

On Potato Mountain

A Chilcotin Saga

Driven by the memory of his father, a rancher becomes consumed, taking more and more land. Hunger for power in the province's capital may result in a dam flooding the area.

Then, the crack of a gunshot changes everything.

The unforgiving winter of the Chilcotin envelops young Noah Hanlon, on the run after being charged with murder. Moving across the endless terrain, he reconnects with his Indigenous heritage while hoping to find the real killer. Revelations point in unexpected directions. A whiff of perfume, a lilac bush, the chirps of sparrows, and of course, a gun — all these may exonerate Noah and save the land.

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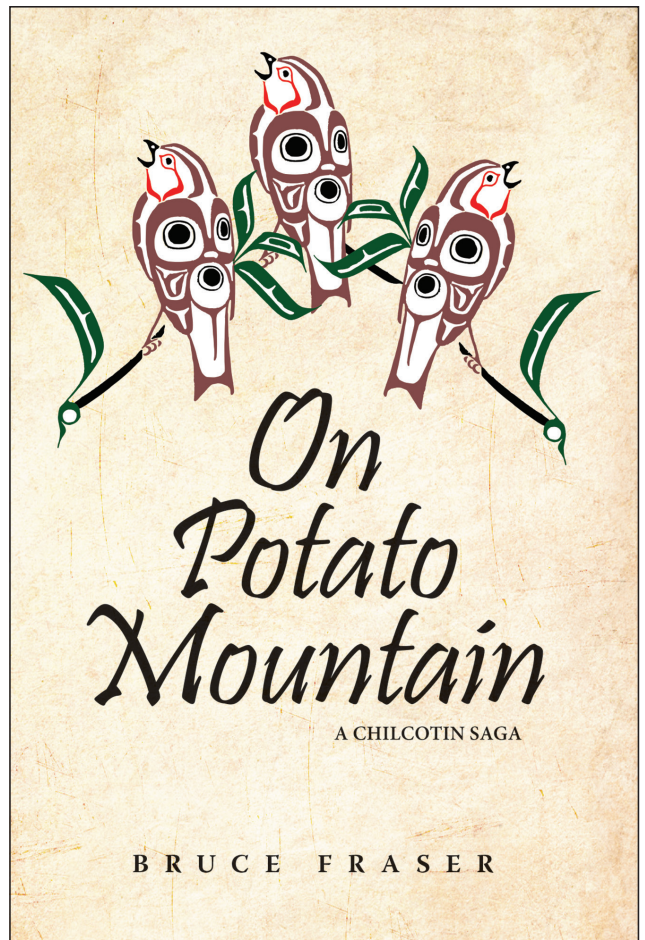
Author Bruce Fraser, now in his eighties, won silver in the 2010 eLit Book Awards and has won awards for his short stories. The Founding President of Access Pro Bono, Fraser practiced as a trial lawyer in the Interior of British Columbia and Vancouver through his 45-year career, representing First Nations peoples in Aboriginal Rights cases, as well as civil and criminal proceedings. He currently maintains a residence at Lac La Hache.

On Potato Mountain was Fraser's first novel exploring the mysteries of the vast canvas of the rugged Chilcotin region. This revised and republished edition expands storylines and features a cover by Indigenous artist Glen Rabena.

The recent damage to the region from wildfires spurred the donation of 10% of profits and author royalties from the book to wildfire recovery and preparedness programs.

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