

The Dewey Divas and Dudes Present: Our Spring & Summer 2021 Recommended Adult Reads



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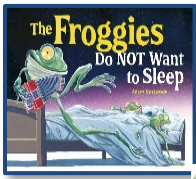
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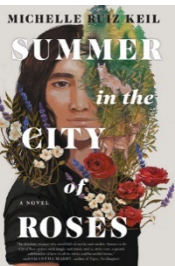
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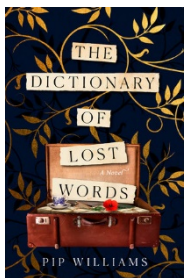
The Froggies Do NOT Want to Sleep by Adam Gustavson | Charlesbridge | 9781580895248 | \$19.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | June 2021 | Ages 3-7 Why go to bed when you can play the accordion, dance underwater ballet, and hold burping contests with strange alien lifeforms? More animal mayhem: *Cat Problems*; *Whose Poo*; *Dino-Gro*; *Bad Cat!*.



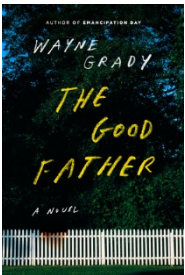
What Comes Next by Rob Buyea | Delacorte BFYR | 9780525648024 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 192 pages | June 2021 | Ages 9-12 Twelve-year-old Thea and her family are moving to a new town for a fresh start after she lost her best friend, Charlie, in a tragic accident, leaving her mute. Then a rescue puppy bounds into her life and makes it clear that he is no ordinary dog. As she bonds with Jack-Jack, and as the dog's mischievous ways steer her toward someone she can confide in, Thea opens up to the possibility of new friendships. More for middle graders: *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S.*; *Elfie Unperfect*; *D-39*; *Peter Lee's Notes from the Field*.



Summer in the City of Roses by Michelle Ruiz Keil | Soho Teen | 9781641291712 | \$21.99 HC | Young Adult Fiction | 336 pages | July 2021 | Ages 14-up Seventeen-year-old Iph has always protected her sensitive younger brother, until their father sends fifteen-year-old Orr to a wilderness boot camp. Furious, Iph storms off and gets lost. After adventures with Shakespeare-quoting street kids, an introduction to sex work activism, and a powerhouse musical debut, Iph and Orr reunite, but a transformation has been set in motion. More YA titles with variously diverse characters: *Radha and Jai's Recipe for Romance*; *American Betiya*; *Home is Not a Country*; *Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love*.



The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams | Ballantine Books | 9780593160190 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 400 pages | April 2021 A debut based on actual events: as a team of male scholars compiles the first *Oxford English Dictionary*, one of their daughters decides to collect the "objectionable" words they omit. Esme spends her childhood in the "Scriptorium," a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of lexicographers are collecting words. As she grows up, Esme realizes that words and meanings relating to women's and common folks' experiences often go unrecorded, so she searches out entries for her own Dictionary of Lost Words. More history – and words: *The Children's Blizzard*; *Sunflower Sisters*; *The Liar's Dictionary*.



The Good Father by Wayne Grady | Doubleday Canada | 9780385694667 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 336 pages | April 2021 Every story has two sides, especially a relationship between a daughter and her father, separated by divorce, generational gaps and physical and emotional distance. Mild mannered journalist/teacher/wine merchant Harry Bowes is content to putter around his Toronto home. In Vancouver, Daphne seems intent on destroying her life by self-medicating with drugs and alcohol. More family-themed Canadian stories: *A Town Called Solace*; *The Winter Wives*; *A Funny Kind of Paradise*.





Her Turn by Katherine Ashenburg | Knopf Canada | 9780735280762 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 320 pages | July 2021 Liz, a columnist at a national newspaper, apparently has a full life -- fantastic friends, a job she adores, and a breezy non-committal dating life -- but she is stalled. She is stuck in a clandestine affair with her married boss and still brooding on her marriage, which ended 12 years ago. Her tidy life is upended when a submission arrives from the woman who is now married to Liz's ex. Liz performs increasingly brutal edits of the essay, until she must face the harm she's causing others--and herself, leading to her attempts to make amends. Other people rebuilding their lives: *Siri*, *Who Am I?*; *Instamom*; *The Bachelor*.



The Mismatch: A Novel by Sara Jafari | Ballantine Books | 9780593357170 | \$23.00 TR Original | Fiction | 384 pages | August 2021 Now that Soraya Nazari has graduated from university, she wants some of the life experience she's still lacking partly due to her strict upbringing--and Magnus Evans seems like the perfect way to get it. Where she's the somewhat timid, artistic daughter of Iranian immigrants, Magnus is the quintessential British lad. With so little in common, Soraya knows there's no way she could ever fall for him, so what's the harm in having a little fun? Especially as she comes to understand the strains and conflicts in her own family dynamics. More diverse voices and experiences: *Clark and Division*; *The Rules of Arrangement*; *What You Are*; *China Room*; *The Snow Line*.



