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**Recommended Reading List for *Come, Thou Tortoise***

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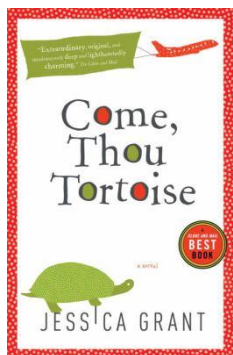
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**About the Author**

Jessica Lindsay Grant in *The Canadian Encyclopedia*

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=A1ARTA0012492>

***Come, Thou Tortoise***



*Come, Thou Tortoise* (2009) [\[MHC – PS 8613 R365 C65 2010\]](#), [\[MHC – Kobo eReader\]](#), [\[MHPL – Fiction:GRA\]](#), [\[MHPL – eBook Library To Go\]](#)

About the book (RandomHouse.ca)

<http://www.randomhouse.ca/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780307397546>

Readers' Guide (RandomHouse.ca)

<http://www.randomhouse.ca/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780307397546&view=rg>

**Interviews**

Interview with Jessica Grant (RandomHouse.ca)

<http://www.randomhouse.ca/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780307397546&view=auqa>

Jessica Grant, author of *Come, Thou Tortoise* (YouTube video)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGzjzI57hjE>

Jessica Grant: *Come, Thou Tortoise*. Bookbits author interview (YouTube video)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hk57bFsN38>

**Reviews**

*Globe and Mail* Review

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/arts/books/article1365347.ece>

*Quill and Quire* Review

[http://www.quillandquire.com/reviews/review.cfm?review\\_id=6389](http://www.quillandquire.com/reviews/review.cfm?review_id=6389)



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### Other works by Jessica Grant

*Making Light of Tragedy* (2004) (Short stories collection) [\[on order\]](#)

'Can of shame' (2011) in *Luminus*, 35(1), pg. 29-31. Available online:  
[http://my.munalum.ca/news/luminus/pastissues/LUMINUS\\_35\\_1.pdf](http://my.munalum.ca/news/luminus/pastissues/LUMINUS_35_1.pdf)

'Love in the pneumatic tube era' (2010) in *Darwin's Bastards: Astounding Tales from Tomorrow* pg. 185-191 [\[MHC – eBook \(restricted to MHC staff & students\)\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction:DAR\]](#)

'My husband's jump' (2006) (*Journey Prize winner*) in *The Penguin Book of Contemporary Canadian Women's Short Stories*  
[\[MHPL – Fiction:CAN\]](#)



### Related Themes

#### Intelligence

*The genius in all of us: Why everything you've been told about genetics, talent, and IQ is wrong* / David Shenk (2010) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:155.234 SHE\]](#)

*IQ testing 101* / Alan Kaufman (2009) [\[MHC – BF 431 K387 2009\]](#)

*What intelligence tests miss: The psychology of rational thought* / Keith Stanovich (2009)  
[\[MHC – BF 431 S687 2009\]](#)

*The IQ answer: Maximizing your child's potential* / Frank Lawlis (2007) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:153.9 LAW\]](#)

*What is intelligence?* / edited by Jean Khalfa (1994) [\[MHC – BF 431 W49 1994\]](#)

*A question of intelligence: The IQ debate in America* / Daniel Seligman (1992) [\[MHC – BF 431 S4355 1992\]](#)

#### Aging and Longevity

*Can we live forever? A sociological and moral inquiry* / Bryan Turner (2009) [\[MHC – HQ 1061 T87 2009\]](#)

*Living forever: The longevity revolution* [DVD] / CBC (2007) [\[MHC AV – QP 85 L58 2007\]](#)

You could live a long time: Are you ready? / Lyndsay Green (2010) [\[MHC – BF 724.55 A35 G74 2010\]](#)  
[\[MHPL – Nonfiction: 155.67 GRE\]](#)

#### Death and Grief

*The heart does break: Canadian writers on grief and mourning* / edited by George Bowering and Jean Baird (2009) [\[MHC – PS 8237 G84 H43 2009\]](#) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:818.5403 HEA\]](#)

*Social perspectives on death and dying* / Jeanette Auger (2007) [\[MHC – HQ 1073 A93 2007\]](#)

*On grief and grieving: Finding the meaning of grief through the five stages of loss* / David Kessler and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (2005) [[MHC – BF 575 G7 K82 2005](#)] [[MHPL – Nonfiction: 155.937 KUB](#)]

*On death and dying: What the dying have to teach doctors, nurses, clergy, and their own families* / Elisabeth Kübler-Ross (2003) [[MHC – BF 789 D4 K8 2003](#)] [[MHPL – Nonfiction: 155.937 KUB](#)]

## **Tortoises**

*The last tortoise: A tale of extinction in our lifetime* / Craig Stanford (2010) [[MHC – QL 666 C5 S68 2010](#)]

*Turtles: The animal answer guide* / Whit Gibbons and Judy Greene (2009) [[MHC – QL 666 C5 G53 2009](#)]

