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This major Canadian book review journal is published three times a year by the Association of English-language Publishers of Quebec (AELAQ). Contains reviews and articles about Canadian authors. Summer edition is a children’s book special.

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