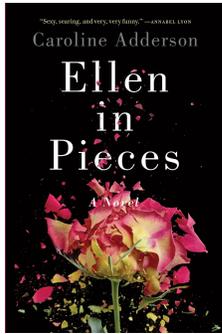


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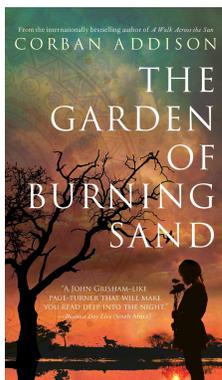
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Ellen In Pieces

Caroline Adderson
9781443426794, 1443426792
Pub Date: 3/17/15
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Ellen McGinty: sexy, impulsive, loud-mouthed, chock full of regrets. In middle age she sells the house she raised her daughters in, slips off the shell of her old life, and steps out for a first, tentative foray into real contentment - directly into the path of a man twenty years her junior. Her story explodes into multiple points of view. Through the eyes of her lover, Matt, her ex-husband, Larry, her two daughters (one a former addict), her grandson, and her friends, we watch Ellen negotiate her tumultuous life as the pieces of who she is finally come together. In its entirety, *Ellen in Pieces* explores love in its varied forms, the nature of regret (and the possibility of recovery from it), and that greatest human test - mortality.

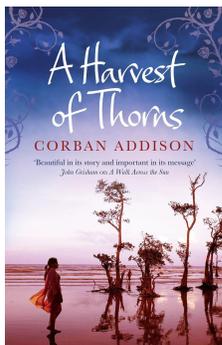


The Garden of Burning Sand : A Novel

Corban Addison
9781443454575, 1443454575
Pub Date: 5/29/18
\$10.99 CAD
688 pages
Mass Market
Fiction
6.6 in H | 4.2 in W | 1.4 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: A Canadian bestseller from the author of *A Walk Across the Sun*: the passionate tale of a young woman's search for justice in the heart of sub-Saharan Africa

Lusaka, Zambia. Zoe Fleming is a young, idealistic American lawyer working with an NGO devoted to combating the epidemic of child sexual assault in southern Africa. Zoe's organization is called in to help when an adolescent girl is brutally assaulted. The girl's identity is a mystery. Where did she come from? Was the attack a random street crime or a premeditated act?

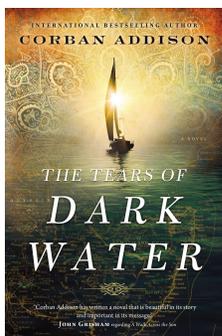


A Harvest of Thorns : A Novel

Corban Addison
9781443451963, 1443451967
Pub Date: 1/24/17
\$24.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Political
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: A beloved American corporation with an explosive secret. A disgraced former journalist looking for redemption. A corporate executive with nothing left to lose.

In Dhaka, Bangladesh, a garment factory burns to the ground, claiming the lives of hundreds of workers, mostly young women. Amid the rubble, a bystander captures a heart-stopping photograph—a teenage girl lying in the dirt, her body broken by a multi-story fall, and over her mouth a mask of fabric bearing the label of one of America's largest retailers, Presto Omnishops Corporation.

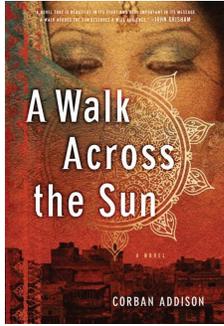


The Tears of Dark Water

Corban Addison
9780718042394, 0718042395
Pub Date: 7/12/16
\$21.00 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8.4 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.3 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: Daniel and Vanessa Parker are an American success story. He is a Washington, DC, power broker, and she is a physician with a thriving practice. But behind the gilded façade, their marriage is a shambles, and their teenage son, Quentin, is self-destructing. In desperation, Daniel dusts off a long-delayed dream—a sailing trip around the world. Little does he know, the voyage he hopes will save them may destroy them instead.

Half a world away on the lawless coast of Somalia, Ismail Adan Ibrahim is living a life of crime in violation of everything he was raised to believe—except for the love and loyalty driving him to hijack ships for ransom and plot the



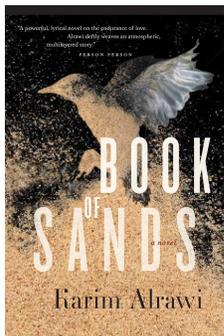
Walk Across The Sun

Corban Addison
9781443408240, 1443408247
Pub Date: 4/8/14
\$17.99 CAD
448 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: The international bestseller, with 30,000 copies sold in Canada

When a tsunami rages through their coastal home in India, sisters Ahalya and Sita are left orphaned and alone. Searching for protection in a devastated landscape, they are thrust into a seamy world of violence and underground commerce.

In Washington, D.C., attorney Thomas Clarke, facing his own personal and professional crisis, makes the fateful decision to pursue a pro bono sabbatical in Mumbai, India, with a non-profit organization that prosecutes the region's



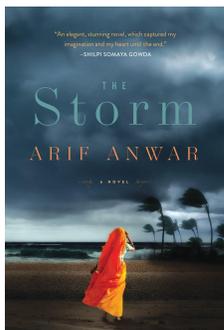
Book Of Sands : A novel of the Arab uprising

Karim Alrawi
9781443434461, 1443434469
Pub Date: 9/13/16
\$19.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: A powerful, lyrical novel of the endurance of love, set amid the upheaval of the Arab Spring and the brutal repression of a totalitarian regime

Tarek, a young father, watches as the city he lives in is mired in protests, hemmed in by barricades and strangely inundated by great flocks of birds. Facing the threat of police arrest, he flees with his nine-year-old daughter, Neda. He is forced to leave behind his pregnant wife, Mona, under the watchful eye of Omar, her deeply troubled and religious brother. Compounding the difficulties of these times, babies refuse to be born and mothers stop giving birth.

As Tarek and Nada journey through villages razed by conflict toward a mountain refuge, they meet with travellers from

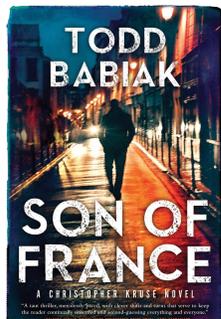


The Storm : A Novel

Arif Anwar
9781443454223, 1443454222
Pub Date: 3/12/19
\$18.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Sagas
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Inspired by the 1970 Bhola Cyclone, in which half a million people perished overnight, *The Storm* seamlessly interweaves five love stories that, together, chronicle fifty years of Bangladeshi history.

Shahryar, a recent Ph.D. graduate and father of nine-year-old Anna, must leave the US when his visa expires. As father and daughter spend their last remaining weeks together, Shahryar tells Anna the history of his country, beginning in a village on the Bay of Bengal, where a poor fisherman and his Hindu wife, who converted to Islam out of love for him, are preparing to face a storm of historic proportions. Their story intersects with those of a

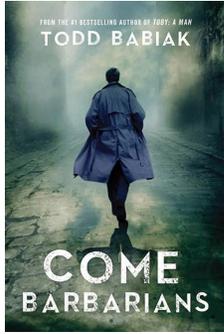


Son of France : A Christopher Kruse novel

Todd Babiak
9781443443838, 1443443832
Pub Date: 4/4/17
\$18.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: #1 bestselling author Todd Babiak "reinvents thrillers" in this heart-stopping Christopher Kruse novel (*Edmonton Journal*)

To save his marriage, security agent Christopher Kruse took his family on a sabbatical in the south of Mitterrand-era France. Instead of finding romance, in *Come Barbarians* Kruse entered a web of political deceit and murder, resulting in the tragic deaths of his wife and young daughter. Haunted by loss and regret, and now bound by a contract with the unscrupulous mayor of Paris, he remains in France. There, he keeps a watchful eye over a Parisian woman and her daughter, so like his own, whose lives have grown entangled



Come, Barbarians

Todd Babiak
9781554684427, 1554684420
Pub Date: 9/23/14
\$18.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: Christopher Kruse has moved to the south of France with his wife and daughter to become a better man-to escape his past as a high-priced security agent and his guilt over old wrongs. But after a harrowing accident, he finds himself drawn into a web of political gamesmanship and murder. When his wife disappears, Kruse must draw on his old instincts to find her, ahead of the police and two sinister members of a Corsican crime family. His desperate search leads him closer to his wife, and deeper into the dangerous machinations of the most powerful leaders in the country.

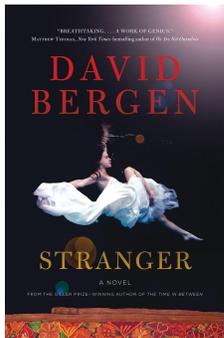
Come Barbarians is a gripping novel of love and loss



The Broken Hours

Jacqueline Baker
9781443425674, 1443425672
Pub Date: 9/22/15
\$16.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: In the spring of 1936, horror writer H.P. Lovecraft is broke, living alone in a creaky old house and deathly ill. At the edge of a nervous breakdown, he hires a personal assistant, Arthur Crandle. As the novel opens, Crandle arrives at Lovecraft's home with no knowledge of the writer or his work but is soon drawn into his distinctly unnerving world: the malevolent presence that hovers on the landing; the ever-shining light from Lovecraft's study, invisible from the street; and visions in the night of a white-clad girl in the walled garden. Add to this the arrival of a beautiful woman who may not be exactly what she seems, and Crandle is pulled deeper into the strange world of the horror writer (a man known to Crandle only through



Stranger : A Novel

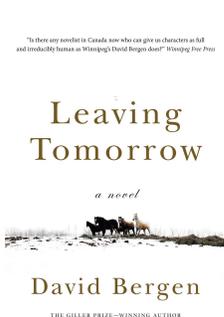
David Bergen
9781443450980, 1443450987
Pub Date: 9/5/17
\$19.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: **Matthew Thomas, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *We Are Not Ourselves*, calls *Stranger* "a work of genius. . . . [Bergen] is one of our living greats."**

National bestseller, longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize

The gripping novel from David Bergen, the Giller Prize—winning author of *The Time in Between* and a CBC Canada Reads finalist for *The Age of Hope*

Compelling and timely, the *Toronto Star* declares *Stranger*

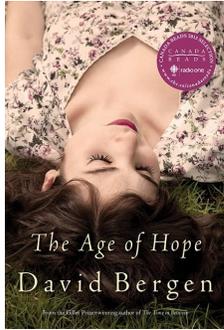


Leaving Tomorrow

David Bergen
9781443411394, 1443411396
Pub Date: 9/15/15
\$17.99 CAD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: **From the Giller Prize—winning author of the #1 bestseller *The Age of Hope*, a thoughtful, tender, often wry novel of growing up and falling in love**

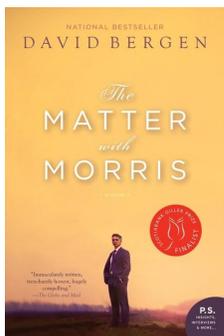
In the small Alberta town of Tomorrow, young Arthur yearns for a larger life. His father loves horses and good books, while his mother follows practicality and her faith. Bev, his rough-edged brother, chooses action over thought. Arthur lives among them—intelligent, curious, romantic and at odds with his surroundings and his religion. His one ally is his adopted cousin, the fearless Isobel. Their mutual admiration for the land, literature, all things French and each other sustains Arthur.



The Age Of Hope

David Bergen
9781443411363, 1443411361
Pub Date: 1/1/13
\$21.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Born in 1930 in a small town outside Winnipeg, beautiful Hope Koop appears destined to have a conventional life. Church, marriage to a steady young man, children-her fortunes are already laid out for her, as are the shiny modern appliances in her new home. All she has to do is stay with Roy, who loves her. But as the decades unfold, what seems to be a safe, predictable existence overwhelms Hope. Where-among the demands of her children, the expectations of her husband and the challenges of her best friend, Emily, who has just read *The Feminine Mystique*-is there room for her? And just who is she anyway? A wife, a mother, a woman whose life is somehow unrealized? This beautifully crafted and perceptive work of fiction spans

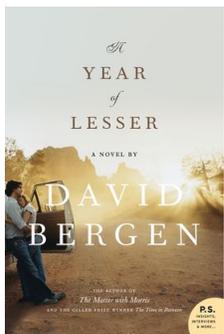


The Matter With Morris

David Bergen
9781554687756, 1554687756
Pub Date: 10/4/11
\$18.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: When Morris Schutt, a prominent newspaper columnist, surveys his life over the past year, he sees disaster everywhere. His son has just been killed in Afghanistan and his newspaper has put him on indefinite leave; his psychiatrist wife, Lucille, seems headed for the door; he is strongly attracted to Ursula, the wife of a dairy farmer from Minnesota; and his daughter appears to be having an affair with one of her professors.

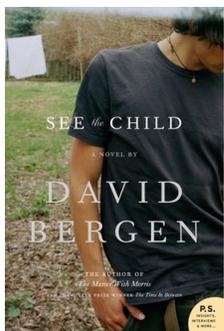
What is a thinking man to do but turn to Cicero and Plato and Socrates in search of the truth? Or better still, call one of those discreet "dating services" in search of happiness? But happiness, as Morris discovers, is not that easy to find.



A Year Of Lesser

David Bergen
9781554688739, 1554688736
Pub Date: 8/24/10
\$17.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt

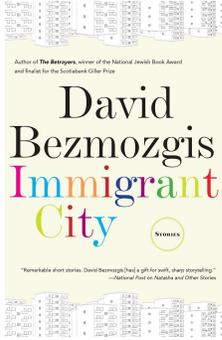
Summary: When Johnny Fehr, a down-on-his-luck feed supply salesman, thinks about Lorraine, his lover, it's like the Holy Spirit tickling his spine. But Johnny is already married to Charlene. If only he could be a better person and stop hurting the people he loves. In this richly layered novel, David Bergen depicts the small prairie town of Lesser, where everybody's private moments become public knowledge.



See The Child

David Bergen
9781554688746, 1554688744
Pub Date: 8/24/10
\$17.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: When Harry, the local cop, knocks on Paul Unger's door early one morning to give him the grim news -- that his son, Stephen, has been found drowned -- Paul descends into a grief that carries him to a dark and unfamiliar place. His comfortable life is overturned, and he is left to question his own role in his son's death. When, several years later, a woman returns to town with a boy who might be Paul's grandson, Paul imagines in both of them a path back to his son.



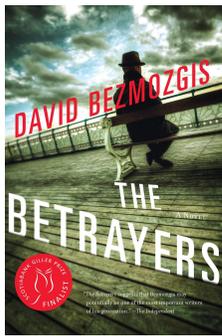
Immigrant City

David Bezmozgis
9781443457811, 1443457817
Pub Date: 3/17/20
\$18.99 CAD
224 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: FINALIST FOR THE 2019 SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE

Award-winning author David Bezmozgis's first story collection in more than a decade, hailed by the *Toronto Star* as "intelligent, funny, unfailingly sympathetic"

In the title story, a father and his young daughter stumble into a bizarre version of his immigrant childhood. A mysterious tech conference brings a writer to Montreal, where he discovers new designs on the past in "How It Used to Be." A grandfather's Yiddish letters expose a love affair and a wartime secret in "Little Rooster." In "Childhood,"



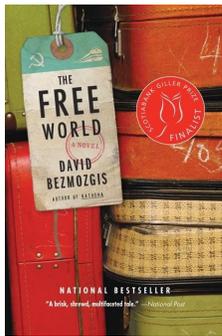
The Betrayers

David Bezmozgis
9781443409780, 1443409782
Pub Date: 7/14/15
\$17.99 CAD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: Finalist for the 2014 Scotiabank Giller Prize

A disgraced Israeli politician comes face to face with the man who denounced him to the KGB and sent him to the Gulag

These incandescent pages give us one momentous day in the life of Baruch Kotler, a disgraced Israeli politician. When he refuses to back down from a contrary but principled stand regarding the West Bank settlements, his political opponents expose his affair with a mistress decades his junior. He and the fierce young Leora flee the scandal for Yalta, where he comes face to face with the former friend



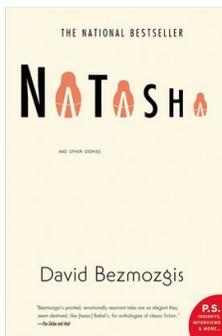
Free World : A Novel

David Bezmozgis
9781443404006, 1443404004
Pub Date: 11/8/11
\$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: 2011 Governor General's Literary Awards Finalist - Fiction

Shortlisted for the 2011 Scotiabank Giller Prize

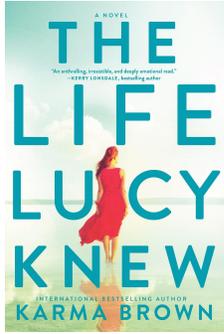
It is August 1978. Brezhnev sits like a stone in the Kremlin and nuclear missiles stand primed in the Siberian silos. The Iron Curtain divides East from West as three generations of the Krasnansky family leave the Soviet Union to get their first taste of freedom. Choosing Canada rather than Israel as their destination, the Krasnanskys find themselves on an enforced holiday in Italy with thousands of other Russian Jewish immigrants all facing an uncertain future. Together



Natasha And Other Stories

David Bezmozgis
9780006393221, 0006393225
Pub Date: 7/25/05
\$18.99 CAD
176 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

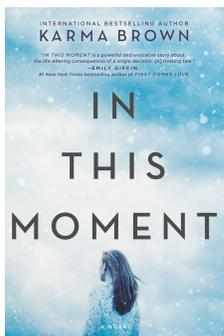
Summary: One of the most anticipated international debuts of 2004, David Bezmozgis's *Natasha and Other Stories* lives up to its buzz with numerous award distinctions and a sheaf of praise from reviewers and readers. These are stories that capture the immigrant experience with wit and deep sympathy, recalling the early work of Bernard Malamud and Philip Roth. An exquisitely crafted collection from a gifted young writer.



