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Subject

BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY/Political

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 1

My Year of Living Anonymously

By (author) Ian Thornton 🇨🇦

Jun 16, 2026 | Hardcover \$34.95

When Toronto novelist Ian Thornton drops two dollars in the cowboy hat of a mysterious panhandler, they bond and Thornton falls into a nether world through Alice's rabbit hole. The man turns out to be legendary Anonymous hacktivist, Commander X, on the run from the FBI. Christopher Mark Doyon, a.k.a. Commander X, is one of the most iconic, divisive, and outspoken figures in the history of the international hacktivist network. The story follows the next year of Commander X plotting to escape Canada to find his freedom. Acclaimed author Ian Thornton is ready to tell his own once-in-a-lifetime real-life tale of *Mister Robot* and reminds us that we should never discount the human at shin-level on the sidewalk. He or she might just be about to de-throne a Middle Eastern dictator, bring the Vatican, Turkey or Israel to a standstill, propel Black Lives Matter into the consciousness or hack an American election. *"It's revolution, ma'an! Get used to it."*

Contributor Bio

IAN THORNTON has lived in California, Costa Rica, Australia, Mexico, London, and his native Yorkshire before moving to Toronto in 2009. Ian earned a First Class BA (Hons) at Sheffield University, and worked for Broadcast, TV World, and Variety magazines. He is a co-founder of the global television industry publisher, *C21 Media*. He covered the Royal wedding in London for CTV, and has recently written for *Wisden Cricketer*, the *Guardian*, the *Hindu*, and the Soho House magazine, *House*. He also wrote on the football World Cup in South Africa for the *Score*, and has worked for Queen's University in Ontario, where his project was presented at the White House as part of President Obama's new media initiative. Ian is the official biographer of the Compton cricket club in California. His novels have been published by Simon & Schuster, HarperCollins, Unbound and translated across Europe. He produced the CSA-nominated *The Face of Anonymous* for TVO. Ian resides in Toronto with his wife Heather Gordon and their children, Laszlo and Clementine.

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Full print, digital, social media marketing plan. Author international book tour.



Reviews

"What a rollicking journey this has been! I can't remember since reading Dostoevsky, having followed the exploits of such a conflicted character as Commander X, yet still enjoying the ride. For sheer drama, persistence, dogged loyalty and masochism, Ian Thornton's memoir has to take the biscuit" - **Andre Singer OBE**

"All you need to be a world class hacker is a laptop and a cool pair of sunglasses. The laptop is optional." - **Commander X**

"These are the people that are not going to

- **Leon Panetta, Former Secretary of Defense and Director of the CIA on Commander X from Ian Thornton's film, 'The Face of Anonymous'**



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Subject

FICTION/Middle Eastern & Arab
American

Distributor

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The Age of Silence

By (author) Alaa Al-Musalli 
May 26, 2026 | Hardcover \$34.95

Mothers in war zones. If it were a song... *The Age of Silence* is a family saga, anti-war tribute to mothers in war zones based on real events set in Baghdad during the Iraqi-Iranian War and the Gulf War. Living between the hammer and the anvil of Saddam Hussein's dictatorship in Iraq, with a son missing in battle, and a huge fortune tearing her family apart, Bedria fights a battle in her own home that she cannot win. This family saga takes you behind the closed doors of a family living through war to tell how one mother struggles to keep her family together while confined by the silence the regime and culture impose on her. During a tumultuous time in Iraq, money wars, siblings, ego, and a legacy of love and forgiveness Bedria's mother left behind. It is a tribute to the silent warriors in all war zones – the mothers.



Contributor Bio

Alaa Al-Musalli is a professor of communication and media at Capilano University. A graduate of Simon Fraser University's Writers' Studio program in 2019 and the Graduate TWS Workshop in 2023. She trained under the mentorship of JJ Lee (January-November 2019) and Aislinn Hunter (January-July 2023). Musalli has two short story publications: 'Ghost in the Sky' (2019) in *emerge 19: The Writer's Studio Anthology of Simon Fraser University* and 'The Inconvenient Oath' (2021) in *Hastings Journal* by Freedom Press, both are war memories. *The Age of Silence* is her debut novel. She lives in Vancouver, BC.



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Subject

POETRY/Asian/General

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Expected ship date: May 28, 2026

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I Want to be Buried Standing Up

By (author) Sandra Yuen 

May 28, 2026 | Paperback \$24.95

These writings came about after over 50 years of living, moving in a time of transition, change and revelation. An education gained from living more independently and from insights developed through conversation, exploration, pondering, consternation and lack of sleep.

