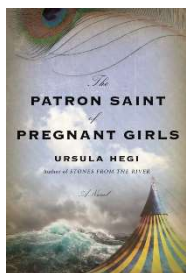


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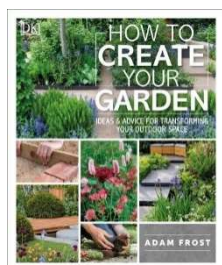
***The Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls* by Ursula Hegi – Flatiron Books – 9781250156822 – HC - \$36.50 - FICTION / Literary – 288 pp. – June 2020**

After the Ludwig Zirkus visits the island of Nordstrand in Germany, a Hundred-Year Wave roars from the Nordsee and claims three young children. Three mothers are on the beach when it happens: Lotte, whose children are lost; Sabine, a Zirkus seamstress with her grown daughter; and Tilli, still just a child herself, who will give birth later that day at St. Margaret's Home for Pregnant Girls. And all three will end up helping each other more than they ever could have anticipated.



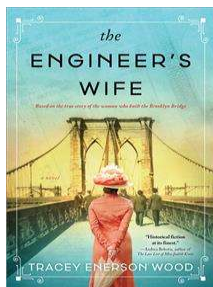
***Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore – Flatiron Books – 9781250236609 – HC - \$36.50 - FICTION / Family Life – 352 pp. – February 2020**

It's New Year's Eve 1982, and Oona Lockhart has her whole life before her. At the stroke of midnight she will turn nineteen, and the year ahead promises to be one of consequence. As the countdown to the New Year begins, Oona faints, and awakens in her 51 year old body thirty-two years into the future. Greeted by a friendly stranger in a beautiful house she's told is her own, Oona learns that with each passing year she will leap to another age at random.



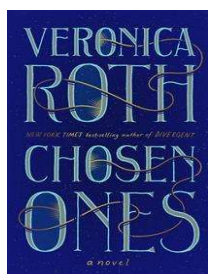
***How To Create Your Garden* by Adam Frost – DK – 9781465472854 – PB - \$29.99 - GARDENING / Garden Design – 256 pp. – February 2020**

Does your yard need a revamp? Looking for fresh garden ideas that you can enjoy year after year? If you've ever been daunted by the idea of updating your outdoor space, Adam Frost is here to help. His relaxed, straightforward advice and know-how can help any home gardener achieve their garden design ambitions. Whatever your space—be it a small yard with a patio, a city roof terrace, or a classic English garden—Adam can show you how to create a space that suits your lifestyle, personality, and budget.



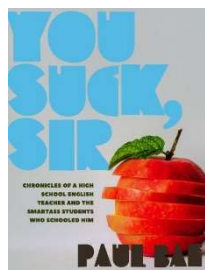
***The Engineer's Wife* by Tracey Enerson Wood – Sourcebooks – 9781492698135 – HC – \$38.99 – FICTION / Historical / General – 352 pp. – April 2020**

Emily Warren Roebling's fight for women's suffrage is put on hold, and her life transformed when her husband, the Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge, is injured on the job. Untrained for the task, but under his guidance, she assumes his role, despite stern resistance and overwhelming obstacles. Lines blur as Wash's vision becomes her own, and when he is unable to return to the job, Emily is consumed by it. When the bridge finally stands finished, will she recognize the woman who built it?



***Chosen Ones* by Veronica Roth – HMH – 9780358164081 – HC – \$37.99 – FICTION / Fantasy / Contemporary – 432 pp. – April 2020**

Fifteen years ago, five ordinary teenagers were singled out by a prophecy to take down an impossibly powerful entity wreaking havoc across North America. He was known as the Dark One, and his weapon of choice—catastrophic events known as Drains—leveled cities and claimed thousands of lives. Chosen Ones, as the teens were known, gave everything they had to defeat him. After the Dark One fell, the world went back to normal...for everyone but them.



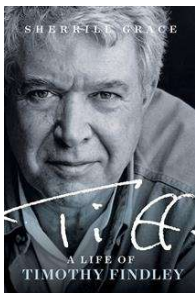
**🇨🇦 *You Suck, Sir* by Paul Bae – Arsenal – 9781551528076 – PB - \$17.95 - HUMOR / Essays – 160 pp. – April 2020**

Over twelve years of teaching English, Paul Bae - known simply as "Sir" or "Mr. Bae" - kept several journals in which he recorded conversations he had with his students. *You Suck, Sir* presents the best of those conversations. Ranging from outrageously funny to touchingly poignant, these vignettes are full of heart. Paul's stories are an irreverent, honest glimpse of teaching and learning and an inspiring peek into the connection one teacher has with his students.



