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BOUTON D'OR ACADIE

Did a gift of potatoes in 1768 lead to a popular dish enjoyed by Acadians today?

BOOK DESCRIPTION

Christian Treitz, the youngest son in a German family immigrated to the *Monckton Township*, learns that the trauma of the Acadian Deportation is still alive. The Treitz family is hungry and cold. Luckily, Christian meets Pierre Belliveau, who could have left Monckton's newcomers to their unhappy fate. Instead, the Acadian has brought with him the seed of a new beginning. Despite the obstacles between them, their unexpected friendship blossoms on the banks of the Petitcodiac River.



PIAU'S POTATO PRESENT

A tale written by **DIANE CARMEL LÉGER**
Illustrations by **TAMARA THIÉBAUX-HEIKALO**

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DIANE CARMEL LÉGER

Author of the Acadian best-seller *La butte à Pétard* (Hackmatack Prize, 2006) shows her exceptional talent for story-telling in this book, combining meticulous research, her love for the traditional language of Acadie, compelling characters who overcome hardships with dignity and with whom youth today will be able to relate. Diane Carmel Léger's tale of the origin of poutine râpée, an intriguing Acadian dish, is charming and fascinating.



TAMARA THIÉBAUX-HEIKALO

Renowned illustrator with eight other children's books to her credit, didn't have to be asked twice to bring the story of *Piau's Potato Gift* to life. Having lived in Nova Scotia for several years, near shores similar to those of the Petitcodiac River, she used both historical research and her French ancestry to inspire these affectionate drawings of Piau Belliveau, Christian Treitz, and their unlikely friendship.

