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## About Us

Inhabit Media Inc. is an Inuit-owned publishing company that aims to promote and preserve the stories, knowledge, and talent of northern Canada.

Our mandate is to promote research in Inuit mythology and the traditional Inuit knowledge of Nunavummiut (residents of Nunavut). Our authors, storytellers, and artists bring this knowledge to life in a way that is accessible to readers in both northern and southern Canada.

As the first independent publishing company in Nunavut, we are excited to bring Arctic stories and wisdom to the world.

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## Recent Award Recognition for Inhabit Media Publications

### 2014 Silver Birch Express Nomination

*Ava and the Little Folk* by Alan Neal and Neil Christopher

### 2014 Rocky Mountain Book Award

*The Shadows that Rush Past* by Rachel A. Qitsualik

### 2013 Silver Birch Award Nomination

*The Shadows that Rush Past* by Rachel A. Qitsualik

### 2013 Children's Literature Roundtable Information Book Award Nomination

*A Walk on the Tundra* by Anna Ziegler and Rebecca Hainnu

### 2012 CLA Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award Nominations

*The Legend of the Fog* by Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz  
*The Qalupalik* by Elisha Kilabuk

### 2012 Silver Birch Express Award Nomination

*Uumajut: Learn About Arctic Wildlife!* by Simon Awa, Anna Ziegler, and Stephanie McDonald

### Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens Selections 2012–2013

*Games of Survival* by Johnny Issaluk  
*Nala's Magical Mitsiaq* by Jennifer Noah  
*The Giant Bear* by Jose Angutinngurniq  
*Ava and the Little Folk* by Alan Neal and Neil Christopher  
*Under the Ice* by Rachel A. Qitsualik  
*The Legend of the Fog* by Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz  
*The Orphan and the Polar Bear* by Sakiasi Qaunaq  
*A Walk on the Tundra* by Anna Ziegler and Rebecca Hainnu

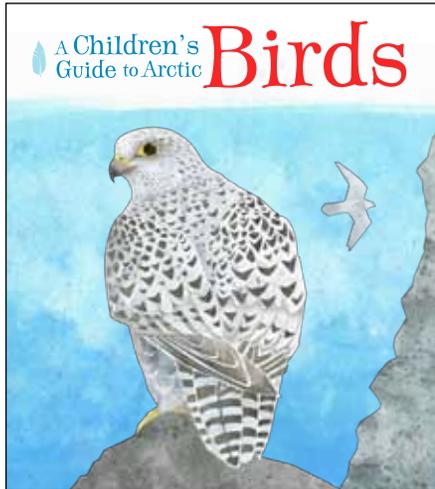


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New Releases



Written by Mia Pelletier | Illustrated by Danny Christopher

## A Children's Guide to Arctic Birds



In addition to the many types of birds that live in the Arctic year-round, there are about one hundred species that travel seasonally to the Arctic to lay their eggs and raise their young.

In this book, young readers learn about twelve of the birds that call the Arctic home, whether that be for all or part of the year.

With a simple layout and easy-to-follow headings for each bird, this beautiful

book is filled with fun, useful facts, including where to look for eggs and nests during the short Arctic summer and how to recognize each bird's call on the wind.

Because migratory birds live in the Arctic for part of the year, many of the feathered friends covered in *A Children's Guide to Arctic Birds* can be seen at various times of the year throughout North America.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-67-6 | May 2014 | \$16.95 | 8" x 9" | 32 pages  
| Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's nature book |  
Hardcover | English | Ages 4-6 | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-72-0

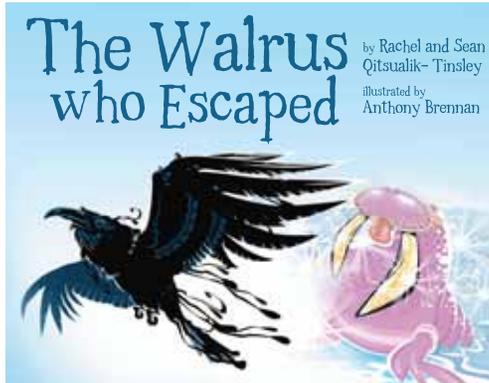
**Mia Pelletier** grew up exploring the lakes and forests of the Canadian Shield. Drawn to shorelines and wild places, Mia studied ecology and lived in California and the Magdalen Islands before moving to Baffin Island, Nunavut, in 2010. In Nunavut, she works with Arctic seabirds and with Inuit on the co-management of protected areas. Mia enjoys exploring the Arctic tundra and learning about the fascinating plants, animals, and people that call this region home.

**Danny Christopher** is an illustrator who travels throughout the Canadian Arctic as an instructor for Nunavut Arctic College. Danny lives in Toronto, where he spends much of his time painting and chasing after his three young children.



Written by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley | Illustrated by Anthony Brennan

## The Walrus Who Escaped



In the past, Arctic animals did not look as they do today, but they could communicate just as well as humans can!

In *The Walrus Who Escaped*, young readers learn that walruses once had spiralled, curly tusks, not the long, straight tusks we recognize.

When Raven came across Walrus expertly diving for clams, he quickly became

jealous of Walrus's great clam-hunting skills. So, as Walrus was about to surface with a tasty mouthful of clams, Raven cast a spell on the ocean, freezing Walrus in place! Walrus's curly, twisting tusks became frozen in the enchanted ice. But Raven soon discovered that his magic was no match for Walrus's great physical strength. Walrus managed to escape, but his tusks would never be the same!

This fun, dynamic animal tale pits two of the Arctic's most popular animal characters against each other in a cheeky and amusing battle of wits.

### Praise for Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley:

"The simple words and exuberant tone will make it easy for younger listeners to follow the narrative, yet the story and characters are complex enough that the book should appeal to school-aged children as well." —*Quill & Quire on The Raven and the Loon*

"Collected and written by northern writer and educator Rachel A. Qitsualik, *The Shadows That Rush Past* is an important contribution to Inuit and Canadian lore . . . an excellent read-aloud, a useful component in a unit about the Inuit, the North or myths and legends, and [a book that] will add vibrancy to a library collection." —*Canadian Review of Materials*

**Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley** is of the people who call themselves Inuit. She grew up dogsledding across the Arctic, living in snow houses, and watching her father fight off polar bears. She worked for a long time to help other cultures understand her people. She's bursting with stories to tell. And no matter how many she's already told, she just can't tell enough. She eventually told so many stories that the Queen of England gave her a medal for it. For her, the Arctic is wise and alive. If you don't understand that, visit and find out for yourself!

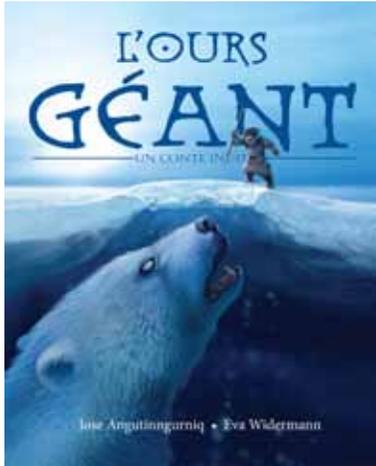
**Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley** is from a mixed background. He tells a lot of stories, but he likes hearing them even better. He studies myths and folktales and fables from all around the world. When he can't get enough, he makes up his own! He even tells stories about things that might happen in the far future. That's how, one day, he got an award for writing science fiction. He loves nature and thinks the Arctic is the most beautiful place he's ever seen. So he tries to treasure it by writing about the Arctic's beauty in stories.