  **The Day the World Stops Shopping by J. B. MacKinnon | Random House Canada | 9780735275539 | \$32.95 HC | Nonfiction | 352 pages | May 2021** A brilliant work of imaginative non-fiction asks what would happen--to our economy, our ecology, our products, ourselves--if we stopped consuming so much? Is that alternative world one we might actually want to live in? More voices from BC: *Magdalena*; *Not on My Watch*; *Dog Flowers*.

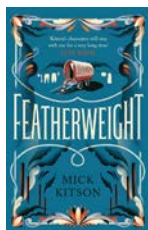
BOOKS BY B.C.-AFFILIATED AUTHORS

9780735264199	OUTSIDE ART	1/5/2021	KLOPPER, MADELINE	HC	\$21.99	Tundra
9780735265165	SECRET FAWN, THE	2/2/2021	GEORGE, KALLIE	HC	\$21.99	Tundra
9780593174883	WHEELS ON THE BUS AT HALLOWEEN	7/20/2021	KIELEY, SARAH	HC	\$14.99	RH Childrens Books
9780735266582	HOW TO PROMENADE WITH A PYTHON	2/2/2021	POLQUIN, RACHEL	HC	\$16.99	Tundra
9780735267428	SUPER DETECTIVES	2/9/2021	ATKINSON, CALE	HC	\$16.99	Tundra
9781683692270	KID INNOVATORS	2/16/2021	STEVENSON, ROBIN	HC	\$15.99	Quirk Books
9780735268241	PETER LEE'S NOTES FROM THE FIELD	3/2/2021	AHN, ANGELA	HC	\$21.99	Tundra
9780735267206	ANNE'S SCHOOL DAYS	7/6/2021	GEORGE, KALLIE	HC	\$16.99	Tundra
9781101919316	ESCAPE TO WITCH CITY	8/3/2021	LATIMER, E.	HC	\$21.99	Tundra
9780593179741	WILD, THE	1/26/2021	LAUKKANEN, OWEN	TR	\$13.99	RH Childrens Books
9781641291699	ANNIE AND THE WOLVES	2/2/2021	ROMANO-LAX, ANDROMEDA	HC	\$34.00	Soho Press
9780735273467	RETURN OF THE TRICKSTER	3/2/2021	ROBINSON, EDEN	HC	\$32.00	Knopf Canadian Publishing
9781643855769	A DEADLY CHAPTER	3/9/2021	LANG, ESSIE	HC	\$35.99	Crooked Lane Books
9780735278820	FUNNY KIND OF PARADISE, A	3/9/2021	OWENS, JO	TR	\$22.95	RH Canadian Publishing
9780593159057	JUST ONE LOOK	7/27/2021	CAMERON, LINDSAY	HC	\$36.00	Ballantine Group
9780593356821	VELVET WAS THE NIGHT	8/17/2021	MORENO-GARCIA, SILVIA	HC	\$36.00	Del Rey
9780593137215	RHYTHM OF PRAYER	2/9/2021	BESSEY, SARAH	HC	\$27.00	Christian/Forum
9780385681636	NEW YORKERS	3/23/2021	TAYLOR, CRAIG	HC	\$39.95	Doubleday CAN Titles
9780525610670	A RISING TIDE	4/27/2021	ACKEN, DL	HC	\$40.00	Appetite by Random House
9780147530660	GIRLVANA	6/15/2021	MAZ, ALLY	TR	\$19.95	Appetite by Random House

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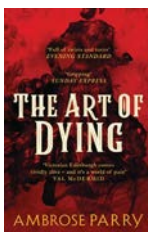
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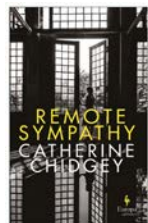
Featherweight by Mick Kitson—9781838851910—Canongate Books—HC—\$33.95—Fiction/ Romance/Historical/ Victorian—304pp.—Jul 15/21

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.



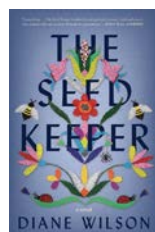
Remote Sympathy by Catherine Chidgey—9781609456276—Europa Editions—HC—\$38.95—Fiction/Historical/ World War II—464pp.—May 14/21

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.



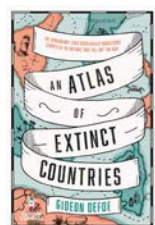
The Wonder Test by Michelle Richmond—9780802158505—Grove/Atlantic—HC—\$37.50—Fiction/ Thrillers—448pp.—Jul 16/21

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



The 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.



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.

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Jonathan and the Giant Eagle by Danny Fikowski—9781777081751—Eye of Newt Books—HC—\$19.95—Juvenile Fiction/Stories in Verse—32pp.—Jun 18/21

A rhyming picture book that tells the story of a boy named Jonathan who chooses a mythical giant eagle as a pet and his difficult decision to set his new friend free from the author of Putuguq and Kublu series.



