



Finding Newfoundland



Books

Fiction

[The Colony of Unrequited Dreams](#) (1999) by Wayne Johnston - This is the first in this author's Canadian Trilogy and it is just a lovely read.

[The Custodian of Paradise](#) (2006) by Wayne Johnston

[First Light, Last Snow](#) (2017) by Wayne Johnston

I thoroughly enjoyed the first two. Just bought the last one. The first book is a lesson in Newfoundland confederation history and character as well as a great story with memorable characters.

[The Shipping News](#) (2002) by Annie Proulx

Probably the best known novel of Newfoundland in the US. It is a beautiful book, great story, and it give the reader a real Newfoundland experience.

[Sweetland](#) by Michael Crummey

This is another unforgettable novel from the writer of [Galore](#). It is full of suspense, humor and struggle on an island off the coast of Newfoundland.

[The Bird Artist](#) by Howard Norman Newfoundland is a birder's paradise.

Geology

[The Geology of Newfoundland: Touring through time at 48 scenic sites](#) (2012) by Martha Hickman Hild was our guide throughout the province, even though neither of us are geologists! This easy to use book added so much to our trip and took us to places that we never would have know about. It also gave us an appreciation for the landscape and its history in so many ways! Martha Hickman Hild also has published a geology guide of Nova Scotia and she is currently working on one for New Brunswick.

Hiking

[Hikes of Eastern Newfoundland](#) (2016) by Mary Smyth and Fred Hollingshurst.

[Hikes of Western Newfoundland](#) (2014) by Katie Broadhurst and Anne Alexandra Fortin.

History

[The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland](#) by Jim DeFede

[Don't Tell the Newfoundlanders: The True Story of Newfoundland's Confederation with Canada](#) (2012) by Greg Malone.

[Come Near at Your Peril: A Visitor's Guide to the Island of Newfoundland](#) (1994) by Patrick O'Flaherty

[As Near to Heaven By Sea: A History of Newfoundland and Labrador](#) (2001) by Kevin Major.

Humor

[This Fine and Dear Country](#) (1985) by Ray Guy, selected and edited by Eric Norman

[That Far Greater Bay](#) (2011) by Ray Guy

Movies

National geographic documentary about Zika Cobb and the Fogo Island Inn: <https://www.nationalgeographiclodges.com/lodges/north-america/fogo-island-inn/videos/#.Weub1BNSx9->

Feature films about and/or filmed in Newfoundland:

The Shipping News (2001)

Rare Birds (2001)

The Divine Ryans (1999)

The Grand Seduction (2014)

Maudie (2017)

Other On-Line Resources

Fogo Island Story: www.fogoislandinn.ca/b/video -

This is perhaps the best overall picture of the story of Zika Cobb and her beloved island, through her own eyes.

CNN Article on Fogo Island: <http://www.cnn.com/travel/article/fogo-island-newfoundland/index.html>

The French Shore Tapestry in Conche, NL: This CBC video tells the story of the tapestry's creation. <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1745943311>

Food

The Hungry Month of March (<http://hungry.nfb.ca/>) is a set of 16 short movies that feature a variety of Newfoundland foods and give the viewer a really interesting picture of the province's food history. I first saw this series at The Rooms museum in St. John's Newfoundland and it now is online. Really well done, I think.

Bonita's Kitchen (website: <http://www.bonitaskitchen.com/>) Learn how to cook traditional Newfoundland meals and recipes. Bonita walks you through "traditional Newfoundland" recipes step by step, and she is fun to watch! She is also on Facebook.

The Rock Recipes (website: www.rockrecipes.com/top-ten-newfoundland-recipes/) Barry has a history of Newfoundland recipes longer than Bonita's and he is a bit more experimental - also on Facebook.