

Explore More: *The Secret to Good Tea*

Explore More Rosanna Deerchild

This is a Small Northern Town. Deerchild's first full-length collection of poems explores her childhood as a Cree girl growing up in a divided northern town and her places of comfort and escape. 819.16 DEE 2008

Calling Down the Sky. A deeply personal poetry collection examining the post generational effects of the horrors of the residential school system. 819.16 DEE 2015

Explore More about Mothers/daughters/sisters/aunties

The Break, Katherena Vermette. The interconnected personal stories of several women lead up to a heartbreaking event witnessed by a young Métis mother. Set in Winnipeg's North End, this novel dives deep into women's lives and community. FICTION
VERMETTE

Bad Cree, Jessica Johns. A haunting psychological thriller following a young woman who is terrified when her vivid nightmares begin to cross over into reality. She seeks out her mother, sister, cousin and aunties in her small Alberta hometown for help. FICTION
JOHNS

Nedí nezų / Good medicine: Poems, Tenille K. Campbell. An honest and cheeky take on sex and romance, these poems celebrate the experience of an Indigenous woman falling in and out of love and lust. 819.16 CAMPBELL 2021

Miskwagoode, Marie Annharte Baker. Laced with humour and wisdom, Annharte's fifth poetry collection incorporates her experiences as an Anishinaabe Elder and riffs on life at the margins of settler society. 819.154 BAKER 2022

Explore More Residential School Stories

215, Duncan Mercredi. Poetry written in response to the news of unmarked graves at residential school sites across the country. 819.154 MERCREDI 2021

Genocidal Love: A Life After Residential School, Bevann Fox. A survivor's path towards healing seen through the eyes of 'Myrtle' who survives horrific abuse at the hand of residential school and the colonial powers. 813.6 FOX 2020

Broken Circle: The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools, Theodore Fontaine. The late Theodore Fontaine's story of his experience in residential school details his healing from psychological, emotional and sexual abuse, as well as the loss of language and community that he suffered. B FONTAINE 2022