

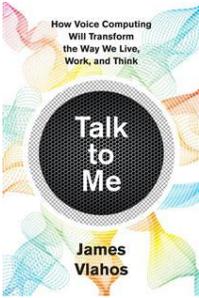
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### Books for Adults



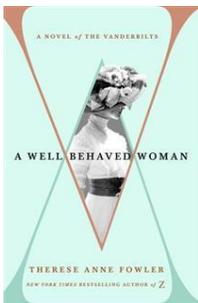
***Woman World* by Aminder Dhaliwal – Drawn & Quarterly – 9781770463356 – PB – \$29.95 – Comics & Graphic Novels / Literary – 256 pp. – September 2018**

When a birth defect wipes out the planet's entire population of men, *Woman World* rises out of society's ashes. Readers everywhere will delight in the print edition as Dhaliwal seamlessly incorporates feminist philosophical concerns into a series of perfectly-paced strips that skewer perceived notions of femininity and contemporary cultural icons. D+Q's edition of the hilarious and wildly popular instagram comic will include new and previously unpublished material.



***Talk to Me: How Voice Computing Will Transform the Way We Live, Work, and Think* by James Vlahos – HMH – 9781328799302 – HC - \$40.00 – Computers / Intelligence (AI) & Semantics – 336 pp. – January 2019**

Every decade or so brings a seismic shift in how people interact with tech, from the PC to the internet to the smartphone. James Vlahos shows that we are on the cusp of the next shift: to voice computing. The day is coming when we'll talk as fluently with our phones, appliances, cars, etc. as we do with any human. Will people become emotionally dependent on lifelike computers? Will we confide in them in ways that further erode our privacy? Will they deepen our addiction to all things digital? We are on the verge of a transformation as big as the iPhone. *Talk to Me* will help us get ready.



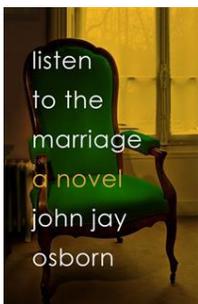
***A Well-Behaved Woman* by Therese Anne Fowler – St. Martin's Press – 9781250095473 – HC - \$34.99 – Fiction / Historical / General – 400 pp. – October 2018**

Alva Smith, her southern family destitute after the Civil War, married into one of America's great Gilded Age dynasties: the newly wealthy but socially shunned Vanderbilts. Ignored by New York's old-money circles and determined to win respect, she designed and built 9 mansions, hosted grand balls, and arranged for her daughter to marry a duke. But Alva also defied convention for women of her time, asserting power within her marriage and becoming a leader in the women's suffrage movement.



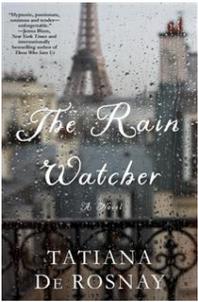
***The Piranhas* by Roberto Saviano (Trans. Antony Shugaar) – Farrar Straus & Giroux– 9780374230029 – HC - \$35.00 – Fiction / Literary – 368 pp. – September 2018**

In Naples, there is a new kind of gang ruling the streets: the *paranze*, or the children's gangs, groups of teenage boys who divide their time between playing *Call of Duty* on their PlayStations, and patrolling the streets armed with pistols and AK-47s. Roberto Saviano's *The Piranhas* tells the story of the rise of one such gang and its leader, Nicolas. Nicolas's ambitions reach far beyond doing other men's bidding: he wants to be the one giving the orders, calling the shots, and ruling the city. But the violence he is accustomed to wielding and witnessing soon spirals beyond his control—with tragic consequences.



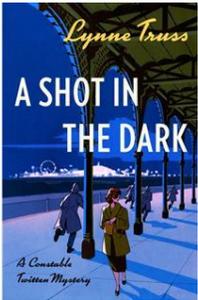
***Listen to the Marriage* by John Jay Osborn – Farrar Straus & Giroux– 9780374192020 – HC - \$32.50 – Fiction/ Literary – 256 pp. – October 2018**

Gretchen and Steve have been married for a long time. Living in San Francisco, recently separated, with two children and demanding jobs, they've started going to a marriage counselor. Unfolding over the course of ten months and taking place entirely in the marriage counselor's office, John Jay Osborn's *Listen to the Marriage* is the story of a fractured couple in a moment of crisis, and of the person who tries to get them to see each other again.



