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Kids' Titles





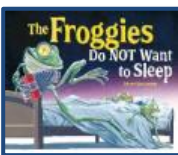
My First Day by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien | Random House Childrens Books/Make Me a World | 9780593306260 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | February 2021 | Ages 4-8 A young Vietnamese boy sets out alone in a wooden boat wearing a little backpack and armed only with a single oar. Despite giant waves, heavy rainfall and eerie forests he reaches his destination in this visually stunning story of resilience and determination. Other relatable global experiences: *My Day With the Panye*; *Zonia's Rain Forest*; *G My Name is Girl*; *Ten Little Dumplings*.



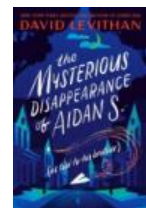
Bad Cat! by Nicola O'Byrne | Candlewick/Nosy Crow | 9781536217285 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 Fluffykins is a *perfect* cat. He wouldn't do anything naughty . . . would he? More funny stories: *Rock From the Sky*; *Road Trip*; *Poo in the Zoo*.




  **Tough Like Mum** by Lana Button, illustrated by Carmen Mok | Tundra Books | 9780735265981 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 What does it mean to be tough? Kim finds out in this moving mother-daughter story about family hardship, vulnerability and love. More books with a social-emotional focus: *Big Feelings*; *Avocado Asks*; *I Do Not Like Yolanda*; *The Boy Who Loved Everyone*; *Mindi and the Goose*; *Ten Beautiful Things*; *My Nana's Garden*; *The Water Lady*; *A House for Every Bird*; *Tyrone O'Saurus Dreams*; *A Thousand White Butterflies*; *I Am Not a Penguin*; *Over the Shop*; *The Little Library*; *Bronco and Friends*.




The Froggies Do NOT Want to Sleep by Adam Gustavson | Charlesbridge | 9781580895248 | \$19.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | June 2021 | Ages 3-7 Why go to bed when you can play the accordion, dance underwater ballet, and hold burping contests with strange alien lifeforms? Not since *Tuesday* have frogs had so much fun! More for younger listeners: *One-osaurus*, *Two-osaurus*; *Regina is Not a Little Dinosaur*; *I Like Trains*; *Seaside Stroll*; *The Secret Fawn*; *What Are Little Girls Made Of?*

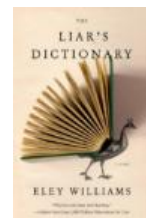



 **The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother)** by David Levithan | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984848598 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 224 pages | February 2021 | Ages 8-12 Aidan disappeared for six days, then suddenly reappears. Where has he been? The story he tells is simply. . . impossible. But it's the story Aidan is sticking to, and his brother, Lucas, wants to believe him despite the naysayers. More fantastic tales: *Karma Moon*; *Finn and the Time-Traveling Pajamas*; *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)*; *The Lion of Mars*; *The Last Rabbit*; *Katie the Catsitter*..

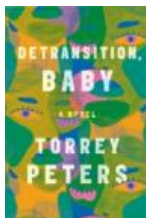



 **Home Is Not a Country** by Safia Elhillo | RH Childrens Books/Make Me a World | 9780593177051 | \$23.99 HC | YA Fiction | 224 pages | March 2021 | Ages 12-up A novel in verse about family, identity, and finding yourself. Nima doesn't feel understood, by her mother, who grew up far away, or by her suburban town, where she is an outsider. She grapples with the phantom of a life not chosen, the name her parents didn't give her at birth and history she never knew. More #ownvoices stories: *The Gilded Ones*; *American Betiya*; *Chlorine Sky*; *Notes From a Young Black Chef*; *The Beautiful Struggle*.

Adult Titles




 **The Liar's Dictionary** by Eley Williams | Knopf Canada | 9780735281493 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | January 2021 As Victorian lexicographer Peter Winceworth toils away at the letter "S" for a multi-volume Encyclopaedic Dictionary, he secretly inserts fictitious entries into the dictionary. In the present day, Mallory is trying to uncover these mountweazels before the dictionary is digitized. She also has to contend with threatening phone calls from an anonymous caller. Debut. More for word nerds: *Nothing the Same*, *Everything Haunted*.




 **Detransition, Baby** by Torrey Peters | Random House/One World | 9780593133378 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 352 pages | January 2021 Reese almost had it all: a loving relationship with Amy, a New York City apartment, a job she didn't hate. The only thing missing was a child. But when Amy detransitioned and became Ames, everything fell apart. When Ames's boss and lover, Katrina, becomes pregnant with his baby, Ames wonders if the three of them could form an unconventional family--and raise the baby together. Debut. More slightly edgy options: *U Up?*; *Siri, Who Am I?*; *Big Time*; *Malice*.





 **The Future is Yours** by Dan Frey | Del Rey | 9780593158210 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 352 pages | February 2021 Best friends Ben and Adhi have created a computer that can look a year into the future, and they're now Silicon Valley's hottest commodity. But what they can't predict is how it will tear their friendship--and society--apart. Told through emails, texts, transcripts, and blog posts. More from the future: *Project Hail Mary*; *Forget Me Not*; *The Last Exit*; *In the Quick*; *The Centaur's Wife*.




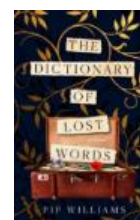
 **How Beautiful We Were** by Imbolo Mbue | Random House | 9780593132425 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | March 2021 Set in the fictional African village of Kosawa, this novel tells of a people living in fear amid environmental degradation wrought by an American oil company, and a young woman's willingness to sacrifice everything for the sake of her people. More global fiction: *No Heaven for Good Boys*; *China Room*; *Snow Line*; *Build Your House Around My Body*; *Passage North*.




