

"The Hawk" autobiography is provocative...sexy"



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'Tis the season for some rockin' reading.

Get set for the release of a plethora of books on rock stars and their sometimes wild lives.

There are several books marking the 20th anniversary of Woodstock. The Rock Festival. One of the best -- tales of the events behind The Event -- is Woodstock.

The Oral History, by Joe Makower. Being released this month by Doubleday, this oral history offers expressive tales by some of the people who helped make Woodstock happen, from producers and performers to elec-

tricians and carpenters, as well as some of the flower children.

Set for release Aug. 28 is an autobiography of The Hawk, one of the most colorful rock singers ever to climb onto a Canadian stage. Ronnie Hawkins: Last of the Good Ol' Boys, by Hawkins and Peter Goddard (Stoddart Publishing), is being compared by The Hawk to rock music. The book is "how rock 'n' roll was meant to be played -- raw, provocative and downright sexy."

Among the September releases is Dark Horse (Stoddart), by Geoffrey Guiliano, a full-length biography of a complex, private man, George Harrison.

October brings a profile of a legendary group that has survived for nearly 30 years, despite an impulse for self-destruction. The Life and Good Times of The Rolling Stones (Harmony), by Philip Norman, charts the often wayward course taken by these giants of rock 'n' roll: Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Brian Jones -- the ousted founder who died mysteriously -- Charlie Watts, Ron Wood and Bill Wyman.

CBC-TV has discovered that simplicity can pay dividends.

On The Road Again, which offers profiles of real people, was a runaway success last season. Filming is under way for the new season.

"For me, the success of On The Road Again is that we've shown simplicity can be beautiful," said Wayne Rostad, storyteller, musician and host for the series. "We're not chasing around the country looking for glamorous or sensational stories. We're focusing on the guy on the next farm, or your neighbor down the street. More often than not, these folks are a lot more interesting than so-called celebrities."

A Dangerous Life, an upcoming six-hour miniseries, depicts the fall of the corrupt Marcos regime in the Philippines in 1986.

Historian Alfred McCoy was a script consultant for the docudrama.

Gary Busey portrays an American TV journalist sent to Manila to cover the return of op-

position leader Ninoy Aquino. Rebecca Gilling portrays the journalist's Australian wife, who falls in love with a Manila civil rights lawyer. Their story is developed amidst the rebellion that toppled Marcos, a rebellion sparked by the assassination of Ninoy Aquino.

Application forms are available at A and A Record stores across Canada.

Among the other categories are: invention, bravery, entrepreneurship, visual arts, sports, public service, dance, band, acting, instrumental music and vocal. The 15th category is the Terry Fox Award, which will be given to an individual (or group) who best exemplifies the spirit, dedication and determination of the late Terry Fox.

A number of celebrity judges are involved in the selection process, including Marc Garneau, Canada's first man in space, double gold medalist Carolyn Waldo and Pat Mastroianni and Irene Carakas of CBC-TV's Degrassi Jr. High.

YTV is looking for outstanding young Canadians.

The national, family-oriented cable-TV network is offering achievement awards in 15 categories -- ranging from writing to comedy to environmental contribution.

The awards are for people 18 years of age and under. They can be nominated by their peers, family or community.

The 15 winners will be flown to Toronto to appear on a live YTV show Nov. 3. Winners also receive a statuette and \$3,000.

Lucky lottery at CNE

Visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition are invited to attend the Ontario Lottery Corporation's lottery information display and to play OLC's new CNE Fun Games at the Better Living Centre.

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