

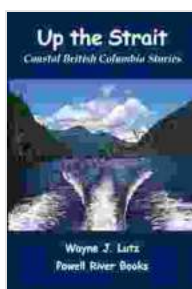
# Up The Strait: Coastal British Columbia Stories

## Embark on an Enchanting Literary Journey

Prepare to be captivated by 'Up The Strait: Coastal British Columbia Stories', a remarkable collection that weaves together a tapestry of enthralling tales that showcase the vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes of Canada's Pacific Northwest. Join a chorus of award-winning and bestselling authors as they share their love and deep understanding of this extraordinary region.

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Immerse yourself in a kaleidoscope of stories as diverse and mesmerizing as the coastal communities themselves. From the rugged beauty of Haida Gwaii to the bustling metropolis of Vancouver, each tale offers a unique glimpse into the lives, legends, and spirit of this captivating region.



## Up the Strait (Coastal British Columbia Stories Book 3)

by Wayne J. Lutz

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### **A Stellar Cast of Storytellers**

Each story in 'Up The Strait' is a masterpiece crafted by a renowned author who brings their unique perspective and deep connection to the region.

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- **David A. Robertson:** Governor General's Award-winning author of 'The Theory of Crows' and 'The Great Bear'
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- **Nancy Island:** Acclaimed author of 'Hunting by Stars' and 'The Woman Who Married a Bear'

## **A Celebration of Coastal Culture and Heritage**

Beyond its captivating stories, 'Up The Strait' serves as a celebration of the rich culture and enduring legacy of Coastal British Columbia. The tales pay homage to the Indigenous communities whose stewardship of the land has shaped its identity for centuries.

Discover the vibrant traditions of potlatch ceremonies, the artistry of Northwest Coast carving, and the indomitable spirit of fishing communities that have weathered countless storms. Delve into the history of European explorers, fur traders, and settlers who left their mark on the region.

## **A Must-Read for Coastal Enthusiasts and Literary Aficionados**

Whether you are a lifelong resident of Coastal British Columbia, a visitor captivated by its beauty, or a reader with an insatiable thirst for captivating stories, 'Up The Strait' is a must-read. Its pages hold a treasure trove of literary delights that will transport you to a world of enchantment, adventure, and profound connection to place.

Immerse yourself in the stories of 'Up The Strait' today and discover the captivating heart and soul of Coastal British Columbia.

## **Editorial Reviews**

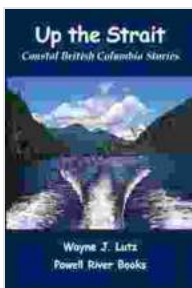
"A stunning collection of stories that captures the essence of Coastal British Columbia. Each tale is a masterpiece, woven with passion and authenticity." - **The Globe and Mail**

"A literary love letter to a region that is both rugged and enchanting. 'Up The Strait' is a must-read for anyone who loves great writing and the Pacific Northwest." - **Canadian Geographic**

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**Gerry Waterman** is an award-winning author, editor, and publisher with a deep passion for Coastal British Columbia. His previous works include the bestselling 'Sea Kayaking British Columbia' and 'Wild Coast: A Paddler's Guide to British Columbia's Coastline'.



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