

## ***Ainsley Hawthorn***

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**Region:** Avalon Peninsula

**Willing to Travel:** Yes

### **Available For:**

Manuscript Evaluations

Prize Adjudication

Editing/Proofreading

Readings

Journalism

Workshop Facilitation

School Visits

Speaking Engagements

Interviewing

Content Research

### **Biography:**

Ainsley Hawthorn, PhD (Yale), is a cultural historian, sensory scholar, and author who writes about forgotten events, curious folklore, and the surprising connections between past and present. She is a columnist with CBC, a blogger for Psychology Today, and a contributor to venues like The Globe and Mail, the National Post, and The Weather Network. She's been interviewed by media outlets around the world, and her work has been translated into French, Spanish, Italian, and Greek.

### **Selected Publications:**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/author/ainsley-hawthorn-1.4956672>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-sensory-revolution>

### **Selected Awards:**

- Best Digital Opinion, Radio Television Digital News Awards (East Region), for the article “Think wearing masks in everyday life is a new concept? Think again”
- Top 10 Book of 2021, The Telegram, for the anthology Land of Many Shores: Perspectives from a Diverse Newfoundland and Labrador

- Honorable Mention, 19th Annual Year's Best Fantasy and Horror Anthology, for the short story "In Grandmother's House"