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## **PUBLICATIONS: ESSAYS**

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### **The Comeback / Le Grand Retour**

Penguin Canada, 2015 pb  
Éditions du Boréal, Montréal, 2015 hb  
Viking Books, 2014 hb

### **Louis-Hippolyte LaFontaine and Robert Baldwin / Louis-Hippolyte LaFontaine et Robert Baldwin**

Penguin Canada, 2012 hb  
Éditions du Boréal, Montréal, 2011 hb  
Penguin Canada, 2010 hb

### **A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada / Mon Pays Métis : Quelques Vérités au Sujet du Canada**

Penguin Canada, 2009 pb  
Éditions du Boréal, Montréal, 2008 hb  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 2008 hb

### **Joseph Howe and the Battle for the Freedom of Speech**

Gaspereau Press, Kentville Nova Scotia, 2006

### **Collapse of Globalism and the Reinvention of the World / Mort de la Globalisation**

Al Dar al Masriah, Egypt, 2015 School Ed. pb  
RBA Libros, New Ed. Spain, 2012 prologue by John Ralston Saul  
Archipelag, Belgrade, Serbia, 2011 pb  
Penguin Australia / New Zealand, Melbourne, 2009 pb enlarged edition  
Penguin Canada, 2009 pb enlarged edition, epilogue by John Ralston Saul  
Atlantic, London, 2009 pb enlarged edition  
Qingdao Publishing House, China, 2009 pb  
Al Dar Al Masriah Al Lubnaniah, Egypt, 2009 pb  
Pustaka Pelajar, Indonesia, 2008 pb  
Éditions Payot (poche), Paris, 2008 pb  
Kralitza Mab, Bulgaria, 2006 pb  
Éditions Payot, Paris, 2006 hb  
Atlantic, London, 2006 pb  
Penguin Australia/New Zealand, Melbourne, 2006 pb  
Penguin Canada, Toronto, 2006 pb  
Penguin India, New Delhi, 2005 pb  
Atlantic, London, 2005 hb  
Overlook, New York, 2005 hb

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Penguin Australia/New Zealand, Melbourne,  
2005 hb  
Penguin Canada, Toronto, 2005 hb

## On Equilibrium / Vers L'équilibre

Simon and Shuster, New York, 2014  
Petite Bibliothèque Payot, Paris, 2007  
FourWalls EightWindows, New York, 2004  
Penguin India, New Delhi, 2004  
Éditions Payot, Paris, 2003  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 2002  
Penguin Australia, Melbourne, 2002  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 2001

## Reflections of a Siamese Twin: Canada at the End of the Twentieth Century / Réflexions d'un frère siamois : Le Canada à l'aube du XXIe siècle

Éditions du Boréal, Montréal, 1998  
Penguin Canada, Toronto, 1998  
Penguin Australia, Melbourne, 1997  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 1997

## Le Citoyen dans un cul-de-sac : Anatomie d'une société en crise

Éditions Fides, Montréal, 1996

## The Unconscious Civilization (the 1995 Massey Lectures) / La Civilisation Inconsciente

Diversity Books, Macedonia, 2015  
Karpas, Serbia, 2009  
Anansi, Toronto, 2005, 10th Anniversary Edition  
Printa Books, Athens, 2002  
Simon and Shuster/ Free Press, New York, 1999  
Il Saggiatore, Milan, 1999  
Bokförlaget Daidalos AB, Göteborg (Sweden), 1998  
Buchergilde Gutenberg, Frankfurt, 1998  
Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, 1998  
Penguin UK, London, 1998  
Éditions Payot, Paris, 1997 (La civilisation inconsciente)  
Editorial Anagrama, Barcelona, 1997  
The Free Press, New York, 1997  
Penguin Australia, Melbourne, 1997  
Audio Elan, Toronto, 1995  
The House of Anansi Press, Toronto, 1995

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## **The Doubter's Companion: A Dictionary of Aggressive Common Sense / Le Compagnon du doute**

Penguin Classics, 2014 Foreword by Douglas Coupland  
Simon and Schuster/Free Press, New York, 2002  
Ediciones Juan Granica, Barcelona et Buenos Aires, 2000  
Bompiani, Milan, 1997  
Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, 1977  
Woong Jin Publishing, Seoul, 1997  
Éditions Payot, Paris, 1996  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 1995  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 1994  
The Free Press, New York, 1994