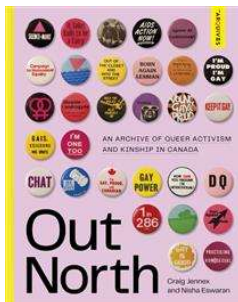
***Mrs. Mohr Goes Missing* by Maryla Szymborska – HMH – 9780358274247 – HC - \$36.00 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 368 pp. – February 2020**

Cracow, 1893. Zofia Turbotyaska—professor's wife and socialite—is bored at home, with little to do but plan a charity auction sponsored by the wealthy residents of a local nursing home. But when one of those residents is found dead, Zofia finds a calling: solving crimes. Ridiculed by the police, who have declared the deaths of natural cause, she starts her own murder investigation, unbeknownst to anyone but her loyal cook Franciszka and one reluctant nun.



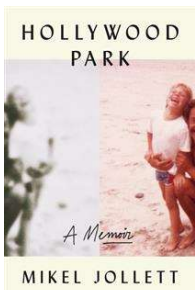
**🇨🇦 *TIFF: A Life of Timothy Findley* by Sherrill Grace – Wilfred Laurier Press – 9781771124539 – HC – \$39.99 – BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY – 448 pp. – August 2020**

Timothy Findley (1930-2002) was one of Canada's foremost writers—an award-winning novelist, playwright, and short-story writer who began his career as an actor in London, England. Findley was instrumental in the development of Canadian literature and publishing in the 1970s and 80s. During those years, he became a vocal advocate for human rights and the anti-war movement. His writing and interviews reveal a man concerned with the state of the world, a man who believed in the importance of not giving in to despair, despite his constant struggle with depression.



**🇨🇦 *Out North* by Craig Jennex & Nisha Eswaran – Figure 1 – 9781773271002 – HC – \$45.00 – SOCIAL SCIENCE / LGBT Studies – 288 pp. – April 2020**

The ArQuives, the largest independent queer archives in the world, is dedicated to celebrating, preserving, and collecting the stories and histories of LGBTQ2+ people in Canada. Since 1973, they have amassed a vast collection of important artifacts that speak to personal experiences and significant historical moments for Canadian queer communities. Out North: An Archive of Queer Activism and Kinship in Canada is a fascinating visual exploration and examination of one nation's queer history, activism, and community.



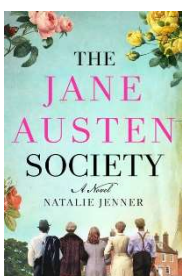
***Hollywood Park* by Mikel Jollett – Celadon Books – 9781250621566 – HC – \$34.99 – BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY – 384 pp. – May 2020**

Mikel's story opens in an experimental commune in California, which later morphed into the Church of Synanon, one of the country's most infamous and dangerous cults. Per the leader's mandate, all children, including Jollett and his older brother, were separated from their parents when they were six months old, and handed over to the cult's "School." After spending years in what was essentially an orphanage, Mikel escaped the cult one morning with his mother and older brother. But in many ways, life outside Synanon was even harder and more erratic.



***Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict – Sourcebooks – 9781492666905 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical – 336 pp. – January 2020**

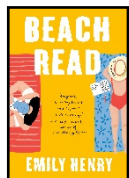
In 1909, Clementine steps off a train with her new husband, Winston. An angry woman emerges from the crowd to attack, shoving him in the direction of an oncoming train. Just before he stumbles, Clementine grabs him by his suit jacket. This will not be the last time Clementine Churchill will save her husband. *Lady Clementine* is the ferocious story of the ambitious woman beside Winston Churchill, the story of a partner who did not flinch through the sweeping darkness of war, and who would not surrender either to expectations or to enemies.



**🇨🇦 *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner – St. Martin's Press – 9781250248732 – HC - \$36.50 - FICTION / Historical / World War II – 320 pp. – May 2020**

One hundred and fifty years ago, Chawton was the final home of Jane Austen, one of England's finest novelists. Now, it is home to a few distant relatives and their diminishing estate. With the last bit of Austen's legacy threatened, a group of disparate individuals come together to preserve both Jane Austen's home and her legacy.

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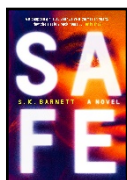
**Beach Read by Emily Henry - Berkley Jove - 9781984806734 - \$22.00 - Original Trade - Book Club - Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy - May 19, 2020**

A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever afters.



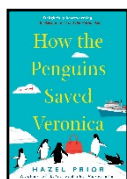
**A Burning by Megha Munshi Bajaj - McClelland & Stewart – 9780771059834 - \$29.95 - Hardcover - Book Club - Fiction – Political - June 2, 2020**

A debut novel about three unforgettable characters who seek to rise--to the middle class, to political power, to fame in the movies--and find their lives entangled in the wake of a catastrophe in contemporary India.