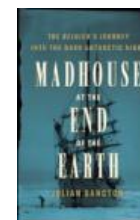
  **A Funny Kind of Paradise** by Jo Owens | Random House Canada | 9780735278820 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 256 pages | March 2021 A stroke has left Francesca voiceless, partially paralyzed and wholly reliant on the staff of an extended care facility. Still clear-headed, she speaks in her mind to her friend Anna, observes the dramas of her care crew and reflects on her dutiful son and absent daughter, allowing regrets to surface. More family-focused fiction: *A Town Called Solace*; *The Good Father*; *The Relatives*.




 **The End of Men** by Christina Sweeney-Baird | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696630 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 416 pages | April 2021 It's 2025, and a mysterious virus has broken out in Scotland. Affecting only men, it becomes a global pandemic. How would our world look without men, from the loss of husbands and sons, to the changes in the workforce, fertility and the meaning of family? Debut. Also: *The Others*; *We Play Ourselves*; *The Life of the Mind*; *The Smash-up*.



 **The Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams | Ballantine Books | 9780593160190 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 400 pages | April 2021 As a team of male scholars compiles the first *Oxford English Dictionary*, one of their daughters decides to collect the "objectionable" words relating to women's and common folks' experiences they omit. Set during the women's suffrage movement with the Great War looming, this debut celebrates words and the power of language to shape the world. More historical fiction: *The Bohemians*; *Sunflower Sisters*; *The Kitchen Front*; *The Children's Blizzard*; *Sculptress*.



 **Madhouse at the End of the Earth: The Belgica's Journey into the Dark Antarctic Night** by Julian Sancton | Crown | 9781984824332 | \$40.00 HC | Nonfiction/History | 368 pages | May 2021 The harrowing true survival story of an early polar expedition that went terribly awry--with the ship frozen in ice and the crew trapped inside for the entire sunless, Antarctic winter. More historical and literary studies: *The Bookseller of Florence*; *Gallery of Clouds*; *Four Hundred Souls*; *A Short History of Humanity*; *Swim in a Pond in the Rain*.

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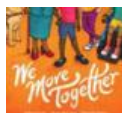
We Want Our Books by Jake Alexander—9781529049022—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Social/General—32pp.—Jul 27/21


A moving Own Voices picture book about two sisters who bring together their community to save their local library.



The Pet by Catherine Emmett, illustrated by David Tazzyman—9781509895298—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

Hilarious “be careful what you wish for” tale about the hunt for the perfect pet and the perils of not looking after them properly.



We Move Together by Kelly Fritch and Anne McGuire, illustrated by Eduardo —9781849354042—AK Press—HC—\$23.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/Health/ Physical Impairments—24pp.—Apr 16/21

Follows a group of mixed ability kids as they creatively negotiate everyday barriers and find joy and connection in disability culture and community.



Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza, illustrated by Rhaida El Touny—9781529038309—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$15.99—Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations—240pp.—Jun 1/21

Enchanting debut retelling of three Western fairytales from a feminist perspective.



The Humiliations of Welton Blake by Alex Wheatle—9781781129494—Barrington Stoke—PB—\$17.95—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

Sharp-witted tale about the trials of pre-teen life suitable for struggling, reluctant, or dyslexic readers.



Featherweight by Mick Kitson—9781838851910—Canongate Books—HC—\$33.95—Fiction/ Romance /Historical /Victorian—304pp.—Jul 15/21


Fresh novel about a young girl determined to break free from the world she was born into set on the canals of 19th century England.



—**Heaven** by Mieko Kawakami, translated by Sam Bett and David Boyd—9781609456214—Europa Editions—HC—\$34.95—Fiction/ Literary—192pp.—Jun 4/21

Poignant coming-of-age tale of friendship and resilience from the author of *Breasts and Eggs*.



—**The Wonder Test** by Michelle Richmond—9780802158505—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$37.50—Fiction/ Thrillers—448pp.—Jul 16/21

A psychological thriller following FBI agent Lina Connerly as she races to save Silicon Valley teens from their parents’ ambition and greed.



The Quiet is Loud by Samantha Garner—9781988784717—Invisible Publishing—PB—\$21.95—Fiction/ Occult—320pp.—May 4/21

An intergenerational tale of familial love and betrayal.



Black Box by Shiori Ito, translated by Allison Markin Powell—9781952177972—The Feminist Press at CUNY—PB—\$26.50—Biography & Autobiography/ Cultural Heritage/ Asian & Asian American—288pp.—Jul 23/21

A sobering sexual assault memoir from a young journalist whose high-profile case was credited for spearheading the #MeToo movement in Japan.

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The Secret Path by Karen Swan —9781529006254 —Pan MacMillan — PB—\$24.95—Fiction/Contemporary Women.—April 1/21

The Seedkeeper by Diane Wilson—9781571311375 —Milkweed — PB—\$23.95—Fiction/Literary—March 9/21

Monkey Boy by Francisco Goldman—9780802157676—Grove/Atlantic—CL—\$38.95—Fiction/ Literary—336pp.—May 14/21

The Brilliant Abyss: Exploring the Majestic Life of the Deep Ocean, and the Looming Threat that Imperils It by Helen Scales —9780802158222 —Grove/Atlantic — HC—\$38.95—Nature/Ocean & Seas.—July 6/21

The Art of Dying by Ambrose Parry—9781786896698—Canongate Books—CL—\$33.95—Fiction / Crime—416pp.—Mar 18/21

The Old Enemy—9780802158659—Grove Atlantic — HC—\$37.50—Fiction/Espionage—June 8/21


And Miles To Go Before I Sleep by Jocelyne Saucier—9781552454213—Coach House Books—PB—\$21.95—Fiction / Literary—Jun 15/21

