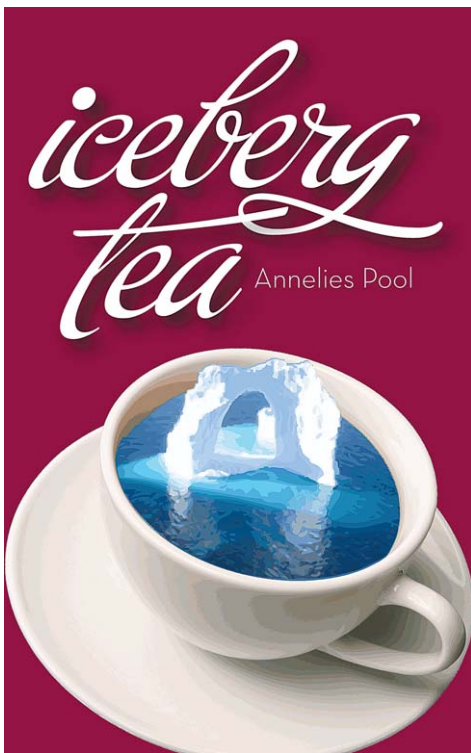


# Your Northern Bookshelf

## Great reads for all ages



### Iceberg Tea

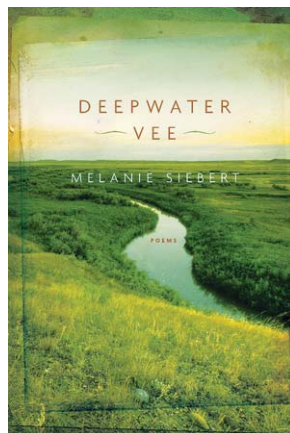
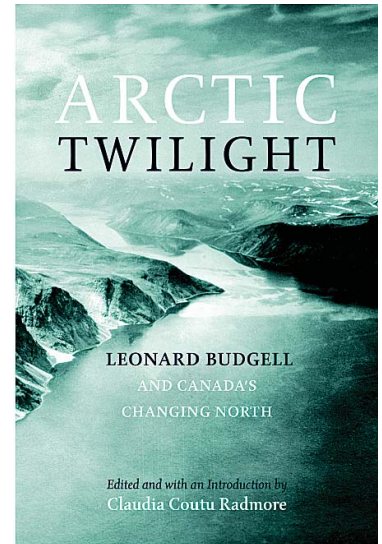
Annelies Pool, Prelude Books, 2010

Annelies Pool lives in a cabin in the woods outside of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, and likes to sit around, preferably in her pyjamas, and think great thoughts while her husband does all the chores. For example: how can you be spiritual when all you want is a fancy red car? Why are Northerners so possessive about mosquitoes? Why would men rather think about gas fittings than the meaning of life? She's been publishing these thoughts in northern publications for more than 20 years, most recently in the column *Prelude Notes* in *above&beyond*, *Canada's Arctic Journal*. This is a collection of 50 of her favourites.

### Arctic Twilight


Claudie Coutu-Radmore, editor,  
Blue Butterfly Books, 2010

*Arctic Twilight*, is a collection of the unique chronicles of Leonard Budgell. Budgell, born in Labrador in 1917, had a lifelong passion for Canada's Arctic. His letters about the North, totalling an astonishing 4,000 pages, were written to a much younger friend, Claudia Coutu-Radmore. She has now edited them into a poignant view of his life as a Hudson's Bay Post manager in isolated communities along the coast of Labrador and in Canada's Arctic. Budgell's pen memorably portrays everything from dancing northern lights and nesting practices of primal birds to astonishing human adventures and predicaments.



### Deepwater Vee

Melanie Siebert  
McClelland and Stewart, 2010

Melanie Siebert's debut collection of poetry travels remote northern rivers, as well as two of Canada's most threatened rivers, the Athabasca and the North Saskatchewan. These rivers push the poems into a contemplation of loss and into the terrain of Alexander Mackenzie's dreams, a busker's broken-down street riffs, and the borderland wanderings of a grandmother whose absence is felt as a presence. The poems' currents are turbulent, braided, submerged. Narrative streams appear like tributaries glimpsed through brush, and then veer into unexpected territories, where boundaries blur. 

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