## **Voltaire's Bastards: The Dictatorship of Reason in the West**

Karpos, Serbia, 2016  
Simon and Schuster. New York, 2013  
Penguin Classics Canada, Toronto, 2014, 20th Anniversary re-issue - Foreword by Chris Hedges  
Astrel (AST), Moscow, 2007 hb  
Éditions Payot et Rivages, Paris, 2001 (poche)  
Editorial Andres Bello, Santiago, 1999 pb  
Editorial Juridica Barcelona, 1998  
Editorial Juridica de Chile, Santiago, 1998  
Fukutake Shoten Ltd., Tokyo, 1997  
Bompiani, Milan, 1994 pb  
Éditions Payot, Paris, 1993 pb  
Penguin Canada, Toronto, 1993 pb  
Vintage New York, 1993 pb  
Sinclair-Stevenson, London, 1992 hb  
Penguin Australia, Melbourne, 1992 pb  
Viking Penguin, Toronto, 1992 pb  
The Free Press, New York, 1992 hb

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## PUBLICATIONS: NOVELS

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### **Dark Diversions / De si bons Américains (original version in French)**

Društvo Mohorjeva družba, Slovenia, 2015  
Edicije Božićević, Croatia, 2015  
Archipelag, Serbia, 2013  
Penguin Australia, 2012  
Penguin Canada, 2012  
Penguin UK, 2012  
Penguin USA, 2012  
Penguin India, 2012  
Éditions Rivages (Poche), Paris, 2001  
Éditions Rivages, Paris, 1994

### **The Paradise Eater / Paradis Blues**

Edizioni ETs, Pisa, 1996 pb  
Interno Giallo, Milan, 1990 pb  
Grafton, London, 1988 hb and 1989 pb  
Roman Payot, Paris, 1988 pb  
Random House, Toronto, 1988 hb and pb  
Editorial Planeta, Madrid, 1988 hb and pb  
Edition Rivage, Quebec, 1988 pb  
Fawcett Publications, Minnesota, 1988 pb  
McGraw-Hill, New York, 1988 hb  
Payot, Paris, 1988 pb

### **The Next Best Thing / L'Ennemi du Bien**

Edition Rivage, Paris, 2003 (poche) pb  
Penguin Random House, Toronto, 1997 pb  
Odeon Publishing, 1996 hb  
Aldo Press, Bucharest, 1995 pb  
Ballantine Books, Toronto, 1990 pb  
Ediciones B, Barcelona, 1987 pb  
Totem Book, Toronto, 1987 pb  
Droemer Knaur, Munich, 1986 hb and 1991 pb  
Collins Toronto, 1986 hb  
Doubleday, New York, 1986 hb  
Grafton, London, 1986 hb & pb  
Mazarine, Paris, 1986 pb  
Edition Gallimard, 1986, pb

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## **Baraka : Or the Lives, Fortunes and Sacred Honor of Anthony Smith**

Random House Australia, Melbourne, 2001  
Vintage Canada, Toronto, 1997  
Éditions Rivages, Paris, 1996  
Interno Giallo, Rome, 1991  
Ballantine, Toronto, 1989  
Ediciones B, Barcelona, 1987  
Gold Eagle, New York, 1987  
Doubleday, New York, 1985  
Denoël, Paris, 1984  
Sijthoff, Amsterdam, 1984  
Collins, Toronto, 1983  
Granada, London, 1983

## **The Birds of Prey / Mort d'un Général (Original Version in French)**

Random House Australia, Melbourne, 2001pb  
Éditions Rivages, Paris, 1997 pb  
Vintage Canada, Toronto, 1997pb  
Interno Giallo, Rome, 1992 pb  
Grafton, London, 1990  
Europa, Budapest, 1989  
Droemer, Munich, 1988  
Imago Editora, Brazil, 1988  
“Outside Copyright,” Beijing, 1988  
Kled Thai, Bangkok, 1987  
Granada, London, 1984  
Shin Sho Kan, Tokyo, 1982  
Moewig Verlag, Munich, 1981  
Odeon, Prague, 1981  
Sperling & Kupfer, Rome, 1981  
Livre de Poche, Paris, 1980  
Sijthoff, Amsterdam, 1980  
Brugera, Barcelona, 1980  
Dell, New York, 1980  
Arrow, Toronto, 1979  
Collins, Toronto, 1978  
McGraw-Hill, New York, 1978  
Macmillan, London, 1977  
Macmillan, Toronto, 1977  
Éditions du Seuil, Paris, 1977

