

## **Announcing the winner of the third Sally Manning Award for Indigenous Creative Non-Fiction**

**YELLOWKNIFE, NWT (April 5, 2018):** Dennis Allen is the winner of the third Sally Manning Award for Indigenous Creative Non-Fiction for his story *Timothy*, a paean to his hard-living cousin. “The North has a knack for hammering out unforgettable, one-of-a-kind characters,” *Timothy* begins—and Allen, a filmmaker from Inuvik, NWT, proceeds to tell a story that does just that. *Timothy* has been published in the April/May issue of *Up Here* magazine on newsstands now and online at [uphere.ca](http://uphere.ca).

Sally Manning, a writer and educator, travelled North every summer for 30 years to paddle its wild rivers and hike its pristine landscapes. The trips inspired her and she made lifelong friends along the way. She passed away June 3, 2014, but her legacy lives on with a literary award that encourages Indigenous Northerners to share their stories.

Jamesie Fournier, from Yellowknife, NWT, had the second-place story with *The Bird*. Fort Good Hope, NWT’s Antoine Mountain (*A Perverse Need For Order*) and Yellowknife’s Catherine Lafferty (*The Circle*) tied for third-place. Each of these stories will be posted online at [uphere.ca](http://uphere.ca) in the coming weeks. Allen will receive \$1,000, Fournier will receive \$500 and Mountain and Lafferty will split \$250. The Yellowknife Community Foundation administers the prize.

Writers Richard Van Camp, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson and Adina Tarralik-Duffy—the first-ever winner of the Sally Manning Award—along with *Up Here*’s publisher Marion Lavigne judged this year’s contest.

**ABOUT UP HERE:** Based in Yellowknife, *Up Here* Publishing launched *Up Here* magazine in late 1984 and *Up Here Business* in 2008. (*UHB* relaunched earlier this year.) *Up Here* won Canada’s Magazine of the Year in 2010 and best magazine in Western Canada five times. Adina Tarralik-Duffy, from Coral Harbour, Nunavut, was the inaugural winner of the Sally Manning Award with her story [Don’t Cry Over Spilled Beads](#). Tanya Roach, who lives in Yellowknife, won the second award with her story [Larga Love](#).

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