984, 1989.

The Discipline of Ice. Victoria: Ekstasis, 2009. (prose-poetry)

Carrie's Crowd. Halifax: Formac, 1998. (children's)

Carrie’s Camping Adventure. Halifax: Formac, 2001. (children’s)

Carrie Loses Her Nerve. Halifax: Formac, 2002. (children’s)

Caution to the Wind. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2000. (poetry)

Chezzetcook (editor). Halifax: Wooden Anchor Press, 1977. (fiction and poetry)

Clearcut Danger. Halifax: Formac, 1992. (young adult novel)

Climbing Knocknarea. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2017 (poetry)

Closing Down Heaven. Toronto: Red Deer, 2016. (young adult novel)

The Coasts of Canada. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 2002. (history)

The Coastline of Forgetting. Porters Lake, NS: Pottersfield, 1995. (poetry)

Cold Clear Morning. Vancouver: Beach Holme Publishing, 2001. (novel)

Cold Clear Morning – Revised Edition. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2012. (novel)

Couleurs Troubles. Saint-Laurent: Editions Pierre Tisseyre, 1997. (young adult novel)

Coming Up for Air. St. John's: Creative, 1988. (fiction)

Conventional Emotions. St. John's: Creative Publishers, 1985. (short fiction)

Crash. Victoria: Orca, 2013. (young adult novel)

Dance The Rocks Ashore. Fredericton: Goose Lane, 1997. (short fiction)

Dark End of Dream Street. Halifax: Formac, 1994. (young adult novel)

December Six/The Halifax Solution. Porters Lake: 1988. (non-fiction)

Deconstructing Dylan. Toronto: Dundurn, 2006. (novel)

Den Jag Ar. Helsingborg: Hegas, 2018. (young adult novel, Swedish)

The Discipline of Ice. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2009. (prose poetry)

Downwind. St. John's: Creative Publishers, 1984. (novel)

The Dream Auditor. Charlottetown: Ragweed Press, 1986. (science fiction)

Driving Minnie’s Piano. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2006. (non-fiction)

Dumb Luck. Toronto: Red Deer, 2011. (young adult novel)

Eastern Sure. Halifax: Nimbus Publishing, 1981.(fiction)

Ecstasy Conspiracy. Montreal: Nuage Editions, 1992. (novel)

Edible Wild Plants of the Maritimes. Halifax: Wooden Anchor Press, 1977.

The End of Ice. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Poetry Books, 1985.

The End of the World as We Know It. Calgary: Red Deer, 2007. (young adult novel)

Falling Through the Cracks. Halifax: Formac, 1996. (young adult novel)

Famous At Last. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 1998. (chapter book)

Fast Living. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Poetry Books, 1982.

Far Enough Island. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2000. (chapter book)

Full Tilt. Toronto: Maxwell-MacMillan, 1993. (young adult novel)

Gone Bad. Toronto: Lorimer, 2011. (young adult novel)

Go For It Carrie. Halifax: Formac, 1997. (children's)

Good Idea Gone Bad. Halifax: Formac, 1993. (young adult novel)

Hell’s Hotel. Toronto: Lorimer, 2008. (young adult novel)

How to Fix Your Head. Hamilton: Wolsak and Wynn, 2011. (nonfiction)

Hungry Lizards. Toronto: Collier-MacMillan, 1990. (young adult novel)

Identify. Victoria: Orca, 2017. (young adult novel)

I’m Alive. I Believe in Everything. Wreck Cove: Breton Books, 2012. (poetry)

Into the Wasteland. Toronto: Red Deer, 2014. (young adult novel)

Jeremy Stone. Toronto: Red Deer, 2013. (young adult novel in verse)

Konec Skrivalnic. Domzalah,Slovenia: Mis zalozba, 2018. (young adult novel, Slovenian)

Krytponite. Victoria: Orca, 2018. (young adult novel)

Last Chance. Toronto: Lorimer. 2009. (young adult novel)

Living Outside the Lines. Toronto: Red Deer, 2009. (young adult/ science fiction)

Los Pandemonium. Victoria: Orca, 2009 (Spanish young adult)

Magnificent Obsessions. Kingston: Quarry Press, 1991. (photo-novel)

The Man Who Borrowed the Bay of Fundy. Brandon: Brandon Univ, 1988. (poetry)

Margin of Error. Ottawa: Borealis Press, 1992. (short story collection)

The Mi'kmaq Anthology. (ed. with Rita Joe) E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield Press, 1997.

The Mi’kmaq Anthology Vol. 2. (ed. with T. Meuse, J. Swan) Pottersfield, 2011.

The Nova Scotia Book of Fathers. (ed. with Julia Swan) E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2017.

Nova Scotia Love Stories (editor). E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2016.

Nova Scotia: Shaped By the Sea. Toronto: Penguin, 1996.

