

1987 ALCUIN CITATIONS

Alcuin Citations are the only national awards for excellence in book design in Canada. Winners were selected from books designed and published in Canada in 1986.

1987 finalists were selected from over 150 books submitted by 47 publishers across the country. This year's competition introduced a new category, EDUCATION, in addition to POETRY, PROSE, PICTORIAL, JUVENILE and OTHER.

Judges considered, among other things, sound marriage of design and content, appropriate (not just appealing) cover design, page layout, typography and (where applicable) the balance of illustration and text.

The judges this year were:

CRISPIN ELSTED—poet, designer and co-proprietor of Barbarian Press, Mission, B.C.

DAVID KERFOOT—Vancouver bibliophile; in 1986 honoured by CBA as Bookseller of the Year for his work with Duthie Books

DICK KOUWENHOVEN—president of Hemlock Printers, Burnaby, B.C.

JIM RIMMER—Type designer, illustrator, letterpress printer, proprietor of Pie Tree Press & Typefoundry, New Westminster, B.C.

POETRY

1. *Songs of Maori* by Stephen Chan / designer: Bev Leech / printer: Morriss Printing / SONO NIS PRESS

2. *Letters from the Equator* by C. H. Gervais / designer: TimeInkster / printer: Porcupine's Quill / PENUMBRA PRESS

3. *The Night the Dog Smiled* by John Newlove / designer: Tim Inkster / printer: Porcupine's Quill / ECW PRESS

PROSE

1. *Carl, Portrait of a Painter* by George Johnston / designer: Gordon Robertson / printer: Coach House Press / COACH HOUSE PRESS

2. *Back on Tuesday* by David Gilmour / designer: Gordon Robertson / printer: Coach House Press / COACH HOUSE PRESS

3. *Skelton at 60* edited by Barbara E. Turner / designer: Tim Inkster / printer: Porcupine's Quill / THE PORCUPINE'S QUILL

JUVENILE

1. *The Sea Serpent of Grenadier Pond* by David Peacock / designer: David Peacock / printer: Scanner Art Services / HOUNSLOW PRESS

2. *I'll Make You Small* by Tim Wynne-Jones / illustrated by: Maryanne Kovalski / designer: Michael Soloman, Greenwood Books / printer: Everbest Printing Co. / DOUGLAS & McINTYRE

3. *A Candle for Christmas* by Jean Speare / illustrated by: Ann Blades / designer: Michael Soloman, Greenwood Books / printer: Everbest Printing Co. / DOUGLAS & McINTYRE

Honourable Mention:

Simon's Surprise by Ted Staunton / illustrated by: Sylvie Daigneault / designer: Michael Soloman & Sylvie Daigneault / printer: Everbest Printing Co. / KIDS CAN PRESS