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Lahring Tribe – Penguin Random House – Adult Picks – January-April 2021

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Fiction





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 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?*.





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*.

  **A Town Called Solace** by Mary Lawson | Knopf Canada | 9780735281271 | \$32.00 HC | Fiction | 304 pages | February 2021 Rose, a rebellious teen, has disappeared. Her little sister, Clara, also missing her elderly neighbor Mrs. Orchard, keeps a daily vigil at the living-room window. One afternoon, a strange young man pulls into Mrs. Orchard's driveway and moves into the house as if he owns the place. The real mystery is what happened between Mrs. Orchard and Liam, the man in the car. More family and community-oriented fiction: *The Relatives*; *The Good Father*; *Lurkers*.

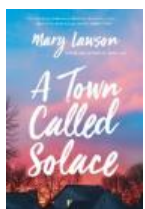
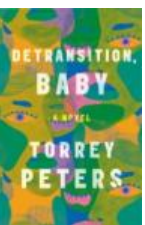
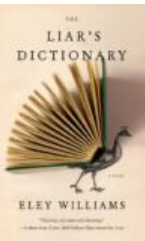


How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue | Random House | 9780593132425 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | March 2021 Set in the fictional African village of Kosawa, this novel tells of a people living in fear amid environmental degradation wrought by an American oil company, and a young woman's willingness 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. More family reflections: *The Sweet Taste of Muscadines*.

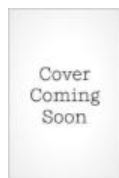


Big Time: Stories by Jen Spyra; Foreword by Stephen Colbert | Random House | 9781984855268 | \$36.00 HC | Short Stories | 320 pages | March 2021 In this uproarious, addictive debut, Jen Spyra takes a culture that seems almost beyond parody and holds it up to a funhouse mirror, immersing the reader in a world of prehistoric influencers, woodland creatures plagued by millennial neuroses, and an all-out birthday bash determined to be the most lavish celebration of all time, by any means necessary. More short stories: *The Dangers of Smoking in Bed*; *First Person Singular*; *Small Magic*; *That Old Country Music*.





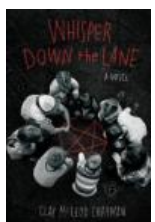
The End of Men by Christina Sweeney-Baird | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696630 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction | 416 pages | April 2021 It's 2025, and a mysterious virus has broken out in Scotland. Affecting only men, it becomes a global pandemic. How would our world look without men, from the loss of husbands and sons, to the changes in the workforce, fertility and the meaning of family? Debut. More slightly unnerving tales: *13 Days to Die*; *The Second History*; *Kill the Mall*.



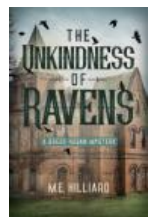
The Others by Sarah Blau | Doubleday Canada | 9780385695299 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction/Thriller | 288 pages | April 2021 One of the country's preeminent feminist scholars has been found murdered, a baby doll fixed to her hands. Twenty years ago, several academic women made a pact to follow the example of The Others, women the Torah considered childless, but whom they saw as willingly child-free. Sheila will have to decide who among her shrinking social circle can be trusted--and who wants to make her pay the ultimate price. More cerebral women's fiction: *We Play Ourselves*; *The Life of the Mind*; *The Smash-up*; *Annie and the Wolves*.



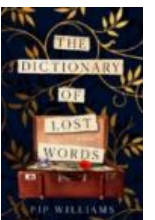
Malice by Heather Walter | Del Rey | 9781984818652 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction/Fantasy | 480 pages | April 2021 A princess isn't supposed to fall for an evil sorceress. But in this darkly magical retelling of "Sleeping Beauty," true love is more than a simple fairy tale. Once upon a time, a wicked fairy cursed a line of princesses to die, a curse that could only be broken by true love's kiss. Alyce, the Dark Grace, abhorred and feared for her mysterious dark powers hears Aurora say she should be proud of her gifts and that she cares for her; could this break the curse? Another enhanced fairy tale: *The Centaur's Wife*.



