

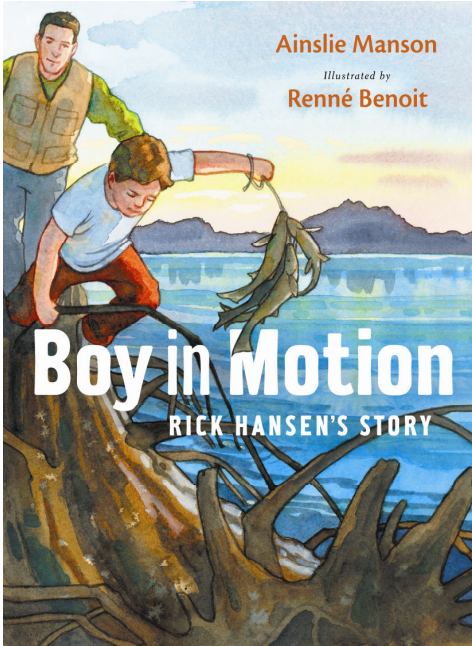


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**Vancouver, BC – January 28, 2009** The inspiring true story of how Rick Hansen, as a young boy, struggled through adversity after becoming a paraplegic, and yet ultimately went on to achieve all of his dreams, has clearly struck a chord with teachers and librarians across the country. *Boy in Motion*, written by Ainslie Manson & illustrated by Renné Benoit, has been nominated for the Chocolate Lily Book Award – a BC based children's book award judged by a committee of teachers and librarians. The winner will be announced later this spring.

The book has also been nominated for the Silver Birch Express Award, part of the Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading Program. The Silver Birch Award is a reader's choice award, and the winner will ultimately be decided by the children, when they cast their votes for their favourite book this coming May. To check out all the nominated books, visit their website at:

<http://www.accessola.com/forest2009/SilverBirch/>

The book is currently available in hardcover, and Greystone will release a paperback edition in May, 2009.

AINSLIE MANSON is the author of ten books for children, two biographies, and two chapter books for nine- to thirteen-year-olds. She has lived, studied and worked in Montreal, Quebec; London, England; and the United States. She now lives in West Vancouver, British Columbia.

RENNÉ BENOIT is an award-winning artist who has illustrated many books for children, including *Tale of a Great White Fish*, *Jason's Journey*, and *Goodbye to Griffith Street*, which won the Christie Harris Prize for Illustrated Children's Books in 2005. She currently lives in St. Thomas, Ontario.

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