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## **SELECTED ANTHOLOGIES / REPORTS**

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- 2014** “Something Profound is Wrong” Kwe Standing with our Lost Sisters, December 2014 (Amnesty International)
- 2013** “Eletrix Project” Deletrix, Catalonia 2013 (PEN Catala Center)
- 2012** “On the Trail of a failed assassin” Brick Literary Journal Number 88, winter 2012
- 2011** General Editor of Extraordinary Canadians Series of books, 2011  
“You at your most beautiful” Letters to Europe, 2011 (Passa Porta)
- 2010** “Concrete Expressions” The Mechanics’ Institute Review No. 7 September 2010
- 2009** “Listen to the North” The Literary Review of Canada, October 2009
- 2008** “A Grammar of Citizenship” Nexus 50, European Humanism. The Grammar of a Silenced Language? I (in Dutch)  
“Foreword” Reconquering Canada: Quebec Federalists Speak Up for Change (Douglas & McIntyre)  
“Democracy in Alberta” Alberta views, January/February, Vol.11.1
- 2007** “From The Unconscious Civilization” The Anansi Reader: Forty Years of Very Good Books (Anansi)  
“Governance as the Key to Gross National Happiness” Rethinking Development: Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Gross National Happiness (The Centre for Bhutan Studies)  
“from Joseph Howe and the Battle for Freedom of Speech” Gaspereau Gloriatur- Volume 2: Prose (Gaspereau Press)  
“Twelve Months On” Asia Literary Review, Spring 2007, Vol.14
- 2006** “Reading Without a Purpose” Reading Writers Reading: Canadian Authors’ Reflections (University of Alberta)  
“Foreword” In the Agora: The Public Face of Canadian Philosophy (University of Toronto)  
“Writing in the No-Go Zone” Writing Life: Celebrated Canadian and International Authors on Writing and Life (M&S)  
“Foreword” Dialogue on Democracy: The LaFontaine-Baldwin Lectures, 2000-2005 (Penguin)  
“Literature and Power: Writing About Politics” PEN America 7 (PEN American Center)

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- 2005**
- “Globalization Really?” Globalization Insights (Friedrich Ebert Foundation)
  - “The Wave Breaks” Queen’s Quarterly, Summer 2005, 112.2
  - “Introduction” Speaking in Tongues: PEN Canada Writers in Exile (Banff Centre Press)
  - “Imagining the Whole” Three Rivers, The Yukon’s Great Boreal Wilderness (Harbour)
  - “Foreword” The Company of Others – Stories of Belonging, (Plan Institute)
- 2004**
- “The New Era of Irregular Warfare” Queen’s Quarterly, Fall 2004, Vol. 3, No. 3
  - Projecting a Middle Power into an Imperial World – the John W. Holmes Memorial Lecture 2004 (CIIA)
  - “Foreword” Today’s Joe Howe: the greatest Nova Scotian (Joseph Howe Initiative)
  - Canada’s House: Rideau Hall and the Invention of a Canadian Home – Margaret MacMillan, Marjorie Harris, and Anne L. Desjardins, in conversation with Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul (Knopf)
  - “Foreword” Human Rights and Citizenship Through the Eyes of Artists (SKILLS Society)
  - “Balancing People and Place” Rendez-vous with the Wild; The Boreal Forest (Boston Mills Press)
  - “The Collapse of Globalism and the Rebirth of Nationalism” Harper’s Magazine (March)
- 2003**
- “In Defence of Public Education” Read This! Why Books Matter (J. Gordon Shillingford)
  - “Conférence inaugurale LaFontaine-Baldwin” Dialogue sur la démocratie au Canada (Boréal)
  - “Remarks Celebrating Sulak’s 70th Birthday” Socially Engaged Spirituality: Essays in Honour of Sulak Sivaraksa on His 70th Birthday (Bangkok: Sathirakoses-Nagapradipa Foundation)
- 2002**
- “Another Photographic Investigation” Brick Literary Journal, Winter 2002, No. 70
  - “Volunteers Wanted for Real Citizenship” Queen’s Quarterly, Winter 2002, 109.4
  - “The Hinge (an interview)” Ottawa on Display / Mis en scène (Ottawa Art Gallery)
  - “Het kwand ran de banaliteit” NEXUS, Nummer 34
  - “Inaugural LaFontaine-Baldwin Lecture” The LaFontaine-Baldwin Lectures, Volume One (Penguin)
  - “Searching for Equilibrium” Queen’s Quarterly, Spring 2002, Volume 109, No. 1
- 2001**
- “D Day” Story of a Nation (Doubleday)