***The Rain Watcher* by Tatiana de Rosnay – St. Martin’s Press – 9781250200013 – HC - \$36.50 – Fiction/ Literary – 240 pp. – October 2018**

*The Rain Watcher* is a profound and intense family drama set in Paris as the Malegarde family gathers to celebrate the father's 70th birthday. Their hidden fears and secrets are slowly unraveled as the City of Light undergoes a stunning natural disaster. Seen through the eyes of charismatic photographer Linden Malegarde, the youngest son, all members of the family will have to fight to keep their unity against tragic circumstances.



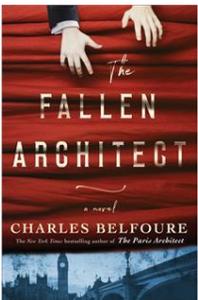
***A Shot in the Dark: A Constable Twitten Mystery* by Lynne Truss – Bloomsbury – 9781635570557 – HC - \$36.00 – Fiction/ Mystery & Detective / Cozy / General – 304 pp. – November 2018**

It's 1957, and the famed theater critic A. S. Crystal has come to the British seaside resort of Brighton with something other than the local production of *A Shilling in the Meter* on his mind. Sitting in the Brighton Royal Theater with Constable Twitten, Crystal intends to tell the detective the secret he knows about the still-unsolved Aldersgate Stick-Up case of 1945. And yet, just before Crystal names the criminal mastermind involved, he's shot dead in his seat.



***Evening in Paradise* by Lucia Berlin – Farrar Straus & Giroux – 9780374279486 – HC - \$37.00 – Fiction/ Short Stories – 256 pp. – November 2018**

In 2015, FSG published *A Manual for Cleaning Women*, a posthumous story collection by a relatively unknown writer, to wild, widespread acclaim. It was a *New York Times* bestseller; the paper's *Book Review* named it one of the Ten Best Books of 2015; and NPR, *Time*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and other outlets gave the book rave reviews. *Evening in Paradise* is a careful selection from the remaining Berlin stories—a jewel box follow-up for Lucia Berlin's hungry fans.



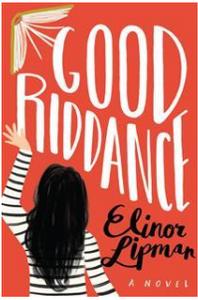
***The Fallen Architect* by Charles Belfoure – Sourcebooks – 9781492662716 – HC - \$37.00 – Fiction/ Thrillers / Historical – 336 pp. – October 2018**

Architect Douglas Layton has lost everything. One of his beautiful music halls fell to pieces during a packed performance, killing dozens. Layton knows the flaw was not in his design; someone else must have caused the dreadful catastrophe. But with no proof and a hoard of furious Londoners screaming for blood, someone has to take the fall - and Layton finds himself facing a five-year prison sentence.



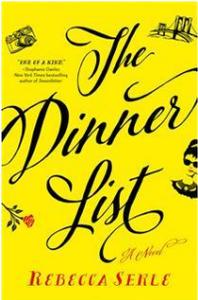
***The Red Address Book* by Sofia Lundberg – HMH – 9781328473011 – HC - \$37.00 – Fiction/ Women – 304 pp. – January 2019**

When Doris was a girl, she was given an address book by her father, and ever since she has carefully documented everyone she met and loved throughout the years. Looking through the little book now, Doris sees the many crossed-out names of people long gone and is struck by the urge to put pen to paper. In writing down the stories of her colorful past—working as a maid in Sweden, modelling in Paris during the 30s, fleeing to Manhattan at the dawn of the Second World War—can she help her American grandniece and only relative, who is haunted by a difficult childhood, unlock the secrets of their family and finally look to the future?



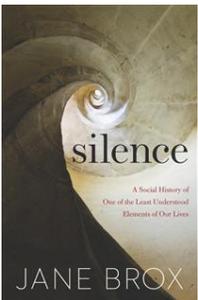
***Good Riddance* by Elinor Lipman– HMH – 9780544808256 – HC - \$36.00 – Fiction/ Women – 304 pp. – February 2019**

Daphne Maritch doesn't quite know what to make of the heavily annotated high school yearbook she inherits from her mother, who held this relic dear. The late June Winter Maritch was the teacher to whom the class of '69 had dedicated its yearbook. In a fit of decluttering, she discards it when she moves to a small New York City apartment. But when it's found in the recycling bin by a busybody neighbor/documentary filmmaker, the yearbook's mysteries—not to mention her own family's—take on a whole new urgency, and Daphne finds herself entangled in a series of events both poignant and absurd.



