



TUNDRA BOOKS



Carrie Taylor

C. J. (Carrie) Taylor is an internationally-acclaimed author and artist of children's literature. Carrie has created art for her adaptation of Native legends that have been published as nine picture books. She travels extensively, sharing her stories with both children and adults. From kindergarten to university audiences, her presentations provide listeners with a better understanding of the wisdom and spirituality found in the mystical stories of her Native American ancestors. Her books have been translated into several languages and are used in classrooms worldwide.

Her paternal Mohawk and maternal British/German heritages fuel Carrie's expanding artistic skills in expressing the stories of yesterday and today. Whether her medium is children's literature, poetry, sculpting, film, music, or paint, her expression is unique. Her work has been exhibited in both group and solo shows, and is in many private collections across North America. She is a self-taught artist and storyteller who has organized exhibitions of Native art across North America.

Carrie has worked with the CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) and Lacewood Productions to create and produce an animated series, "Legends of the Land" with Graham Green.

Carrie's tenth book with Tundra, *Peace Walker: The Legend of Hiawatha*, will be published in the Fall of 2004

Carrie Taylor lives near the Kahnawake Reserve outside Montreal.

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Selected Bibliography

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| <i>Peace Walker</i> (Tundra) | 2004 |
| <i>The Messenger of Spring</i> (Tundra) | 1997 |
| <i>Et le cheval nous a été donné</i> (Tundra) | 1996 |
| <i>The monster from the swamp</i> (Tundra) | 1995 |
| <i>Bones in the basket</i> (Tundra) | 1994 |
| <i>Des os dans un panier</i> (Tundra) | 1994 |
| <i>The secret of the white buffalo</i> (Tundra) | 1993 |
| <i>Le secret du bison blanc</i> (Tundra) | 1993 |
| <i>How we saw the world</i> (Tundra) | 1993 |
| <i>Little Water and the gift of the animals</i> (Tundra) | 1992 |
| <i>Petit Ruisseau et le don des animaux</i> (Tundra) | 1992 |
| <i>The Ghost and the Lone Warrior</i> (Tundra) | 1991 |
| <i>Guerrier-Solitaire et le fantôme</i> (Tundra) | 1991 |
| <i>How Two-Feather was saved from loneliness</i> (Tundra) | 1990 |
| <i>Deux Plumes et la solitude disparue</i> (Tundra) | 1990 |

Awards and Honors

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| <i>The Messenger of Spring</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1998/99 |
| <i>The Monster from the Swamp</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1996/97• Shortlisted, Red Cedar Book Award for Non-Fiction, 1995• Shortlisted, Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award, 2000 |
| <i>Bones in the basket</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1995/96 |



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- The secret of the white buffalo* • Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1994
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- Little Water and the gift of the animals* • Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1993
- The Ghost and the Lone Warrior* • Finalist, Ruth Schwartz Foundation, Award for Excellence in Canadian Children's Literature, 1991
• Highly Recommended, In Search of Canadian Material, 1991
• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1992
• Selected for inclusion in the Toronto Public Library's Best 100 Books for Children and Teens list, 2003
- How Two-Feather was Saved* • CM Notable Canadian Illustrated Book, 1990
• Best Canadiana, Emergency Librarian, 1990
• Our Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 1991