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“John Ralston Saul” Visionaries: People and Ideas to Change Your Life (New Society Publishers)

- 2000** “Éducation et avenir commun : les enjeux du prochain millénaire” La mondialisation de l’ignorance (Isabelle Quentin, Collectif) “Foreword” The World is our Witness, de Tom Molloy (Fifth House)
- 1999** “Health Care at the end of the twentieth century” Do we care: Renewing Canada’s Commitment to Health (McGill-Queen’s)  
“Hypnotic Clarity versus the Conscious Citizen,” Queen’s Quarterly, Spring 1999, Volume 106, No. 1  
“Social Contract, Commercial Contract, Law and the Future of Public Good,” CBA Proceedings 1999, Volume 82  
Twenty-two provocative Canadians - In the Spirit of Bob Edwards (Alberta Theatre Project, 1999)
- 1998** “Das MAI und die Demokratie”, Das MAI und die Herrschaft der Konzerne (Munich: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag)
- 1997** “Foreword”, Robert Lepage - Connecting Flights (Knopf)  
“Power in the Modern State: Corporation Over Democracy.” The Sydney Papers, Autumn 1997, Vol.9, no.2.  
“Across the Great Divide.” Queen’s Quarterly, Spring 1997, Volume 104, No 1  
“D for Death”, The Penguin Book of Death (Penguin Australia) “Rivers”, Writing Home: A PEN Canada Anthology (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart)
- 1995** “Language and Lying - The Return of Ideology” Queen’s Quarterly, Winter 1995, Volume 106, No. 4
- 1994** “La culture et la politique étrangère”, Rapport du Comité mixte spécial chargé de l’examen de la politique étrangère du Canada, publié dans La Politique Étrangère du Canada: Essais (Ottawa)  
“Une journée du monde entier”, Numéro spécial, trentième anniversaire du Nouvel Observateur (Paris: novembre 1994)  
“Subversion in the North”, Writing Away: The PEN Canada Travel Anthology (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart)
- 1991** “We Are Not Authors of the Post-Novel Novel”, The Brick Reader (Toronto: Coach House Press)  
“Behind The Scented Mask”, Sunday Times Best Travel Writing (London)

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- 1988**            “The Beach Embrace”, Views from Abroad: The Spectator Book of Travel Writing  
(London: Grafton)
- 1987**            “Canada today, Mexico tomorrow...”, If You Love This Country; Facts and  
Feelings on Free Trade (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart)
- 1986**            “Culture: A Mirror and a Weapon,” You’ve got ten minutes to get that flag down;  
Proceedings of the Halifax Conference: A National Forum on Canadian Cultural  
Policy
- 1979**            “La fiction - expression de la réalité”, Littérature et Réalité (Montréal, Liberté

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- 2015**            International President, PEN International 2009-2015  
  
Co-Chair, Institute of Canadian Citizenship  
  
Chair, LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium  
  
Board Member, Fondation Raif Badawi  
  
General Editor, Penguin “Extraordinary Canadians” Series  
  
Founder and Honorary Chair, French For the Future  
  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University  
  
Honorary Patron, The Canadian Centre of International PEN  
  
Council of Writers and Experts, International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN)  
  
International Advisory Board, Jackman Humanities Institute (U of Toronto)  
  
Patron, PLAN (Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network)  
  
Distinguished Patron, Canadian Academy of Independent Scholars

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Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto

**1999-2005** Chair, LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium

Founder and Honorary Chair, French for the Future

Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto

Patron, The Canadian Centre of International PEN

Patron, The Canadian Landmine Foundation

Patron, Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network

Comité d'honneur, Rencontre Québécoise Internationale des Écrivains.

