

The Dewey Divas and Dudes Present: Our Fall 2020 Book Club Recommendations



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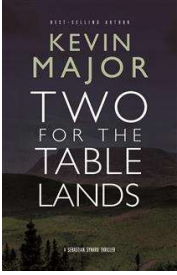


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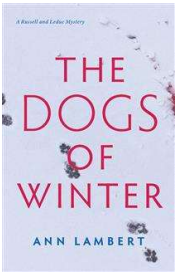
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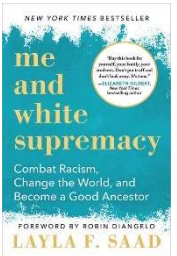
🇨🇦 ***Two For the Tablelands* by Kevin Major – Breakwater – 9781550818444 – PB - \$22.95 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 224 pp. – September 2020**

It's the off-season, and Newfoundland tour guide Sebastian Synard 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 they discover the body of a murder victim.



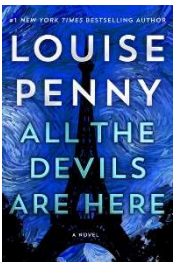
🇨🇦  ***The Dogs of Winter* by Ann Lambert – Second Story – 9781772601404 – PB - \$19.95 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths – 328 pp. – October 2020**

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.



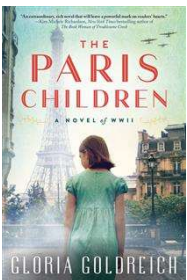
***Me and White Supremacy* by Layla Saad – Sourcebooks – 9781728209807 – HC - \$37.99 - SOCIAL SCIENCE / Discrimination – 256 pp. – January 2020**


Updated and expanded from the original workbook (downloaded by nearly 100,000 people), this critical text helps you take the work deeper by adding more historical and cultural contexts, sharing moving stories and anecdotes, and including expanded definitions, examples, and further resources, giving you the language to understand racism, and to dismantle your own biases, whether you are using the book on your own, with a book club, or looking to start family activism in your own home.



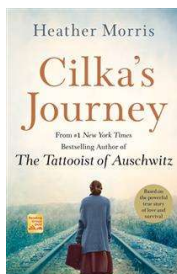
🇨🇦 ***All the Devils Are Here* by Louise Penny – Minotaur – 9781250145239 – HC - \$36.99 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 448 pp. – September 2020**

On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand's godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on the elderly man's life.



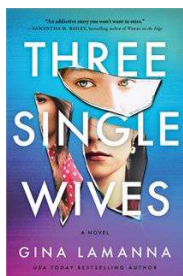
 ***The Paris Children* by Gloria Goldreich – Sourcebooks – 9781728215624 – PB - \$24.99 - FICTION / Historical / World War II – 432 pp. – September 2020**

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.



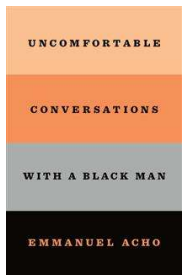
***Cilka's Journey* by Heather Morris – St. Martin's – 9781250265692 – PB - \$22.99 - FICTION / Historical / World War II – 368 pp. – September 2020**

Cilka is just sixteen years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp in 1942, where the commandant immediately notices how beautiful she is. Forcibly separated from the other women prisoners, Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly taken, equals survival.



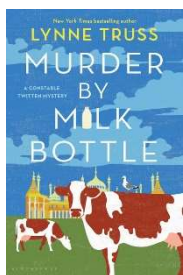
***Three Single Wives* by Gina Lamanna – Sourcebooks – 9781728215655 – HC - \$38.95 - FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense – 368 pp. – September 2020**

When Anne Wilkes, Eliza Tate, and Penny Sands arrive at book club bearing bottles of wine, none of them are plotting to kill. But when the subject of a philandering husband arises, revenge is in the air. By the end of the night, someone is dead.



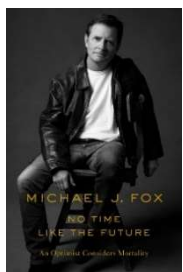
***Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man* by Emmanuel Acho – Flatiron – 9781250800466 – HC - \$37.99 - SOCIAL SCIENCE / General – 256 pp. – November 2020**

Acho takes on all the questions, large and small, insensitive and taboo, many white Americans are afraid to ask—yet which all Americans need the answers to, now more than ever. With the same open-hearted generosity that has made his video series a phenomenon, Acho explains the vital core of such fraught concepts as white privilege, cultural appropriation, and “reverse racism.”