A Station to Somewhere Better by Benjamin Wood—9781609456825—Europa Editions—CL—\$38.95—Fiction/ Suspense—368pp.—Mar 19/

Hard Like Water by Yan Lianke—9780802158123—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Fiction/ Literary—384pp.—June 28/21 

The Window Seat by Aminatta Forna—9780802158581—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$37.50—Literary Collections—272pp.—May 28/21 

Sexuality by Meg-John Barker—9781785786532—Icon Books—PB—\$28.95—Comics & Graphic Novels/ 176pp.—Jun 25/21 

When the Stars Begin to Fall by Theodore Roosevelt Johnson—9780802157850—Grove/Atlantic—CL—\$37.50—Social Science/— 

The Irish Assassins by Julie Kavanagh—9780802149367—Grove/Atlantic—CL—\$40.50—History/ Europe / Ireland—416pp.—Aug 13/21

A More Exciting Life edited by Alain Botton—9781912891252—The School of Life—HC—\$28.95—Self-Help/ Personal Growth/ Happiness—208pp.—Aug 13/21

Two-Week Wait by Luke Jackson and Kelly Jackson, illustrated by Mara Wild—9781950354634—Scribe Publications—PB—\$28.95—Comics & Graphic Novels/ General—160pp.—
Aug 13/21

KIDS

Boo! A Fishy Mystery by Kate Read—9781529003581—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$24.99—Juv Fic/ Animals—36pp.—May 18/21


Music is in Everything by Ziggy Marley, illustrated by Ag Jatkowska—9781617759437—Akashic Books—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Performing Arts/ Music—24pp.—May 14/21

The Boy in the Orange Cape by Adam Ciccio, illustrated by Emmanuel Volant—9781605375991—Clavis—HC—\$28.95—Juvenile Fiction/ Social Issues/ Bullying—32pp.—Mar 26/21

Clash of the Glooms—by Tom Percival —9781529029192—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$12.99—Juv Fic/ Social/Self-Esteem—176pp.—Jun 1/21

Meet Your Family by David Bouchard, illustrated by Kristy Cameron—9781989122662—Medicine Wheel Education—HC—\$24.99—Juvenile Nonfiction/ People & Places/ Canada/ Native Canadian—28pp.—May 1/21

Destination Anywhere by Sara Barnard—9781529003581—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$17.99—YA Fic/ Girls & Women—320pp.—Jun 1/21

Mila Misses Mommy by Judith Koppens, illustrated by Anouk Nijs—9781605376233—Clavis—HC—\$22.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Emotions & Feelings—24pp.—May 25/21- 

I Am the Subway by Hyo-eun Kim, translated by Deborah Smith—9781950354658—Scribe Publications—HC—\$27.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Transportation/ Railroads & Trains—52pp.—Aug 14/21

Wildflowers by Liniers—9781943145539—TOON Books—HC—\$19.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Comics & Graphic Novels/ Fantasy—40pp.—Apr 16/21

Sometimes I Am Furious by Timothy Knapman, illustrated by Joe Berger—9781509848577—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99— Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Emotions & Feelings/32pp.—Aug 10/21

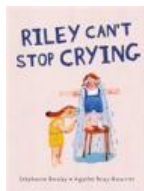
Shahrazad and the Angry King created by Nahid Kazemi—9781592703524—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Fairy Tales & Folklore/ Adaptations—80pp.—May 28/21

Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do by Andrea Minoglio, illustrated by Laura Fanelli—9781735000534—Akashic Books—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Nonfiction/ Nature/ Performing Arts/ Music—72pp.—Apr 23/21

Covid-19 Helpers by Beth Bacon, illustrated by Kary Lee—9781949467604—Blair—HC—\$35.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/ Health/ Diseases—36pp.—Nov 13/20

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Riley Can't Stop Crying by Stephanie Boulay Illustrated by Agathe Bray-Bourret
9781459826380 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 80 Pages | Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings
March 2021 | Ages 6 – 8

While his sister tries everything to help, a young boy isn't sure why he can't stop crying in this transitional picture book.



We Wear Masks by Marla Lesage | 9781459828797 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Health & Daily Living | November 2020 | Ages 3 – 5

In this picture book, readers are introduced to all sorts of professionals and other people who wear masks in their daily lives and are reminded that wearing a mask to limit the spread of germs is an act of kindness.



Pasture Bedtime by Sigmund Brouwer Illustrated by Sabrina Gendron
9781459825888 Paperback | \$7.95 | 112 Pages | Animals/Farm Animals | February 2021 | Ages 6 – 8

In this partially illustrated early chapter book and the first book in the Charlie's Rules series, eleven-year-old Charlie tries his hardest to keep his life quiet and organized amid the chaos of life on the farm with his veterinarian mother.



Design Like Nature: Biomimicry for a Healthy Planet by Megan Clendenan and Kim Ryall Woolcock | 9781459824645 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 48 Pages | Science & Nature/Discoveries | March 2021 | Ages 9 – 12

Young readers discover innovations and inventions inspired by biomimicry. Find out how we can cut our energy use by modelling skyscrapers after termite mounds or capture drinking water in the desert by copying how beetles pull water from fog.



Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees by Jen Sookfong Lee Illustrated by Drew Shannon | 9781459818996 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | 120 Pages | Social Topics/Emigration & Immigration March 2021 | Ages 8 – 12

In *Finding Home: The Journey of Immigrants and Refugees* we explore the history of human migration, the current issues facing immigrants and refugees today, and the stories of people who have moved across the globe looking for safety, security and happiness.



Mr. Universe by Arthur Slade | 9781459826885 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 128 Pages Science Fiction/Alien Contact | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

Michael accidentally finds himself in an alternate universe being chased by scary lizard men in grey suits.