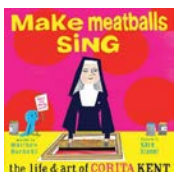
We Want Our Books by Jake Alexander—9781529049022—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Social/General—32pp.—Jul 27/21

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



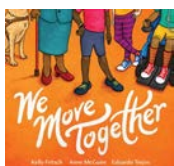
The Pet by Catherine Emmett, illustrated by David Tazzyman—9781509895298—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99—Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories—32pp.—Jun 21/21

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



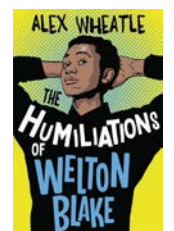
Make Meatballs Sing by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Kara Kramer—9781592703166—Enchanted Lion Books—CL—\$28.50—Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women—80pp.—Jun 11/21

Beautifully illustrated biography of Sister Corita Kent whose powerful message of love, hope, and justice came across through her art activism and faith.



We Move Together by Kelly Fritch and Anne McGuire, illustrated by Eduardo Ramirez—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.



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.

Dewey Diva Picks for BCLA- Summer 2021- HarperCollins Canada



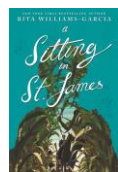
Finding Junie Kim by Ellen Oh- HarperCollins- 9780062987983- HC- \$21.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- May 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

From We Need Diverse Books cofounder Ellen Oh comes a powerful own voices tween novel about Junie's road to embracing herself and her Korean heritage. This book was inspired by Oh's family's real-life experiences facing both modern-day racism and heartache and bravery during the Korean War.



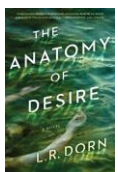
Long Lost by Jacqueline West- Greenwillow Books- 9780062691750- HC- \$21.00- Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

Once there were two sisters who did everything together. But only one of them disappeared. *Long Lost* is an atmospheric, eerie mystery brimming with suspense



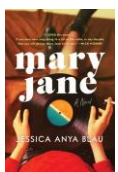
A Sitting in St. James by Rita Williams-Garcia- Quill Tree Books- 9780062367297- HC- \$21.99- Young Adult Fiction / Historical - 480 pp.- May 2021- Ages 16+

From three-time National Book Award finalist and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author Rita Williams-Garcia, the stories of one white family and the enslaved people who work for them.



The Anatomy of Desire: A Novel by L. R. Dorn- William Morrow- 9780063041929- HC-\$34.99 - Fiction / Thrillers / Crime- 320 pp.- May 2021


A modern tale of American striving, social media stardom, a fatal love triangle, and a young woman on trial for murder—a mesmerizing reimagining of Theodore Dreiser's classic novel of crime and punishment, *An American Tragedy*. **Simultaneous Large Print (9780063062429, TP, \$36.99)**



Mary Jane: A Novel by Jessica Anya Blau- Custom House- 9780063052291- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 320 pp.- May 2021

Almost Famous meets *Daisy Jones and the Six* in this funny, wise, and tender novel about a fourteen-year-old girl's coming of age in 1970s Baltimore, caught between her straight-laced family and the progressive family she nannies for. **Simultaneous TPB (9780063112513, \$23.99)**



Things I Learned from Falling: A Memoir by Claire Nelson - HarperOne- 9780063070172- HC- \$33.50- Biography & Autobiography- 272 pp. – May 2021

An inspirational and gripping first-person account of determination, adversity, and survival against the odds. **Simultaneous TPB (9780063118379, \$23.99)**



Island Queen by Vanessa Riley- William Morrow- 9780063002845- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / African American & Black / Historical- 592 pp.- July 2021

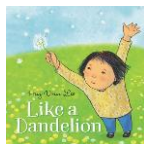
A sweeping historical novel based on the incredible true-life story of Dorothy Kirwan Thomas, a free woman of color who rose from slavery to become one of the most powerful landowners in the colonial West Indies. **Simult. TPB (9780063115033, \$24.99) & LP (9780063090255, TP, \$36.99) also available.**



In My Dreams I Hold a Knife by Ashley Winstead- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443465434- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction / Thrillers / Crime- 368 pp.- August 2021

Told in racing dual timelines, with a dark campus setting and a darker look at friendship, love, obsession and ambition, *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* is an addictive millennial thriller.

Additional Recommendations That I'd Talk About If I Had The Time!



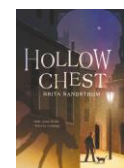
Like a Dandelion by Huy Voun Lee, Huy Voun Lee (Illust.)- Balzer + Bray- 9780062993731- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book /Migration & Immigration- 32 pp.- May 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Gr. P to 3
A poetic picture book tribute to the strength of immigrants, inspired by author-illustrator Huy Voun Lee's childhood experience of moving to the US as a Cambodian refugee.



What If, Pig? By Linzie/ Hunter- Harper- 9780062986092- HC- \$21.99- Fiction/Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings- 40 pp.- June 2021- Ages: 4 – 8, Gr. Preschool-3
When Pig decides to throw a party for Mouse and their friends, he can't help but think of everything that could possibly go wrong. What if nobody comes? Or worse- what if no one has fun?



Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend by Dawn Quigley, Tara Audibert (Illust.)- Heartdrum- 9780063015371- HC- \$19.99 - Chapter Books- 80 pp.- May 2021-Ages 6-10, Gr 1-5
The first book in a chapter book series about a funny and proud young Ojibwe girl. **Simultaneous PB (9780063015388, \$5.99) Another great First Nation-authored book: Sisters of the Neversea by Cynthia L. Smith (9780062869975, \$21.00, June 2021)**



Hollow Chest by Brita Sandstrom- Walden Pond Press- 9780062870742- HC- \$21.00- 352 pp.- May 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
A stunning debut WWII-era fantasy about a young boy who braves the claws and teeth of monsters both real and fantastical in order to save his brother, his family, and himself.



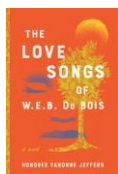
Counting Down with You by Tashie Bhuiyan- Inkyard Press- 9781335209979- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 464 pages May 4, 2021 Ages 13 And Up
In this sparkling and romantic YA debut, a reserved Bangladeshi American teenager has 28 days to make the biggest decision of her life after agreeing to fake date her school's resident bad boy.



Lucy Clark Will Not Apologize by Margo Rabb- Quill Tree Books- 9780062322401- HC- \$21.99- 384 pp. – May 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up
In this witty and whimsical contemporary YA by award-winning author Margo Rabb, sixteen-year-old Lucy Clark gets suspended and sent to NYC, where she's tasked with taking care of an elderly woman entangled in a mystery.



The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin- Harper- 9780063092761- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Women- 352 pp. – June 2021
Delightfully funny and bittersweet, heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting, *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* features the wonder of a friendship that transcends time. Also avail: Large Print (9780063090620, TP, \$26.99) and Trade Paperback (9780063017504, \$21.00)



The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers- Harper- 9780062942937- HC- \$35.99 - Fiction / African American & Black / Women- 816 pp.- July 2021
The award-winning poet and essayist makes her fiction debut with this epic novel that chronicles the journey of one American family from the colonial slave trade through to our own tumultuous time.



The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams- William Morrow- 9780063025288- HC-\$34.99- 384 pp.- August 2021
An unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter and a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people—a lonely London widower and a troubled teenager.

Check out the HarperCollins Canada page on Edelweiss.Plus for Digital Reading Copies.
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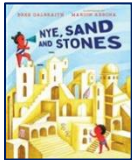
My Heart Beats by Rina Singh | 9781459825680 | Board Book | \$10.95 | 22 Pages | Emotions & Feelings | April 2021 | Ages 0 – 2

A photographic board book that features the sounds of heartbeats from around the world.



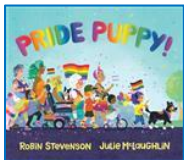
Leopold's Leotard by Rhiannon Wallace Illustrated by Risa Hugo | 9781459825963 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Performing Arts/Dance | April 2021 | Ages 3 – 5

A delightful picture book about a young boy who finds himself feeling too restricted during his year-end dance recital.



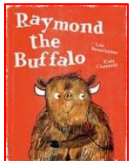
Nye Sand and Stones by Bree Galbraith Illustrated by Marion Arbona | 9781459820326 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Page | Girls & Women | April 2021 | Ages 3 – 5

A young girl challenges destructive behavior from the citizens of an island of stones that the rest of her community on an island of sand has been accepting since the beginning of time.



Pride Puppy! By Robin Stevenson Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin | 9781459824843 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | LGBT | May 2021 | Ages 3 – 5

A rhyming alphabet book featuring a family that has lost its dog at a Pride parade.



Raymond the Buffalo by Lou Beaulchesne Illustrated by Kate Chappell | 9781459826175 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 48 Pages | Social Themes/Friendship | May 2021 | Ages 6 – 8

In this transitional picture book, a buffalo falls out of a child's favorite storybook and ends up living in the local library.



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Illustrated by Shianna Allilson | 9781926886671 | Paperback | \$15.95 | 54 Pages
People & Places/Canada/Indigenous | January 2021 | Ages 5 – 7
 A little girl meets a water spirit who asks her to protect and care for the water.



k?xntim s?anixw k'?l nixwtitkw i? acxw?l?xwalt / We Go With Muskrat to Those Living Underwater by Harron Hall
Illustrated by Ron Hall | 9781926886695
Paperback | \$15.95 | 40 Pages | People & Places/Canada/Indigenous | January 2021
Ages 7 – 9
 Muskrat takes the children through all the many fish that live in the water of the Okanagan Valley.



sk?p'lk'mitkw / Water Changeling by Harron Hall
Illustrated by Phyllis Isaac
9781926886664 | Paperback | \$15.95 | 32 Pages | People & Places/Canada/Indigenous
January 2021 | Ages 7 – 10
 The journey and transformation of water from the tops of the mountains down through the rivers and streams, told from a Syilx perspective.



kwu?c'?x?w?ntim t?l stuxn isck'wuls / Lessons From Beaver's Work by Harron Hall
Illustrated by Bill Cohen | 9781926886688 | Paperback | \$15.95 | 26 Pages | People & Places/Canada/Indigenous | January 2021 | Ages 10 – 13
 Beaver shares his teachings on how he shapes the land.

