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beautificatus*
**Pascale Bussi eres
Shines in L ea Pool's
The Blue Butterfly**

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The award-winning star of countless Qu ebecois films, the radiant Pascale Bussi eres takes on the role of the mother of a young boy suffering from cancer whose dying wish is to go on a hunt for the rare and magnificent Blue Morpho butterfly.
By Isa Tousignant



**Gigantic Horseflies,
Swarms of Mosquitoes
and Frostbite:
The Making of *The Snow Walker***

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Based on a short story by Farley Mowat, directed by Charles Martin Smith (*Never Cry Wolf*) and starring Canada's own Barry Pepper (*Saving Private Ryan* and *The Green Mile*), *The Snow Walker* is an ambitious Arctic tale of endurance and survival made on a shoestring budget.
By Dale Drewery

**The Shields Stories:
Five of the Best
Tackle Canada's
Premiere Short
Story Writer**



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From Shaftesbury Films of Toronto and Original Pictures of Winnipeg comes this collection of six short stories by Carol Shields, directed by Sarah Polley, Mina Shum, Lynne Stopkewich, Lori Spring and Norma Bailey.
By Peter Vesuwalla



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**The Anatomy of
Burlesque: The
Embodied Passion
of Lindalee Tracey**

Meticulously researched, Lindalee Tracey's *The Anatomy of Burlesque* is a fun romp through the history of burlesque, narrated by those who practised the form. It pays tribute to the icons of the genre, including Mae West, Charlie Chaplin, Mata Hari, Lili St. Cyr and Florenz Ziegfield.
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