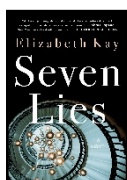
**Safe by S.K. Barnett - Dutton Adult – 9781524746520 - \$35.00 – Hardcover - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - June 9, 2020**

Jenny Kristal was six years old when she was snatched off the sidewalk from her quiet suburban neighborhood. Twelve years later, she's miraculously returned home after escaping her kidnappers—but as her parents and older brother welcome her back, the questions begin to mount. Where has she been all these years? Why is she back now? And is home really the safest place for her . . . or for any of them?



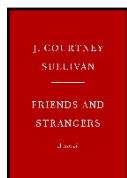
**How the Penguins Saved Veronica by Hazel Prior - Viking Canada – 9780735238107 - \$22.95 - Original Trade - Book Club - Fiction – Women - June 16, 2020**

A heartwarming story about a curmudgeonly but charming old woman, her estranged grandson, and a colony of penguins that proves it's never too late to be the person you want to be...and that family is what you make it.



**Seven Lies by Elizabeth Kay - Viking Canada – 9780735239265 - \$24.95 - Original Trade - Book Club - Fiction - Thrillers – Domestic - June 16, 2020**

It all started with just one little lie. But we all know that it never ends there. Because, of course, one lie leads to another...Growing up, Jane and Marnie shared everything. They knew the other's deepest secrets. They wouldn't have had it any other way. But when Marnie falls in love, things begin to change.

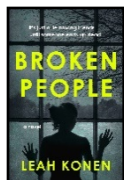


**Friends and Strangers by Courtney J. Sullivan – Knopf – 9780525520597 - \$35.95 – Hardcover - Fiction – Women - June 23, 2020**

An insightful, hilarious, and compulsively readable novel about a complicated friendship between two women who are at two very different stages in life.



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**Broken People by Leah Konen - Putnam Adult – 9780593085479 - \$35.00 - Hardcover - Fiction - Thrillers – Domestic - June 30, 2020**

A woman in search of a fresh start is about to get more than she bargained for in this twisty and addictive domestic thriller. Just as Lucy starts to think the worst is behind her, the couple delivers a staggering bombshell: they, too, need to escape their troubles--and the only way they can begin their new life is if Lucy helps them fake John's death.



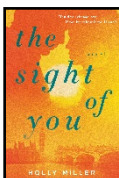
**The Party Upstairs by Lee Conell - Penguin Press – 9781984880277 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – Debut - Fiction – Literary - July 7, 2020**

An electrifying debut novel that unfolds in the course of a single day inside one genteel New York City apartment building, as tensions between the building's super and his grown-up daughter spark a crisis that will, by day's end, have changed everything.



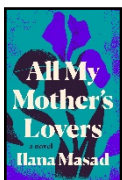
**The Silence of the White City by Eva García Sáenz - Vintage Crime/Black Lizard – 9781984898593 - \$22.95 - Original Trade – Debut - Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural - July 28, 2020**

Already a major bestseller in Spain and Latin America, the first installment of the sensational Trilogy of the White City introduces Inspector Unai López de Ayala and follows his hunt for a terrifying serial killer.



**The Sight of You by Holly Miller – Putnam – 9780593085585 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – Debut - Book Club - Fiction – Women – June 9, 2020**

The Light We Lost meets How to Walk Away in this romantic and page-turning American debut that poses a heartbreaking question: Would you choose love, if you knew how it would end?



**All My Mother's Lovers by Ilana Masad - Dutton – 9781524745974 - \$36.00 - Hardcover - Fiction – Literary – May 26 2020**

A unique meditation on the universality and particularity of family ties and grief, and a tender and biting portrait of sex, gender, and identity. All My Mother's Lovers challenges us to question the nature of fulfilling relationships.



**Sad Janet by Lucie Britsch – Riverhead – 9780593086520 - \$36.00 - Hardcover Fiction - Family Life – June 16 2020**

Hilarious, bitterly wise, and surprisingly warm, Sad Janet is the depression comedy you never knew you needed.

## May to August 2020 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



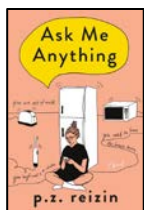
**Afterland by Lauren Beukes- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-26783-0- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 416 pp.- July 2020**

*Blade Runner* meets *The Handmaid's Tale* in this thrilling story of how far a mother will go to protect her son in a hostile world transformed by the sudden absence of men. A brilliant blend of psychological suspense, American noir, and trenchant science-fiction, *Afterland* is the high-concept feminist thriller that Lauren Beukes's fans have been waiting for.



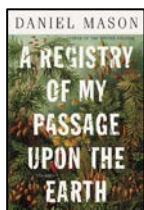
**The Bell in the Lake by Lars Mytting- The Overlook Press- 978-1-4197-4318-4- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 400 pp.- August 2020**

In 1879, young pastor Kai Schweigaard moves to the isolated village of Butangen, Norway, where young Astrid Hekne yearns for a modern life. When the pastor makes a deal that brings an outsider, a sophisticated German architect, into their world, the village and Astrid are caught between past and future, as dark forces come into play.



