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# Such Miracles and Mischiefs

TRUDY J. MORGAN-COLE

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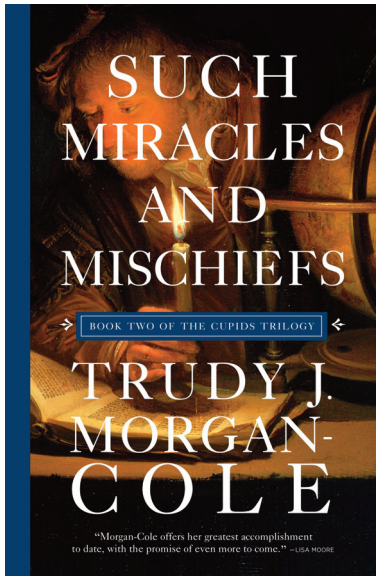


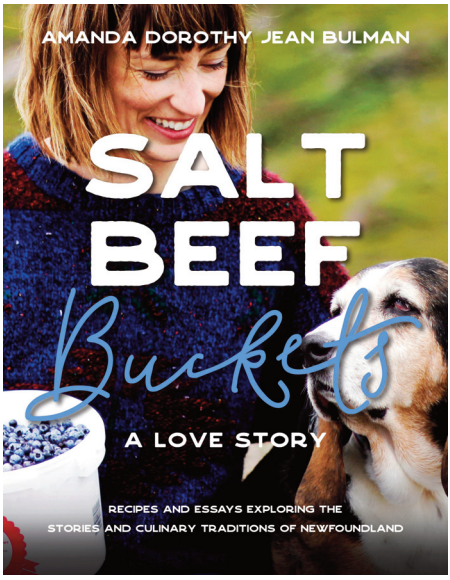

**Colonists come face to face with Indigenous Americans, enslaved Africans, and pirates as they struggle to build a life in North America.**

*Such Miracles and Mischiefs*, the second book in the Cupids trilogy, adventures across the first three English colonies in the Americas—Newfoundland, Virginia, and Bermuda—and highlights women's colonial experience. After pirates attack the Guy family's plantation near Cupids, Nancy Ellis needs all her ingenuity to survive in the hands of lawless men. Ned Perry crosses the ocean to find her, while Nancy's employer and friend, Kathryn Guy, must rebuild a home on the harsh shores of the New Found Land.

TRUDY J. MORGAN-COLE is a writer and teacher in St. John's, Newfoundland. Her historical novels include *By the Rivers of Brooklyn*, *Most Anything You Please*, and *A Roll of the Bones*, the first volume of the Cupids Trilogy. She is fascinated by the forgotten or ignored stories of women in history and loves to create fiction out of the gaps history leaves behind. Trudy is the mother of two young adults and lives in Rabbittown, in the heart of St. John's, with her husband, Jason, and the world's most beautiful rescue dog.

# Salt Beef Buckets: A Love Story

AMANDA DOROTHY JEAN BULMAN

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These are the core beliefs of *Salt Beef Buckets: A Love Story*, an affectionate tribute to the land, the people, and their meals.

AMANDA DOROTHY JEAN BULMAN is a chef, writer, stand-up comic, and librarian. She believes passionately in teaching farming, foraging, and food skills to young people. You can find her work online with CBC and in *Harrowsmith* magazine. Also, she makes the best biscuits in the world.

# The Love Olympics

CLAIRE WILKSHIRE

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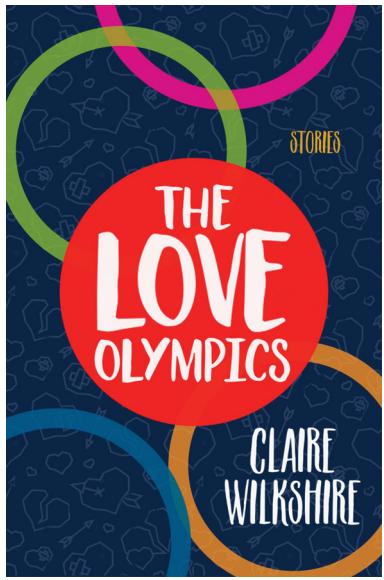


**Warm, funny, and stylistically savvy, these stories follow an interlocking set of characters and the people they love.**

Characters weave their way in and out of *The Love Olympics*, a collection of short fiction set in St. John's. The book is about various forms of love—the ways love grips us, shakes us, releases or envelops us. The stories are smart, witty, funny, warm, and surprising; they capture the preoccupations of characters from different generations who are closely or only tangentially connected to one another. This collection explores people's aspirations, fears, and vulnerabilities; their generosity and desire for connection; their willingness to see past flaws and appreciate other human beings in all their complexity.

