

UTP BIPOC VOICES AND CREATORS

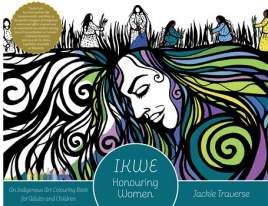




- 9781773638171
- English
- Illustrations, black and white
- 10 x 8 x 0.25 in | 0.25 lb
- 56 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Colouring Books by Jackie Traverse 4
Children Are Medicine
A Colouring Book
 by Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦, Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦
 Sep 15, 2026 Paperback , Activity book \$24.00 CAD

This is the fourth colouring book by Anishnaabe artist Jackie Traverse. This new book contains both new drawings and original art by Jackie Traverse. *Children are Medicine* honours the place of children in the lives of Indigenous Peoples. Indigenous children were specifically targeted as part of a colonial mission which removed them from their families, their culture, and their vital role in sustaining their communities. In this book, Jackie pays tribute to and celebrates the joy and vitality that children bring to the life of communities. The love that children generate is vital to healing Indigenous Nations.



- 9781773630731
- English
- 10 x 8 x 0.25 in | 0.25 in
- 64 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Colouring Books by Jackie Traverse 2
IKWE
Honouring Women, Life Givers, and Water Protectors
 by Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦
 Sep 28, 2018 Paperback , Activity book \$24.00 CAD

Ikwe is a new colouring book by Anishinaabe artist Jackie Traverse. Featuring brand new works, the stunning images in IKWE celebrate the spiritual and ceremonial aspects of women and their important role as water protectors.

"I had the privilege of going to Standing Rock twice. The strength and power that came from the women there inspired this book. To be a woman is to be a life giver and water protector. Even if you never have children, you have that sense, and the duty to honour and protect the water is within you," writes Traverse. Jackie Traverse is the mother of three daughters and a grandmother to Lily. She is an Anishinaabe multi-disciplined artist working in video, sculpture, mixed media and paint.



- 9781552669198
- English
- 10 x 8 x 0.25 in | 0.25 lb
- 64 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Colouring Books by Jackie Traverse 1
Sacred Feminine
An Indigenous Art Colouring Book
 by Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦
 Oct 01, 2016 Paperback , Activity book \$24.00 CAD

Sacred Feminine is a colouring book by Anishinaabe artist Jackie Traverse.

The beautiful and intricate works of art within depict images of strength, resilience and empowerment. With each image, the artist explains the symbolism and meaning represented. The first of its kind, *Sacred Feminine* is intended to educate, heal and educate readers and colourers of all ages.



- 9781773635590
- English
- Illustrations, black and white
- 10 x 8 x 0.25 in | 0.25 lb
- 64 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Colouring Books by Jackie Traverse 3
Resilience
Honouring the Children of Residential Schools
 by Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦, Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦
 Aug 31, 2022 Paperback , Activity book \$24.00 CAD

Resilience is the third colouring book made up of works by Anishnaabe artist Jackie Traverse. As with her previous highly successful colouring books, *Sacred Feminine* and *IKWE*, this new book contains both drawings and paintings by Jackie. *Resilience* honours the Indigenous Peoples who were colonized by and endured the violence of Canada's child stealing systems — residential schools, the Sixties Scoop and child "welfare." Some Indigenous people survived those systems; tragically, some did not. Jackie and her art pay tribute to and celebrate the resilience of Indigenous Peoples as they rebuild their communities and lives. Grassroots grandmother Geraldine (Gramma) Shingoose provides a foreword.



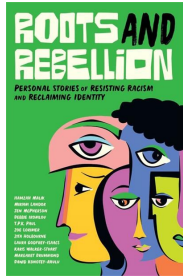
- 9781496236159
- English
- 152.4 x 228.6 mm | 470 gr
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Rise Up!
Indigenous Music in North America
 by Craig Harris, Stephen Butler
 Nov 01, 2023 Paperback , Trade \$40.95 CAD

Music historian Craig Harris explores more than five hundred years of Indigenous history, religion, and cultural evolution in *Rise Up! Indigenous Music in North America*. More than powwow drums and wooden flutes, Indigenous music intersects with rock, blues, jazz, folk music, reggae, hip-hop, classical music, and more. Combining deep research with personal stories by nearly four dozen award-winning Indigenous musicians, Harris offers an eye-opening look at the growth of Indigenous music.

Among a host of North America's most vital Indigenous musicians, the biographical narratives include new and well-established figures such as Mildred Bailey, Louis W. Ballard, Cody Blackbird, Donna Coane (Spirit of Thunderheart), Theresa "Bear" Fox, Robbie Robertson, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Joanne Shenandoah, DJ Shub (Dan General), Maria Tallchief, John Trudell, and Fawn Wood.





