

Kate Walker & Company's DEWEY DIVA BEST BETS Adult Selection Spring 2010



Lists - To-dos, Illustrated Inventories, Collected Thoughts, and Other Artists' Enumerations from the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art

by Liza Kirwin *Princeton Architectural Press Cultural History*
978-1-568988-88-7 \$24.95 HC 192pp March

Lists is a unique firsthand account of American cultural history that augments the personal biographies of some of the most celebrated and revered artists of the last two centuries. Many of the lists are historically important, throwing a flood of light on a moment, movement, or event; others are private, providing an intimate view of an artist's personal life.



Modern North – Architecture on the Frozen Edge

by Julie Decker *Princeton Architectural Press Architecture*
978-1-568988-99-3 \$45.00 HC 240pp March

Modern North presents thirty-four of the most compelling and far-ranging possibilities of contemporary architecture in the North. These buildings are united in the way they embrace extreme conditions. Rather than shut them out, these conditions are welcomed and often formed into the buildings' structures and materials, as in the way architecture is employed to mediate the harshness of the low-lying sun without replacing it with the harshness of artificial lights.



The Boreal Gourmet – Adventures in Northern Cooking

by Michelle Genest *Harbour Publishing Cookbook*
978-1-55017-475-5 \$26.95 PB 224pp April

Wild is wonderful when it comes to Genest's creative treatments for northern viands, with exciting ideas such as moose cooked in Yukon-brewed espresso stout and finished with chocolate, lime and cilantro, Arctic char marinated in grappa and then hot-smoked, or roasted spruce grouse draped in a sour cream and Madeira sauce. As much culinary adventure story as cookbook, *The Boreal Gourmet* combines a portrait of northern life with an exploration of wild or "country" foods in gourmet recipes for the home cook.



This is Advertising

by Eliza Williams *Laurence King Publishing Advertising*
978-1-856696-47-0 \$40.00 PB 224pp March

In today's world of multimedia and digital technology, the advertising industry must find ways to build new relationships between brands and their audience, to make each product relevant as well as desirable. No longer is a simple television advertisement enough; brands need to communicate with their audience through all different kind of media. *This is Advertising* addresses the changes that are occurring within advertising, from the perspective of key figures within the industry. Each deals with a key emerging trend: digital, branded, ambient, integrated, and self-initiated.



How to Make It as an Advertising Creative

by *Simon Veksner* **Laurence King Publishing Advertising**
978-1-856696579 \$24.95 PB 160pp May

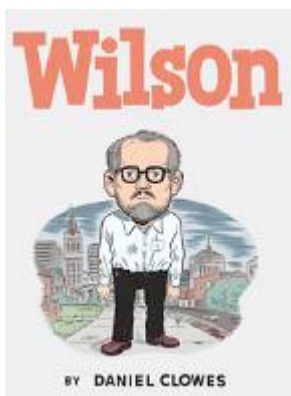
Packed with advice and insights from the author and other industry insiders, this book explains everything you need to know about working as an advertising creative. Its engaging text explains the diverse set of skills needed to make it as an advertising creative above-and-beyond the ability to write good adverts, and demonstrates: how to get a placement/internship and turn it into a full-time job; how to get the best out of the people you work with; how to present your work to clients; how to manage your career; even how to start your own agency.



Pride, Prejudice and Zombies: Dawn of the Dreadfuls

by *Jane Austen and Steve Hockensmith* **Quirk Books Adult Fiction**
978-1-594744-54-9 \$12.95 PB 320pp March

In this terrifying and hilarious prequel to *Pride, Prejudice and Zombies*, we witness the genesis of the zombie plague in early-nineteenth-century England. We watch Elizabeth Bennet evolve from a naive young teenager into a savage slayer of the undead. We laugh as she begins her first clumsy training with nunchuks and katana swords and cry when her first blush with romance goes tragically awry. Written by acclaimed novelist (and Edgar Award nominee) Steve Hockensmith, *Dawn of the Dreadfuls* invites Austen fans to step back into Regency England, Land of the Undead!