**Anthony Brennan** is a Sheridan College-educated illustrator and web designer who lives near Toronto. He has produced several books, including *Tales from the Tundra* by Ibi Kaslik.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-68-3 | May 2014 | \$16.95 | 9" x 7" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Picture book | Hardcover | English | Ages 4-6 | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-73-7

Written by Jose Angutinnurniq | Illustrated by Eva Widermann |  
Translated by Donna Christopher | Edited by Yoan Barriault

## L'ours géant: un conte inuit



One of the most terrifying creatures to be found in traditional Inuit stories is the nanurluk, a massive bear the size of an iceberg that lives under the sea ice. Its monstrous size and ice-covered fur make it an almost impenetrable foe. Jose Angutinnurniq, a gifted storyteller and respected elder from Kugaaruk, Nunavut, brings to life a story of the great nanurluk that has been told in the Kugaaruk region for generations.

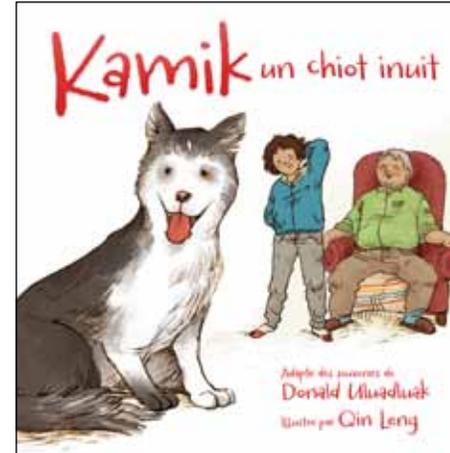
Previously published in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinnaqtun, the publication of this book in French means that this ancient tale told by a respected elder is now accessible to all Canadians.

**Jose Angutinnurniq** was born at the head of an inlet after his parents returned from a walrus hunt in the area of Arviligjuaq, Nunavut. He grew up in the Natsilik region of Nunavut, around the Taloyoak area, in a community called Ittuuaqturvik. Jose first heard the story of *The Giant Bear* from his grandfather, Alakannuaq, who lived to be very old. When babies were born, the first person to hold the child became the sanaji, the one who forms the characteristics of the child. Alakannuaq formed Jose into who he is today. Jose chose to publish this story because it takes place around the coast of Taloyoak, where he grew up. When he was a younger man, Jose would tell legends and traditional stories to children, and that is what he is doing with this book, sharing a story that he loved.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-70-6 | April 2014 | \$9.95 | 10" x 8" | 36 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 6-10 | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-07-2 | Inuinnaqtun ISBN: 978-1-927095-25-6

Adapted from the memories of Donald Uluadluak | Illustrated by Qin Leng | Translated by Pascale Morin | Edited by Yoan Barriault

## Kamik: un chiot inuit



When Jake finally gets a puppy to call his own, all he can think about is the fast, strong sled dog that his puppy will become. But Kamik is far from an obedient sled dog. He won't listen, he tracks mud all over the house, and he's a lot more work than Jake ever thought a puppy could be! But after a visit with his grandfather, who raised many puppies of his own while living out on the land, Jake learns

that Inuit have been raising puppies just like Kamik to be obedient, resourceful, helpful sled dogs for generations.

This heartwarming tale is now available in French.

**Donald Uluadluak** is an elder from Arviat, Nunavut. He was raised on the land by his grandparents, who relied on game for survival. He was an elder advisor for the Nunavut Department of Education for several years. Recently he retired and began recording memories and recollections from his life to publish as books for future generations. *Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story* is the first book to be based on these memories.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-69-0 | April 2014 | \$9.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 4-8 | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-12-6

Written by Mark L. Mallory | Full-colour photographs throughout

## Common Birds of Nunavut



### COMMON BIRDS OF NUNAVUT

Mark Mallory

Explore the fascinating world of Nunavut's diverse bird populations in this richly visual, informative book.

Through beautiful photographs and a broad range of information, readers will learn about the appearances, traditional uses, and behaviours of Arctic birds. With detailed information on more than 50 species, this book provides an in-depth look at Arctic birds.

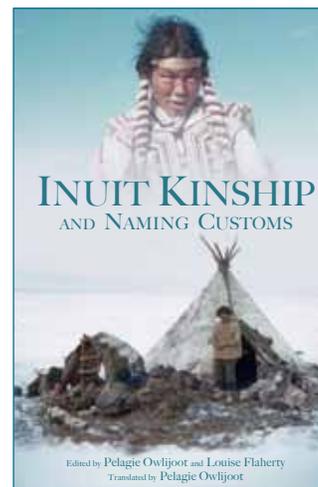
Far from a barren land of ice and snow, this book will introduce readers to the vibrant natural life of Nunavut through its distinct ornithology.

**Mark L. Mallory** moved to Iqaluit in 1999 with his wife, Carolyn, and three children. He has had a lifelong passion for birds, and knew he was going to be a bird biologist in grade three. Fulfilling that dream, Mark received his M.Sc. studying the effects of acid rain on wildlife in Ontario, before the Arctic beckoned. In Nunavut, Mark worked as a seabird biologist with the Canadian Wildlife Service, giving particular attention to marine birds in the High Arctic, and using both southern scientific information and local ecological knowledge from Inuit communities to research and monitor birds of that area. He received his Ph.D. conducting studies on the northern fulmar, one of the most fascinating birds in this territory. This is the first book that Mark has written solo, although he was recently an editor and contributor for *A Little Less Arctic*, a scientific book that discusses how climate change is affecting top predators (marine mammals and birds) in Hudson Bay and Foxe Basin.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-66-9 | May 2014 | \$19.95 | 6" x 9" | 174 pages | Full-colour photographs throughout | Nature | Paperback | English | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-55-3

Compiled and Translated by Pelagie Owljoot | Edited by Louise Flaherty

## Inuit Kinship and Naming Customs



Edited by Pelagie Owljoot and Louise Flaherty  
Translated by Pelagie Owljoot

Traditionally, Inuit do not call each other by their given names. Instead, they refer to each other using a system of kinship and family terms, known as *tuq&urasiit* (*turk-thlo-raw-seet*). Calling each other by kinship terms is a way to show respect and foster closeness within families. Children were named after their elders and ancestors, ensuring a long and healthy life.

As more and more Inuit refer to each other by their English first names, rather than their traditional kinship terms, the tradition of *tuq&urasiit* is slowly disappearing. This book presents interviews with four Inuit elders from Baffin Region, Nunavut, about how names were chosen, the importance of using kinship terms, and how the practice of *tuq&urasiit* has changed over the years. *Inuit Kinship and Naming Customs* helps to preserve the knowledge of this tradition for younger generations, both Inuit and non-Inuit.

