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# GEORGETOWN'S HARRIS WINS RBC TAYLOR PRIZE WITH DEBUT BOOK

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In a field of memoirs dominated by stories about family, debut author Kate Harris' book *Lands of Lost Borders* was chosen as winner of the \$25,000 RBC Taylor Prize at a gala luncheon in Toronto Monday (March 4).

The Georgetown District High School grad thanked her parents and teachers and "everyone who instilled in me a love for exploration" in an impromptu speech. When she was young, Harris wanted to go to Mars; she didn't make it there, but she did trace Marco Polo's Silk Road by bicycle, and wrote about the experience in *Lands of Lost Borders: Out of Bounds on the Silk Road* published by Knopf Canada.

It was the first time in the prize's 21-year history that the shortlist was comprised solely of memoirs. They were chosen from a field of more than 110 books by the jury: author and memoir writer Camilla Gibb, author Roy MacGregor and former Supreme Court of Canada Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin.

The other finalists were: Just Let Me Look at You: On Father-

hood by Bill Gaston (Hamish Hamilton/Penguin Canada), a "quiet, meditative and tender-hearted exploration of childhood injury and its legacy across generations," said the jury citation.

*Jan in 35 Pieces: A Memoir in Music* by Ian Hampton (Porcupine's Quill), a reflection on a life in music chronicling, according to the jury's citation, "the trials and triumphs of a life devoted to music and defined by the people he worked with and loved."

*All Things Consoled: A Daughter's Memoir* by Elizabeth Hay (McClelland & Stewart), in which Hay explores how the dynamics in her family changed when she became caregiver to her parents, both formidable figures. The book has already won the 2018 Hilary Weston Prize for Nonfiction, worth \$60,000.

*Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age* by Darrel J. McLeod (Douglas & McIntyre), his Governor General's Literary Award-winning memoir that talks about the scars of residential schools and the need for reconciliation. The word "Mamaskatch" means "shared dream" in Cree. Each finalist received an award of \$5,000, with Harris as the winner receiving an additional \$25,000.



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## Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste

### Safety Tips

Help protect the environment and keep our community safe. Follow these helpful tips when disposing of your household hazardous waste (HHW).

- Place HHW materials in a clearly marked, sealed container.
- Do not place HHW in the garbage or Blue Box.
- Do not pour HHW down the drain or storm sewer.
- Do not place HHW at the curb – it will not be collected.

### Drop-off Locations

Residents can drop off household hazardous waste, free of charge, at:

#### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Halton Waste Management Site  
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

#### Hours:

Monday to Saturday (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)  
Every Sunday from May 5 to June 30, 2019 (8 a.m. to noon)

Note: Maximum 20L per visit.

#### Special Waste Drop-off Day

Residents can drop off household hazardous waste and electronic waste at Special Waste Drop-off Days held across the Region.

Find an event near you at [halton.ca](http://halton.ca).

### Household Hazardous Waste

#### ✓ Acceptable materials

- Acids, solvents and glues
- Aerosols (full or partially full)
- Automotive liquids, oil filters
- Batteries
- Pressurized cylinders (less than 20 lbs)
- Fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs
- Household cleaners, bleach, pool chemicals
- Pesticides, garden chemicals, fertilizers
- Paints & stains (full or partially full)
- Waste cooking oil
- Mercury-containing devices
- Personal Care products
- Medications (prescriptions & over-the-counter)
- Sharps (must be in a sealed container)



Household hazardous waste is usually labelled as:



#### ✗ Unacceptable materials

- Commercial hazardous waste
- Radioactive waste
- PCB waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Explosives and flares

Visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) or download the **OneHalton app** to learn more about Halton's waste management programs, including upcoming events, waste tips and acceptable items.

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.

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For businesses looking to scale up and reach new markets, our Global Business Centre provides export readiness assessments and plan development, market research and networking opportunities. Visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) to connect with a consultant and take the next step towards business success.



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1  
Visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) for full schedule.

March 27 9:30 a.m. Regional Council