Necessity breeds action. Time doesn't heal all wounds. One must do the work and even then sometimes one can't change history no matter how much therapy you do!

"When I feel so moved, I cry. When I hurt so much, I know I love those close to me. When I laugh and grin, I know I'm ecstatic about my new life." says the poet.

Forget the past, the future is so far away. These poems inspire all of us to embrace what is right in front of us, this moment, now.

Contributor Bio

SANDRA YUEN is an author, artist, musician, and survivor of mental illness. She received the Courage to Come Back Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for overcoming severe adversity and giving back to the community. She wrote a memoir about her recovery from mental illness to provide insight and aid others, among other works. She uses creativity to release her fluctuating energies and explore her inner being while keeping perspective through humour and the joie de vivre. Her book of poetry entitled *I Want To Be Buried Standing Up* is forthcoming with At Bay Press. She lives in Vancouver, BC.



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Reviews

"Sandra Yuen's voice and poems are consistently vibrant, thought-provoking, ironic and fresh." - **Betsy Warland**



Wind and Horses

By (author) Dennis Cooley 

Apr 21, 2026 | Paperback \$24.95



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- English
- 5 x 7.5 in | 1 gr
- 140 pages
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Subject

POETRY/General

Distributor

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Expected ship date: Apr 21, 2026

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Dennis Cooley is one of Canada's most decorated and important poets. In his last collection, *Wind and Horses*, he ventures into the permissive and erotic, more ludic, comical. Partly political in writing the poverty and distress of the times, much of the poetry evolved into more emotional short stories so powerful you can hardly read them aloud. What runs through the poems is a sense of longing. They have been fired, but never held in the broken voices, the blocked and bewildered not-saying, a deep sympathy for the exhausted and threadbare figurers who weather the drought. In the poets own words; "It is their music—something deep and yearning in them—I have tried to write."

Contributor Bio

DENNIS COOLEY has lived most of his life on the Canadian prairies, where for over 40 years he has been active as teacher, editor, poet, critic, anthologist, publisher, mentor, and supporter of writing. His work has been immersed in family, the prairies, and a play with form. His most recent titles include two books of poetry—*Gibbous Moon* (Nominated for the McNally Robinson Best Book Award), and *The Muse Sings*, both from At Bay Press. He lives in Winnipeg, MB.



In Harm's Way

By (author) Peter Newman 

Jun 25, 2026 | Paperback \$24.95

Peter Newman is one of the world's most important philanthropic medical doctors. His memoir, *In Harm's Way*, will bring the reader along on Doctor Newman's journey around the globe, following him as he walks along the border fence in the Golan Heights, or goes to Joseph's village in Uganda. A reflective, insightful observer of his own motivation and mission—his goals, his doubts. Lyrical and resonant; a life-story filled with sound and emotion, *In Harm's Way* delves deep into the human condition and the resolute tenacity of the human spirit.



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Subject

BIOGRAPHY &
AUTOBIOGRAPHY/Medical

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 1

PETER NEWMAN is an award-winning physician and writer, well known for his humanitarian work. His compassionate stories from his work around the globe give us a window into the privileged, and intimate, world of the doctor-patient relationship. Dr. Newman has practiced comprehensive, cradle-to-the-grave medicine, and worked from Canada to the Caribbean and the Golan Heights, and from the Arctic to Africa, in peacetime and war. He has also been sought after as an expert to assess other doctors' standards of care. He shows us a doctor who truly listens, and who treats the whole person, in an era where technology often crowds out the human side of medicine. He lives in Toronto, ON.



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Dionision Life

By (author) C.C. Benison 
May 21, 2026 | Paperback \$24.95

Welcome to Dionisio Island: Where the Heart Races Ahead of the Mind.

What happens when you escape the city and a failed relationship and wind up marooned on an island where everyone knows your secrets, your best friend's ex has pitched a tent at the end of your driveway, and the only thing keeping you afloat might be friendship itself. Welcome to Dionision Life, a sparkling, big-hearted comedy about love, reinvention, and the messy, hilarious collision of the sacred and the profane.

Contributor Bio

C.C. BENISON is the nom de plume of Doug Whiteway. His first book, *Death at Buckingham Palace* won the Arthur Ellis Award for Best First Novel, and was followed by others in the "Her Majesty Investigates" series. He followed that series with the Father Christmas mysteries, featuring, as amateur sleuth, the vicar of the English village of Thornford Regis, Tom Christmas. Titles include *Twelve Drummers Drumming*, *Eleven Pipers Piping* and *Ten Lords A-Leaping*, and *The Unpleasantness at the Battle of Thornford*. His most recent novel is *Paul is Dead*, a psychological thriller. Benison lives in Winnipeg.