Whisper Down the Lane: A Novel by Clay McLeod Chapman | Quirk Books | 9781683692157 | \$21.99 HC | Fiction/Horror | 304 pages | April 2021 Richard doesn't have a past. For him, there is only the present: a new marriage to Tamara, a first chance at fatherhood, a pleasant life as an art teacher. Thirty years ago a white lie from a little boy named Sean lit a fire that engulfed the nation, and now, someone needs to pay the price for his lies. Inspired by the McMartin preschool trials and the Satanic Panic of the '80s. More suspense: *By Way of Sorrow*; *What the Darkness Knows*; *Your Neighbour's Wife*; *Let Her Lie*; *When the Stars Go Dark*; *Northern Heist*; *You Love Me*; *Family Law*.

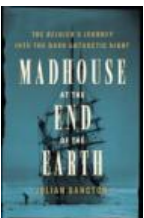


The Unkindness of Ravens: A Greer Hogan Mystery by M. E. Hilliard | Crooked Lane Books | 9781643856940 | \$36.99 HC | Fiction/Mystery | 336 pages | April 2021 Greer Hogan is a librarian and an avid reader of murder mysteries with a habit of stumbling upon murdered bodies. The first was her husband's, and now she finds her best friend sprawled dead on the floor of the library. Greer admires the masters of deduction she reads about in books but never expected to have to solve a mystery herself. Fortunately, she possesses a quick wit and a librarian's natural resourcefulness. More cosiness: *Poppy Harmon and the Pillow Talk Killer*; *Beyond a Reasonable Donut*; *Murder in an Irish Bookshop*.



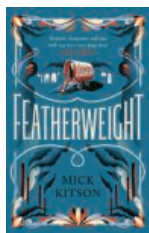
The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams | Ballantine Books | 9780593160190 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 400 pages | April 2021 As a team of male scholars compiles the first *Oxford English Dictionary*, one of their daughters decides to collect the "objectionable" words relating to women's and common 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*.

Nonfiction



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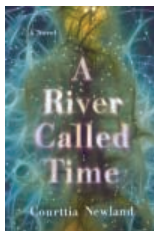
Featherweight by Mick Kitson—9781838851910—Canongate Books—HC—\$33.95—Fiction/ Romance/Historical/ Victorian—304pp.—Jul 15/21

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.



The Art of Dying by Ambrose Parry—9781786896698—Canongate Books—HC—\$33.95—Fiction/Mystery & Detective/ Historical—416pp.—Mar 18/21

The second book in a gripping historical crime series, following *The Way of All Flesh*, set in nineteenth-century Edinburgh.



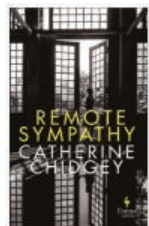
A River Called Time by Courttia Newland—9781617759260—Akashic Books—HC—\$41.95—Fiction/Science Fiction/ Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic—448pp.—Apr 16/21

A monumental speculative fiction story of love, loyalty, politics, and conscience, set in parallel Londons.



 **—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*.



 **—Remote Sympathy by Catherine Chidgey—9781609456276—Europa Editions—HC—\$38.95—Fiction/Historical/ World War II—464pp.—May 14/21**

An exquisitely readable, polyphonic novel of domestic drama and human connection set in and around a concentration camp in Germany during the second world war and its aftermath.



A Station on the Path to Somewhere Better by Benjamin Wood—9781609456825—Europa Editions—HC—\$38.95—Fiction/Suspense—368pp.—Mar 19/21

A haunting story of lost innocence and love shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger Award and the European Union Prize for Literature in 2019.



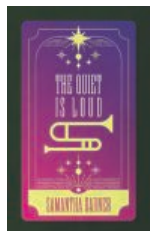
The Human Zoo by Sabina Murray—9780802157508—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$38.95—Fiction/Literary—304pp.—Aug 20/21


A blistering new novel that follows a Filipino American journalist's return to dictatorship-ruled Manila to research her book on tribes from the author of *Valiant Gentleman*.



—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 and what happens when we refuse to let others tell our stories for us.



