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Sharon Budnarchuk

Sharon Budnarchuk developed her business skills managing various Classic Book stores, before starting her own sales agency providing services for many of Canada's best publishers and authors. Sharon became co-owner of Audrey's Books Limited in 1998, and immediately pledged Audrey's support as the inaugural sponsor of the City of Edmonton Book Prize. Audrey's has twice been nominated for Canadian Bookseller of the Year, and received the 2006 Mayor's Award for Sustained Support of the Arts. Sharon has volunteered with the boards of the Edmonton Downtown Business Association, the Canadian Children's Book Centre, the Edmonton Business Council for the Visual Arts, and Project Adult Literacy Society. Sharon is also a founding member of Edmonton LitFest, and served as Chair, developing the first creative non-fiction festival in Canada.

