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Manon Plouffe was born in Amos, in western Quebec. From an early age, she had a passion for reading, writing and faraway horizons. Books and traveling have allowed her to live unforgettable experiences all around the world.

She has published so far novels and short fiction, for readers from 6 to 99 years old. After writing Louis Jolliet Explorer and cartographer, she enthusiastically started to work on the extraordinary life of Jeanne Mance Co-founder of Montreal.

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