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# Ghost River

## *The Fall and Rise of the Conestoga*

In the winter of 1763, a mob of so-called “Paxton Boys” murdered 20 unarmed Conestoga people in a genocidal campaign that reshaped Pennsylvania Settlement politics. *Ghost River* re-imagines this difficult history through a Native American graphic novel that introduces new interpreters and new materials that recenter the Indigenous victims and their kin.



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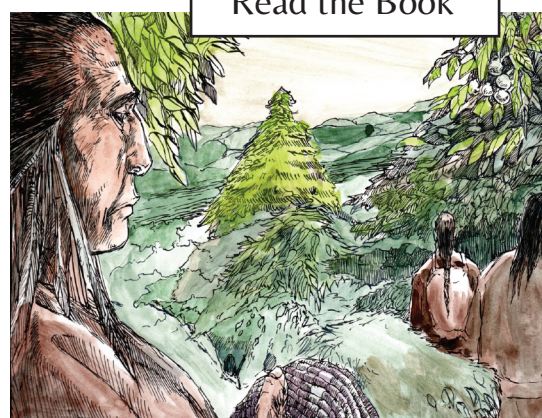


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## Press Resources

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