Wilson

by *Daniel Clowes* **Drawn & Quarterly Adult Graphic Novel**
978-1-770460-07-2 \$23.95 HC 80pp May

Meet Wilson, an opinionated middle-aged loner who loves his dog and quite possibly no one else. After his father dies, Wilson, now irrevocably alone, sets out to find his ex-wife with the hope of rekindling their long-dead relationship, and discovers he has a teenage daughter, born after the marriage ended and given up for adoption. In his first all-new graphic novel, one of the leading cartoonists of our time, Daniel Clowes, creates a thoroughly engaging, complex and fascinating character study of the modern egotist-outspoken and oblivious to the world around him.



Market Day

by *James Sturm* **Drawn and Quarterly Adult Fiction**
978-1-897299-97-5 \$23.95 HC 96pp April

Mendleman's life goes through an upheaval when he discovers that he can no longer earn a living for his growing family doing the work that defines him – making well-crafted rugs by hand. A proud artisan, he takes his donkey-drawn cart to the market only to be turned away when the distinctive shop he once sold to now only stocks cheaply manufactured merchandise. As the realities of the marketplace sink in, Mendleman unravels. James Sturm draws a quiet, reflective, and beautiful portrait of eastern Europe in the early 1900s.



Indoor Voice

by Jillian Tamaki **Drawn and Quarterly Adult Graphic Novel**
978-1-770460-14-0 \$21.95 PB 64pp April

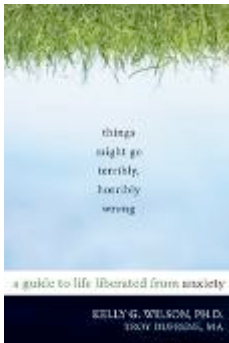
Jillian Tamaki has taken the visual world by storm. A sought-after illustrator, she has racked up accolades and awards from the Society of Illustrators and Society of Publication Designers. *Indoor Voice* collects pen, brush, ink, watercolour, and collage experiments that show how Tamaki arrives at her illustration work, as well as more polished and personal comics work examining her relationship to her parents and their influence on her art.



Ernest Thompson Seton – The Life and Legacy of an Artist and Conservationist

by David L. Witt Gibbs Smith **Biography**
978-1-423603-91-7 \$40.00 HC 192pp April

This is the intriguing story of one of the world's first conservationists, who served as the inspiration behind the Boy Scouts of America and dedicated his life to preserving nature and promoting outdoor youth education. Celebrated in text and visuals, *Ernest Thompson Seton* features more than 100 of Seton's paintings and illustrations and serves as the catalog for an exhibition on Seton at the New Mexico History Museum, which sees more than 100,000 visitors annually.



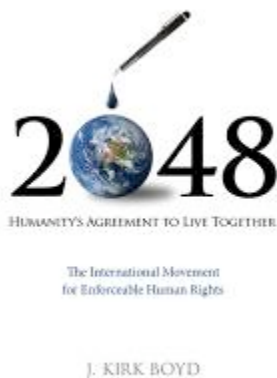
Things Might Go Terribly, Horribly Wrong – A Guide to Life Liberated from Anxiety

by Kelly Wilson and Troy DuFrene **New Harbinger Self-Help**
978-1-572247-11-6 \$16.95 PB 240pp April

In *Things Might Go Terribly, Horribly Wrong*, Kelly Wilson, Ph.D., and Troy DuFrene, authors of *Mindfulness for Two*, offer an effective approach based in acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) to coping with the worry, panic, and fear associated with anxiety disorders. This comprehensive book is packed with in-the-moment strategies readers with anxiety can use to calm their fears.

