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### **Art and Politics**

The History of the National Arts Centre, Second Edition

#### SARAH JENNINGS November 2019 528pp 101 b&w & 28 colour photos 9780773559509 £54.00 / \$65.00 HB MCGILL-QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY PRESS

The year 2019 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the National Arts Centre. In this new and revised edition of Art and Politics, Sarah Jennings covers the highs and lows of Canada's most important national performing arts institution over the course of five decades, bringing the story up to the present. Art and Politics is a riveting tale of Canada's finest musicians, actors, and dancers and efforts to put their art at the forefront of both the national and the international scene. Through over 150 interviews with artists, top officials, senior politicians, and others who affected the fate of the National Arts Centre, the book recounts the organization's early years; the impact of government monies first lavished and then withdrawn, which resulted in its near collapse in the late 1990s; and how over the past two decades, its CEO, Peter Herrndorf, a gifted leader, has brought it back from the brink. **Excludes Asia Pacific** 



## At the Centre of Government

The Prime Minister and the Limits on Political Power

#### IAN BRODIE September 2019 224pp 9780773558526 £21.99 / \$27.95 NIP MCGILL-QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY PRESS

"Canada's prime minister is a dictator." "The Sun King of Canadian government." "More powerful than any other chief executive of any other democratic country." These kinds of claims are frequently made about Canada's leader - especially when the prime minister's party holds a majority government in Parliament. But is there any truth to these arguments? At the Centre of Government not only presents a comprehensively researched work on the structure of political power in Canada but also offers a first-hand view of the inner workings of the Canadian federal government. Ian Brodie - former chief of staff to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and former executive director of the Conservative Party of Canada argues that the various workings of the Prime Minister's Office, the Privy Council Office, the cabinet, parliamentary committees, and the role of backbench members of Parliament undermine propositions that the prime minister has evolved into the role of an autocrat, with unchecked control over the levers of political power. **Excludes Asia Pacific** 



#### **Bootstraps Need Boots**

One Tory's Lonely Fight to End Poverty in Canada **HUGH SEGAL** 

#### October 2019 224pp 20 b&w photos 9780774890458 £28.99 / \$34.95 HB UBC PRESS

For more than four decades. Hugh Segal has been one of the leading voices of progressive conservatism in Canada. A self-described Red Tory warrior who disdained "boot strap" approaches to poverty, he has always promoted policies, especially a basic annual income, to help the most economically vulnerable. Why would a life-long Tory support something so radical? In this revealing memoir, Segal shares how his life and experiences brought him to this most unlikely of places, beginning with his childhood in a poor immigrant family in Montreal to his time as a chief of staff for Prime Minister Mulroney and to his more recent work as an advisor on basic income for the Ontario Liberal government. This book is a passionate argument not only for why a basic annual income makes economic sense, but for why it is the right thing to do. Excludes SE Asia, Indian sc & ANZ



## Brewed in the North

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Identity and Image Making in Canadian Politics

#### Edited by Angelia Wagner

#### & JOANNA EVERITT

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Media, Memory, and the Canadian 1970s

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#### Home Feelings

Liberal Citizenship and the Canadian Reading Camp Movement

## JODY MASON

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The Federal Bureaucracy in the Digital Age

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Marcel Cadieux and Canadian Diplomacy

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Moderation, Modernization, and Political Marketing

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