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May to August 2021  
Recommended Adult Reads



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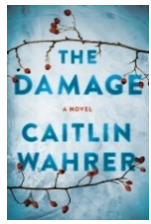
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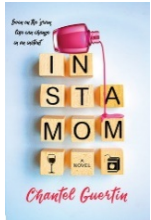


## Lahring Tribe – Penguin Random House – Summer 2021 Adult Dewey Picks

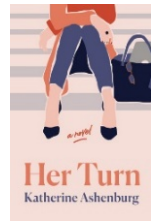
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**The Damage by Regan Rose | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696456 | \$23.95 TR Original | Fiction/Thriller | 400 pages | June 2021** After Julia's husband's younger brother Nick is violently attacked, she tries to make the best possible case for him, with the help of Detective Rice. As Julia tries to help Nick, she sees Tony's desire for revenge growing and finds herself asking: does she really know what her husband is capable of? More mysteries with substance: *The Creep*; *Where the Truth Lies*; *Lie Beside Me*; *What's Done in Darkness*; *Family Law*; *Slow Fire Burning*.



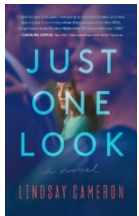
**Instamom: A Novel by Chantel Guertin | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696883 | \$24.95 TR Original | Fiction | 304 pages | June 2021** Kit Kidding has found her niche on Instagram, where she gets paid to promote brands and share expertly curated posts about her fun, fabulous, child-free life. Kit likes kids just fine, but she passionately believes that women who choose not to become mothers shouldn't have to face guilt. Or judgment. Or really hot chefs who turn out to be single dads. More beachy reads: *Malibu Rising*; *Beach House*; *Where the Grass is Green and the Girls are Pretty*.



**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 her tidy life is upended when a submission arrives from Liz's ex's new wife. Liz performs increasingly brutal edits of the essay, until she must face the harm she's causing. Other characters reflecting on their lives: *The Summer I Found Myself*; *Bookshop of Second Chances*; *Skye Falling*; *When the Lights Go Out*.



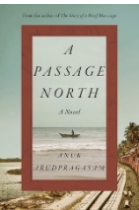
**China Room by Sunjeev Sahota | Knopf Canada | 9781039000100 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 256 pages | July 2021** 1929. Fifteen-year-old Mehar is one of three wives married to three brothers on a farm in small-town Punjab. The problem is, she doesn't know which of them is her husband. 1999. A British Sikh man drops out of university and travels to Punjab, hoping to shake the addiction that he used to escape the racist ostracism and violence he experienced in small-town England. Also: *What You Are*.



**Just One Look: A Novel by Lindsay Cameron | Ballantine Books | 9780593159057 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction/Suspense | 304 pages | July 2021** Cassie Woodson is adrift after suffering an epic tumble down the corporate ladder. While sorting through a deluge of emails in her temp job at a legal firm, she becomes obsessed with exchanges between Forest Watts, a partner at the firm, and his wife, Annabelle. More suspense: *The Dare*; *Like Me*; *Not a Happy Family*; *Cul-de-Sac*; *Third Grave*; *Perfect Ruin*; *Wedding Night*; *Disappearing Act*; *We Were Never Here*; *All Her Fault*.




**The Bachelor: A Novel by Andrew Palmer | Hogarth | 9780593230893 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | July 2021** Reeling from a breakup with his almost-fiancée, the narrator goes home to house-sit for a family friend. There, a chance flick of the TV remote and a new correspondence with an old friend plunge him into unlikely twin obsessions: the reality TV show *The Bachelor* and the poet John Berryman. Figuring out what is important: *All Together Now*; *How Not to Drown*; *Barefoot in the Sand*.




**A Passage North: A Novel by Anuk Arudpragasam | Hogarth | 9780593230701 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 304 pages | July 2021** As Krishan makes the long journey by train from Colombo into Sri Lanka's war-torn Northern Province for his grandmother's caretaker's funeral, so begins an astonishing

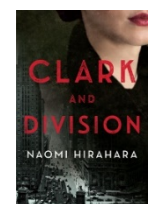
passage into the heart of a country. At once a meditation on connection and longing and a moving account of the legacy of Sri Lanka's thirty-year civil war. Also: *Snow Line*.




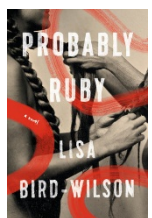
 **Midnight, Water City: The Water City Trilogy, #1 by Chris McKinney | Soho Crime | 9781641292405 | \$35.95 HC | Fiction/Mystery/Science Fiction | 312 pages | July 2021** In a future of underwater cities, artificially extended lifespans, and a wealth gap that has outlived a near-apocalypse, a world-weary detective investigates the murder of the scientist who once saved the world. Also: *Rabbits*; *Steel Fear*; *Something New Under the Sun*; *AI 2041*; *The Future is Yours*; *Hail Mary*.





