



Bio

Patricia Sandberg, a former securities and mining lawyer and partner at DuMoulin Black, a Vancouver law firm, acted for mining companies listed on Canadian and international stock exchanges. Her grandfather spent thirty years working at mines run by Gilbert LaBine, Canada's "Father of Uranium." Three generations of her family, including Patricia as a child, lived at Gunnar Mines, a uranium mining town on Lake Athabasca during the Cold War.

Extract

Canada's uranium helped end the second world war and armed the next, the Cold War. An exploration frenzy swept the western world and mining magnate Gilbert LaBine's new discovery at Gunnar Mines attracted attention across North America and beyond. Gunnar's 800 residents—immigrants fleeing post-war Europe, job-seeking southerners, and the area's First Nations and Métis—found adventure, romance, tragedy, and a freedom never again to be equaled. It was an exuberant and innocent time.

Sun Dogs and Yellowcake is a thoughtful and often humorous account of a recent but largely forgotten era in Canadian history. It is above all a great mining story.