The Life Lucy Knew : A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778319344, 0778319342
Pub Date: 6/12/18
\$19.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8.9 in H | 6.1 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: From the bestselling author of *Recipe for a Perfect Wife* comes an emotional novel about memory and the resilience of love

After hitting her head, Lucy Sparks awakens in the hospital to a shocking revelation: the man she's known and loved for years—the man she recently married—is not actually her husband. In fact, they haven't even spoken since their breakup four years earlier. The happily-ever-after she remembers in vivid detail—right down to the dress she wore to their wedding—is only one example of what her doctors call a false memory: recollections Lucy's mind made up to fill in the blanks from the coma

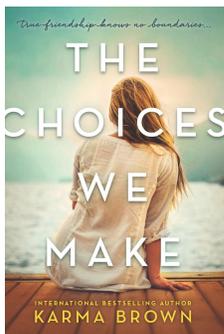


In This Moment : A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778329916, 0778329917
Pub Date: 5/30/17
\$19.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8.9 in H | 6.1 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Bestselling author Karma Brown is back with a morally infused and emotionally riveting exploration of one woman's guilt over an unexpected—yet avoidable—tragedy

Meg Pepper has a fulfilling career and a happy family. Most days she's able to keep it all together and glide through life. But then, in one unalterable moment, everything changes.

After school pickup one day, she stops her car to wave a teenage boy across the street...just as another car comes hurtling down the road and slams into him.



The Choices We Make : A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778318934, 0778318931
Pub Date: 7/12/16
\$18.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Following her bestselling debut novel *Come Away with Me*, Karma Brown returns with an unforgettable story that explores the intricate dynamics of friendship and parenthood

Hannah and Kate became friends in the fifth grade, when Hannah hit a boy for looking up Kate's skirt with a mirror. While they've been close as sisters ever since, Hannah can't help but feel envious of the little family Kate and her husband, David, have created—complete with two perfect little girls.

She and Ben have been trying for years to have a baby, so

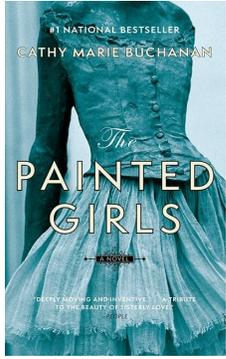


Come Away with Me : A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778318323, 077831832X
Pub Date: 8/25/15
\$17.95 CAD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.4 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: "Fans of Elizabeth Gilbert's *Eat Pray Love* will flock to this novel...." —Lori Nelson Spielman, author of *The Life List*

An unexpected journey leads one woman to discover that life after loss is possible, if only you can find the courage to let go...

One minute, Tegan Lawson has everything she could hope for: an adoring husband, Gabe, and a baby on the way. The next, a patch of black ice causes a devastating accident that will change her life in ways she never could have imagined.



The Painted Girls

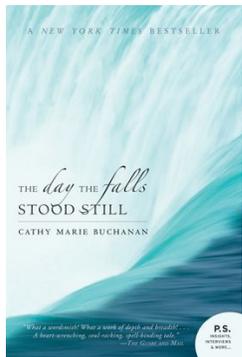
Cathy Marie Buchanan
9781443450423, 1443450421
Pub Date: 4/26/16
\$9.99 CAD
480 pages
Mass Market
Fiction
6.8 in H | 4.2 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: Indie Next List - Great Reads (January 2013) - Selected

Goodreads Choice Awards - Shortlisted

Evergreen Award - Shortlisted

Paris, 1878. Following their father's sudden death, the van Goethem sisters' lives are upended. With few options for work, Marie is dispatched to the Paris Opera, where for a scant wage she is trained to enter the famous Ballet. Her older sister, Antoinette, finds work-and the love of a dangerous young man-as an extra in a stage adaptation of

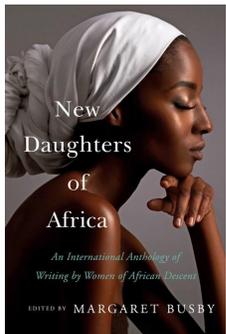


The Day The Falls Stood Still

Cathy Marie Buchanan
9781554683284, 1554683289
Pub Date: 8/24/10
\$17.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Steeped in the intriguing history of Niagara Falls, this is an epic love story as rich, spellbinding and majestic as the falls themselves.

1915. The dawn of the hydroelectric power era in Niagara Falls. Seventeen-year-old Bess Heath has led a sheltered existence as the youngest daughter of the director of the Niagara Power Company. After graduation day at her boarding school, she is impatient to return to her picturesque family home near the falls. But when she arrives, nothing is as she left it. Her father has lost his job at the power company, her mother is reduced to taking in sewing from the society ladies she once entertained, and

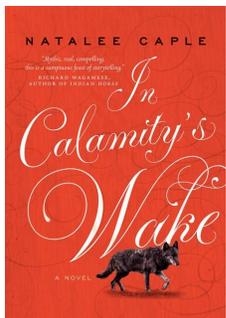


New Daughters of Africa : An International Anthology of Writing by Women of African Descent

Margaret Busby
9780062912985, 0062912984
Pub Date: 5/7/19
\$41.00 CAD
1056 pages
Hardcover
Literary Collections / American / African American
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.9 in T | 3 lb Wt

Summary: Twenty-five years ago, Margaret Busby's *Daughters of Africa* was published to international acclaim and hailed as "an extraordinary body of achievement . . . a vital document of lost history" (*Sunday Times*) and "the ultimate reference guide" (*Washington Post*). *New Daughters of Africa* continues that tradition for a new generation.

This magnificent follow-up to the original landmark anthology brings together fresh and vibrant voices that have emerged from across the globe in the past two decades, from Antigua to Zimbabwe and Angola to the United States. Key figures, including Marqo Jefferson, Nawal El Saadawi,



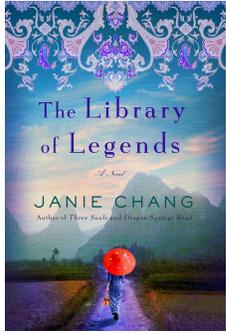
In Calamity's Wake

Natalee Caple
9781443406710, 1443406716
Pub Date: 3/25/14
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: The critically acclaimed novel, now available in paperback

In the badlands of the North American west in the late 1800s, a young woman, Miette, embarks on a quest to find the mother who abandoned her: the notorious Calamity Jane. Miette knows Jane only as an infamous soldier, drinker and exhibition shooter, but she sets out nonetheless across a landscape peopled with madwomen, thieves, minstrels and ghosts, each of them adding to the story of her famous mother.

As Miette makes her inevitable way to Deadwood, South



The Library of Legends : A Novel

Janie Chang
9781443456050, 1443456055
Pub Date: 4/28/20
\$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: From the author of *Three Souls* and *Dragon Springs Road* comes a captivating historical novel—the third in a loosely connected trilogy—in which a convoy of student refugees travel across China, fleeing the hostilities of a brutal war with Japan

"Myths are the darkest and brightest incarnations of who we are . . ."

China, 1937. When Japanese bombs begin falling on the city of Nanking, nineteen-year-old Hu Lian and her classmates at Minghua University are ordered to flee. Lian and a convoy of students, faculty and staff must walk 1 000 miles to the



Dragon Springs Road

Janie Chang
9781443439381, 144343938X
Pub Date: 1/16/18
\$18.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: "Filled with enchantment and intrigue" (*Toronto Star*) and "a great choice for a book club" (*The Huffington Post*), *Dragon Springs Road* takes readers on an evocative journey a century in the past and half a world away.

In early-twentieth-century Shanghai, an ancient imperial dynasty collapses, a new government struggles to life and two girls are bound together in a friendship that will be tested by duty, honour and love.

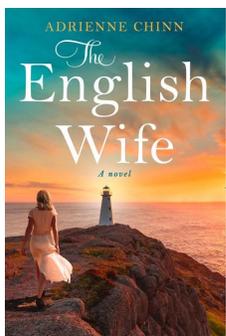
Abandoned in the courtyard of a once-lavish estate outside Shanghai, seven-year-old Jialing learns she is *zazhong*



Three Souls

Janie Chang
9781443423915, 1443423912
Pub Date: 2/17/15
\$17.99 CAD
496 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: Civil war China is fractured by social and political change. Behind the magnificent gates of the Song family estate, however, none of this upheaval has touched Leiying, a spoiled and idealistic teenager. But when Leiying meets the captivating left-wing poet Hanchin, she defies her father and learns a harsh reality: that her father has the power to dictate her fate. Leiying's punishment for disobedience leads to exile from her family, an unwanted marriage and ultimately a lover's betrayal—followed by her untimely death. Now a ghost, Leiying must make amends to earn entry to the afterlife. But when her young daughter faces a dangerous future, Leiying has to make a heart-wrenching choice



The English Wife

Adrienne Chinn
9780008387006, 0008387001
Pub Date: 6/23/20
\$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Romance / Holiday
9.2 in H | 6 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

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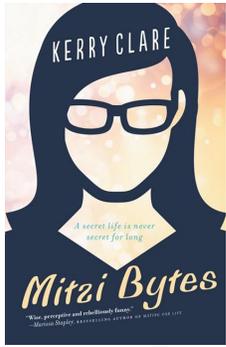
Two women, a world apart.

A secret waiting to be discovered...

'An **emotive** and **engaging** read' **Rosanna Ley**

'Rich, evocative and utterly immersive, this beautifully written book **swept me away**' **Jenny Ashcroft**

'**Evocative**, sensual and authentic' **Jane Johnson**



Mitzi Bytes : A Novel

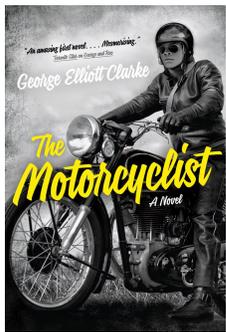
Kerry Clare
9781443449229, 1443449229
Pub Date: 3/14/17
\$22.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A *Toronto Star* Most Anticipated Book of the Year

"Entertaining, engaging and timely, *Mitzi Bytes* is a pleasure to read from start to finish." —*Toronto Star*

A secret life is never secret for long.

Back at the beginning of the new millennium, when the Internet was still unknown territory, Sarah started an anonymous blog documenting her return to the dating scene after a devastating divorce. The blog was funny, brutally honest and sometimes outrageous. Readers loved it.

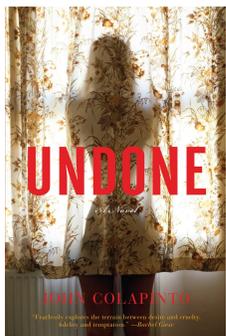


The Motorcyclist

George Elliott Clarke
9781443445146, 1443445142
Pub Date: 3/7/17
\$19.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: Just start your engine. Go.

Carl Black is an intellectual and an artist, a traveller and an unapologetic womanizer. A motorcyclist. He burns for the bohemian life, but is trapped in a railway worker's prosaic—and at times humiliating—existence. Set in 1959 in and around Halifax, Nova Scotia, the novel vividly recounts Carl's travels and romantic exploits as he tours the backroads of the East Coast and courts a bevy of beautiful women. *The Motorcyclist* is a portrait of a black working-class man caught between the expectations of his time and the gleaming possibilities of the open road.

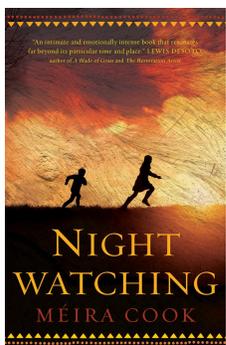


Undone

John Colapinto
9781443434690, 1443434698
Pub Date: 4/19/16
\$19.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Things have not been going well for Dez. He's broke, jobless, angry and without a future. Then he happens to see an episode of "Tovah in the Afternoon" featuring the fabulously successful memoirist Jasper Ulrickson, and devises a diabolical scheme to ruin him...

What ensues is a descent into psychological nightmare, one lit with dark flashes of humor and illuminating tragedy. Like watching Othello fall to Iago's masterful manipulations, we are riveted by this spectacle of an upright man undone by envy and the implacable demands of desire. A risk-taking and courageous novel, unsparing in its dissection of the erotic impulse. *Undone* speaks to our era's corrosive

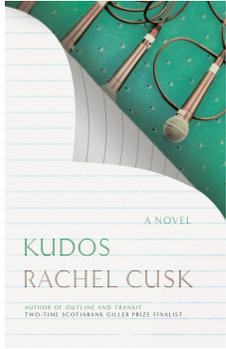


Nightwatching

Meira Cook
9781443433860, 1443433861
Pub Date: 5/19/15
\$19.99 CAD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: One hot, lonely summer in the Orange Free State of South Africa, feisty Ruthie Blackburn finds herself at odds with everyone around her. She squirms under the watchful eye of her nanny, Miriam, and bristles at the neighbour's gardener's boy, Sip, who follows her everywhere and is her only friend. But mostly she misses her distracted widower father who is more absent each day.

Ruthie runs reckless through the bleary, dull days of summer until the monotony is interrupted by the arrival of two guests from the big city. The events of this one weekend will alter the course of Ruthie's adolescence and lead to a devastating tragedy. Set against the shifting

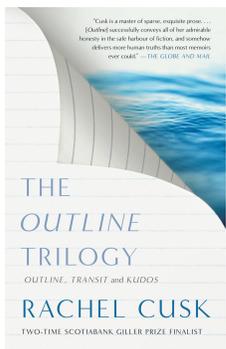


Kudos : A Novel

Rachel Cusk
9781443447164, 1443447161
Pub Date: 8/20/19
\$19.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: Rachel Cusk, the award-winning and critically acclaimed author of *Outline* and *Transit*, completes the transcendent literary trilogy with *Kudos*, a novel of unsettling power.

A woman writer visits a Europe in flux, where questions of personal and political identity are rising to the surface and the trauma of change is opening up new possibilities of loss and renewal. Within the rituals of literary culture, Faye finds the human story in disarray amid differing attitudes toward the public performance of the creative persona. She begins to identify among the people she meets a tension between truth and representation, a fissure that accrues great

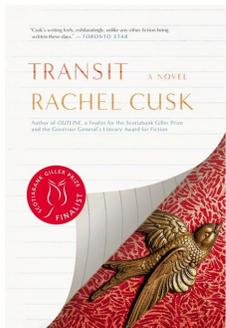


The Outline Trilogy : Outline, Transit and Kudos

Rachel Cusk
9781443458313, 1443458317
Pub Date: 8/20/19
\$29.99 CAD
608 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.4 in T | 1.1 lb Wt

Summary: "These novels are among the most important written in this century so far." —*The Globe and Mail*

Rachel Cusk's ambitious *Outline* trilogy has received acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. *Outline* (2015) was a finalist for both the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction. *Transit* (2017), has been called "dreamlike" (*Toronto Star*), "extraordinary" (*The Daily Telegraph*) and "a work of stunning beauty, deep insight and great originality" (*The New York Times Book Review*). And *Kudos* (2018) has been called "intellectually entrancing" (*The Globe and Mail*), "radical and beautiful"



Transit : A Novel

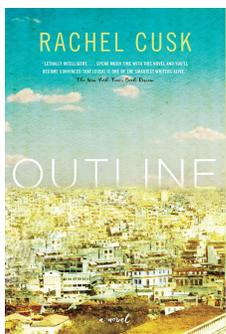
Rachel Cusk
9781443456029, 1443456020
Pub Date: 10/31/17
\$21.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: **FINALIST for the Scotiabank Giller Prize; FINALIST for the Goldsmiths Prize; a *Globe and Mail* Best Book of the Year; A *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year**

"A work of stunning beauty, deep insight and great originality." —*The New York Times*

"Brave and uncompromising. . . . A work of cut-glass brilliance." —*Financial Times*

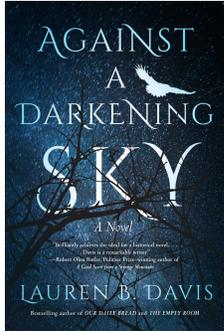
"Cusk's writing feels, exhilaratingly, unlike any other fiction being written." —*Toronto Star*



Outline : A Novel

Rachel Cusk
9781443447102, 1443447102
Pub Date: 9/1/15
\$19.99 CAD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: *Outline* is a novel in ten conversations. Spare and lucid, it follows a novelist teaching a course in creative writing during an oppressively hot summer in Athens. She leads her students in storytelling exercises. She meets other visiting writers for dinner. She goes swimming with an elderly Greek bachelor. The people she encounters speak, volubly, about themselves: their fantasies, anxieties, pet theories, regrets and longings. And through these disclosures, a portrait of the narrator is drawn by contrast, a portrait of a woman learning to face a great loss. *Outline* is Rachel Cusk's finest work yet, and one of the most startling, brilliant and original novels of recent years.

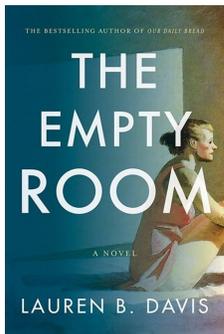


Against A Darkening Sky

Lauren B. Davis
9781443432108, 1443432105
Pub Date: 4/12/16
\$16.99 CAD
384 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: From the author of the acclaimed *Our Daily Bread* and *The Empty Room* comes a rich and fascinating new novel of mysterious, magic-riddled seventh-century England: *Against A Darkening Sky* transports the reader to a rich yet violent past where a young woman is torn between her deepest beliefs and her desire to belong in a changing world.

