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Red: A Haida Manga nominated for the Doug Wright Award



RED
A Haida Manga

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Vancouver, BC – March 16, 2010. D&M is thrilled to announce that *Red: A Haida Manga*, by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas, has been nominated for the 2010 Doug Wright Award in the Best Book category. This is the second nomination for *Red*, which is also in the running for the BC Booksellers’ Choice Award, part of the BC Book Prize awards.

The winner of the Doug Wright Award will be announced on May 8th, 2010 at the Toronto Comic Arts Festival. For more information visit the Doug Wright Award website at: <http://www.wrightawards.ca/>

Referencing a classic Haida oral narrative, this stunning full-colour graphic novel documents the powerful story of Red, a leader so blinded by revenge that he leads his community to the brink of war and destruction. Tragic and timeless, it is reminiscent of such classic stories as *Oedipus Rex*, *Macbeth* and *King Lear*.

MICHAEL NICOLL YAHGULANAAS melds his cultural experiences as a Haida with contemporary graphic literature to produce a unique genre called Haida Manga. Yahgulanaas was formerly introduced to Haida iconography by his elder cousin—painter, carver and printmaker Robert Davidson. He also studied with Cantonese artist Cai Ben Kwon. His books include *Flight of the Hummingbird*, *A Tale of Two Shamans*, and *Hachidori*, a bestseller in Japan. He lives close to the Two Sisters mountains on an island in the Salish Sea.

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