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Forthcoming!

Mountain Ranch at the End of the Road

978-0-88839-056-1, Author: Tom Hook,
Compiled by: Gary Brumbelow
5½ x 8½ Paperback May 2018

\$24.95

Two miles above the mighty Fraser River, the Empire Valley Ranch headquarters lay 80 gravel miles beyond the pavement. The range extended another 75 miles further west and higher up into the Coastal Mountains. The Hook's exploits included punching cows in the high country with colorful cowboys who were mostly Indian neighbors or outlaws hiding from the RCMP. The hazards, besides mountain weather, included wolves, grizzly bears, cougars, and eagles.



Caught on the Trail: wildlife & camera traps

978-0-88839-058-5, Author: Dale & Sandra Bakken
5½ x 8½, Paperback

\$19.95

This book describes the various wildlife found in the Pacific Northwest, including their natural history, habitats and photographs from camera traps used by the authors during their wildlife studies. Aspects of using game cameras and their use in conservation are also discussed.

Herbal Materia Medica: herbal plants of the Pacific Northwest

978-0-88839-059-2, Author: Torey Lee
8½ x 11 Paperback May 2018

\$42.95

The scope of the Northwest is very broad and diverse, with landscapes and climates from southern deserts to northern tundra, and sea level to high alpine. Equally diverse are the plant species found here including introduced species from other regions or continents. Often these plants will have similar uses despite the separation of cultures in geographically distinct areas of the world. The particular area of expertise of the author is the medicinal plants found in Central and Northern B.C., so that was the focus of much of the research for this book which describes the practical use at home as well as that utilized by First Nations people for millenia. With nearly 400 pages of information, this book will undoubtedly be one of the reference guides to the topic for years to come.



Amber River: a guide to unique pubs on Vancouver Island and the Salish Sea

978-0-88839-075-2, Author: Glen Cowley
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In this book, author Glen Cowley presents a guide to some of the historic and Victorian style pubs on Vancouver Island as well as more unique modern locations to provide readers with a travel reference guide on where to visit, what there is to see and neighboring activities, along with a historical summary of each location. This book is a must for any beer aficionado.





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Community Healing: a transcultural model

978-0-88839-057-8 Author: Geneva Ensign

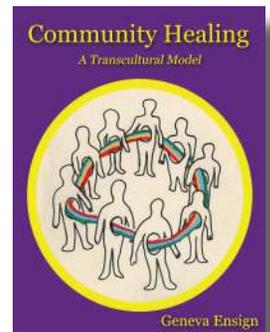
5½ x 8½ Paperback May 2018

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The Transcultural Model for Community Healing outlined here grew organically out of my forty plus years of personal and professional involvement in human relations training and counselling in Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and organizations. This involvement ranged from community level workshops, program development and teaching in the outreach program of a community college, and organizational planning for community and government agencies as well as individual and group psychotherapy.



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Picnics in Paradise: short walks and easy bike trips in North Vancouver

978-0-88839-061-5, Author: Michael McCarthy

5½ x 8½, Paperback

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Unlike guidebooks hard on facts and stiff on the feet, these 44 little vignettes bring alive the best of Pacific Northwest life, with an emphasis on family, the environment, wildlife and food. These picnics prove that while Vancouver's North Shore mountains and beaches are indeed a little slice of heaven, paradise is simply a state of mind best achieved from a good walk in the woods, along with a tossed greens salad, brie and fresh garden tomatoes, of course.

Heritage Churches: of the First Nations people in British Columbia

978-0-88839-074-5, Author: Ken Perry

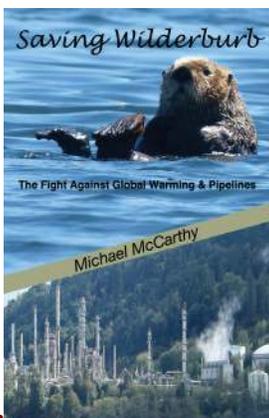
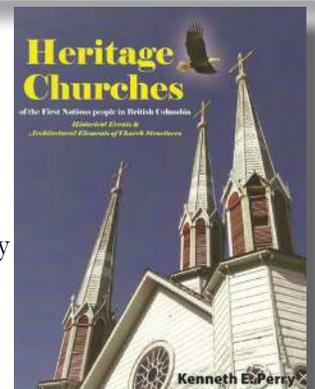
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During my research for a previous book called Frontier Forts and Post of the Hudson's Bay Company, I could not help but notice that there were many First Nation communities in close proximity to these sites. I also noticed that many of these communities had churches, most of which were very old and quite unique, architecturally speaking. It was at this point that I started venturing out to various communities compiling historical information and photographing these fascinating structures. The architectural designs and workmanship of the old buildings that no longer stand represented for the most part a legacy of aboriginal carpentry skills and great effort that should never be forgotten.



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Saving Wilderburb: saying goodbye to the 'best place on earth'

978-0-88839-070-7, Author: Michael McCarthy

February 2018 5½ x 8½, Paperback

\$16.95

In Saving Wilderburb, author Michael McCarthy explains the threat to the wilderness/urban paradise of Vancouver by the proposal to dramatically increase oil shipped through Vancouver and the Salish Sea. Wilderburb also explains much of the information released to the public, such as the supposed economic benefits to Canada, is false.

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