

Passfield Press was established on September 1, 2011 with the mandate of publishing literary titles primarily by author Michael Hetherington.

Passfield Press released its first book, *The Archive Carpet*, in October 2012. In fall of 2013, the press released *The Playing Card*, a first novel by Hetherington, which received the gold medal for best fiction from the Canada West region in the 2014 Independent Publisher Book Awards and was a finalist in the literary fiction category in the *ForeWord Reviews* 2013 Book of the Year Awards.

In May of 2014, Passfield Press published Hetherington's second novel, *Halving the Orange*, and in October of 2014 Passfield published the novel *Hooked*.

Passfield Press is named for Passfield Hall in the Bloomsbury district of London, near Tavistock Square. The first part of the tag line for Passfield Press—generative disturbances at the margins—comes from the Group Pattern Language Project.

NEW TITLES

Hooked

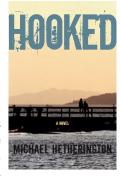
by Michael Hetherington

Fiction | 272 pages | \$19.95 | 5.125" x 8" Publication date: October 15, 2014

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An undercurrent of violence and danger flows beneath the story, threatening to pull Adrian down out of his innocent schoolteacher's existence into dark and murky depths.

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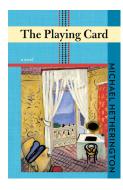
The Playing Card by Michael Hetherington

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Gold medal for best fiction, Canada West region – 2014 Independent Publisher Book Awards

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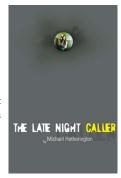
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Hetherington has bachelors degrees from Queen's University and the University of British Columbia and a masters degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics.

Michael's work has been published in literary magazines such as: ON SPEC, Blood & Aphorisms, Exile, Geist, Lichen, The New Quarterly, Matrix, and The Malahat Review. He has appeared in many events, including on the radio, promoting his books.

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