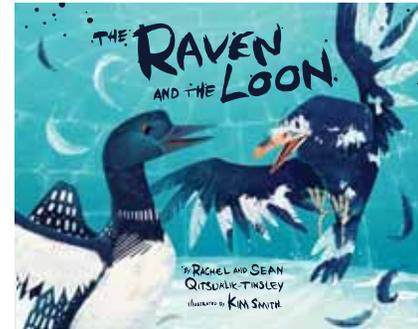
**Pelagie Owljoot** has a long history as an educator, beginning from when Inuit first started working as classroom assistants. She has facilitated Nunavut-wide elders' conferences and Inuktitut terminology workshops, and has also worked as a translator and interpreter for Council meetings. Currently, she is a manager of curriculum development at Nunavut Arctic College in Arviat, Kivalliq Region.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-71-3 | May 2014 | \$19.95 | 6" x 9" | 120 pages | Social studies, elder interviews | Paperback | English and Inuktitut | tumble

# Backlist Titles

Written by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley | Illustrated by Kim Smith

## The Raven and the Loon

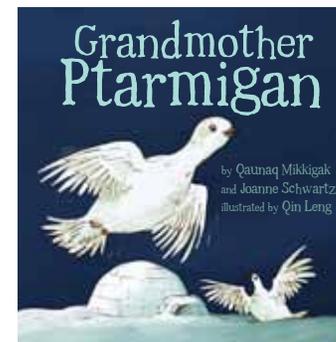


ISBN: 978-1-927095-50-8 | \$16.95 | 9" x 7" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | English | Ages 4-6 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-51-5

In the time before animals were as they are today, Raven and Loon were both white. Their feathers had no colour at all. Raven spent his days swooping through the sky trying to fight off his incessant boredom, while Loon spent her days in her iglu working away on her sewing. One day, too bored to even fly, Raven visited Loon and suggested a sewing game that would give their feathers some much-needed colour. The results—not at all what the two birds expected—led to Raven and Loon acquiring their now-familiar coats.

Written by Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz | Illustrated by Qin Leng

## Grandmother Ptarmigan



ISBN: 978-1-927095-52-2 | \$13.95 | 7.5" x 7.5" | 24 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Picture book | Hardcover | English | Infant to age 4 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-53-9

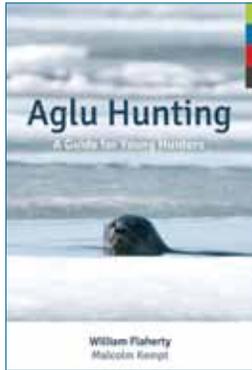
It's bedtime for baby ptarmigan, but he will not go to sleep. So his grandmother decides to tell him a bedtime story that he will never forget.

With delightful illustrations by Qin Leng, this nursery rhyme-inspired rendition of a traditional Inuit origin tale is perfect for the youngest of children.

Written by William Flaherty and Malcolm Kempt | Full-colour photography throughout

## Aglu Hunting

A Guide for Young Hunters

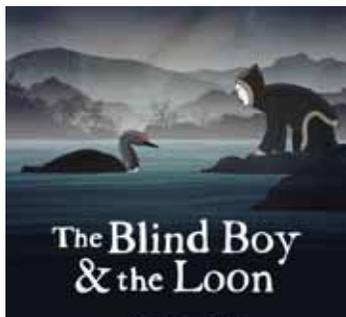


This book provides easy-to-follow directions for completing a successful aglu hunt. While hunting skills can only truly be perfected through numerous trips out onto the ice, *Aglu Hunting* will give young hunters the basic information they need to prepare for their first hunting experience. This book will also provide young readers who are less familiar with Inuit hunting traditions with a window into the traditional hunting practices that have sustained Inuit for generations.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-45-4 | \$10.95 | 6" x 9" | 32 pages | Children's Non-fiction | Ages 12+ | Paperback | English | Inuktitut ISBN: 978-1-927095-46-1

Written and Illustrated by Alethea Arnaquq-Baril

## The Blind Boy and the Loon



Based on an acclaimed National Film Board of Canada animated short, *The Blind Boy and the Loon* is a beautiful retelling of a traditional Inuit story that both explains the origin of the narwhal and cautions listeners against the dangers of seeking revenge. Alethea Arnaquq-Baril's mystical, brooding animation has been adapted to a picture book format that is suitable for all ages. A timeless tale stunningly told.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-57-7 | \$16.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 48 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 6-10

Written by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley | Illustrated by Andrew Trabbold

## Skraelings

Arctic Moon Magick, Book 1



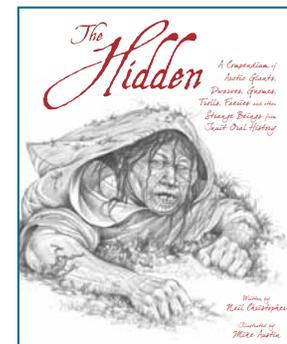
In this adventurous novel, a wandering Inuit hunter named Kannujaq happens upon a camp in grave peril. The inhabitants of the camp are Tuniit, a race of ancient Inuit ancestors known for their strength and shyness. The tranquility of this Tuniit camp has been shaken by a group of murderous, pale, bearded strangers who have arrived on a huge boat shaped like a loon. Unbeknownst to Kannujaq, he has stumbled upon a battle between the Tuniit and a group of Viking warriors, but as the camp prepares to defend itself against the approaching newcomers, Kannujaq discovers that the Vikings may have motivations other than murder and warfare at the heart of their quest.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-54-6 | \$10.95 | 6" x 9" | 120 pages | Black-and-white spot illustrations | Young reader novel | Paperback | English | Ages 12+ | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-55-3

Written by Neil Christopher | Illustrated by Mike Austin

## The Hidden

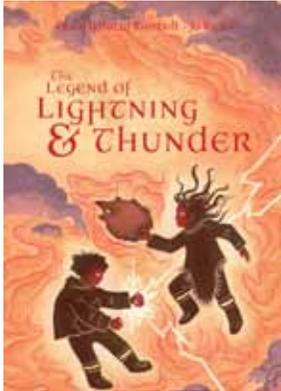
A Compendium of Arctic Giants, Dwarves, Gnomes, Trolls, Faeries and Other Strange Beings from Inuit Oral History



Forget fairies and forget vampires! Let yourself be drawn into the dark world of the shape-shifters, ogresses, trolls, and demons of the Canadian Arctic. This collection of field notes meticulously documents the dark side of Inuit legends, complete with hideous monsters and unspeakable deeds. Each creature is brought to life by the stunning illustrations of Mike Austin, a world-renowned tattoo artist.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-59-1 | \$29.95 | 8" x 10" | 256 pages | 100 black-and-white illustrations | English | Fantasy, Myth | Hardcover | Ages 12+

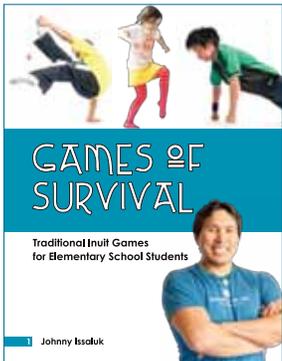
Written by Paula Ikuutaq Rumbolt | Illustrated by Jo Rioux  
**The Legend of Lightning and Thunder**



In *The Legend of Lightning and Thunder*, a traditional legend that has been told in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut for centuries, two siblings resort to stealing from their fellow villagers, and inadvertently introduce lightning and thunder into the world. This beautifully illustrated traditional legend weaves together elements of an origin story and a traditional cautionary tale, giving young readers an accessible window into centuries-old Inuit mythology that is specific to the Kivalliq region of Nunavut.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-28-7 | \$16.95 | 7" x 10.5" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Picture book | Hardcover | English | Ages 6–8 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-29-4