The Rules Have changed by Lesley Choyce | 9781459826823 | Paperback | \$10.95 | Social Themes/Prejudice & Racism | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

Sixteen-year-old Blake has been out of school for three years. He has been travelling at sea to remote islands in Southeast Asia with his adventurous home-schooling parents. When he returns home and goes back to his old school for his final year of high school, he is shocked at how much things have changed while he was gone.



Tornado by Sharon Jennings | 9781459827264 | Paperback | \$10.95 | 112 Pages Thrillers & Suspense | January 2021 | Ages 12 and Up

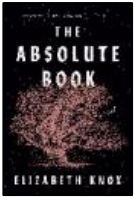
When a distant storm knocks out the power at Cam's high school, he heads out of town for burgers with his best friends and his girlfriend Ava before going home to meet his little brother at the school-bus stop. But suddenly they are caught in a deadly tornado that kills Cam's friends and destroys his home.



A Perfect Likeness: Two Novellas by Richard Wagamese Foreword by Waubgeshig Rice 9781459828360 | Paperback | \$19.95 | 248 Pages | Native American & Aboriginal March 2021

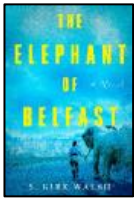
The volume brings together two previously published novellas by Richard Wagamese, *Him Standing* and *The Next Sure Thing*, with a foreword from author Waubgeshig Rice. Both stories follow the lives of young men who have dreams for a better future. In their search for fame and fortune, Cree Thunderboy and Lucas Smoke end up on paths where their biggest challenge is staying true to themselves.

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The Absolute Book by Elizabeth Knox - Viking Canada – 9780735240803 - \$35.00 - Hardcover – 656 pages - Fiction - Fantasy - February 9, 2021

An epic fantasy about ancient treacheries that span worlds, a mysterious scroll box that has survived centuries of fire, and the undying power of stories.



The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh – Counterpoint – 9781640094000 - \$37.50 - Hardcover - 336 pages - Fiction - Historical - World War II – Debut - April 6, 2021

Inspired by true events, this vivid and moving story of a young woman zookeeper and the elephant she's compelled to protect through the German blitz of Belfast during WWII speaks to not only the tragedy of the times, but also to the ongoing sectarian tensions that still exist in Northern Ireland today.



The Music of Bees – by Eileen Garvin – Dutton – 9780593183922 - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 368 pages - Fiction – Friendship – Debut - April 27, 2021

Follows three lonely strangers in a rural Oregon town, each working through grief and life's curveballs, who are brought together by happenstance on a local honeybee farm where they find surprising friendship, healing--and maybe even a second chance--just when they least expect it.



People We Meet On Vacation by Emily Henry - Berkley Jove - 9781984806758 - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 384 pages - Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy - May 11, 2021

With one week to win back the best friend she might just be in love with, a travel writer plans the trip of a lifetime in this sparkling new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of Beach Read.



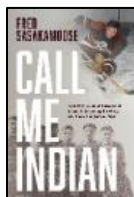
The Guncle by Steven Rowley – Putnam – 9780525542285 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction – Literary - May 25, 2021

From the bestselling author of Lily and the Octopus and The Editor comes a warm and deeply funny novel about a once-famous gay sitcom star whose unexpected family tragedy leaves him with his niece and nephew for the summer.



The Water Rituals by Garcia Eva Saenz - Vintage Crime/Black Lizard – 9781984898616 - \$22.95 - Original Trade – 400 pages - Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural – February 23, 2021

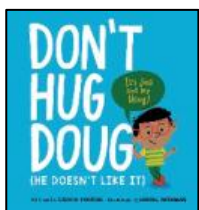
Already a major bestseller in Spain and Latin America, the sensational Trilogy of the White City returns with a second installment in which Inspector López de Ayala investigates a set of ritualistic murders that target pregnant women--and, among them, his childhood girlfriend.



Call Me Indian by Fred Sasakamoose 🇨🇦 - Viking Canada – 9780735240018 - \$32.00 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Biography & Autobiography - Cultural, Ethnic & Regional - Native American & Aboriginal - April 6, 2021

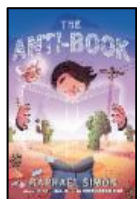
Trailblazer. Residential school Survivor. First Treaty Indigenous player in the NHL. All of these descriptions are true--but none of them tell the whole story.

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Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison – 9781984813022 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$22.99 - Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Manners & Etiquette – Ages 3-7 years - January 26, 2021

Doug doesn't like hugs. He thinks hugs are too squeezey, too squashy, too squooshy, too smooshy. He doesn't like hello hugs or goodbye hugs, game-winning home run hugs or dropped ice cream cone hugs, and he definitely doesn't like birthday hugs. He'd much rather give a high five--or a low five, a side five, a double five, or a spinny five. Yup, some people love hugs; other people don't. So how can you tell if someone likes hugs or not? There's only one way to find out: Ask!



The Anti-Book by Raphael Simon – 9780525552413 – Dial - \$22.99 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 8-12 years - April 6, 2021

With nods to The Phantom Tollbooth and Coraline, this darkly funny fantasy is a classic-in-the-making--the story of a boy who wants the world to disappear . . . and what happens when it does.



Starfish by Lisa Fipps – 9781984814500 - Nancy Paulsen - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes – Bullying – Ages 10 and up - March 9, 2021

Ellie is tired of being fat-shamed and does something about it in this poignant debut novel-in-verse. Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life--by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.



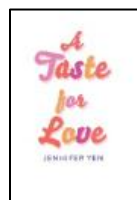
Fat Chance, Charlie Vega by Crystal Maldonado – 9780823447176 - Holiday House - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 288 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Dating & Sex – Ages 14 and up - February 2, 2021

A sensitive, funny, and painful coming-of-age story with a wry voice and tons of chisme, Fat Chance, Charlie Vega tackles our relationships to our parents, our bodies, our cultures, and ourselves.



