

Announcements / Annonces

Among the Canadian Jewish Book Award winners for 1997 were Anne Michaels, awarded the Martin and Beatrice Fischer Prize in Fiction for her first novel, *Fugitive Pieces* (McClelland & Stewart, 1996); Carol Matas, awarded the Rachel Bessin-Frisch Memorial Prize for Young Adult Fiction for *After the War* (Scholastic, 1996); Manny Drukier, awarded the Koffler Centre President's Prize for his Holocaust biography-memoir, *Carved In Stone* (U of Toronto P, 1996).

The 1996 winner of the Vicky Metcalf award for a body of work was Margaret Buffie, author of *Who Is Frances Rain?* (which won a CLA YA Book Award), *My Mother's Ghost*, *The Warnings* and *The Dark Garden*.

The National Library of Canada's exhibition "The Art of Illustration" will run until February 1998. The exhibition includes original artwork, draft sketches, storyboards and correspondence, shedding light on the process of combining the work of author, illustrator and publisher. Much of the material, including many illustrations, bibliographies and biographies of individual artists, is also available through the National Library's Home Page at <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca>.

Several Somerville House publications were honoured recently. *Alphabake: A Cookbook and Cookie Cutter Set*, which includes letter-shaped cookie cutters, a cookbook and cookie sheet, was awarded a 1996 Parents' Choice Award and a National Parenting Publications Award (USA). *Stegosaurus*, from the Tiny Perfect Dinosaur Series, and *Storyclothes: Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, were each awarded a three-star rating by the Canadian Toy Testing Council.

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