***The Dinner List* by Rebecca Serle – Flatiron Books – 9781250295187 – HC - \$34.99 – Fiction/ Women – 288 pp. – September 2018**

When Sabrina arrives at her thirtieth birthday dinner she finds at the table not just her best friend, but also three significant people from her past, and well, Audrey Hepburn. As the appetizers are served, wine poured, and dinner table conversation begins, it becomes clear that there's a reason these six people have been gathered together. Delicious but never indulgent, sweet with just the right amount of bitter, THE DINNER LIST is a romance for our times.



***Silence* by Jane Brox – HMH – 9780544702486 – HC - \$37.00 – History / Modern / 20th Century – 272 pp. – January 2019**

Through her original, intertwined histories of the penitentiary and the monastery, Jane Brox illuminates the many ways silence is far more complex than any absolute; how it has influenced ideas of the self, soul, and society. Brox traces its place as a transformative power in the monastic world from Medieval Europe to the very public life of twentieth century monk Thomas Merton, to Eastern State Penitentiary.



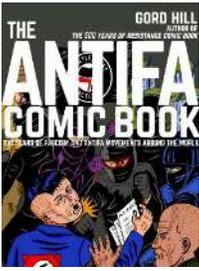
***Barking with the Big Dogs* by Natalie Babbitt – Farrar Straus & Giroux– 9780374310400 – HC - \$34.99 – Literary Collections / Essays – 272 pp. – November 2018**

*Barking with the Big Dogs: On Writing and Reading Books for Children* is an inspirational collection of essays and speeches filled with wisdom accumulated over a long career writing books for children, from Natalie Babbitt, the beloved author of *Tuck Everlasting*.



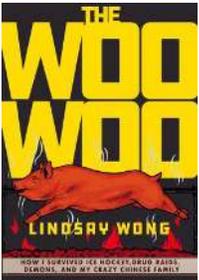
***How to Be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery (Illustrated Rebecca Green) – HMH – 9780544938328 – HC - \$29.00 – Nature/ Animals / General – 208 pp. – September 2018**

This restorative memoir reflects on the personalities and quirks of thirteen animals—Sy's friends—and the truths revealed by their grace. It also explores vast themes: the otherness and sameness of people and animals; the various ways we learn to love and become empathetic; how we find our passion; how we create our families; coping with loss and despair; gratitude; forgiveness; and most of all, how to be a good creature in the world.



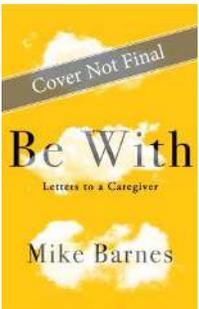
**🇨🇦** ***The Antifa Comic Book* by Gord Hill – Arsenal Pulp Press – 9781551527338 – PB - \$19.95 – Comics & Graphic Novels / Nonfiction / General – 112 pp. – September 2018**

In this stirring graphic non-fiction book by the author of *The 500 Years of Resistance Comic Book*, Gord Hill looks at the history of fascism over the last 100 years, and the concurrent antifa movements that have worked fastidiously to topple it. In *The Antifa Comic Book*, Gord Hill documents these powerful moments of conflict and confrontation with a perceptive eye and a powerful sense of resolve. Full-colour throughout. Includes a foreword by Mark Bray, author of *Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook*.



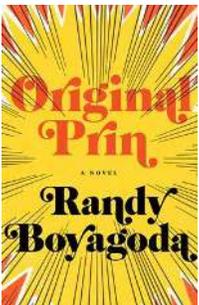
**🇨🇦** ***The Woo-Woo: How I Survived Ice Hockey, Drug Raids, Demons, and My Crazy Chinese Family* by Lindsay Wong – Arsenal Pulp Press – 9781551527369 – PB - \$19.95 – Biography & Autobiography / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / General – 304 pp. – October 2018**

Lindsay Wong grew up with a paranoid schizophrenic grandmother and a mother who was deeply afraid of the "woo-woo" -- Chinese ghosts who come to visit in times of personal turmoil. The eccentricities take a dark turn, however, when her aunt, suffering from a psychotic breakdown, holds the city hostage for eight hours when she threatens to jump off a bridge. And when Lindsay starts to experience symptoms of the woo-woo herself, she wonders whether she will suffer the same fate as her family.



