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The Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2021-22 OHS Indigenous History Award recognizing significant contributions towards the promotion or preservation of Indigenous history or heritage in Ontario to Helen Olsen Agger for her book *Dadibaajim: Returning Home Through Narrative*, published by the University of Manitoba Press.

Pursuing a decolonial framework, the author reveals the deep divide between Western and Indigenous epistemologies, in this case, the Anishinaabe from Trout Lake epistemology - and how world views are connected to life on the land. Her work is timely and innovative, for though other scholars have talked about this divide, Agger actually reveals this divide through the depth and nuance of the local language. This incredible work will prove invaluable for researchers, writers and teachers.

The Honours and Awards Committee congratulates Helen Olsen Agger.

Watch Helen Olsen Agger’s Video Response

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