2048 – Humanity's Agreement to Live Together

by J. Kirk Boyd **Berrett-Koehler Publishers Humanitarian**
978-1-605093307 \$15.95 PB 192pp April



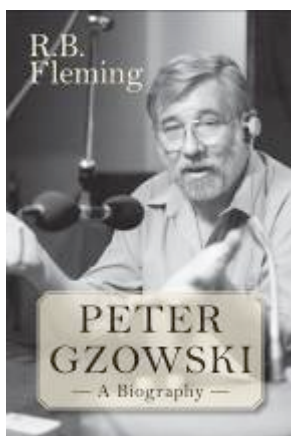
2048 tells the story of the most important social movement in the 21st century: humanity's agreement, in writing, to create a social order that will allow people to live together in peace and prosperity based upon human rights and the rule of law. There is an international agreement, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) which all countries signed in 1948, that promises a social order of justice, equality and freedom. Although the UDHR was agreed to by all countries it is only a declaration and is unenforceable in courts of law. The 2048 Project, launched by the author and his colleagues at the University of California School of Law, is a movement to make the fundamental rights in the Declaration enforceable in the courts of all countries by 2048, the 100th anniversary of the Universal Declaration.



Bitter Medicine: A Graphic Memoir of Mental Illness

by Clem & Olivier Martini **Freehand Books** Graphic Memoir
978-1-551119-28-1 \$23.95 PB 250pp March

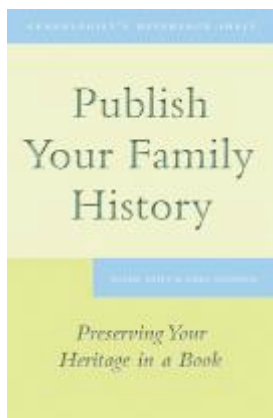
In 1976, Clem Martini was diagnosed with Schizophrenia. A decade later, his brother Olivier was told he had the same disease. The past thirty years have seen the Martini family struggle to understand and cope with a devastating illness. Throughout it all, Olivier, an accomplished visual artist, drew sketches, comic strips, and portraits, documenting his own experience and capturing the essence of a very misunderstood disease. *Bitter Medicine* places Olivier's graphic narrative alongside a written account of the past three decades by his younger brother, Clem. Together, the two brothers face head-on the stigma attached to mental illness and reveal a very human reality.



Peter Gzowski – A Biography

by Rae Fleming **Dundurn Press** Biography
978-1-554887-20-0 \$40.00 HC 496pp May

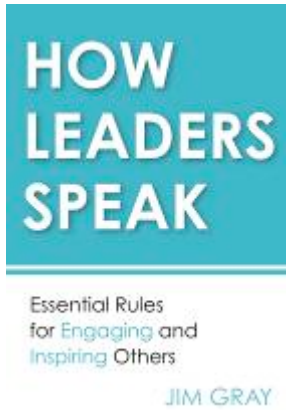
Born in 1934, Peter came of age during the 1950s, the decade that CBC television was founded. Peter's journalistic career, beginning with *The Varsity* in September 1956, and ending with *The Globe and Mail* in January 2002. Peter's career saw eight Canadian Prime Ministers in office, most of whom he interviewed. He was witness to the quiet revolution in Québec and the growth of economic nationalism in the West. Here was a man who was proud to call himself Canadian and who made millions of other Canadians realize that Canada was, in what he claimed was a Canadian expression, not a bad place to live.



Publish Your Family History- Preserving Your Heritage in a Book

by Susan Yates and Greg Ioannou **Dundurn Press** How-To
978-1-554887-27-9 \$19.99 PB 160pp April

Many people want to write a family history, but few ever take on the job of publishing one. If you've done the research, and you want to make a book from it, then *Publish Your Family History* is for you. It will tell you all the fundamentals of book production, together with the important details that distinguish a home-published book from a homemade one. Even if time is at a premium, you're not comfortable with computer technology, or the budget is tight, you'll learn how to publish a professional-looking family history of your own!



How Leaders Speak – Essential Rules for Engaging and Inspiring

by Jim Gray **Dundurn Press Public Speaking**
978-1-554887-01-9 \$12.99 PB 168pp March

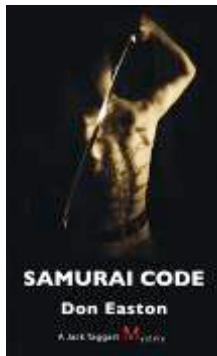
How Leaders Speak covers the seven keys to speaking like a leader: Preparation, certainty, passion, engagement, authenticity, responsiveness, and commitment. It's a personal handbook for planning and conveying presentations that will engage and inspire others, from overcoming nervousness to handling difficult questions from listeners. *How Leaders Speak* is unique in that it reveals in detail how to connect like an achiever in virtually every work-related situation; whether it's delivering a keynote speech, giving a new business pitch, taking part in a panel discussion or even participating in a media interview.