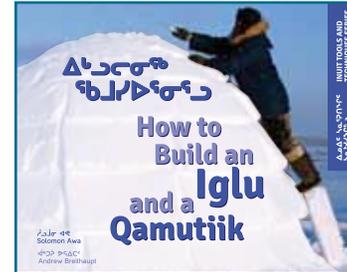
Written by Johnny Issaluk | Photographs by Ed Maruyama  
**Games of Survival**  
Traditional Inuit Games for Elementary Students



Traditionally, Inuit played games in order to be physically and mentally prepared for freezing weather, strenuous hunts, and other grueling conditions that made survival difficult. In this book, Arctic Winter Games champion Johnny Issaluk explains the basics of agility, strength, and endurance games, from the one foot high kick to the head pull and the airplane. Through straightforward descriptions and vibrant photographs, this resource brings to life this vital aspect of Inuit knowledge and culture.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-21-8 | \$12.95 | 8" x 10" | 62 pages | Full-colour photographs throughout | Cultural studies, games | Paperback | English | Ages 6–10 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-22-5

Written by Solomon Awa | Illustrated by Andrew Breithaupt  
**How to Build an Iglu and a Qamutiik**



The iglu, a traditional winter shelter built in the Arctic for centuries, is a vital part of Inuit culture. The qamutiik, a traditional sled used for hunting, is an essential tool whose versatility and dependability have allowed it to endure over time. In *How to Build an Iglu and a Qamutiik*, Solomon Awa provides thorough how-to instructions on building iglus and qamutiiks, along with general background information on their construction and importance to survival.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-31-7 | \$9.95 | 9" x 7" | 32 pages | Black-and-white illustrations and colour photographs throughout | Instructional book | Paperback | Bilingual English and Inuktitut | Ages 8–10

**Ukaliq**  
Fun for Little Nunavummiut



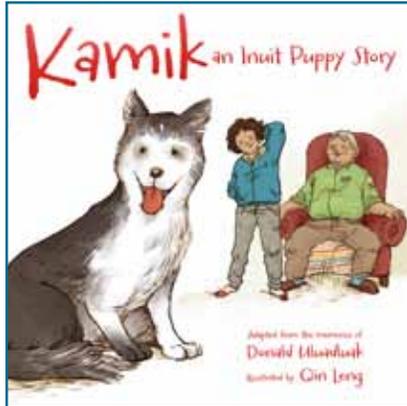
*Ukaliq* is a fun and informative activity book about Nunavut, designed for readers aged three to six. It's jam-packed with comics, stories, games, facts, photographs, and illustrations, providing young readers with entertaining and engaging opportunities to practice their independent reading skills.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-16-4 | \$8.95 | 8" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Educational book, literacy building | Paperback | Bilingual | Ages 3–6

Adapted from the Memories of Donald Uluadluak | Illustrated by Qin Leng

## Kamik

An Inuit Puppy Story



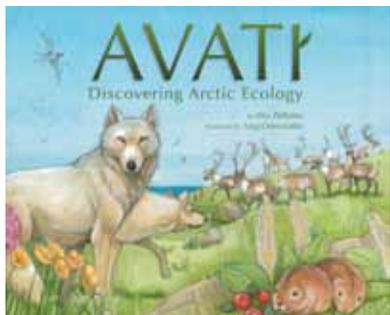
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ISBN: 978-1-927095-11-9 | \$10.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Paperback | English | Ages 4-8 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-12-6

Written by Mia Pelletier | Illustrated by Sara Otterstätter

## Avati

Discovering Arctic Ecology



The Arctic is not a barren, frigid landscape filled with only ice and snow. It is a complex ecosystem that contains many thriving habitats, each supported by dozens of ecological relationships between plants and animals. From the many animals that live and hunt at the floe edge, to the hundreds of insects that abound on the summer tundra, this book gives a detailed, bird's-eye view of the fascinating ways that animals, plants, and insects coexist in the Arctic ecosystem.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-13-3 | \$14.95 | 10" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's non-fiction ecology book | Hardcover | English | Ages 8-11 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-14-0

Written by Neil Christopher | Illustrated by Ramón Pérez

## The Country of Wolves

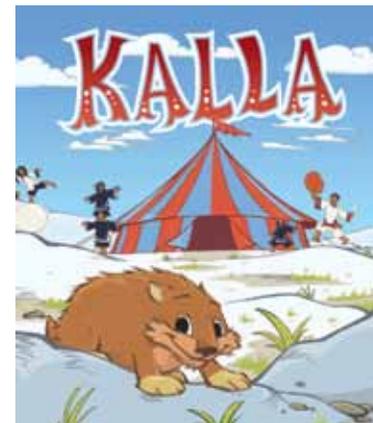


Based on the acclaimed animated film of the same name, this visually stunning graphic novel takes readers on a mysterious adventure with two brothers who are lost at sea. It begins as an average hunting trip for two young men. But when they find themselves adrift at sea, the only safe haven to be found for miles—a mysterious village filled with the sounds of drum dancing and revelry—turns out to be even more dangerous than the frigid ocean.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-04-1 | \$24.95 | 9" x 7" | 100 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Graphic novel & DVD | Hardcover | English | Ages 12+ | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-20-1

Written in Seven Arctic Languages

## Kalla



Join Kalla as he visits the circus and discovers the many fun-filled ways numbers, shapes, and patterns exist in the world around us! Using a straightforward question-and-answer format, this colourful narrative introduces children aged three to five to the concepts of grouping, counting, and pattern-building. Written in English, French, and five Inuit dialects, this book is instructional, interactive, and entertaining.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-40-6 | \$9.95 | 8.5" x 11" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Rudimentary educational book | Paperback | Ages 3-5 | Multilingual

Written by Rachel A. Qitsualik | Illustrated by Jae Korim, Art  
Direction by Babah Kalluk

## Under the Ice



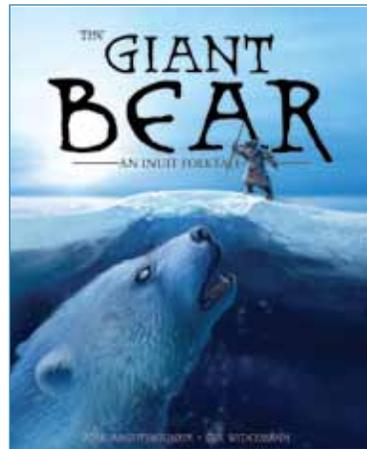
Winter can be cruel in the Arctic, and food quickly grows scarce for those who cannot hunt. In these difficult times, the grandmother of an orphaned boy wishes aloud for the qallupaluit—strange, monstrous creatures that live under the sea ice—to take her grandson away forever. The old woman soon regrets her hasty words when the little boy is snatched and carried away. After enlisting the help of her fellow villagers, the old woman learns that her grandson may be happier with the qallupaluit than he ever was with her.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-01-0 | \$9.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Paperback | Ages 8–11

Written by Jose Angutinnurniq | Illustrated by Eva Widemann

## The Giant Bear

An Inuit Folktale

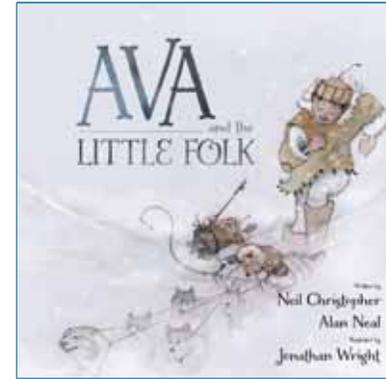


One of the most terrifying creatures to be found in traditional Inuit stories is the nanurluk, a massive bear the size of an iceberg that lives under the sea ice. Its monstrous size and ice-covered fur make it an almost impenetrable foe. Jose Angutinnurniq, a gifted storyteller and respected elder from Kugaaruk, Nunavut, brings to life a story of the great nanurluk that has been told in the Kugaaruk region for generations.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-03-4 | \$13.95 | 8" x 10" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-07-2 | Ages 8–11

