

Resources to Read, Listen to, or Watch in Support of Right Relations with the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada

Background

Blanket Toss Under the Midnight Sun: Portraits of Everyday Life in Eight Indigenous Communities. Paul Seesequasis. Knopf, 2019.

Clearing the Plains: Disease, the Politics of Starvation and the Loss of Aboriginal Life by James W. Daschuk. University of Regina Press, 2013.

The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America by Thomas King. Doubleday, 2012.

Peace and Good Order: The Case for Indigenous Justice in Canada. Harold Johnson. McClelland & Stewart, 2019.

Peace Pipe Dreams: The Truth About Lies About Indians by Dennis Darrell. Douglas & McIntyre, 2013.

My Conversations with Canadians. Lee Maracle. BookThug, 2017.

21 Things You May Not Know about the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality. Bob Joseph. Indigenous Relations Press, 2018.

Fiction

The Break by Katherine Vermette. Anansi, 2016.

Chasing Painted Horses. Drew Hayden Taylor. Cormorant Books, 2019.

Five Little Indians. Michelle Good. Harper Collins, 2020.

Indian Horse: A Novel by Richard Wagamese. Douglas & McIntyre, 2012.

This Place: 150 Years Retold. Highwater Press, 2019.

Tilly and the Crazy Eights by Monique Grey Smith. Second Story Press, 2018.

Starlight: An Unfinished Novel by Richard Wagamese. McLelland & Stewart, 2018.

Memoirs

Halfbreed. Maria Campbell. McClelland & Stewart, 2019.

In My Own Moccasins: A Memoir of Resilience. Helen Knott. University of Regina Press, 2019.

Life Among the Qallunaat. Minnie Aodla Freeman. University of Manitoba Press, 2015.

Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age. Darrel J. McLeod. 2018.

Split Tooth. Tanya Tagaq. Viking, 2018.

What I Remember, What I Know: The Life of a High Arctic Exile. Larry Audaluk, 2020.

Metis

From the Ashes: My Story of Being Metis, Homeless and Finding My Way. Jesse Thistle. Simon & Schuster, 2019.

A Girl Called Echo. 3 vols. Katherena Vermette. Highwater Press, 2017-2020.

The North-West is our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Metis Nation. Jean Teillet. Harper Collins, 2019.

Reconciliation

All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward. Tanya Talaga. Anansi, 2018.

Canada's Original Promise: Still Waiting To Be Realized by Roberta Jamieson. Broadcast on Ideas on June 30, 2017. <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/canada-s-original-promise-still-waiting-to-be-realized-1.4185851>

Genocidal Love: A Life After Residential School. Bevann Fox. University of Regina Press, 2020.

In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth & Reconciliation edited by Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail. Brindle & Glass, 2016.

Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality. Bob Joseph. 2019.

Speaking our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation. Monique Grey Smith. Vancouver : Orca, 2017.

(W)rec(k)-onciliation before Reconciliation by Tracey Lindberg. Second annual Vancouver Island University Indigenous Speaker Series delivered October 10, 2017 and broadcast on Ideas January 23, 2017.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/reconciliation-before-reconciliation-with-dr-tracey-lindberg-1.3948075>

Residential Schools

Back to the Red Road: A Story of Survival, Redemption and Love by Florence Keifer. Press, 2014.

Indian School Days. Basil Johnson. University of Oklahoma Press, 1989.

Truth & Reconciliation: The Legacy of Residential Schools in Canada. DVD. McIntyre Media, 2016.

Youth

Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference, and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Jessica McDiarmid. Random House, 2019.

Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death and Hard Truths in a Northern City by Tanya Talaga. Anansi, 2017.

Youth and Reconciliation: The Next 150 Years by Gabrielle Scrimshaw. Vancouver Island University Indigenous Speaker Series broadcast on Ideas, Feb 16, 2018. <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/gabrielle-scrimshaw-on-liberating-the-past-and-embracing-the-future-1.4539172>