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Our Fall 2020

Recommended Adult Reads



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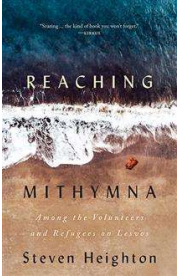


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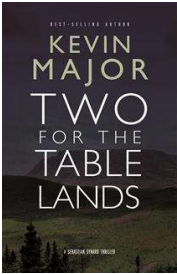
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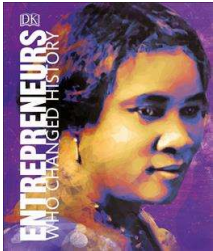
🇨🇦 ***Reaching Mithymna* by Steven Heighton – Biblioasis – 9781771963763 – PB - \$22.95 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – 224 pp. – September 2020**

In the fall of 2015, Steven Heighton made an overnight decision to travel to the frontlines of the Syrian refugee crisis in Greece and enlist as a volunteer. He arrived on the isle of Lesbos with a duffel bag and a dubious grasp of Greek, his mother's native tongue. In a town deserted by the tourists that had been its lifeblood, Heighton—alongside the exhausted locals and under-equipped international aid workers—found himself thrown into emergency roles for which he was woefully unqualified.



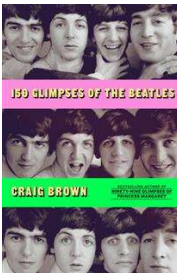
🇨🇦 ***Two For the Tablelands* by Kevin Major – Breakwater – 9781550818444 – PB - \$22.95 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 224 pp. – September 2020**

It's the off-season, and the Newfoundland tour guide introduced in *One for the Rock* has crossed the island with his teenage son for a weekend exploring the wonders of Gros Morne National Park. But on a hike across the spectacular rockscape of The Tablelands, they discover the body of a murder victim. Life as a tour guide had its twists and turns, but now Sebastian—with his offhand, Scotch-enriched nature—is crossing a dangerous landscape, on a path that will leave him face-to-face with a killer.



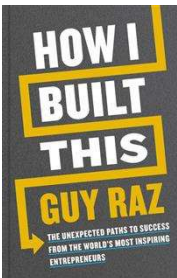
***Entrepreneurs Who Changed History* by DK – DK – 9781465499936 – HC - \$32.00 - BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Entrepreneurship – 320 pp. – September 2020**

Combining accessible text with specially-commissioned illustrated portraits in a range of bold artwork styles, photographs, and infographics, entries showcase each individual in a fresh, visual way. The towering personalities behind some of history's most recognizable brands and companies - their ruthlessness, tenacity, creativity, and sheer grit - are all brought to vivid life.



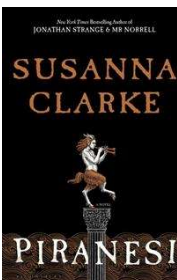
 ***150 Glimpses of the Beatles* by Craig Brown – Farrar, Straus & Giroux – 9780374109318 – HC - \$38.00 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Music – 592 pp. – October 2020**


Though fifty years have passed since the breakup of the Beatles, the fab four continue to occupy an utterly unique place in popular culture. Their influence extends far beyond music and into realms as diverse as fashion and fine art, sexual politics and religion. When they appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964, fresh off the plane from England, they provoked an epidemic of hoarse-throated fandom that continues to this day.



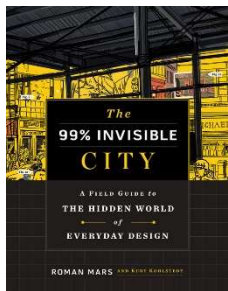
 ***How I Built This* by Guy Raz – HMH – 9780358216766 – HC - \$40.00 - BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / New Business Enterprises – 320 pp. – September 2020**

Award-winning journalist and NPR host Guy Raz has interviewed more than 200 highly successful entrepreneurs to uncover amazing true stories. In this book, he shares tips for every entrepreneur's journey: from the early days of formulating your idea, to raising money and recruiting employees, to fending off competitors, to finally paying yourself a real salary. This is a must-read for anyone who has ever dreamed of starting their own business.



 ***Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke – Bloomsbury – 9781635575637 – HC - \$36.50 - FICTION / Literary – 272 pp. – September 2020**

Piranesi's house is no ordinary building: its rooms are infinite, its corridors endless, its walls are lined with thousands upon thousands of statues, each one different from all the others. Within the labyrinth of halls an ocean is imprisoned; waves thunder up staircases, rooms are flooded in an instant. But Piranesi is not afraid; he understands the tides as he understands the pattern of the labyrinth itself. He lives to explore the house.