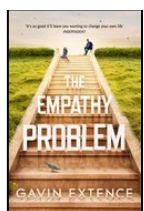
**Ask Me Anything by P. Z. Reizen- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-2698-3- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- June 2020**

From the author of *Happiness for Humans*, a romantic comedy for the technology age, of a young woman unlucky in love who gets a little help from the most unlikely of places to find her perfect match.



**A Registry of My Passage upon the Earth by Daniel Mason- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-47763-5- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 240 pp.- May 2020**

At times funny and irreverent, always moving and deeply urgent, these stories---among them a National Magazine Award and a Pushcart Prize winner---cap a fifteen-year project. From the Nile's depths to the highest reaches of the atmosphere, from volcano-racked islands to an asylum on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, these are tales of ecstasy, epiphany.



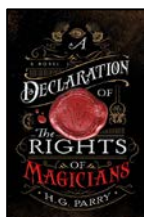
**The Empathy Problem by Gavin Extence- Hodder- 978-1-4736-0524-4- TPB- \$17.99- Fiction- 416 pp.- May 2020**

So far in his life, Gabriel - selfish, arrogant and happy to be so - has only ever thought about two things: money and himself. When he's diagnosed with a terminal brain tumour, he doesn't see why anything should change. But as the tumour grows, something strange starts happening. Whether Gabriel likes it or not, he's becoming . . . nicer. Kinder. A better person.



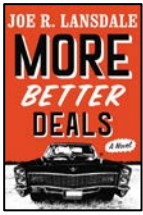
**Barcelona Days by Daniel Riley- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-36216-0- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 384 pp.- June 2020**

When an erupting Icelandic volcano grounds all flights in and out of Europe, four Americans vacationing in Barcelona are forced to reckon with the problems they'd hoped to leave behind at home.



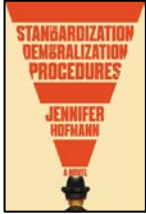
**A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians by H. G. Parry- Redhook- 978-0-316-45908-2- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 544 pp.- June 2020**

A sweeping tale of revolution and wonder in a world not quite like our own, *A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians* is a genre-defying story of magic, war, and the struggle for freedom in the early modern world.



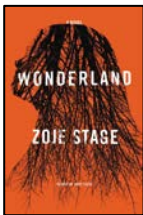
**More Better Deals by Joe R. Lansdale- Mulholland Books- 978-0-31647991-2- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 272 pp.- July 2020**

Ed Edwards is in the used car business, a business built on adjusted odometers, extra-fine print, and the belief that "buyers better beware." Burdened by an aging, alcoholic mother constantly on his case to do something worthier of his lighter skin tone and dreaming of a brighter future for himself and his plucky little sister, Ed is ready to get out of the game. When Dave, his lazy, grease-stained boss at the eponymous dealership Smiling Dave's sends him to repossess a Cadillac, Ed finally gets the chance to escape his miserable life.



**The Standardization of Demoralization Procedures by Jennifer Hofmann- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42645-9- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 272 pp.- August 2020**

Told through a momentous day in the life of a fading Stasi officer in East Berlin -- the day the Berlin Wall falls -- *The Standardization of Demoralization Procedures* is a novel in parallel timelines about betrayal, dreams, and disillusionment.



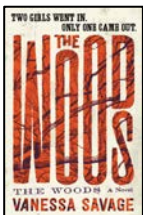
**Wonderland by Zoje Stage- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-45849-8- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- July 2020**

The Bennett family -- artist parents and two precocious children -- are leaving their familiar urban surroundings for a new home in far upstate New York. They're an hour from the nearest city, a mile from the nearest house, and everyone has their own room for the very first time. But none of the Bennetts expect what lies waiting in the lovely woods, where secrets run dark and deep.



**The Woman in Red by Diana Giovinazzo- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1741-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 384 pp.- August 2020**

Experience the epic life story of Anita Garibaldi, the courageous, headstrong revolutionary who fought for freedom and self-determination in 19th-century Brazil, Uruguay, and Italy -- and had one of the most passionate love affairs in history.

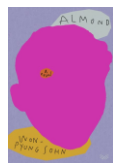


**The Woods by Vanessa Savage- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3012-6- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 384 pp.- May 2020**

There's a lot from Tess's childhood that she would rather forget. The family who moved next door and brought chaos to their quiet lives. The two girls who were murdered, their killer never found. But the only thing she can't remember is the one thing she wishes she could. Now living in London, Tess has resolved to put the trauma behind her. But an emergency call from her father forces her back to the family home, back to where her sister's body was found, and to the memories she thought were lost forever...

