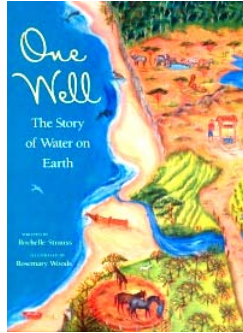


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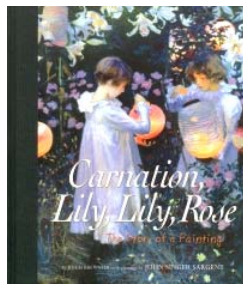
## **THE 2008 INFORMATION BOOK AWARD**

### **WINNER**



*One Well: The Story of Water on Earth*  
by Rochelle Strauss. Illustrated by Rosemary Woods. Kids Can Press

### **HONOUR BOOK**



*Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose: The Story of a Painting*  
by Hugh Brewster. Paintings by John Singer Sargent. Kids Can Press

**The 2008 Information Book Award of \$1000 will be presented on February 28, 2009, at the Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable *Serendipity* Conference. Accolades and heartiest congratulations to winners Rochelle Strauss and Rosemary Woods, to honour book recipient Hugh Brewster and to Kids Can Press.**

**And kudos to the other four exceptional and most worthy short-listed authors, illustrators and publishers:**

**- Robert Bateman (with Nancy Kovacs), Scholastic/Madison Press for *Birds of Prey: An Introduction***

**- Diane Swanson, Paul Davidson (photographer), Kids Can Press for *Bugs Up Close***

**-Keltie Thomas, Stephen MacEachern (illustrator), Maple Tree Press for *How Soccer Works***

**- Jan Thornhill, Maple Tree Press for *This Is My Planet: The Kids' Guide to Global Warming.***

**Sincere thanks to all members of the various Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada who participated in the voting process of this very special award that acknowledges excellence in Canadian non-fiction aimed at informing, inspiring and connecting young readers from coast to coast.**

**Lois Brymer, National Chair, Information Book Award Committee**

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