Unsolved: True Canadian Cold Cases

by Robert J. Hoshowsky **Dundurn Press Unsolved Crimes**
978-1-554887392 \$24.99 PB 272pp June

In *Unsolved: True Canadian Cold Cases*, Robert J. Hoshowsky examines twelve crimes that continue to haunt us. Some cases are well-known, while others have virtually disappeared from the public eye. All of the cases remain open, and many are being re-examined by police using the latest tools and technology. Hoshowsky takes the reader through all aspects of the crimes and how police are trying to solve them using 3-D facial reconstructions, DNA testing, age-enhancement drawings, original crime scene photos, and more.



Samurai Code: A Jack Taggart Mystery

by Don Easton **Dundurn Press Adult Fiction**
978-1-554886-97-5 \$11.99 PB 320pp July

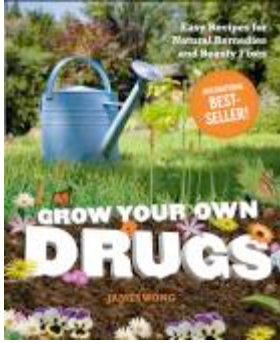
Mountie Jack Taggart goes undercover to follow the trail of a cheap Saturday-night special found at the scene of a murder. Taggart and his partner are unexpectedly taken aboard a private jet where they find themselves alone and without backup in the lair of one of the largest yakuza organized crime families in Japan. East meets west. The clash of culture explodes into violence when their real identities are discovered.



Essential Tax Facts 2010 Edition

by Evelyn Jacks **Knowledge Bureau How-To/Taxes**
978-1-897526323 \$24.95 PB 200pp January

Winnipeg based Evelyn Jacks is President of The Knowledge Bureau, a national educational institute focused on providing continued professional development for financial and tax advisors. She is the author of over 40 books on tax, personal finance and leadership issues and recipient of numerous national and international awards including the prestigious Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award.



Grow Your Own Drugs - Easy Recipes for Natural Remedies and Beauty Fixes

by James Wong *Reader's Digest* How-To
978-1-606521-07-6 \$29.95 HV 224pp February

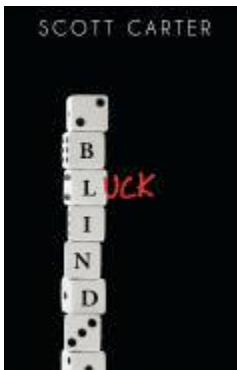
With more than 150 full-colour photos and easy step-by-step instructions, creating these all-natural remedies will be a breeze. Find out how to make simple creams, salves, teas, lozenges, and much more with ingredients you can grow at home or find at your local market.



Our Canada: Picture Perfect

from the Editors of *Our Canada Magazine* *Reader's Digest* Canada
978-1-554750-34-4 \$34.95 HC 160pp May

Our Canada: Picture Perfect offers readers a new look at this great land of ours. With over 200 photographs, this book opens up Canada's different regions to exploration like never before. This book features eye-popping photographs with accompanying text supplied by gifted amateurs and seasoned professionals alike. *Our Canada: Picture Perfect* is simply an unabashed celebration of Canadianness in all its many facets!



Blind Luck

by Scott Carter *Napoleon Publishing* Adult Fiction
978-1-926607-00-9 \$18.95 PB 264pp April

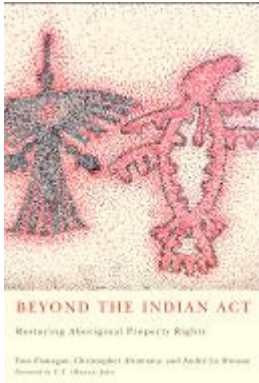
Life for Dave Bolden changes when a truck crashes his workplace, killing everyone except him. Shortly after the accident, he is approached by an eccentric businessman, Mr. Thorrin, who interprets Dave's survival as luck and sets out to exploit what he perceives as a gift. Mr. Thorrin wants Dave to participate in gambling, stock manipulation and extreme betting, all based on this belief. As the stakes rise both financially and personally, Dave is left to decide whether his run of good fortune is a gift or a curse.