Nova Scotia: Shaped By the Sea, Revised Edition. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2007.

Nova Scotia: A Traveller’s Companion (editor). E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2005.

Nova Scotia: Visions of the Future. (editor) E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2009.

Off the Grid. Victoria: Orca, 2015. (young adult novel)

Peggy’s Cove: the Amazing History of a Coastal Village. E. Lawrencetown: Pottersfield, 2008.

Plank’s Law. Victoria: Orca, 2017 (young adult novel)

The Pottersfield Portfolio, Volumes 1‑7 (editor) Porters Lake: Pottersfield, 1979 -1985.

Pottersfield Nation. (editor) E. Lawrencetown, Pottersfield Press, 2004.

Random. Toronto: Red Deer Press, 2010. (young adult novel)

Raising Orion. Saskatoon: Thistledown, 2010. (novel)

Rat. Victoria: Orca, 2012. (young adult novel)

Reaction. Victoria: Orca, 2010. (young adult novel)

Reckless. Victoria: Orca, 2010. (young adult novel)

Refuge Cove. Victoria: Orca, 2002. (young adult novel)

Re‑Inventing the Wheel. Fredericton: Fiddlehead Poetry Books, 1980. (poetry)

The Republic of Nothing. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 1994, 2003, 2007. (novel)

Revenge of the Optimist. Victoria: Ekstasis Editions, 2004. (poetry)

Rock. Munich: Hase und Igel, 2009. (young adult novel)

Roid Rage. Madeira Park, BC: Harbour, 1999. (young adult novel)

Running the Risk. Victoria: Orca, 2009. (young adult novel)

Scam. Victoria: Orca, 2016. (young adult novel)

Sea of Tranquility. Toronto: Dundurn, 2003 (novel)

The Second Season of Jonas MacPherson. Saskatoon: Thistledown, 1989. (novel)

Seven Ravens. Hamilton: Wolsak & Wynn, 2009. (creative non-fiction)

Shoulder the Sky. Toronto: Dundurn. 2002. (novel for teens and adults)

Sid the Kid and the Dryer. Halifax: Nimbus, 2019. (children’s)

Skateboard Shakedown. Halifax: Formac, 1989. (young adult novel)

Skate Freak. Victoria: Orca, 2008. (young adult novel)

Skatefreaks Og Graesrodder. Copenhagen: Thorup, 1990. (young adult)

Skunks for Breakfast. Halifax: Nimbus, 2006. (children’s)

Smoke and Mirrors. Toronto: Dundurn, 2004. (young adult novel)

Some Kind of Hero. Toronto: Maxwell-MacMillan, 1991. (young adult)

Sudden Impact. Victoria: Orca, 2005. (young adult novel)

The Ledge. Victoria: Orca, 2019. (young adult novel)

The Summer of Apartment X. Fredericton: Goose Lane, 1999 (novella)

The Thing You’re Good At. Victoria: Orca, 2018. (young adult novel)

The Top of the Heart. Saskatoon: Thistledown Press, 1986. (poetry)

The Unlikely Redemption of John Alexander MacNeil. Winnipeg:

Roseway Publishing, 2017. (novel)

Thin Places. Toronto: Dundurn, 2017. (young adult verse novel)

Transcendental Anarchy. Kingston: Quarry Press, 1993. (autobiography)

The Trap Door To Heaven. Kingston: Quarry Press, 1996. (science fiction)

Thunderbowl. Victoria: Orca, 2004. (young adult novel)

Typographical Eras. Kentville: Gaspereau, 2003. (poetry)

Visions from the Edge (editor, with John Bell). Porters Lake, NS: Pottersfield, 1981.

Wave Warrior. Victoria: Orca, 2007. (young adult)

Wavewatch. Halifax: Formac, 1990. (young adult)

World Enough. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 1998. (novel)

Wrong Time, Wrong Place. Halifax: Formac, 1991. (young adult)

Your Guide to Getting Published. Toronto: Coles Publishing, 2000. (nonfiction)

**Periodicals** **and Anthologies**

A hundred or more short stories, poems and articles have appeared in dozens of publications. A partial list includes the following: The Globe and Mail, The Dalhousie Review, The University of Windsor Review, Arc, The Chronicle Herald, Celtic Life International, Canadian Geographic, Surfer, Surfer’s Journal, and The Shambhala Sun, The Antigonish Review, Portico, New Quarterly, event, Nebula, Matrix, Canadian Fiction Magazine, Mickle Street Review.

Poems, stories and articles have also appeared in a number of literary anthologies in Canada, the US and the UK as well as educational anthologies for schools and universities.