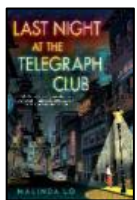
House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland – 9780593110348 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy - Dark Fantasy – Ages 12 and up - April 6, 2021

A dark, twisty modern fairytale where three sisters discover they are not exactly all that they seem and evil things really do go bump in the night.



A Taste for Love by Jennifer Yen – 9780593117521 – Razorbill - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 336 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Romance - Romantic Comedy – Ages 12 and up - February 2, 2021

The bachelorette situation Liza has found herself in is made even worse when she happens to be grudgingly attracted to one of the contestants; the stoic, impenetrable, annoyingly hot James Wong. As she battles against her feelings for James, and for her mother's approval, Liza begins to realize there's no tried and true recipe for love.

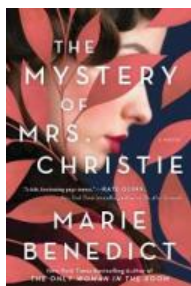


Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo – 9780525555254 - Dutton for Young Readers - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 416 pages - Young Adult Fiction – LGBT – Ages 14 and up - January 19, 2021

America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his hard-won citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.

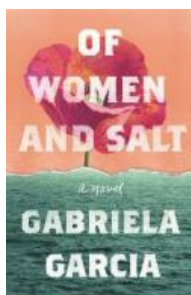
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***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict – Sourcebooks – 9781492682721 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical – 288 pp. – December 2020**

The New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of *The Only Woman in the Room* returns with a thrilling reconstruction of one of the most notorious events in literary history: Agatha Christie's mysterious 11-day disappearance in 1926. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/196817>



***Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia – Flatiron Books – 9781250776686 – HC - \$36.50 FICTION / Literary – 224 pp. – April 2021**

A sweeping, masterful debut about a daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born. Gabriela Garcia's *Of Women and Salt* is a kaleidoscopic portrait of betrayals—personal and political, self-inflicted and those done by others—that have shaped the lives of these extraordinary women.

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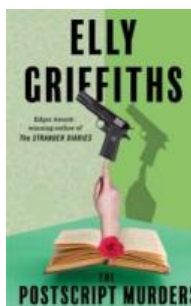
***Foregone* by Russel Banks – Biblioasis – 9781771963992 – PB - \$22.95 - FICTION / Literary – 320 pp. – March 2021**

In his late seventies and dying of cancer, acclaimed Canadian-American documentary filmmaker Leonard Fife, one of sixty thousand draft dodgers and deserters who fled to Canada to avoid the Vietnam War, agrees to a final interview.



***Come Fly the World* by Julia Cooke – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9780358251408 - HC - \$40.00 - HISTORY / Women – 288 pp. – March 2021**

Glamour, danger, liberation: in a *Mad Men*-era of commercial flight, Pan Am World Airways attracted the kind of young woman who wanted more out of life. Cooke's intimate storytelling weaves together the real-life stories of a memorable cast of characters, and brings to light the story of Pan Am stewardesses' role in the Vietnam War. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/208579>



***The Postscript Murders* By Elly Griffiths – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9780358418610 – HC - \$35.00 – FICTION / Mystery & Detective – 336 pp. – March 2021**

Murder leaps off the page when crime novelists begin to turn up dead in this intricate new novel by internationally best-selling literary mystery author Elly Griffiths.

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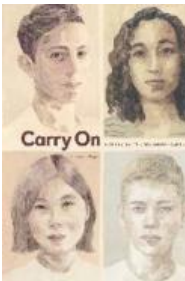
🇨🇦 ***The Project* by Courtney Summers – Wednesday Books – 9781250105738 – HC - \$25.99 - YA FICTION / Girls & Women – 352 pp. – February 2021 – Age 13–18**

A young journalist in upstate New York tracks the cult, The Unity Project, that her older sister joined years earlier, in order to expose their evils. Courtney Summers has written another touching, yet page-turning YA thriller. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/198342>



***Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley – Henry Holt and Co. – 9781250766564 – HC - \$25.99 – YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense – 496 pp. – March 2021 – Age 14-18**

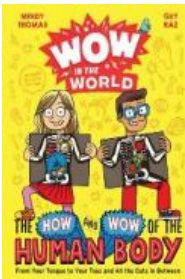
In *Firekeeper's Daughter*, debut author Angeline Boulley crafts a ground-breaking YA thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community, for readers of Angie Thomas and Tommy Orange. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/204920>



🇨🇦 ***Carry On: Poetry by Young Immigrants* by Various Contributors, Rogé Girard – Owlkids – 9781771474160 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Poetry – 36 pp. – April 2021 – Age 9-12**

Paired with expressive portraits by award-winning artist Rogé, each young writer reflects on the experience of leaving one home for another. The collection of poems express feelings of anxiety, sorrow, anticipation, gratitude, and hope for the future.

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***Wow in the World: The How and Wow of the Human Body* by Mindy Thomas, Guy Raz, Jack Teagle – HMH Young Readers – 9780358306634 – HC – \$28.99 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature – 192 pp. – March 2021 – Age 8-12**

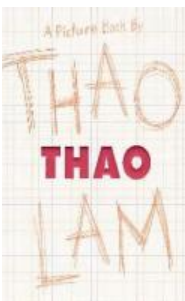
Based on their #1 kids podcast, *Wow in the World*, hosts Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz take readers on a hilarious, fact-filled, and highly illustrated journey through the human body—covering everything from our toes to our tongues to our brains and our lungs!

