

Praise for *Eating Fruit Out of Season*:

“If Clink continues to write poems that match the quality of ‘My Latest Poem,’ or ‘Climbing Trees’ and several others in the collection, I am sure he will become one of the premier poets of this country.

—JACOB SCHEIER

Winner of the Governor General’s Award for Poetry

“Toronto writer David Livingstone Clink’s debut, *Eating Fruit Out of Season*, is notable for being both heartfelt and entertaining, often in the same poem.”

—MAURICE MIERAU

Winnipeg Free Press

“I found reading *Eating Fruit out of Season* to be like, well, like eating fruit out of season—unpredictable, intriguing, not every bite to my taste, but I didn’t want to stop eating.”

—MAUREEN SCOTT HARRIS

Winner of the Trillium Book Award for Poetry

“Nowhere in Canadian poetry will the prosaic mind discover verse so barbed and ironic as in this text, while inspired intellects must find it a source of prophetic nostalgia and exquisite, fleshed-out wisdom. Herein is Ontario pastoral and Space-Age romanticism, both scrutinized by a poet who inks truth that is satire.”

—GEORGE ELLIOTT CLARKE

Winner of the Governor General’s Award for Poetry