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Winners of the 2019 Arthur Ellis Awards for Excellence in Canadian Crime Writing

The annual Arthur Ellis Awards by Crime Writers of Canada recognizes the best in mystery, crime, and suspense fiction and crime nonfiction by Canadian authors.

Thursday, 23 May, 2019---- The winners of the 2019 Arthur Ellis Awards were presented at the annual Arthur Ellis Awards Gala held at the Arts and Letters Club, Toronto.

BEST CRIME NOVEL

Anne Emery, **Though the Heavens Fall**, ECW Press

BEST FIRST CRIME NOVEL (Sponsored by Rakuten Kobo)

A.J. Devlin, **Cobra Clutch**, NeWest Press

BEST CRIME NOVELLA – The Lou Allin Memorial Award

John Lawrence Reynolds, **Murder Among the Pines**, Orca Book Publishers

BEST CRIME SHORT STORY (Sponsored by Mystery Weekly Magazine)

Linda L. Richards, **Terminal City**, *Vancouver Noir*, Akashic Books

BEST CRIME BOOK IN FRENCH

Hervé Gagnon, **Adolphe - Une enquête de Joseph Laflamme**, Libre Expression

BEST JUVENILE/YOUNG ADULT CRIME BOOK

Linwood Barclay, **Escape**, Puffin Canada

BEST NONFICTION CRIME BOOK

Sarah Weinman, **The Real Lolita: The Kidnapping of Sally Horner and the Novel that Scandalized the World**, Alfred A. Knopf Canada

BEST UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT – aka The Unchanged Arthur (Sponsored by Dundurn Press)

Liv McFarlane, **The Scarlet Cross**

About Crime Writers of Canada

Crime Writers of Canada was founded in 1982 as a professional organization designed to raise the profile of Canadian crime writers. Our members include authors, publishers, editors, booksellers, librarians, reviewers, and literary agents as well as many developing authors. Past winners of the “Arthurs” have included such major names in Canadian crime writing as Mario Bolduc, Gail Bowen, Stevie Cameron, Howard Engel, Barbara Fradkin, Louise Penny, Peter Robinson and Eric Wright. We would like to thank Dundurn Press, Rakuten Kobo and Mystery Weekly Magazine for their sponsorship, and the many participating publishers for their continued support.

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