

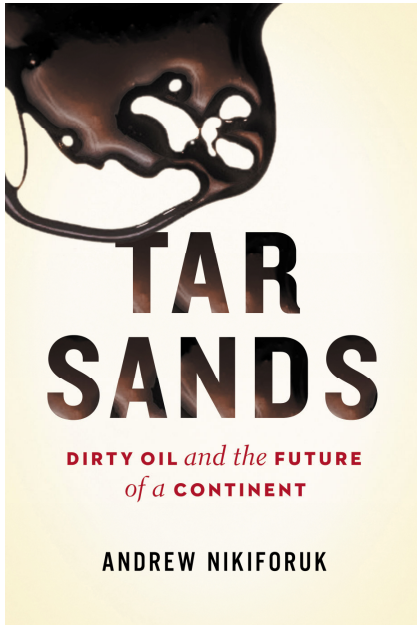


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## Tar Sands wins the Rachel Carson Environment Book Award

*Nikiforuk's work is recognized by the Society of Environmental Journalists*



TAR SANDS  
*Dirty Oil and the Future of a Continent*

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**Vancouver, BC – July 23, 2009.** Greystone Books is thrilled to announce that Andrew Nikiforuk's book *Tar Sands: Dirty Oil and the Future of a Continent* has won the Rachel Carson Environment Book Award. The award, which carries a \$10,000 US prize, is given by the Society of Environmental Journalists, and Nikiforuk is the first Canadian journalist to win the prize.

This marks the fifth award that *Tar Sands* (paperback, 978-1-55365-407-0, \$20 CDN, \$15.95 US) has been in the running for since it was co-published by Greystone Books and the David Suzuki Foundation last fall. Other awards include the recently announced Grantham Prize for Excellence in Reporting on the Environment – which granted Nikiforuk a Special Award of Merit for *Tar Sands* – and the W.O. Mitchell City of Calgary Book Award, at which Nikiforuk took home first place.

ANDREW NIKIFORUK is a well-known Canadian journalist whose work has appeared in *Saturday Night, Maclean's, Canadian Business, Report on Business, Chatelaine, Equinox, and Canadian Family* and in both national newspapers. His books include *Pandemonium, Saboteurs*, which won the Governor-General's Award, and *Fourth Horseman*. His next book tentatively titled *The Forest Eaters*, to be co-published by Greystone Books and the David Suzuki Foundation in fall 2010, will focus on the devastating beetle destruction North America is facing. He lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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