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🇨🇦 ***The Doll* by Nhung N. Tran-Davies, Ravy Puth – Second Story Press – 9781772601657 – HC - \$19.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics – 24 pp. – April 2021 – Age 5-9**

A young girl and her family arrive in an airport in a new country. They are refugees, migrants who have travelled across the world to find safety. Strangers greet them, and one of them gives the little girl a doll. Decades later, that little girl is grown up and she has the chance to welcome a group of refugees who are newly arrived in her adopted country. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/211137>



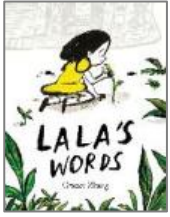
🇨🇦 ***THAO* by Thao Lam – Owlkids – 9781771474320 – HC - \$19.95 - JUVENILE NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography – 24 pp. – April 2021 – Age 4-8**

A funny, eye-opening story about the challenges of growing up with an unfamiliar name and learning to be true to yourself, new from the critically acclaimed Thao Lam. Includes Thao's own childhood photos added to her signature cut-paper collage.

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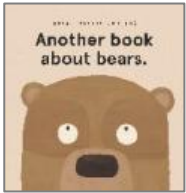


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Lala's Words by Gracey Zhang 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338648232 – HC – \$25.99 – **Picture Book / Imagination & Play – 48 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 4-8**

From debut author-illustrator Gracey Zhang comes an uplifting and timeless picture book about a little girl buzzing with energy and the urban garden she lovingly tends to with care and whispers of encouragement. Lala's wild nature and quiet compassion enchant in this evergreen story about the power of kind words and the magic of being loved for who you are. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



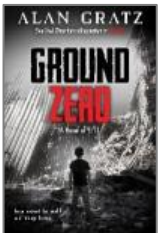
Another Book About Bears by Laura Bunting, Illus. by Philip Bunting – Scholastic Canada – 9781443175999 – HC – \$16.99 – **Picture Book / Humorous Stories – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8**

Ever wondered why there are so many books about bears? Discover the grizzly truth in this *bear-all* account! Bears are TIRED. SICK and TIRED. Just when they are in the middle of something really good — like sleeping, snoozing or napping — there comes a storybook that makes them stop what they are doing. Well, the bears have had enough. They are going on STRIKE!



Room on Our Rock by Kate Temple & Jol Temple, Illus. by Terri Rose Baynton – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182133 – HC – \$16.99 – **Picture Book / Social Themes – 32 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 4-8**

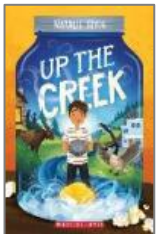
Three seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? When read from front to back, the group of seals firmly believe there is no room on their rock for the parent and child seal who are seeking a place to rest. Readers are then encouraged to read the story again, from back to front, revealing a welcoming message where the seals make room for others and share their rock.



Ground Zero by Alan Gratz – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338245752 – HC – \$23.99 – **Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 9-12**

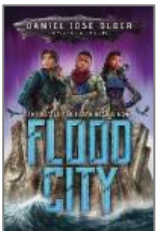
In time for the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, master storyteller Alan Gratz (*Refugee*) delivers a pulse-pounding and unforgettable take on history and hope, revenge and fear – and the stunning links between the past and present.

Two kids. One devastating day. Nothing will ever be the same.



Up the Creek by Natalie Hyde 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443175746 – PB – \$9.99 – **Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories – 240 pp. – Jan 2021 – Ages 9-12**

After a lifetime of bad luck, Chris Dearing is sure his family fortunes have finally turned around. While he waits for his dad to get out of jail — and get sober — Chris turns his attention to his next challenge: finding the gold that he knows is somewhere on his family's claim. The stakes are high and the hijinks even higher in this touching, witty companion to *Mine*!



Flood City by Daniel José Older – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338111125 – HC – \$23.99 – **Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 8-12**

Flood City is the last battleground between the Chemical Barons, who once ruled the planet and now circle overhead in spaceships, and the Star Guard, who have controlled the city for decades. Born and raised in Flood City, Max doesn't care about being part of either group. Meanwhile, Ato, a young Chemical Baron, has joined his crew for what was supposed to be a routine surveillance mission, only things go from bad to worse. As Max's and Ato's paths collide, it changes everything. Can two enemies work together to save Earth?



The Last Shadow Warrior by Sam Subity – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338636079 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic – 320 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 8-12

Twelve-year-old Abby Beckett is proud to come from a long line of elite Viking warriors known as the Aesir. When her father is injured in an attack that leaves him in a coma, Abby is forced to take refuge at Vale Hall, a mysterious school in Minnesota where nothing is quite as it seems. She soon discovers the tables have turned and a Grendel is hunting her, but when she tries to alert the Viking Council, they accuse her of making up stories for attention . . . just like her mother did.



The Ash House by Angharad Walker – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338636314 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Paranormal, Occult & Supernatural – 336 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 8-12

When Eleven-year-old Sol arrives at the Ash House, desperate for a cure for his complex pain syndrome, he finds a community of strange children long abandoned by their mysterious Headmaster. An unsettling, gripping middle grade debut about searching for a sense of belonging in the wrong places, and the bravery it takes to defy those who seek to control us.



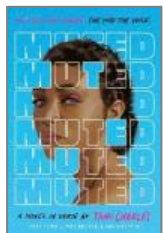
The Good Fight by Ted Staunton 🇨🇦, Illus. by Josh Rosen 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443163835 – PB – \$16.99– Graphic Novel / Historical – 224 pp.– April 2021 – Ages 10-13

A fast-paced story set amidst Toronto's turbulent summer of 1933, this graphic novel sheds light on prejudice and racial injustice. With extraordinarily cinematic artwork that immediately transports readers to the Toronto of 1933, this incredible graphic novel shines a striking lens on many contemporary issues: the immigrant experience, the roots of prejudice, and taking a stand against injustice. Click to read the [Digital ARC](#).



