

Book receives global exposure

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A book of short stories by a Summerland author is being read across Canada and around the world.

Rick Cogbill's book, *A Fine Day for a Drive*, was published late in 2009. Cogbill has been promoting the book in British Columbia and Alberta.

When he showed the book at a seniors' centre in Three Hills, Alta. recently, he sold 17 copies.

When stocking the books at a winery in Summerland, one copy was sold before it was stocked and catalogued.

While copies have been sold around Canada and in the United States, Cogbill said it is being read beyond those places.

One customer from Cold Lake, Alta. bought a copy to take with him to Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Another will be brought to Mozambique.

The book is a collection of humorous stories about cars and driving, based on newspaper and magazine columns.