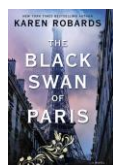
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## Dewey Diva Picks- Summer 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Adult Books




**Almond by Won-pyung Sohn, Joosun Lee – HarperVia- 9780062961372- HC- \$31.99- Fiction/Literary- 256 pp. – May 2020**

*The Emissary* meets *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* in *ALMOND*, the story of an emotionless teenaged boy and a hotheaded troublemaker discovering how love, friendship, and persistence can change their lives forever.



**The Black Swan of Paris by Karen Robards- MIRA- 9780778309338- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 480 pp. – June 2020 Simultaneous TP edition (9780778388296, PB, \$23.99)**

For fans of *The Alice Network* and *The Lost Girls of Paris* comes a thrilling standalone by New York Times bestselling author Karen Robards about a celebrated singer in WWII occupied France who joins the Resistance to save her estranged family from being killed in a German prison. **Two more great WWII-set novels: All We Left Behind by Danielle R. Graham**  (9780008392383, May), *The Secret Messenger* by Mandy Robotham (9780008376048, June)



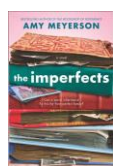
**Catherine House by Elisabeth Thomas- Custom House- 9780062905659- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 320 pp. – May 2020 (Simultaneous Large Print: 9780062999146, TP, \$36.99)**

A gothic-infused debut of literary suspense, set within a secluded, elite university and following a dangerously curious, rebellious undergraduate who uncovers a shocking secret about an exclusive circle of students . . . and the dark truth beneath her school's promise of prestige.



**Daughters of Smoke and Fire by Ava Homa**  - Harper Perennial- 9781443460132- TP Original - \$22.99- Fiction / Political- 304 pp. - May 2020

The unforgettable, haunting story of a young woman's perilous fight for freedom and justice for her brother, the first novel published in English by a female Kurdish writer.



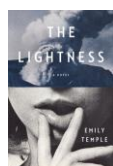
**The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson- 9780778305071- HC- \$34.99 - Fiction / Family Life- 384 pp. - May 2020 Simultaneous TP (9780778388319, PB, \$22.99)**

In the captivating, emotional new novel from the author of *The Bookshop of Yesterdays*, a family's discovery of a priceless inheritance leads them on a pursuit for the truth that transforms their lives in unexpected ways.



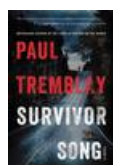
**The Library of Legends by Janie Chang**  - HarperAvenue – 9781443456050- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Historical/ Asian American- 368 pp. – April 2020

From the author of *Three Souls* and *Dragon Springs Road* comes a captivating historical novel in which a convoy of student refugees travel across China, fleeing the hostilities of a brutal war with Japan and trying to protect a priceless collection of myths and folklore.



**The Lightness by Emily Temple- William Morrow- 9780062905321- HC- \$33.50 - Fiction / Literary- 288 pp. – June 2020**

Following her runaway father to a meditation centre, Olivia enrolls in their summer program for troubled teens. Soon, she finds herself drawn into the company of a close-knit trio of girls determined to transcend their circumstances, by any means necessary.



**Survivor Song by Paul Tremblay- William Morrow- 9780062679161- HC- \$34.99- Thriller/ Horror -320 pp. -July 2020**

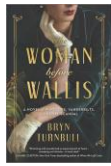
In a matter of weeks, Massachusetts has been overrun by an insidious rabies-like virus that is spread by saliva. Ramola, a pediatrician, gets a frantic call from her friend Natalie, who is eight months pregnant, saying that she has been infected. The two women must race across a nightmarish landscape in order to get to the hospital for a vaccine- and all the while the clock is ticking for Natalie and her unborn child.





**The War Widow by Tara Moss** 🇨🇦 - HarperAvenue- 9781443461207- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Mystery & Detective- 400 pp. – May 2020 (Simult. TPB also available: (9781443461214, \$24.99))

The war may be officially over, but journalist Billie Walker's search for a missing young German immigrant plunges her right back into the danger and drama she thought she'd left behind in Europe. A thrilling tale of courage and secrets set in glamorous post-war Sydney.



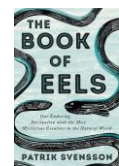
**The Woman Before Wallis: A Novel of Windsors, Vanderbilts, and Royal Scandal by Bryn Turnbull** 🇨🇦 - Mira- 9780778388197- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 384 pp. – July 2020

An irresistible historical debut, set in the glamorous world of British and American royalty in the 1920s, based on the true story of the woman who owned Prince Edward's heart before introducing him to her dear friend Wallis. Simultaneous TPB (9780778361022, \$22.99)



**The Wright Sister by Patty Dann- Harper Perennial- 9780062993113- TP Original- \$21.00 - Fiction / Biographical- 256 pp. -August 2020**

An epistolary novel of historical fiction that imagines the life of Katharine Wright and her relationship with her famous brothers, Wilbur and Orville Wright.