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Subject

COMICS & GRAPHIC
NOVELS/General

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UTP Distribution

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Carton Quantity: 1

All the People in My Head

By (author) George Toles , Illustrated by Robert Fleming

Apr 28, 2026 | Paperback \$26.95

A collection of mini-narratives married with scintillating abstract artwork. Award-winning artist Robert Fleming and famed screenwriter George Toles combine their unique talents in a book like no other, tackling apropos issues related to climate change, politics, relationships, death, and sex with wry humour and deft tone.

Contributor Bio

GEORGE TOLES is a Distinguished Professor of Film and Literature at the University of Manitoba. He is the author of *A House Made of Light: Essays on the Art of Film, Paul Thomas Anderson*, and the forthcoming *Curtains of Light: Essays on the Metaphysics of Theatrical Space on Film*. He has been posting mini-narratives called Status Updates on Facebook every day since 2009. Two collections of these updates, with accompanying illustrations by artist collaborators, will be published in the next year.

George has written or co-written the screenplays for numerous feature films made by Canadian director, Guy Maddin. These include *Archangel*, *Careful*, *Twilight of the Ice Nymphs*, *The Saddest Music in the World*, *Brand Upon the Brain*, *My Winnipeg*, and *Keyhole*. He also wrote the story and original screenplay for Canada's first stop-motion animated feature film, *Edison and Leo*. He lives in Winnipeg, MB.

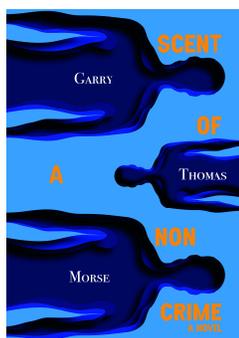


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Subject

FICTION/Visionary & Metaphysical

Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: May 26, 2026

Carton Quantity: 1

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Scent of a Non-Crime

By (author) Garry Thomas Morse 🍁

May 26, 2026 | Paperback \$24.95

One summer's day, a man is lured out of his garden for a private conversation. Ms. Teller, the daughter of his mentor, gives him the task of tracking down Modal, a suspect in the eyes of the Non-Crime Unit. The former agent (with a telltale "M" monogrammed on his pajamas) gives himself "the name of a famous detective" and sets out on his local odyssey, leaving his wife and daughter behind.

The agent's first steps put him in touch with PQ, a disgraced police clerk, CM, an alluring harpsichordist, Dr. VK, a travelling psychiatrist, and Barbie, a surprisingly resourceful realtor. He takes up lodging with an eccentric family in their "complex" and soon finds himself spending time with an actress, a linguist, a transcriber, and a Shakespeare professor, all with something to share about Modal.

Still haunted by a botched operation and the memory of his fellow infiltrator, Esme, the agent persists in using the method detailed in Teller's procedural guide, *Scent of a Non-Crime*. Yet his overidentification with Modal is the least of his worries as the anticipated conflict inches dangerously close to home. *Scent of a Non-Crime* is the third book Morse's acclaimed 'Tulpaverse', preceded by *Tulpa Mea Culpa* and *Retcon*.

Contributor Bio

Garry Thomas Morse has published several collections of poetry, notably *Discovery Passages*, about the history of his Kwakwaka'wakw Indigenous ancestors, shortlisted for the Governor General's Award, and *Prairie Harbour*, also shortlisted for a Governor General's Award. His novels have gained critical attention for pushing the aesthetic envelope. He is the author of a speculative fiction series called *The Chaos! Quincunx*, and two of its three books have been nominated for the ReLit Award.

Morse is the recipient of the 2008 City of Vancouver Mayor's Arts Award for Emerging Artist. He has also served as the 2018 Jack McClelland Writer-in-Residence at the University of Toronto, and the 2019 Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence at the University of Winnipeg. *Scent of a Non-Crime* is the third book set in Morse's acclaimed 'Tulpaverse'.



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Reviews

"Garry Thomas Morse's fiction is a force field of delight and innovation. It's continually breaking out of its book-born mold and flying off as art, taking you with it." - **M.A.C. Farrant, author of 'The Strange Truth About Us', a Globe & Mail Best Book**

"Incalculable, engaging, and exhilarating."
- **Marina Endicott**

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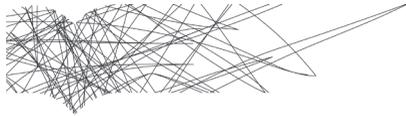
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