

# THE HARMONICA MAN . . .

NEW AND SPECIAL! A CANADIAN  
RECORD-BOOK COMBINATION

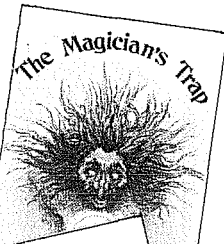
**THE HARMONICA MAN** by Hans Zander. Well-known Canadian artist Hans Zander has here created a glowing picture story that is sure to become a favourite. It features a lonely young boy who makes friends with a wandering musician who teaches him to play the harmonica — and to believe in himself.

As a special Canadian first, *The Harmonica Man* has been transformed into a Record-Book Combination. Popular entertainer Keith Barrie narrates the story with a musical background and then sings The Harmonica Man song, a catchy tune that youngsters will just love to hum along with! *A real treat for ages 4-8. \$3.05.*


Scholastic Book Services, 123 Newkirk Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario.




. . . . **AND MORE!**  
**NEW CANADIAN PAPERBACKS  
FROM THE SCHOLASTIC KIDSHelf**




**THE MAGICIAN'S TRAP** by Eileen Piper, illustrated by Alan Daniel. Eileen Piper's modern fairy story contains all the traditional elements that young readers love — heroism, magic, wonder and adventure. And the gorgeous illustrations by Alan Daniel, a prominent Canadian illustrator, give the story the look and feel of a classic. It is a title that is as beautiful to look at as it is to read. *For ages 5-8. \$1.30.*



**THE TIGER WITCH** by Bill Straiton, illustrated by Len Norris. This delightful selection of nonsense rhymes, limericks and riddles will appeal to all those who loved *Alligator Pie*. The rollicking rhymes and hilarious illustrations make this a great book for children to read themselves — and especially ideal as a read-aloud title. *For ages 5-8. \$1.00.*




**THE TIME TO CHOOSE** by Ann Rivkin. Cindy misses her big chance when she develops laryngitis the day the talent scout is coming to her school. How she recovers from her disappointment provides the basis for an affecting growing-up story. *For ages 12-17. \$1.00.*



**MINI-BIKE RACER** by Claire Mackay. Plans for the big mini-bike tournament are shattered by the intrusion of an escaped convict. A fast-paced juvenile that focuses on an exciting new sport. *For ages 9-12. \$1.00.*

**MOUNTIE BISON'S 1st FLYING SMIRK BOOK.** A coast-to-coast joke contest produced this terrifically popular collection of jerky jokes, wacky witticisms and ridiculous riddles. *For ages 7-12. \$1.00.*



**STILL MORE "IT HAPPENED IN CANADA"** by Gordon Johnston. Here are *still more* fascinating and unusual facts from Canada's past told in a popular "believe-it-or-not" comic-strip format. Suitable for young readers of all ages. \$1.00.



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PAPERBACKS KIDS LOVE!**

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### **Santa's Special Helper**

by George Polkosnik

The heart-warming Canadian children's Christmas story of a clumsy elf who struggles to win a special name like the others in Santa's workshop. \$6.95

### **Holiday in the Woods**

by Anne Francis

When Bill McCall leaves his Regina home to spend a holiday in the Laurentians with his cousin, he learns about the whole new world of the bush – including a memorable encounter with a black bear! Fine adventure for young nature lovers. \$6.95

### **Murder on The Canadian**

by Eric Wilson

A gripping tale of suspense and terror that takes place on board the transcontinental train The Canadian en route from Winnipeg to Vancouver. In the middle of the night a piercing scream in Car 165 plunges two schoolmates into a bizarre chase as the train hurtles toward its destination. For young adults. \$6.75

## Re-issues

The following popular titles will be re-issued this fall:

ADVENTURE AT MOON BAY TOWERS, by Marion Engel \$5.75

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