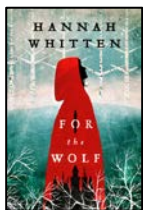


Beavers by Frances Backhouse | 9781459824690 | Hardcover | \$24.95 | 128 Pages
Animals/Mammals | May 2021 | Ages 9 – 12
 Nearly nearly driven to extinction for their furs, today beavers are valued for their role as habitat creators and water stewards.



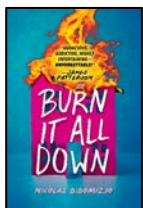
The Disability Experience: Working Toward Belonging by Hannaloara Leavitt
Illustrated by Belle Wuthrich | 9781459819283 | Paperback | \$24.95 | 192 Pages
Disabilities & Special Needs | April 2021 | Ages 12 and up
 This nonfiction book for teens provides a history of disability, describes types of disabilities and examines the challenges faced by people living with disabilities.

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For the Wolf by Hannah Whitten- Orbit- 978-0-316- 59278-9- TPB- \$22.99- Fantasy- 448 pp.- June 2021

The first daughter is for the Throne. The second daughter is for the Wolf. For fans of *Uprooted* and *The Bear and the Nightingale* comes a dark, sweeping debut fantasy novel about a young woman who must be sacrificed to the legendary Wolf of the Wood to save her kingdom. But not all legends are true, and the Wolf isn't the only danger lurking in the Wilderwood.



Burn It all Down by Nicolas DiDomizio- Little, Brown- 978-0-316- 49695-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- May 2021

Eighteen-year-old aspiring comic Joey Rossi just found out his boyfriend has been cheating on him for months. And when his mother Gia's latest non-relationship goes up in flames only a day later, the pair's apartment can barely contain their rage. In a misguided attempt at revenge, Joey and Gia inadvertently commit a series of crimes and flee the state, running to the only good man either of them has ever known—Gia's ex, Marco.



New Teeth by Simon Rich- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53668-4- HC- \$34.00- Short Stories- 240 pp.- Jul 2021

Simon Rich, "one of the funniest writers in America," (NPR), is back with a new collection of stories anchored by the heartwarming and hilarious tale of a true American screwball: Babe Ruth. Rich is known for his ability to wring humor and levity from American tragedy--the plight of Paul Revere's horse, a child's tragic misunderstanding--and his writing makes the most of a uniquely American desire for humor that doesn't sear, but gently warms its subjects.



Notes from the Burning Age by Claire North- Orbit- 978-0-316-49883-8- TPB- \$22.99- Supernatural Thriller- 464 pp.- July 2021

The author of the World Fantasy Award-winner *The Sudden Appearance of Hope* and *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* returns with her most powerful and imaginative novel yet: a story set in an age after the world has burned, which explores whether humankind can change the paths we seem fated to follow.



The Quiet Boy by Ben H. Winters- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-50544-4- HC- \$35.00- Mystery- 448 pp.- May 2021

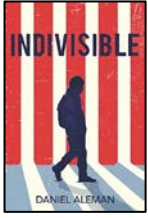
The Quiet Boy is a book full of mysteries, not only about the death of a brilliant scientist, not only about the outcome of the medical malpractice suit, but about the relationship between children and their parents, between the past and the present, between truth and lies. At the center of it all is Wesley Keener, endlessly walking, staring empty-eyed, in whose quiet, hollow body may lie the fate of humankind.



A Touch of Jen by Beth Morgan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-70426-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- July 2021

Otessa Moshfegh meets David Cronenberg in this viciously funny and terrifying debut novel about a love triangle so toxic that it breaks the order of the universe and unleashes a literal monster.

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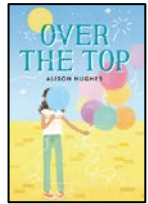
Indivisible by Daniel Aleman  - Little, Brown- 978-0-7595-5605-8- HC- \$23.99- Young Adult Fiction- 400 pp.- May 2021- Ages 14+


When Mateo returns from school one day to find that his parents have been taken by ICE, he realizes that his family's worst nightmare has become a reality. With his parents' fate and his own future hanging in the balance, Mateo must figure out who he is and what he is capable of, even as he's forced to question what it means to be an American.



The Devil Makes Three by Tori Bovalino - Page Street- 978-1-6456-7235-7- HC- \$26.95- Young Adult Fiction- 368 pp.- August 2021- Ages 14+

When Tess and Eliot stumble upon an ancient book hidden in a secret tunnel beneath the school library, they accidentally release a devil from his book-bound prison, and he'll stop at nothing to stay free. Part mystery thriller and part gothic horror, this genre-blending debut is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats.



