Book Review: In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth and Reconciliation

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Abstract

Numerous atrocities against Canada’s Indigenous peoples have revealed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) process. Truth is being told. But, how is reconciliation to be fostered? In her book entitled In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth and Reconciliation, Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail has gathered stories from a variety of individual Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives that tell the truth and offer means for reconciliation. Stories have been mechanisms for sharing wisdom since time immemorial – this book is no exception. Through the personal nature of these stories, we journey with each author through their unique adventures, circumstances, reflections, questions, and growth. In doing so, we are called to examine our own stories and embark on our own journey of truth and reconciliation—together.

Keywords

colonialism; settler ally; truth; reconciliation; story

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my own misconceptions and wariness about what more could be said about truth and reconciliation. Review. A National Post bestselling
book. "In This Together… Deserves to be bought and read." —Walrus. 5.0 out of 5 stars Good collection of essays from individual
perspectives relating yo the recent Truth and Reconciliation process of speaking and listening to stories from survivors of the Indian T.
Real Reconciliation. by Carol Shaben and Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail. Rated 0.00 stars. No Customer Reviews. Select Format. Paperback.
Book Overview. The release of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) findings and recommendations in the spring of 2015 was
an immensely important day for the people of Canada. It marked the hopeful beginning of change--a change of thinking, a change of opinion,
a change in understanding. But how do we begin? Chief Justice Murray Sinclair, chair of the TRC, says that the most common statement the
commission heard from the public was: "I didn't know any Read Full Overview. A common history with others. A history of being here on this
land before the settler. A history of broken promises. Of illness and death. The text of their talk is the concluding piece in the book In This
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of opinion, a change in understanding. But how do we begin? This collection of fifteen true stories of real reconciliation by both Indigenous
and Non-Indigenous Canadians is in response to that question. Written by journalists, writers, academics, visual artists, filmmakers, a city
planner, and a lawyer, each of these writers expound on their 'light bulb moments' regarding Canada's colonial past and present.