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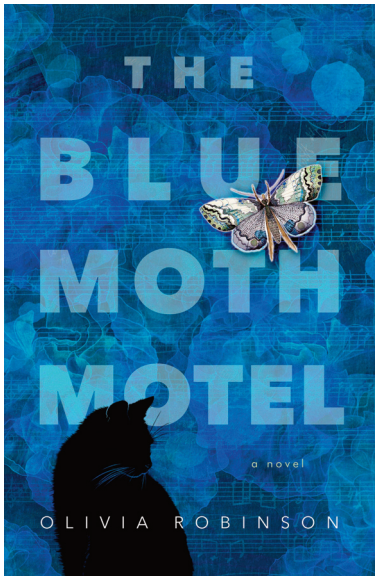
CLAIRE WILKSHIRE is a writer, editor, translator and teacher living in St. John's with her husband, writer Larry Mathews. They have two adult children. *Maxine* (2013) is Claire's first novel. Her short fiction has appeared in publications such as *Grain*, the *New Quarterly*, *Event*, and the *Fiddlehead*. She's a founding member of the Burning Rock writing group.

# The Blue Moth Motel

OLIVIA ROBINSON

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OLIVIA ROBINSON is originally from the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, and currently lives in St. John's. She completed her BA in English at UPEI and her MA in Creative Writing at Memorial University. Her work has appeared in *Riddle Fence*, *Cargo Literary Magazine*, and the *UPEI Arts Review*. In 2020, a draft of *The Blue Moth Motel* was shortlisted for the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union Fresh Fish Award.

# Three for Trinity

KEVIN MAJOR

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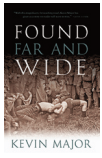

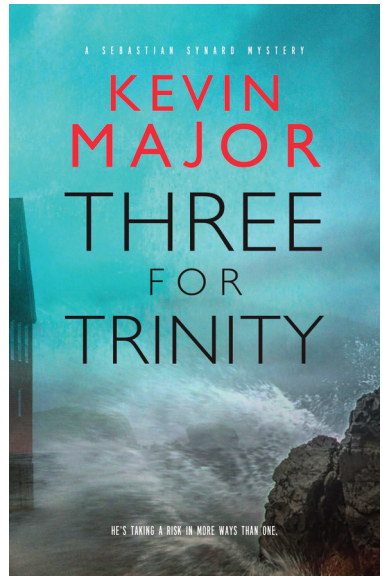


When Sebastian goes undercover in the theatre to find a killer, things get… dramatic.

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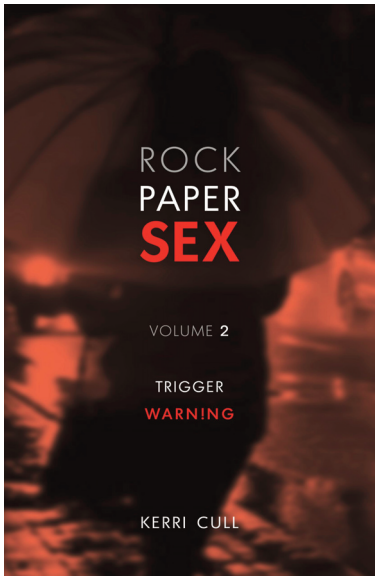
Governor General Award winner KEVIN MAJOR is the author of twenty-one books—fiction, literary non-fiction, poetry, and plays. His first novel, *Hold Fast*, is considered a classic of Canadian young adult fiction, and was recently released as a feature film. *As Near To Heaven By Sea: A History of Newfoundland and Labrador* was a Canadian bestseller. *Land Beyond the Sea* is the final book in Major's Newfoundland trilogy of historical fiction, which also includes *New Under the Sun* and *Found Far and Wide*. *One for the Rock*, *Two for the Tablelands*, and *Three for Trinity* are the first three books in Major's new series of crime novels. He and his wife live in St. John's. They have two grown sons.