***Murder by Milk Bottle* by Lynne Truss – Bloomsbury - 9781635575965 – HC - \$36.50 - FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 320 pp. – November 2020**

In the wake of two extremely high-profile murder cases, and with the summer of 1957 finally winding down, Constable Twitten is eagerly anticipating a quiet spell at work. But his hoped-for rest is interrupted when he and his colleagues find a trio of bodies, all murdered with the same unusual weapon: a milk bottle.



***No Time Like the Future* by Michael J. Fox – Flatiron – 9781250265616 – HC - \$37.99 - AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Rich & Famous – 256 pp. – November 2020**

Diagnosed at age 29, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson's advocacy work, raising global awareness of the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the world's leading non-profit funder of PD science. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges.



***All We Are Saying* by David Sheff – St. Martin's – 9781250625069 – PB - \$22.99 - BIOGRAPHY / Music – 288 pp. – December 2020**

Originally published by Playboy Press in 1981 just after John Lennon's assassination, *All We Are Saying* is a rich and vivid interview with Lennon and Yoko Ono, wide-ranging in its coverage of art, creativity, the music business, their extraordinary childhoods, privacy, the true story of how the Beatles broke up, how Lennon and Paul McCartney collaborated on the greatest Beatles songs.



***The Arctic Fury* by Greer Macallister – Sourcebooks – 9781728229058 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical – 432 pp. – December 2020**

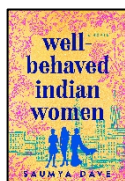
Virginia Reeve is summoned by an eccentric Brit with a compelling offer. Lady Jane Franklin wants her to lead a dozen women into the Arctic in search of the ships of her husband's lost expedition, and she's willing to pay handsomely. All four search attempts Lady Franklin has sponsored have failed. She has decided only a radical new approach can succeed: let women make the decisions.

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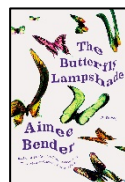
Scorpionfish by Natalie Bakopoulos - Tin House Books – 9781947793750 - \$22.95 - Original Trade – 256 pages - Fiction - Cultural Heritage - July 7, 2020

A captivating and transporting travel novel, Scorpionfish reveals how what we leave behind may be exactly what we've been looking for all along.



Well-Behaved Indian Women by Saumya Dave - Berkley - 9781984806154 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 336 pages - Fiction – Women - July 14, 2020

From a compelling new voice in women's fiction comes a mother-daughter story about three generations of women who struggle to define themselves as they pursue their dreams.



The Butterfly Lampshade by Aimee Bender - DoubleDay – 9780385534871 - \$35.95 - Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction – Literary - 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



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

"In these dark days, Saleema Nawaz dares to write of hope. Songs for the End of the World is a loving, vivid, tenderly felt novel about men, women, and a possible apocalypse. I couldn't put it down." -- Sean Michaels, author of Us Conductors and The Wagers



The Secret French Recipes of Sophie Valroux by Samantha Verant – Berkley – 9781984806994 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 352 pages - Fiction – Women - September 8, 2020

A disgraced chef rediscovers her passion for food and her roots in this stunning novel rich in culture and full of delectable recipes.



The Roommate by Rosie Danan - Berkley Jove - 9780593101605 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 336 pages - Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy - September 15, 2020

"Warmly funny and gorgeously sexy, this porn-star romance is the most wholesome thing I've read in ages."—New York Times Book Review

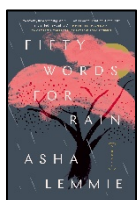
House Rules: Do your own dishes. Knock before entering the bathroom. Never look up your roommate online.



The White Coat Diaries by Madi Sinha – Berkley – 9780593098196 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 304 pages - Fiction – Women - September 15, 2020

Grey's Anatomy meets Scrubs in this brilliant debut novel about a young doctor's struggle to survive residency, love, and life.