Written by Alan Neal and Neil Christopher | Illustrated by Jonathan Wright

## Ava and the Little Folk

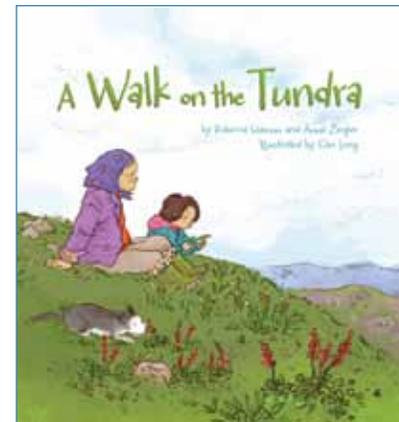


The most magical things can come in tiny packages! In the Arctic, tales of tiny people who live on the land abound. This children's story follows the adventures of an orphan named Ava who is left to fend for himself by the adults in his village. One day, cold and alone, Ava stumbles upon a group of magical dwarves who finally show him how it feels to have a home of his own.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-02-7 | \$13.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-08-9 | Ages 6–8

Written by Anna Ziegler and Rebecca Hainnu | Illustrated by Qin Leng

## A Walk on the Tundra

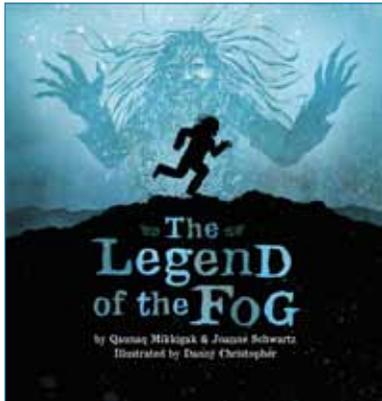


*A Walk on the Tundra* follows Inuujaq, a little girl who travels with her grandmother onto the tundra. There, Inuujaq learns that the tough little plants she sees are much more important to Inuit than she originally believed. In addition to an informative storyline that teaches the importance of Arctic plants, this book includes a field guide with photographs and scientific information about a wide array of plants found throughout the Arctic.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-43-7 | \$13.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 6–8 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-25-3

Written by Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz | Illustrated by Danny Christopher

## The Legend of the Fog



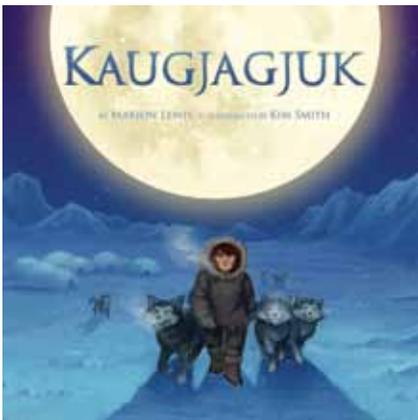
In this traditional Inuit story, a simple walk on the tundra becomes a life or death journey for a young man. When he comes across a giant who wants to take him home and cook him for dinner, the young man's quick thinking saves him from being devoured by the giant and his family, and in the process releases the first fog into the world.

Written by Cape Dorset elder Qaunaq Mikkigak and Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award-nominated author Joanne Schwartz, this action-packed picture book brings a centuries-old traditional tale to life for modern readers.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-45-1 | \$13.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 8-11 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-927095-05-8

Written by Marion Lewis | Illustrated by Kim Smith

## Kaugjagjuk



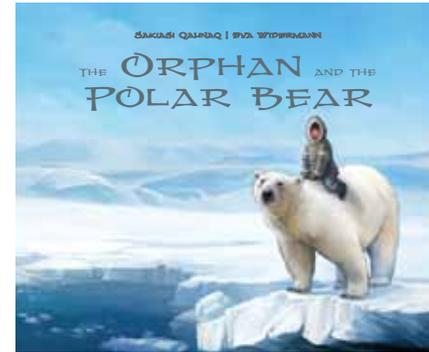
The legend of Kaugjagjuk—a mistreated orphan who gains the strength to stand up for himself with a little help from the Man of the Moon—is a traditional Inuit tale told throughout the Arctic.

Reimagined for modern audiences by emerging Inuit writer Marion Lewis, and brought to life by Kim Smith's beautiful illustrations, this version of the Kaugjagjuk story gives young readers a chance to experience this traditional tale that has been carefully passed from storyteller to storyteller for generations.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-39-0 | \$13.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 8-11 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-26-0

Written by Sakiasi Qaunaq | Illustrated by Eva Widemann

## The Orphan and the Polar Bear



In the world of Inuit traditional stories, animals and humans are not such different creatures. Animals can speak to, understand, and form relationships with humans.

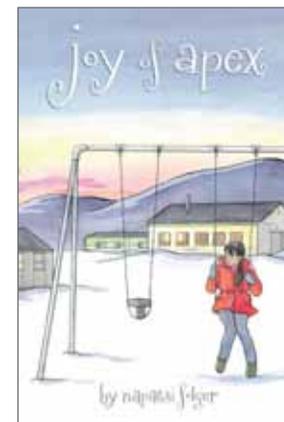
In *The Orphan and the Polar Bear*, an orphaned boy who is abandoned on the sea ice by a group of cruel hunters is discovered and adopted by a polar bear elder. While living in the polar bear's village, the orphan learns many lessons about survival, but most importantly, he learns

something about himself and his own place in the world.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-44-4 | \$13.95 | 10" x 8" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Hardcover | Ages 6-8 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-42-0

Written by Napatsi Folger | Illustrated by Ann Kronheimer

## Joy of Apex



Joy is ten years old, living in Apex, Nunavut—a suburb of Iqaluit—and loving life. Her little sister Allashua may be annoying, but all in all Joy loves living at the top of the world in Apex.

But when Joy begins to notice her parents fighting a lot more than usual, and her mom staying with her sisters in Iqaluit more than she is home, Joy's perfect life soon becomes a lot more complicated.

As Joy navigates her parents' separation and its effects on her family, she learns some valuable lessons about how to cope when life gets tough.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-47-5 | \$9.95 | 5.5" x 8.5" | 104 pages | Black and white line drawings | Children's fiction | Trade paperback | Ages 9-12 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-28-4

Written by Rachel A. Qitsualik | Illustrated by Emily Fiegenschuh and Larry MacDougall

## The Shadows that Rush Past



**T**he *Shadows that Rush Past* introduces young readers to some of the creepiest, scariest stories from Inuit mythology. These tales, told by critically acclaimed writer Rachel A. Qitsualik, bring to life four creatures from Inuit mythology: the amautilik, akhla, nanurluk, and mahaha.

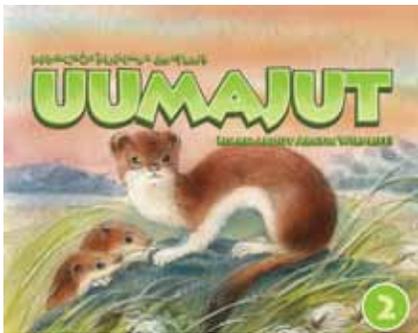
These tales are filled with child-stealing ogresses; half-man, half-grizzly bear monsters; ice-covered polar bears ten times the size of normal bears; and a smiling creature that surprises unsuspecting campers and tickles them to death!