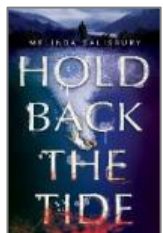
Zara Hossain Is Here by Sabina Khan 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338580877 – HC – \$24.99 Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration – 256 pp. – April 2021 – Ages 14-18

Zara's family has waited years for their visa process to be finalized so that they can officially become US citizens. But it only takes one moment for that dream to come crashing down around them. From the author of *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali*, comes a timely, intimate look at what it means to be an immigrant today, and the endurance of hope and faith in the face of hate.



Muted by Tami Charles – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338673524 – HC – \$25.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Stories in Verse – 400 pp. – Feb 2021 – Ages 12+

A ripped-from-the-headlines novel-in-verse of ambition, music, and innocence lost, perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo and Jason Reynolds. Be bold. Get seen. Be heard. Inspired by true events, *Muted* is a fearless exploration of the dark side of the music industry, the business of exploitation, how a girl's dreams can be used against her -- and what it takes to fight back.



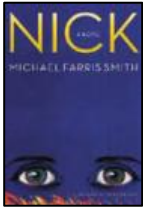
Hold Back the Tide by Melinda Salisbury – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338681307 – HC – \$25.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Horror – 336 pp. – Jan 2021 – Ages 12+

From internationally bestselling author Melinda Salisbury comes a darkly seductive story of murder, betrayal, love, and family secrets in a small town in the Scottish Highlands. Everyone in Alva's lakeside community believes her father killed her mother years ago, but there was never any proof to arrest him and so Alva does her best to survive living with her mother's murderer until she can earn enough money to run away. But when Alva investigates the sinking water levels in the loch her family has guarded for generations, the more she uncovers that the truth can be more monstrous than lies, and that she may never be able to escape her past...

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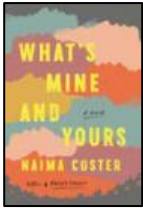
Nick by Michael Farris Smith- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52976-1- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- January 2021

Before Nick Carraway moved to West Egg and into Gatsby's periphery, he was at the center of a very different story. An epic portrait of a truly singular era and a sweeping, romantic story of self-discovery, this rich and imaginative novel breathes new life into a character that many know but few have pondered deeply.



The Light of the Midnight Stars by Rena Rossner- Redhook- 978-0-316-48346-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 432 pp.- April 2021

An evocative combination of fantasy, history, and Jewish folklore, *The Light of the Midnight Stars* is fairytale-inspired novel from the author of *The Sisters of the Winter Wood*.



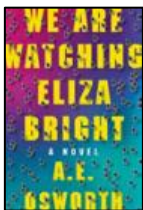
What's Mine and Yours by Naima Coster- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-0234-5- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 352 pp.- March 2021

A community in the Piedmont of North Carolina rises in outrage as a county initiative draws students from the largely Black east side of town into predominantly white high schools on the west. For two students, Gee and Noelle, the integration sets off a chain of events that will tie their two families together in unexpected ways over the span of the next twenty years.



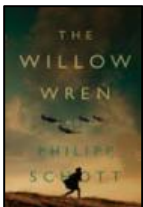
Who Is Maud Dixon? by Alexandra Andrews- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-50031-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- March 2021

For readers of *The Silent Patient* - a taut, twisty, character-driven suspense novel about a famous novelist and a small-town striver locked in a struggle for fortune and fame.



We Are Watching Eliza Bright by A. E. Osworth- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1763-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 416 pp.- April 2021

Eliza Bright was living the dream as an elite video game coder at Fancy Dog Games when her private life suddenly became public. But is Eliza Bright a brilliant, self-taught coder bravely calling out the toxic masculinity and chauvinism that pervades her workplace and industry? Or, is Eliza Bright a woman who needs to be destroyed to protect "the sanctity of gaming culture"?



The Willow Wren by Philipp Schott  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-573-7- TPB- \$22.95- Fiction- 280 pp.- March 2021

Based on a true story, *The Willow Wren* is a touching and nuanced portrait of the rise and fall of Nazi Germany through the eyes of a resourceful German boy.

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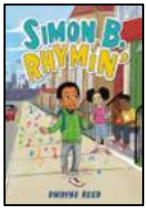
Between Perfect & Real by Ray Stoeve- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4601-7- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2021- Ages 12+

Dean Foster knows he's a trans guy. But everyone at his high school thinks he's a lesbian. He wonders if maybe it would be easier to wait until college to come out. But as he plays Romeo every day in rehearsals, Dean realizes he wants everyone to see him as he really is now--not just on the stage, but everywhere in his life.



Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet by Laekan Zea Kemp- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-46027-9- HC- \$22.99- Young Adult Fiction- 352 pp.- April 2021- Ages 14+

As an aspiring pastry chef, Penelope Prado has always dreamed of opening her own pastelería next to her father's restaurant, Nacho's Tacos. But her mom and dad have different plans -- leaving Pen to choose between disappointing her traditional Mexican-American parents or following her own path.



Simon B. Rhyming by Dwayne Reed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53897-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12

A humorous and heartwarming bounce-to-the-beat underdog story about a young rapper whose rhymes help bring his community together.



365 Days to Alaska by Cathy Carr- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-4380-1- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 272 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12

Eleven-year-old Rigel Harman loves her life in off-the-grid Alaska. But then her parents divorce, and Rigel and her sisters have to move with their mom to the Connecticut suburbs to live with a grandmother they've never met. Rigel hates it in Connecticut. It's noisy, and crowded, and there's no real nature. Her only hope is a secret pact that she made with her father.



