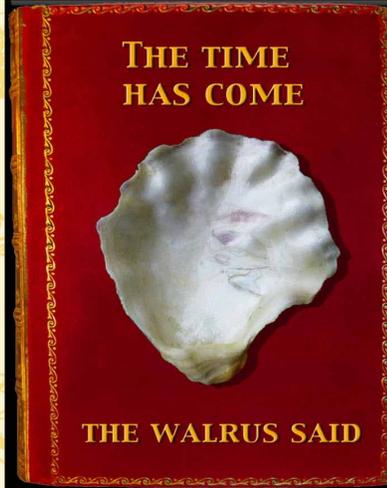


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<http://fannybaycommunity.com/fat-oyster-reading-series/>

Book Review: children of air india by Renee Sarojini Saklikar

Reviewed by Don Cunningham

The story of Air India Flight 185 is both a Canadian story and an international story. Moving from Paldi, near Duncan, to Vancouver, across Canada, to Ireland and India, we are reminded again that even in our small community we are citizens of the world.

In her poems, Saklikar mines the objective language of the bureaucratic response to the Air India disaster of 1985 and then contrasts and punctuates this sterile code with the subjective response of her narrator. These two excerpts are examples.

“from the archive, the weight

...Exhibits and suspicion. The public interest.
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redaction. Rules of Practice. Happens all the time.”

Compare this to another excerpt:

“C-A-N-A-D-A: in the after time, always, there is also the before...

...each story-bit
a laceration
inside her deep down
secret dismembered
one limb after another-....”

You might wonder, is a disaster like the Air India bombing a subject for poetry? In his 1949 essay “Cultural Criticism and Society” Theodor Adorno stated, “To write poetry after Auschwitz is barbaric.” How can we expect art to attempt to deal with the enormity of many of the horrors of modern life which seem to occur over and over? But even Adorno later admitted that suffering has a right to expression.

As difficult as it must be, perhaps a response from art is required. And so Saklikar in her difficult and elegiac poems continues to give voices to those who must be heard.

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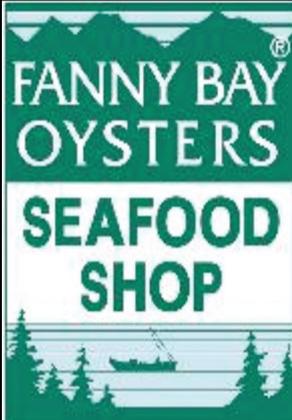
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Book Review: Red Girl Rat Boy by Cynthia Flood (Biblioasis, 2013)

Reviewed by Judy LeBlanc

“Red Girl Rat Boy” chronicles lives not easily led by those not easy to love; are any of us? Marcia, in the title story is sickly obsessive and Ellen, in “One Two Three One,” rejects her own child. A host of battle-weary activists spar with one another in “Blue Clouds” and “Dirty Work.” Syntax is frequently truncated and as I read, I’m disarmed, on edge, as if asked not to get too comfortable.

With the agility of an acrobat, Flood navigates shifts and turns within time, often lifetimes, while employing a style that catapults the reader from a character’s most immediate experience to retrospective narration and then back again. In “To Be Queen,” the best in the collection, Kenny, whose relationship with his lover has just ended, recalls growing up with siblings in a family where a sister died before he was born. With his remaining siblings, in the way that we do, he seeks to piece together the particular grief that shaped him. “Each sibling privately recalls their first sight of Mom crying.” At the end of this story, I am left yearning for my own children that they may never live with the absence of one another. Such is the emotional impact of this raw and honest writing.

Flood’s cast of characters cavort, love, grieve and rebel between the complicated layers of their lives. A montage of ailing elders subvert the meaning of the story’s title, “Care,” in a macabre nursing home setting. Several stories look back to Vancouver in the 70’s and 80’s. It is, paradoxically, their quirkiness that makes Flood’s characters both recognizable and tender. These stories are told in a voice that moves like an underground stream through the deepest channels of the psyche.

Cynthia Flood and Renée Saklikar will be reading at the Fanny Bay Hall on June 10.

<http://fannybaycommunity.com/fat-oyster-reading-series/>

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The Fanny Bay Fire Department will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE at the fire Hall on Saturday 20 June 2015. Doors are open from 10am to 2pm. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served with pop and water. Come visit and see our equipment and review our financial statements and plans for the future of our excellent department. You might even want to join. One of our members will be available to take pictures of young folks enjoying the day.

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Information on future water pipe replacements will be posted at mailboxes and in the FB Flyer.

FIRE permit information for Ships Point area is on the Fanny Bay Community website. A list of permit issuing firefighters is posted in the SPID office window.

REMEMBER to read the Ships Point entrance sign for fire closure notices. Fire permits can be rescinded at any time at the discretion of the Fire Dept.