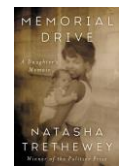
**The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the Most Mysterious Creature in the Natural World by Patrik Svensson- Ecco- 9780062968814- HC- \$35.99- Science - 256 pp. -May 2020**

Part H Is for Hawk, part The Soul of an Octopus, The Book of Eels is both a meditation on the world's most elusive fish—the eel—and a reflection on the human condition



**Weird but Normal: Essays on the Awkward, Uncomfortable, Surprisingly Regular Parts of Being Human by Mia Mercado- HarperOne- 9780062942807- TP Original- \$21.99- Literary Collections / Essays- 272 pp. -May 2020**

A ridiculously funny essay collection, blending satire and personal stories to explore the absurd and yet very regular experiences of one millennial woman as she attempts to navigate racial identity, gender roles, workplace dynamics, and beauty standards.



**Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir by Natasha Trethewey- Ecco -9780062248572- HC- \$34.99- Biography & Autobiography / Literary- 224 pp. – July 2020**

A chillingly personal and exquisitely wrought memoir of a daughter reckoning with the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and the moving, intimate story of a poet coming into her own in the wake of a tragedy

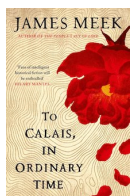


**Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig- HarperOne - 9780062936790- HC- \$31.99 - Bio / People With Disabilities-224 pp. – Aug. 2020**

A memoir-in-essays from Rebekah Taussig, disability advocate, reflecting on identity, accessibility, and representation and processing a lifetime of memories to paint a more beautiful, nuanced portrait of a body that looks and moves differently than most.

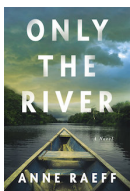
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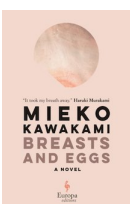
***To Calais, In Ordinary Time* by James Meek—9781786896742—Canongate Books—HC—\$40.40—Fiction / Historical - Medieval—400 pp.—April 17/20**

Man Booker-longlisted Meek tells the story of a motley crew of travelers on the road to Calais from medieval England.



***Only the River* by Anne Raeff—9781640093348—Counterpoint—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Literary—304 pp.—May 15/20**

Longlisted for the 2020 Simpson/Joyce Carol Oates Prize, Raeff's novel is a "heartfelt story of separation and confluence" (Publishers Weekly).



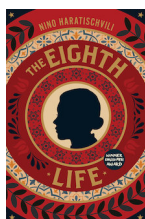
***Breasts and Eggs* by Mieko Kawakami, trans. by Sam Bett and David Boyd—9781609455873—Europa Editions—HC—\$40.50—Fiction / Literary / Women / Psychological—448 pp.—April 7/20**

A bracing novel about womanhood in Japan, from an acclaimed author and winner of the Akutagawa Prize.



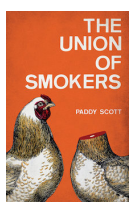
***Freshwater for Flowers* by Valerie Perrin, trans. by Hildegard Serle—9781609455958—Europa Editions—HC—\$37.50—Fiction / Literary—400 pp.—July 17/20**

A heartwarming novel about unlikely happiness, embodied with an immersive French atmosphere.



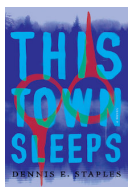
***The Eighth Life* by Nino Haratischvili, trans. by Charlotte Collins and Ruth Martin—9781950354153—Scribe Publications—HC—\$59.95—Fiction / Sagas / Historical / Russian & Former Soviet Union—944 pp.—April 24/20**

This sweeping, propulsive, multigenerational epic set in the former Soviet Union was longlisted for the Man Booker International 2020.



***Union of Smokers* by Paddy Scott—🇨🇦—9781988784458—Invisible Publishing—PB—\$19.95—Fiction / Coming of Age/ Family Life—224 pp.—March 1/20**

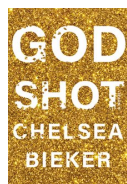
The heartfelt and heroic last day in the life of a reluctant, irreverent, and oddly wise hero.



***This Town Sleeps* by Dennis Staples—9781640092846—Counterpoint—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Literary / LGBT – Gay / Magical Realism—224 pp.—March 13/20**

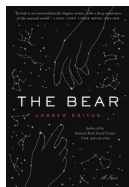
A young, queer Ojibwe man stumbles upon the buried secrets of his hometown in this literary ghost story.