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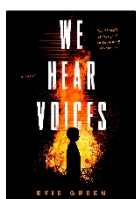
Fifty Words for Rain by Asha Lemmie – Dutton – 9781524746360 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 464 pages - Fiction - Historical - September 22, 2020

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.



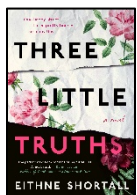
Ties That Tether by Jane Igharo  - Berkley Jove - 9780593101940 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 336 pages - Fiction - Romance - Multicultural & Interracial - September 29, 2020

When a Nigerian woman falls for a man she knows will break her mother's heart, she must choose between love and her family.



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...



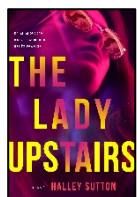
Three Little Truths by Eithne Shortall - Putnam - 9780525537885 - \$23.00 - Original Trade – 352 pages- Fiction – Women - October 13, 2020

Big Little Lies meets One Plus One in this story of three women neighbors looking for a fresh start, and the love affairs, rivalries, and scandals found on the other side of the white picket fence.



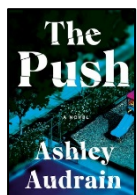
Little Threats by Emily Schultz  - Putnam - 9780593086995 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 400 pages - Fiction – Psychological - November 10, 2020


Both a taut whodunit and a haunting snapshot of the effects of a violent crime, Little Threats tells the story of a woman who served fifteen years in prison for murder...and now it's time to find out if she's guilty.



The Lady Upstairs by Halley Sutton – Putnam - 9780593187739 - \$22.00 - Original Trade - 304 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Crime - November 17, 2020

A modern-day noir featuring a twisty cat-and-mouse chase, this dark debut thriller tells the story of a woman who makes a living taking down terrible men...then finds herself in over her head and with blood on her hands. The only way out? Pull off one final con.



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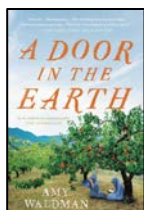
Why Birds Sing by Nina Berkhout  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-581-2- TPB- \$22.95- Fiction- 280 pp.- October 2020

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.



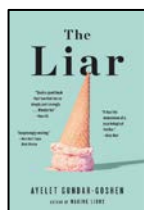
Curious Toys by Elizabeth Hand- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-48591-3- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2020

In the sweltering summer of 1915, Pin, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a carnival fortune-teller, dresses as a boy and joins a teenage gang that roams the famous Riverview amusement park, looking for trouble. Unbeknownst to the well-heeled city-dwellers and visitors who come to enjoy the attractions, the park is also host to a ruthless killer who uses the shadows of the dark carnival attractions to conduct his crimes.



A Door in the Earth by Amy Waldman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45156-7- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- October 2020

Parveen Shamsa, a college senior in search of a calling, feels pulled between her charismatic and mercurial anthropology professor and the comfortable but predictable Afghan-American community in her Northern California hometown. When she discovers a bestselling book called *Mother Afghanistan*, a memoir by humanitarian Gideon Crane that has become a bible for American engagement in the country, she is inspired. Galvanized by Crane's experience, Parveen travels to a remote village in the land of her birth to join the work of his charitable foundation.



The Liar by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-44540-5- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 288 pp.- August 2020

Nofar is an average teenage girl---so average, in fact, that she's almost invisible. Serving customers ice cream all summer long, she is desperate for some kind of escape. But one afternoon, a terrible lie slips from her tongue. And suddenly everyone wants to talk to her: the press, her schoolmates, and even the boy upstairs. He is the only one who knows the truth, and he is demanding a price for his silence.



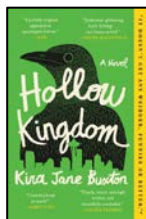
The Subtweet by Vivek Shraya  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-525-6- TPB- \$21.95- Fiction- 220 pp.- April 2020

Everyone talks about falling in love, but falling in friendship can be just as captivating. When Neela Devaki's song is covered by internet-famous artist Rukmini, the two musicians meet and a transformative friendship begins. But as Rukmini's star rises and Neela's stagnates, jealousy and self-doubt creep in. With a single tweet, their friendship implodes, one career is destroyed, and the two women find themselves at the center of an internet firestorm.



