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The Writers' Union of Canada; Author of Novels, Short Stories, Narrative Non-Fiction;  
Story Editor for 1,500 writers/scripts; Writer for TV, Film, Documentary, Corporate Scripts;  
Writing Teacher & Workshop Leader; P.I. Emergency Program Coord; Long-distance Hiker

- ANTHOLOGIES**    \**Don't Tell*, "What's New, Wild Child?" (Demeter Press, 2023)
- & COLLECTIONS**    \**Dining in the Dark Cookbook*, Editor (SGIEP, 2023)
- \**Blood is Thicker: An Anthology of Twisted Family Traditions*, "Lorraine & the Loup-Garou" (Canadian Authors Association, Iguana Books, 2018)
- \**The Pilgrimage Chronicles Anthology: Embrace the Quest*, "Plum Village Lightning" (Sacred World Explorations, 2017)
- \**More Tales from Outer Gulf Islands*, "A Man's a Man for A' That" (BC Hist. Fed.'93)
- \**Vocabulary Canada*, "An Unusual Way to Start Married Life" (GLOBE/MCP, 1991)
- NOVELS**                    \**Lover of Leavings: Wanderings with Goats, Gurus, and Gratitude* (manuscript, 2023)
- NF & YA**                    \**Camino Maggie*, YA Travel Adventure (2019)
- \**Spark Rebecca*, YA Sci-Fi Action A (2020) & *Atlantis Rebecca* (in process, 2023)
- \**Hurricane Lucy*, YA Action Adventure (2021)
- TEACHER &**                \*SHVFS, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, Screenwriting Instructor (2016-2017)
- WORKSHOP**                \*Van Film School, Instructor, wrote curriculum for 8 Writing for TV courses (18 years)
- PRESENTER**                \**Qalam 2001*, Mumbai, India, Coordinator/Moderator of scriptwriting workshop,
- (Sample)**                    sponsored by [indiantelevision.com](http://indiantelevision.com) for 110 writers, directors, actors, broadcast exec.
- \*Reel 2 Real International Film Festival for Youth, Workshop Presenter (1998-2000)
- \*Off the Page Writers in the Schools, Federation of BC Writers (2011-2013)
- \*Eliot Institute Youth Dean, two 8-day teen prog: *Lyrics* (2000), *Your Life Script* (2008)
- \*Pender Island Youth Film Festival; Ptarmigan Theatre Society, Short Film Festival
- STORY**                    \*1,500 Writers, multiple scripts from VFS students, night school classes, writing
- EDITOR**                    workshop participants, production companies, & individual writers on contract basis
- (Sample)**                    \*Movie Central, Corus Entertainment, Story Analyst (2015-2016)
- \**Incredible Story Studio*, Story Ed, Van scripts, Minds Eye Ent. (YTV, 2000-2002)