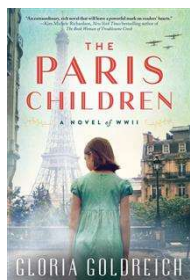
***The 99% Invisible City* by Roman Mars – HMH – 9780358126607 – HC - \$43.00 - DESIGN / History & Criticism – 400 pp. – October 2020**

Roman Mars and coauthor Kurt Kohlstedt zoom in on the various elements that make our cities work, exploring the origins and other fascinating stories behind everything from power grids and fire escapes to drinking fountains and street signs. With deeply researched entries and beautiful line drawings throughout, this book will captivate devoted fans of the podcast, show, and anyone curious about design, urban environments, and the unsung marvels of the world around them.



***Escapology* by Colin McAlister – Figure 1 – 9781773271248 – HC - \$39.99 - DESIGN / Interior Decorating – 256 pp. – October 2020**

Whether it's a rustic cottage nestled deep within a Nordic forest, a robust mountain lodge in Montana, a breathtaking treehouse in Canada, or a steel-walled, one-room "hotel" in Denmark, these retreats share one vital aspect in common: they proffer the chance to escape and to live in harmony with nature, far from the madding crowd. Part style bible and lifestyle manual, the book features a beautiful collection of classic and contemporary cottages and cabins, each accompanied by an informative design profile and beautifully photographed images.



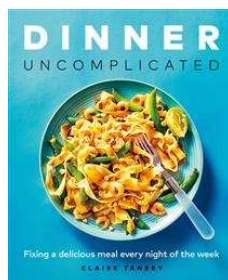
***The Paris Children* by Gloria Goldreich – Sourcebooks – 9781728215624 – PB - \$24.99 - FICTION / Historical / World War II – 432 pp. – September 2020**

As the shadows of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party fall over Paris, Madeleine Levy draws on the spirit of her grandfather, a WWI hero, and defends her beloved France in the only way she knows how: helping Jewish children escape the impending horror. Using her education, patience, and charm, Madeleine undertakes deadly missions, saving Jewish lives throughout France.



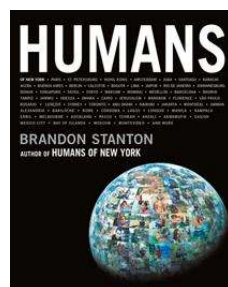
***The Dogs of Winter* by Ann Lambert – Second Story – 9781772601404 – PB - \$19.95 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths – 328 pp. – October 2020**

The Dogs of Winter begins after a howling snowstorm envelops Montreal, and the body of a young woman is discovered in its wake. The only clue to her identity is the photograph in her pocket, and on it, the phone number of Detective Inspector Romeo Leduc. While Romeo begins to think that the dead woman may be linked to violence against several homeless people in the city, the search for justice in both cases is thwarted by indifference as a killer stalks the frigid streets.



***Dinner Uncomplicated* by Claire Tansey – Page Two – 9781989603390 – PB - \$32.00 - COOKING / Courses & Dishes / General – 184 pp. – September 2020**

Drawing on her years of experience as a chef, teacher, mom and food director at Chatelaine, Tansey also offers practical, tried-and-true strategies for getting ahead, stocking the freezer, meal planning and generally making that all-important meal more of a joy and less of a chore. You'll also find innovative ways to give leftovers a delightful second act, and a whole chapter of smart tips for giving flavourful new life to the scraps of food we usually throw away - allowing you to "waste watch," protect your budget and preserve the environment, all at the same time.



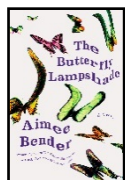
***Humans* by Brandon Stanton – St. Martin's – 9781250114297 – HC - \$44.99 - PHOTOGRAPHY / Regional – 448 pp. – October 2020**

Traveling to more than forty countries, Brandon Stanton, the creator of the famous Instagram page Humans of New York, conducted interviews across continents, borders, and language barriers. *Humans* is the definitive catalogue of these travels. The faces and locations will vary from page to page, but the stories will feel deeply familiar. Told with candor and intimacy, *Humans* will resonate with readers across the globe—providing a portrait of our shared experience.

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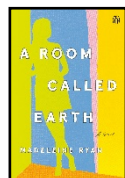
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The Butterfly Lampshade by Aimee Bender – Doubleday – 9780385534871 - \$35.95 – Hardcover – 304 pages - July 28, 2020

The first novel in ten years from the author of the beloved New York Times bestseller *The Particular Sadness Of Lemon Cake*, a luminous, poignant tale of a mother, a daughter, mental illness, and the fluctuating barrier between the mind and the world



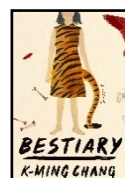
A Room Called Earth by Madeleine Ryaan - Penguin Books - 9780143135456 - \$23.00 - Original Trade – 256 pages - Fiction – Literary - August 18, 2020

The debut novel from an autistic writer, an extraordinary story of a fiercely original young woman whose radical self-acceptance illuminates a new way of being in the world, and opens up a whole new realm of understanding and connection



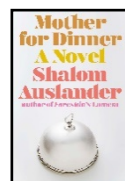
Songs for the End of the World by Saleema Nawaz  - McClelland & Stewart – 9780771072574 - \$24.95 - Original Trade - 400 pages - Fiction – Disaster - August 25, 2020

From the award-winning, Canada Reads-shortlisted author of *Bone and Bread* comes an immersive and eerily prescient novel about the power of human connection in a time of crisis, as the bonds of love, family, and duty are tested by an impending pandemic.



