

STEPHEN A. OTTO AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP: THE NOMINEES

CORALINA LEMOS

Coralina Lemos' book *Corktown: The History of a Toronto Neighbourhood and the People Who Made It* is the first of its kind on Corktown, tracing its history back to the 19th century. It is a tribute and recognition of the people that contributed to this community, providing readers with an established history reference, accompanied by helpful illustrations, intriguing and visually stimulating sidebar anecdotes, superb pictures of historical architecture and portraits of key figures. *Corktown* underlines an awareness of how the community became a beacon to the new settlers of the time. The book sets the tone to another time when sounds were different, language was definite, and opportunities were evident. Lemos' curiosity, devoted interest, and community and heritage advocacy have contributed greatly to her community and to all Torontonians' understanding and appreciation of the Corktown neighbourhood.