- EDUCATION** \*Simon Fraser Univ, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Graduate Fellowship (2009)  
 \*Canadian Film Centre, “Writing for Television Drama” Program Resident (1997)  
 \*University of Victoria, BA (Honours) Major in Creative Writing (1988)  
 \*Sir Sandford Fleming College, Wildlife Technician Diploma (1976)  
 \* 4 Justice Institute of BC Emergency Management courses, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, Food Safe (2019-)
- DRAMA FILMS, TV, THEATRE** \**Fiddle MacPhife*, co-writer Garnet Hirst, Praxis winner/Van Script Reading (2013)  
 \**Childhood: Then & Now*, contributing playwright, Bella Rose Arts Cen, Halifax (2013)
- Screenwriting (Sample)** \**highways & danceballs*, optioned, wrote script adaptation, D: Helen Shaver (2007)  
 \**Everyone* (film), adapted, TV Series Bible, TV Pilot Script, Network Ent. (2005)  
 \**Double Bind*, co-writer, feature script, Praxis winner, Optioned SAI Films (2000)
- DOCUMENTARY FILMS & TV (Sample)** \**Weird Sex & Snowshoes*, Feature, Researcher, Omni Film (Movie Network, 2006))  
 \**Couples*, TV Series Screenwriter, Letting Go Foundation (OPS/PBS, 1998-2000)  
 \**The Simple Way*, TV Series Researcher/Writer, Simple Living Prod. (Vision TV)  
 \**The Creators*, Writer, Developed TV Series, CreateHer Prod. Inc. (WTN, 1995-1998)  
 \**Satellite Kids*, Teacher's Manual to accompany documentary (CBC, 1999)
- CORPORATE FILMS & NEWSLETTER** \**Hardship and Hope*, Britannia Heritage Shipyard Museum film, Researcher, Screenwriter, As You Like It Media (2010)  
 \**BC Rail's Whistler Northwind*, screenwriter, Panther Management (2001)
- Researcher & Screenwriter (Sample)** \**BC Rail's Governor Sir James Douglas*, screenwriter, Scott Alpen Entertainment (2001)  
 \**BC DanceSport Olympic Bid* film screenwriter, DanceSport BC (1998)  
 \*Institute of Family Enterprise Advisors, UBC, edited newsletter, wrote articles (2016)
- NARRATIVE NON-FICTION WRITING (CNF) & JOURNALISM (Sample)** \**Atomic Mosquito, Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova*, manuscript, “A Mother Teresa with Attitude,” heir-approved access to 92,000 items in National Archives of Canada  
 \*Magazines & Newspapers: *The Globe and Mail, Vancouver Sun, Up Here, Arts Access, Canada's History Mag., Native Adult Education Journal, North Shore News, Island Parent*  
 \**Ouchimou's Adventures, One Man's Northern Life*, Editor/Researcher (2006)  
 \*Staff Ed, Journalist, *Island Tides Newspaper* (1990-91); Ed Asst, Women's Press (1987)  
 \*Contract Researcher/Writer/Editor, three provincial & territorial govts (1978-1984)

**ARTICLES**

\**The Canadian Ency* (2003) & *Dictionary of UU Biography* (2016) “Lotta Hitschmanova”

**ONLINE**

\**Factsandopinions.com*. “Between” (TV series review, 2015); “A Mother Teresa with Attitude: Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova” (article, 2014); Stephen Reid’s *A Crowbar in The Buddhist Garden: Writing from Prison* (book review, 2013)

**AWARDS****& GRANTS**

\*The Writers’ Union of Canada Grant for early chpt edit of *Lover of Leavings* (2021)

\*“When Lions Came in Brown Boxes” Shortlisted, Commonwealth Short Story Competition (2011)

\*“Counting Toes in Thailand” finalist, César Egido Serrano Foundation International Competition (2017)

\**Fiddle MacPhife* WGC nomination (2012), Praxis winner (2013) co-writer Garnet Hirst

\*“Which Do You Like Better, UP or DOWN?” *EVENT* CNF Finalist (Spring, 2007)

\*WIFTV Vancouver Lifetime Membership for Mentoring women filmmakers (2002)

\*CTV Fellowship, Banff World Media Festival (1998)

*They can be like a sun, words.  
They can do for the heart  
what light can for a field.*

St. John of the Cross  
Spanish mystic

**JURIES**

\*TWUC, WG of Alberta, VIFF Can Images Selection Committee, Gemini, Leo, Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, WIFTV Van. Screenplay Competitions, Yorkton Short Film Festival, SHVFS Shanghai University, China, BC BookWorld

**PERFORMANCE**

\*CRISP Festival (2021, 2022, 2023); \*Dead Poets Reading Series, Vancouver Public Library (2016); \* Vancouver Threshold Choir (2013-2014)

**WORK &****READINGS**

\*“Dance, Spirit, Dance,” Victoria Theatre Collective (1988)

\*Galiano Writers Festival; Victoria, Gabriola & Pender Islands Readings (1990-2021)

\*WomenFolk *a cappella* singers, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (1979-1984)

\*Folk on the Rocks Music Festival, Yellowknife, NWT (1979-1984)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

\*The Writers’ Union of Canada, Creative Non-Fiction Collective; CAVCO

#TH1J1945; Muddy Lotus Writers; Solstice Theatre Group; WIFTV Van, past 4-year Board member, ex-President & Newsletter Co-Editor, awarded Lifetime Membership