



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR JOSEPH KAKWINOKANASUM

Joseph Kakwinokanasum grew up in the Peace region of northern British Columbia as one of seven children raised by a single mother. A graduate of SFU's Writers Studio, his short story *Ray Says* was a finalist for CBC's 2020 Nonfiction Prize. In 2022, he was selected by Darrel J. McLeod as one of the Writers Trust of Canada's "Rising Stars." Joseph is the 2024 Storyteller in Residence at Vancouver Public Library. A member of the James Smith Cree First Nation in Saskatchewan, he now lives and writes on Southern Vancouver Island.

Loosely based on his own childhood, *My Indian Summer* is his first novel. In 2023 it won the *First Nations Communities READS Book of the Year* award through the Ontario Library Service and Periodical Marketers of Canada.

## QUICK LINKS



### My Indian Summer

<https://www.tidewaterpress.ca/my-indian-summer/>



### Promotional Book Trailer for My Indian Summer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrcdZ9HiK20>



### Joseph's Instagram @kakwinokanasum

<https://www.instagram.com/kakwinokanasum/?hl=en>



### Agent Carolyn Forde at Transatlantic Agency:

<https://www.transatlanticagency.com/about-us/agents/forde-carolyn/>

## CONSULTING & SPEAKING

### KEYNOTE SPEECH: \$500

(50 minutes)

### STORY CONSULTANT: \$100/STUDENT

(45 minutes) includes notes and one-on-one consultation; q&a negotiable.

Writer submission of 3-5 pages, and a list of a few wants for the story, or what they see their story.

### WORKSHOP FACILITATION: \$500

(60 minutes)

Writing Emotion, Writing Memoir

### EVENT READING: \$300

(Up to 30 minutes)

## TRAVEL & EXPENSES

Car	\$0.16/km driving
Ferry	Return to Schwartz Bay if off Island venue
Flights	Return flight to Victoria YYJ
Meals	\$25 x 3 per day
Accommodations	Standard hotel/motel rates