**CDs**:

Long Lost Planet. Halifax: Deep Nine/Pottersfield, 1996. (music/poetry)

Sea Level. Halifax: Deep Nine/Pottersfield, 1998. (music/poetry)

**Radio, TV, Film and video credits**:

An Island to Stand On. 5 part radio drama: national CBC show Morningside. (script writer)

The Halifax Solution. Halifax: Pottersfield Productions. Documentary. (writer, performer)

A Hard Chance. Halifax: Pottersfield/Acadian. Documentary. (writer, co-producer)

East Coast Authors. Halifax: Channel Ten. (writer, host of 60 shows)

Choyce Words. Halifax: Eastlink/ PBS Maine/ Vision TV. (writer, host of 200 shows)

Off the Page. Halifax/Toronto: Vision TV; also airing on BookTelevision, Canadian Learning Television and ASN. (writer, co-producer, host for five seasons)

The Skunk Whisperer. Half hour docudrama. Co-production of Pottersfield Productions.

(script writer, co-director with Lulu Keating). Aired on CBC-TV, CTV, Animal Planet.

Dead Surf Poet Society. Half hour docudrama. Pottersfield Productions. (writer, director).

Music videos: "Traction," "Long Lost Planet," "Beautiful Sadness," “Twelve More Miles to Runaway Bay.”

Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise, 2006. CBS TV movie. Directed by Robert Harmon, starring Tom Selleck. (Poetry consultant.)

The Republic of Nothing. Feature film in production, IMX. (Co-screenwriter).

A Hard Chance. Half hour documentary. Arcadia Productions, 2007. (Writer, co-producer)

“It’s in the Stars.” Supernatural Investigator. Sorcery Believes Inc. 2009. Halifax: airing on Vision Network. (Actor, host)

**Awards:**

Atlantic Poetry Prize, 2013.

Finalist for the Governor General’s Award, 2014.

Finalist for the Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Award, 1981.

First place in short fiction and the novel: Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia Literary Awards.

Pierian Spring Editor's Award for poetry.

The Order of St. John Award of Merit.

Short-listed for The Stephen Leacock Medal, 1987.

The Dartmouth Book Award, 1990, 1995; short-listed 1991, 1992, 1993, 2018.

Event magazine's Creative Nonfiction Competition, winner 1990.

Ann Connor Brimer Award for Children's Literature, 1994, 2003; 2017; short-listed 1992, 1993.

Manitoba's Young Reader's Choice Award, finalist, 1994, 2008.

Authors Award, Foundation for the Advancement of Canadian Letters, co-winner, 1995.

Short-listed for the Hackmatack Award for children’s writing, 2000.

Short-listed for White Pine Award, 2004, 2008, 2010.

Finalist for Canadian Librarians Association Young Adult Award, 2005.

Short-listed for Stellar Book Awards, 2007.

American Library Association Quick Pick, 2008.

Short-listed for the Foreword Magazine Book Award, 2008

Finalist for the Alberta Book Award, 2008.

First Place: Canadian Surfing Championships, 1995.

Landmark East Literacy Award, 2000.

Poet Laureate for the Peter Gzowski Invitational Golf Tournament, 2000.

Best Writer of Halifax (Coast Magazine): 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Finalist: Book of the Year Award –ForeWord Magazine

Teaching Excellence Award – Dalhousie University Student Union, 2009.

Short-listed for Red Cedar Award, 2009.

**Academic History and Teaching Career:**

B.A. Rutgers University.

M.A. Montclair State University.

M.A. City University of New York Graduate School.

Adjunct Instructor: Montclair State University, Bloomfield College, Queens College C.U.N.Y., William Paterson State College, St. Mary’s University, Mt. St. Vincent University,

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Part-time Instructor of English and Creative Writing at various times (1978-1981) Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Saint Mary’s University, Mount Saint Vincent University

Senior Instructor: Dalhousie University (37 years) teaching English and Creative Writing.

**Biographical Reference Sources:**

Canadian Who's Who. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985 - 2018

Contemporary Authors, Volume 130. Chicago: Gale Research, 1989.

Contemporary Authors, Volume 211. Chicago: Thompson Gale, 2004. (feature biography).

Dictionary of International Biography. Cambridge: International Bibliographic Centre, 1999.

International Authors and Writers Who's Who. Cambridge: Int. Bibliographic Centre, 1996.

International Who’s Who. London: Routledge, 2009.

Something About Authors. Chicago: Gale Research, 1997.

Who's Who in America. Chicago: Marquis Publishing, 1985.

Who's Who of North American Poets. Cornwall, Ont.: Vesta Publishing, 1987.

Who's Who in Canadian Literature. Toronto: Reference Press, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, etc.

Who's Who in the World. Eighth Ed. Wilmette, Ill.: Marquis, 1993.

Who's Who in Entertainment. New Providence, NJ: Marquis, 1997.

**Websites:**

http://www.LesleyChoyce.com

<http://www.youtube.com/lesleychoyce>