Gold Fever: A Klondike Mystery

by Vicki Delany *Napoleon Publishing* Adult Fiction
978-1-926607-02-3 \$18.95 PB 328pp April

It's the spring of 1898, and thousands of people are flooding into the Yukon Territory in the pursuit of gold. Fiona MacGillivray, the owner of the very successful Savoy dance hall, is happy to make as much money as possible in as short a time as possible. But among the new arrivals are a would-be writer with far more tenacity than talent, and her nervous companion. Fiona senses something familiar about the newcomer's cut-glass accent. Then a killer strikes, and the Mounties are determined to get their man...or woman.



🍁 Beyond the Indian Act – Restoring Aboriginal Property Rights

by Tom Flanagan, Christopher Alcantara, and Andre Le Dressay **McGill-Queens University Press** Native/History

978-0-773536-86-9 \$34.95 HC 240pp March

While land claims made by Canada's aboriginal peoples continue to attract attention and controversy, there has been almost no discussion of the ways in which First Nations lands are managed and the property rights that have been in place since the Indian Act of 1876. "Beyond the Indian Act" looks at these issues and questions whether present land practices have benefitted Canada's aboriginal peoples. Challenging current laws and management, this illuminating work proposes the creation of a new system that would allow First Nations to choose to have full ownership of property, both individually and collectively.



🍁 Collecting Stamps Would Have Been More Fun -

Canadian Publishing and the Correspondence of Sinclair Ross, 1933-1986

edited by Jordan & David Stouck **University of Alberta Press** Letters/Canadian History 978-0-888645-21-0 \$34.95 PB 284pp May

This unique exchange of letters between literary icon Sinclair Ross and several prominent writers, publishers, agents, and editors asks why many Canadian artists, especially those in western provinces, spent a lifetime struggling for recognition and remuneration. Featuring exchanges with prominent Canadian writers, this collection exposes the conditions of cultural work in Canada for much of the twentieth century. This vivid, selection of professional and personal letters, provides a valuable resource for those engaged with the history of publishing in Canada, as well as for those with an interest in Canadian literature.

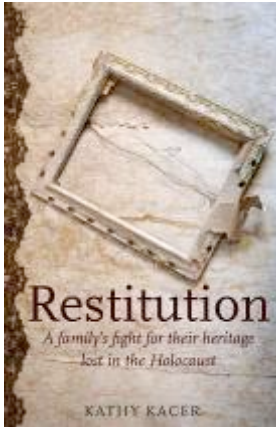


Help Your Kids With Math – A Unique Step By Step Visual Guide

by Barry Lewis **Dorling Kindersley** Parenting

978-0-756649-79-1 \$22.95 PB 256pp June

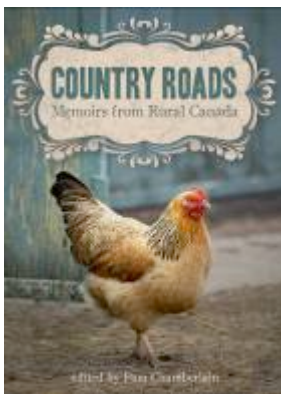
This book offers a unique and effective approach to understanding math. Using an accessible illustrated method, this visual problem-solver looks at every aspect of math, from simple sums to simultaneous equations, and explains each facet in easily understandable language so that adults and kids can master the subject together. Tricky concepts are explored and examined step by step, so that even the most math-phobic individual will be able to solve complex problems with confidence.



