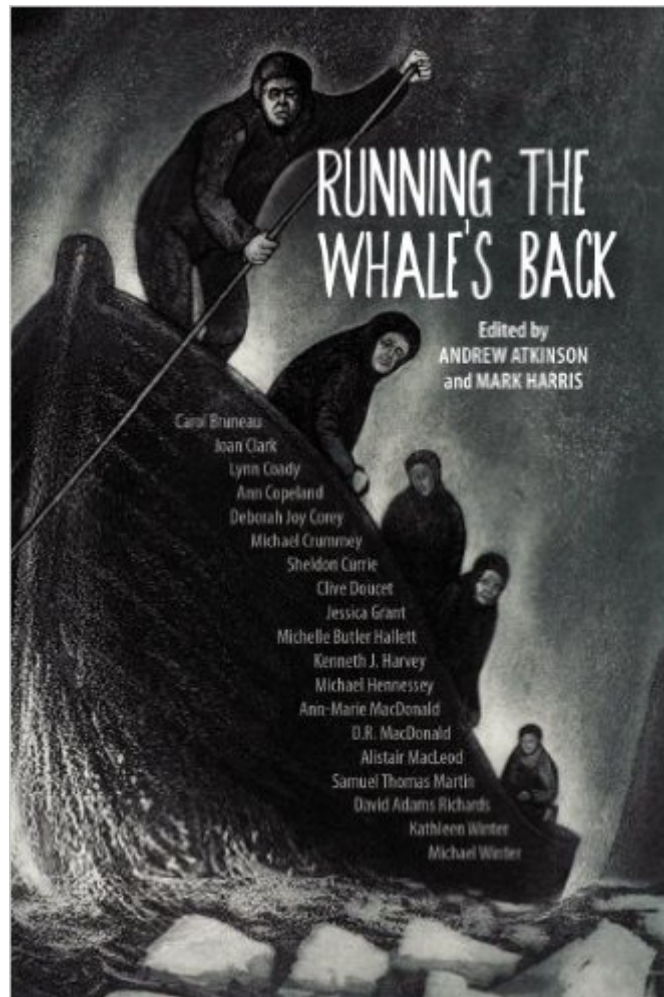


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# Running The Whale's Back: Stories Of Faith And Doubt From Atlantic Canada



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In a collection as fine in scope as it is intimate in detail, *Running the Whale's Back* presents a host of Eastern Canada's brightest literary talents, all putting pens to paper to explore the multiple facets of what we call "faith" through a unique Atlantic vantage point. In a satisfying mixture of styles and themes, the full breadth of Atlantic Canadian spirituality is revealed. These are pieces that poke and prod, ruminate and circulate with themes of religion and cultures of spirituality.

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