Bestiary by K-Ming Chang - Hamish Hamilton Canada – 9780735238824 - \$24.95 - Original Trade – 272 pages - Fiction - Asian American - September 8, 2020

Three generations of Taiwanese American women are haunted by the myths of their homeland in this blazing debut of one family's queer desires, violent impulses, and buried secrets.



Mother for Dinner by Shalom Auslander – Riverhead – 9781594633720 - \$37.00 - Hardcover - 272 pages - Fiction - Humorous - September 22, 2020

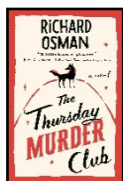
By the author of *Foreskin's Lament*, a novel of identity, tribalism, and mothers. Seventh Seltzer has done everything he can to break from the past, but in his overbearing, narcissistic mother's last moments he is drawn back into the life he left behind. At her deathbed, she whispers in his ear the two words he always knew she would: "Eat me."



Fifty Words for Rain by Asha Lemmie – Dutton – 9781524746360 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 464 pages - Fiction - Historical - September 22, 2020

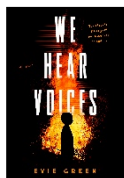
From debut author Asha Lemmie, a sweeping, heartrending coming-of-age novel about a young woman's quest for acceptance in post-World War II Japan.

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The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman - Pamela Dorman Books - 9781984880963 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 368 pages - September 22, 2020

Four septuagenarians with a few tricks up their sleeves. A female cop with her first big case. A brutal murder. Welcome to... THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB



We Hear Voices by Evie Green - Berkley - 9780593098301 - \$35.00 - Hardcover – 368 pages - Fiction – Horror - October 6, 2020

An eerie debut about a little boy who recovers from a mysterious pandemic and inherits an imaginary friend who makes him do violent things...



The Witch Hunter by Max Seeck - Berkley – 9780593199664 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 400 pages - Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural - November 10, 2020

A shocking murder in an affluent Helsinki suburb has ties to witchcraft and the occult in this thrilling U.S. debut from Finnish author Max Seeck.



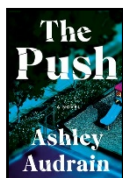
The Bad Muslim Discount by Syed M. Massood – Doubleday – 9780385545259 - \$36.95 - Hardcover – 336 pages - Fiction – Literary - November 17, 2020


Following two families from Pakistan and Iraq in the 1990s to San Francisco in 2016, Bad Muslim Discount is a hilarious, timely, and provocative comic novel about being Muslim immigrants in modern America.



The Dead Season by Tessa Weggert  - Berkley Prime Crime – 9780593097915 - \$23.00 - Original Trade - 336 pages - Fiction - Mystery & Detective - December 8, 2020

Senior Investigator Shana Merchant has spent years running from her past. But she never imagined a murder case would drive her to the most dangerous place of all—home.



The Push by Ashley Audrain  - Viking Canada - 9780735239890 - \$24.95 - Original Trade - 320 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Psychological - January 5, 2021

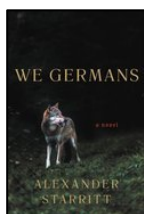
A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family, told through the eyes of a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for--and everything she feared.

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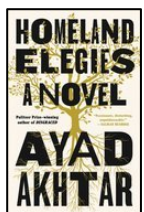
Why Birds Sing by Nina Berkhout  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-581-2- TPB- \$22.95- Fiction- 280 pp.- October 2020

When opera singer Dawn Woodward has an onstage flameout, all she wants is to be left alone. She's soon faced with other complications the day her husband announces her estranged brother-in-law, Tariq, is undergoing cancer treatment and moving in, his temperamental parrot in tow. To make matters worse, though she can't whistle herself, she has been tasked with teaching arias to an outspoken group of devoted siffleurs who call themselves the Warblers.



We Germans by Alexander Starritt- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42980-1- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 208 pp.- September 2020

A letter from a German soldier to his grandson recounts the terrors of war on the eastern front-- and a postwar ordinary life in search of atonement.