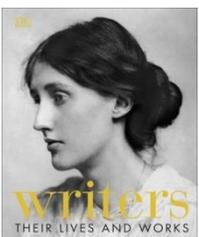
**🇨🇦** ***Be With* by Mike Barnes – Biblioasis – 9781771962438 – PB - \$17.95 – Health & Fitness / Diseases / Alzheimer's & Dementia – 156 pp. – September 2018**

*Be With: Letters to a Caregiver* is what its title promises: four letters to a long-term dementia caregiver, drawing on Barnes' own years of caring for his mother Mary through the stages of moderate, severe, very severe, and late-stage Alzheimer's. The book is short: the letters range from 4000 to 7000 words, and are written in brief takes of a few lines or paragraphs.



**🇨🇦** ***Original Prin* by Randy Boyagoda – Biblioasis – 9781771962452 – PB - \$19.95 – Fiction/ Literary – 224 pp. – September 2018**

Following a cancer diagnosis, Prin vows to change his life and become a better husband, father, son, and Catholic. He tries to spend more time with his children and his deranged and recently divorced parents, to navigate his changing physical relationship with his wife, and to better his research on the symbolism of the seahorse in Canadian literature. But when his small Catholic college is threatened with closing and he hears the voice of God in the meeting with the real estate developer who wants to take over the school, Prin comes up with a plan that compels him to go to the Middle East—with his ex-girlfriend.



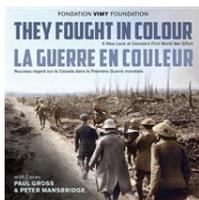
***Writers forward* by James Naughtie – DK – 9781465474773 – HC - \$37.00 – Biography & Autobiography/ Literary Figures – 360 pp. – September 2018**

Introduced with a stunning portrait of each featured novelist, playwright, or poet, biographical entries trace the friendships, loves, and rivalries that inspired each individual and influenced their work. Each entry explains how the person's writing developed during their lifetime, and sets it in context, conveying a powerful sense of the place and the period of history in which they lived. Covering an eclectic range of authors from the Middle Ages to the present day, *Writers* provides a compelling glimpse of the lives and loves of each great writer.



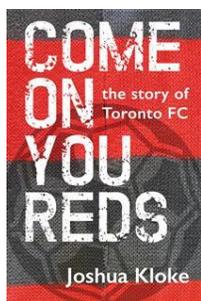
***How We're F\*\*\*ing Up Our Planet* by Tony Juniper – DK – 9781465478191 – HC - \$26.00 – Nature/ Environment Conservation & Protection – 224 pp. – October 2018**

*How We're F\*\*\*ing Up Our Planet* charts the dramatic explosion of human population and consumption. Using the latest scientific evidence and simple graphics, this wide-ranging and accessible book reveals how our growing use of energy, our increasing demand for food and water, and the rapid expansion of our cities are affecting the planet. It examines the threats and pressures facing the natural world, including Earth's climate, oceans, and biodiversity.



**🇨🇦 *They Fought in Colour* by The Vimy Foundation (Trans. Daniel Poliquin) – Dundurn – 9781459740785 – HC - \$50.00 – History/ Military / Canada – 280 pp. – September 2018**

See seminal images of Canada's First World War experience in a new light — offered in full colour for the first time. With contributions in both French and English from Margaret Atwood, Tim Cook, Charlotte Gray, Paul Gross, Peter Mansbridge, and many others.



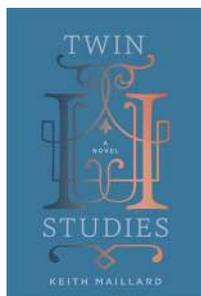
**🇨🇦 *Come on You Reds* by Joshua Kloke – Dundurn – 9781459742376 – PB - \$24.00 – Sports & Recreation / Soccer – 248 pp. – October 2018**

From Toronto FC's inception, the club and their fans did things their own way. After Danny Dichio scored the first goal in franchise history, fans at BMO Field threw their seat cushions onto the field in ecstasy. It looked as if TFC had a bright future ahead of them, but what followed instead was eight seasons of poor results, mismanagement, and misery. Still, TFC fans never wavered, building the most unique atmosphere in Toronto sports. *Come on You Reds* takes fans behind the scenes from the inception of TFC, through the team's lowest years, and finally, to the story of how management built arguably the best team in Major League Soccer history.