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***Godshot* by Chelsea Bieker—9781948226486—Catapult—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Literary / Women / Coming of Age—336 pp.—April 17/20**

A highly anticipated, cinematic and unpredictable coming-of-age story that is already receiving starred reviews.



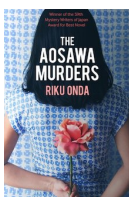
***The Bear* by Andrew Krivak—9781942658702—Bellevue Literary Press—PB—\$25.50—Fiction / Coming of Age—224 pp.—Feb. 11/20**

From the author of *The Sojourn*, an enchanting tribute to the beauty of nature and resilience of man.



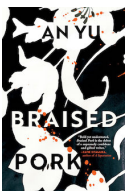
***Mum and Dad* by Joanna Trollope—9781529003383—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$42.99—Fiction / Family Life—336 pp.—May 5/20**

A nuanced portrayal of a modern family dilemma by bestselling author Joanna Trollope.



***The Aosawa Murders* by Riku Onda, trans. by Alison Watts—9781912242245—Bitter Lemon Press—PB—\$22.50—Fiction / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime—346 pp.—Feb. 28/20**

Publishers Weekly's starred review calls this award-winner, "an enigmatic and haunting crime novel."



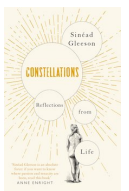
***Braised Pork* by An Yu—9780802148711—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$37.95—Fiction / Literary / Family Life - Marriage & Divorce / Cultural Heritage—240 pp.—April 14/20**

Beautiful, dreamlike, and utterly intoxicating, *Braised Pork* is a beguiling debut about self-discovery.



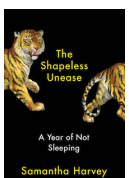
***Braver Than You Think* by Maggie Downs—9781640092921—Counterpoint—HC—\$38.95—Travel / Essays & Travelogues / Personal Memoirs / Diseases - Alzheimer's & Dementia—304 pp.—May 22/20**

Downs reflects eloquently on travelling around the world and losing her mother to Alzheimer's disease.



***Constellations* by Sinead Gleeson—9781509892730—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$38.99—Literary Collections / Essays—304 pp.—March 24/20**

An award-winning, intimate meditation on chronic pain, art, and life as a woman in Ireland.

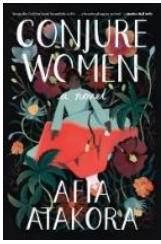


***The Shapeless Unease* by Samantha Harvey—9780802148827—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Biography / Personal Memoirs / Mental Health / Psychology—192 pp.—May 22/20**

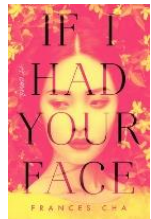
From the Booker-longlisted author of *The Western Wind*, this chronicle of a year of insomnia is already highly anticipated.

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**Conjure Women: A Novel by Afia Atakora | Random House | 9780525511489 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 416 pages | April 2020** Like her mother, Rue is an all-knowing midwife, healer, and conjurer of curses on the plantation of Marse Charles. Moving back and forth in time between the years before and after the Civil War, this debut novel tells the story of Rue and the families she cares for. Travel to other times and places in *Long Petal of the Sea*; *The Certainties*; *King at the Edge of the World*; *Marrow and Bone*; *Immortals of Tehran*.



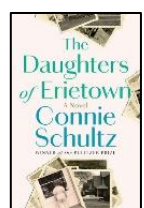
**If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha | Bond Street Books | 9780385694261 | HC | Fiction | 288 pages | April 2020** A riveting, feminist debut about four women navigating contemporary South Korea, a world of strict social hierarchies, extreme plastic surgery and K-pop fan mania. More explorations of becoming an adult: *The Perfect World of Miwako Sumida*; *The Anthill*; *The Resolutions*; *Midnight Sun*; *Everyone Knows How Much I Love You*.



**The New Girl by Harriet Walker | Ballantine Books | 9781984819970 | \$23.00 TR Original | Fiction | 304 pages | May 2020** How far would someone go to replace you? A new mother on maternity leave grows increasingly paranoid about her ambitious young temp in this Hitchcockian debut. More workplace angst: *Precious You*; *The Herd*; *New Waves*.



**The First Actress: A Novel of Sarah Bernhardt by C. W. Gortner | Ballantine Books | 9781524799076 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 432 pages | May 2020** The tumultuous life of the legendary French star Sarah Bernhardt--the world's first modern actress and international celebrity—explored in a novel for readers of *Love and Ruin* and *Mistress of the Ritz*. More “celebrity” fiction: *Memoirs and Misinformation*; *The Queen of Tuesday*; *Rodham*.