Catch the Rabbit by Lana Bastašić—9781529039603—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$33.99—Fiction/Literary—272pp.—Jul 13/21

A modern day *Alice in Wonderland* set in post war Bosnia in which two women plunge into the illusive landscape of their shared history which was the winner of the European Union Prize in 2020.



The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson—9781571311375—Milkweed Editions—PB—\$23.95—Fiction/Literary—400pp.—Mar 19/21

A haunting novel spanning several generations follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most.



This Is How We Come Back Stronger contributions by Lisa Taddeo, edited by The Feminist Book Society—9781571311375—The Feminist Press at CUNY—PB—\$38.95—Literary Collections/Women Authors—320pp.—Apr 16/21

An intimate look at life during lockdown amidst the political turmoil and everyday insecurity as well as reflection on what has changed, published on the one-year anniversary of lockdown in the US and UK.



An Atlas of Extinct Countries by Gideon Defoe—9781609456801—Europa Editions—CL—\$37.50—History/Historical Geography—304pp.—Jun 18/21

A funny, fascinating, and timely history of 48 countries which for often ludicrous reasons no longer exist.



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

New collection of essays from the author of *Happiness*, explores border crossings both literal and philosophical, our relationship with the natural world, and the stories that we tell ourselves.

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

A fierce and heartbreaking debut about 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 Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson- William Morrow-9780063005631, 0063005638

HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 336 pp.- Feb 2021 (Also avail: Large Print- 9780063073159, TP, \$36.99)

Capturing the profound racial injustices and class inequalities roiling society, this debut novel offers an unflinching view of motherhood in contemporary America and the never-ending quest to achieve the American Dream.



Sorrow and Bliss by Meg Mason- Harper- 9780063049581- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Coming Of Age- 352 pp.- Feb 2021

A compulsively readable debut novel—spiky, sharp, intriguingly dark, and tender—about a woman on the edge that combines the psychological insight of Sally Rooney with the sharp humor of Nina Stibbe and the emotional resonance of Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine.



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 Lowering Days by Gregory Brown- Harper- 9780062994134- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Family Life-288 pp.- March 2021

A promising literary star makes his debut with this emotionally powerful saga, set in 1980s Maine, that explores family love, the power of myths and storytelling, survival and environmental exploitation, and the ties between native land and cultural identity.



Three O'Clock in the Morning by Gianrico Carofiglio- HarperVia- 9780063028449- HC- \$31.99- Fiction / Literary- 192 pp. - March 2021

A coming-of-age novel—a heady union of *Before Sunrise* and *Beautiful Ruins*—about a father and his teenage son who are forced to spend two sleepless nights exploring the city of Marseilles, a journey of unexpected adventure and profound discovery that helps them come to truly know each other.



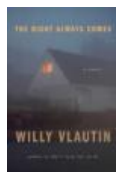
The Windsor Knot by SJ Bennett- William Morrow- 9780063050006- HC- \$34.99- Mystery- 288 pp.- March 2021 (Simult. PB: 9780063072534, \$23.99)

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*.



Raft of Stars by Andrew J. Graff- Ecco- 9780063031906- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary-304 pp.- March 2021 (Also avail: Large Print- 9780063063143, TP, \$35.99)

An instant classic for fans of Jane Smiley and *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*: when two hardscrabble young boys think they've committed a crime, they flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Will the adults trying to find and protect them reach them before it's too late?



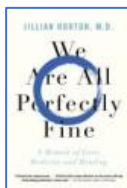
The Night Always Comes by Willy Vlautin- Harper- 9780063035089- HC- \$33.50 - Fiction / Literary- 224 pp.- April 2021

Award-winning author Willy Vlautin explores the impact of trickle-down greed and opportunism of gentrification on ordinary lives in this scorching novel that captures the plight of a young woman pushed to the edge as she fights to secure a stable future for herself and her family.