# Rock Paper Sex
## Volume 2: Trigger Warning

KERRI CULL

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From working through the pandemic to Black Lives Matter, *Rock Paper Sex, Volume 2: Trigger Warning* is timely, controversial, and provocative.

This sequel offers a wide range of stories from the sex industry in St. John's. As new voices are introduced and some from *Rock Paper Sex, Volume 1* are revisited, key themes emerge, including barriers to safe sex work and the intersection of sex work with human trafficking. This unique collection provides a space for voices of LGBTQ sex workers, dancers, escorts, street-based workers, a massage parlour owner, and others in a startling and compelling investigation of the industry.

ALSO IN THIS SERIES:
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KERRI CULL is the author of *Soak* (2012) and *Rock Paper Sex: The Oldest Profession in Canada's Oldest City* (2017). She has a Master of Arts in English literature and a Bachelor of Education in post-secondary education, and is currently working on a diploma in police studies. She lives and works in St. John's.

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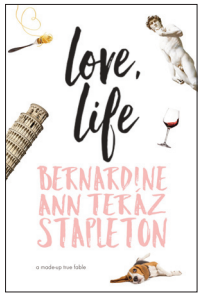


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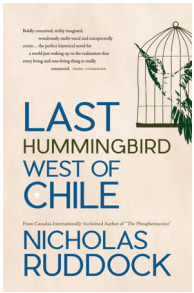


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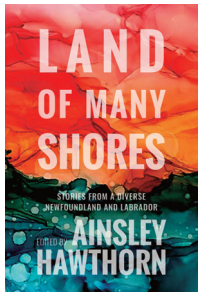


### Land of Many Shores

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Seeing through the eyes of others brings new perspective on the place we call home. Here, Indigenous people, cultural minorities, LGBTQ+, people living with mental or physical disabilities and other undervalued and hidden voices are coming to the forefront, with personal, poignant, celebratory and critical visions of the land we live on.

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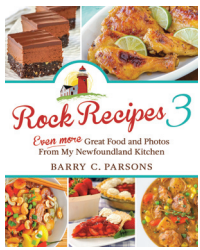


### Rock Recipes 3

BARRY C. PARSONS

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Barry C. Parsons, the bestselling cookbook author and creator of the phenomenal RockRecipes.com, is back with an extra helping of delicious recipes to delight everyone at your dinner table. With helpful cooking tips and a recipe for every possibility, *Rock Recipes* makes mealtime as easy as 1, 2, **3**!

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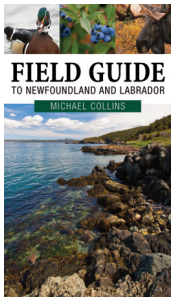


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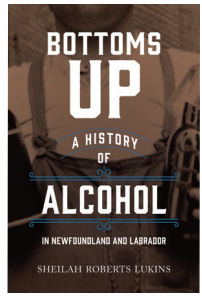


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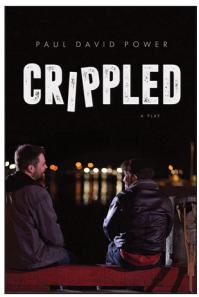


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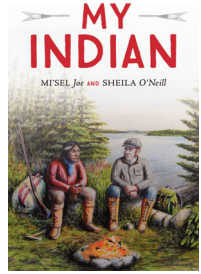


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In 1822, William Epps Cormack sought the expertise of Sylvester Joe, a Mi'kmaq guide who could lead him across Newfoundland in search of the last remaining Beothuk camps on the island. *My Indian* reclaims Sylvester Joe's identity.

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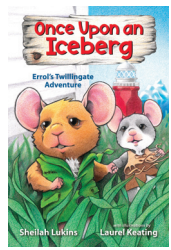


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With his new-found friend Gus, Errol travels to Twillingate to help search for Gus's father. In the course of his search, he meets Olivia and her family, who help him on his quest, showing him around and hunting for clues. But time is running out; they have to head home to Beachy Cove—and there's still no sign of Gus's dad!

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