 **The Mismatch: A Novel by Sara Jafari | Ballantine Books | 9780593357170 | \$23.00 TR Original | Fiction | 384 pages | August 2021** Soraya Nazari, the timid daughter of Iranian immigrants, has finished university. She wants some life experience--and quintessential British lad Magnus Evans seems the perfect way to get it. Soraya knows there's no way she could ever fall for him, so why not have a little fun, even as she starts to understand the strains and conflicts in her own family dynamics. Also: *Rules of Arrangement*; *How to Save a Life*; *Ghosts*.




 **Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara | Soho Crime | 9781641292498 | \$35.95 HC | Fiction/Mystery | 312 pages | August 2021** 1944: Aki Ito and her parents have just been released from internment in Manzanar, destined for resettlement near Clark and Division streets in Chicago, where Aki's older sister, Rose, was sent months earlier. On the eve of the family's reunion, Rose is killed by a subway train. Officials rule Rose's death a suicide but Aki's instinct tells her there is more to the story. More historical mysteries: *Hollywood Spy*; *Shadows of Men*; *Bombay Prince*; *Velvet Was the Night*.




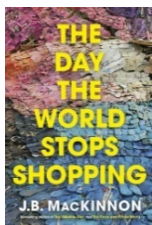
  **Probably Ruby: A Novel by Lisa Bird-Wilson | Doubleday Canada | 9780385696685 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 288 pages | August 2021** Relinquished as an infant, Ruby is placed in a foster home and finally adopted by Alice and Mel, a less-than-desirable couple who can't afford to complain too loudly about her Indigenous roots. When her new parents' marriage falls apart, Ruby finds herself vulnerable and searching, in the unlikeliest of places, for her Indigenous identity. More stories that tell a larger tale: *The Ones Who Don't Say They Love You*; *Oh William!*; *First Person Singular*.




 **What We Carry: A Novel by Kalyn Fogarty | Crooked Lane Books/Alcove Press | 9781643858470 | \$22.99 TR | Fiction | 336 pages | August 2021** Cassidy Morgan's life has always followed a carefully laid track: education, fulfilling career, marriage to the love of her life, Owen, starting a family. Then a late-term miscarriage threatens everything she's worked so hard for. A thought-provoking response to the author's own miscarriage and lack of fiction surrounding the topic. Other books dealing with love and loss: *Lizzie & Dante*; *This Shining Life*; *Bewilderment*.



 **The Second Mrs. Astor by Shana Abe | Kensington | 9781496732040 | \$22.95 TR Original | Fiction/Historical | 352 pages | August 2021** He was American royalty, the richest man in the country and Fifth Avenue scion of the Gilded Age. She was a vivacious teenage socialite suddenly thrust into fame simply for falling in love with a famous man nearly three decades her senior. The love story between Jack Astor and Madeline Force, from scandalous courtship to tragic honeymoon aboard the Titanic. Other women from the past: *The Second Life of Mirielle West*; *The Sister's Tale*; *Undersong*.



 **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 stellar nonfiction: *Wasted*; *Below the Edge of Darkness*; *Latitude*; *The Storm is Upon Us*; *Gold, Oil, Avocados*; *Mother of Invention*; *Where Beauty Survived*; *Permanent Astonishment*.



## Summer 2021 Dewey Picks - Margot Stokreef

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**And Miles To Go Before I Sleep** by Jocelyne Saucier, Trans. by Rhonda Mullins - Coach House Books - 9781552454213 - PB - \$21.95 - Fiction/Literary - 208 pp - June 2021

After *And The Birds Rained Down*, a stunning meditation on aging and freedom, Jocelyne Saucier is back with her unique outlook on self-determination in this unsettling story about a woman's disappearance.



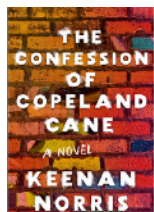
**Late City** by Robert Olen Butler - Grove/Atlantic - 9780802158826 - CL - \$37.95 - Fiction/Literary - 304 pp - September 2021

A 115-year-old man lies on his deathbed as the 2016 election results arrive, and revisits his life in this moving story of love, fatherhood, and the American century from Pulitzer Prize winner Robert Olen Butler.



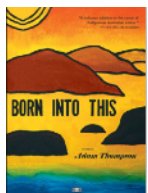
**Monkey Boy** by Francisco Goldman - Grove/Atlantic - 9780802157676 - CL - \$38.95 - Fiction/Literary - 336 pp - May 2021

Francisco Goldman's first novel since his acclaimed, nationally bestselling *Say Her Name* (winner of the Prix Femina étranger), *Monkey Boy* is a sweeping story about the impact of divided identity - whether Jewish/Catholic, white/brown, native/expat - and one misfit's quest to heal his damaged past and find love.