The next regular Board meeting is Weds June 10th 2015 at 8:30 am at the SPID office, 7729 Vivian Way. The public is welcome to attend.

Office hours for June and July are Tues, Thursday and Fridays 2pm to 4:30 pm, *pending business needs*. Appointments can be arranged by calling our office at 250 335 0551 or emailing us at shipspt1@shaw.ca

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Fanny Bay Waterworks. Water Conservation Notice.

Watering restrictions will begin on 1st. June of this year. The 50 year low water and snow pack levels means we will have to be very careful with our water consumption this year, if we are to avoid running short. Watering restrictions means that water may not be used to wash cars, boats and houses, fill swimming pools or ponds, and that garden watering may be accomplished by hand watering only for a maximum of two hours each day.

The Waterworks bylaws provide for penalties which may have to be applied if reasonable water conservation is not practiced. Please do your best to ensure we conserve water wherever and whenever possible. Please call if you suspect you have a leak, or believe there is a leak in the area, or if you have any questions. You may call the Waterworks at 250-465-9043, or Peter Golden at 250-335-9171.



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Beachcombers Community School & Little Oysters Preschool was started by local parents. The goal was to have a school in our community and to offer an excellent education with small class sizes. The school is in its fifth year of operation and serves many families in Fanny Bay. Beachcombers School has had numerous commendations from Ministry of Education Inspectors with special mention of our unique Coastal Studies program, excellent teaching staff, excellent curriculum, and the positive and respectful learning environment for students.

In the early planning process for the school we had hoped to work within an existing program within either one of the school districts that we border. However, the reality was that school districts, faced with financial constraints, were closing rural schools. As a result, Beachcombers School is not part of a school district and is a Class 1 Independent School under the BC Ministry of Education. Independent status means that the school receives only 50% of the operations funds of the public schools; parents make up the remaining through school fees. The cost of the facility is also not covered by the BC Ministry of Education and money for the school building and property was financed with the support of local community members and business; it is run by a non-profit organization.

Beachcombers Community School offers bursaries for low income families. As bursaries are limited, we recommend applying now for next school year. We encourage local families to apply.

Beachcombers School staff are very proud of the wonderful program and learning environment we provide for children combining both excellent academics and an enriched program. This month students have participated in kayaking and older students are going to the Bamfield Marine Science Centre.

We welcome financial donations for school projects and student bursaries. We are currently raising money to improve our playground. We are always happy to give a tour. To book a tour, please leave a message for Principal Wendy Preston at 778-427-4007. We will also be hosting an open house in September on the Thursday before the Labour Day long week end. For more information about Beachcombers Community School & Little Oysters Preschool please see the website at www.BeachcombersSchool.ca.

**Beachcombers' Families Seek Rentals**

Beachcombers School is pleased to be bringing more families into our community. Beachcombers draws lovely families and home owners on Ships Point and in Fanny Bay have found Beachcombers families to be excellent tenants. We currently have two families who are seeking accommodation for next school year, and typically have more join during the school year. If you have a house or apartment to rent, now or in the future, please contact Zoe Lambert at beachcomberseducationsociety@shaw.ca or leave a phone message at the school at 778-427-4007. We will be happy to help you make a good match for your rental.

FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

By Judy Ackinclose

May passed in a flurry of activity at the hatchery starting with our annual festival “The River Never Sleeps”. The number of visitors was greater than last year and by all comments everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event. Many thanks to the contributors for a well run event. The release of 16,000 coho smolts is always the highlight of the day for our visitors and most definitely for the volunteers.

Our AGM was followed, on to the long weekend, with several FBSES volunteers making the trek to Port Alberni for the biennial Salmon Enhancement Program (SEP) community workshop. Educational, fun and the perfect opportunity to rub shoulders with fellow volunteers from all over the province working for the same ideals we have – salmon enhancement.

Fry salvage has really stepped up a notch these last few days. Streams and creeks are drying up fast and it looks like it could be a disastrous summer, water wise. The salvaged fish are brought back to the hatchery until the fall when water is once again running in the creeks and the fish can be safely released.

As for the Mud Bay Smolt trap, we have counted 619 smolts between late March and May 14th. Hatchery maintenance and lighter duties are on the list for summer as our volunteers take time to enjoy their families over the summer. A work party and barbecue will be held at the Wilfred hatchery on June 20th for all our volunteers. If you would like to help or see what is happening at the hatchery, our hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. For more information, visit our website www.fbSES.ca.

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Fanny Bay News

A pioneer who was a part of the history of this coast area, was laid to rest in the Qualicum Cemetery on Thursday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Mary Berray was born at Little Qualicum on February 3, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincaid. Mrs. Berray could relate stories of her early childhood, going with her father with wagon loads of barrels of fish oil to the coal mines of Cumberland, when there was no Highway 19, just a rough wagon trail along the beach.