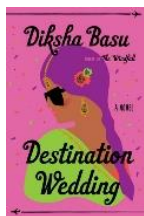
**The Daughters of Erietown by Connie Schultz | Random House | 9780525479352 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 496 pages | June 2020** In the 1950s, Ellie and Brick are small town teenagers in love. Brick has the chance to become the first person in his blue-collar family to attend college, but Ellie gets pregnant. They marry, but eventually, the frustrations of unmet desires for sex, love, identity, and meaningful work explode their lives. More character-driven novels: *Love*; *Forest Green*; *Love After Love*.



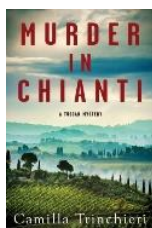
**The Margot Affair by Sanaë Lemoine | Hogarth | 9781984854438 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 336 pages | June 2020** The secret daughter of a French politician and a famous actress drops the startling revelation that will shatter her family, in this debut novel of intrigue and betrayal. More debuts: *Ghosts of Harvard*; *Lost Diary of Venice*; *Antkind*; *It Is Wood, It Is Stone*.



**Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia | Del Rey | 9780525620785 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 320 pages | June 2020** “Mexican by birth, Canadian by inclination,” Silvia Moreno-Garcia reimagines the classic gothic suspense novel, a story about an isolated mansion in 1950s Mexico--and the brave socialite drawn to its treacherous secrets. More “something strange is going on” fiction: *Ghost in the House*; *The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Vampire Slaying*; *The Seep*; *Kill the Mall*; *Good Citizens Need Not Fear*; *Latitudes of Longing*.



**Destination Wedding by Diksha Basu | Ballantine Books | 9780525577126 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 304 pages | June 2020** Tina Das finds herself at a crossroads; might a week-long trip to Delhi for her cousin's lavish wedding be just the right kind of escape? But with the entire Das family in attendance, a relaxing vacation is not in the cards. More light-ish “what could possibly go wrong?” fiction: *The Jetsetters*; *Last Couple Standing*; *Romeantically Challenged*.



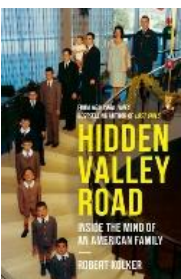
**Murder in Chianti by Camilla Trinchieri | Soho Crime | 9781641291798 | \$35.95 HC | Fiction | 304 pages | July 2020** Mourning the loss of his wife, former homicide detective Nico Doyle moves to her hometown in the wine-soaked region of Chianti. Early one morning, he hears a gunshot and walks out to discover a dead body, guarded by a small white dog. The local maresciallo enlists Nico's help with the murder case – so much for peace and quiet! More far-flung mysteries: *The Missing American*; *Play the Red Queen*; *Three Hours in Paris*; *Murder at the Mena House*; *Every Step She Takes*; *Exit Strategy: NYPD Negotiators #1*.



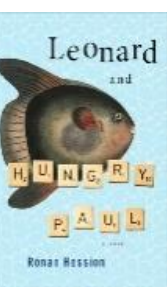
**Hamnet & Judith by Maggie O'Farrell | Knopf Canada | 9780735280175 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 384 pages | May 2020** A novel inspired by the children of a famous playwright. It is a story of the bond between twins, and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief, a tender and unforgettable reimagining of a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, but whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written. More historical fiction: *Words I Never Wrote*; *Orphan Collector*; *Book of Lost Friends*; *Queen's Fortune*.



**Playing Nice by JP Delaney | Doubleday Canada | 9780385693837 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 416 pages | July 2020** Pete Riley stays at home; his partner, Maddie, is the breadwinner. He spends his days browsing parenting blogs, and pacifying their rambunctious son, Theo. One day, a knock at the door. Posh Miles and Lucy inform Pete that Theo isn't his son: their children were switched at the hospital. More suspense: *Pretty Things*; *Watching From the Dark*; *The Other People*; *The Holdout*; *Who Did You Tell?*; *The End of Her*.



**Leonard and Hungry Paul by Ronan Hession | Melville House | 9781612198484 | \$34.99 HC | Fiction | 256 pages | August 2020** The story of two friends struggling to protect their understanding of what's meaningful in life. It is about the uncelebrated people of this world -- the gentle, the meek, the humble. Is it really them against the world, or are they onto something? More uplifting fiction: *Dear Edward*; *The Two Lives of Lydia Bird*; *It's Not All Downhill From Here*; *Twenty*; *Wildland*; *The Sunday Potluck Club*.



**Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker | Random House Canada | 9780735274457 | \$32.95 HC | Nonfiction | 416 pages | April 2020** The heartrending story of a mid-century American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand -- even cure--the disease. More captivating nonfiction: *Livewired*; *The Erratics*; *Shame on Me*; *In Pursuit of Disobedient Women*; *Square Haunting*; *Broken Glass*; *The Splendid and the Vile*; *The Price of Peace*; *Empires of the Sky*; *The Man in the Red Coat*; *Chiffon Trenches*; *The Kitchen*.