Over the Top by Alison Hughes  - Running Press- 978-0-7624-7312-0- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 192 pp.- August 2021- Ages 8-12

From award-winning author Alison Hughes comes a new funny, honest middle grade novel following Diva Cleopatra as she tries to adapt to her new home and school while coming face-to-face with the school's mean girls.



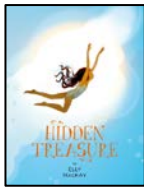
Thanks a Lot, Universe by Chad Lucas  - Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-5102-8- HC- \$21.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 288 pp.- May 2021- Ages 10-14

Brian has always been anxious, but after he and his brother are placed in foster care, Brian starts having panic attacks. Ezra wants to help, but he worries if he's too nice to Brian, his friends will realize that he has a crush on him. But when Brian and his brother run away, Ezra has no choice but to take the leap and reach out.



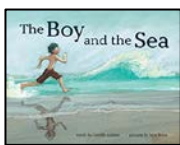
Faraway Things by Dave Eggers & Kelly Murphy - Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49219-5- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- June 2021- Ages 4-8

From a bestselling author comes an evocative, classic-feeling adventure tale about a boy and his sword, and how giving away something precious leads to an even more important discovery.



Hidden Treasure by Elly MacKay  - Running Press- 978-0-7624-6301-5- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- June 2021- Ages 4-8

A young treasure hunter learns that some treasures have stories to tell and others are too precious to keep. It seems treasure is everywhere, but nothing could make her feel more like a queen than a perfect day at the beach with her grandfather and furry best friend.

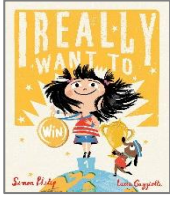


The Boy and the Sea by Camille Andros & Amy June Bates - Abrams- 978-1-4197-4940-7- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- May 2021- Ages 4-8

In this lyrical picture book, readers follow one boy through his life as he returns to the seashore beside his home. The boy likes to think, and his thoughts turn into questions. He brings these questions to the sea. At times, he thinks he can hear the sea whisper to him: Dream. Love. Be

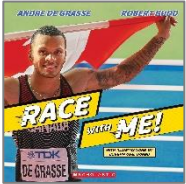
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I Really Want to Win by Simon Philip, Illus. by Lucia Gaggiotti – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338680515 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book / Sports & Recreation – 40 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 3-5

Perfect for fans of mischievous storytime favourites like *Pig the Pug*, *The Bad Seed*, and *Eloise* comes a winning story about a spunky heroine and her sidekick pup who are ready to WIN! Playfully tackling themes of competition, good sportsmanship, and being a fair loser (and winner!), *I Really Want to Win* joyfully reminds readers that, sometimes, winning isn't everything. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



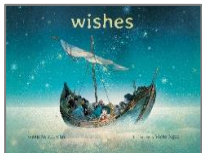
Race with Me! by Andre De Grasse & Robert Budd, Illus. by Joseph Osei Bonsu 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443187558 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Autobiography / Sports 32 pp. – July 2021 – Ages 6-10

Lace up your shoes and get ready for race day with Canada's 2019 Athlete of the Year, Andre De Grasse! Find out what it was like for him as an underdog, and how he motivates himself to face every challenge, in this inspiring celebration of sport. Filled with full-colour photos and illustrations, this book covers themes of reflection, mindfulness and gratitude sure to motivate all kinds of readers. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



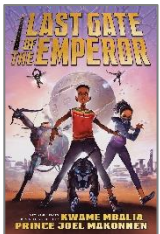
Choose Kindness by Ruth Ohi 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443182515 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book / Emotions & Feelings – 32 pp. – July 2021 – Ages 3-8

A gentle friendship story that celebrates small acts of kindness! Lyrical text is infused with Ruth Ohi's signature energy, humour, and depth. This touching story of friendship is a great reminder of the power of kindness and empathy in building community. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



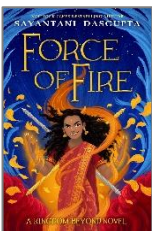
Wishes by Muon Thi Van, Illus. by Victo Ngai – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338305890 – HC – \$24.99 – Picture Book / People & Places – 40 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 4-8

An arresting, poetic journey and a moving reflection on immigration, family, and home, from an acclaimed creative team. With themes of kindness, bravery, hope, and love running throughout, *Wishes* is a must-have book for every child's bookshelf. Click to read the [Digital F&G](#).



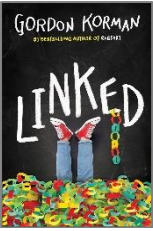
Last Gate of the Emperor by Kwame Mbalia & Prince Joel Makonnen – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338665857 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction – 304 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 8-12

From Kwame Mbalia and Prince Joel David Makonnen comes an Afrofuturist adventure about a mythical Ethiopian empire. Sci-fi and fantasy combine in this epic journey to the stars. Yared is a star player of the underground augmented reality game, The Hunt for Kaleb's Obelisk. But when a change in the game rules prompts Yared to log in with his real name, it triggers an attack that rocks the city. Together with bionic lioness Besa and the Ibis – a game rival turned reluctant ally – Yared must search for his uncle... and answers to his place in a forgotten, galaxy-spanning war.