Wilona, the lone survivor of a plague that has wiped out her people, makes her way across the moors to a new life in the village of Ad Gefrin, where she is apprenticed to Touilt, a revered healer and seeress. She blossoms under Touilt's tutelage and will one day take her place, but as an outsider, she is viewed with suspicion by all except Margawn a

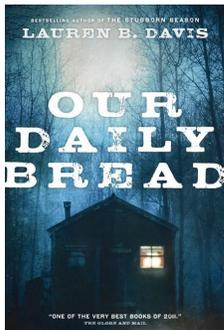


The Empty Room

Lauren B. Davis
9781443418300, 1443418307
Pub Date: 5/12/14
\$15.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: A universally acclaimed, groundbreaking journey into the depths of addiction, from the author of *Our Daily Bread*, longlisted for the Giller Prize

Colleen Kerrigan wakes up sick and bruised, with no clear memory of the night before. It's Monday morning, and she is late for work again. She's shocked to see the near-empty vodka bottle on her kitchen counter. It was full at noon yesterday; surely she didn't drink that much last night? As she struggles out the door, she fights the urge to have a sip, just to take the edge off. But no, she's not going to drink today.



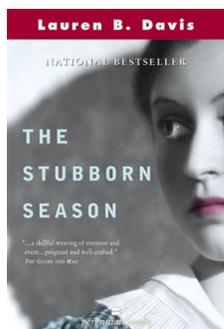
Our Daily Bread

Lauren B. Davis
9781443413824, 1443413828
Pub Date: 3/26/12
\$17.99 CAD
312 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
0.8 lb Wt

Summary: A novel about what happens when we view our neighbours as "The Other" and the transformative power of unlikely friendships; *Our Daily Bread* is inspired by the true story of the Goler Clan of Nova Scotia.

The God-fearing people of Gideon shun the Erskine Clan, who have lived on North Mountain in poverty, secrecy and isolation, believing their neighbours to be beyond salvation. "That's the mountain," they say. "What do you expect from those people?"

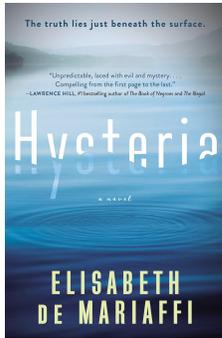
Yet in both groups nearly everyone has secrets and nothing is as it seems.



Stubborn Season, The

Lauren B. Davis
9780006391869, 0006391869
Pub Date: 12/30/02
\$17.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Where does one person end and the other begin? That's the question that haunts Irene, a girl growing up in Toronto during the Great Depression. Living with her father, a pharmacist who finds comfort in the bottle, and her mother, a woman teetering on the edge of her own depression, Irene's crumbling family situation mirrors the economic and social turmoil just beyond the front door of their respectable, working class neighborhood. As she grows into a young woman, Irene finds herself consumed by her mother's increasingly erratic moods and isolated from a world where unemployment, poverty and bigotry have taken firm root in the water-starved soil of town and country. Yet in the midst of lives that seem lost Irene finds strength in



Hysteria : A Novel

Elisabeth de Mariaffi

9781443453417, 1443453412

Pub Date: 3/5/19

\$18.99 CAD

432 pages

Paperback

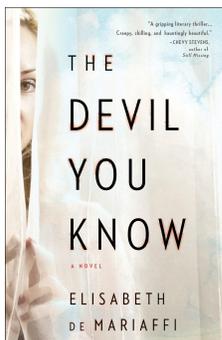
Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: One of *The Globe and Mail's* "Favourite Books of the Year"

The closer she gets to the truth, the faster it slips away.

In the spring of 1945, fifteen year-old Heike circles in the mountains high above Switzerland. Pushed out the door by a worried mother, Heike and her little sister, Lena, have escaped Dresden only days ahead of the firebombs that will destroy that city, to cross a war-torn Germany on their own. But now, Lena is lost and Heike is alone, stalked by a feral dog.



The Devil You Know

Elisabeth de Mariaffi

9781443434751, 1443434752

Pub Date: 12/22/15

\$17.99 CAD

320 pages

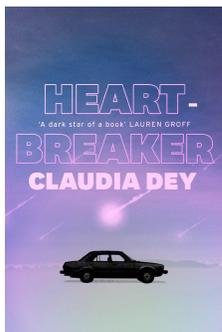
Paperback

Fiction / Literary

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: In the vein of Gillian Flynn's *Sharp Objects* and Alice Sebold's *The Lovely Bones*, *The Devil You Know* is a thrilling debut novel about a rookie reporter whose memories of the murder of her childhood best friend bring danger-and a stalker-right to her doorstep

The year is 1993. Rookie reporter Evie Jones is working the crime beat in a city terrified by a serial rapist and a growing number of missing and murdered young girls. As she covers this story, Evie is haunted by the unsolved murder eleven years earlier of her own best friend, Lianne Gagnon. The suspected killer, a repeat offender named Robert Cameron, was never apprehended, turning Lianne's case cold. Now twenty-one and living alone for the first time, Evie



Heartbreaker

Claudia Dey

9781554685509, 1554685508

Pub Date: 8/21/18

\$22.99 CAD

272 pages

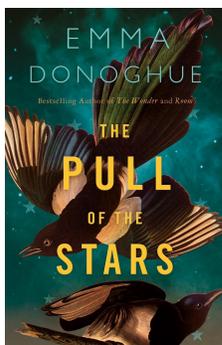
Paperback

Fiction / Family Life

9 in H | 6 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: A poignant new novel that combines humour and heartache, from the brilliant mind of Governor General's Award finalist Claudia Dey

Seventeen years after falling from a stolen car into a remote northern town, Billie Jean Fontaine is still an outsider. She may follow the stifling rules of this odd place, but no one will forget that she came from elsewhere. When Billie Jean vanishes one cold October night in her bare feet and track suit with only her truck keys, those closest to her begin a frantic search. Her daughter, Pony, a girl struggling against being a teen in the middle of nowhere; her killer dog to whom she cannot tell a lie; her husband, The Heavy, a man



The Pull of the Stars : A Novel

Emma Donoghue

9781443461788, 1443461784

Pub Date: 7/21/20

\$33.99 CAD

304 pages

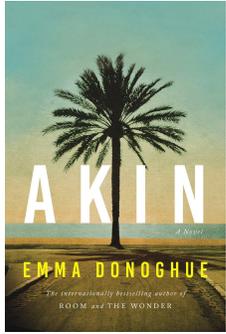
Hardcover

Fiction / Historical

9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 1.4 lb Wt

Summary: Dublin, 1918: three days in a maternity ward at the height of the Great Flu. A small world of work, risk, death and unlooked-for love, by the bestselling author of *The Wonder* and *ROOM*.

In an Ireland doubly ravaged by war and disease, Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in the city center, where expectant mothers who have come down with the terrible new Flu are quarantined together. Into Julia's regimented world step two outsiders-Doctor Kathleen Lynn, on the run from the police, and a young volunteer helper, Bridie Sweeney.

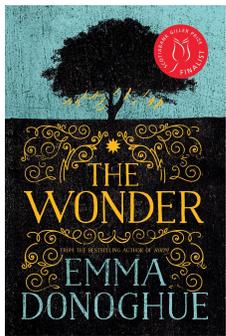


Akin : A Novel

Emma Donoghue
9781443458948, 1443458945
Pub Date: 9/3/19
\$32.99 CAD
352 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Family Life
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.1 in T | 1.1 lb Wt

Summary: In her first contemporary novel since *Room*, bestselling author Emma Donoghue returns with a brilliant tale of love, loss and family. The life of a retired New York professor is thrown into chaos when he takes his great-nephew to the French Riviera in the hopes of uncovering his own mother's wartime secrets.

Noah is only days away from his first trip back to Nice since he was a child when he receives an unexpected request. A social worker is looking for a temporary home for Michael, his eleven-year-old great-nephew. Although he has never met the boy, Noah is convinced to take Michael with him to France.



The Wonder : A Novel

Emma Donoghue
9781443450034, 1443450030
Pub Date: 4/10/18
\$19.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE FINALIST

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER

"Heartbreaking and transcendent." —The New York Times

The latest masterpiece from the Man Booker Prize-shortlisted author of Room

In 1850s Ireland a village is baffled by young Anna O'Donnell's fast. The girl appears to be thriving after months without food, and the story of this "wonder" has reached fever pitch. Tourists flock to the O'Donnell family's cabin



Room Movie Tie-in Edition

Emma Donoghue
9781443449625, 1443449628
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336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

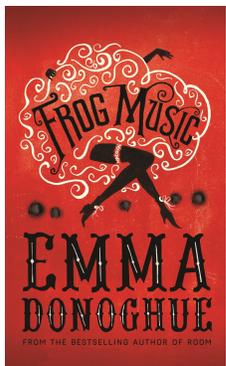
Summary: Now a Major Motion Picture starring Brie Larson and William H. Macy

#1 International Bestseller

Winner of the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize
Winner of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best Book (Canada and Caribbean region)
Winner of the Hughes & Hughes Irish Novel of the Year

To five-year-old-Jack, Room is the world.

It's where he was born. It's where he and Ma eat and sleep and play and learn. There are endless wonders that let loose Jack's imagination-the snake under Red that he constructs



Frog Music

Emma Donoghue
9781443429139, 1443429139
Pub Date: 2/24/15
\$19.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: San Francisco, 1876: a stifling heat wave and a smallpox epidemic have engulfed the city. Deep in the streets of Chinatown live three former stars of the Parisian circus: Blanche, now an exotic dancer at the House of Mirrors, her love, Arthur, and his companion Ernest. When an eccentric outsider joins their little circle, secrets unravel, changing everything-and leaving one of them dead.

Frog Music, inspired by true events, is an evocative novel of intrigue and murder; elegant, erotic and witty.

EMMA
DONOGHUE

Author of the New York Times
bestseller ROOM



STIR-FRY

Stir-Fry

Emma Donoghue
9781443422604, 1443422606
Pub Date: 9/17/13
\$17.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: An ad in the students' union—"2 ? seek flatmate. No bigots"—leads Maria to a home with warm Ruth and wickedly funny Jael. But one day, something Maria glimpses by accident forces her to question everything she thought she knew.

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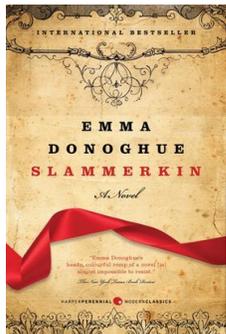


LANDING

Landing

Emma Donoghue
9781443422642, 1443422649
Pub Date: 9/17/13
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Síle is an Irish flight attendant turning forty. Jude is a twenty-five-year-old archivist, stubbornly attached to her tiny Ontario hometown. On Jude's first plane trip, their two worlds meet, and over the course of the next year, their lives are drawn into a new, shaky orbit.

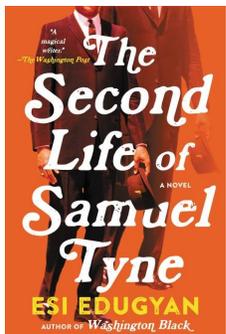


Slammerkin

Emma Donoghue
9781554684700, 1554684706
Pub Date: 5/26/09
\$22.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary:

Born to rough cloth in working-class London in 1748, Mary Saunders hungers for velvet and lace—a desire that leads her to a life of prostitution, where she encounters a freedom unknown to virtuous young women. In the end, it is clothes, their splendour and their deception, that bring Mary to the brink of disaster. *Slammerkin* is both a brilliant evocation of another era and a timeless tale of the rage of adolescence.



The Second Life of Samuel Tyne

Esi Edugyan
9780060736040, 0060736046
Pub Date: 10/22/19
\$17.50 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
0.6 lb Wt

Summary: It is 1968 and Samuel Tyne has lived in exile in the chaotic New World for more than a dozen years. Born in Ghana, educated at Oxford, Samuel was expected to accomplish great things. But the middling government employee fears he has fallen short of that promise. When he inherits a crumbling mansion in the small, provincial town of Aster, Canada, he packs up his protesting family, believing that he has been offered a fabled second chance—and this time, he will not fail.

An all-white enclave that was originally settled by freed slaves and runaways from America, the idyllic Aster feels like a miracle. But as time passes, Samuel begins to see the



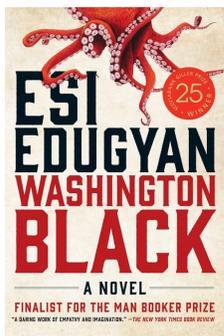
Half-Blood Blues

Esi Edugyan
9781443433488, 1443433489
Pub Date: 7/2/19
\$18.99 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Summer of Canadian Reading 2019

The brilliant, bestselling, Giller Prize-winning novel

Esi Edugyan's *Half-Blood Blues* took the literary world by storm when it was first published, captivating readers and reviewers with its audacity, power, and sheer brilliance. The novel won or was nominated for every literary prize in Canada—and many international ones, too, including the prestigious Man Booker Prize. It was hailed as one of the best books of the year by *Oprah*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Amazon*, *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *The Vancouver Sun*, and it was named a *New York Times* Editor's Choice.



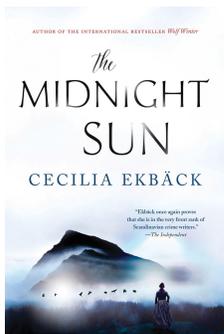
Washington Black

Esi Edugyan
9781443459587, 1443459585
Pub Date: 4/9/19
\$24.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: Winner of the 2018 Scotiabank Giller Prize

A dazzling, original novel of slavery and freedom, from the author of the international bestseller *Half-Blood Blues*

When two English brothers arrive at a Barbados sugar plantation, they bring with them a darkness beyond what the slaves have already known. Washington Black – an eleven year-old field slave – is horrified to find himself chosen to live in the quarters of one of these men. But the man is not as Washington expects him to be. His new master is the eccentric Christopher Wilde – naturalist,



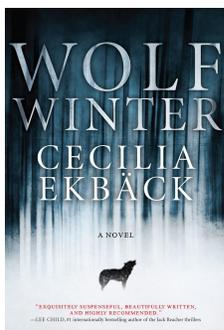
The Midnight Sun : A Novel

Cecilia Ekbäck
9781443452069, 1443452068
Pub Date: 3/6/18
\$18.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A chilling new historical crime novel from the author of the international bestseller *Wolf Winter*

An orphaned boy brought up to serve the state as a man. A rich young woman incapable of living by the conventions of society. Neither is prepared for the journey into the heat, mystery, violence and disorienting perpetual daylight of the far north.

Sweden, 1856. The minister of justice has received a disturbing message. There's been a massacre on one of Lapland's mountains: a priest, a law enforcement officer and a local settler have been slaughtered by one of the

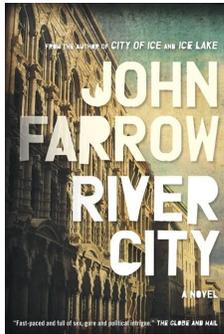


Wolf Winter

Cecilia Ekbäck
9781443434911, 1443434914
Pub Date: 1/19/16
\$18.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Swedish Lapland, 1717. Maija, her husband and their two daughters arrive from their native Finland, hoping to forget the traumas of the past and put down roots in this harsh but beautiful land. Above them looms Blackasen, a mountain whose dark history haunts the lives of those in its shadow.

While herding the family's goats on the mountain, Maija's elder daughter, Frederika, stumbles across the mutilated body of one of their neighbours, Eriksson. The community dismisses the death as a wolf attack, but Maija feels certain it was murder. Compelled to investigate despite her neighbours' unconcern, Maija is drawn into the history of tragedies and betrayals that have taken place on Blackasen

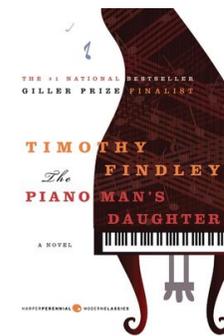


River City

John Farrow
9780006393535, 0006393535
Pub Date: 9/25/12
\$24.99 CAD
1016 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.8 lb Wt

Summary: On the night of the Rocket Richard Riot in 1955, the legendary Cartier Dagger is stolen from Montreal's Sun Life Building. Many believe the dagger gives whoever possesses it mystical powers, and its journey through history is as spectacular as it is bloodstained. The same night, a police informer is found murdered in a nearby park with a dagger wound to his heart. But who murdered him, and why?

Thirteen years later, Pierre Elliott Trudeau is prime minister, and the separatist movement is gaining momentum in Quebec. The case is still unsolved, and a young constable named Émile Cinq-Mars is asked to investigate.

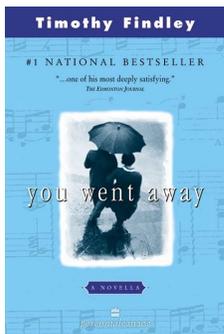


The Piano Man's Daughter

Timothy Findley
9781554684793, 155468479X
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512 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
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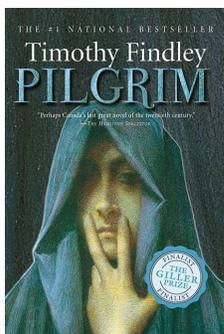
Just before the outbreak of the Second World War, a young piano tuner, Charlie Kilworth, faces two enigmatic questions: Who was his father? And, does he dare become a father himself, knowing that madness consumed his mother? A loving and magical tale, *The Piano Man's Daughter* is a classic work by one of Canada's most beloved writers.



You Went Away

Timothy Findley
9780006392675, 0006392679
Pub Date: 10/14/02
\$18.95 CAD
252 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: *You Went Away* is Timothy Findley's latest storytelling masterpiece, a richly evocative and haunting novella of war-time love, infidelity and the ideals of love. In his trademark, effortless recreation of past lives and loves, Findley instantly transports us to 1942 Canada and the imploding marriage of Mi and Graeme Forbes. As the war edges closer, Mi fears her hard-drinking husband's philandering ways but finds herself magnetized by a dashing young R.C.A.F. pilot who handles a Spitfire and motorcycle with equal aplomb. In a time defined by laughter and loss, Mi and Graeme struggle with their own betrayal and loss and the delicate, almost invisible threads of hope that entwine them all

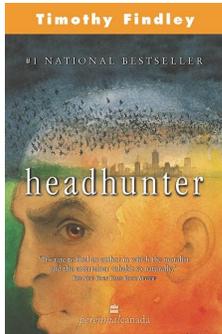


Pilgrim

Timothy Findley
9780006485278, 0006485278
Pub Date: 8/28/00
\$21.99 CAD
552 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt

Summary: Ageless. Sexless. Deathless. Timeless. Pilgrim is a man who cannot die, an astounding character in a novel of the cataclysmic contest between creation and destruction. *Pilgrim* is Timothy Findley's latest masterwork, a finalist for the Giller Prize, and a national bestseller that has smashed the author's own impressive sales records. Recently published in the US, *Pilgrim* is gathering rave reviews, and will be released in the UK this spring.

