

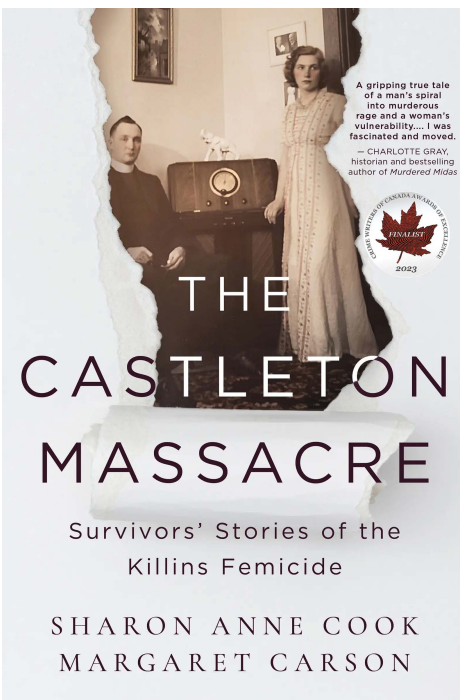
# OHS Alison Prentice Award Winner: *The Castleton Massacre: Survivors' Stories of the Killins Femicide*

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This year, Ontario Historical Society is proud to present the 2022-23 Alison Prentice Award to two separate titles. The winners are: Dr. Sharon Anne Cook and Margaret Carson for *The Castleton Massacre: Survivors' Stories of the Killins Femicide*, and Dr. Sara Z. MacDonald for her book *University Women: A History of Women and Higher Education in Canada*. The OHS Alison Prentice Award honours the best book on Ontario women's history.

Cook and Carson's *The Castleton Massacre* chronicles the deeply disturbing story of a 1963 femicide in Castleton Ontario, where three women and a six-year-old girl were murdered by Robert Killins. Working with oral histories, primary documents, images, media reports, and extensive secondary source research, the authors uncover the events that led to the massacre, while also touching upon the impact of domestic violence in Canada.

The Honours and Awards Committee is proud to recognize the authors of both of these excellent books with the Alison Prentice Award.



## Dr. Sharon Cook and Margaret Carson Respond to the Society's Selection



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