Dewey Diva Picks- Summer 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Adult Books



Almond by Won-pyung Sohn, Joosun Lee – HarperVia- 9780062961372- HC- \$31.99- Fiction/Literary- 256 pp. – May 2020

The Emissary meets The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime in ALMOND, the story of an emotionless teenaged boy and a hotheaded troublemaker discovering how love, friendship, and persistence can change their lives forever.



All We Left Behind by Danielle R. Graham One More Chapter 9780008392383- TP Original-Fiction / Historical \$23.99- 400 pp.- May 2020

Vancouver, 1941. As the war rages around the world, sweethearts Hayden and Chidori plan to marry. But after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Chidori and her family are now seen as the enemy are forced into an internment camp. Powerless to help them, Hayden joins the air force to bring about an end to this devastating war. Can they both survive long enough to be reunited?



The Black Swan of Paris by Karen Robards- MIRA- 9780778309338- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 480 pp. – June 2020 Simultaneous TP edition (9780778388296, PB, \$23.99)

For fans of *The Alice Network* and *The Lost Girls of Paris* comes a thrilling standalone by New York Times bestselling author Karen Robards about a celebrated singer in WWII occupied France who joins the Resistance to save her estranged family from being killed in a German prison.



The Boy in the Field by Margot Livesey - Harper- 9780062946393- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 272 pp. -August 2020

One September afternoon in 1999, teenagers Matthew, Zoe, and Duncan Lang are walking home from school when they discover a boy lying in a field, bloody and unconscious. Thanks to their intervention, the boy's life is saved. In the aftermath, all three siblings are irrevocably changed.



The Boys' Club by Erica Katz- Harper- 9780062961488- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 416 pp. – August 2020

Sweetbitter meets The Firm in this buzzy, page-turning debut novel—already optioned to Netflix—about sex and power in the halls of a prestigious law firm.



The Bright Lands by John Fram- Hanover Square Press- 9781335836625- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Thrillers- 352 pp. – July 2020

When a quarterback goes missing, a small Texas town faces an unexpected threat in this debut supernatural thriller perfect for fans of Megan Abbott, Stephen King and Dan Simmons.



Broken People by Sam Lansky- Hanover Square Press- 9781335013934- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 304 pp. – June 2020

Groundbreaking and gorgeously written, Broken People explores the challenges of intimacy and sobriety, the intersection of materialism and mysticism, and the ways in which the body stores heartache and trauma.



Catherine House by Elisabeth Thomas- Custom House- 9780062905659- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 320 pp. – May 2020 (Simultaneous Large Print: 9780062999146, TP, \$36.99)

A gothic-infused debut of literary suspense, set within a secluded, elite university and following a dangerously curious, rebellious undergraduate who uncovers a shocking secret about an exclusive circle of students . . . and the dark truth beneath her school's promise of prestige.



Dark August by Katie Tallo Harper Paperbacks- 9780062948045- TP Original- \$21.00-Fiction / Thrillers- 448 pp. -June 2020

An electrifying, page-turning debut about a young woman haunted by her tragic past, who returns to her hometown and discovers that there might be more to her police detective mother's death—and last case—than she ever could have imagined.



Daughter of the Reich by Louise Fein- William Morrow- 9780063019126- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 560 pp. - May 2020 Simultaneous TPB (9780063028869, \$24.99) and Large Print (9780063000056, TP, \$26.99)

The dutiful daughter of a high-ranking Nazi officer must choose between loyalty to her country or a love that could be her destruction in this debut novel perfect for fans of *The Nightingale* and *All the Light We Cannot See*.



Daughters of Smoke and Fire by Ava Homa Harper Perennial- 9781443460132- TP Original - \$22.99- Fiction / Political- 304 pp. - May 2020

The unforgettable, haunting story of a young woman's perilous fight for freedom and justice for her brother, the first novel published in English by a female Kurdish writer.



The Distant Dead by Heather Young- William Morrow – 9780062690814 -HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 352 pp. – June 2020

A young boy finds himself at the center of a murder mystery in this timely and twisty thriller that examines the burden of guilt, the bitter price of forgiveness, and the debts we owe our dead, both recent and distant.



Exciting Times by Naoise Dolan- Ecco- 9780062968746- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 256 pp. – June 2020

An intimate, bracingly intelligent debut novel about a millennial Irish expat who becomes entangled in a love triangle with a male banker and a female lawyer.