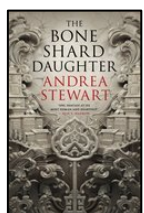
Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49642-1- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- September 2020

A deeply personal work about identity and belonging in a nation coming apart at the seams, *Homeland Elegies* blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of longing and dispossession in the world that 9/11 made. Part family drama, part social essay, part picaresque novel, at its heart it is the story of a father, a son, and the country they both call home.



Here Is the Beehive by Sarah Crossan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42858-3- HC- \$33.00- Fiction- 288 pp.- November 2020

Nothing could have prepared Ana for the call from Rebecca, explaining in a strangely calm tone that her husband Connor was killed in an accident. Ana had been having an affair with Connor for three years. Alone and undone, Ana seeks friendship with the person who she once thought of as her adversary and opposite, but who is now the only one who shares her pain -- Rebecca.



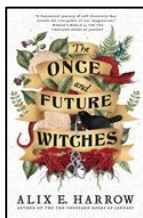
The Bone Shard Daughter by Andrea Stewart- Orbit- 978-0-31654142-8- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 416 pp.- September 2020

Introducing a major new voice in epic fantasy: in an empire controlled by bone shard magic, Lin, the former heir to the emperor, will fight to reclaim her magic and her place on the throne.



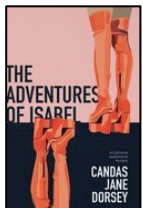
Village of the Lost Girls by Agustin Martinez- Quercus- 978-1-7864-8843-5- HC- \$32.49- Fiction- 496 pp.- September 2020

Five years after their disappearance, the village of Monteperdido still mourns the loss of Ana and Lucia, two eleven-year old friends who left school one afternoon and were never seen again. Now Ana reappears unexpectedly inside a crashed car, wounded but alive. The case reopens and a race against time begins to discover who was behind the girls' kidnapping and most importantly: Where is Lucia and is she still alive?



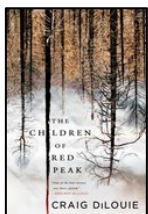
The Once and Future Witches by Alix E. Harrow- Redhook- 978-0-316-42204-8- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 384 pp.- October 2020

In 1893, there's no such thing as witches. There used to be, in the wild, dark days before the burnings began, but now witching is nothing but tidy charms and nursery rhymes. If the modern woman wants any measure of power, she must find it at the ballot box.



The Adventures of Isabel by Candace Jane Dorsey  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-555-3- TPB- \$19.95- Fiction- 220 pp.- October 2020

With judicious use of the Oxford comma, pop culture trivia, common mystery tropes, and a keen eye for deceit, our protagonist swaggers through the mean streets of — yes, a Canadian city! — and discovers that what seems at first to be just a grotty little street killing is actually the surface of a grandiose and glittering set of criminal schemes.



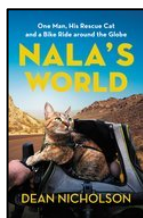
The Children of Red Peak by Craig DiLouie  - Redhook- 978-0-316-42813-2- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- November 2020

David, Deacon, and Beth live with a dark secret. As children, they survived a religious group's horrific last days at the isolated mountain Red Peak. Years later, the trauma of what they experienced never feels far behind. When a fellow survivor commits suicide, they finally reunite and share their stories. Long-repressed memories surface, defying understanding and belief. Why did their families go down such a dark road? What really happened on that final night?



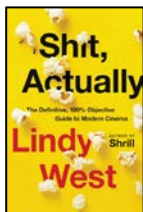
I Want to Be Where the Normal People Are by Rachel Bloom- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-4535-9- HC- \$36.50- Humour- 256 pp.- November 2020

In the vein of Mindy Kaling, Ali Wong, and Amy Poehler, a collection of hilarious personal essays, poems and even amusement park maps on the subjects of insecurity, fame, anxiety, and much more from the charming and wickedly funny creator of Crazy Ex-Girlfriend.



Nala's World by Dean Nicholson & Garry Jenkins- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1878-0- HC- \$34.00- Pets- 304 pp.- September 2020

Dean was riding along a remote road on the mountainous border between Montenegro and Bosnia when he came across an abandoned kitten. At the time he had more than enough challenges to overcome. But there was something about the hopeful eyes and plaintive meowing of the bedraggled, little cat – who seemed determined to follow him – that he couldn't resist.



Shit, Actually by Lindy West- Hachette Books- 978-0-316-44982-3- HC- \$34.00- Humour- 304 pp.- October 2020

Lindy turns everything we thought we know about film criticism on its head, and leads us through critical re-watches of beloved cult classics. Big anthologies of film criticism tend to be about things we've already determined to be capital-g Great-infallible masterpieces. This book isn't about those films; it's about the *fallible* masterpieces, And complete trash. Trashterpieces.

