

# Rivers of Ink

## Literary Reflections on the Penobscot

### Selected Readings

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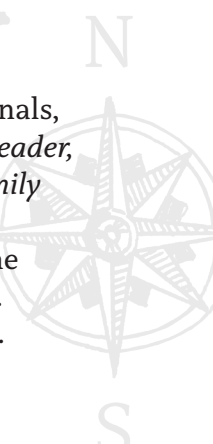
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HANS KRICHELS penned *We Have Met the Enemy* (Maine Authors Publishing) and *Willie Knows Who Done It* (Atmosphere Press). He has also written for various newspapers and other publications.

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