Fast Girls: A Novel of the 1936 Women's Olympic Team by Elise Hooper- William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780062937995- TP Original- \$21.00 - Fiction / Historical- 512 pp. - July 2020

This inspiring story is based on the real lives of three little-known trailblazing women Olympians. Perfect for readers who love untold stories of amazing women, such as *The Only Woman in the Room*, *Hidden Figures*, and *The Lost Girls of Paris*. **Simultaneous LP** (9780063000070, TP, \$26.99)



Taken from their families when they are very small and sent to a remote, church-run residential school, Kenny, Lucy, Clara, Howie and Maisie are barely out of childhood when they are finally released after years of detention. Five Little Indians chronicles their quest to come to terms with their past.



Good Dogs Don't Make It to the South Pole by Hans-Olav Thyvold, Marie Otsby-HarperVia-9780062981653- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 320 pp. – August 2020

Told through the eyes of a very grumpy yet lovable mutt, a funny and touching tale of aging, death, friendship, and life that proves sometimes a dog's story is the most human of all.



Hotel du Barry by Lesley Truffle-HarperCollins- 9781460751435- TP Original- \$21.99-Fiction/Mystery- 384 pp.- August 2020

A baby, abandoned in the laundry of the prestigious Hotel du Barry, is adopted by the hotel's owner and named after his favourite champagne. Years later when Daniel du Barry dies in sinister circumstances, Cat du Barry determines to solve the mystery with the assistance of her extended hotel family.



The Imperfects by Amy Meyerson- 9780778305071- HC- \$34.99 - Fiction / Family Life- 384 pp. - May 2020 Simultaneous TP (9780778388319, PB, \$22.99)

In the captivating, emotional new novel from the author of *The Bookshop of Yesterdays*, a family's discovery of a priceless inheritance leads them on a pursuit for the truth that transforms their lives in unexpected ways.



The Library of Legends by Janie Chang HarperAvenue – 9781443456050- TP Original-\$22.99- Fiction / Historical/ Asian American- 368 pp. – April 2020

From the author of *Three Souls* and *Dragon Springs Road* comes a captivating historical novel in which a convoy of student refugees travel across China, fleeing the hostilities of a brutal war with Japan and trying to protect a priceless collection of myths and folklore.



The Light at the End of the Day by Eleanor Wasserberg- Fourth Estate- 9780008164133- HC-\$32.99- Fiction / Jewish- 320 pp.- August 2020 Simultaneous TPB (9780008164140, TP, \$22.99)

When Alicia and her family are forced to flee Krakow to escape the Nazis, they leave behind all their possessions, including Alicia's most prized object – the portrait her father commissioned of her. After the war, she resolves to find the artist and recover what is hers.



The Lightness by Emily Temple- William Morrow- 9780062905321- HC- \$33.50 - Fiction / Literary- 288 pp. – June 2020

Following her runaway father to a meditation centre, Olivia enrolls in their summer program for troubled teens Soon, she finds herself drawn into the company of a close-knit trio of girls determined to transcend their circumstances, by any means necessary. A stunningly precise, and suspenseful meditation on adolescent desire, female friendship, and the female body



The Lost Jewels by Kirsty Manning- 9780063007147- HC- \$34.99 – Fiction/Historical- 368 pp. – August 2020 Simultaneous TPB (9780062882028, \$21.00)

Why would someone bury a bucket of precious jewels and gemstones and never return? From the author of *The Song of the Jade Lily* comes a thrilling story of a family secret that leads to a legendary treasure.



Midnight Train to Prague by Carol Windley —— HarperCollins Canada- 9781443461023- TP Original - \$24.99- Fiction / Historical- 352 pp. — April 2020

In 1927, as Natalia Faber travels from Berlin to Prague with her mother, their train is delayed in Switzerland. In the brief time the train is idle, Natalia learns the truth about her father and meets a remarkable woman named Dr. Magdalena Schaefferová, whose family will become a significant part of her future.



Miss Graham's Cold War Cookbook by Celia Rees- William Morrow Paperbacks - 9780062938015-TP Original- \$21.00- Fiction / Historical- 288 pp. – July 2020 (Simult. Large Print (9780063000087, TP, \$26.99)

A striking historical novel about an ordinary young British woman sent to uncover a network of spies and war criminals in post-war Germany that will appeal to fans of *The Huntress* and *Transcription*.