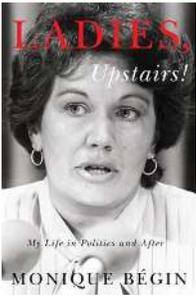
**🇨🇦 *Falling for London* by Sean Mallen – Dundurn – 9781459741942 – PB - \$22.99 – Travel / Essays & Travelogues – 344 pp. – October 2018**

Veteran journalist Sean Mallen was ecstatic when he unexpectedly got the chance he'd always craved: to be a London-based foreign correspondent. It meant living in a great city and covering great events, starting with the Royal Wedding of William and Kate. Except: his tearful wife and six-year-old daughter hated the idea of uprooting their lives and moving to another country. *Falling for London* is the hilarious and touching story of how he convinced them to go, how they learned to live in and love that wondrous but challenging city, and how his dream came true in ways he could have never expected.



**🇨🇦 *Twin Studies* by Keith Maillard – Freehand Books – 9781988298313 – PB - \$24.05 – Fiction/ Family Life / Siblings – 500 pp. – September 2018**

Dr. Erica Bauer - an identical twin - studies twins at the university in Vancouver. Through the course of her research, she meets a set of preteen twins who are evidently fraternal, but who insist emphatically that they are identical. Their mother, Karen Oxley, is a West Van single mum whose life is on the wrong road - and who discovers an urgent need to put it back on the right one. As Erica sets out to help the twins, their lives become increasingly intertwined in unexpected ways.



***Ladies, Upstairs!* by Monique Bégin – MQUP – 9780773555228 – HC - \$34.95 – Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs – 504 pp. – January 2019**

Monique Bégin tells the story of her journey into politics and beyond. Born in Italy, Bégin spent her childhood in France and Portugal before arriving in Montreal as a refugee of the Second World War. In 1967, she was swept into the world of politics when she became executive secretary of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. She then ran for the House of Commons and served in various cabinet positions, ultimately spearheading the landmark Canada Health Act before retiring to pursue a career in academia.



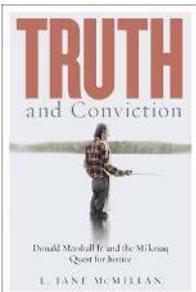
**🇨🇦 *Tilly and the Crazy Eights* by Monique Gray Smith – Second Story Press – 9781772600759 – PB - \$19.95 – Fiction/ Native American & Aboriginal – 218 pp. – October 2018**

When Tilly receives an invitation to help drive eight elders on their ultimate bucket list road trip to Albuquerque for the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, she impulsively says yes. Before she knows it, Tilly has said goodbye to her family and is behind the wheel—ready to embark on an adventure that will transform her in ways she could not predict.



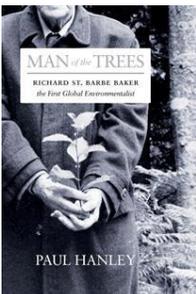
**🇨🇦 *Waiting* by Rona Altrows and Julie Sedivy – UAP – 9781772123838 – PB - \$24.99 – Literary Collections / Essays – 248 pp. – August 2018**

This collection of thirty-two personal essays embraces both widely-shared and surprising interpretations of the theme of waiting. The contributors play with language that ranges from lush and complex to spare and subtle. Featuring literary voices from the renowned to the emerging, this anthology of contemporary creative nonfiction will resonate with anyone who has ever had to wait.



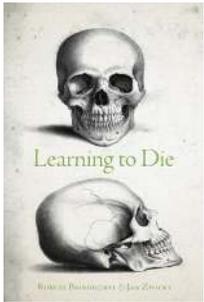
**🇨🇦 *Truth and Conviction* by L. Jane McMillan – UBC Press – 9780774837484 – HC - \$34.95 – Law / Indigenous Peoples – 288 pp. – November 2018**

The name “Donald Marshall Jr.” is synonymous with “wrongful conviction” and the fight for Indigenous rights in Canada. In *Truth and Conviction*, Jane McMillan – Marshall’s former partner, an acclaimed anthropologist, and an original defendant in the Supreme Court’s *Marshall* decision – tells the story of how Marshall’s life-long battle against injustice permeated Canadian legal consciousness and revitalized Indigenous law.



