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### THE GREAT LAKES ARE GOLDEN

Wayne Grady's natural history book wins gold at the IPPY Awards

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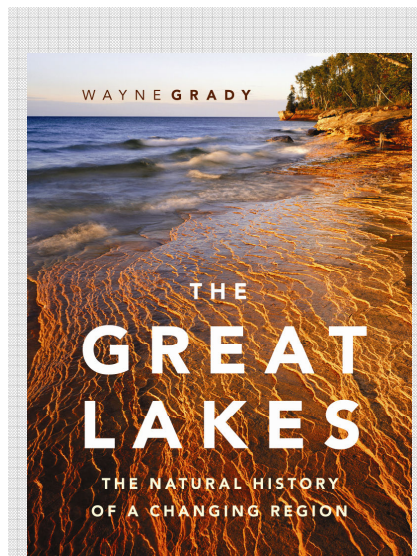
The 2008 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY Awards) have been announced and Wayne Grady's book *The Great Lakes: The Natural History of a Changing Region*, has won a gold medal in the Great Lakes Best Regional Non-Fiction category. The IPPY Awards, now in their 12<sup>th</sup> year, recognize excellence in independent publishing throughout a variety of categories.

The Great Lakes drainage basin is home to 40 million people and is a hub of industry and agriculture in North America. They comprise the world's largest freshwater system, and contain 95% of the continent's fresh water – one-fifth of the planet's total supply. In *The Great Lakes* Wayne Grady has created the most authoritative, complete and accessible book about the ecology and biology of this vital, ever-changing region, one that is under increasing environmental threat.

The IPPY awards will be presented during a ceremony at Book Expo America in Los Angeles on May 30, 2008. *The Great Lakes* has also been nominated for ForeWord Magazine's Book of the Year Award in the regional category, which will be announced on May 30, 2008 as well.

**WAYNE GRADY** one of Canada's foremost popular science writers, has won three Science in Society awards from the Canadian Science Writers' Association. In 2004 he collaborated with David Suzuki on *Tree: A Life Story*, a best-seller now in its third printing. He lives near Kingston, Ontario.

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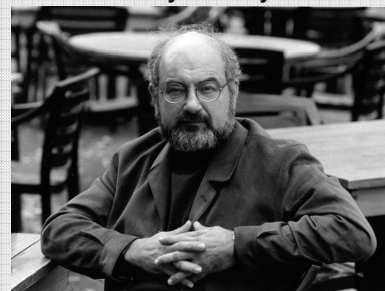
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