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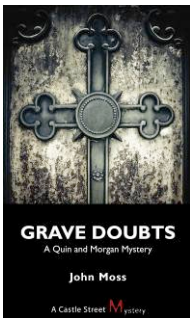
Adult Selection Spring 2009



 **AY Jackson: The Life of a Landscape Painter by Wayne Larsen**

Dundurn – 978-1-55488-392-9 \$60.00 Hardcover – Biography 280pp August

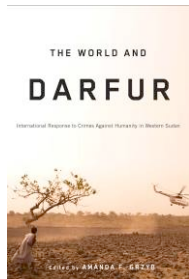
The first-ever full-length biography of one of Canada's most beloved characters, and the first to examine in one book the artist, outdoorsman, soldier, teacher, debater, writer, and outspoken defender of modern art.




 **Grave Doubts: A Quin and Morgan Mystery by John Moss**

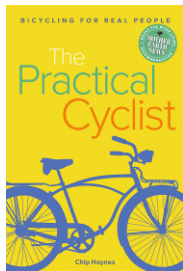
Dundurn – 978-1-55488-405-6 \$11.99 Paperback - Mystery 352 pp April

The discovery of two headless corpses dressed in colonial clothing and locked in a grisly embrace draws detectives Miranda Quin and David Morgan of the Toronto Police Service into a Gothic mixture of sex and death that ultimately threatens their survival.



 **The World and Darfur edited by Amanda Grzyb McGill-Queen's University Press – 978-0-7735-3535-0 \$32.95 Hardcover – Current Events 344pp April**

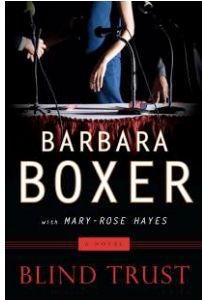
Genocide scholars from a range of disciplines provide a cohesive and nuanced understanding of the international response to the crisis in Western Sudan.



The Practical Cyclist by Chip Haynes

New Society Press – 978-0-86571-633-9 \$14.95 Paperback – Sports 192pp March

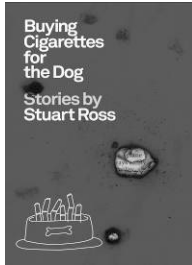
Most of us stopped riding a bike the day we got our driver's license. Practical Cyclist encourages us to see our cyclists once again; reuniting people with their bicycles through a low-impact and reassuring approach.



Blind Trust by Barbara Boxer

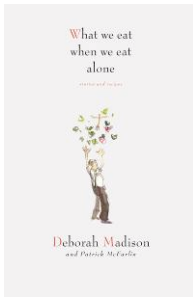
Chronicle Books – 978-0-8118-6427-5 \$32.50 Hardcover – Fiction 368pp May

Now married (to a Republican!) and in her second term, Senator Ellen Fisher is about to chair explosive hearings on Homeland Security. Combining both the personal and the political, Blind Trust is an intriguing insider's view of what goes on behind closed doors in Washington.



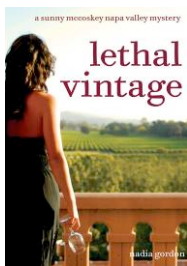
Buying Cigarettes for the Dog by Stuart Ross – Freehand Books – 978-1-55111-879-6 \$22.95 Paperback - Fiction 220pp May

A man steps out for a pack of smokes and winds up walking around the planet; a woman sun-tanning by a pool finds herself covered in chicken feet; a man hires a bodyguard to protect him from his poodle. Ross's stories hold a mirror to the absurdities of 21st-century earth; his is an absurdism so true that it becomes real.



What We Eat When We Eat Alone by Deborah Madison – Gibbs Smith – 978-1-4236-0496-9 \$32.95 Hardcover Memoir/Cookbook 256pp May

A renowned cookbook author sets out to learn what people chew on when there isn't anyone else around. The responses are surprising as she gives us a glimpse into the lives of everyday people and their relationship with everyday food.




Lethal Vintage by Nadia Gordon

Chronicle Books - 978-0-8118-5801-4 \$31.50 Hardcover Mystery

A decent day of poolside sunbathing turns into a scandalous night - culminating in murder. A fascinating look at what goes on in those mansions above the vines.



 **Canadians in Space The Forever Frontier by John Melady**
Dundurn Press - 978-1-55002-940-6 \$27.99 Paperback Science

In 1984, Marc Garneau became Canada's first astronaut; seven of his fellow citizens followed in his footsteps, many more than once.

