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The Shevchenko Foundation's KOBZAR Book Award recognizes outstanding authors exploring themes connected to the Ukrainian Canadian experience with a \$25,000 biennial prize. This year's entries span diverse genres. The 2026 shortlist features biography, non-fiction, and a graphic novel.

The KOBZAR Book Award provides sponsors the opportunity to highlight their brand and play a major role in filling an important niche in the Canadian and North American book and literary awards scene. Your support will help to inspire future generations and the ongoing evolution of our cultural experiences.

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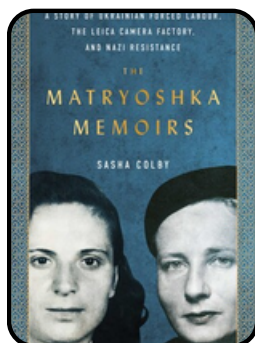
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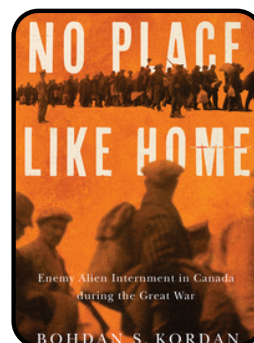
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The Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko is pleased to announce the shortlisted titles for the 2026 KOBZAR Book Award.

Presented every other year, the \$25,000 KOBZAR Book Award recognizes outstanding contributions to Canadian literary arts by authors who write on a topic with a tangible connection to Ukrainian Canadians. Since settling in Canada over 130 years ago, Ukrainians have continued to make a significant contribution to shaping the Canadian mosaic. This Award honours the fascinating and diverse stories that spotlight the Ukrainian Canadian cultural legacy.

This year's jury is composed of Kay Rollans (Managing Editor, Brush Education), Niigaan Sinclair (author and professor, University of Manitoba), and Myrna Kostash (author and winner of the KOBZAR Book Award in 2024). The jury is pleased to highlight these unique titles that recognize the complexities and depth of the Ukrainian Canadian experience.



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