

# Leilah Nadir wins George Ryga book award

The George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in B.C. Writing & Publishing went to Leilah Nadir for her book *The Orange Trees Of Baghdad* (Key Porter Books).

The other short-listed books were Gary Geddes' *Falseworks* and Ernest Hekkanen's *Of a Fire Beyond the Hills*.

Dr. Ivan Townshend of the University of Lethbridge was this

year's final judge.

The George Ryga Award was presented to Nadir on July 26 at the Powerhouse Theatre in Vernon.



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