9781839972836

- English
- 126 x 196 x 16 mm | 120 gr
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Roots and Rebellion
Personal Stories of Resisting Racism and Reclaiming Identity
 by Dr Arun Verma
 Feb 21, 2024 Paperback , Trade \$26.95 CAD

This anthology is a prize-winning collection of these stories, spanning generations, cultures, and communities. They tell of subtle everyday acts of resistance like cooking traditional dishes from recipes passed down from grandparents displaced from their homelands, challenging microaggressions in the workplace, and sending care packages to relatives in occupied states. They also highlight bold and defiant rebellions such as building a successful business from scratch and against the odds, making perilous journeys, and fighting unlawful deportation.

The fabric of these stories is made up of resistance, but also of belonging. They explore the complexities of feeling caught between identities as well as the joyful freedom found in reclaiming and rediscovering who you are.

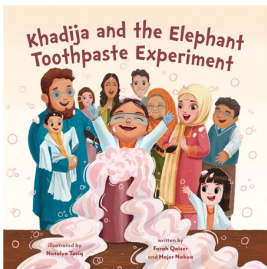


9781777854287

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 23.5 x 23.5 x 18.518.5 x 0.1 cm x 0.1 cm
- 28 pages
- Age (years) 4 - 6
- Distributor: University of Toronto Press

Mitzy's First Time Picking Sweetgrass
 by Emily Johnson 🇨🇦
 Dec 01, 2023 Paperback \$14.95 CAD

This book is about a curious kitty who gets to experience her first time sweetgrass picking with her mom.



9781772603651

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.25 in | 200 gr
- 24 pages
- Age (years) 6 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Khadija and the Elephant Toothpaste Experiment
 by Farah Qaiser 🇨🇦, Hajer Nakua 🇨🇦
 Feb 06, 2024 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

Everyone can see themselves in science!

Khadija is inspired by her visit to the science fair. There are so many different scientists all wearing safety goggles and lab coats! But how come none of them are wearing a hijab?

After watching a scientist carry out the elephant toothpaste experiment, Khadija attempts to recreate it at home with mixed (and messy!) results. Surrounded by her family as they celebrate Eid, Khadija tries again....

"Salaam everyone, and Eid Mubarak!" she cries. "When I grow up, I'm going to be a scientist!"



9781774060155

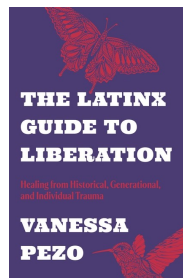
- English
- Illustrations, black and white
- 6 x 9 x 0.61 in | 403 gr
- 264 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Rise of Indigenous Economic Power
Deconstructing Indian Act Economics
 by Carol Anne Hilton 🇨🇦
 May 06, 2025 Paperback , Trade \$29.99 CAD

In this groundbreaking new work, Carol Anne Hilton, author of the bestselling *Indigenomics*, provides a detailed exploration of the phenomenon of growing Indigenous economic power and sovereignty, achieved despite monumental historic injustices.

The Indigenous economy in Canada is on track to exceed \$100 billion. Yet full Indigenous participation at the economic table is still fundamentally lacking, due in large part to the inherently colonial and racist policies of the Indian Act. *The Rise of Indigenous Economic Power* deconstructs these systemic barriers by mapping an ethical way forward based on radical inclusion and Indigenomics in action.

Coverage includes:



9781805010210

- English
- 138 x 214 x 24 mm | 300 gr
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

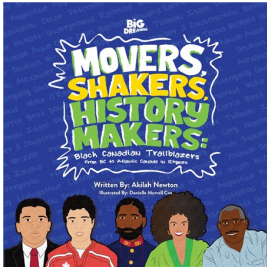
The Latinx Guide to Liberation
Healing from Historical, Generational, and Individual Trauma
 by Vanessa Pezo
 Feb 21, 2025 Paperback , UK Trade \$21.95 CAD

"Let us heal together. But first I invite you to take a breath."

The impact of colonialism, generational trauma, and individual trauma is often disregarded in the Latinx community. This pioneering guide addresses this trauma and takes Latinx readers on a journey of healing and liberation.. It explores what it means to have been systematically oppressed, how it impacts us, and how to change it. In doing so, this book challenges stereotypes, unravels the shame-based narratives around Latinx mental health, and refocuses the conversation around cultural empowerment, awareness, and transformation.

Each chapter is enriched with historically informed psychoeducation regarding the impact of various types of trauma on Latinx mental health. It also includes reflection questions and healing exercises to





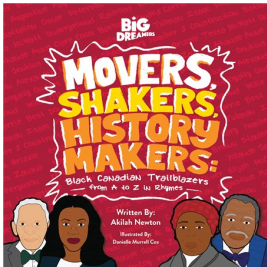
9781778159381

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 10 x 10 x 0.5 in | 0.6 lb
- 58 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Movers, Shakers, History Makers 2
Movers, Shakers, History Makers: Black Canadian Trailblazers from BC to Atlantic Canada in Rhymes

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
 Sep 25, 2025 Hardcover \$21.95 CAD

Learn about dozens of inspiring politicians, artists, trailblazers, and athletes in this full colour, rhyming children's storybook.