**The Confession of Copeland Cane** by Keenan Norris - The Unnamed Press - 9781951213251 - CL - \$41.95 - Fiction/African American - 288 pp - June 2021

*Copeland Cane V, the child who fell outta Colored People Time and into America, is a fugitive...* Set in East Oakland, California in a very near future, *The Confession of Copeland Cane* introduces us to a prescient and contemporary voice, one whose take on coming of age in America becomes a startling reflection of our present moment.



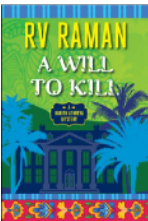
**Born Into This** by Adam Thompson - Two Dollar Radio - 9781953387042 - PB - \$23.50 - Fiction/Native American & Aboriginal - 142 pp - July 2021

The remarkable stories in *Born Into This* are eye-opening, razor-sharp, and entertaining. Adam Thompson presents a powerful indictment of colonialism and racism.



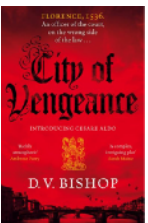
**A Room Made of Leaves** by Kate Grenville - Text Publishing Company - 9781922330024 - CL - \$38.95 - Fiction/Alternative History - 336 pp - June 2021

*A Room Made of Leaves* is historical fiction turned inside out, a stunning sleight of hand by one of Australia's most celebrated writers. What if Elizabeth Macarthur - wife of a notorious wool baron in Sydney - had written a candid secret memoir? And what if novelist Kate Grenville had miraculously found and published it?



**A Will to Kill** by RV Raman - Polis Books/Agora Books - 9781951709600 - PB - \$24.50 - Fiction/Mystery & Detective - 320 pp - September 2021

For fans of *Knives Out*, a book that embodies all the things we love about Agatha Christie - a haunted manor house, estranged relatives, a will, and a murder - set in modern-day India, and the first in a series from author RV Raman.



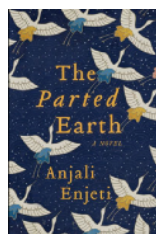
**City of Vengeance (Cesare Aldo #1)** by D.V. Bishop - Pan Macmillan - 9781529038774 - CL - \$33.99 - Fiction/Mystery & Detective/Historical - 416 pp - May 2021

Florence. Winter, 1536. A prominent Jewish moneylender is murdered in his home, a death with wide implications in a city powered by immense wealth. Cesare Aldo, a former soldier and now an officer of the Renaissance city's most feared criminal court, is given four days to solve the murder: catch the killer before the feast of Epiphany - or suffer the consequences.



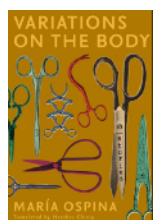
**A Shock by Keith Ridgway - New Directions Publishing - 9780811230858 - PB - \$26.50 - Fiction/Gay - 256 pp - July 2021**

Finally, Ridgway gives us *A Shock*, his thrilling and unsparing, slippery and shockingly good new novel. Formed as a rondel of interlocking stories with a clutch of more or less loosely connected repeating characters, it's at once deracinated yet potent with place, druggy yet frighteningly shot through with reality. A deft, high-wire act, full of imprecise yet sharp dialog, *A Shock* delivers a knockout punch of an ending.



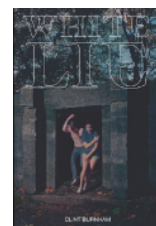
**The Parted Earth by Anjali Enjeti - Hub City Press - 9781938235771 - CL - \$38.85 - Fiction/Literary - 272 pp - May 2021**

Spanning more than half a century and cities from New Delhi to Atlanta, Anjali Enjeti's debut is a heartfelt and human portrait of the long shadow of the Partition of India on the lives of three generations of women.



**Variations on the Body by María Ospina, Trans. By Heather Cleary - Coffee House Press - 9781566896108 - PB - \$24.50 - Fiction/Literary - 136 pp - May 2021**

A constellation of short stories illustrates the complex, interrelated lives of women in and around Bogota, Colombia. In six subtly connected vignettes, *Variations on the Body* explores the obsessions, desires, and idiosyncrasies of women and girls from every level of Colombian society.



**White Lie by Clint Burnham - Anvil Press Publishers - 9781772141740 - PB - \$18.00 - Fiction/Short Stories - 144 pp - June 2021**

Part travelogue, part autofiction, part record of living under Western regimes that torture, kidnap, and murder its own citizens and those who wish to cross its borders, *White Lie* is a collection of super-short fictions. Written to be read in a book, but written on a phone, about that technology, about how our stories today blend into factual-seeming fictions and lying propaganda.



