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The 2022 Edition of the AICW Bressani Literary Prize Shortlists Announced

March 29, 2022 – The Association of Italian-Canadian Writers (AICW) is pleased to announce the shortlists for the 2022 Edition of the AICW Bressani Literary Prize, established to promote and celebrate works by Canadian authors of Italian background.

Fiction: *The Afrikaner* by Arianna Dagnino; *The Family Way* by Christopher DiRaddo; and *The Undertaking of Billy Buffone* by David Giuliano; **First Book:** *The Transaction* by Guglielmo D’Izzia; *tiny ruins* by Nicole Haldoupis; and *Cracker Jacks for Misfits* by Christine Ottoni; **Non-Fiction:** *Land of Triumph and Tragedy: Voices of the Italian Fallen Workers* by Paola Breda; *From Sojourners to Citizens: Alberta’s Italian History* by Adriana A. Davies; and *Driven: The Secret Lives of Drivers* by Marcello Di Cintio; and **Poetry:** *Crito di Volta: An Epic* by Marc Di Saverio; *Re-Origin of Species* by Alessandra Naccarato; and *Plastic’s Republic* by Giovanna Riccio.

First prize for each category is \$1000. Winners will be announced in September 2022.

The Bressani Literary Prize was established by the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, in 1986. Since 2020, the Prize is solely managed by the Association of Italian-Canadian Writers.

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