The Expectations by Alexander Tilney- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45039-3- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 320 pp.- August 2020

St. James is an exclusive New England boarding school known for grooming generations of leaders. Ben is a true insider--his family were founders, his older brother was a campus legend, and he commands awe on the squash court. But after fourteen long years of waiting, Ben arrives at school only to find that the reality of St. James doesn't quite match up with his imaginings.



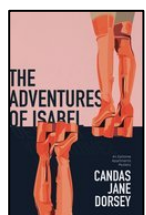
Hollow Kingdom by Kira Jane Buxton- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-4583-0- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 320 pp.- July 2020

S.T., a domesticated crow, is a bird of simple pleasures. Then Big Jim's eyeball falls out of his head, and S.T. starts to feel like something isn't quite right. His most tried-and-true remedies fail to cure Big Jim's debilitating malady. S.T. is left with no choice but to abandon his old life and venture out into a wild and frightening new world with his trusty steed Dennis.



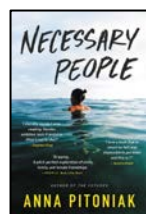
Donna Has Left the Building by Susan Jane Gilman- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-6242-4- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 432 pp.- June 2020

From the beloved, New York Times bestselling author of *Hypocrite in a Pouffy White Dress* comes a hilarious, timely, and big-hearted new novel about rebuilding life in the face of disaster.



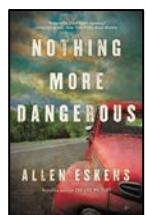
The Adventures of Isabel by Candace Jane Dorsey - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-555-3- TPB- \$19.95- Fiction- 220 pp.- October 2020

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.



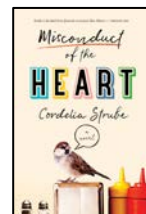
Necessary People by Anna Pitoniak- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45172-7- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 352 pp.- May 2020

Stella might be the one with the rich family and the right friends, but Violet isn't giving up so easily. As she and Stella strive for success, each reveals just how far she'll go to get what she wants -- even if it means destroying the other person along the way.



Nothing More Dangerous by Allen Eskens- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-44982-3- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 320 pp.- November 2020

In a small Southern town where loyalty to family and to "your people" carries the weight of a sacred oath, defying those unspoken rules can be a deadly proposition. Secrets hidden in plain sight begin to unfold: the mother who wraps herself in the loss of her husband, the neighbor who carries the wounds of a mysterious past that he holds close, the quiet boss who is fighting his own hidden battle. But the biggest secret of all is the disappearance of Lida Poe.

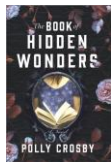


Misconduct of the Heart by Cordelia Strube - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-494-5- TPB- \$22.95- Fiction- 400 pp.- April 2020

Stevie, a recovering alcoholic and kitchen manager of Chappy's, a small chain restaurant, is frantically trying to prevent the people around her from going supernova: her PTSD-suffering veteran son, her uproariously demented parents, the polyglot eccentrics who work in her kitchen, the blind geriatric dog she inherits, and a damaged five-year-old who landed on her doorstep and might just be her granddaughter. In the tight grip of new corporate owners, Stevie battles corporate's "restructuring" to save her kitchen, while trying to learn to forgive herself and maybe allow some love back into her life

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Dewey Diva Picks- Fall 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Bookclubs



The Book of Hidden Wonders by Polly Crosby- Park Row- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Coming Of Age- 384 pp. - September 2020 (Simultaneous TP edition also available: 9780778311102, \$23.99)

A charming, deeply imaginative debut novel about a young girl and her eccentric father who hides within the pages of an illustrated book a treasure hunt that will lead her to uncover a priceless secret about her family's past.



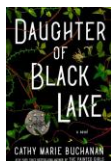
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons- William Morrow 9780063026063- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Friendship - 384 Pages- September 2020 (Also avail. in TPB (9780063057159, \$23.99) and Large Print (9780063030435, TP, \$35.99))

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)



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 Historians by Cecilia Ekbäck 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443459488- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Historical- 464 pp. – November 2020

Before the war five brilliant young historians debated ideas under the guidance of the charismatic Professor Lindahl. When war broke out the five ended up on different sides. Now, one of them has been found tortured and killed- another becomes determined to find her killer.



