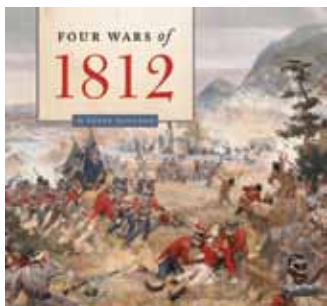


Four Wars of 1812

By D. Peter Macleod

In words and pictures, four different perspectives are given. "For Canadians, the War of 1812 was about American invasions. For Americans, it was about standing up to Britain. For the British, it was an annoying sideshow to the Napoleonic Wars.



For Native Americans, it was a desperate struggle for freedom and independence as they fought to defend their homelands."

Paintings, weapons, uniforms, period photographs and other artifacts are shown, described, explained and put in context in this interesting, brief overview of the war that led to 200 years of peace between Canada and the U. S., but to permanent, negative changes in the way of life for many First Nations.

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Honey: Nature's Golden Healer

By Gloria Havenhand

This is a beautifully illustrated book with many full-page and larger colour photographs, full of detailed information about bees' lives, the history of honey,



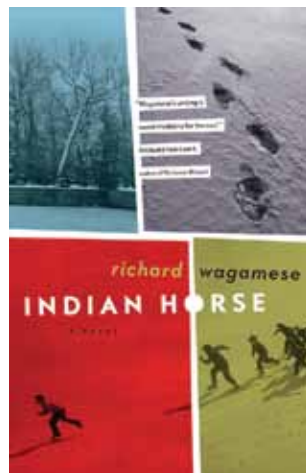
how to cook and bake with honey, the many different kinds of honey, and more. What is perhaps least well known are the innumerable

medicinal benefits of honey, whether eaten or applied as a cream or ointment to burns and even in the eyes! This book also explains the uses of royal jelly, bee pollen, beeswax and propolis, another product made by bees. All sorts of ailments including arthritis, loss of hearing, hay fever, eczema, herpes and influenza are claimed to be helped by bee products.

Firefly Books, \$19.95, 2011

Indian Horse

By Richard Wagamese



Written by an award-winning author in an engaging style, this is a gripping novel of childhood. Although some of its themes, racism, the abuse of residential schools, the

destructive lure of alcohol, are familiar, they are presented with dispassionate power. Playing hockey is an escape for the protagonist Saul Indian Horse, and it is depicted in a way that makes it fascinating even for non-lovers of the game. This is a novel that's hard to put down and ends too soon.

Douglas & McIntyre, \$21.95, 2012

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A Matter of Thanksgiving

by Betty Sanders Garner

An informative book for children about the history

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Jack Cooper, Ken Brown and James Gordon, editors

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