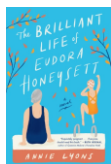
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Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi-**Hanover Square Press- 9781335430991- HC- \$24.99- Fiction / Magical Realism- 240 pp. -November 2020**

Down a small alleyway in the heart of Tokyo, there is an underground café that's been serving carefully brewed coffee for over a hundred years. Local legend says that this coffeeshop offers its customers something different – the chance to travel back in time.



The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons- **William Morrow 9780063026063- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Friendship - 384 Pages- September 2020 (Also avail. in TPB (9780063057159, \$23.99) and Large Print (9780063030435, TP, \$35.99))**

A moving novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little girl who reminds her what it means to live. Another feel-good read: **All About Us** by Tom Ellen (9780008412616, Sept)



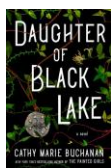
The Chanel Sisters by Judith Little- **Graydon House- 9781525806384- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical- 352 pp.- December 2020 (Simultaneous TP edition also available: 9781525895951, \$22.99)**

A riveting historical novel narrated by Coco Chanel's younger sister about their struggle to rise up from poverty and orphanhood and establish what will become the world's most iconic fashion brand in Paris.



Crosshairs by Catherine Hernandez 🇨🇦- **HarperAvenue- 9781443459723- Trade Paperback Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Dystopian- 304 pp. – September 2010**

The author of the acclaimed novel *Scarborough* weaves an unforgettable and timely dystopian account of a near-future when a queer Black performer and his allies join forces against an oppressive regime that is rounding up those deemed "Other" in concentration camps.



Daughter of Black Lake by Cathy Marie Buchanan 🇨🇦- **HarperCollins - 9781443452649- HC- \$34.99- Fiction/Historical- 336 pp.- Oct. 2020 (Simult. TP: 9781443452656, \$24.99)**

In a rural farming community far beyond the reach of the invading Roman army, the people live in harmony with Mother Earth. But as worlds collide and peril threatens, it will be up to one girl with an extraordinary gift her to save her family and her community.



The Good German by Dennis Bock 🇨🇦- **Patrick Crean Editions- 9781443460972- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Alternative History- 304 pp. - September 2020**

In November 1939, a German anti-fascist named Georg Elser came as close to assassinating Adolf Hitler as anyone ever had. In this gripping novel of alternate history, he doesn't just come close-he succeeds. But he could never have imagined the terrible consequences that would follow...**Another gripping WWII thriller: The Historians** by Cecilia Ekbäck 🇨🇦- (9781443459488, Nov)



Hench by Natalie Zina Walschots 🇨🇦- **William Morrow- 9780062978578- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Action & Adventure- 416 pp. - September 2020**

A smart, imaginative, and evocative novel of love, betrayal, revenge, and redemption, in which a young woman discovers the greatest superpower-for good or evil-is a properly executed spreadsheet.



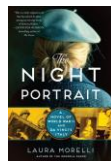
The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim- **Park Row- 9780778310174- HC-\$34.99- Fiction / Asian American- 384 pp.- September 2020 (Simultaneous TP: 9780778311171, \$23.99)**

A poignant mother-daughter story and surprising murder mystery, *The Last Story of Mina Lee* illustrates the devastating reality of being an immigrant in America.



The Midnight Library by Matt Haig- HarperAvenue- 9781443455879 – TP Original - \$21.99- Fiction -304 pp.- September 2020

Between life and death there is a library. After a suicide attempt, Nora Seed finds herself in the Midnight Library where the books on the shelves enable her to live as if she had done things differently and undo old regrets. Which life should she choose?



The Night Portrait: A Novel of World War II and da Vinci's Italy by Laura Morelli - William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780063046733- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction- 496 pp. – Sept. 2020

An exciting dual timeline historical fiction novel about one of da Vinci's most famous paintings, and the woman who saved it from Nazi destruction in World War II. **Another novel based on true events: A Russian Sister by Caroline Adderson** 🇨🇦 (9781443426817, Aug)



The Orchard by David Hopewell- Ecco- 9780062974747- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 480 pp. – November 2020

A commanding debut and a poignant coming-of-age story about a devout Jewish high school student whose plunge into the secularized world threatens everything he knows of himself. **Another great coming of age novel set at a boarding school: Plain Bad Heroines by Emily M. Danforth,** (9780062942852, Oct)



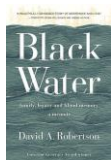
The Talented Miss Farwell by Emily Gray Tedrowe- Custom House- 9780062897725- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 352 pp. – September 2020 (Simultaneous TPB (9780063057142, \$23.99) and Large Print (9780063028937, \$35.99)

Catch Me If You Can meets Patricia Highsmith in this electrifying page-turner of greed and obsession, survival and self-invention, that is a piercing character study of one unforgettable female con artist. **Another great thriller to check out: The Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle (9780063030145, Oct)**