It is 1912 and Pilgrim has been admitted to the Burghölzli Psychiatric Clinic in Zürich, Switzerland, having failed—once again—to commit suicide. Over the next two years, it is up to Carl Jung, self-professed mystical scientist of the mind, to



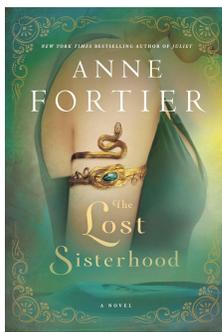
Headhunter

Timothy Findley
9780006485322, 0006485324
Pub Date: 9/27/99
\$21.95 CAD
528 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt

Summary: It all starts when Lilah Kemp - librarian, spiritualist, schizophrenic - inadvertently lets Kurtz out of page 92 of *Heart of Darkness* and is unable to get him back in.

While Kurtz is stalking the streets of Toronto, Lilah frantically begins her search for Marlow to help her deal with the literary villain

Meanwhile, the city is becoming increasingly chaotic and terrifying. The rich and powerful are engaged in a web of depravity, a new and horrifying disease called sturnusemia has swept the city, and severely traumatized children are



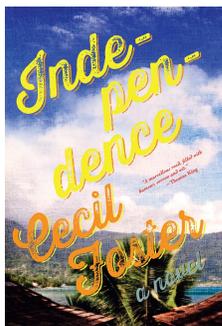
The Lost Sisterhood

Anne Fortier
9781443412476, 1443412473
Pub Date: 3/17/15
\$19.99 CAD
608 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 lb Wt

Summary:

From the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Juliet* comes a mesmerizing novel about a young scholar who risks her reputation-and her life-on a thrilling journey to prove that the legendary warrior women known as the Amazons actually existed.

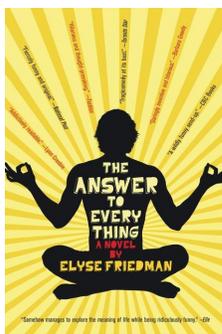
Oxford lecturer Diana Morgan is an expert on Greek mythology. Her obsession with the Amazons started in childhood when her eccentric grandmother claimed to be one herself-before vanishing without a trace. Diana's colleagues shake their heads at her Amazon fixation. But



Independence

Cecil Foster
9781443415064, 1443415065
Pub Date: 1/27/15
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

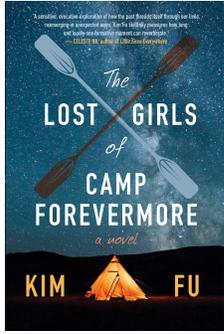
Summary: *Independence* is the rich, deeply moving story of the coming of age of a country and a boy, at the time of Barbados's independence from Britain in 1966. Fourteen-year-olds Christopher Lucas and Stephanie King have been neighbours and best friends since they were born a few months apart. They have been raised by their impoverished grandmothers since their mothers went "over 'n' away" to the U.S. and Canada to find work when the children were toddlers; no one has heard from the mothers since. The grandmothers are growing more and more desperate about their ability to support their charges. When the novel opens, there is a sudden and unexplained rift between Christopher and Stephanie following the return from Canada of a



The Answer To Everything

Elyse Friedman
9781443429160, 1443429163
Pub Date: 8/25/15
\$16.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: John Aarons, a brilliant but perpetually broke artist, knows how to cadge a meal or seize an opportunity when he spies one. Turned out on the street by his fully employed, entirely fed up girlfriend, he goes on the hunt for cheap shared accommodation and stumbles upon the ideal set-up-a bedroom in the home of Amy, an attractive psychology student who has been abandoned by her condo-buying roommate. Not only does Amy have a surprisingly affordable penthouse apartment with rooftop patio and a fridge full of high-quality comestibles, but she also has a mysterious across-the-hall neighbour, Eldrich, who appears to be home all day, smoking weed and receiving an odd assortment of visitors. Before long, John is availing himself



The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore : A Novel

Kim Fu
9781443453608, 1443453609
Pub Date: 2/12/19
\$18.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: "An ambitious and dynamic portrayal of the harm humans—even young girls—can do." —*Kirkus Reviews*

A gripping, evocative novel about a group of young girls at a remote camp—and the night that will shape their lives for decades to come

A group of young girls descends on Camp Forevermore, a sleepaway camp in the Pacific Northwest, where their days are filled with swimming lessons, friendship bracelets and camp songs by the fire. Bursting with excitement and nervous energy, they set off on an overnight kayaking trip to a nearby island. But before the night is over, they find



For Today I Am A Boy

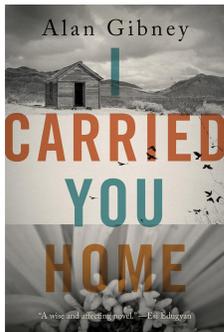
Kim Fu
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Pub Date: 2/17/15
\$16.99 CAD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary:

The universally acclaimed debut novel from a powerful new voice in literary fiction.

At birth, Peter Huang is given the Chinese name Juan chaun, meaning powerful king. He is the exalted only son in a family of daughters; the one who will finally fulfill his father's dreams of western masculinity. But Peter has different dreams: he knows that he is a girl.

Peter and his sisters—the elegant Adele, the shrewd Helen, and Bonnie, the bon vivant—grow up in a house of many



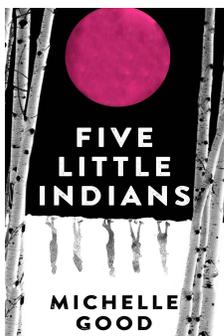
I Carried You Home

Alan Gibney
9781443444545, 1443444545
Pub Date: 5/2/17
\$18.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: From an exciting new Canadian literary voice comes a poignant, lyrical story about a boy's love for his grieving mother and his determination to bring her back from despair.

A single mother of two teenage boys locks herself away in grief over her son's death in a car accident and shuts down in searing pain, refusing to see her remaining son, Ashe. In one stroke, Ashe has lost both his brother and his mother.

Eventually, she leaves her bedroom and takes Ashe on a harrowing journey through Death Valley, where he learns about her troubled past and, in the process, tries to come to

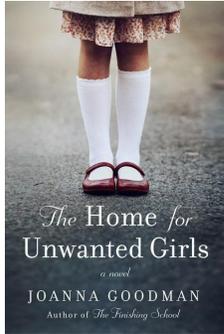


Five Little Indians : A Novel

Michelle Good
9781443459181, 1443459186
Pub Date: 4/14/20
\$22.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: 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.

Alone and without any skills, support or families, the teens find their way to the seedy and foreign world of Downtown Eastside Vancouver, where they cling together, striving to find a place of safety and belonging in a world that doesn't want them. The paths of the five friends cross and crisscross over the decades as they struggle to overcome, or at least forget, the trauma they endured during their years



The Home for Unwanted Girls : The heart-wrenching, gripping story of a mother-daughter bond that could not be broken – inspired by true events

Joanna Goodman
9780062684226, 0062684221
Pub Date: 4/17/18
\$21.00 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Family Life
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: In 1950s Quebec, French and English tolerate each other with precarious civility—much like Maggie Hughes' parents. Maggie's English-speaking father has ambitions for his daughter that don't include marriage to the poor French boy on the next farm over. But Maggie's heart is captured by Gabriel Phénix. When she becomes pregnant at fifteen, her parents force her to give baby Elodie up for adoption and get her life 'back on track'.

Elodie is raised in Quebec's impoverished orphanage system. It's a precarious enough existence that takes a tragic turn when Elodie, along with thousands of other orphans in Quebec, is declared mentally ill as the result of a new law

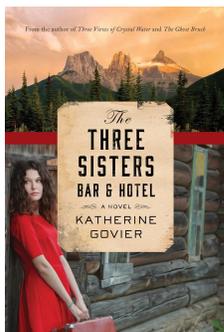


The Finishing School : A Novel

Joanna Goodman
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Pub Date: 4/11/17
\$19.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: How far would you go to uncover the truth?

One spring night in 1998 the beautiful Cressida Strauss plunges from a fourth-floor balcony at the Lycée Internationale Suisse with catastrophic consequences. Loath to draw negative publicity to the school, a bastion of European wealth and glamour, officials quickly dismiss the incident as an accident, but questions remain: Was it a suicide attempt? Or was Cressida pushed? It was no secret that she had a selfish streak and had earned as many enemies as allies in her tenure at the school. For her best friend, scholarship student Kersti Kuusk, the lingering questions surrounding Cressida's fall continue to nag long



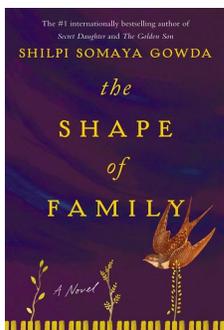
The Three Sisters Bar and Hotel

Katherine Govier
9781443436656, 1443436658
Pub Date: 3/7/17
\$18.99 CAD
480 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: A landmark novel of the Canadian West from one of Canada's most accomplished writers, author of *The Ghost Brush* and *Fables of Brunswick Avenue*

It is 1911, and the coming of the railroad to the Canadian Rockies brings a parade of newcomers to the Bow Valley—coal miners, scientists, runaway aristocrats and remittance men. Among them is poacher Herbie Wishart.

Herbie reinvents himself as a trail guide in the town of Gateway and becomes an outfitter for a fossil-hunting expedition headed by a prominent American archaeologist.

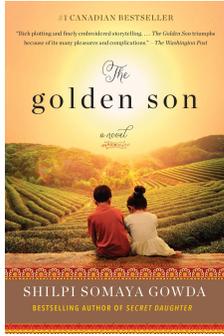


The Shape of Family : A Novel

Shilpi Somaya Gowda
9781443458986, 1443458988
Pub Date: 10/15/19
\$24.99 CAD
344 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Family Life
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: From the international bestselling author of *Secret Daughter* and *The Golden Son* comes a poignant, unforgettable novel about a family's growing apart and coming back together in the wake of tragedy.

The Olanders embody a modern family in a globalized world. Jaya, the cultured daughter of an Indian diplomat and Keith, an ambitious banker from middle-class Philadelphia, meet in a London pub in 1988 and make a life together in suburban California. Their strong marriage is built on shared beliefs and love for their two children: headstrong teenager Karina and young son Prem, the light of their home.

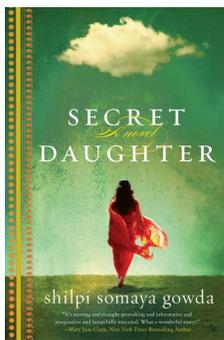


The Golden Son : A Novel

Shilpi Somaya Gowda
9781443454537, 1443454532
Pub Date: 8/29/17
\$12.50 CAD
432 pages
Mass Market
Fiction
7.5 in H | 4.2 in W | 1 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: The author of the bestselling *Secret Daughter* returns with an unforgettable story in which two childhood friends—a young doctor and a newly married bride—must balance the expectations of their culture and their families with the desires of their own hearts.

Anil is the cherished son of a large family in rural India. As the eldest boy, he is expected to inherit the role of leader of his clan. Fiercely brave Leena is his closest companion. Childhood friends—in spite of the inequalities of life and circumstance—they are inseparable, but with the complications of adulthood, their paths begin to diverge.

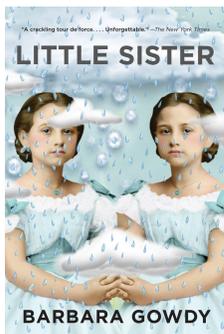


Secret Daughter : A Novel

Shilpi Somaya Gowda
9780062262837, 0062262831
Pub Date: 11/6/12
\$16.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: In a tiny hut in rural India, Kavita gives birth to Asha. Unable to afford the 'luxury' of raising a daughter, her husband forces Kavita to give the baby up—a decision that will haunt them both for the rest of their lives.

Halfway around the globe, Somer, an American doctor, decides to adopt a child after making the wrenching discovery that she will never have one of her own. When her husband Krishnan shows her a photo of baby Asha sent to him from a Mumbai orphanage, she falls instantly in love. Waiting for adoption to be finalized, she knew her life would change, but was convinced that the love she already felt would overcome all obstacles.



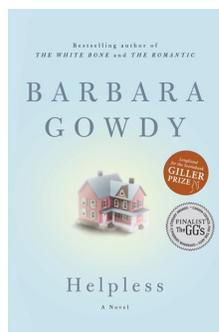
Little Sister : A Novel

Barbara Gowdy
9781554688623, 1554688620
Pub Date: 10/3/17
\$18.99 CAD
312 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: The farthest place you can go is closer than you can imagine.

Rose is a sensible woman, thirty-four years old. Together with her widowed mother, Fiona, she runs a small repertory cinema in a big city. Fiona is in the early stages of dementia and is beginning to make painful references to Rose's sister, Ava, who died young in an accident.

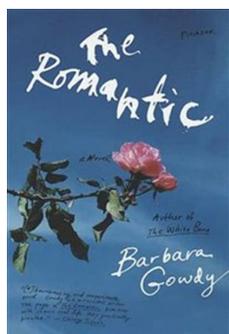
It is high summer, and a band of storms, unusual for their frequency and heavy downpour, is rolling across the city. Something unusual is also happening to Rose. As the storms break overhead, she loses consciousness and has vivid,



Helpless

Barbara Gowdy
9780002008921, 0002008920
Pub Date: 3/25/08
\$17.95 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

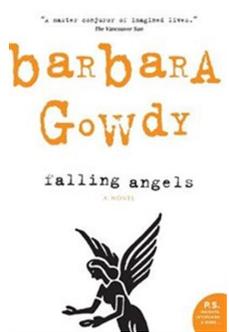
Summary: Celia is the single mother of an exceptionally beautiful child: nine-year-old Rachel. All too aware of the precarious balance of the life she has built for the two of them, Celia worries about her daughter's longing for the father she has never met. When Rachel disappears one night during a blackout, Celia is stricken with guilt and terror. But her desperation is only half the story as Ron, the man who has taken Rachel, struggles with feelings that are at once tender, misguided and chillingly fixated. A suspenseful and haunting novel of obsessive love, *Helpless* once again showcases Barbara Gowdy's incredible talent for bringing the reader face to face with the provocative and discomforting. At the height of the story's tension, she leads



The Romantic

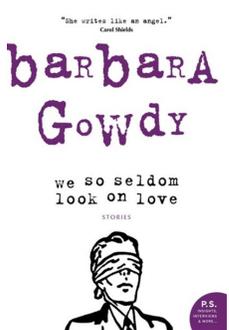
Barbara Gowdy
9780006474999, 0006474993
Pub Date: 3/20/07
\$21.95 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Not long after Louise Kirk's mother vanishes, the Richters and their adopted son, Abel, move in across the street, and Louise falls furiously in love. Skillfully interweaving the stories of Abel and Louise at different ages, *The Romantic* is a powerful exploration of the many incarnations of love and loss.



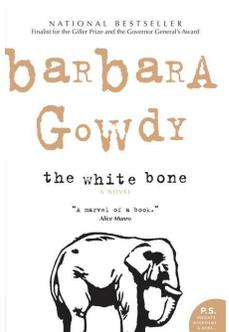
Falling Angels

Barbara Gowdy
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240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
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We So Seldom Look On Love

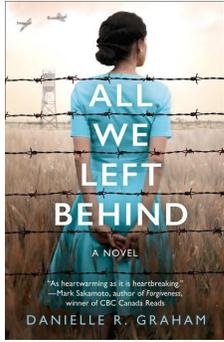
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8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt



The White Bone

Barbara Gowdy
9780006474890, 0006474896
Pub Date: 3/13/07
\$19.95 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5 in W | 1 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Traumatized in the wake of an attack by ivory poachers, a herd of elephants sets out for A Safe Place, guided by Mud, a young elephant cow blessed with visionary powers. *The White Bone* is a classic quest story made dazzling and audaciously original, as the elephants struggle for their own lives and the continuation of their kind.



All We Left Behind

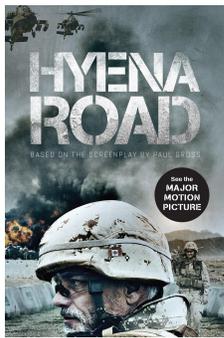
Danielle R. Graham
9780008392383, 0008392382
Pub Date: 5/5/20
\$23.99 CAD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Historical / World War II
9.2 in H | 6 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary:

For fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*

'Heart-wrenching. Emotional. A powerful story of wartime love and devotion' **Glynis Peters, author of *The Secret Orphan***

A powerful and incredibly moving historical novel inspired by an untold story of the Second World War.