**1997** Founder, French for the Future/ Le Français pour l'avenir

**1990-1992** President, International PEN The Canadian Centre

Member, Common Agenda Alliance for the Arts

**1989 - 1990** Vice-President, International PEN, The Canadian Centre

**1987 - 1989** Secretary, International PEN, The Canadian Centre

**1978 - 1982** Chairman, Film Five Incorporated

Secretary, Canada-China Trade Council

**1978 - 1979** Policy Advisor to Maurice F. Strong.

**1976 - 1978** Petro-Canada (from the inception of the company), Special Assistant to the Chairman, Maurice F. Strong

Secretary of the Management Committee

Associate, Workshop on Alternative Energy Strategies, & signatory to the final report, Energy – Global Prospects, 1950-2000, published May 16, 1977.

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Member, Organizing Committee, Canada-China Trade Council

Secretary, Habitat-Settlements Foundation

Lecturer, University of Alberta, on contemporary Quebec

President, Alliance Française de Calgary

Directeur Général et administrateur, Chapel Land, Paris.

**1972 - 1975** Correspondent, Arts Review magazine, Gainsborough Publications, London

## **EDUCATION**

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**1975** American Management Association Course, New York  
Graduate Schools of Business Administration, Columbia and New York  
Universities, night courses

**1969 - 1972** Ph.D., King's College, University of London  
Thesis on the modernization of France under Charles de Gaulle with particular  
emphasis on civil military relations and the role of the armaments industry.

**1966 - 1969** B.A. (Honours) McGill University, Montreal, Political Science and History

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## **LITERARY AWARDS**

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- 2011**              The Gutenberg Galaxy Award for Literature
- 2010**              Manhae Grand Prize for Literature
- 2004**              Pablo Neruda International Presidential Medal of Honour
- 1998**              The Gordon Montador Award for Reflections of a Siamese Twin, for the best Canadian non-fiction book on contemporary social issues, published in 1997
- 1996**              The Governor General's Literary Award for Non-fiction for The Unconscious Civilization, the unanimous choice of the jury  
  
The Gordon Montador Award for The Unconscious Civilization for the best Canadian non-fiction book on contemporary social issues, published in 1995
- 1990**              Premio Letterario Internazionale, in Modena, Italy for The Paradise Eater, published in Italy as Il paradiso spezzato

## **HONOURS**

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- 2015**              Companion of the Order of Ontario  
  
World Prize of Humanism, Ohrid Academy of Humanism, Macedonia
- 2014**              Inducted into the Royal Society of Canada
- 2002**              The Tony Aspler Award of Excellence for contributions to the Ontario Wine Industry
- 2001**              Canadian Teachers Federation Public Advocacy Award
- 1999**              Companion in The Order of Canada
- 1996**              Named Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres de France  
  
Bob Edwards Award
- 1995**              Massey Conference of 1995 (The Unconscious Civilization, House of Anansi Press & CBC Radio, 1995)  
  
The Utne Reader's "100 Visionaries of the World"

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## **HONORARY DOCTORATES**

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- 2014** University of Winnipeg Doctorate of Law  
IE Business School, Madrid
- 2011** D. Letters, Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Docteur des lettres (honoris causa), Université de Moncton  
Honoris causa, Nipissing University
- 2004** D. Laws, University of Ottawa
- 2003** D. laws, University of Calgary  
Honoris Causa, Herzen State Pedagogical University St. Petersburg, (Russia)  
D.Laws, Mount Allison University  
D. Laws, St. Francis Xavier University  
D. Laws, Queen's University  
D. Laws, Laurentian University
- 2002** Honoris causa, Université du Québec à Montréal  
D. Laws, University of Manitoba
- 2001** D. Laws, McMaster University
- 2000** D. Laws, Simon Fraser University
- 1999** D. Letters, University of Western Ontario
- 1997** D. Letters, McGill University