

# ***ABOUT THE COVER***

The art on the cover is by Dennis Okanee. He was born on November 17, 1957, on the Thunderchild Band's territory near Red Deer, Alberta. In 1969, while he was staying with his foster parents, barking dogs drew him to a window where he saw a Native man going hunting, riding a horse pulling a travois. It was as if he had appeared out of the mists of the past, and this encounter led Dennis to develop an interest in traditional culture and art. However, it was not until he was serving a sentence in Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Gaol that he started to produce his own artwork.

This cover features a Cree shield, sixteen inches in circumference, made from hide, beads, bone, feathers and paint.