Happy Dreams, Little Bunny by Leah Hong - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53601-1- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4-8

Little Bunny can't sleep! There's so much to think and wonder about, big and small. But with a nudge from Mommy, Little Bunny discovers that sometimes our thoughts can be turned into happy dreams...where anything is possible.



Blue Floats Away by Travis Jonker & Grant Snider- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4423-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8

A little iceberg strikes out on a big journey in this new picture book that explores the wonders of the water cycle.

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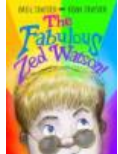
Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor- Balzer + Bray- 9780062878014- HC- \$21.99 -Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds- 40 pp.- February 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

From Geisel Award–winning author-illustrator Corey Tabor comes a tale about self-confidence and taking a leap of faith, starring an adorable, brave kingfisher.



Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston- 9780062975164-HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic-416 pp.- Jan. 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

An exhilarating debut middle grade fantasy about a young girl who must earn a spot at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs in order to find her missing brother.



The Fabulous Zed Watson! By Basil Sylvester , Illus. by Kevin Sylvester – HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460910- HC- \$21.99- Action & Adventure-304 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3- 7

The literary scavenger hunt of a lifetime, starring an endlessly endearing non-binary tween.



The In-Between by Rebecca K.S. Ansari- Walden Pond Press- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Fantasy & Magic- 320 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

A dark, twisty adventure about two kids who discover a hundred-year-old unsolved mystery—and that the quiet, strange girl next door may be the key to unraveling it.



Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant- Balzer + Bray- 9780062982834- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Romance- 384 pp. – Jan 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up


A charming debut romantic comedy about a budding romance author with writer's block who tries to find her words again by finding a real-life love story of her own. **Another great diverse teen love story: Love in English by Maria E. Andreu (9780062996510, Feb 2021)**



This Golden Flame by Emily Victoria - Inkyard Press- 9781335080271-HC- \$23.99- YA Fantasy- 416 pp. – Feb 2021- Ages 12 And Up

An #ownvoices debut YA fantasy in which asexual Karis, a servant to the mysterious Scriptorium, accidentally awakens long-dormant automaton Alix, initiating an epic adventure.



Like Home by Louisa Onomé - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443459945- HC- \$22.99- YA Fiction / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism- 416 pp.- Feb. 2021- Ages 13 And Up, Grades 8+

A young teen finds herself in the middle of a drama that is unfolding on a national scale after a deadly act of violence and vandalism rock a GTA neighbourhood.



The Captive by Fiona King Foster - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443460996- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Westerns/Dystopian- 288 pp.- January 2021

In this rural noir, a woman is forced to confront her own past during a pulse-pounding expedition to deliver a fugitive.



Gutter Child by Jael Richardson - HarperAvenue- 9781443457828- TP Original- \$24.99 - Fiction / Literary- 384 pp.- January 2021

A young woman who must find the courage to determine her own future in a world in which the hopeless and vulnerable are forced to buy their freedom by working off their debt to society.



The Girl from the Channel Islands by Jenny Lecoat- Graydon House- 9781525811494- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical - 304 pp. -February 2021 (Simult. PB: 9781525806414, \$22.99)

A novel based on a true story about a Jewish woman trapped on the German-occupied British Channel Islands during World War II, the man who loves her, and the friends who risk everything to hide her.



Lola on Fire by Rio Youers 🇨🇦 - William Morrow-9780063001008- HC- \$34.99- Thrillers- 400 pp.- Feb 2021 (Also avail: Large Print (9780063062375, TP, \$36.99))

British Fantasy Award nominee Rio Youers combines vengeance and deceit, love and bullets, secrets, and twists in this high-octane action thriller with a vibrant emotional core.



The Removed by Brandon Hobson- Ecco- 9780062997548- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal- 288 pp. – Feb 2021

Steeped in Cherokee myths and history, a novel about a fractured family reckoning with the tragic death of their son long ago—from National Book Award finalist Brandon Hobson



The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner- Park Row- 9780778311010- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 320 pp.- March 2021 (Simult PB: 9780778311157, \$24.99)

In this addictive and spectacularly imagined debut, a female apothecary secretly dispenses poisons to liberate women from the men who have wronged them—setting three lives across centuries on a dangerous collision course.



The Windsor Knot by SJ Bennett- William Morrow- 9780063050006- HC- \$34.99- Mystery- 288 pp.- March 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780063072534, \$23.99)

The first book in a highly original and delightfully clever crime series in which Queen Elizabeth II secretly solves crimes while carrying out her royal duties, perfect for fans of *The Crown*. Crime on the darker side, *The Jigsaw Man* by Nadine Matheson (9781335146564, March 2021)



American Daughter: A Memoir by Stephanie Thornton Plymale, Elissa Wald-HarperOne- 9780063054332- HC- \$34.99- Memoir- 288 pp.- Jan. 2021 (Simult. PB - 9780063083103, \$23.99)

The unforgettable true story of a girl growing up on the wrong side of the American dream, and the harrowing relationship she shared with her mother.



We Are All Perfectly Fine: A Memoir of Love, Medicine and Healing by Dr. Jillian Horton 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443461634- HC- \$32.99- Memoir- 304 pp.- Feb 2021

When we need help, we count on doctors to put us back together. But what happens when doctors fall apart? (Simult. PB: 9781443461641, \$23.99)



The Note Through the Wire: The Incredible True Story of a Prisoner of War and a Resistance Heroine by Doug Gold- William Morrow- 9780063072541- TP Original- \$24.99- Biography- 336 pp. - March 2021

The real-life, unlikely romance between a resistance fighter and prisoner of war set in World War II Europe. Another gripping WWII title: *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos* by Judy Batalion 🇨🇦 (9780062874214, April 2021)



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