Mother Land by Leah Franqui - William Morrow- 9780062938848- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Contemporary Women- 384 pp. -July 2020

From the critically acclaimed author of *America for Beginners*, a wonderfully insightful, witty, and heart-piercing novel, set in Mumbai, about an impulsive American woman, her headstrong Indian mother-in-law, and the unexpected twists and turns of life that bond them.



Rabbit Foot Bill by Helen Humphreys HarperCollins Canada- 9781443451543- HC- \$29.99- Fiction / Literary- 240 pp. – May 2020

A lonely boy in a prairie town befriends a tramp in 1947 and then witnesses a shocking murder. Based on a true story.



The Secret Messenger by Mandy Robotham- Avon- 9780008376048- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Historical- 400 pp. – June 2020

The highly awaited new novel from the #1 Globe and Mail bestselling author of *The German Midwife*. Set between German-occupied 1940s Venice and modern-day London, this is a fascinating tale of the bravery of everyday women in the darkest corners of WWII.



The Silence by Susan Allott- William Morrow- 9780062983558- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Thrillers- 304 pp. – May 2020

Combining the emotional power and dual narrative style of *Before We Were Yours* with the nuanced, layered, and atmospheric mystery of *The Dry*, a powerful debut novel revolving around a shocking disappearance, two neighbor families, and shameful secrets from the past that refuse to stay buried.



The War Widow by Tara Moss —— HarperAvenue- 9781443461207- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Mystery & Detective- 400 pp. — May 2020 (Simult. TPB also available: (9781443461214, \$24.99)

The war may be officially over, but journalist Billie Walker's search for a missing young German immigrant plunges her right back into the danger and drama she thought she'd left behind in Europe. A thrilling tale of courage and secrets set in glamorous post-war Sydney.



These Women by Ivy Pochoda- Ecco- 9780062656384- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Thrillers 352 pp. – May 2020 (Simult. Large Print (9780062999115, TP, \$36.99) also available)

From the award-winning author of *Wonder Valley* and *Visitation Street* comes a serial killer story like you've never seen before, featuring five very different women whose lives are steeped in danger and anguish. They're connected by one man and his deadly obsession, though not all of them know that yet.



Thin Girls: A Novel by Diana Clarke- Harper- 9780062986689- HC- \$34.99 – Fiction/Literary-368 pp. - June 2020

A dark, edgy, voice-driven literary debut novel about twin sisters that explores body image and queerness as well as toxic diet culture and the power of sisterhood, love, and lifelong friendships, written by a talented protégé of Roxane Gay.



The Yield by Tara June Winch- HarperVia- 9780063003460 HC- \$31.99- Fiction / Literary- 352 pp.- June 2020

A young Australian woman searches for her grandfather's dictionary, the key to halting a mining company from destroying her family's home and ancestral land in this exquisitely written, heartbreaking, yet hopeful novel of culture, language, tradition, suffering, and empowerment in the tradition of Louise Erdrich, Sandra Cisneros, and Amy Harmon.



Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden- Ecco- 9780062968944- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Thrillers- 336 pp. – August 2020

An addictive and groundbreaking debut thriller about Virgil Wounded Horse, the local enforcer on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, who becomes determined to stop the influx of drugs into the reservation after heroin finds Virgil's own nephew.



The Woman Before Wallis: A Novel of Windsors, Vanderbilts, and Royal Scandal by Bryn Turnbull — Mira- 9780778388197- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Historical- 384 pp. – July 2020 An irresistible historical debut, set in the glamorous world of British and American royalty in the 1920s, based on the true story of the woman who owned Prince Edward's heart before introducing him to her dear friend Wallis. Simultaneous TPB (9780778361022, \$22.99)



The Wright Sister by Patty Dann- Harper Perennial- 9780062993113- TP Original- \$21.00 - Fiction / Biographical- 256 pp. -August 2020

An epistolary novel of historical fiction that imagines the life of Katharine Wright and her relationship with her famous brothers, Wilbur and Orville Wright.