*Turtles: An extraordinary natural history 245 million years in the making* / Carl Franklin (2007) [[MHC – QL 666 C5 F64 2007](#)]

*Owen & Mzee: The true story of a remarkable friendship* / told by Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Paula Kahumbu (2006) [[MHC – QL 737 U57 H38 2006](#)] [[Shortgrass Libraries](#)]

*Tortoises and turtles* / Vincenzo Ferri (2002) [[MHPL – Nonfiction: 597.92 FER](#)]

*California Turtle and Tortoise Club*  
<http://www.tortoise.org/>

## **Shakespeare**

*The Tempest* [[MHC – PR 2833](#)] [[MHPL – YA:822.33 SHA Q-5](#)]

*The Tempest* [DVD] (2003) [[MHPL – DVD:822.33 SHA Q-5](#)]

*The Internet Shakespeare*  
<http://internetshakespeare.uvic.ca/>

## **Rock Climbing**

*Rock climbing* / Outdoor Adventures (2009) [[MHPL – Nonfiction:796.5223 ROC](#)]

*The climbing handbook: the complete guide to safe and exciting rock climbing* / Steve Long (2007) [[MHC – GV 200.2 L67 2007](#)]

*Rock climbing* / Scott Wurdinger (2007) [[MHPL – Nonfiction:796.5223 WUR](#)]

## **Papier-Mâché**

*Papier-mâché* / Renée Schwarz (2000) [[MHC – TT 871 S38 2000](#)] [[MHPL – Children's Nonfiction: 745.542 SCH](#)]

*Papier-mache for kids* / Sheila McGraw (1991) [[MHPL – Children's Nonfiction:745.542 MCG](#)]

*Great newspaper crafts* / F. Virginia Walter (1992)  
[\[MHC – TT 870 W34 1992\]](#) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:745.54 WAL\]](#)

### **Travel - Newfoundland**

*Frommer's Newfoundland and Labrador* [\[MHC – FC 2167.5 C42\]](#)

*Celebrating Atlantic Canada* / Jack Chiang (2004) [\[MHC – FC 2004 C44 2006\]](#)

*Newfoundland* / Suzanne LeVert (2001) [\[MHC – FC 2161 L48 2001\]](#)

*Bay of spirits: a love story* / Farley Mowat (2006)  
[\[MHC – FC 2199 B86 Z49 2006\]](#) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:971.8 MOW MOW\]](#)

*Newfoundland: Journey into a lost nation* / Michael Crummey (2004) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:971.804 CRU\]](#)

Newfoundland and Labrador  
<http://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com>

### **Travel – Other**

*Fodor's Arizona & the Grand Canyon* (2009) [\[MHC – F 809.3 F6\]](#) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction:917.9104 FOD\]](#)

*Frommer's Oregon* (2010) [\[MHPL – Nonfiction: 917.95 FRO 2010\]](#)

*The rough guide to Oregon and Washington* (2007) [\[MHC – F 874.3 R685\]](#)

### **Newfoundland Fiction**

*February* / Lisa Moore (2009) [\[MHC – PS 8576 O61444 F42 2010\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction:MOO\]](#)

*Galore: A novel* / Michael Crummey (2009) [\[MHPL – Fiction:CRU\]](#)

*Alligator: A novel* / Lisa Moore (2006)  
[\[MHC – eBook \(restricted to MHC staff & students\)\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction:MOO\]](#)

*The wreckage: A novel* / Michael Crummey (2005) [\[MHPL – Fiction:CRU\]](#)

*River thieves* / Michael Crummey (2001) [\[MHPL – Fiction:CRU\]](#)

*The colony of unrequited dreams* / Wayne Johnson (1998)  
[\[MHC – PS 8569 O49 C64 1999\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction:JOH\]](#)

*The shipping news* / E. Annie Proulx (1994) [\[MHC – PS 3566 R697 S4 1994\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction:PRO\]](#)

*The boat who wouldn't float* / Farley Mowat (1968) [\[MHC – FC 2167.5 M6 1971\]](#) [\[MHPL – Fiction: MOW\]](#)

**Children's**

*Owen & Mzee: The true story of a remarkable friendship* / told by Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Paula Kahumbu (2006) [[MHC – QL 737 U57 H38 2006](#)] [[Shortgrass Libraries](#)]

*The hare and the tortoise: A fable from Aesop* / Helen Ward (1999) [[MHPL – Children's Easy: WAR](#)]

*Ode to Newfoundland* / Geoff Butler (2003)

[[MHC – PZ 7 B879 Ode 2003](#)] [[MHPL – Children's Nonfiction:782.42162 BUT](#)]

*The Tempest for kids* / Lois Burdett (1999) [[MHPL – Children's Nonfiction:822.3 BUR](#)]

**Shirley MacLaine**

*Out on a leash* (2003) [[MHPL – Nonfiction: 791.4 MAC MAC](#)]

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