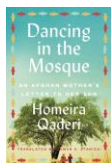
When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole- William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780062982650-TP Original - Fiction / Thrillers- 368 pp. – September 2020

Rear Window meets Get Out in this gripping thriller in which the gentrification of a Brooklyn neighborhood takes on a sinister new meaning... **Another great read with similar themes: Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam (9780062667632, Oct)**



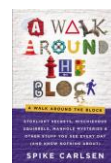
Black Water: A Father, a Son, and Their Journey Home by David A. Robertson 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443457767- HC- \$32.99- Memoir- 288 pp.- September 2020

The son of a Cree father and a white mother, David A. Robertson grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. Black Water is a family memoir about intergenerational trauma and healing.



Dancing in the Mosque: An Afghan Mother's Letter to Her Son by Homeira Qaderi- Harper- 9780062970312- HC- \$33.50- Memoir- 224 pp. - December 2020

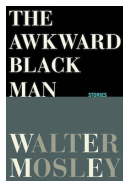
An exquisite and inspiring memoir about one mother's unimaginable choice in the face of oppression and abuse in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan.




A Walk Around the Block: Stoplight Secrets, Mischievous Squirrels, Manhole Mysteries & Other Stuff You See Every Day (And Know Nothing About) by Spike Carlsen- HarperOne- 9780062954756- HC- \$31.00- Science / Natural History- 336 pp. – October 2020

The bestselling author of *A Splintered History of Wood* uses a walk around his hometown to explore how every part of our urban landscape—from manhole covers and recycling bins to pedestrian crossings and bike lanes—impact and shape our lives in this fascinating work of popular science.


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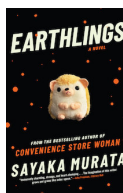
 ***The Awkward Black Man* by Walter Mosley—9780802149565—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Short Stories (single author) / Literary / African American—336 pp.—Sept. 25/20**

A collection of stories featuring unlikely heroes, all Black, by award-winner Walter Mosley.



 ***A Lover's Discourse* by Xiaolu Guo—9780802149527—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Literary / Women / Cultural Heritage—288 pp.—Oct. 16/20**


Celebrated novelist Guo tells a story of desire, love, and language in Brexit-era London.



 ***Earthlings* by Sayaka Murata, trans. by Ginny Tapley Takemori—9780802157003—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$37.50—Fiction / Coming of Age—240 pp.—Oct. 16/20**

From the author of *Convenience Store Woman* comes an odd and lovely story about a girl who believes she is an alien.



 ***Crooked Hallelujah* by Kelli Jo Ford—9780802149121—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Short Stories (single author) / Literary / Family Life—304 pp.—July 24/20**

A stirring portrait of four generations of Cherokee women from an award-winning writer.



***If I Can't Have You* by Charlotte Levin—9781529032390—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$33.99—Fiction / Romance / Suspense—416 pp.—Aug. 25/20**


An suspenseful debut novel about loneliness, obsession, and how far we go for love.



***Mountain Road, Late at Night* by Alan Rossi—9781529002355—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$33.99—Fiction / Literary—256 pp.—Sept. 8/20**

Tragedy strikes a family in this striking and compulsive work by an award-winning writer.



***Evening* by Nessa Rapoport——9781640094086—Counterpoint—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Family Life - Marriage & Divorce / Literary—256 pp.—Sept. 11/20**

Dark family secrets are uncovered as a family sits *shiva* in this novel by a Toronto-born author.



***The River Within* by Karen Powell—9781609456153—Europa Editions—HC—\$35.95—Fiction / Literary—272 pp.—Dec. 11/20**

This murder-mystery tackles infatuation, class conflict, and obligation in 1950's England.

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EDELWEISS+ *The Dark Library* by Cyrille Martinez, trans. by Joseph Patrick Stancil—9781552454077—Coach House Books—PB—\$20.95—Fiction / Absurdist—144 pp.—Oct. 20/20

This absurdist work of theoretical fiction meditates on what libraries mean in a digital world.



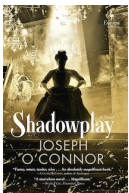
E *The Hole* by Hiroko Oyamada, trans. by David Boyd—9780811228879—New Directions Publishing—PB—\$20.95—Fiction / Literary—112 pp.—Oct. 6/20

A strange and poignant story from the author of Akutagawa Prize-winning novel *The Factory*.



E *The Lying Life of Adults* by Elena Ferrante, trans. by Ann Goldstein—9781609455910—Europa Editions—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Contemporary Women—324 pp.—Sept. 1/20

The long-awaited new novel from the internationally best-selling author of *My Brilliant Friend*.