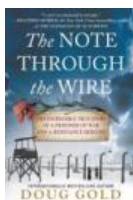
The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman by Julietta Henderson- MIRA- 9780778331957- HC- \$32.50- Fiction / Humorous - 416 pp- April 2021

Little Miss Sunshine meets *Wonder* in this delightfully charming, uplifting book club debut about a twelve-year-old would-be comedian who travels across the country to honor his dead best friend's dream of performing in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe—the only problem being that his friend was the funny one of their duo.



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? Funny, fresh, and deeply affecting, *We Are All Perfectly Fine* is the story of a married mother of three on the brink of personal and professional collapse who attends rehab with a twist: a meditation retreat for burned-out doctors. (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- \$24.99- Bio- 336 pp.- March 21

Praised as an “unforgettable love story” by Heather Morris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, this is the real-life, unlikely romance between a resistance fighter and prisoner of war set in World War II Europe.

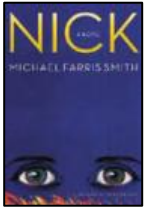


Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend: Notes from the Other Side of the Fist Bump by Ben Philippe 🇨🇦- Harper- 9780063065062- HC- \$33.50- Humor / Essays- 304 pp. – April 2021

In the biting, hilarious vein of *What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker* and *We Are Never Meeting in Real Life*—comes Ben Philippe's candid memoir-in-essays, chronicling a lifetime of being the Black friend (see also: foreign kid, boyfriend, coworker, student, teacher, roommate, enemy) in predominantly white spaces. (Simult PB: 9780063026445, \$21.99)

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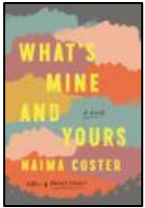
Nick by Michael Farris Smith- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52976-1- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- January 2021

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.



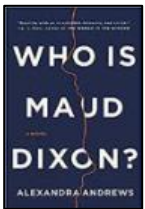
The Light of the Midnight Stars by Rena Rossner- Redhook- 978-0-316-48346-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 432 pp.- April 2021

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*.



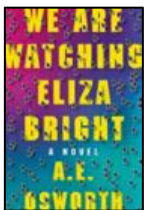
What's Mine and Yours by Naima Coster- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-0234-5- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 352 pp.- March 2021

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.



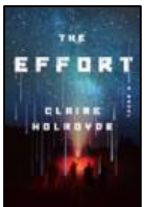
Who Is Maud Dixon? by Alexandra Andrews- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-50031-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- March 2021

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 Effort by Claire Holroyde- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1761-5- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- January 2021

For readers of *Station Eleven* and *Good Morning, Midnight* comes an electric, heart-pounding novel of love and sacrifice that follows people around the world as they unite to prevent a global catastrophe.



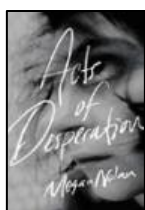
This Close to Okay by Leesa Cross-Smith- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1537-6- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 320 pp.- February 2021

From the award-winning writer Roxane Gay calls "a consummate storyteller" comes a cathartic novel about the life-changing weekend shared between two strangers.



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.



Acts of Desperation by Megan Nolan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-42985-6- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 288 pp.- March 2021

Sure to resonate with anyone who has ever degraded themselves in the pursuit of love, Acts of Desperation is narrated by an unnamed young woman caught up in a toxic romance with a beautiful but cold and distant artist named Ciaran.



While Paris Slept by Ruth Druart- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3518-3- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 464 pp.- February 2021

Santa Cruz, 1953. Jean-Luc is a man on the run from his past. Paris, 1944. A young Jewish woman's past is torn apart in a heartbeat. On a darkened platform, two destinies became intertwined, and the choices each person made will change the future in ways neither could have imagined.



Lightseekers by Femi Kayode- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-53661-5- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 432 pp.- March 2021

When Dr. Philip Taiwo is called on by a powerful Nigerian politician to investigate the public torture and murder of three university students in Port Harcourt, he has no idea that he's about to be enveloped by a perilous case that is far from cold.