**Three Novels by Yuri Herrera, Trans. By Lisa Dillman - And Other Stories - 9781913505240 - CL - \$37.50 - Fiction/Literary - 376 pp - September 2021**

The Mexico we hear of in the news - the drug cartels, migration and senseless violence - is rich soil for Herrera's moving stories of people who live in this reality but also live in the timeless realm of myth, epic and fairy tale, such as the singer Lobo who loves the drug lord's own daughter, Makina who crosses borders to find her brother, and the Redeemer, a hard-boiled hero looking to broker peace between feuding families during a pandemic.



**The Reluctant King by K'wan - Akashic Books - 9781636140155 - CL - \$47.95 - Fiction / African American / Urban Life - 240 pp - September 2021**

The King family is on the political rise in New York City, but must weather the violent storm wrought by their darkest secrets. K'wan is the best-selling, award-winning author of more than thirty novels, including the wildly popular *Animal* series, *Black Lotus*, and *Black Lotus 2: The Vow*.



**The Irish Assassins by Julie Kavanagh - Grove/Atlantic - 9780802149367 - CL - \$40.50 - History/Europe/Ireland - 416 pp - August 2021**

A brilliant work of historical true crime charting a pivotal event in the 19th century, the Phoenix Park murders in Dublin, that gripped the world and forever altered the course of Irish history, from renowned journalist, former New Yorker London editor, and Costa Biography Award finalist Julie Kavanagh.



**When the Stars Begin to Fall by Theodore R. Johnson - Grove/Atlantic - 9780802157850 - CL - \$37.50 - Social Science/Discrimination & Race Relations - 320 pp - June 2021**

"Racism is an existential threat to America," Theodore R. Johnson declares at the start of his profound and exhilarating book. It is a refutation of the American Promise enshrined in our Constitution that all men and women are inherently equal. And yet, racism continues to corrode our society. If we cannot overcome it, Johnson argues, the promise that made America unique on Earth will have died.

## Dewey Diva Picks- Summer 2021- Adult Books- HarperCollins Canada

**Anne of Manhattan** by Brina Starler- William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780063020740-

**Trade PB Original- \$19.99- Fiction / Romance / Romantic Comedy- 336 pp.- June 2021**

L. M. Montgomery's classic tale, *Anne of Green Gables*, gets a romantic, charming, and hilarious modern adaptation, set in New York City. Pick up 'It Happened One Summer' by Tessa Bailey (9780063082359, HC/9780063045651, PB, July) for a fun spin on Schitt's Creek!

**The Bookseller's Secret: A Novel of Nancy Mitford and WWII** by Michelle Gable- 9781525811555-

**HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical / World War II - 384 pp.- August 2021**

From New York Times bestselling author Michelle Gable comes a dual-narrative set at the famed Heywood Hill Bookshop in London about a struggling American writer on the hunt for a rumored lost manuscript written by the iconic Nancy Mitford—bookseller, spy, author, and aristocrat—during World War II. **Simultaneous TPB (9781525811593, \$23.99)**

**Day Zero** by C. Robert Cargill- HarperVoyager- 9780062405807- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Science Fiction - 304 pp.- May 2021

In this harrowing apocalyptic adventure—from the author of the critically acclaimed *Sea of Rust*—noted novelist and co-screenwriter of Marvel's Doctor Strange C. Robert Cargill explores the fight for purpose and agency between humans and robots in a crumbling world.

**Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch** by Rivka Galchen  - Harper Perennial- 9781443425940- HC- \$29.99- Fiction / Historical- 288 pp. - June 2021

The startling, witty, highly anticipated second novel from the critically acclaimed author of *Atmospheric Disturbances* in which mathematician and scientist Johannes Kepler must return to his hometown to defend his mother, Katharina, who has been accused of witchcraft.

**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.

**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 magisterial epic that chronicles the journey of one American family from the centuries of the colonial slave trade through the Civil War to our own tumultuous time. **Another great read: Island Queen** by Vanessa Riley (9780063002845, July)

**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)** **Another recommended coming-of-age story: A Theatre for Dreamers** by Polly Samson (9781443463485, TP, \$24.99)

**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 available: Large Print (9780063090620, TP, \$26.99) and Trade Paperback (9780063017504, \$21.00)**





**The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams- William Morrow- 9780063025288- HC-\$34.99- 384 pp.- August 2021**

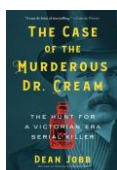
An unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter and a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people—a lonely London widower and a troubled teenager.



**Tuscan Daughter by Lisa Rochon  HarperAvenue- 9781443463515- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction / Historical / Renaissance- 416 pp. -July 2021**

A novel of beauty and inspiration set during the Italian Renaissance about a young and defiant female artist searching for her mother.

#### Nonfiction



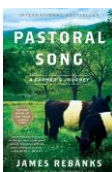
**The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream: The Hunt for a Victorian Era Serial Killer by Dean Jobb  HarperAvenue- 9781443453325- TP Original- \$24.99-True Crime/History- 432 pp.- June 21**

The chilling true crime story of the Victorian era's deadliest doctor.