After her marriage she resided in Oregon, later at Cortez Island. In 1942 she purchased beach farm land in Fanny Bay where she raised beef cattle. About six years ago she sold this property to the McLean Lumber Co., and later moved to a new home built for her on a six-acre lot on Berray Road.

She was predeceased by her only child, a daughter, Mrs. Tessa Marie Fraser Callow, and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Maxine Sonne.

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The Fanny Bay Community hall reverberated to the "bop-beat" music of the "Love-In Five" at the Teenagers Saturday night dance on Dec. 23. It was more of a practice session for this young band as it was their first opportunity to play in a big hall. The boys all have good instruments and amplifiers, and take great interest in their music.

The members are Ron Boffy, Brian Townsend, Dave Keld and Larry White on electric guitars, with Lonnie Martin on cymbals and drums, all of the Courtenay

Fifteen year old Lonnie Martin who was born and received his early schooling in this community, now lives on Dingwall Road, Courtenay, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

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The youngsters of the community were entertained at the annual Christmas party at the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Forty children took part in the games and sing-songs, led by Mrs. Gordon Forbes and Mrs. Clara O'Hara. Jackie Keenan played a Christmas selection of tunes on her accordion. Santa Claus arrived and handed out a gift to each of the forty children plus a candy bag.

On Friday afternoon the last day of school saw the eleven elementary school children and three pre-schoolers, with thirteen adults, enjoy the PTA sponsored Christmas party at the school. Teacher, Miss Vi Chungrannes, had instructed the school children in two playlets, a dance, and songs for the occasion. Gifts were handed out.

The PTA sponsored a turkey-target shoot of four cards. Winners of the four turkeys, were Arvo Korpi of Powell River, Otis Seers of Bowser, E. McElwain and Jim Sturgeon of Fanny Bay.

Fanny Bay News from December 1967 kindly supplied by Ann Clayson – especially interesting for those living on Berray!

Who's New In Our Community

If you want a taste of creativity, sociability, enthusiasm, and just plain hard work, drop in on Colin and Darcy Sauer. Although they actually moved here in April of last year, they purchased their property in 2013. When they first saw their home, they thought "vacation property". Then the company Colin worked for sold, and they decided let's just go and live there! After 19 years in Cochrane Alberta, where Colin had worked for a global oilfield chemical company, they packed up their belongings and headed west.

The renovations they have done to their home are remarkable, and represent a lot of work. Darcy is the creative energy, and as she tells me she loves to do things that make her heart sing. As if one project wasn't enough, the property next door came up for sale, and they bought that too. They have converted this older cottage into a stunning vacation rental with a nautical touch.

They have been so delighted with the support of their neighbours, that they are inviting the community to an **OPEN HOUSE** of their vacation property, "**TALL CEDARS BEACH HOUSE**", at **7736 SHIPS POINT ROAD**, on **SATURDAY, JUNE 13 from 1 to 4.**

Darcy has loved Vancouver Island since she was a very young girl (she was born in Kelowna), and Colin was born in Comox. Over the years they have visited the Island, and the Comox Valley, regularly, enjoying events like Musicfest and discovering Denman and Hornby Islands. It was always their dream to live here. Both are very musical. Darcy plays piano, bass guitar, and clarinet. Colin loves to play guitar, ukulele and harmonica, and they hope at some time to get together with other musicians. They love life here, and look forward to meeting you at their open house.

Suzanne Murray



OAP REPORT

Linda Tournemille

We would like to invite everyone to our annual Garage/Bake sale and Raffle to be held June 6th from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Lots of treasures inside the hall and in the yard. Hot dogs and beverages for sale. Raffle tickets will be on sale \$2.00/ea. or 3/\$5.00 for a chance to win lots of wonderful prizes. See separate ad in this Flyer. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our June meeting will be held June 9th at 2:00 PM. There will be NO potluck in June due to a rather hectic month.

We invite everyone to join us for Father's Day breakfast on June 21st between 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Come and see what the ladies are up to this year as we celebrate this very special day.

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1.15pm—2.45 pm: Gentle Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey
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Wednesday

9 am—12 pm: FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.
9.15 am—10.15 am: Zumba @ OAP Hall—Jessica
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9 am—10 am: Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.
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10 am—11:30 am: Parent and Tots @ FB Hall
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FANNY BAY DAY

Cancelled due to lack of interest.

Coming Events**Fanny Bay**

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- June 6 — FB Seniors Annual Garage Sale** 8.00 am to 2.30 pm
- June 10 — Fat Oyster Reading Series.** 7.00 pm doors open 6.30 pm.
- June 13 — Open House 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm** Tall Cedars Beach House, 7736 Ships Point Road
- June 20 — FB Fire Department Open House** 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

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