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Nanaimo Author Named Finalist At Canadian Book Club Awards

(Oct 7, 2021 Nanaimo, BC) Author and owner of Blaise the Trail inc. Consulting Agency, Blaise Hunter, is a finalist in the Spirituality/Wellness category at the 2021 Canadian Book Club Awards.

Heroine: Embrace Your Flaws & Own Your Awesome captured attention with readers across the country. The Canadian Book Club Awards presented by The Self Publishing Agency, is a platform based out of Vancouver that celebrates Canadian writers. This is the ultimate readers-choice awards for authors and readers. Book clubs from across the country vote for the best books in their chosen genre. The CBCA honours great books that are worthy of telling others about. Thought-provoking stories that prompt insightful conversations are what they look for. Because of the 2020 pandemic, The Canadian Book Club Awards experienced a significant loss in volunteer operational support and were near closing their virtual doors. Big supporter of the awards since 2018, TSPA has believed in what the CBCA Awards stand for - an award that shines a light on talented writers and gives readers what they want: a damn good book. Therefore, TSPA has acquired The Canadian Book Club Awards and will continue providing opportunity and exposure for great authors.

2021 Spirituality / Wellness

Finalists



Taraneh
Erfan King



Anne
Kristiansen



Blaise
Hunter

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Hunter was notified this week her book made the top three in her category. *Heroine* exposes the issues women face today and demonstrates how to change the narrative. No longer do women need to be shackled to shame, guilt, and low confidence. With raw honesty and brave language, Blaise imparts experience and wisdom gained from a personal journey in overcoming self-hatred and empowers women to become their own heroes. In this remarkable love story, Blaise creates a Heroine Movement by uniting women and freeing their voices. Thirty courageous women reveal their own stories of insecurities and struggles with the pursuit of perfection. Their unmasked photos included in the book provide a commanding paradigm of heroism.

“ I feel so honoured my words are impacting people. It is my mission to create a dialogue about vital issues and shatter the silence barriers.

Blaise Hunter – Vancouver Island Author



Hunter is breaking barriers with her work world-wide. Known as the Modern-Day Superhero—Heroine, she contends for women to own their super identity. She was also named top 20 disruptor for 2021 in all North America. Blaise is an author, Influencer Award winner at the 2020 Canadian Women of Inspiration Awards, international speaker, fertility expert, certified human rights advocate, Mother of Purpose, and Breaker of Chains. She is a change agent for women’s rights. Blaise’s mission is to shake up the status quo and right the wrongs of this world. Her “disruption leads to inclusion” approach is making an impact wherever she goes. Blaise founded the Heroine Movement to compel women to draw their swords and breathe fire on this world. She also established the non-profit organization, Footprints Infertility & Pregnancy Loss Support Initiative. After experiencing three miscarriages, she decided to bring awareness to this taboo topic and inject more empathy into the frontlines. She hand-makes mental health support bags for grieving parents the moment their trauma happens. Blaise is on a crusade to change the medical system one hospital at a time and put the care back into healthcare. She won a Women of Influence Award for her advocacy with this cause.

"Bringing this into the TSPA portfolio will allow The Canadian Book Club Awards to continue highlighting talented authors from all genres."

- Megan Williams, CEO The Self Publishing Agency Inc.



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“I wrote this book to heal my heart and inspire others to step into their power,” stated Hunter. “Being selected as a finalist is an incredible feeling. I bared my soul in *Heroine* to show how vulnerability is our superpower. Realizing others resonated with my candidness is a reward all in itself. Congratulations to all the finalists. It is an honour to be in the company of such talented writers.”

All entries were judged by the Canadian Book Awards Avid Reader Group. This group of book-loving Canadians varies in careers, age, ethnicities, and backgrounds and are responsible for electing the final three books in each category. Finalist books will be judged by book clubs across Canada who will read and review each book in their chosen category. Book clubs will vote for their #1, #2 and #3 over the next few months. The winners will be announced December 30th, 2021.

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