**London's Number One Dog-Walking Agency by Kate MacDougall- William Morrow- 9780063059788- \$34.99- HC- Memoir- 368 pp. – July 2021**

The irresistibly charming memoir of a young woman who started her own business as a dog walker for London's busy, well-heeled dog lovers. A true love letter to London, dogs, and growing up.



**Pastoral Song: A Farmer's Journey by James Rebanks- Custom House- 9780063073272- HC- \$35.99 - Social Science / Agriculture & Food- 304 pp.- August 2021**

The bestselling author of *A Shepherd's Life* chronicles his family's farm in England's Lake District across three generations as they lose and reclaim "the old ways," revealing through this intimate lens the profound global transformation of food production and of the human relationship to the land.



**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)



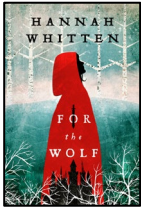
**A Wild Idea: The True Story of Douglas Tompkins—The Greatest Conservationist (You've Never Heard Of) by Jonathan Franklin- HarperOne- 9780062964120- HC- \$35.99- Biography / Adventurers & Explorers- 368 pp.-August 2021**

Doug Tompkins spent the first half of his life scaling the peaks of capitalism, founding iconic companies including The North Face and Esprit. Then he realized he had climbed the wrong mountain. Moving to a remote cabin in Patagonia without electricity or running water, he launched one of the greatest conservation efforts the world has ever seen. . . .

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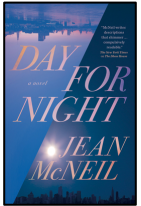


## May to August 2021 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



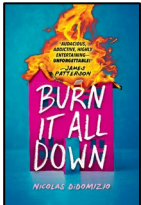
**For the Wolf** by Hannah Whitten- Orbit- 978-0-316- 59278-9- TPB- \$22.99- Fantasy- 448 pp.- June 2021

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.



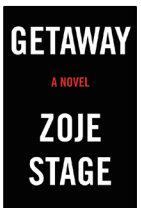
**Day For Night** by Jean McNeil - ECW Press- 978-1-7704-1575-1- TPB- \$19.95- Fiction- 280 pp.- May 2021

Set in the throes of Brexit-era London, *Day for Night* is an unflinching exploration of desire, gender, and history, in which a married filmmaking duo seeks to tell the tragic story of 1940s German Jewish intellectual Walter Benjamin, while their own relationship and nation are imploding behind the camera in real-time.



**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.



**Getaway** by Zoje Stage- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316- 24250-9- HC- \$35.00- Thriller- 368 pp.- August 2021

A cinematic and terrifying new thriller from the bestselling author of *Baby Teeth* and *Wonderland*, about three friends who hike into the wilds of the Grand Canyon—only to find it's not so easy to leave the world behind.



**A Girl Made of Air** by Nydia Hetherington- Quercus- 978-1- 5294-0887-4- HC- \$32.49- Historical Fantasy- 400 pp.- May 2021

Born into a post-war circus family, the nameless protagonist was unwanted and forgotten, abandoned in the shadows of the big top. Until the bright light of Serendipity Wilson threw her into focus. Now an adult, haunted by an incident in which a child was lost from the circus, the narrator, a tightrope artiste, weaves together her spellbinding tales of circus legends, earthy magic and folklore, all in the hope of finding the child.



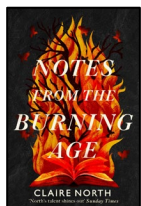
**Last One at the Party** by Bethany Clift- Hodder & Stoughton- 978-1-5293-3212-4- HC- \$34.99- Science Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2021

This is the journal of a Londoner, in her mid-thirties. She owns her own flat, has married her long-term boyfriend James and has a sensible job and the kind of life that she knows is expected of her. Like so many women she has learnt to make small compromises to herself in order to fit in. Things are fine. But in November 2022 that changes. A deadly virus has led to a global pandemic. It's pretty much the end of the world.



**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.



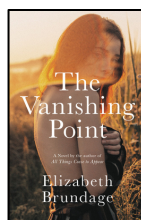
**The Quiet Boy by Ben H. Winters- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-50544-4- HC- \$35.00- Mystery- 448 pp.- May 2021**

*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.



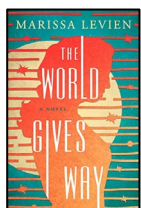
**A Touch of Jen by Beth Morgan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-70426-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- July 2021**

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.



**The Vanishing Point by Elizabeth Brundage- Little Brown- 978-0-316-43037-1- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- May 2021**

At Rye Adler's funeral, they didn't bury his body – or the rivalry of his closest enemy. A gripping literary thriller that follows rival photographers and what happens when one goes missing, presumed dead.

