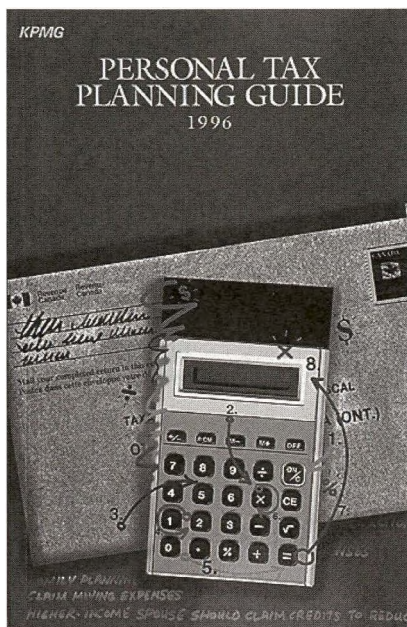


That two tax-planning books should show up in this list surprised the judges too! But these represent just the kind of complex text which needs a sense of design to make them usable even by accountants. The Carswell design staff has clearly taken up a challenge with the resources to reform the visual presentation of this type of material. First prize goes to the briefer publication so excellently designed for the the lay public to remove at least a few of the horrors of the topic but the clear, if more sobre, presentation the thousand pages of GST data warrants honourable mention.

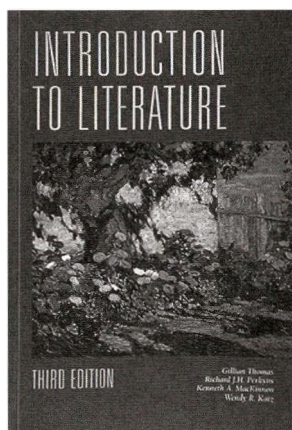
Second prize goes to an anthology crammed with text but designed in a pleasantly open style with an admirable choice of type for both text and headings to relieve the monotony of page after page of prose and poetry.

*Flora of the Russian Arctic* is similarly well laid out for the amount of material it contains with division headers, indentations, and paragraphing aiding the searcher for a piece of information in it. Only the maps, reproduced from their Russian source, are less visually helpful.



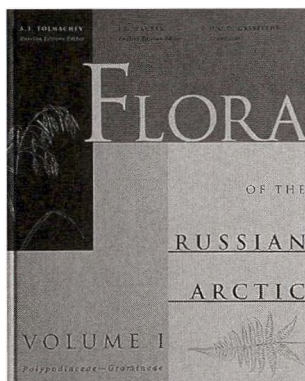
1ST PRIZE

*Personal Tax Planning Guide 1996*, prepared by  
KPMG; co-editors, S. Brian Fisher,  
Paul B. Hickey, 5th edition.  
Scarborough: Carswell.  
ISBN 0-459-57448-5; ISSN 0838-6064  
(312pp., pbk).  
Designer: KPMG/Carswell  
Printer: Webcom Ltd.



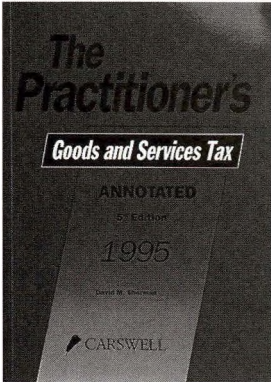
2ND PRIZE

*Introduction to Literature*, 3rd edition [edited by] Gillian Thomas [et al.]. Toronto; Montreal: Harcourt Brace Canada. ISBN 0-7747-3260-1 (650pp., pbk) \$34.95. Designer: The Brookview Group Inc. Printer: Best Book Manufacturers, Inc.



3RD PRIZE

*Flora of the Russian Arctic: A Critical Review of the Vascular Plants Occurring in the Arctic Region of the Former Soviet Union* [by] O.V. Rebristaya [et al.]; A.I. Tolmachev, Russian edition editor; J.G. Packer, English edition editor; G.C.D. Griffiths, translator. Volume 1. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press. ISBN 0-88864-269-5 (330pp., hbk). Designer: Alan Brownoff Printer: Best Book manufacturers, Inc.



HONOURABLE MENTION

*The Practitioner's Goods and Services Tax  
Annotated*, 5th edition; editor,

David M. Sherman.

Scarborough: Carswell.

ISBN 0-459-57467-1; ISSN 1197-8031

(xxxvii, 695 + 228 + 98pp., pbk).

Designer: Carswell

Printer: Quebecor Ltd.