

One Book / One Conference

One Book/One Conference is a program of the Church Library Association (CLAO). Each year a Canadian book written by a Christian is selected by a CLAO Committee headed by Alison McCullough, Past President of CLAO. This program helps encourage reading and discussion. It advocates a community of reading throughout the CLAO Membership. This year five novels were on the short list:

What Rough Beast by Shawn J. Pollett. Word Alive, 2010. Bk. 2 of *Cry of the Martyrs Trilogy*

Talking to the Dead by Bonnie Grove. David C. Cook, 2009

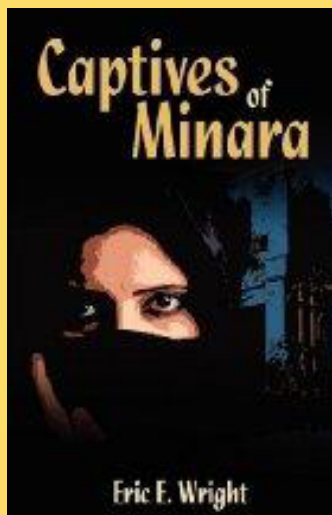
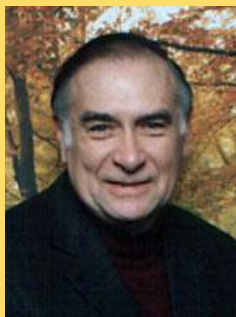
Captives of Minara by Eric E. Wright. Word Alive, 2009. *A Josh Radley Novel*

Dark Water by Linda Hall. Waterbrook Press, 2004. Bk. 1 of *Fog Point Series*

His Banner over Me by Jean Little. Viking, 1995

The 2010 Winner is...

Eric E. Wright
for his suspense novel
Captives of Minara



From Eric Wright's website:

Captives of Minara immerses the reader in Pakistani culture at a time when we all desperately need to understand that country. The action races from the site of an ancient city buried in the desert along canals that crisscross the countryside, through the bazaars of a Pakistani town onto a first class carriage on the fabled Khyber Pass express train to Lahore.

Alison announces exciting news:

Our winning author Eric Wright has agreed to be **special guest speaker** at the third workshop session at Fall Conference in Brighton. Done in an all conference plenary session in interview style conducted by Denise Rumble, Managing Director of The Word Guild (www.thewordguild.com), Eric will talk of Pakistan, his hero Josh Radley, his writing career and much more. "I can hardly wait!" says Alison.

Join us for a book discussion and more, at our Annual Fall Conference:

Saturday, October 2, 2010, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Brighton Fellowship CRC (corner of Percy St. and Main St.), Brighton, ON