ISBN: 978-1-926569-46-8 | August 2011 | \$13.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 42 pages | Children's fiction | Fantasy, myth | Hardcover | Ages 9–12 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-50-5

Written by Simon Awa, Seeglook Akeeagok, Anna Ziegler, and Stephanie McDonald | Illustrated by Romi Caron

## Uumajut, Volume Two

Learn About Arctic Wildlife!



**P**icking up where *Uumajut: Learn About Arctic Wildlife!* left off, *Uumajut, Volume Two* will introduce the youngest readers to the diets and habitats of more Arctic species, including the siksik, ermine, wolf, muskox, eider duck, ringed seal, harp seal, and walrus. They will also learn about traditional Inuit uses for these animals, from traditional food preparation to clothing and household uses. *Uumajut, Volume Two* is brought to life by award-winning illustrator Romi Caron's whimsical illustrations.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-22-2 | \$9.95 | 10" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's non-fiction | Trade paperback | Ages 4–8 | Bilingual English and Inuktitut

Written by Simon Awa, Anna Ziegler, and Stephanie McDonald | Illustrated by Romi Caron

## Uumajut

Learn About Arctic Wildlife!



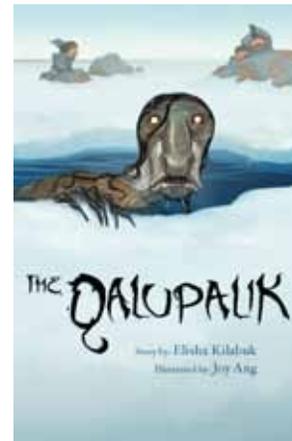
**L**earn fun facts and traditional Inuit knowledge about Arctic animals. This beautifully illustrated book takes readers from tundra to sea ice, teaching children about a wide variety of animals, from caribou to belugas.

This rare look at the Canadian North showcases a fascinating ecosystem that we often forget is a large part of our country.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-08-6 | \$9.95 | 10" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's non-fiction | Trade paperback | Ages 4–8 | Bilingual English and Inuktitut

Written by Elisha Kilabuk | Illustrated by Joy Ang

## The Qalupalik



**A**ll Inuit know about the qalupalit, strange creatures that live under the sea ice and carry away unsuspecting children on their backs.

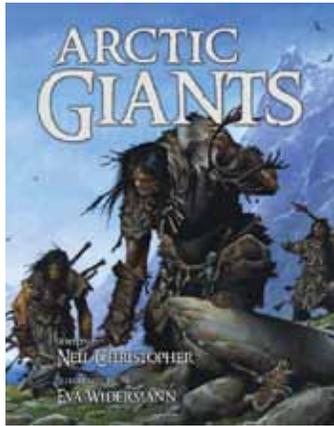
But when one bright young orphan strays too close to the ice, he soon learns that while qalupalit may be very scary, they are also easily tricked.

*The Qalupalik* is the first installment in the *Unikkaakuluit* series, a new, beautifully illustrated children's series based on the work of celebrated contemporary Inuit storytellers.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-31-4 | \$12.95 | 6" x 9" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's fiction | Hardcover | Ages 6–8 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-23-9

Written by Neil Christopher | Illustrated by Eva Widemann

## Arctic Giants



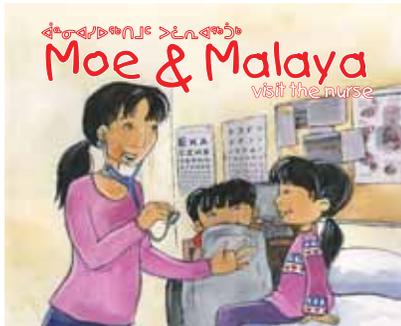
In ancient times, giants ruled the Arctic. For hundreds of years, Inuit stories of these creatures have been carried down from generation to generation, whispered in the night.

*Arctic Giants* is the only full-length volume to chronicle the legends of these giants of the North. Based on Inuit oral tradition and extensive, meticulous research, *Arctic Giants* unsparingly tells each horrifying legend. Written in the vein of the Brothers Grimm and illustrated in an evocative, gothic style, this book is bound to become part of Canada's fairy-tale canon.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-09-3 | \$24.95 | 8.5" x 10.25" | 128 pages | 60 black and white illustrations | Children's fantasy, myth | Hardcover | Ages 8 + | English

Written by Odile Nelson | Illustrated by Peggy Collins

## Moe & Malaya Visit the Nurse



Follow Moe and Malaya as they make fascinating discoveries at the nurses' office!

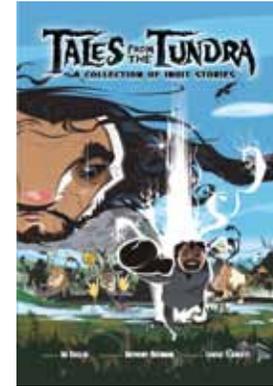
Moe wants to play with his best friend and cousin, Malaya, but before they can go exploring, Malaya has to visit the nurse for a checkup. What seems like an ordinary visit turns out to be a fun-filled learning experience, with Moe along for the ride. While joining Moe and Malaya on their visit to the nurse, children will learn how cool nursing can be, and how they can become nurses, too!

ISBN: 978-1-926569-10-9 | \$14.95 | 10" x 8" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's fiction | Ages 4-8 | Bilingual English and Inuktitut

Written by Ibi Kaslik | Illustrated by Anthony Brennan

## Tales from the Tundra

A Collection of Inuit Stories



Learn why the raven is black. Hear about how a little boy was transformed into a bird. Find out why a walrus once had antlers and how an earth spirit pulled the first caribou from the ground.

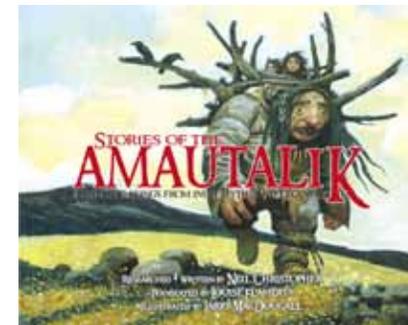
Retold by Ibi Kaslik and brought to life by the illustrations of Anthony Brennan, these fascinating traditional stories will capture the imagination of young readers and introduce them to the rich mythology of the Canadian Inuit.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-15-4 | \$12.95 | 6" x 9" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's fantasy, myth | Ages 8-11 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-32-1

Written by Neil Christopher and Louise Flaherty | Illustrated by Larry MacDougall

## Stories of the Amautalik

Fantastic Beings from Inuit Myths and Legends



In this colourfully illustrated children's book, the dreaded amautilik haunts two Inuit communities, terrifying five young but resourceful children. With luck, courage, and the knowledge of their ancestors, these young adventurers are able to face one of the most frightening beings to ever roam the Arctic. Listen closely, young ones, for the information in these stories might just save you one day!