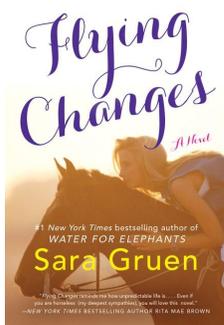


Hyena Road : A Novel

Paul Gross
9781443447072, 1443447072
Pub Date: 9/8/15
\$19.99 CAD
224 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Media Tie-In
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Based on the new feature film starring Paul Gross, Rossif Sutherland and Allan Hawco

Reminiscent of *American Sniper* and the Academy Award-winning *The Hurt Locker*, *Hyena Road* plunges deep to the heart of the Afghanistan war zone. Three men stand at the intersection of modern warfare – a murky world of fluid morality where all is not as it seems. Thrown together are Pete, a veteran ISAF intelligence officer, Ryan, a Canadian sniper, and The Ghost, a legendary mujahedeen warrior who has mysteriously reappeared. Three different men, three different worlds, three different wars. Driving the high-stakes political and military gamesmanship between



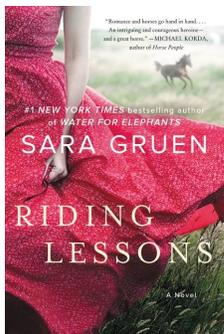
Flying Changes : A Novel

Sara Gruen
9780061241093, 0061241091
Pub Date: 10/4/16
\$19.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: There is a time to move on, a time to let go...and a time to fly.

Anxiety rules Annemarie Zimmer's days—the fear that her relationship with the man she loves is growing stagnant; the fear that equestrian daughter Eva's dreams of Olympic glory will carry her far away from her mother...and into harm's way. For five months, Annemarie has struggled to make peace with her past. But if she cannot let go, the personal battles she has won and the heights she has achieved will have all been for naught.

It is a time of change at Maple Brook Horse Farm, when

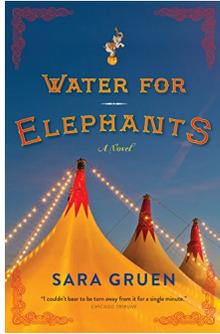


Riding Lessons : A Novel

Sara Gruen
9780061241086, 0061241083
Pub Date: 10/4/16
\$19.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: As a world-class equestrian and Olympic contender, Annemarie Zimmer lived for the thrill of flight atop a strong, graceful animal. Then, at eighteen, a tragic accident destroyed her riding career and Harry, the beautiful horse she cherished.

Now, twenty years later, Annemarie is coming home to her dying father's New Hampshire horse farm. Jobless and abandoned, she is bringing her troubled teenage daughter to this place of pain and memory, where ghosts of an unresolved youth still haunt the fields and stables—and where hope lives in the eyes of the handsome, gentle veterinarian Annemarie loved as a girl...and in the seductive



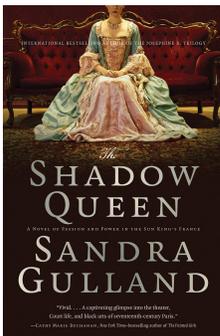
Water For Elephants

Sara Gruen
9781443444897, 1443444898
Pub Date: 5/5/15
\$16.99 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: The runaway international bestseller and beloved fiction classic

Orphaned and penniless at the height of the Depression, Jacob Jankowski escapes everything he knows by jumping on a passing train-and inadvertently runs away with the circus. So begins *Water for Elephants*, Sara Gruen's darkly beautiful tale about the characters who inhabit the less-than-greatest show on earth.

Jacob finds a place tending the circus animals, including a seemingly untrainable elephant named Rosie. He also comes to know Marlena, the star of the equestrian act-and wife of



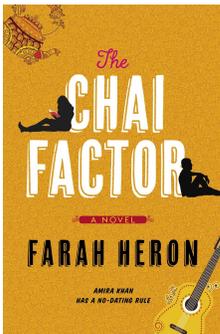
The Shadow Queen

Sandra Gulland
9781554687824, 1554687829
Pub Date: 4/7/15
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary:

From the author of the beloved Josephine B. Trilogy comes a spellbinding novel inspired by the true story of a young woman who rose from poverty to become confidante to the most powerful, provocative and dangerous woman in the 17th-century French court: the mistress of the charismatic Sun King.

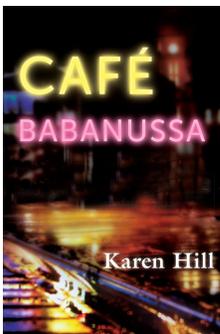
1660, Paris: Claudette's life is like an ever-revolving stage set. Following an impoverished childhood spent wandering the French countryside with her family acting troupe, she witnesses her mother's astonishing rise to stardom in



The Chai Factor : A Novel

Farah Heron
9781443457644, 1443457647
Pub Date: 6/11/19
\$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Humorous
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: Thirty-year-old engineer Amira Khan has set one rule for herself: no dating until her grad-school thesis is done. Nothing can distract her from completing a paper that is so good her boss will give her the promotion she deserves when she returns to work in the city. Amira leaves campus early, planning to work in the quiet basement apartment of her family's house. But she arrives home to find that her grandmother has rented the basement to . . . a barbershop quartet. Seriously? The living situation is awkward: Amira needs silence; the quartet needs to rehearse for a competition; and Duncan, the small-town baritone with the flannel shirts, is driving her up the wall.

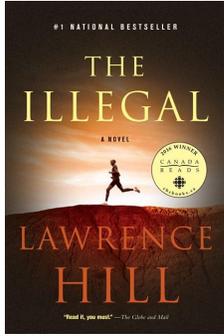


Café Babanussa

Karen Hill
9781443438926, 1443438928
Pub Date: 2/2/16
\$18.99 CAD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A moving portrayal of a young woman's experience of life, love and the shifting tides of mental health in 1980s era Berlin.

In this beautifully written and moving novel, informed by many of the author's own experiences, a young mixed-race woman travels from Canada to Germany to start her life anew. Ruby Edwards, escaping a loving, but at times overbearing, family, throws herself into the shifting social and political sinews of 1980s-era West Berlin - a time of new music, punk rockers, travelers, racial tensions and a beating pulse of artistic energy. Here Ruby finds love and new challenges, striving to discover the person she was



The Illegal

Lawrence Hill
9781554683857, 1554683858
Pub Date: 4/25/17
\$18.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / African American
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

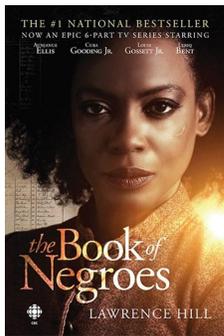
Summary: #1 national bestseller by the author of *The Book of Negroes*

Winner of the CBC's Canada Reads

Longlisted for the 2017 International DUBLIN Literary Award

A CBC, Globe and Mail, and National Post Best Book of the Year

Winner of the CBC Canada Reads competition, *Maclean's* calls *The Illegal* "a book for our times." In the dark fictional world of Zantoroland, bestselling, award-winning author



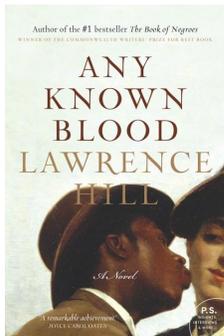
The Book Of Negroes Movie Tie-In

Lawrence Hill
9781443442107, 1443442100
Pub Date: 12/9/14
\$17.99 CAD
584 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.3 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary:

From its first publication in 2007, Lawrence Hill's masterpiece, *The Book of Negroes*, has touched readers around the world with its unforgettable story. Now a six-part CBC mini-series starring Cuba Gooding Jr., Louis Gossett Jr., and Ben Chaplin, this beloved novel tells the story of Aminata, brilliantly played by Anajanue Ellis.

Abducted as an eleven-year-old from her village in Africa and enslaved in South Carolina, Aminata survives using midwifery skills learned at her mother's side. When she has the chance to register her name in the "Book of Negroes," a

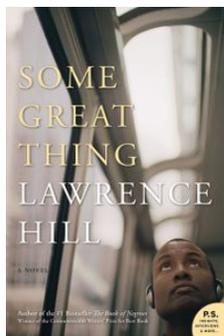


Any Known Blood : A Novel

Lawrence Hill
9781443409100, 1443409103
Pub Date: 10/18/11
\$17.99 CAD
560 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.3 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: Langston Cane V is 38, divorced and working as a government speechwriter, until he's fired for sabotaging the minister's speech. It seems the perfect time for Langston, the eldest son of a white mother and prominent black father, to embark on a quest to discover his family's past -- and his own sense of self.

Any Known Blood follows five generations of an African-Canadian-American family in a compelling story that slips effortlessly from the slave trade of 19th-century Virginia to the modern, predominantly white suburbs of Oakville, Ontario -- once a final stop on the Underground Railroad. Elegant and sensuous, wry and witty, it is an engrossing tale

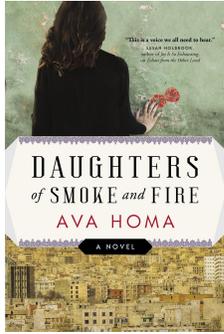


Some Great Thing

Lawrence Hill
9781554686940, 1554686946
Pub Date: 11/3/09
\$18.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Mahatma Grafton is a disillusioned university graduate burdened with a famous name, and suffering from the curse of his generation -- a total lack of interest in the state of the world. The son of a retired railway porter from Winnipeg, he returns home for a job as a reporter with *The Winnipeg Herald*. Soon Mahatma is scoping local stories of murder and mayhem, breaking a promise to himself to avoid writing victim stories.

As Mahatma is unexpectedly drawn into the inflammatory issue of French-language rights in Manitoba, with all its racial side-channels, he is surprised to find that he has a social conscience. Combating his boss's flair for weaving

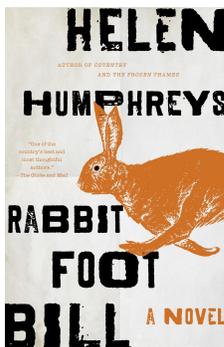


Daughters of Smoke and Fire : A Novel

Ava Homa
9781443460132, 1443460133
Pub Date: 5/12/20
\$22.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Political
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

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

Set in Iran, this extraordinary debut novel takes readers into the everyday lives of the Kurds. Leila dreams of making films to bring the suppressed stories of her people onto the global stage, but obstacles keep piling up. Leila's younger brother, Chia, influenced by their father's past torture and imprisonment, and his own deep-seated desire for justice, begins to engage with social and political affairs. But his activism grows increasingly risky, and one day he disappears



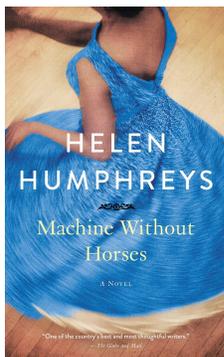
Rabbit Foot Bill : A Novel

Helen Humphreys
9781443451543, 1443451541
Pub Date: 8/18/20
\$29.99 CAD
240 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Literary
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T | 1 lb Wt

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

Canwood, Saskatchewan, 1947. Leonard Flint, a lonely boy in a small farming town befriends the local tramp, a man known as Rabbit Foot Bill. Bill doesn't talk much, but he allows Leonard to accompany him as he sets rabbit snares and to visit his small, secluded dwelling.

Being with Bill is everything to young Leonard—an escape from school, bullies and a hard father. So his shock is absolute when he witnesses Bill commit a sudden violent act



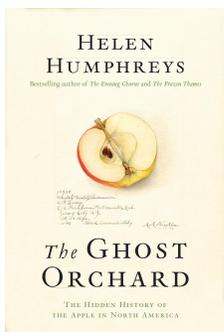
Machine Without Horses : A Novel

Helen Humphreys
9781443432504, 1443432504
Pub Date: 9/3/19
\$19.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: "One of the best—and most wonderfully experimental—historical fiction titles of the year. . . . Truly spectacular." —*Toronto Star*

What is an ordinary life worth?

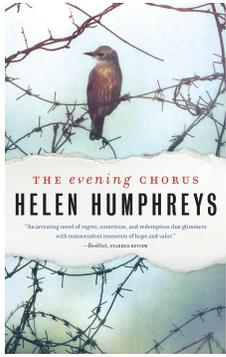
A seasoned writer stumbles across an obituary and imagination is sparked. The brief words of memoriam describe a woman who was both extraordinary—eccentric, revered in her field, a renowned expert—but also utterly ordinary. How does a writer, intrigued by all that isn't said, create a story, or capture an unknowable woman and all the secret passions, choices and compromises that make up a



The Ghost Orchard

Helen Humphreys
9781443451512, 1443451517
Pub Date: 9/5/17
\$29.99 CAD
256 pages
Hardcover
Nature / Essays
7.5 in H | 5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: For readers of *H is for Hawk* and *The Frozen Thames*, *The Ghost Orchard* is award-winning author Helen Humphreys' fascinating journey into the secret history of an iconic food. Delving deep into the storied past of the apple in North America, Humphreys explores the intricate link between agriculture, settlement, and human relationships. With her signature insight and exquisite prose, she brings light to such varied topics as how the apple first came across the Atlantic Ocean with a relatively unknown Quaker woman long before the more famed "Johnny Appleseed"; how bountiful Indigenous orchards were targeted to be taken over or eradicated by white settlers and their armies; how the once-17,000 varieties of apple cultivated were

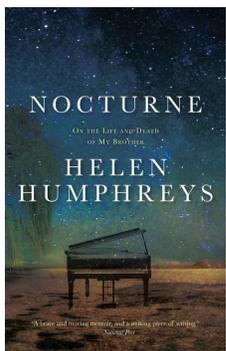


The Evening Chorus

Helen Humphreys
9781443415491, 1443415499
Pub Date: 2/2/16
\$18.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: The brilliant new novel about love, war and the ways of escape

Shot down on his first RAF mission, James Hunter, an English officer, spends the Second World War in a German POW camp. While other prisoners plan daring escapes, James begins studying a pair of redstarts near the camp. His interest in the birds captures the attention of the Kommandant, giving James cause to fear for his life. Meanwhile, back in England, James's young wife, Rose, falls headlong into a passionate affair with another man. When James's sister, Enid, loses everything during the Blitz in London, she comes to stay with Rose, and the two women form a surprising friendship that alters the course of all

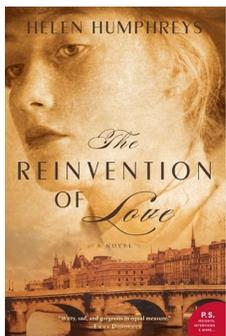


Nocturne : on The Life And Death Of My Brother

Helen Humphreys
9781443415460, 1443415464
Pub Date: 4/8/14
\$14.99 CAD
208 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs
7.5 in H | 4.8 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: From the bestselling author of *The Reinvention of Love*, a heartbreaking memoir of grief and a profound examination of the meaning of life.

Helen Humphreys' younger brother was gone before she could come to terms with the fact that he was terminally ill. Diagnosed with stage 4B pancreatic cancer at the age of forty-five, he died four months later, leaving behind a grieving family. Martin was an extraordinary pianist who debuted at the Royal Festival Hall in London at the age of twenty, later becoming a piano teacher and senior examiner at the Royal Conservatory of Music. The two siblings, though often living far apart, were bonded on many levels.

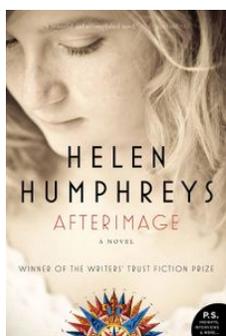


The Reinvention Of Love

Helen Humphreys
9781554684441, 1554684447
Pub Date: 9/4/12
\$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: When Charles Sainte-Beuve, an ambitious French journalist, meets Victor Hugo, a young writer on the verge of fame, he finds himself in a world of great passions, a world where words can become swords. But, to his surprise, he is more attracted to Victor's long-suffering wife, Adèle. When the two lovers create a *scandale* in Paris, Victor exacts his price for betrayal.

Set during the tumultuous reign of Napoleon III, and sweeping from France to the Channel Islands, to Halifax and back, *The Reinvention of Love* draws a rich portrait of the old city, where duels are fought in its parks and cholera-ridden bodies float in the Seine. Along its narrow, crime-

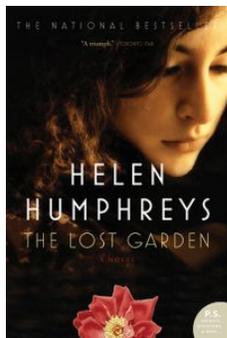


Afterimage

Helen Humphreys
9781554684731, 1554684730
Pub Date: 8/4/09
\$18.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary:

Inspired by the photographs of Julia Margaret Cameron, *Afterimage* is a provocative, passionate, yet delicate Victorian novel. When the young Irish maid Annie Phelan arrives at the country home of Isobelle and Eldon Dashell, she is swept into a world of artistic ambitions and hidden passions. But she also discovers a marriage that has grown distant and two people who see her as a blank slate upon which to project their own desires and failed dreams. Jealousy, longing and sensuality intertwine in this mesmerizing novel of aesthetic obsession and unfulfilled dreams.

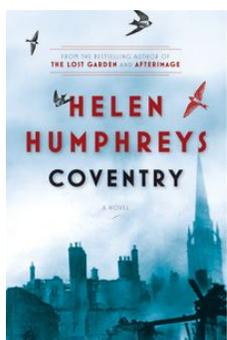


Lost Garden

Helen Humphreys
9781554684748, 1554684749
Pub Date: 8/4/09
\$17.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary:

In spring 1941, when London is under attack, Gwen Davis escapes the city for Devon, where she will instruct young girls in growing crops for the Home Front. There, she meets two people who will change her life forever: Raley, a Canadian officer awaiting posting to the Front with his men; and Jane, a frail but free spirit whose fiancé is missing in action. Through them, Gwen comes to understand the unbelievable joy and the unbearable risks of love. Called "exquisite" by *The New York Times*, this beautifully nuanced novel received rave reviews around the world.