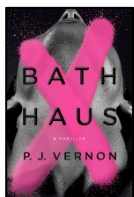


**The World Gives Way by Marissa Levien- Redhook- 978-0-316-59241-3- HC- \$32.49- Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2021**

When one night finds the Carlyles dead, Myrra is suddenly free a lot sooner than she anticipated--and at a cost she never could have imagined. Burdened with the Carlyles' orphaned daughter and the terrible secret they died to escape, she runs. With time running out, Myrra must come face to face with the truth about her world--and embrace what's left before it's too late.

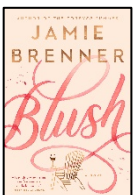
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**Bath Haus by P.J. Vernon – 9780385546737 – Doubleday - \$35.95 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Fiction - LGBT – Gay - #ownvoices - June 15, 2021**

Bath Haus follows a young gay man in a perfect marriage who will do anything to keep a dangerous indiscretion from his loving husband.



**Blush by Jamie Brenner – 9780593085752 – Putnam - \$35.00 – Hardcover - 400 pages - Fiction – Women - June 22, 2021**

From acclaimed author Jamie Brenner comes a stunning new novel about three generations of women who discover that the "trashy" novels of a bygone era just might hold the key to saving their family's coastal winery--and to finding the love that's eluded them.



**The Summer Job by Lizzy Dent – 9780593328118 - Putnam - \$22.00 - Original Trade – 384 pages - Fiction – Women – Debut Author - May 18, 2021**

Beach Read meets Sweetbitter in this laugh-out-loud and ultimately heartwarming debut of a good friend's very bad decision and the summer job that stands to ruin or make her life. What if you could be someone else? Just for the summer...



**The First Day of Spring by Nancy Tucker – 9780593191569 – Riverhead - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 352 – pages - Fiction – Psychological – Debut Author - May 18, 2021 – Trade available – 9780593419083 - \$24.00**

A riveting page-turner about what propels one 8-year-old girl to commit an unspeakable act, and the tensely moving effect it has on the rest of her life – especially once she has a child of her own.



**The Other Me by Sarah Jeng Zachrich – 9780593334485 – Berkley - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 368 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense – Debut Author - August 10, 2021**

An edge-of-your-seat story of a failed artist who accidentally opens a door to an alternate reality where she never pursued her dreams and must uncover the forces behind the switch before time runs out.



**The Paper Palace by Miranda Heller Cowley – 9780593329825 – Riverhead - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 400 pages - Fiction – Women - June 29, 2021 – Trade available – 9780593419076 - \$24.00**

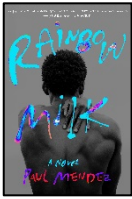
A story of summer, secrets, love, and lies: in the course of a singular day on Cape Cod, one woman must make a life-changing decision that has been brewing for decades.



**Kill All Your Darlings by David Bell – 9780593198667 – Berkley - \$36.00 - Hardcover - 416 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - June 29, 2021 - 9780593198674 - \$23.00**

When a professor's student disappears and is presumed dead, he passes off her manuscript as his own—only to find out it implicates him in an unsolved murder in this new thriller from the USA Today bestselling author of The Request.

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**Rainbow Milk by Paul Mendez – 9780385547062 – Doubleday - \$35.95 – Hardcover – 336 pages - Fiction - Cultural Heritage – Debut Author - June 8, 2021**

An essential and revelatory coming-of-age narrative from a thrilling new voice, *Rainbow Milk* follows nineteen-year-old Jesse McCarthy as he grapples with his racial and sexual identities against the backdrop of his Jehovah's Witness upbringing.



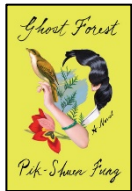
**The Tiger Mom's Tale by Liao Lyn Butler – 9780593198728 - Berkley - \$23.00 - Original Trade – 352 pages - Fiction - Asian American – Debut Author - #ownvoices - July 6, 2021**

When an American woman inherits the wealth of her Taiwanese family, she travels to confront them about their betrayals of the past in this stunning debut by Lyn Liao Butler.



**Holdout by Jeffrey Kluger – 9780593184691 – Dutton - \$37.00 - Hardcover – 336 pages - Fiction - Action & Adventure - Debut Fiction Author - August 3, 2021**

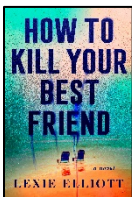
When evil forces are going unchecked on Earth, a principled astronaut makes a split-second decision to try to seek justice in the only place she knows how—the International Space Station.



**Ghost Forest by Shuen Pik Fung – 9780771096464 - Strange Light - \$29.95 – Hardcover – 272 pages - Fiction - Magical Realism – Debut Author - June 1, 2021**

A graceful and indelible debut about love, grief, and family welcomes you into its pages and invites you to linger, staying with you long after you've closed its covers.