ISBN: 978-0-9782186-3-8 | \$14.95 | 8" x 10" | 48 pages | 16 colour illustrations | Children's fantasy, Inuit mythology | Ages 8-11 | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-0-9782186-9-0

Written by Sakiasi Qaunaq | Illustrated by Eva Widemann

## L'orphelin et l'ours polaire

French-language edition



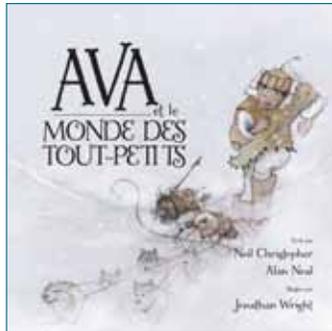
With this French-language edition, this powerful story of kindness and survival is now accessible to all Arctic audiences. In *The Orphan and the Polar Bear*, an orphaned boy who is abandoned on the sea ice by a group of cruel hunters is discovered and adopted by a polar bear elder. While living in the polar bear's village, the orphan learns many lessons about survival, but most importantly, he learns something about himself and his own place in the world.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-60-7 | September 2013 | \$10.95 | 10" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Paperback

Written by Neil Christopher and Alan Neal, Illustrated by Jonathan Wright | Translated by Isabelle Dingemans

## Ava et le monde des tout-petits

French-language edition



This whimsical tale of Arctic adventure is now available in French!

In the Arctic, tales of tiny people who live on the land abound. This children's story follows the adventures of an orphan named Ava who is left to fend for himself by the adults in his village. One day, cold and alone, Ava stumbles upon a group of magical dwarves who finally show him how it feels to have a home of his own.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-34-8 | \$9.95 | 8.5" x 8.5" | 40 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's picture book | Paperback | Ages 6-8

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## Uumajut, Volume Un

French-language edition

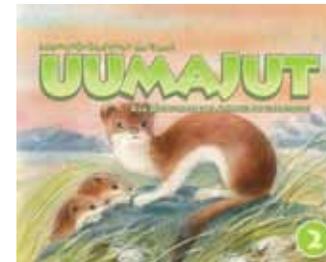


ISBN: 978-1-927095-32-4 | \$9.95 | 10" x 8" | 32 pages | Full-colour illustrations throughout | Children's non-fiction | Trade paperback | Ages 4-8 | Bilingual French and Inuktitut

Written by Simon Awa, Anna Ziegler, Stephanie McDonald, and Seeglook Akeegok, Illustrated by Romi Caron | Translated by Isabelle Dingemans

## Uumajut, Volume Deux

French-language edition



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The critically acclaimed *Uumajut* series of books is now available in French! These beautiful books introduce the youngest readers to the diets and habitats of Arctic species such as the siskit, ermine, wolf, muskox, eider duck, ringed seal, harp seal, and walrus. Kids will also learn about traditional Inuit uses for these animals, from traditional food preparation to clothing and household uses.

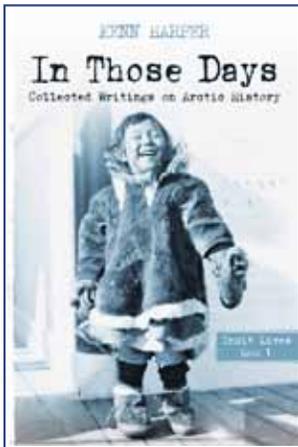
Praise for the *Uumajut* series:

- Uumajut*, Volume One nominated for the 2012 Silver Birch Express Award
- 2011 and 2012 Best Books for Kids and Teens Selections
- Rave reviews received from the *Vancouver Sun*, *Review of Canadian Materials*, *Canadian Literature*, and many other publications

Written by Kenn Harper

## In Those Days: Collected Writings on Arctic History

Book One, Inuit Lives



Arctic historian Kenn Harper gathers the best of his columns about Arctic history, which appear weekly in *Nunatsiaq News*, in this exciting new series of books.

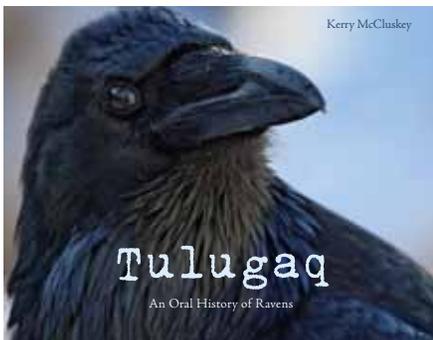
Each installment of *In Those Days: Collected Writings on Arctic History* will cover a particularly fascinating aspect of traditional Inuit life. In volume one, *Inuit Lives*, Harper shares the unique challenges and life histories of several Inuit living in pre-contact times.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-58-4 | \$19.95 | 6" x 9" | 200 pages | Non-fiction | Paperback

Collected by Kerry McCluskey | Photographs by Kerry McCluskey and Others

## Tulugaq

An Oral History of Ravens



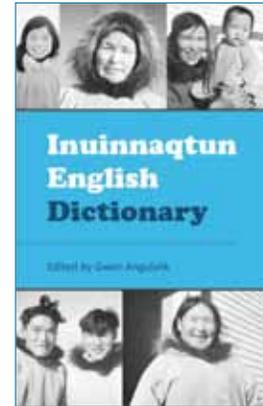
Ravens appear in mythology and folklore the world over. The result of ten years of research and interviews, *Tulugaq* examines the raven's place in Canadian Arctic society and reveals a bird that is at times loved, maligned, dreaded, and even revered. With dozens of photographs and stories from communities across Nunavut, the Yukon, and the Northwest

Territories, *Tulugaq* is a visually stunning examination of one of the animal kingdom's most complicated figures.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-15-7 | \$24.95 | 10" x 8" | 120 pages | Full-colour photographic book | Paperback with French flaps | English

Edited by Gwen Angulalik

## Inuinnaqtun English Dictionary

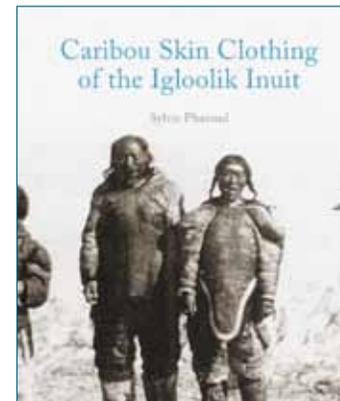


The only Inuinnaqtun-language dictionary in Canada, this indispensable reference compiles nearly two thousand terms in Inuinnaqtun and English. With definitions and terms in both languages, this dictionary will be a reliable resource for both native speakers of, and newcomers to, the language of the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. Originally published in 1996, this version has been revised and updated by the original editor.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-24-9 | Currently Available | \$24.95 | 5.5" x 8.5" | 208 pages | Reference dictionary | Paperback | Inuinnaqtun and English

Written by Sylvie Pharand

## Caribou Skin Clothing of the Igloodik Inuit



*Caribou Skin Clothing of the Igloodik Inuit* outlines the various steps involved in the creation of traditional Inuit caribou skin clothing, namely the hunt, preparation, and sewing. In addition to diagrams and practical instructions, this book is filled with historical information and insights from elders of the Igloodik region. Meticulously researched by former Arctic resident and anthropologist Sylvie Pharand, this book can be

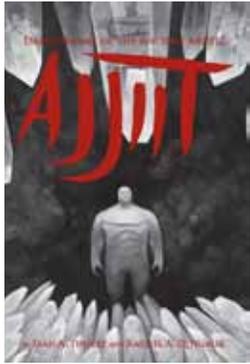
used as a practical guide to creating caribou skin clothing, as well as a general-interest text for those interested in traditional skin clothing.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-17-1 | \$29.95 | 8.5" x 10" | 172 pages | Native Studies | Diagrams, patterns, and photographs throughout | Paperback | English

Written by Sean A. Tinsley and Rachel A. Qitsualik | Illustrated by Andrew Trabbold

## Ajjiit

Dark Dreams of the Ancient Arctic



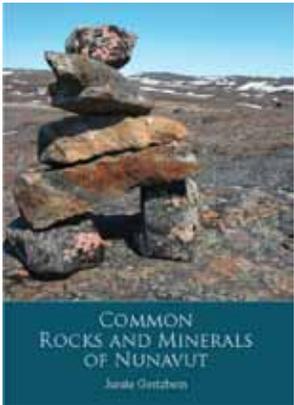
Award-winning science fiction writer Sean A. Tinsley and respected Inuit author Rachel A. Qitsualik lend gothic interpretation to Inuit shamanism in this original collection of dark fantasy for modern audiences.