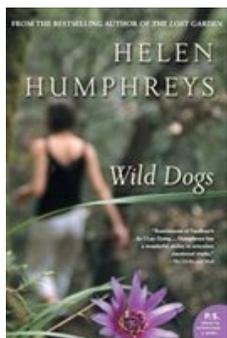


Coventry

Helen Humphreys
9781554684779, 1554684773
Pub Date: 8/4/09
\$17.99 CAD
208 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary:

A stunning novel of love, loss and redemption, *Coventry* was published to rave reviews and became an instant bestseller in 2008. *The Gazette* (Montreal) called it "a small gem. . . . A beautifully sculpted, meticulously researched work." The novel opens on the fateful evening of November 14, 1940, when from her post as a firewatcher on the roof of Coventry Cathedral, Harriet watches the waves of German bombers approach. As the city is consumed by firestorms, Harriet flees alongside a young firewatcher named Jeremy, in search of safety and Jeremy's mother, Maeve. But Maeve has escaped to the countryside, and when she and Harriet finally unite, it is Jeremy they hope to find alive. *Coventry* captures



Wild Dogs

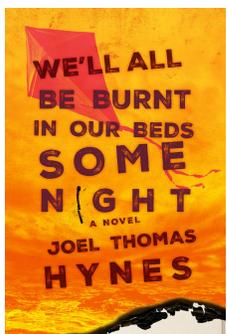
Helen Humphreys
9780006391807, 000639180X
Pub Date: 7/25/05
\$16.95 CAD
208 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary:

The author of the bestseller *The Lost Garden* returns with a luminous novel of intertwining stories that meet in a haunting, moving climax.

Each evening at dusk, six people gather at the edge of the woods, calling their dogs to come back to them, dogs that have turned wild and vanished from their lives. Drawn together by need, the group forms its own small community —until violence strikes unexpectedly.

Humphreys' graceful writing, her superb eye for detail,

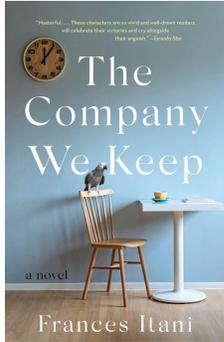


We'll All Be Burnt in Our Beds Some Night : A Novel

Joel Thomas Hynes
9781443447836, 1443447838
Pub Date: 4/4/17
\$21.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: A blackly comic and heart-rending odyssey by the inimitable author of *Down to the Dirt*

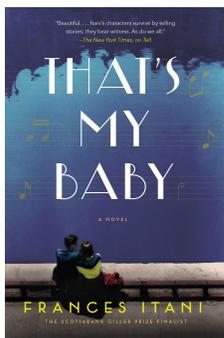
Scrappy tough guy and three-time loser Johnny Keough is going a little stir-crazy awaiting trial for an alleged assault charge involving his girlfriend, Madonna, and a teapot. Facing three to five years in a maximum-security prison, Johnny knows this might just be the end of the road. But when Madonna doesn't show up for court due to a fatal accident, shell-shocked Johnny seizes his unexpected "clean slate" as a sign from above and embarks on an epic hitchhiking journey across Canada to deliver her ashes to a fabled beach on the outskirts of Vancouver.



The Company We Keep : A Novel
Frances Itani
9781443462648, 1443462640
Pub Date: 8/18/20
\$34.99 CAD
344 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Friendship
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.1 in T | 1.4 lb Wt

Summary: On Tuesday nights in the backroom of Cassie's café, six strangers seek solace and find themselves part of a "Company of Good Cheer"

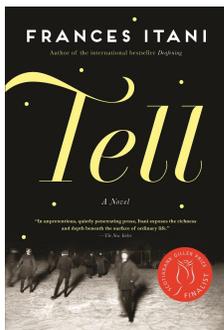
Hazzley is at loose ends, even three years after the death of her husband. When her longtime friend Cassandra, café owner and occasional dance-class partner, suggests that she start up a conversation group, Hazzley posts a notice on the community board at the local grocery store. Four people turn up for the first meeting: Gwen, a recently widowed retiree in her early sixties, who finds herself pet-sitting a cantankerous parrot; Chiyo, a forty-year-old fitness instructor who cared for her unyielding but gossip-loving



That's My Baby : A Novel
Frances Itani
9781443447812, 1443447811
Pub Date: 9/25/18
\$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A new Deseronto novel from the internationally bestselling author of *Tell* and *Deafening*

At the end of Frances Itani's Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist, *Tell*, a baby is adopted by a young Deseronto couple who are coming to terms with the end of the Great War. Eighteen years on, the baby, Hanora, now a young woman, is told about her adoption but given no details. As the Second World War looms, Hanora is determined to uncover the mysteries of her identity. This quest will take her across the ocean with her cousin Billie, and headlong into the tumult of Europe. Amid the tensions of World War II, the music and the great dance halls of the era beckon, and a career as a



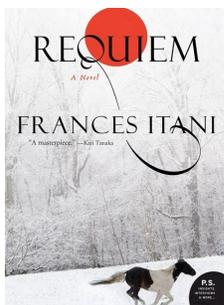
Tell
Frances Itani
9781443442442, 1443442445
Pub Date: 10/16/14
\$22.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
0.8 lb Wt

Summary:

Finalist for the 2014 Scotiabank Giller Prize

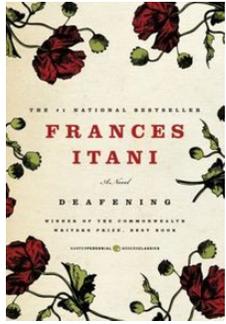
The bestselling author of the award-winning international sensation *Deafening* returns to the period following the First World War with a tour de force--an extraordinary novel of secrets withheld and secrets revealed.

In 1919, only months after the end of the Great War, the men and women of Deseronto struggle to recover from wounds of the past, both visible and hidden. Kenan, a young soldier who has returned from the war damaged and



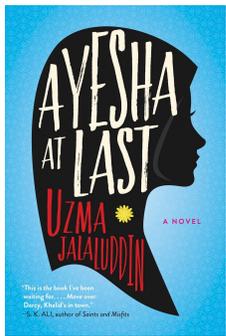
Requiem
Frances Itani
9781443406901, 1443406902
Pub Date: 10/2/12
\$21.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.5 in H | 5.9 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Bin Okuma, a celebrated visual artist, has recently and quite suddenly lost his wife, Lena. He and his son Greg are left to deal with the shock. But Greg has returned to his studies on the east coast, and Bin finds himself alone. His deep grief draws him into memories he has avoided for much of his life: the uprooting of his Japanese Canadian family from the west coast of British Columbia during the Second World War. Now, he sets out to drive across the country, to revisit the places that have shaped him, to find his First Father who has been lost to him. Years ago, his father made a fateful decision that severed the bonds of his family. Running from grief, Bin must ask himself whether he really wants to find his father



Deafening
 Frances Itani
 9781554684786, 1554684781
 Pub Date: 5/26/09
 \$19.99 CAD
 416 pages
 Paperback
 Fiction / Literary
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: ELEGANTLY WRITTEN and profoundly moving, Frances Itani's #1 bestselling, award-winning novel is a tale of virtuosity and power. Set during the Great War and the 1918 flu pandemic, *Deafening* tells the story of Grania, a young deaf woman who falls in love with Jim, a hearing man, in their small Ontario town. As the war explodes across Europe, Jim becomes a stretcher-bearer, and through the years of separation, he and Grania attempt to sustain their love in a world as beautiful as it is brutal. Frances Itani's astonishing depiction of a world where sound exists only in the margins is a singular feat in fiction, a place difficult to leave and even harder to forget.

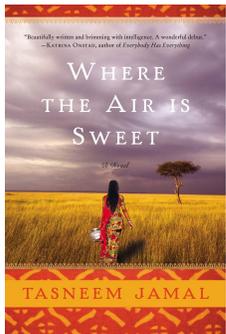


Ayesha At Last : A Novel
 Uzma Jalaluddin
 9781443455862, 1443455865
 Pub Date: 6/4/19
 \$18.99 CAD
 352 pages
 Paperback
 Fiction
 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Soon to be a major motion picture by Warner Brothers Entertainment and Pascal Pictures

***Pride and Prejudice* with a modern twist—a feel-good, laugh-out-loud comedy of love where you least expect it**

Ayesha Shamsi has a *lot* going on. Her dreams of being a poet have been set aside for a teaching job so she can pay off her debts to her wealthy uncle. She lives with her boisterous Muslim family and is always being reminded that her flighty younger cousin, Hafsa, is close to rejecting her one hundredth marriage proposal. Though Ayesha is lonely,

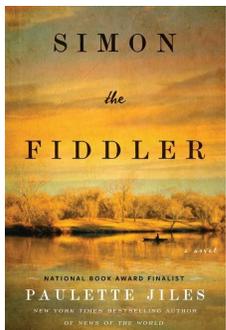


Where The Air Is Sweet
 Tasneem Jamal
 9781443408189, 1443408182
 Pub Date: 3/20/18
 \$18.99 CAD
 384 pages
 Paperback
 Fiction / Literary
 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: For readers of Khaled Hosseini and Nadia Hashimi, a powerful, vivid story of a family's search for home and belonging, set against a brutal dictatorship and the promise of refuge in Canada.

Raju is drawn to Uganda by the desire for a better life. Over two generations, Raju and his family carve a niche for themselves and form a deep connection to the land in the midst of a racially stratified colonial and post-colonial society.

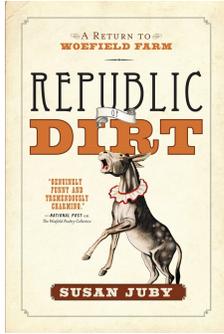
Their world is thrown into upheaval when brutal dictator Idi Amin comes to power. The family struggles to carry on until,



Simon the Fiddler : A Novel
 Paulette Jiles
 9780062966742, 006296674X
 Pub Date: 4/14/20
 \$34.99 CAD
 352 pages
 Hardcover
 Fiction / Literary
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: In March 1865, the long and bitter War between the States is winding down. Till now, twenty-three-year-old Simon Boudlin has evaded military duty thanks to his slight stature, youthful appearance, and utter lack of compunction about bending the truth. But following a barroom brawl in Victoria, Texas, Simon finds himself conscripted, however belatedly, into the Confederate Army. Luckily his talent with a fiddle gets him a comparatively easy position in a regimental band.

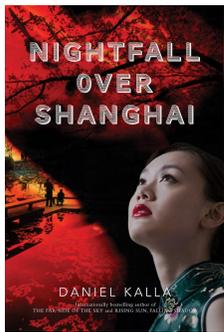
Weeks later, on the eve of the Confederate surrender, Simon and his bandmates are called to play for officers and their families from both sides of the conflict. There the quick-



Republic Of Dirt

Susan Juby
9781443423977, 1443423971
Pub Date: 2/9/16
\$16.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Prudence Burns is an overly idealistic Brooklyn girl who has inherited a derelict plot of land named Woefield Farm. Her motley crew of farm hands consists of Earl, an elderly, reclusive bluegrass legend; Seth, an agoraphobic heavy-metal blogger in early recovery from alcoholism; and Sara, an 11-year-old girl with a flock of elite show poultry. When Prudence is felled by a thyroid condition, things on the farm begin to fall apart, resulting in valiant and sometimes ill-advised attempts to restore domestic bliss. Efforts are complicated by a renegade mule, attempts to turn a hideously ugly child's playhouse into a high-yield roadside farm stand, and an electrical station's worth of crossed wires. Will Prudence get well? Will Seth finally get

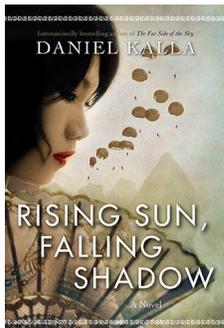


Nightfall Over Shanghai

Daniel Kalla
9781443404723, 1443404721
Pub Date: 8/23/16
\$18.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Espionage, passion and battlefield peril: the fate of one remarkable family unfolds against the Second World War's Pacific Theatre in Daniel Kalla's spellbinding *Nightfall Over Shanghai*, the triumphant concluding volume in his Shanghai trilogy

It's 1944. The Japanese are losing the war. But Shanghai is more dangerous than ever, particularly for the Adler family. After fleeing Nazi Europe, Dr. Franz Adler and his teenage daughter, Hannah, have adjusted to life in their strange adopted city, but they are now imprisoned in the Shanghai ghetto for refugee Jews.

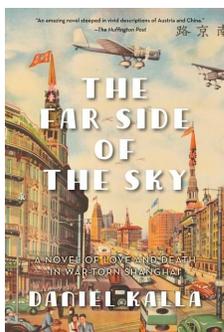


Rising Sun, Falling Shadow

Daniel Kalla
9781443404693, 1443404691
Pub Date: 9/23/14
\$18.99 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: Espionage and betrayal become part of one family's struggle to survive in the sequel to the bestselling author's *The Far Side of the Sky*.

It's 1943, and the Japanese war machine has swallowed up Shanghai, the once-thriving "Paris of the East," upending life for its Chinese population, as well as the city's thousands of American, British and officially stateless European residents. Newlyweds Dr. Franz Adler and his wife, Soon Yi (Sunny), struggle to keep the city's only hospital for refugee Jews open, while Shanghai's Allied citizens are interned in squalid camps outside the city.



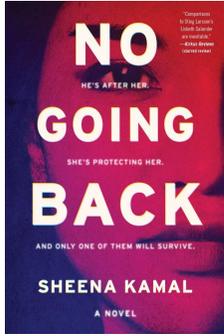
Far Side Of The Sky

Daniel Kalla
9781443402668, 1443402664
Pub Date: 9/18/12
\$18.99 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: On November 9, 1938—Kristallnacht—the Nazis carry out a shocking attack upon the Jewish citizens of Germany and Austria. Franz Adler, a secular Austrian Jew and surgeon, is desperate to find safety for himself and his family, but, like others seeking to escape the Nazi threat, finds only closed doors at the embassies and consulates.

When Franz learns that European Jews are able to travel without a visa to Shanghai, the cosmopolitan "Paris of the East," he and his family set off on a risky journey that will take them to an unknown future halfway around the world.

Weaving together political intrigue, romance and medical



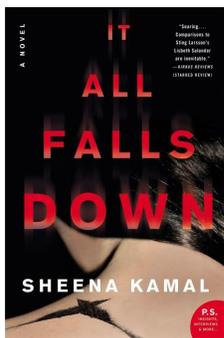
No Going Back : A Novel

Sheena Kamal
9780062869760, 0062869760
Pub Date: 4/14/20
\$21.00 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Find your enemy. Before he finds you.

Nora Watts has a talent for seeing what lies beneath strangers' surfaces, and for knowing what they're working hard to keep hidden. Somehow, it's the people closest to her she has trouble truly connecting with. In the case of Bonnie, the teenage daughter Nora gave up for adoption, she has to keep trying. For Bonnie has a target on her back—and it's all because of Nora.

Two years ago, Bonnie was kidnapped by the wealthy Zhang family. Though Nora rescued her, she made a powerful enemy in Dao, a mysterious triad enforcer and former head

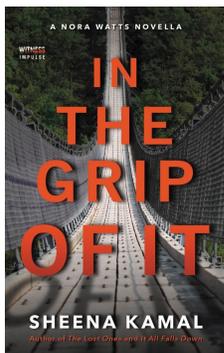


It All Falls Down : A Novel

Sheena Kamal
9780062909831, 0062909835
Pub Date: 7/23/19
\$21.00 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

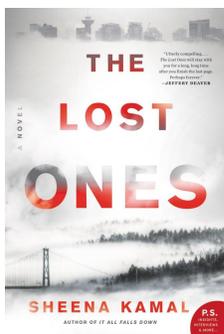
Summary: Growing up, Nora Watts only knew one parent—her father. When he killed himself, she denied her grief and carried on with her life. Now, a chance encounter with a veteran who knew him raises disturbing questions Nora can't ignore—and dark emotions she can't control. To make peace with the past, she has to confront it.

Finding the truth about her father's life and his violent death takes her from Vancouver to Detroit, where Sam Watts grew up, far away from his birthplace. Thanks to a disastrous government policy starting in the 1950s, thousands of Canadian indigenous children like Sam were adopted out of their communities, many by American families. In the Motor



In The Grip Of It

Sheena Kamal
9780062879332, 0062879332
Pub Date: 6/26/18
\$5.50 CAD
128 pages
Mass Market
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
6.6 in H | 4.2 in W | 0.3 in T | 0.1 lb Wt



The Lost Ones : A Novel

Sheena Kamal
9780062565976, 0062565974
Pub Date: 6/26/18
\$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: The call comes in just after five in the morning. . . .

"I've never heard the name Everett Walsh before, but according to him I may know something about a missing girl. He does not tell me what, though. I consider not meeting him but he sounds desperate and if there's one thing that draws me more than persistence, it's desperation. Even though finding people is part of what I do for a living, what would I possibly know about a missing girl to warrant a call at this hour?"

It begins with a phone call that Nora Watts has dreaded for



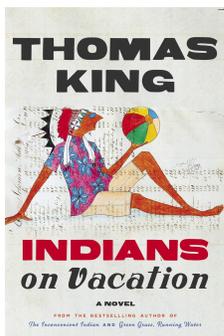
The Dutch Wife : A Novel

Ellen Keith
9781443454261, 1443454265
Pub Date: 7/2/19
\$18.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Summer of Canadian Reading 2019

"[A] supremely absorbing tale." –Toronto Star

From the occupied Netherlands and Nazi Germany to the dictatorship of 1970s Argentina, *The Dutch Wife* braids together the stories of three individuals who share a dark secret and are entangled in two of the most oppressive reigns of terror in modern history.

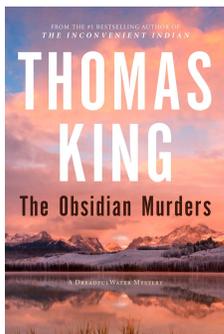


Indians on Vacation : A Novel

Thomas King
9781443460545, 1443460540
Pub Date: 8/25/20
\$32.99 CAD
296 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 1.4 lb Wt

Summary: Meet Bird and Mimi in this brilliant new novel from one of Canada's foremost authors. Inspired by a handful of old postcards sent by Uncle Leroy nearly a hundred years earlier, Bird and Mimi attempt to trace Mimi's long-lost uncle and the family medicine bundle he took with him to Europe.