How do you grieve, if your family doesn't talk about feelings?



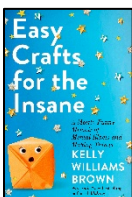
**How to Kill Your Best Friend by Lexie Elliott – 9780593098691 – Berkley - \$36.00 – Hardcover – 320 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - August 17, 2021**

If you suspected your best friend, the person you were closest to in the whole world, was a murderer, what would you do? Would you confront her? Would you help keep her secret? Or would you begin to feel afraid? Most importantly, why don't you feel safe now that she's dead? From the author of *The French Girl* comes a novel full of secrets, suspense, and deadly twists.



**Shutter by Melissa Larsen – 9780593101391 – Berkley - \$23.00 - Original Trade – 368 pages - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense – Debut Author - June 15, 2021**

A young woman agrees to star in a filmmaker's latest project, but soon realizes the movie is not what she expected in this chilling debut novel.

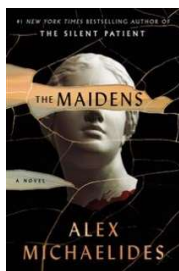


**Easy Crafts for the Insane by Williams Kelly Brown – 9780593187784 – Putnam - \$35.00 – Hardcover – 288 pages - Biography & Autobiography - Personal Memoirs - July 6, 2021**

Hyperbole and a Half meets *Furiously Happy*--with crafts!--in this searingly honest and laugh-out-loud memoir about mental illness, growing up, and the improbable aid that got her through it all.

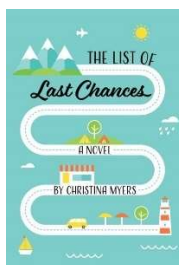


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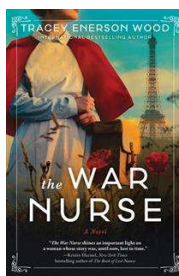
***The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides – Celadon Books – 9781250304452 – HC - \$37.99 - FICTION / Thrillers – 352 pp. – June 2021**

Edward Fosca is a murderer. Of this Mariana is certain. But Fosca is untouchable. A handsome and charismatic Greek tragedy professor at Cambridge University, Fosca is adored by staff and students alike—particularly by the members of a secret society of female students known as The Maidens. Mariana Andros is a brilliant but troubled group therapist who becomes fixated on The Maidens when one member, a friend of Mariana's niece Zoe, is found murdered in Cambridge.



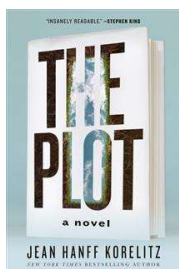
***The List of Last Chances* by Christina Myers – Caitlin Press – 9781773860596 – TP - \$22.95 - FICTION / Women – 216 pp. – April 2021**

At thirty-eight years old, Ruthie finds herself newly unemployed, freshly single, sleeping on a friend's couch and downing a bottle of wine each night. Having overstayed her welcome and desperate for a job, Ruthie responds to David's ad: he's looking for someone to drive his aging mother, Kay, and her belongings from PEI to Vancouver. Ruthie thinks it's the perfect chance for a brief escape and a much-needed boost for her empty bank account.



***The War Nurse* by Tracey Enerson Wood – Sourcebooks – 9781492698166 – HC - \$38.99 - FICTION / Historical / World War I – 304 pp. – July 2021**

Superintendent of Nurses Julia Stimson must recruit sixty-five nurses to relieve the battle-worn British, months before American troops are ready to be deployed. She knows that the young nurses serving near the front lines of will face a challenging situation, but nothing could have prepared her for the chaos that awaits when they arrive at British Base Hospital 12 in Rouen, France. The primitive conditions, a convoluted, ineffective system, and horrific battle wounds are enough to discourage the most hardened nurses, and Julia can do nothing but lead by example.



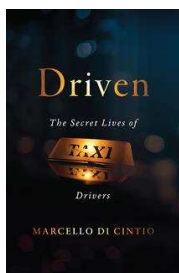
***The Plot* by Jean Hanff – Celadon Books – 9781250790767 – HC - \$38.00 - FICTION / Psychological – 336 pp. – May 2021**

Jake, once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book, returns to the downward trajectory of his own career and braces himself for the supernova publication of Evan Parker's first novel: but it never comes. When he discovers that his former student has died, presumably without ever completing his book, Jake does what any self-respecting writer would do with a story like that—a story that absolutely needs to be told.



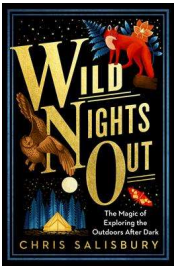
***Ariadne* by Jennifer Saint – Flatiron Books – 9781250773586 – HC - \$36.99 - FICTION / Literary – 320 pp. – May 2021**

Ariadne, Princess of Crete, grows up greeting the dawn from her beautiful dancing floor and listening to her nursemaid's stories of gods and heroes. But beneath her golden palace echo the ever-present hoofbeats of her brother, the Minotaur, a monster who demands blood sacrifice. When Theseus, Prince of Athens, arrives to vanquish the beast, Ariadne sees in his green eyes not a threat but an escape.