Homecoming by Luan Goldie- HQ- 9780008314620- HC- \$32.99- Fiction/Literary- 384 pp. - September 2020 (Simultaneous TP: 9780008314637, \$23.99)

Moving between London and Kenya, and spanning almost two decades, *Homecoming* is a profound and moving story of love, family and friendship, following three characters, all bound to one person.



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.



Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam- Ecco- 9780062667632- HC-\$34.99 - Fiction / Literary- 256 pp. – October 2020 (Also avail in Large Print: 9780063029224, TP, \$36.99)

A magnetic novel about two families, strangers to each other, who are forced together on a long weekend gone terribly wrong. Suspenseful and provocative, Rumaan Alam's third novel looks at the complexities of parenthood, race, and class.



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?



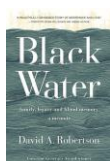
Road Out of Winter by Alison Stine- MIRA- 9780778309925-TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Dystopian-320 pp. – September 2020

For fans of STATION ELEVEN and THE ROAD, comes this apocalyptic novel about a young marijuana grower who, when summer doesn't return for the third year in a row, is forced to travel the dangerous backroads of Appalachia in search of family and a new way to survive.



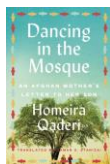
A Russian Sister by Caroline Adderson - Patrick Crean Editions- 9781443426817- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction-384 pp. – August 2020

Chekhov's *The Seagull* changed the theatre. *A Russian Sister* gives the reader a glimpse behind the curtain to the fascinating real-life people who inspired it and the tragedy that followed its premiere.



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.



One More Croissant for the Road by Felicity Cloake- Mudlark- 9780008377267- TP- \$19.99- Cooking / Regional & Ethnic / French – 352 pp. – Sept 2020

Part travelogue, part food memoir, all love letter to France, *One More Croissant for the Road* follows 'the nation's taster in chief' Felicity Cloake's very own Tour de France, cycling 2,300km across France in search of the definitive versions of classic French dishes.

Returning Book Club Favourites:

The Company We Keep by Frances Itani (9781443457538, PB, \$24.99, August)

The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline (9780063046740, PB, \$23.99, August)

Akin by Emma Donoghue (9781443458962, PB, \$19.99, September)

The Cold Millions by Jess Walter (9780063041271, PB, \$23.99, October)

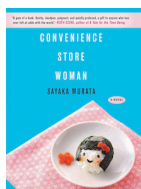
The Forgotten Daughter by Joanna Goodman (9780062998316, PB, \$21.99, October)

When We Were Young & Brave by Hazel Gaynor (9780062995261, PB, \$21.99, October)

Better Luck Next Time by Kate Hilton (9781443451482, PB, \$24.99 November)

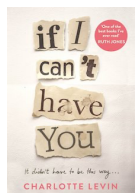
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Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata, trans. by Ginny Tapley Takemori—9780802129628—Grove/Atlantic—PB—\$22.50—Fiction / Literary / Coming of Age—176 pp.—Sept. 17/19

This quirky novel won Japan's most prestigious literary prize and is an LA Times bestseller.



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.



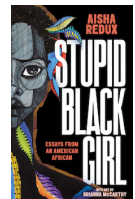
White Tears/Brown Scars by Ruby Hamad—9781948226745—Catapult—PB—\$25.50—Social Science / Race & Ethnic Relations / Women's Studies—304 pp.—Oct. 16/20

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



EDELWEISS **Spellbound** by Bishakh Som—9781951491031—Street Noise Books—PB—\$28.50—YA NonFic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Biography —160 pp.—Sept. 4/20—ages 16 and up

An exquisite and intimate graphic novel memoir by transgender artist Bishakh Som.



EDELWEISS **Stupid Black Girl** by Aisha Redux, illustrated by Brianna McCarthy—9781951491000—Street Noise Books—PB—\$23.95—YA NonFic / Social Topics / Prejudice & Racism—160 pp.—July 10/20—ages 16+

Provocative and illuminating narrative essays on culture, race, spirituality and more.



Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo—9780802156983—Grove/Atlantic—PB—\$25.50—Fiction / Contemporary Women / African American / Family Life—464 pp.—Oct. 18/19

This Booker Prize-winning novel follows multiple Black women as they navigate life.



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.



EDELWEISS **A Million Aunties** by Alecia McKenzie—9781617758928—Akashic Books—PB—\$23.95—Fiction / Literary / African American / Cultural Heritage—160 pp.—Nov. 27/20

A compelling novel about unlikely love, friendship, and community between the USA and Jamaica.

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EDELWEISS JARDIN DE TREILLAGE **The Adventures of China Iron** by Gabriela Cabezon Camara, translated by Fiona Macintosh and Iona Macintyre—9781916465664—Charco Press—PB—\$23.95—Fic / Small Town & Rural—188 pp.—Oct. 23/20

Shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2020, this is a subversive retelling of Argentina's foundational gaucho epic.



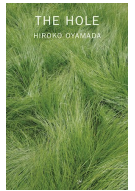
Jack and Bet by Sarah Butler—9781509898176—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$18.99—Fiction / Literary—352 pp.—April 13/21

An unforgettable novel about love, loss, home, and the joys and regrets of a long marriage.



The Hiding Game by Naomi Wood—9781509892808—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$19.99—Fiction / Historical—352 pp.—March 30/21

The gripping third novel by Naomi Wood, author of the award-winning *Mrs. Hemingway*.



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*.



EDELWEISS JARDIN DE TREILLAGE **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.



Send Pics by Lauren McLaughlin—9781948340267—Dottir Press—PB—\$25.50—YA Fic / Coming of Age—392 pp.—May 1 /20—ages 14 and up

Send Pics is a fierce, feminist thriller about predators, revenge, and empathy.



EDELWEISS JARDIN DE TREILLAGE **Girls Lost** by Jessica Schiefauer, translated by Saskia Vogel—9781941920954—Deep Vellum Publishing—PB—\$23.95—Fiction / Contemporary Women—186 pp.—March 21/20—ages 14 and up

Playing with gender and agency, this thriller explores how we each shape our own identity.



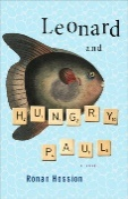
Mountain Road, Late at Night by Alan Rossi—9781529002355—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$33.99—Fiction / Literary—256 pp.—Sept. 8/20

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

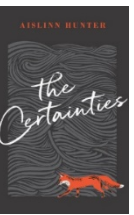
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Hamnet & Judith by Maggie O'Farrell | Knopf Canada | 9780735280175 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 384 pages | July 2020 A novel inspired by the children of a famous playwright, the story of the bond between twins, and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. An 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 discussable historical fiction: *Words I Never Wrote*; *Orphan Collector*; *Queen's Fortune*.



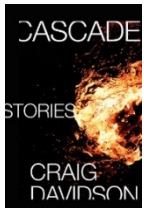
Leonard and Hungry Paul by Ronan Hession | Melville House | 9781612198484 | \$34.99 HC | Fiction | 256 pages | August 2020 Two friends protect their understanding of what's meaningful in life. It is about the uncelebrated people of this world -- the gentle, the meek, the humble. Is it really them against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




 **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. Their story, told over 48 tense hours, is narrated by one of the men, who slowly accepts his fate. In the 1980s, Pia seeks solitude on a remote island in the Atlantic. As a storm engulfs the island and a boat flounders offshore, Pia and her fellow islanders rush to help--and past and present calamities collide. Other treks through history: *A Long Petal of the Sea*; *Traveler at the Gates of Wisdom*.



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 well-known women: *Rodham*; *First Actress*; *Petra*.




 **Cascade by Craig Davidson | Knopf Canada | 9780735280120 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction/Short Stories | 224 pages | August 2020** Set in the Niagara Falls of Davidson's imagination known as "Cataract City," these six stories shine a light on this slightly seedy, slightly magical, slightly haunted place. Davidson's first short story collection in 15 years, since *Rust and Bone*. More short stories: *Daddy*; *Traveler and Other Stories*; *That Old Country Music*; *Dangers of Smoking in Bed*.



Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi | 9780385695176 | Bond Street Books | \$32.00 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | September 2020 From the author of *Homegoing*, a novel about a Ghanaian family in Alabama. Gifty is studying reward-seeking behaviour in mice and the neural circuits of depression and addiction. Her brother is dead from a heroin overdose after a knee injury led to Oxycontin addiction and her suicidal mother is bedridden. Determined to discover the scientific basis for the suffering all around her, Gifty finds herself hungering for her childhood faith. More tales from young diverse writers: *Luster*; *No Heaven for Good Boys*; *Conjure Women*.



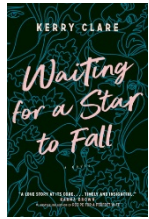
 **Consent by Annabel Lyon | Random House Canada | 9780345811455 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 224 pages | September 2020** Twins Saskia and Jenny are alike only in appearance. When Jenny is severely injured in an accident, Saskia puts her life on hold to be with her. As soon as Sara was able, she left home, but when their mother dies, she inherits the duty of caring for her intellectually disabled

younger sister Mattie. When Mattie marries her mother's handyman, Sara forces the annulment of the marriage. When Robert resurfaces, another tragedy happens and Sara and Saskia seek revenge. More from established writers: *Here We Are*; *Miss Benson's Beetle*.



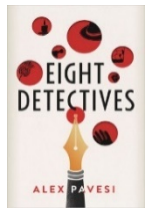
Waiting for a Star to Fall: A Novel by Kerry Clare | Doubleday Canada |

9780385695473 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 288 pages | October 2020 Brooke has long been caught in the orbit of rising political superstar Derek, first her boss, then her friend, then she became his confidant, and more. Brooke has to keep the relationship a secret, but it's still worthwhile -- until he becomes embroiled in a scandal, and she re-examines their connection. More millennial-leaning fiction: *Luster*; *Lost Love Song*; *Art of Falling*; *Siri, Who Am I?*; *Detransition Baby*.



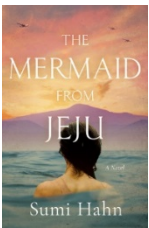
Eight Detectives by Alex Pavesi | Penguin UK/Michael Joseph | 9780241433560 | \$31.99 HC |

9780241433577 | \$24.95 TR | Fiction/Mystery | 320 pages | October 2020 All murder mysteries follow a simple set of rules. Thirty years ago, crime fiction author and math professor Grant McAllister sat down and worked them all out. Now he lives in seclusion on a quiet Mediterranean island -- until an editor republishing his early work tracks him down. As she reads the stories, Julia realizes that there are parts that don't make sense, intricate clues that seem to reference a real murder. Debut.



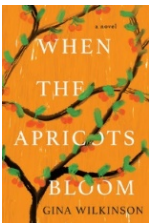
The Mermaid from Jeju: A Novel by Sumi Hahn | Crooked Lane Books/Alcove Press

| 9781643854403 | \$35.99 HC | Fiction | 320 pages | December 2020 In the aftermath of World War II, Goh Junja is the latest successful deep sea diver in a her family. Junja urges her mother to allow her to make the family's annual trip to Mt. Halla, where she falls in love with mountain boy Suwol. The political climate is perilous; Korea is forced to accept US troops following the Japanese withdrawal. When Suwol is arrested for harboring communists, 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*.



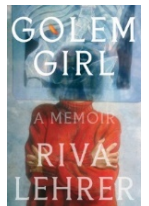
When the Apricots Bloom by Gina Wilkinson | Kensington | 9781496729354 | \$21.95 TR Original |

Fiction | 304 pages | December 2020 Inspired by the author's experiences in Baghdad during Saddam Hussein's rule, this evocative, suspenseful debut is told through the eyes of three very different women in Iraq at the turn of the millennium. 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: *Love After Love*; *Book of Two Ways*; *Three Women and a Boat*; *Opium Prince*.



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. As an adult, she joins a group of artists, writers, and performers who are building Disability Culture. More memorable memoirs: *Carry*; *Close to the Bone*; *Dogflowers*; *Erratics*; *Alphabet for Joanna*; *The Scientist and the Psychic*; *I'll Be Seeing You*; *If I Knew Then*; *Smallest Lights in the Universe*; *This Time Next Year*; *Eat a Peach*.





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