"I'm sweaty and sticky. My ears are still popping from the descent into Vaclav Havel. My sinuses ache. My stomach is upset. My mouth is a sewer. I roll over and bury my face in a pillow. Mimi snuggles down beside me with no regard for my distress."



Obsidian : A DreadfulWater Mystery

Thomas King
9781443457088, 1443457086
Pub Date: 1/28/20
\$32.99 CAD
384 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1.2 lb Wt

Summary: From the award-winning and #1 bestselling author of *The Back of the Turtle*; *Green Grass, Running Water* and *The Inconvenient Indian*

Thumps DreadfulWater's world is turned upside down when Nina Maslow, the producer of a true-crime reality-TV show, turns up dead after working on a cold case that Thumps has spent years trying to forget. What's more, someone seems set on taunting Thumps, leaving reminders of the Obsidian murder case around town. Is it possible that the elusive serial killer who murdered his girlfriend and her daughter all those years ago has resurfaced in Chinook? Or is this the work of a conecat looking to mess with Thumps by stirring

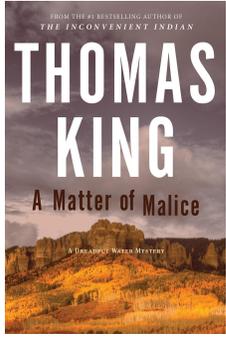


77 Fragments of a Familiar Ruin

Thomas King
9781443459440, 1443459445
Pub Date: 9/24/19
\$19.99 CAD
96 pages
Paperback
Poetry / Native American
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.2 in T | 0.3 lb Wt

Summary: Timely, important, mischievous, powerful: in a word, exceptional

Seventy-seven poems intended as a eulogy for what we have squandered, a reprimand for all we have allowed, a suggestion for what might still be salvaged, a poetic quarrel with our intolerant and greedy selves, a reflection on mortality and longing, as well as a long-running conversation with the mythological currents that flow throughout North America.



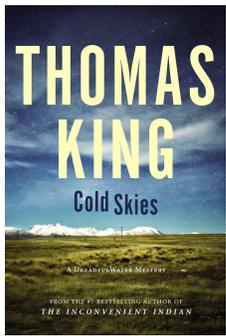
A Matter of Malice : A DreadfulWater Mystery

Thomas King
9781443455176, 1443455172
Pub Date: 1/29/19
\$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: When a TV producer asks Thumps to assist with an episode about a local woman from a wealthy family whose death was ruled "misadventure," he is reluctant to get involved. Then the producer dies in the exact same manner, and Thumps finds himself solving two cases.

Can a reality TV show solve a cold case?

The crew of a true-crime reality TV show, *Malice Aforethought*, shows up in Chinook to do an episode about the death of Trudy Samuels. Trudy's death had originally been ruled accidental but with ratings in mind one of the

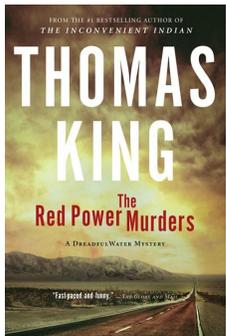


Cold Skies : A DreadfulWater Mystery

Thomas King
9781443455145, 1443455148
Pub Date: 5/22/18
\$22.99 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.2 in T | 1.1 lb Wt

Summary: Thumps DreadfulWater has finally found some peace and quiet. His past as a California cop now far behind him, he's living out his retirement as a fine-arts photographer in the small town of Chinook. His health isn't great, and he could use a new stove, but as long as he's got his cat and a halfway decent plate of eggs, life is good.

All that changes when a body turns up on the eve of a major water conference and the understaffed sheriff's department turns to Thumps for help. Thumps wants none of it, but even he is intrigued when he learns the deceased was developing a new technology that could revolutionize water and oil drilling . . . and that could also lose some very

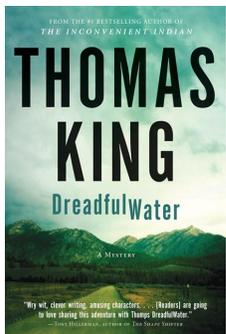


The Red Power Murders : A DreadfulWater Mystery

Thomas King
9781443455381, 1443455385
Pub Date: 10/24/17
\$18.99 CAD
512 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: From the bestselling author of *The Back of the Turtle* and *The Inconvenient Indian* comes a wry and irreverent mystery

Thumps DreadfulWater has never liked surprises—even the good ones are annoying. So it's no shock that a string of seemingly random occurrences is causing Thumps some real discomfort. First Noah Ridge, the Red Power Native activist, arrives in Thumps' sleepy town of Chinook. Then the body of a retired FBI agent turns up at the local Holiday Inn. In the background hovers the ghostly presence of Lucy Kettle, second-in-charge of the Red Power movement, a tough woman in a tough place until her disappearance years ago.

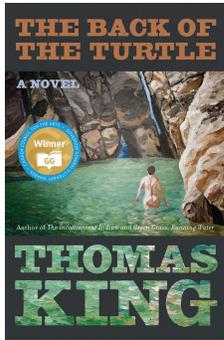


DreadfulWater : A DreadfulWater Mystery

Thomas King
9781443455374, 1443455377
Pub Date: 10/24/17
\$18.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: The award-winning, bestselling author of *The Back of the Turtle* and *The Inconvenient Indian* masters the comic mystery novel in this series opener, starring ex-cop Thumps DreadfulWater

Thumps DreadfulWater is a Cherokee ex-cop trying to make a living as a photographer in the small town of Chinook, somewhere in the northwestern United States. But he doesn't count on snapping shots of a dead body languishing in a newly completed luxury condo resort built by the local Indian band. It's a mystery that Thumps can't help getting involved in, especially when he realizes the number one suspect is Stick Merchant, anti-condo protester and wayward



The Back Of The Turtle : A Novel

Thomas King
9781443431637, 144343163X
Pub Date: 2/21/17
\$19.99 CAD
528 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1.2 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: Winner of the Governor General's Literary Award for Fiction

Winner of the Sunburst Award

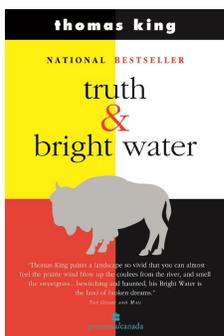
Winner of the Copper Cylinder Adult Award

Finalist for the Trillium Book Award

Finalist for the CBC Bookie Awards

Longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award

When Gabriel Quinn, a brilliant scientist, abandons his

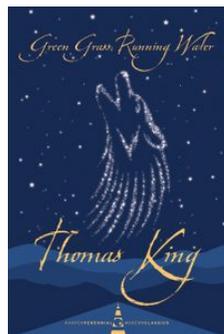


Truth And Bright Water

Thomas King
9781443438827, 1443438820
Pub Date: 9/9/14
\$19.99 CAD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Upon its publication fifteen years ago, Thomas King's acclaimed *Truth and Bright Water* confirmed him as one of our wittiest and wisest writers. The novel tells the story of two young cousins and one long summer. Tecumseh and Lum live in Truth, a small American town, and Bright Water, the reserve across the border and over the river. Family is the only reason most of the people stay in the towns, and yet old secrets and new mysteries keep pulling the more nomadic residents back to the fold.

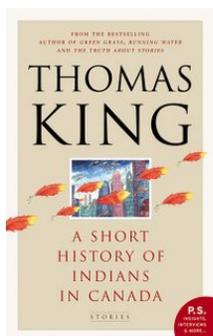
Monroe Swimmer, famous Indian artist, returns to live in the old church with the hope of painting it into the prairie landscape and re-establishing the buffalo population.



Green Grass, Running Water

Thomas King
9781554685257, 1554685257
Pub Date: 4/27/10
\$19.99 CAD
486 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1.2 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: Strong, sassy women and hard-luck, hard-headed men, all searching for the middle ground between Native American tradition and the modern world, perform an elaborate dance of approach and avoidance in this magical, rollicking tale by award-winning author Thomas King. Alberta, Eli, Lionel and others are coming to the Blackfoot reservation for the Sun Dance. There they will encounter four Indian elders and their companion, the trickster Coyote—and nothing in the small town of Blossom will be the same again. . . .



A Short History Of Indians In Canada

Thomas King
9780002006163, 0002006162
Pub Date: 8/15/06
\$18.95 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

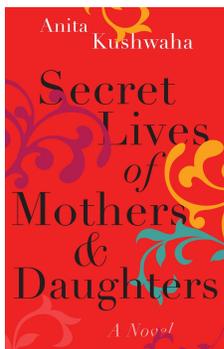
Summary: Acclaimed author Thomas King is in fabulous, fantastical form in this bestselling short story collection. From the surreal migrations of the title story to the misadventures of Coyote in the modern world and the chaos of a baby's unexpected arrival by airmail, King's tales are deft, hilarious and provocative. A *National Post* and *Quill & Quire* bestseller, and an Amazon.ca Top Pick for 2005, *A Short History of Indians in Canada* is a comic tour de force.



One Good Story That One Tpb
Thomas King
9780006485254, 0006485251
Pub Date: 12/20/99
\$16.95 CAD
160 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 in T | 0.3 lb Wt

Summary: Named in the University of Toronto Bookstore Review as one of the top100 Canadian books of all time

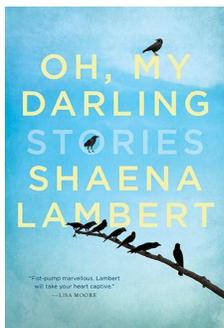
There is much more than one good story in this bestselling (over 10,000 copies sold) collection of short fiction. In fact, there are more than a few of the best examples of native storytelling ever published. Thomas King, author of the acclaimed *Medicine River* and *Green Grass, Running Water*, and the newly released *Truth and Bright Water*, has proven he has a magical gift, a fresh voice and a special brand of wit and comic imagination.



Secret Lives of Mothers & Daughters : A Novel
Anita Kushwaha
9781443456333, 1443456330
Pub Date: 1/28/20
\$24.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Coming Of Age
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: For readers of Shilpi Somaya Gowda's Secret Daughter and Nancy Richler's The Imposter Bride, a breathtaking novel from Anita Kushwaha about the ties that bind mothers and daughters together and the secrets that can tear them apart

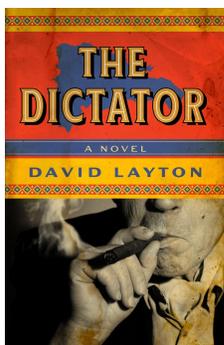
Veena, Mala and Nandini are three very different women with something in common. Out of love, each bears a secret that will haunt her life-and that of her daughter-because the risk of telling the truth is too great. But secrets have consequences. Particularly to Asha, the young woman on the cusp of adulthood who links them together.



Oh, My Darling
Shaena Lambert
9781443424356, 1443424358
Pub Date: 8/25/14
\$16.99 CAD
208 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: Here are ten remarkable stories about contemporary life, family, children and love. They highlight the secret streams that run through relationships: the moments of revelation, the subtle acts of revenge, and the lengths to which we will go for love.

The stories includes a couple who plan an environmental protest by placing the husband inside a cage in front of an aquarium; a middle-aged mother who becomes embroiled with a young man as she tries to understand her son's addiction; a boy on a Caribbean island who tries to deal with his father's Nazi past; an old man who obsesses over

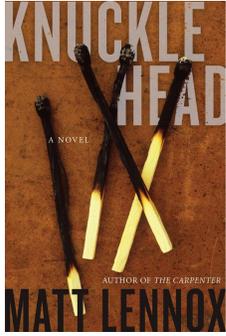


The Dictator : A Novel
David Layton
9781554686773, 1554686776
Pub Date: 5/9/17
\$22.99 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Family Life
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: From the author of The Bird Factory, a new novel about an estranged father and son forced together under the same roof-one losing his grip on reality and the other discovering a secret past that he may never fully understand.

Aaron, unhappy in middle age, must deal with the reverberations of the financial crisis, his increasingly alienated teenaged daughter and the sudden care of his father, Karl, a man he hardly knows, who is descending into Alzheimer's.

Karl is a man who has survived by reinventing himself many

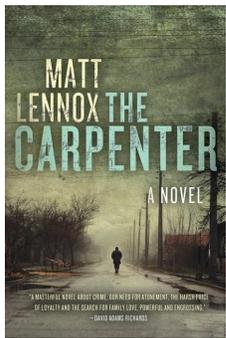


Knucklehead

Matt Lennox
9781443432528, 1443432520
Pub Date: 5/12/15
\$22.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Ashley Rosco works as a bouncer at the only nightclub in a small town, spending his off-hours training as a bodybuilder. He occasionally acts as muscle for his best friend, Darren, a small-time drug dealer whose business is growing under the influence of his criminal father. Darren's girlfriend, Chass, short for Chastity, has had her own problems with drugs, and has lost custody of her young daughter. For years, Chass made money by picking produce alongside migrant workers, known locally, derisively, as Amigos.

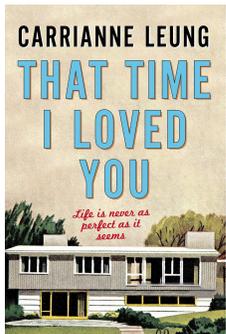
Both Darren and Chass have been acting strangely, tense and jittery, but things really change when Ash gets a call



Carpenter

Matt Lennox
9781443407359, 1443407356
Pub Date: 2/26/13
\$19.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: This stunning debut novel is set in the 1980s in a small, God-fearing Ontario town, rife with poisonous secrets, grudges passed through the generations and an undercurrent of danger. The carpenter, Lee King, is returning after a lengthy stay in maximum-security prison to a community that still recalls his horrendous crime. His mother is dying and he wants to see her and his sister, Donna, after so many years. But things are still not quite right in the town, as Stan, the retired cop, knows. Not only does he vividly remember Lee's unexplained violence from years before, but he is also caught up in a new, mysterious case. A young woman, Judy Lacroix, has just been found dead in a car at the site of the old drive-in and the cons



That Time I Loved You : A Novel

Carrienne Leung
9781443452861, 1443452866
Pub Date: 3/27/18
\$22.99 CAD
224 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: Winner of the Danuta Gleed Literary Award

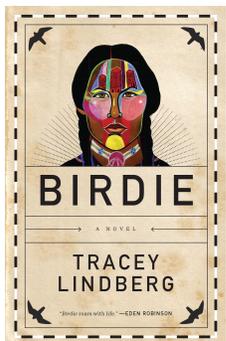
Finalist for the Toronto Book Award

Longlisted for CBC Canada Reads

Life is never as perfect as it seems.

Tensions that have lurked beneath the surface of a shiny new subdivision rise up, in new fiction from the author of the Toronto Book Award—shortlisted *The Wondrous Woo*

The suburbs of the 1970s promised to be heaven on earth—new houses. new status. happiness guaranteed. But



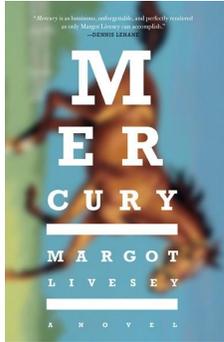
Birdie

Tracey Lindberg
9781443451352, 1443451355
Pub Date: 2/16/16
\$22.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal
8 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Bernice Meetoos will not be broken.

A big, beautiful Cree woman with a dark secret in her past, Bernice ("Birdie") has left her home in northern Alberta to travel to Gibsons, B.C. She is on something of a vision quest, looking for family, for home, for understanding. She is also driven by the leftover teenaged desire to meet Pat Johns--Jesse from *The Beachcombers*--because he is, as she says, a working, healthy Indian man. Birdie heads for Molly's Reach to find answers, but they are not the ones she expected.

With the arrival in Gibsons of her Auntie Val and her cousin



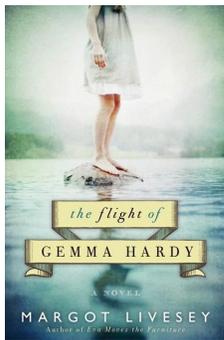
Mercury : A Novel

Margot Livesey
9781443448956, 1443448958
Pub Date: 9/6/16
\$21.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: A taut emotional thriller about love, obsession and the secrets that pull a family apart.

Donald believes he knows all there is to know about seeing. An optician in suburban Boston, he rests assured that he and his wife, Viv, who works at the local stables, will live out quiet lives with their two children. Then Mercury—a gorgeous young racehorse—enters their lives and everything changes.

Viv's friend Hilary has inherited Mercury from her brother after his mysterious death—he was riding Mercury late one afternoon and the horse returned to the stables alone. When

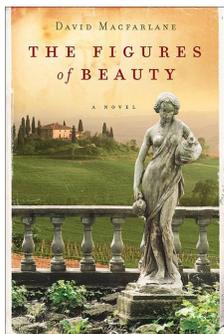


Flight Of Gemma Hardy

Margot Livesey
9781443406147, 1443406147
Pub Date: 1/15/13
\$18.99 CAD
480 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: When her widower father drowns at sea, ten-year-old Gemma Hardy, an only child, is taken from her native Iceland to Scotland, to live with her uncle's family. But the death of her doting guardian soon after leaves Gemma under the resentful eye of her aunt. When she receives a scholarship to a private school, Gemma believes she's found the perfect solution, and she eagerly sets out again to a new home. But at Claypoole, she finds herself treated as an unpaid servant.

