

Carl Hiebert

Motivational Speaker / Author / Photographer / Aviator / Philanthropist



In recognition for his outstanding achievements and the inspiration he has lent fellow Canadians, Carl has received numerous awards:

- HONORARY LAW DEGREE
Wilfrid Laurier University
- PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
Rotary international achievement award
- VANIER AWARD
presented to five outstanding Canadians.
- KING CLANCY AWARD
given to recognize outstanding Canadians.
- PAUL TESSANDIER AWARD
International aviation award for his historic flight.

Carl has published six best-selling books:

- *Keepers of the Land*
- *Grand River*
- *This Land I Love*
- *Where Light Speaks*
- *Us Little People*
- *Gift of Wings*

It's proverbially difficult to judge a book by its cover. It is equally demanding to judge a person by his origins.

Carl Hiebert has his roots in a simple Mennonite farming community in Southern Ontario. Interesting beginnings for a man who has become an adventurer, author, photographer, aviator, and philanthropist.

After working his way around the world – while living on an average of \$1.35 a day, Carl eventually found his way to Waterloo, Ontario. In 1981, his life's direction took a drastic turn when he broke his back in a fluke hang-gliding accident. Two months later friends smuggled him out of the hospital and into an ultralight aircraft. "To look down and see an empty wheelchair was probably the best therapy that could have happened," says Carl. Flying became his passport to a new life.

Two years later, he opened his own flight school, and became Canada's first paraplegic flight instructor. And now three decades later, he is named as one of Canada's top adventurers and is honoured in CBC's "100 years of Aviation History" for his epic flights across Canada in an open-cockpit ultralight.

His six best-selling books and photographs that have made a difference – documenting poverty and the HIV/AIDs pandemic in developing countries, have raised over \$2 million dollars for charitable organizations.

Carl's other adventures include a spectacular cultural and photo journey of "56 days around the world" and travelling across Canada on "Ol' Red", a 1949 vintage tractor to document and celebrate our rural land, farmers and the food production industry.

Carl now captivates and inspires audiences with motivational presentations and breathtaking images that challenge audiences to explore risk, attitude, and perspective.



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Best Selling Books

by Carl Hiebert

Keepers of the Land

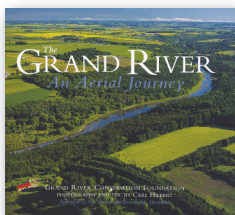
A Celebration of Canadian Farmers



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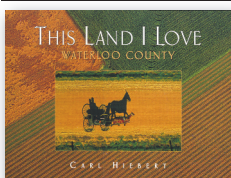
Keepers of the Land

A celebration of Canada's rural land and the food production industry. Its beautiful photographs and intimate stories honour our unsung heroes – Canadian farmers.



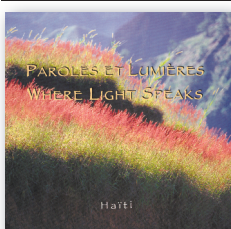
The Grand River

Aerial photographs give a new dimension to explore the beauty of this great Canadian heritage river.



This Land I Love

Revealing stories from the Mennonite community and breathtaking aerial photographs of the Waterloo County landscape.



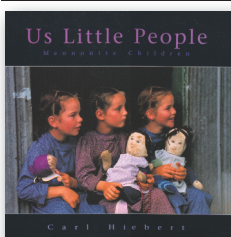
Where Light Speaks

Stories, poetry and a unique collection of spectacular images come together to celebrate the land, people and culture of Haiti.



Gift of Wings

A collection of stunning aerial photographs and the inspirational story of Carl Hiebert's epic 5000 mile cross-Canada flight in an open cockpit ultralight.



Us Little People

A delightful, beautiful book that offers rare insight in the lives of Mennonite children... complete with brief essays by the children themselves.



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