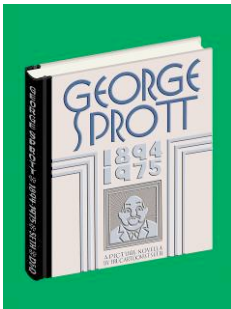
John Melady is a veteran writer and space enthusiast and resides in Seaforth, Ontario.



 **The Collected Doug Wright: Canada's Master Cartoonist**

Drawn & Quarterly - 978-1-897299-52-4 \$44.95 Hardcover Full Color Illustrations

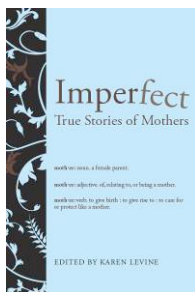
The first of a two volume set showing the works of one of the most read and loved Canadian cartoonists of the 1960's.




 **George Sprott by Seth**

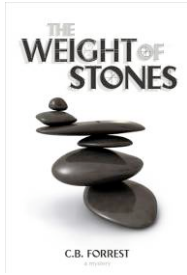
Drawn & Quarterly - 978-1-897299-51-7 \$29.95 Hardcover Full-color Illustrations

The celebrated cartoonist and *New Yorker* illustrator Seth weaves the fictional tale of George Sprott, pieced together from the tenuous memories of several informants, who often have contradictory impressions.



 **Imperfect: True Stories of Mothers by Karen Levine -**
Second Story Press- 978-1-897187-52-4 \$19.95 Paperback

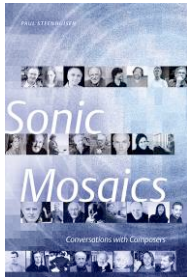
Karen Levine showcased these personal stories as part of her radio series "First Person Singular". The stories range from the confessional to the celebratory; of mothers loved, unmourned, missed, and misunderstood. They demonstrate that what we learn from our mothers lives on in our own children.



 **The Weight of Stones by C.B. Forrest**

**Napoleon Publishing - 978-1-894917-78-0 \$15.95 Paperback
Mystery**

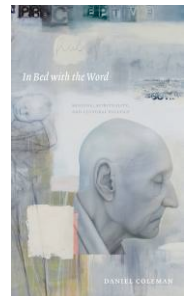
Toronto Hold-Up Squad Detective Charlie McKelvey's life has been stuck on pause since the murder of his runaway son. When unexpected illness forces his early retirement and his wife leaves him, the stage is set for McKelvey to focus entirely on his plans for revenge.



 **Sonic Mosaics by Paul Steenhuisen**

**University of Alberta Press - 978-0-88864-474-9 \$34.95
Paperback Musical/Criticism**

Paul Steenhuisen, in conversation with composers, offers readers insight into the creative process, and ways of listening and entering into the works of new music.



 **In Bed With the Word by Daniel Coleman**

**University of Alberta Press - 978-0-88864-507-4 \$19.95
Paperback Literature**

While reading is a deeply personal activity, paradoxically, it is also fundamentally social and outward-looking. Coleman examines why now, more than ever, we need this special brand of “quiet time” in our lives.



 **The Summer Between by Andrew Binks**

**Harbour Publishing - 978-0-88971-232-4 \$17.95 Paperback
Fiction**

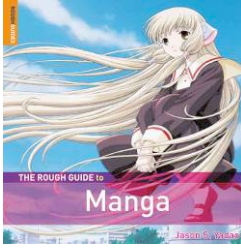
In the spirit of “Paddy Clark Ha Ha Ha”, 12 year old Dougaldo Montmigny struggles against oppression, homophobia and racism to realise his love for Tomahawk Clark, a 13 year old Métis boy.



The Rough Guide to Anime

**Dorling Kindersley - 978-1-85828-205-3 \$21.99 Paperback
Reference**

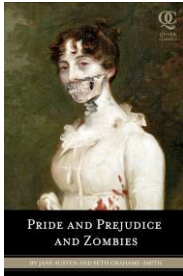
This comprehensive guide covers the history of Anime and also profiles all the key players while exploring the global reach of Anime.



The Rough Guide to Manga

**Dorling Kindersley - 978-1-85828-561-0 \$21.99 Paperback
October**

This guide tells the amazing story of the rise of Manga, from its beginnings in Japan to the popularity this artform enjoys around the world today.



Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Jane Austen and Seth Grahame-Smith

Quirk Books - 978-1-59474-335-1 \$17.95 Paperback Fiction

“It is a truth universally acknowledged that a zombie in possession of brains must be in want of more brains.” And so begins this hilarious parody of one of the world’s most beloved classics.