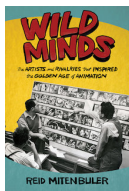
Shadowplay by Joseph O'Connor—9781609455934—Europa Editions—HC—\$38.95—Fiction / Romance / Gothic—400 pp.—June 26/20

This prize-winning historical fiction depicts the shadowy world of London's West End in 1890, and the events that lead Bram Stoker to write *Dracula*.



EDELWEISS+ *One Night Two Souls Went Walking* by Ellen Cooney—9781566895972—Coffee House Press—PB—\$25.50—Fiction / Literary—216 pp.—Nov. 20/20

A new novel full of heart, humor, and wonder from seasoned author Ellen Cooney.



E *Wild Minds* by Reid Mitenbuler—9780802129383—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$41.95—Performing Arts / Animation—432 pp.—Dec. 11/20

The untold story of the artists who thrived in the Golden Age of classic animation.



Looking for Miss America by Margot Mifflin—9781640092235—Counterpoint—HC—\$41.95—History / Social History—320 pp.—Aug. 14/20

A fast-paced, narrative history of the curious and contradictory Miss America pageant.



E *White Tears/Brown Scars* by Ruby Hamad—9781948226745—Catapult—PB—\$25.50—Social Science / Race & Ethnic Relations / Women's Studies—304 pp.—Oct. 16/20

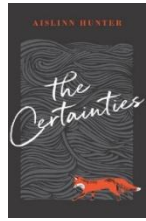
Journalist and academic Hamad details the role of white women in campaigns of oppression.

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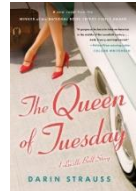
FICTION



The Certainties by Aislinn Hunter | Knopf Canada | 9780735276871 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 248 pages | August 2020 In 1940, as the shadow of war lengthens over Europe, three travelers enter a village in Spain. In the 1980s, a woman seeks solitude on a remote island in the Atlantic. As a raging storm engulfs the island and a boat flounders offshore, past and present calamities collide. Other treks through history: *Traveler at the Gates of Wisdom*; *Abstainer*; *Honey and the Sting*; *Peach Blossom Paradise*; *Revolution According to Raymundo Mata*.



The Queen of Tuesday: A Lucille Ball Story by Darin Strauss | Random House | 9780812992762 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 336 pages | August 2020 Lucille Ball, the most powerful woman in the history of Hollywood, owned more movie sets than any movie studio and basically created the modern TV business. Yet her off-camera life was in disarray. *The Queen of Tuesday* mixes fact and fiction, memoir and novel, to tell a provocative story. More fiction about well-known women: *Rodham*; *First Actress*; *Petra*.



Ink and Sigil: From the World of the Iron Druid Chronicles by Kevin Hearne | Del Rey | 9781984821256 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction/Fantasy | 336 pages | August 2020 Al MacBharraiss, able to communicate only through writing or speech apps, casts spells with enchanted ink and uses his gifts to protect our world, pondering why his apprentices keep dying in freak accidents. Hearne lives in Canada. More surreal stories: *Space Between Worlds*; *Apocalypse Yesterday*; *Deadly Education*; *Last Exit*.



Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi | 9780385695176 | Bond Street Books | \$32.00 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | September 2020 Gifty is studying reward-seeking behaviour in mice and the neural circuits of depression and addiction. Determined to discover the scientific basis for the suffering she sees all around her, Gifty finds herself hungering for her childhood faith. More choices from young diverse writers: *Luster*; *No Heaven for Good Boys*; *Dangers of Smoking in Bed*.



Consent by Annabel Lyon | Random House Canada | 9780345811455 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 224 pages | September 2020 Twins Saskia and Jenny are alike only in appearance. When Jenny is severely injured in an accident, Saskia puts her life on hold to be with her. Sara's younger sister Mattie is affectionate, curious and intellectually disabled. When their mother dies and Mattie marries her wealthy mother's handyman, Sara forces the annulment of the marriage and Robert's banishment. When tragedy follows, Sara and Saskia embark on a quest for revenge. Perfect for book clubs. More novels from established writers: *Here We Are*; *Inside Story*; *Miss Benson's Beetle*.



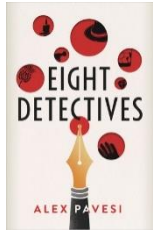
Never Turn Back: A Novel by Christopher Swann | Crooked Lane Books | 9781643855370 | \$35.99 HC | Fiction/Mystery | 320 pages | October 2020 Ethan Faulkner is a precocious child with a brilliant but troublesome sister when a young woman pursued by two men rings their doorbell, and the ensuing struggle leaves both of Ethan's parents dead. Years later, Ethan has a successful teaching career and a budding relationship with a coworker, and he tries to put all of it behind him. But that's easier said than done. More thrills, leaning domestic: *Once Two Sisters*; *Kingdom*; *Keep Him Close*; *Burning Girls*.



