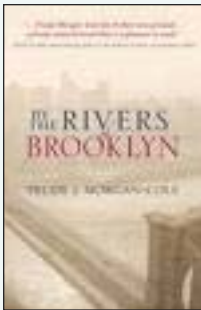


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Trudy Morgan-Cole is a writer and teacher. Her previous works of historical fiction include The Violent Friendship of Esther Johnson, Deborah and Barak, and Esther: A Story of Courage. She lives in St. John's with her husband and two children, and teaches English, writing, and social studies to adult learners at The Murphy Centre.

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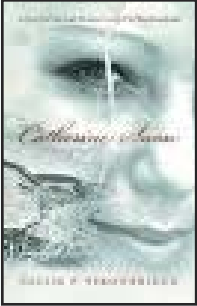
*Chad Pelley is an award-winning writer from St. John's, NL, and sits on the board of directors for the Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland & Labrador (WANL). He works in editing and sells photography. *Away From Everywhere* won entry into WANL's 2008 Emerging Writers Mentorship Program. His stories "Subtle Differences" and "How Far is Nowhere" are featured in *The Cuffer Prize Anthology*. He enjoys writing fiction and music, most red wines, and everything about books.*

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Nellie P. Stowbridge is one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most beloved and prolific authors. She is the winner of provincial and national awards and has been published nationally and internationally. Her work is capsuled in the National Archives as Newfoundland's winner in Canada's Stamp of Approval Award for a letter written to Canada 2117. Stowbridge, a former columnist and editorial writer, is also an essayist and an award-winning poet. She has been Writer in the Library, a mentor to young writers, and an adjudicator in the Provincial Arts and Letters Awards. She has held school workshops in Canada and Ireland, and also hosted a Seminar/Gabfest for International Women's Day in Cobh, Ireland, where she was writer-in-residence. The author is a member of the Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Writers' Union of Canada, the League of Canadian Poets (Newfoundland and Labrador/Nova Scotia Representative, Page One, and the Newspaper Institute of America.

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