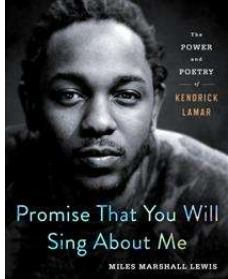
***Driven* by Marcello Di Cintio – Biblioasis – 9781771963848 – TP - \$22.95 - SOCIAL SCIENCE / Anthropology – 280 pp. – May 2021**

Travelling across borders of all kinds, from battlefields and occupied lands to midnight fares and Tim Hortons parking lots, Di Cintio chronicles the many journeys each driver made merely for the privilege to turn on their rooftop. Yet these lives aren't defined by tragedy or frustration but by ingenuity and generosity, hope and indomitable hard work. From night school and sixteen-hour shifts to schemes for athletic careers and the secret Shakespeare of Dylan's lyrics, Di Cintio's subjects share the passions and triumphs that drive them.



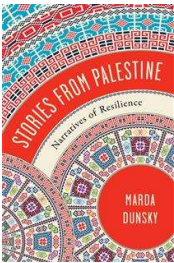
***Wild Nights Out* by Chris Salisbury – Chelsea Green – 9781603589932 – TP - \$26.95 - NATURE / General – 224 pp. – June 2021**

Parents, grandparents, teachers and nature educators alike will discover a wealth of unique activities to explore the natural world from dusk till dawn. Alongside games, walks and exercises to expand our senses, storyteller and outdoor educator Chris Salisbury will bring this unexplored nocturnal dimension to life with lore about badgers, bats and minibeasts as well as tales of the constellations and planets to share around the campfire.



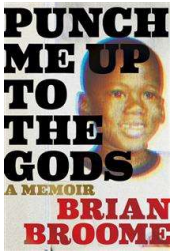
***Promise That You Will Sing About Me* by Miles Marshall Lewis – St. Martin's – 9781250231680 – HC - \$39.99 - MUSIC / Rap & Hip Hop – 256 pp. – August 2021**

Kendrick Lamar is one of the most influential rappers, songwriters and record producers of his generation. Widely known for his incredible lyrics and powerful music, he is regarded as one of the greatest rappers of all time. With incredible graphic design, quotes, lyrics and commentary from Ta-Nehisi Coates, Alicia Garza and more, this book provides an in-depth look at how Kendrick came to be who he is today, his world, how he creates his lyrics and music, and how he revolutionizes the music industry from the inside.



***Stories from Palestine* by Marda Dunsky – University of Notre Dame Press – 9780268200336 – HC - \$.47.95 - HISTORY / Middle East – 268 pp. – March 2021**

Marda Dunsky presents a vivid overview of contemporary Palestinian society in the venues envisioned for a future Palestinian state. Dunsky has interviewed women and men from cities, towns, villages, and refugee camps who are farmers, scientists, writers, cultural innovators, educators, and entrepreneurs. In an era of conflict and divisiveness, Palestinian resilience is relatable to people around the world who seek to express themselves, to achieve, to excel, and to be free.



***Punch Me Up to the Gods* by Brian Broome – HMH – 9780358439103 – HC - \$38.00 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – 272 pp. – May 2021**

Brian's recounting of his experiences—in all their cringe-worthy, hilarious, and heartbreaking glory—reveal a perpetual outsider awkwardly squirming to find his way in. Indiscriminate sex and escalating drug use help to soothe his hurt, young psyche, usually to uproarious and devastating effect. A no-nonsense mother and broken father play crucial roles in our misfit's origin story. But it is Brian's voice in the retelling that shows the true depth of vulnerability for young Black boys.



**🇨🇦 *Big Reader* by Susan Olding – Freehand Books – 9781988298818 – PB - \$22.95 - LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays – 304 pp. – May 2021**

Ever since childhood, Susan Olding has been a big reader, never without a book on the go. Not surprising, then, that she turns to the library to read her own life. From the dissolution of her marriage to the forging of a tentative relationship with her new partner's daughter, from discovering Toronto as a young undergrad to, years later, watching her mother slowly go blind: through every experience, Olding crafts exquisite, searingly honest essays about what it means to be human, to be a woman--and to be a reader.



***A Ghost in the Throat* by Doireann Ni Ghriofa – Biblioasis – 9781771964111 – PB - \$22.95 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs – June 2021**

In the eighteenth century, on discovering her husband has been murdered, an Irish noblewoman drinks handfuls of his blood and composes an extraordinary lament that reaches across centuries to the young Doireann Ni' Ghri'ofa, 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.



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