Waiting for a Star to Fall: A Novel by Kerry Clare | Doubleday Canada | 9780385695473 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 288 pages | October 2020 Brooke has long been caught in the orbit of Derek, a rising political superstar. Even though she had feelings for him she never dreamed he'd feel the same way – but he did. Brooke has to keep the relationship a secret, but being close



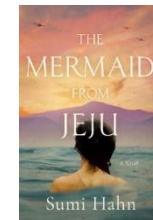
to him makes everything worthwhile -- until Derek becomes embroiled in a scandal. More contemporary women's fiction: *Lost Love Song*; *Art of Falling*; *Siri, Who Am I?*; *Detransition Baby*.



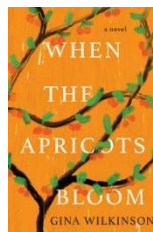
Eight Detectives by Alex Pavesi | Penguin UK/Michael Joseph | 9780241433560 | \$31.99 HC | 9780241433577 | \$24.95 TR | Fiction/Mystery | 320 pages | October 2020 All murder mysteries follow a simple set of rules. Crime fiction author and math professor Grant McAllister once sat down and worked them all out. Now an editor republishing his early work tracks him down – and discovers clues that seem to reference a real murder. More book-themed mysteries: *Booked for Death*; *Little Bookshop of Murder*; *Checked Out for Murder*; *Whom the Book Tolls*; *Death Long Overdue*; *Deadly Edition*.



The Opium Prince by Jasmine Aimaq | Soho Crime | 9781641291583 | \$35.95 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | December 2020 A car accident plunges a US foreign aid agent into 1970s Afghanistan's thriving opium trade amidst the stirrings of a Communist coup. After killing a young Kochi girl, Daniel Sajadi begins to unravel, running from his crumbling marriage and threats of blackmail and murder from a man who would do anything to save his poppy fields. Debut. Author lives in Canada. Other books set in far-off places: *Glass Kingdom*; *City of Sparrows*; *Night in Tehran*; *Sleep Well, My Lady*.

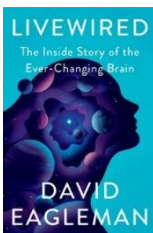


The Mermaid from Jeju: A Novel by Sumi Hahn | Crooked Lane Books/Alcove Press | 9781643854403 | \$35.99 HC | Fiction | 320 pages | December 2020 In the aftermath of World War II, Goh Junja, who has fallen in love with mountain boy Suwol, is the latest successful deep sea diver in a family of strong haenyeo. In the perilous postwar political climate Suwol is arrested for harboring communists and Junja must learn to navigate a tumultuous world. Debut. More World War II-themed stories: *Surviving the War*; *V2*; *Irena's War*; *Olive Bright*, *Pigeoneer*; *Glamour Girls*.



When the Apricots Bloom by Gina Wilkinson | Kensington | 9781496729354 | \$21.95 TR Original | Fiction | 304 pages | December 2020 Inspired by her own experiences in Saddam Hussein's Baghdad three very different women -- a secretary, an artist and a diplomat's wife -- must each confront the complexities of trust, friendship, and motherhood under the rule of a dictator and his ruthless secret police. More book club possibilities with female protagonists: *Love After Love*; *Book of Two Ways*; *Three Women and a Boat*; *Criminal Tendencies*.

NONFICTION



Livewired: The Inside Story of the Ever-Changing Brain by David Eagleman | Doubleday Canada | 9780385677301 | \$34.95 HC | Nonfiction/Science | 320 pages | August 2020 A revelatory portrait of the human brain based on the most recent scientific discoveries about how it unceasingly adapts, recreates and formulates new ways of understanding the world we live in. The magic of the brain is not found in the parts it's made of, but in the way those parts re-weave themselves in an electric, living fabric. More readable science and social science: *Nose Dive*; *Metropolis*; *Species That Changed Itself*.



Golem Girl: A Memoir by Riva Lehrer | Random House Group/One World | 9781984820303 | \$40.00 HC | Nonfiction/Memoir | 448 pages | October 2020 The illustrated memoir of an artist born with disabilities who searches for freedom and connection in a society afraid of strange bodies. In 1958, Riva is one of the first children born with spina bifida to survive. Her parents and doctors are determined to "fix" her, sending the message over and over again that she is broken. Everything changes when, as an adult, Riva is invited to join a group of artists, writers, and performers who are building Disability Culture, rejecting tropes that define disabled people as pathetic, frightening, or worthless and insisting that disability is an opportunity for creativity and resistance. More #ownvoices memoirs: *Carry*; *Close to the Bone*; *Dog Flowers*.



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