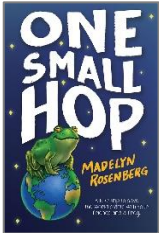
Force of Fire (A Kingdom Beyond Novel) by Sayantani DasGupta – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338636642 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic – 368 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 8-12

Pinki hails from a long line of rakkhosh resisters, demons who have spent years building interspecies relationships, working together to achieve their goal of overthrowing the snakey oppressors and taking back their rights. But she has more important things to worry about. Then Sesha, the charming son of the Serpentine Governor, calls on Pinki for help in defeating the resistance, promising to give her what she most desires in return -- the ability to control her fire.



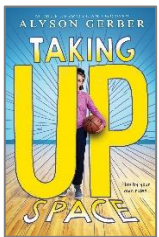
Linked by Gordon Korman  – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338629118 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Prejudice & Racism – 256 pp. – July 2021 – Ages 8-12

Link, Michael, and Dana live in a quiet town. But it's woken up very quickly when someone sneaks into school and vandalizes it with a swastika. Nobody can believe it. How could such a symbol of hate end up in the middle of their school? Who would do such a thing? With *Linked*, Gordon Korman, the author of the acclaimed novel *Restart*, poses a mystery for all readers where the *who did it?* isn't nearly as important as the *why?*



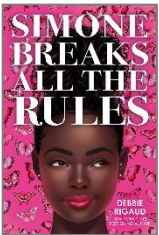
One Small Hop by Madelyn Rosenberg – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338565614 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature – 256 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 8-12

When Ahab and his friends find a bullfrog in their town – possibly the last bullfrog in North America – they have several options: **A.** Report it to the Environmental Police Force. **B.** Leave it be. **C.** Find another real, live bullfrog on the black market. Convince their parents to let them bike to Canada. Introduce the two frogs. Save all of frogkind. Ahab convinces the rest of the group that C is their only real option. Because if they don't save this frog, who will?



Taking Up Space by Alyson Gerber – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338186000 – HC – \$23.99 – Juvenile Fiction / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance – 272 pp. – May 2021 – Ages 8-12

Sarah loves basketball more than anything. Crushing it on the court makes her feel like she matters. And it's the only thing that helps her ignore how much it hurts when her mom forgets to feed her. But lately Sarah can't even play basketball right. She's worried that changing herself back to how she used to be is the only way she can take control over what's happening. *Taking Up Space* promises to be a realistic and compelling story about struggling with body image and learning that true self-esteem comes from within.



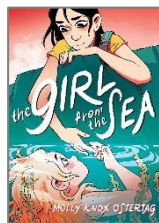
Simone Breaks All the Rules by Debbie Rigaud – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338681727 – HC – \$24.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Family – 320 pp. – June 2021 – Age 12+

It's senior year, and Simone Thibodeaux is ready to shake things up. Until now, her life has been sealed in a boy-proof container, thanks to her strict Haitian immigrant parents. So Simone and her fellow late-bloomer friends make a Senior Year Bucket List of all the things they haven't had a chance to do. But as the list takes on a life of its own, things get much more complicated than Simone expected. She'll have to discover which rules are worth breaking, and which might save her from heartbreak.



The Ghosts We Keep by Mason Deaver – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338593341 – HC – \$24.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Death, Grief, Bereavement – 336 pp. – June 2021 – Ages 14+

Everything happens for a reason. At least that's what everyone keeps telling Liam Cooper after his older brother Ethan is killed suddenly in a hit-and-run. Liam finds himself spending time with Ethan's best friend, Marcus, who might just be the only person that seems to know exactly what they're going through—for better and for worse. *The Ghosts We Keep* is an achingly honest portrayal of grief, but it is also about why we live.

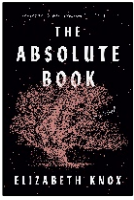


The Girl from the Sea by Molly Knox Ostertag – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338540574 – PB – \$19.99 – Young Adult Fiction / Graphic Novel / Fantasy – 256 pp. – June 2021 – Ages 12+ Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: she's desperate to finish high school and escape her small Nova Scotian town, her volatile little brother, and worst of all, her great group of friends...who don't understand Morgan at all. Then one night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. And as the girls start to fall in love, everything they're each trying to hide will find its way to the surface...whether Morgan is ready or not. **Simultaneous HC (9781338540581, \$34.99)**

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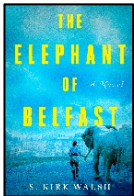
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The Absolute Book by Elizabeth Knox - Viking Canada – 9780735240803 - \$35.00 - Hardcover – 656 pages - Fiction - Fantasy - February 9, 2021

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.