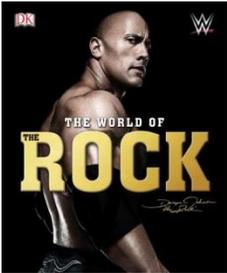
***Man of the Trees* by Paul Hanley – URP – 9780889775664 – PB - \$34.95 – Biography & Autobiography / Environmentalists & Naturalists – 304 pp. – October 2018**

Richard St. Barbe Baker was an inspirational visionary and pioneering environmentalist who is credited with saving and planting billions of trees. He saved lives, too, through his ceaseless global campaign to raise the alarm about deforestation and desertification and by finding effective, culturally sensitive ways for people to contribute to a more peaceful and greener world.



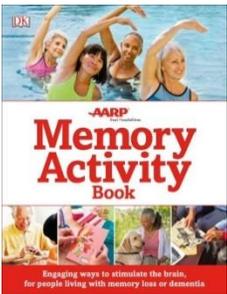
***Learning to Die* by Robert Bringham and Jan Zwicky – URP – 9780889775633 – PB - \$19.95 – Philosophy / General – 105 pp. – October 2018**

In this powerful little book, two leading intellectuals illuminate the truth about where our environmental crisis is taking us. Writing from an island on Canada's Northwest coast, Robert Bringham and Jan Zwicky weigh in on the death of the planet versus the death of the individual.



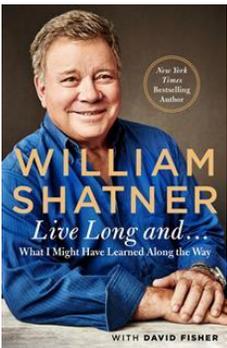
***WWE: The World of the Rock* by Steven Pantaleo– DK – 9781465475466 – HC - \$31.00 – Sports & Recreation / Wrestling – 160 pp. – October 2018**

Dubbed “The Great One,” for more than 20 years The Rock has delighted millions of fans with his charisma, catchphrases, and championship wins—all captured in this stunning book.



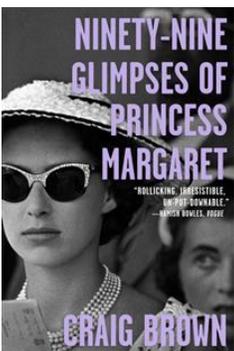
***AARP Memory Activity Book* by DK and Helen Lambert– DK – 9781465469229 – PB - \$31.99 – Health & Fitness / Diseases / Alzheimer's & Dementia – 224 pp. – November 2018**

Physical and mental activities along with social interaction may help maintain your brain health and slow the progress of memory loss and dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. They can also provide a meaningful way to connect. This book is packed with fun and creative ideas, from nature walks, gardening, and exercise to arts, crafts, puzzles, and games. Each activity includes step-by-step instructions, the specific benefits, and ways to adapt the activity for different abilities. Designed for people with memory loss or dementia along with their family, friends, and caregivers, AARP's Memory Activity Book is a valuable resource for everyone touched by these conditions.



**🇨🇦 *Live Long And...* by William Shatner and David Fisher– St. Martin's Press – 9781250166692 – HC - \$34.99 –Biography & Autobiography / Entertainment & Performing Arts– 224 pp. – September 2018**

Still, a brief health scare in 2016 forced him to take stock. After mulling over the lessons he's learned, the places he's been, and all the miracles and strange occurrences he's witnessed over the course of an enduring career in Hollywood and on the stage, he arrived at one simple rule for living a long and good life: don't die.



***Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret* by Craig Brown– Farrar Straus & Giroux– 9780374906047 – HC - \$36.50 –Biography & Autobiography / Royalty– 432 pp. – August 2018**

She made John Lennon blush and Marlon Brando tongue-tied. She iced out Princess Diana and humiliated Elizabeth Taylor. Andy Warhol photographed her. Jack Nicholson offered her cocaine. Gore Vidal revered her. Francis Bacon heckled her. To her friends, she was witty and regal. To her enemies, she was rude and demanding. In her 1950s heyday, she was seen as one of the most glamorous and desirable women in the world. By the time of her death in 2002, she had come to personify disappointment. One friend said he had never known an unhappier woman. The tale of Princess Margaret is Cinderella in reverse: hope dashed, happiness mislaid, life mishandled.