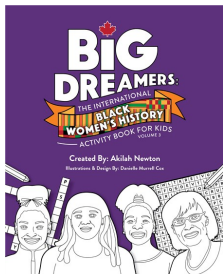
9781778159374

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 10 x 10 x 0.5 in | 0.6 lb
- 54 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Movers, Shakers, History Makers 1
Movers, Shakers, History Makers: Black Canadian Trailblazers from A to Z in Rhymes

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
 Sep 25, 2025 Hardcover \$21.95 CAD

Learn about dozens of inspiring politicians, artists, trailblazers, and athletes in this full colour, rhyming children's storybook.



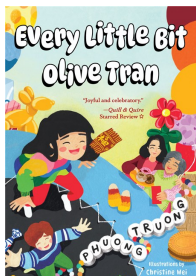
9781778159312

- English
- 8 x 10 x 0.3 in | 0.4 lb
- 80 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Big Dreamers 3
Big Dreamers: The International Black Women's History Activity Book for Kids Volume 3

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
 Jun 01, 2024 Paperback , Activity book \$21.95 CAD

CN



9781772604139

- English
- Illustrations, black and white
- 5.25 x 7.5 x 0.2 in | 200 gr
- 100 pages
- Age (years) 6 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

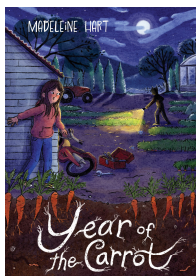
Olive Tran Series 1
Every Little Bit Olive Tran

by Phuong Truong 🇨🇦, Christine Wei 🇨🇦
 Feb 18, 2025 Paperback , Trade \$10.95 CAD

Kindness always counts.

Olive Tran is turning ten! Now she can walk to school by herself and go to Kandy Korner whenever she wants. Finally!

But when Olive finds out Mrs. Ly was pushed on the street and her brother's school friends had gross things thrown at them because they're Asian, she starts to feel less safe. And why doesn't her best friend Josh want to come to her birthday party at the trampoline park anymore?



9781772604153

- English
- 5.25 x 7.5 x 0.2 in | 200 gr
- 180 pages
- Age (years) 9 - 12
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Year of the Carrot

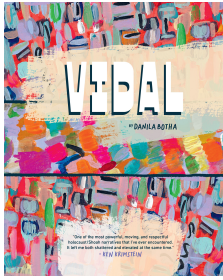
by Madeleine Hart 🇨🇦
 Mar 04, 2025 Paperback , Trade \$12.95 CAD

Defend the carrots!

Leonie MacGregor is sick of carrots. Who wouldn't be if you grew up on a carrot farm? But Leo's dad is *obsessed* with them. He breeds carrots the way some people breed prized poodles.

A series of events leads Leo to suspect someone is after her dad's one-of-a-kind carrot seeds. With the help of her best friend Sara, Leo begins to narrow down the suspects. Is it their organic farmer neighbor who everyone calls "the Hippie"? Or maybe spies sent by the government who think her dad's special carrots might really be worth something!





9781998779925

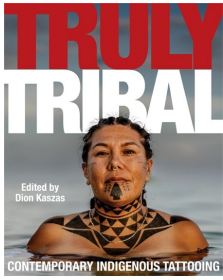
- English
- 8 x 10 x 0.3 in | 440 gr
- 120 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Vidal

by Danila Botha

May 25, 2026 Paperback , Trade \$30.00 CAD

Part Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis*, and Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, Danila Botha's powerful debut graphic novel, follows young Vidal who grows up in Tiberias (Ottoman Empire and then British Mandate Palestine) and moves to Paris to pursue his art and freedom and gets trapped there during World War II. Botha traces the steps of Vidal's life through Chagallian vignettes, from his Sephardic upbringing in Tiberias to studies in the Technion in Haifa, his artistic life in Paris, his work with the underground resistance, and his ultimate arrest and time in Auschwitz. Poignantly capturing the Sephardic Jewish experience, and like Vidal and his family, the author's family were fifth-generation Moroccan Jews who grew up speaking both Hebrew and Arabic and coexisting with their neighbours and friends. A rich artistic and cultural experience, Vidal brings to light the untold stories of family, hope, freedom, and what their pursuit can cost. Vidal reminds us all that it's possible for things to be different.



9781773638096

- English
- Halftones, color
- 8 x 10 x 0.25 in | 0.5 lb
- 288 pages
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Truly Tribal

Contemporary Indigenous Tattooing

by Dion Kaszas

May 07, 2026 Hardcover , Trade \$65.00 CAD

After generations of colonial suppression, Indigenous tattooing practices have experienced a resurgence led by artists and informed by community stories, protocols, and Elders. In *Truly Tribal*, nineteen Indigenous ancestral skin markers from fifteen Nations and cultures around the world come together to discuss their reclamation of tattoos as tangible reminders of their communities' enduring rights, relationships, and responsibilities.

Alongside stunning photos of their work, practitioners within this anthology discuss restoring a tradition that has survived colonial erasure, including the revival of ancestral tattoo designs, symbols, and motifs; the re-envisioning of meaning and protocols; and the refashioning of ancestral application methods, such as the use of bone tools and pigments alongside contemporary tools and

