



PUBLISHER IRIS TUPHOLME NAMED THE 2022 IVY AWARD RECIPIENT

The 2022 International Visitors (IV) Programme Fellows also announced

TORONTO, September 13, 2022 -- The **International Visitors (IV) Programme**, in association with the **Toronto International Festival of Authors (TIFA)**, today announced that **Iris Tupholme**, SVP, Executive Publisher at HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., will be the 11th recipient of the **Ivy Award**, given annually to an individual who has made a substantial contribution to Canadian publishing. Tupholme will be honoured during the [2022 Ivy Award & Conversation](#) taking place at Harbourfront Centre during TIFA on **September 26 at 11:30 a.m. (ET)**. The free-with-registration event will also feature an introduction by award-winning author **Lawrence Hill**, and a conversation with **Chantal Restivo-Alessi**, Chief Digital Officer and CEO International Foreign Language for HarperCollins Publishers Ltd. TIFA, Canada's largest and longest-running literary festival, celebrates its 43rd edition from **September 22 to October 2, 2022**.

"I'm delighted to be chosen as the 2022 Ivy Award recipient and particularly honoured to know that author Lawrence Hill will introduce me at TIFA for this event," said **Iris Tupholme**. "The Ivy Award is such a special acknowledgement because it comes from our industry colleagues whose support and encouragement I have always appreciated."

"On behalf of the IV Committee I want to state how delighted we all are that Iris Tupholme has been selected to receive this year's Ivy Award," said **Carolyn Forde**, **IV Chair, Partner and Senior Literary Agent at Transatlantic Agency, President, PACLA (Professional Association of Canadian Literary Agents)**. "As the Publisher of HarperCollins Canada, Iris has a hand in bringing some of this country's most important books to readers, and in nurturing, supporting and championing a wonderful roster of authors. As if that wasn't enough, the IV Programme exists because of Iris's outstanding vision and tireless hard work. Over 15 years ago she conceived of this fellowship program and through it she has done so much to showcase the entire Canadian publishing industry to a wide range of international publishers, editors, agents and scouts and has also created a unique and powerful opportunity for Canadian publishing professionals to work together. We are so grateful to Iris and so happy to see her receive this well deserved recognition."

This year's Ivy Award jury is composed of Alison Jones, Carolyn Forde, Kyle Wyatt and Roland Gulliver.

Past Ivy Award recipients include: Errol Sharpe (2021), Nurjehan Aziz (2020), Anne Collins (2019), Brian Lam (2018), Phyllis Bruce (2017), Linda McKnight (2016), David Kent (2015), Dean Cooke (2014), Louise Dennys (2013) and Scott McIntyre (2012).

The 2022 International Visitors (IV) Programme

The International Visitors Programme, now in its 15th year of hosting publishing professionals from around the world for cultural exchange and industry networking, will welcome 17 fellows to TIFA this year.

The 2022 IV Programme fellows are: Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm (Kegedonce), Jon Baker (Baker Literary Scouting), Tanya Batson-Savage (Blue Banyan Books, Jamaica), Patricia Campbell (Kegedonce), Jennifer Croll (Greystone Books, Vancouver), Sune de Souza Schmidt-Madsen (Linghardt og Ringhof, Denmark), Carina Guiterman (Simon & Schuster), Diana Gvozden (Schönbach Literary Agency, Netherlands), Amy Hundley (Grove Atlantic), Tynan Kogane (New Directions Publishing, New York), Lianne Mathijssen (HarperCollins Holland), Dagfinn Moller (Cappelen Damm, Norway), Anne-Solange Noble (Gallimard, France), Helen O'Hare (Mulholland Books/Little Brown & Company), Julie Paludan-Müller (Gads Forlag, Denmark), Geneviève Pigeon (L'Instant meme, Montreal), and Errol Sharpe (Fernwood, Halifax).

The IV Programme committee includes Carolyn Forde (Chair), Transatlantic Agency; Emily Ferko, ECW Press; Kwame Scott Fraser, Dundurn Press; Maria Golikova, Penguin Random House Canada; Roland Gulliver, TIFA; Jennifer Lambert, HarperCollins Canada; Joe Lee, McClelland & Stewart; Penguin Random House Canada; Hazel Millar, Book*Hug Press; Jay Millar, Book*Hug Press; Eirini Moschaki, TIFA; Christine Saratsiotis, TIFA; Synora Van Drine, Portage & Main Press; and Janie Yoon, Simon and Schuster Canada.

The IV Programme is supported by the Canada Book Fund and Ontario Creates.

About Iris Tupholme

Iris Tupholme, SVP, Executive Publisher at HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., leads the HarperCollins Canadian publishing team and is proud to be the publisher of esteemed and award-winning authors including Lawrence Hill, Michelle Good, Esi Edugyan, Tanya Talaga, Hilary Mantel, Emma Donoghue, Thomas King, Heather O'Neill, Shilpi Somaya Gowda, Rosemary Sullivan and Kenneth Oppel, among many others. Iris was born in Saskatchewan and lived in northern Ontario before moving to the Toronto area. She is a graduate of the University of Guelph, the University of Toronto, Ryerson College and the Rotman School of Business. Iris was chosen as the Editor of the Year in 2013 by Canadian Booksellers. She has been a Fellow in Sydney, Jerusalem and Scotland. Iris is the Founding Chair of the International Visitors (IV) Programme.

About the IV Programme

The International Visitors (IV) Programme provides a valuable cultural and economic exchange between Canada's publishing community and some of the most influential publishing figures from around the world. Since 2008, it has generated visibility and marketability for Canadian literature abroad, by acting as a Canadian rights fair, introducing international publishers to the Canadian literary scene, and strengthening relationships with international counterparts that have led to new business development initiatives and the creation of new literary works. Organized by a committee of Canadian book industry representatives, the IV Programme takes place every fall during the Toronto International Festival of Authors. Its selected fellows participate in structured inter-industry dialogue and activities led by distinguished professionals. Over 300 fellows have taken part in the Programme since its inception.

About Toronto International Festival of Authors

The Toronto International Festival of Authors (TIFA) inspires, empowers and connects through the art of stories, offering book lovers a breadth of bold, ambitious and accessible literary experiences. As Canada's largest literary festival, the charitable organization provides engaging opportunities to meet, hear and learn from the world's best contemporary writers and thinkers, and to celebrate the power of stories. Since 1974, TIFA has presented thousands of authors, including 22 Nobel Laureates, who represent diverse perspectives and a range of literary genres for all ages. TIFA's creative programmes continue to adapt to changing times, capturing the most innovative and enlightening forms of storytelling, on stage and online. Alongside the flagship Festival, TIFA delivers a year-round programme of events and activities that reflect Toronto to its residents, its literature to the nation, and its creative ambition to the world. TIFA will celebrate the 43rd edition of the Festival on its new dates, September 22 – October 2, 2022.

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