The Mavis Gallant Prize for Non-fiction

Official Submission List 2026

Title	Author	Publisher
Strangers Need Strange Moments Together: Designing interaction for public spaces	Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat	Set Margins'
The Politics of Lonely: Why is Friendship so Hard?	Lee Arden	Fernwood Publishing
Carrying War	Tanya Bellehumeur-Allatt	Dundurn Press
Le 9e: Montreal Eaton's Art Deco Dining Cathedral	Sandra Cohen-Rose	Éditions Corona Publishers
Into the Loop: An Ethnography of Compulsive Repetition	Samuele Collu	Duke University Press
Eating the Urban Wild: Food and Foraging in Montreal	Natalie Doonan	McGill-Queen's University Press
Native Immigrant: A Personal Journey into Our Home and Native Land	Carolina Echeverría	Livres Agapé Books
Canada in the Age of Rum	Allan Greer	McGill-Queen's University Press
Anon: The Future of Love and Friendship in the Age of AI	Caia Hagel	HarperCollins Publishers
The Story of Your Life: How Social Media Shapes the Way We Experience Everything	Kathryn Jezer-Morton	Random House Canada
The Grand Tour of Park Ex & Assorted Half-Told Yarns	Andreas Kessaris	Guernica Editions / MiroLand
Stranger in the Theologians' Den: Shaping My Soul	Willy Kotiuga	Wipf & Stock / Resource Publications
Nine Bags of Gold: The Real-Life Hunt for the Lost Treasure of Acadie	Stéphane LeBlanc-Rainville	Nimbus Publishing
Post-Man: Essays on Being a Neurodivergent Non-Binary Person	Alex Manley	Arsenal Pulp Press
Pursuing a Public Life: How to Succeed in the Political Arena	Sergio Marchi	Dundurn Press
Books for Development: Canada in the Late Twentieth-Century World	Jody Mason	McGill-Queen's University Press
Last Call for Canada: Sovereign Nation or Vassal State	Peter McFarlane	Baraka Books / Traction
Needy Media: How Tech Gets Personal	Stephen Monteiro	McGill-Queen's University Press

Everyday Reconciliation: A Guide to Action and Change for All of Us	Derek Aronhie:nens Montour and Elin Sandberg Miller	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.
To Linger With You: A Memoir of Sunshine and Longing	Donna Nebenzahl	Stonehewer Books
Opioids and Organs	Arizona O'Neill	Drawn & Quarterly
Ethics on Trial: Protecting Humans in Canada's Broken Research System	Janice E. Parente	Dundurn Press
The Pornographic Delicatessen: Midcentury Montréal's Erotic Art, Media, and Spaces	Matthew Purvis	Concordia University Press
Village Dreams	Jay Quint	Guernica Editions
Zionism Decoded in 101 Quotes	Yakov Rabkin	Baraka Books / Traction
Rwanda's 30-Year Assault on Congo: The Crimes, the Criminals, and the Cover-Up	Judi Rever	Baraka Books / Traction
What We Choose To Forget: A Quebec Story of Unshared Memories	Guy Rex Rodgers	ELAN
Affair with China	Gabriel Safdie	John Aylen Publishers
Beyond Ken Dryden	Oren Safdie	Linda Leith Publishing
Other Endings: Organ Transplantation and the Burdens of Hope	Anita Slominska	McGill-Queen's University Press
Before We Forget: How Remembering Will Get Us Through the Next 75 Years	Mary Soderstrom	Dundurn Press
Nights in Fairyland: Gossip, Blackmail, and the Many Lives of "Broadway Brevities"	Will Straw	McGill-Queen's University Press
Family Secrets: A daughter's Search for Her Parents' Hidden War	Alice Switocz Goldbloom	Pottersfield Press
Forget Not: A Thomson Family Memoir	Peter A. Thomson and Colleen Gray	McGill-Queen's University Press
I Can't Believe I'm Old	Janet Torge	Linda Leith Publishing
The Gates of the Sea: Migration and Rescue at the Edges of Europe	Luna Vives	Fernwood Publishing
Writing in the Flesh: Essays on My Lives, My Bodies, My Families, My Places, My Movies	Thomas Waugh	McGill-Queen's University Press
Hockey Hall of Fame Timeline of the Game: 150 Years of Hockey Stories	Don Weekes	Firefly Books

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