Nonfiction



The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the Most Mysterious Creature in the Natural World by Patrik Svensson- Ecco- 9780062968814- HC- \$35.99- Science - 256 pp. -May 2020 Part H Is for Hawk, part The Soul of an Octopus, The Book of Eels is both a meditation on the world's most elusive fish—the eel—and a reflection on the human condition



The Book of Rosy: A Mother's Story of Separation at the Border by Rosayra Pablo Cruz, Julie Schwietert Collazo- HarperOne- 9780062941923- HC- \$33.50- Biography- 256 pp.- June 2020 A searing tale of the human lives behind the Trump administration-made immigration crisis, written by two remarkable mothers—a Central American woman whose children were taken from her by the United States government at the southern border, and the American who helped reunite the family.



Creative Care: A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia & Elder Care by Anne Basting-HarperOne- 9780062906175- HC- \$34.99- Family & Relationships - 288 pp. – May 2020 A MacArthur Genius Grant recipient pioneers a radical change in how we interact with our older loved ones, especially those suffering from dementia, as she introduces a proven drug-free method that uses the creative arts to bring light and joy to elderly lives.



Everything Is an Emergency: An OCD Story in Words & Pictures by Jason Adam Katzenstein-Harper Perennial- 9780062950079- HC- \$24.99- 256 pp.- Graphic Novels / Memoir- June 2020 A New Yorker cartoonist brings to life his struggle with OCD through his arresting drawings and inimitable comedic voice, illuminating his daily battle to feel comfortable in the world—and ultimately make room for a life without limitations.



The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos by Judy Batalion - 9780062874214- HC- \$35.99 - History / Holocaust- 352 pp.- June 2020 One of the most important stories of World War II, a spectacular, searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters—a group of unknown heroes whose exploits have never been chronicled in full, until now. Simultaneous TPB (9780063013759, \$24.99) and Large Print (9780062999870, TP, \$38.50)



Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind by Kermit Pattison-William Morrow- 9780062410283- HC- \$40.50- Science - 352 pp. – June 2020 A behind-the-scenes account of the discovery of the oldest skeleton of a human ancestor, named "Ardi"—a find that shook the world of paleoanthropology and radically altered our understanding of human evolution.



The Power of Ritual: Turning Everyday Activities into Soulful Practices by Casper ter Kuile-HarperOne- 9780062881816- HC- \$33.50- Self-Help / Personal Growth- 224 pp. – June 2020 Casper ter Kuile, a Harvard Divinity School fellow and cohost of the popular Harry Potter and the Sacred Text podcast, explores how we can nourish our souls by transforming common, everyday practices—yoga, reading, walking the dog—into sacred rituals that can heal our crisis of social isolation and struggle to find purpose.



Love in the Blitz: The Long-Lost Letters of a Brilliant Young Woman to Her Beloved on the Front by Eileen Alexander- Harper- 9780062888808- HC - \$35.99- Literary Collections / Letters-480 pp. – May 2020

Recently discovered and meticulously curated, a poignant series of letters that illuminate life and love in London during the Blitz, written by a young woman to her university beau during the harrowing days of World War II.



Memorial Drive: A Daughter's Memoir by Natasha Trethewey- Ecco -9780062248572- HC-\$34.99- Biography & Autobiography / Literary- 224 pp. – July 2020

A chillingly personal and exquisitely wrought memoir of a daughter reckoning with the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and the moving, intimate story of a poet coming into her own in the wake of a tragedy



Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body by Rebekah Taussig-HarperOne - 9780062936790- HC- \$31.99 - Bio / People With Disabilities-224 pp. – Aug. 2020 A memoir-in-essays from Rebekah Taussig, disability advocate, reflecting on identity, accessibility, and representation and processing a lifetime of memories to paint a more beautiful, nuanced portrait of a body that looks and moves differently than most.



Weird but Normal: Essays on the Awkward, Uncomfortable, Surprisingly Regular Parts of Being Human by Mia Mercado- HarperOne- 9780062942807- TP Original- \$21.99- Literary Collections / Essays- 272 pp. -May 2020

A ridiculously funny essay collection, blending satire and personal stories to explore the absurd and yet very regular experiences of one millennial woman as she attempts to navigate racial identity, gender roles, workplace dynamics, and beauty standards.



Wine Girl: The Obstacles, Humiliations, and Triumphs of America's Youngest Sommelier by Victoria James- Ecco- 9780062961679- HC- \$33.50- Biography & Autobiography / Culinary- 336 pp.- March 2020 (Simultaneous TPB: 9780063022737, \$23.99)

An affecting memoir from America's youngest sommelier, tracing her path through the glamorous but famously toxic restaurant world.