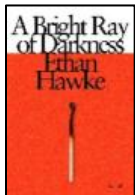


Magpie Lane by Lucy Atkins- Mobius- 978-1-7864-8557-1- HC- \$32.49- Fiction- 368 pp.- February 2021

When the eight-year old daughter of an Oxford College Master vanishes in the middle of the night, police turn to the Scottish nanny, Dee, for answers. Roaming through Oxford's secret passages and hidden graveyards, *Magpie Lane* explores the true meaning of family--and what it is to be denied one.

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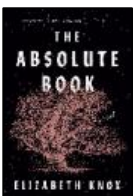
A Bright Ray of Darkness by Ethan Hawke – Knopf – 9780385352383 - \$38.95 – Hardcover - 256 pages - Fiction – Literary - February 2, 2021

The first novel in nearly twenty years from the acclaimed actor/writer/director is a book about art and love, fame and heartbreak--a blistering story of a young man making his Broadway debut in Henry IV just as his marriage implodes.



The Witch's Heart by Genevieve Gornichec – Ace – 9780593099940 - \$35.00 – Hardcover - 368 pages - Fiction - Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology – Debut - February 9, 2021

When a banished witch falls in love with the legendary trickster Loki, she risks the wrath of the gods in this moving, subversive debut novel that reimagines Norse mythology.



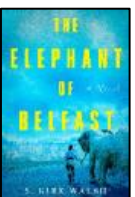
The Absolute Book by Elizabeth Knox - Viking Canada – 9780735240803 - \$35.00 - Hardcover – 656 pages - Fiction - Fantasy - February 9, 2021

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 Sanatorium – by Sarah Pearse - Pamela Dorman – 9780593296677 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 384 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Psychological – Debut - February 23, 2021

A chilling, atmospheric novel in which a female detective must uncover the truth behind a luxury hotel's dark past and stop the killer in their midst.



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.



What Comes After by Joanne Tompkins - Riverhead – 9780593085998 - \$37.00 – Hardcover – 432 pages - Fiction - Family Life – Debut - April 13, 2021

After the shocking death of two teenage boys tears apart a community in the Pacific Northwest, a mysterious pregnant girl emerges out of the woods and into the lives of those same boys' families—a moving and hopeful novel about forgiveness and human connection.



Lorna Mott Comes Home by Diane Johnson – Knopf – 9780525521082 - \$36.95 – Hardcover – 336 pages - Fiction – Literary - April 20, 2021

A sly, subversive comedy of contemporary manners, morals, (ex)marriages, and motherhood (past, present, and future)--about an American woman, an art lecturer, in her sixties, leaving her 20-year marriage to her French second husband, returning to her native San Francisco to pick up a life (hardly recognizable) she left behind and the entwining lives of her children and grandchildren, going slightly awry.

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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.



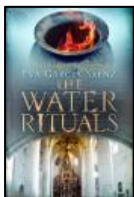
The Guncle by Steven Rowley – Putnam – 9780525542285 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction – Literary - May 25, 2021

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.



Version Zero by David Yoon – Putnam – 9780593190357 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction - Thrillers - Technological - May 25, 2021

From the brilliant mind of New York Times bestselling author David Yoon comes a lightning-fast and scorchingly observant thriller about how we can save ourselves from the very real perils of a virtual world.



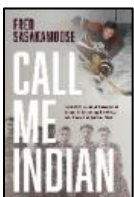
The Water Rituals by Garcia Eva Saenz - Vintage Crime/Black Lizard – 9781984898616 - \$22.95 - Original Trade – 400 pages - Fiction - Mystery & Detective - Police Procedural – February 23, 2021

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.



Red Widow by Alma Katsu - Putnam Adult – 9780525539414 - \$36.00 - Hardcover – 352 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense – March 23, 2021

An exhilarating spy thriller about two women CIA agents who become intertwined around a threat to the Russia Division--one that's coming from inside the agency.



