

bottom margins are skimpy, the space is generally well used and the type face and captions are inviting.

### General Trade Books: Adult Picture and Photography Books

**1st Prize:** *Robert Davidson: Eagle of the Dawn*, edited by Ian M. Thom. Vancouver: Vancouver Art Gallery in association with Douglas & McIntyre. ISBN 1-55054-075-0. [Designer: Barbara Hodgson; Printer: Hemlock Printers]

**2nd Prize:** [no award this year]

**3rd Prize:** *Eadweard Muybridge et le panorama photographique de San Francisco, 1850-1880* [par] David Harris en collaboration avec Eric Sandweiss. Montreal: Centre canadien d'architecture/Canadian Centre for Architecture. ISBN 0-920785-41-7 (hardcover) 0-920785-43-3 (paperback). [Designer: Glenn Goluska; Printer: Steinhour Press]. Also published in English.

**Hon. Men.:** *If You're Not from the Prairie ...*; David Bouchard, story; Henry Ripplinger, images. Vancouver: Raincoast Books [and] Summer Wild Productions. ISBN 0-9696097-4-4. [Designer: Ken Budd; Printer: Friesen Printers]

There were notably few exhibition catalogues in last year's competition, probably because galleries were shying away from the financial risk of producing high quality ones. It is good to see two excellent examples among this year's award winners. First prize goes to one co-produced by a gallery and a commercial publisher, which gives it a potentially wider market and may represent a trend for the future. Its generous layout leaves a wide margin for captions and quotations; the three-dimensional nature of many of the objects is suggested by the carefully toned backgrounds in the illustrations. Colour is used as necessary rather than routinely: an economy which comes out as a "plus" rather than an indication of cheapness. The catalogue of the Muybridge exhibition recreates the look and feel of the nineteenth-century photograph, often because a mounting is also reproduced; the final foldout juxtaposes the thirteen photographs of the great panorama stunningly. Finally, Raincoast and Summer/Wild must be complimented on their pleasing juxtaposition of prairie poems and paintings for non-prairie people.

### General Trade Books: How-To-, Cook-, Craft- and Hobby Books

**Hon. Men.:** *The Canadian Traveller's Diary* [Wendy Bond, editor]. Vancouver: Raincoast Books. ISBN 1-895714-23-0. [Designer: Dean Allen; Printer: Kromar Printing]