Drawing on familiar tropes of the fantasy and science fiction genres, *Ajjiit* gives fans of mainstream fantasy fiction and the short stories of writers such as Tanith Lee and Charles de Lint a whole new mythological world to discover.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-30-7 | \$14.95 | 6" x 9" | 200 pages | Black and white illustrations throughout | Fiction | Trade paperback | Inuktitut version ISBN: 978-1-926569-29-1

Written by Jurate Gertzbein

## Common Rocks and Minerals of Nunavut

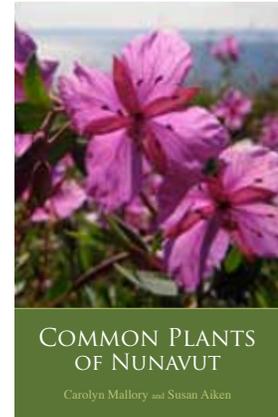


Explore the fascinating world of Nunavut's diverse rocks and minerals in this richly visual, informative book. Through beautiful photographs and a broad range of information—with absorbing "Did You Know?" facts to accompany every account—readers will learn about the appearances, traditional and modern uses, and environments of eastern Arctic rocks and minerals. Covered in this book is everything from diamond to granite, from the most precious to the most common stone. Far from a barren land of ice and snow, this book will introduce readers to the vibrant natural life of Nunavut through its distinct geology.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-10-2 | \$19.95 | 6.5" x 9" | 242 pages | Full-colour illustrations and photographs throughout | Non-fiction, geology | Paperback

Written by Carolyn Mallory and Susan Aiken

## Common Plants of Nunavut



Explore the fascinating world of Nunavut's varied plant life in this richly visual, informative book. Through beautiful photographs and a broad range of information—including traditional knowledge about plant use compiled through interviews with Inuit elders—readers will learn about the appearances, adaptations, life cycles, and habitats of the diverse array of plants that live in the North. Far beyond a barren land of ice and snow, this book will introduce readers to the beautiful variations of plant life that abound on the tundra.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-19-5 | \$19.95 | 6.5" x 9" | 142 pages | Full-colour photography throughout | Non-Fiction | Paperback | Ages 12 + | English

Written by Carolyn Mallory

## Common Insects of Nunavut



Explore the fascinating world of Nunavut's insects in this richly visual, informative book. Through beautiful photographs and a broad range of information—including traditional knowledge compiled through interviews with Inuit elders—readers will learn about the appearances, adaptations, life cycles, and behaviours of the diverse array of arthropods that live in the North.

ISBN: 978-1-927095-00-3 | \$19.95 | 6.5" x 9" | 172 pages | Full-colour photography throughout | Non-fiction | Ages 12 + | paperback

Edited by Neil Christopher

## Unikkaaqtuat

An Introduction to Inuit Myths and Legends



ISBN: 978-1-926569-16-1 | \$24.95  
| 9" x 7" | 288 pages | Cultural studies, History, textbook | Trade paperback

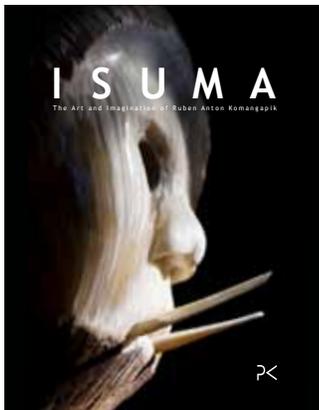
This exhaustive story collection makes the rich tradition of Inuit storytelling accessible to the rest of Canada for the first time.

From creation myths to animal fables, *Unikkaaqtuat* gives non-Inuit readers a thorough introduction to the world of Inuit traditional stories. This definitive collection of legends and myths is thoughtfully introduced and carefully annotated. It provides the historical and cultural context needed to understand this rich oral tradition.

Written by Ruben Komangapik | Photographed by Estelle Marcoux Komangapik

## Isuma

The Art and Imagination of Ruben Komangapik



ISBN: 978-1-926569-18-5 | \$29.95 | 8" x 10" | 160 pages | Full-colour photography throughout | Inuit art | Trade paperback

Ruben Anton Komangapik is one of the Arctic's most gifted sculptors. His work has been exhibited across Canada, with pieces on permanent loan to the Museum of Nature and Culture in Montreal.

In *Isuma*, Ruben's vibrant, provocative sculpture and his artistic process are brought to life by photographer Estelle Marcoux Komangapik's arresting images.

Part autobiography, part art object, this book will introduce Canadians to one of the Arctic's most talented young artists.

Edited by Leo Tulugarjuk

## Ilagiinniq

Interviews on Inuit Family Values From the Qikiqtani Region



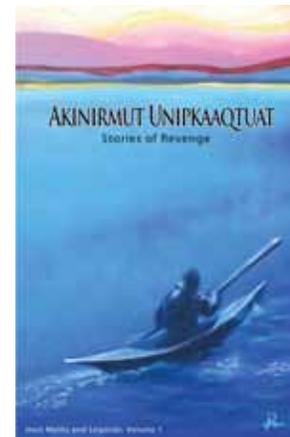
Through interviews with current elders from three regions of Nunavut, *Ilagiinniq: Interviews on Inuit Family Values* provides a wealth of information on traditional family life. Covering relationships between siblings, elders and grandchildren, uncles and aunts, husbands and wives, and in-laws, this book is an indispensable resource of information on how Inuit families traditionally lived, and how traditional ways can be implemented in the modern world.

ISBN: 978-1-926569-19-2 | \$19.95 | 6" x 9" | 356 pages | Cultural studies, history | Trade paperback | Inuktitut/English (tumble)

Written by Noel McDermott and Maaki Kakkik

## Akinirmut Unipkaaqtuat

Stories of Revenge



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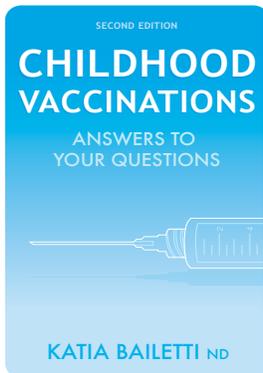
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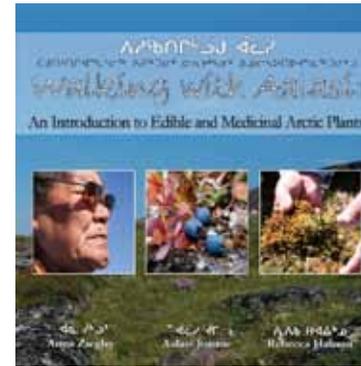
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