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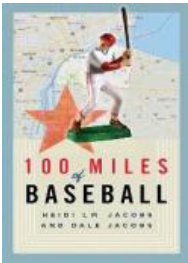
***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict– Sourcebooks –9781492682721 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical – 288 pp. – December 2020**

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>



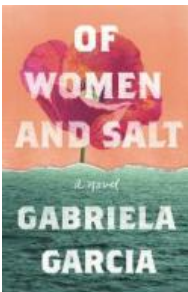
 ***Pinkerton's and the Hunt for Simon Gunanoot* by Geoff Mynett – Caitlin Press – 9781773860503 – PB - \$24.95 – TRUE CRIME / Historical – 256 pp. – March 2021**

Pinkerton's and the Hunt for Simon Gunanoot is a fascinating tale of turn-of-the-century crime-solving techniques, rural politics and backwoods survival, based on never-before published, firsthand accounts of the two undercover operatives



 ***100 Miles of Baseball* by Heidi LM Jacobs, Dale Jacobs – Biblioasis – 9781771963909 – PB - \$22.95 – SPORTS & RECREATION / Baseball – 384 pp. – March 2021**

From sandlots to major league stands, two fans set out to recapture their love of the game. Drawing a radius of one hundred miles around their home in Windsor, Ontario, Heidi and Dale set a goal of seeing fifty games within that circle in one summer. *100 Miles of Baseball* is the story of their rediscovery of their love of the game—and with it their relationships, and the region they call home.



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

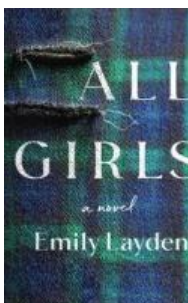
A sweeping, masterful debut about a daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born. Gabriela Garcia's *Of Women and Salt* is a kaleidoscopic portrait of betrayals—personal and political, self-inflicted and those done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

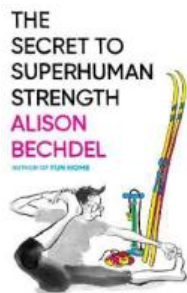


***All Girls* by Emily Layden – St. Martin's Press – 9781250270894 – HC - \$37.99 FICTION / Women – 320 pp. – February 2021**

The students at an all-girls boarding school in Connecticut deal with the consequences of an alumna making an allegation of sexual assault against a teacher.

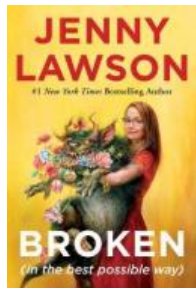
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***The Secret to Superhuman Strength* by Alison Bechdel – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 9780544387652 – HC - \$35.00 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – 450 pp. – May 2021**

From the author of *Fun Home*, a profoundly affecting graphic memoir of Bechdel's lifelong love affair with exercise, set against a hilarious chronicle of fitness fads in our times.



***Broken (in the best way)* by Jenny Lawson – Henry Holt & Co. – 9781250077035 – HC - \$34.99 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – 304 pp. – April 2021**

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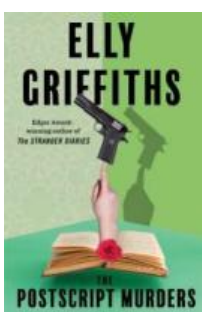
🇨🇦 *Cyclopedia Exotica* by Aminder Dhaliwal – Drawn & Quarterly – 9781770464377 – PB - \$29.95 - COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Literary – 268 pp. – April 2021

A comic about dating, the art world, and being a cyclops, from the creator of the wildly popular *Woman World*.



***Come Fly the World* by Julia Cooke – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – 99780358251408 - HC - \$40.00 - HISTORY / Women – 288 pp. – March 2021**

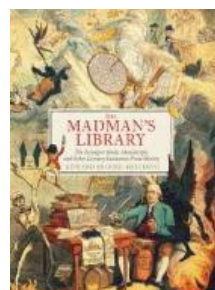
Glamour, danger, liberation: in a *Mad Men*-era of commercial flight, Pan Am World Airways attracted the kind of young woman who wanted more out of life. Cooke's intimate storytelling weaves together the real-life stories of a memorable cast of characters, and brings to light the story of Pan Am stewardesses' 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**

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***The Madman's Library* by Edward Brooke-Hitching – Chronicle Books – 9781797207308 – HC - \$42.95 - ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Books – 256 pp. – April 2021**

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