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CANADIAN PUBLISHER WINS THREE MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN AWARDS

(Calgary, AB) Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing has established a very strong presence in the publishing/book world. Their first title, *The Black Chalice* by author Marie Jakober, won the 2001 Independent Publisher Book Award, as well as Foreword Magazine's (US) Book of the Year Award, both in the Science Fiction and Fantasy category. Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing has also been awarded the title of Emerging Publisher of the Year at the 2001 Alberta Book Awards.

The first book to be published by Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing has brought this promising company much acclaim. *The Black Chalice* is a powerful and sensual tapestry which blends carefully researched fact with daring fantasy, making equal use of history and myth. It portrays the conquered pagan world as a world that should never have been lost, and celebrates its brooding legends, its magic, and its defiant sexual power.

"The Black Chalice is an intelligent, well-crafted, absorbing tale by Calgary fantasy writer Marie Jakober... The historical and mythological elements blend seamlessly, making *The Black Chalice* a must-read for fantasy connoisseurs."

Meredith Renwick, Quill & Quire

The publishing industry can look forward to Edge Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishing's next book *Lyskarion: The Song of the Wind*, by Janice A. Cullum – scheduled for release in September 2001.

Further information is available upon request.

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