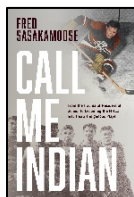
The Guncle by Steven Rowley – Putnam – 9780525542285 - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Fiction – Literary - May 25, 2021

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

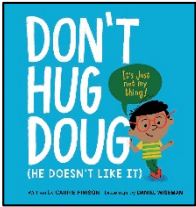
Already a major bestseller in Spain and Latin America, the sensational Trilogy of the White City returns with a second installment in which Inspector López de Ayala investigates a set of ritualistic murders that target pregnant women--and, among them, his childhood girlfriend.



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.



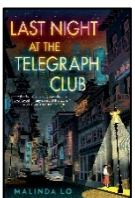
House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland – 9780593110348 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 304 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Fantasy - Dark Fantasy – Ages 12 and up - April 6, 2021

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.

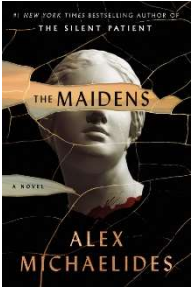


Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo – 9780525555254 - Dutton for Young Readers - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 416 pages - Young Adult Fiction – LGBT – Ages 14 and up - January 19, 2021

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 Maidens* by Alex Michaelides – Celadon Books – 9781250304452 – HC - \$37.99 - FICTION / Thrillers – 352 pp. – June 2021**

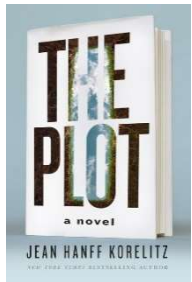
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient* comes a spellbinding tale of psychological suspense, weaving together Greek mythology, murder, and obsession, that further cements “Michaelides as a major player in the field” (*Publishers Weekly*).

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***A Ghost in the Throat* by Doireann Ní Ghríofa – Biblioasis – 9781771964111 – PB - \$22.95 – BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – 224 pp. – June 2021**

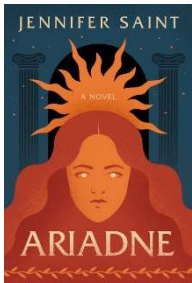
In the eighteenth century, on discovering her husband has been murdered, an Irish noblewoman composes an extraordinary lament that reaches across centuries to the young Doireann Ní Ghríofa, whose fascination with it is later rekindled when she narrowly avoids fatal tragedy in her own life and becomes obsessed with learning everything she can about the poem Peter Levi has famously called “the greatest poem written in either Ireland or Britain” during its era.



***The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz – Celadon Books – 9781250790767 – HC - \$38.00 - FICTION / Psychological – 336 pp. – May 2021**

Hailed as “breathtakingly suspenseful,” Jean Hanff Korelitz’s *The Plot* is a propulsive read about a story too good not to steal, and the writer who steals it.

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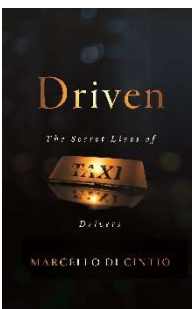
***Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint – Flatiron Books – 9781250773586 - HC - \$36.99 - FICTION / Literary – 320 pp. – May 2021**

A mesmerizing debut novel for fans of Madeline Miller's *Circe*. Hypnotic, propulsive, and utterly transporting, Jennifer Saint's *Ariadne* forges a new epic, outside the traditional narratives of heroism and glory that leave no room for women. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/206668>



🇨🇦 *List of Last Chances* by Christian Myers – Caitlin Press – 9781773860596 – PB - \$22.95 – FICTION / Women – 224 pp. – April 2021

In this witty and heartwarming novel, Ruthie launches a last-ditch effort to pull herself up from rock bottom, only to discover that life and love don’t always go as planned.



🇨🇦 *Driven* by Marcello Di Cintio – Biblioasis – 9781771963848 – PB - \$22.95 – SOCIAL SCIENCE / Anthropology – 280 pp. – May 2021

In conversations with drivers ranging from veterans of foreign wars to Indigenous women protecting one another, Di Cintio explores the borderland of the North American taxi.



🇨🇦 ***Hurricane Summer* by Asha Bromfield – Wednesday Books – 9781250622235– HC - \$25.99 – YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural – 400 pp. – May 2021 – Age 13 - 18**

In this sweeping debut, Asha Bromfield takes readers to the heart of Jamaica, and into the soul of a girl coming to terms with her family, and herself, set against the backdrop of a hurricane.

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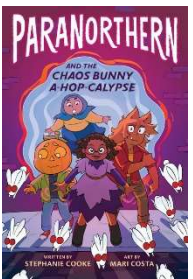
***Pawcasso* by Remy Lai –Henry Holt & Co. – 9781250774484 – HC - \$29.95 - JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels – 240 pp. – May 2021 – Age 8-12**

Remy Lai, the award-winning creator of *Pie in the Sky* makes her middle-grade graphic novel debut, *Pawcasso*, about the unexpected friendship between the loneliest girl in class and the coolest canine in town.



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