Restitution: A family's fight for their heritage lost in the Holocaust

by Kathy Kacer *Second Story Press Biography/History*
978-1-897187-75-3 \$19.95 PB 280pp April

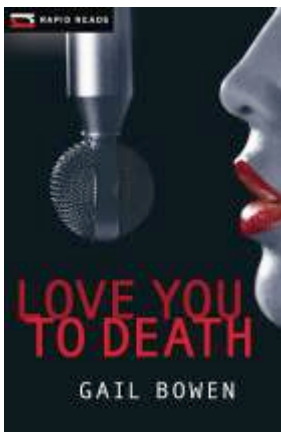
A family reclaims their lost art with the help of a rogue Canadian diplomat and an honest smuggler. *Restitution* is the story of a Canadian family's fight to regain a vestige of their lost life. *Restitution* begins in Prague on the eve of the Nazi invasion. The Reesers are Jewish and know that they must flee Czechoslovakia, but before leaving they deliver their valuable oil paintings into the hands of a Christian colleague for safekeeping. The Reesers arrive in Canada just days before the start of WWII. Despite having settled into their new life in Toronto, the Reesers never forgot what was left behind.



Country Roads – Memoirs of Rural Canada

edited by Pam Chamberlain *Nimbus Publishing Memoirs/Canadian History*
978-1-551097-59-6 \$19.95 PB 288pp May

Rural people, places, and communities vary greatly in a country as geographically vast and culturally diverse as Canada. Some writers grew up loving their rural homes, never wanting to leave. Others couldn't wait to escape to the city. From Victoria, British Columbia, to St. John's, Newfoundland, three generations of Canadians tell their stories of growing up in rural communities in *Country Roads*. The writers – including journalist Pamela Wallin, NHL coach Brent Sutter, and award-winning authors Sharon Butala and Rudy Wiebe – share one thing in common: they were all country kids whose upbringing profoundly impacted their identities.



Love You to Death

by Gail Bowen *Orca Books Adult Fiction*
978-1-554692-62-0 \$9.95 PB 128pp April

Charlie D is the host of a successful late-night radio call-in show. His listeners have a particularly intimate relationship with him and often reveal much about themselves, confident that he will honor their trust and that he can save them. In their minds, he is perfect: one of life's winners. But Charlie feels he's something of a fake. His easy confidence on-air belies the reality for a man born with a wine-colored birthmark that covers half his face. *Love You to Death* covers one hour on "The World According to Charlie D"—an hour during which he must both discover the long-time listener who is killing the people who trust him and attempt to come to terms with the man behind the birthmark.



The Middle Ground

by *Zoe Whittall* **Orca Books Adult Fiction**
978-1-554692-88-0 \$9.95 PB 128pp April

Missy Turner thinks of herself as the most ordinary woman in the world. She has a lot to be thankful for—a great kid, a loving husband, a job she enjoys and the security of living in the small town where she was born. Then one day everything gets turned upside down—she loses her job, catches her husband making out with the neighbour and is briefly taken hostage by a young man who robs the local café. With her world rapidly falling apart, Missy finds herself questioning the certainties she's lived with her whole life.



The Barrio Kings

by *William Kowalski* **Orca Books Adult Fiction**
978-1-554692-44-6 \$9.95 PB 128pp April

Rosario Gomez gave up gang life after his brother was killed in a street fight. Now all he wants to do is finish night school, be a good father and work hard enough at his job at the supermarket to get promoted. But when an old friend shows up to ask him why he left the gang, Rosario realizes he was fooling himself if he thought his violent past would just go away. When his pregnant girlfriend is hit in a drive-by shooting, Rosario has to make some hard choices. Revenge means a return to his old ways, something he swore he would never do. But unless he takes action, his enemies will not rest until they've settled the score against him.



The Spider Bites

by *Medora Sale* **Orca Books Adult Fiction**
978-1-55469282-8 \$9.95 PB 128pp April

When detective Rick Montoya returns to the city to try to clear his name after being accused of taking a bribe, he discovers someone is living in his apartment. Before he can find out who it is, the apartment house goes up in flames. Rick watches covertly as the police remove two bodies. Was the firebombing meant for him? Who exactly was killed in the fire? And why? What was his landlady Cheryl doing at home in the middle of the afternoon? And why is her daughter Susanna acting strangely? Then his estranged wife arrives at the scene of the fire. The questions mount up, along with the suspects.