To Gemma's delight, the school finally goes bankrupt in 1959 and she takes a job as an au pair on the Orkney Islands. Remote Blackbird Hall belongs to Mr. Sinclair, a rich,

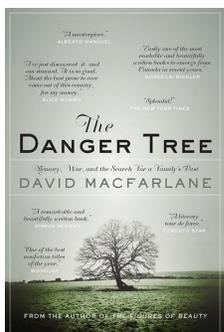


The Figures Of Beauty

David Macfarlane
9781443415972, 1443415979
Pub Date: 9/23/14
\$18.99 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
0.7 lb Wt

Summary: A sensuous, heartbreaking novel about art, beauty and the choices we make that define us for life, from the author of the Giller Prize finalist *Summer Gone*.

A young man travels to Paris in 1968, where a series of unlikely events take him to a tiny village in Italy—and the one great love of his life. A marble merchant meets a couple on their honeymoon, introducing them to the sensual beauty of Carrara. An Italian woman arrives in Canada to find the father she never knew. A terrible accident in a marble quarry changes the course of a young boy's life and, ultimately, sets in motion each of these stories, which

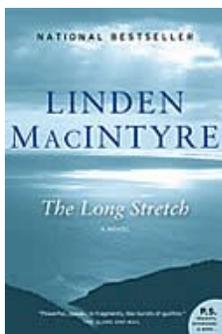


The Danger Tree

David Macfarlane
9781443415996, 1443415995
Pub Date: 4/15/14
\$18.99 CAD
328 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs
8 in H | 5 in W | 1 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: "About the best prose to ever come out of this country, for my money." —ALICE MUNRO

THE DANGER TREE was met with enormous acclaim when it was first published, garnering rave reviews from critics and readers alike. Now in a new edition featuring an introduction by Giller Prize-nominated author Lisa Moore, David Macfarlane's memoir tells the story of his mother's family, the Goodyears of Newfoundland. Weaving together the major events of the twentieth century in Newfoundland—the tuberculosis epidemic, the great seal-hunt disaster, the Confederation debate, and the First World War—the memoir brings to life this storied region with wit, insight, and deep



Long Stretch

Linden MacIntyre
9780006395836, 000639583X
Pub Date: 5/15/06
\$19.99 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: From the Giller Prize-winning author of *The Bishop's Man* comes a mesmerizing novel in the tradition of Alistair MacLeod, David Adams Richards and Ann-Marie MacDonald.

In one apocalyptic night, John Gillis and his estranged cousin, Sextus, confront a half century of half-truths and suppositions that have shaped and scarred their lives, their families and their insular Cape Breton community. Telling stories that unravel a host of secrets, they begin to realize that they were damaged before they were born, their fathers and a close friend forming an unholy trilogy in a tragic moment of war. Among the roots of a complex

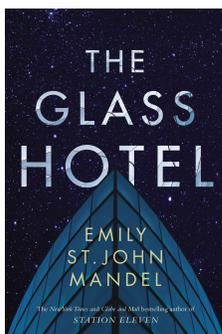


The Girl He Left Behind : A Novel

Beatrice MacNeil
9781443460651, 1443460656
Pub Date: 5/12/20
\$22.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Fifteen years ago, Willow Alexander was jilted at the altar by her high school sweetheart, Graham Currie, who left their wedding rehearsal the night before knowing he would not be returning the next day.

Confused and devastated, Willow remains in the small town of Glenmor in Cape Breton, caring for her ailing parents and nursing her heartache. What no one knows is that Willow lost more than her marriage on that shocking day, which is why she remains on her family's expansive property, in the shadow of Christy's Mountain, unable to let go of the secret she has kept hidden for more than a decade.

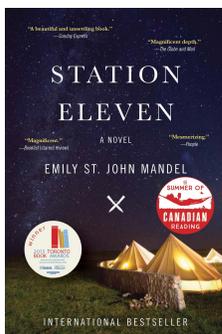


The Glass Hotel : A Novel

Emily St. John Mandel
9781443455725, 1443455725
Pub Date: 3/24/20
\$34.99 CAD
320 pages
Hardcover
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: From the award-winning author of *Station Eleven*, a captivating novel of money, beauty, white-collar crime, ghosts and moral compromise in which a woman disappears from a container ship off the coast of Mauritania and a massive Ponzi scheme implodes in New York, dragging countless fortunes with it.

Vincent is a bartender at the Hotel Caiette, a five-star glass-and-cedar palace on the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island. New York financier Jonathan Alkaitis owns the hotel. When he passes Vincent his card with a tip, it's the beginning of their life together. That same day, a hooded figure scrawls a note on the windowed wall of the hotel.

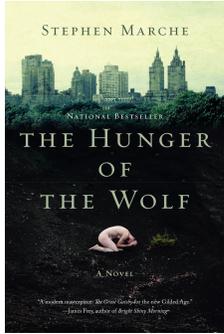


Station Eleven

Emily St. John Mandel
9781443434874, 1443434876
Pub Date: 4/11/17
\$21.00 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: The *New York Times* and *Globe and Mail*-bestselling, award-winning novel about art, fame and ambition set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse

One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies onstage during a production of *King Lear*. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. Moving back and forth in time—from the actor's early days as a film star to fifteen years in the future, when a theatre troupe known as the Travelling Symphony roams the wasteland of what remains—this suspenseful, elegiac, spellbinding novel charts the strange twists of fate that connect five people: the actor, the man who tried to save him, the actor's first wife, his



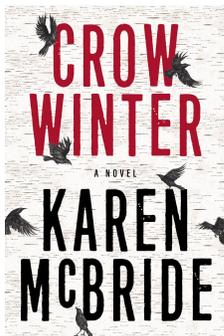
The Hunger Of The Wolf

Stephen Marche
9781443422888, 1443422886
Pub Date: 2/23/16
\$17.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: Hunters found his body naked in the snow.

So begins this bold and breathtakingly ambitious book from Stephen Marche, the provocative *Esquire* columnist and regular contributor to *The Atlantic*, whose last work of fiction was described by *The New York Times Book Review* as "maybe the most exciting mash-up of literary genres since David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas*." In *The Hunger of the Wolf*, Marche delivers a modern morality tale about the rapacity of global capitalism that manages to ask the most important questions we face about what it means to live in the new Gilded Age.

The body in the snow is that of Ben Wylie, the heir to America's second-wealthiest business dynasty, and it is



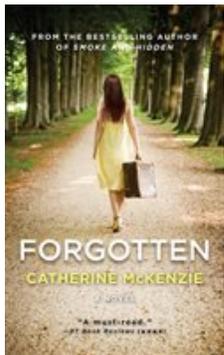
Crow Winter : A Novel

Karen McBride
9781443459679, 1443459674
Pub Date: 9/17/19
\$22.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: *Nanabush. A name that has a certain weight on the tongue—a taste. Like lit sage in a windowless room or aluminum foil on a metal filling.*

Trickster. Storyteller. Shape-shifter. An ancient troublemaker with the power to do great things, only he doesn't want to put in the work.

Since coming home to Spirit Bear Point First Nation, Hazel Ellis has been dreaming of an old crow. He tells her he's here to help her, save her. From what, exactly? Sure, her dad's been dead for almost two years and she hasn't quite reconciled that grief, but is that worth the time of an

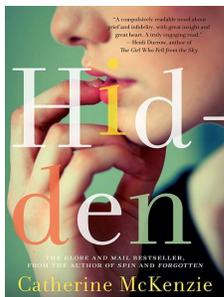


Forgotten

Catherine McKenzie
9781443450416, 1443450413
Pub Date: 3/29/16
\$9.99 CAD
416 pages
Mass Market
Fiction / Contemporary Women
6.8 in H | 4.2 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: Emma Tupper, a young lawyer with a bright future, falls ill on a trip to Africa. She's recovering in a small village when a devastating earthquake hits, turning her one-month vacation into a six-month ordeal. When she's finally able to return home, she's shocked to find that her friends and colleagues believed she was dead, that her apartment has been rented to a stranger and that her life has gone on without her.

Can she pick up where she left off? Should she? As Emma struggles to recreate her old life, everyone around her thinks she should take the opportunity to change: her job, her relationships and even herself. But is she willing to

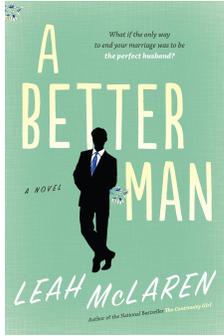


Hidden

Catherine McKenzie
9781443411912, 1443411914
Pub Date: 6/24/14
\$13.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction
7.1 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: When a married man suffers a sudden fatal accident, two women are shattered—his wife and someone else's—and past secrets, desires and regrets are brought to light

While walking home from work one evening, Jeff Manning is struck by a car and killed. Not one but two women fall to pieces at the news: his wife, Claire, and his co-worker Tish. Reeling from her loss, Claire must comfort her grieving son and contend with funeral arrangements, well-meaning family members and the arrival of Jeff's estranged brother—her ex-boyfriend—Tim.



A Better Man

Leah McLaren

9781443441575, 1443441570

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\$16.99 CAD

304 pages

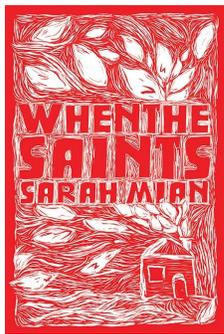
Trade Paperback

Fiction

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.5 lb Wt

Summary: What if the only way to end your marriage was to be the perfect husband?

Nick and Maya Wakefield's marriage is in crisis. Sex is a distant memory, and the love is gone. The turning point came when Maya left her high-powered legal career to stay home with their twins. Today she feels invisible, anxious and under-appreciated, while Nick feels his wife has become neurotic and obsessed with the children. A workaholic with a wandering eye, Nick has decided he wants out but balks when their old friend, Gray, a divorce attorney, shows him the financial damage. He and Gray hatch a plan: Nick will act like an ideal husband and father in order to get a better



When The Saints

Sarah Mian

9781443431071, 1443431079

Pub Date: 1/20/15

\$22.99 CAD

288 pages

Trade Paperback

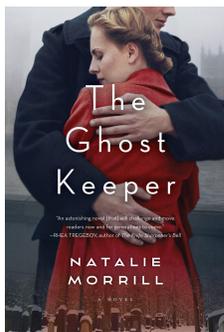
Fiction

9 in H | 6 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary:

Is it possible to redeem a family name that has been spoken as a curse word for generations?

A decade after being cast off to live with strangers, Tabby Saint returns to Solace River, Nova Scotia, to find her childhood home deserted. She quickly latches on to the lonely tavern-keeper, West, who informs her that her family was run out of town. Tabby heads out to nearby Jubilant to find the fragments of her family: her addict sister, Poppy, and her two young kids; her brothers, Bird and Jackie, one crippled by a vicious attack and the other holding a



The Ghost Keeper

Natalie Morrill

9781443450461, 1443450464

Pub Date: 6/4/19

\$19.99 CAD

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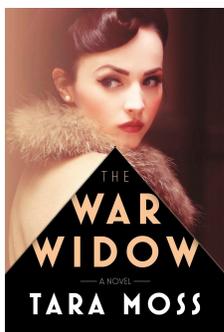
Paperback

Fiction / Historical

8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Winner of the Canadian Jewish Literary Award for Fiction

Winner of the HarperCollins Publishers/UBC Prize for Best New Fiction, this powerful, sweeping novel, set in Vienna during the 1930s and '40s, centres on a poignant love story—and a friendship that ends in betrayal.



The War Widow : A Novel

Tara Moss

9781443461214, 1443461210

Pub Date: 5/5/20

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368 pages

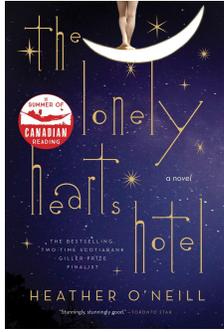
Trade Paperback

Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths

9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: 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.

Sydney, Australia, 1946. Though war correspondent Billie Walker is happy to finally be home, the heady post-war days are tarnished by the death of her father and the disappearance in Europe of her husband, Jack. To make matters worse, now that the war is over, the newspapers are sidelining her reporting talents to prioritize inhs for



Lonely Hearts Hotel : A Novel
Heather O'Neill
9781443459037, 1443459038
Pub Date: 7/2/19
\$18.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Summer of Canadian Reading 2019

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

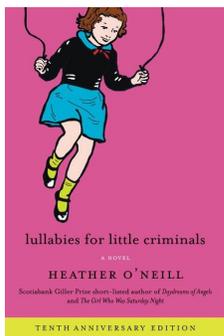
Longlisted for the 2017 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction

A *Globe and Mail* Most Anticipated Book

A *NOW* Magazine Book You Have to Read

A *Toronto Star* Book We Can't Wait to Read

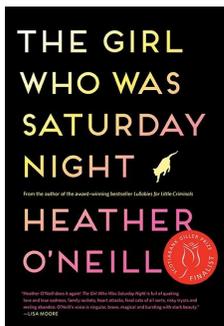
"Heather O'Neill is just getting better and better." —*The Globe and Mail*



Lullabies for Little Criminals : A Novel
Heather O'Neill
9780062468475, 0062468472
Pub Date: 4/5/16
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368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

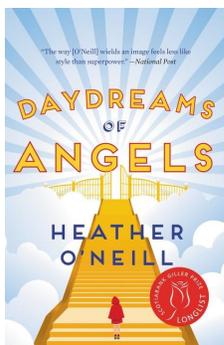
Summary: Baby, all of thirteen years old, is lost in the gangly, coltish moment between childhood and the strange pulls and temptations of the adult world. Her mother is dead; her father, Jules, is scarcely more than a child himself and is always on the lookout for his next score. Baby knows that "chocolate milk" is Jules' slang for heroin and sees a lot more of that in her house than the real article. But she takes vivid delight in the scrappy bits of happiness and beauty that find their way to her, and moves through the threat of the streets as if she's been choreographed in a dance.

Soon, though, a hazard emerges that is bigger than even



The Girl Who Was Saturday Night
Heather O'Neill
9780002006316, 0002006316
Pub Date: 4/7/15
\$17.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
5.1 in W | 8.1 in H | 1.1 in T | 1.1 lb Wt

Summary: Gorgeous twins Noushcka and Nicolas Tremblay live with their grandfather Loulou in a tiny, sordid apartment on Saint Laurent Boulevard in Montreal. They are hopelessly promiscuous, wildly funny and infectiously charming; the darlings of their down-and-out neighborhood. They are also the only children of the legendary French Canadian folk singer etienne Tremblay, who was famous for not just his brilliant lyrics about working-class life but also his philandering bon vivant lifestyle and his fall from grace. Known by the public as Little Noushcka and Little Nicolas since they were children, these inseparable siblings have never been allowed to be ordinary.

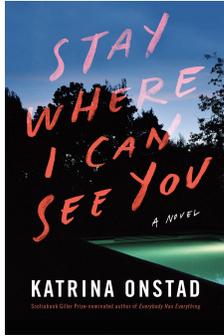


Daydreams Of Angels
Heather O'Neill
9781554684519, 155468451X
Pub Date: 4/7/15
\$22.99 CAD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary:

Heather O'Neill's distinctive style and voice fill these charming, sometimes dark, always beguiling stories.

From "The Robot Baby," in which we discover what happens when a robot feels emotion for the very first time, to "Heaven," about a grandfather who died for a few minutes when he was nine and visited the pearly gates, to "The Little Wolf-Boy of Northern Quebec," in which untamed children run wild through the streets of Paris, to "Dolls," in which a little girl's forgotten dolls tell their own stories of woe and neglect, we are immersed in utterly unique worlds.

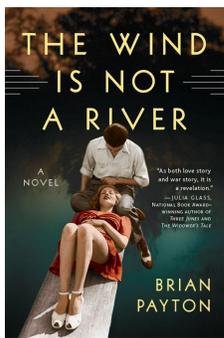


Stay Where I Can See You : A Novel

Katrina Onstad
9781443457231, 144345723X
Pub Date: 3/31/20
\$24.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: In a family, is anything forgivable? A penetrating new novel from the bestselling, Scotiabank Giller Prize-longlisted author of *Everybody Has Everything*

The Kaplan family has just won 10 million dollars in the lottery. But haven't they always been lucky? Gwen thought so. She's carefully curated a perfect suburban existence with a loving husband and two children. For over a decade, she's been a stay-at-home mom, devoted to giving her kids the quiet, protected adolescence she didn't have. But the surprise windfall suddenly upends the family, allowing them all to dream a little bigger and catapulting them back to the

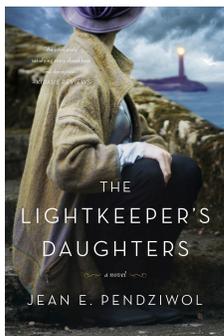


The Wind Is Not A River

Brian Payton
9781443423748, 1443423742
Pub Date: 8/25/14
\$18.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A gripping love story set in WW2 Japanese-occupied Alaska

Following the loss of his brother to the war in Europe, Canadian writer John Easley feels duty-bound to report the story that seems to have fallen into his lap: the 1943 Japanese occupation of the U.S. Aleutian Islands and the Allied attempts to drive them back into the sea. But when his plane is shot down over the island of Attu, he is exposed to the full fury of a wilderness known as "the Birthplace of Winds." He soon discovers that the island's indigenous residents (U.S. citizens) have all disappeared and that he has one choice: surrender or face starvation and madness



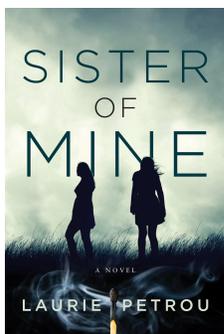
The Lightkeeper's Daughters : A Novel

Jean E. Pendziwol
9781443452229, 144345222X
Pub Date: 7/3/18
\$18.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Family Life
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A *Toronto Star* bestseller * A *Globe and Mail* bestseller * A *New York Post* "must-read" book

***The Light Between Oceans* meets *The Language of Flowers* in this beautiful debut novel by an acclaimed Canadian children's author.**

Elizabeth's eyes have failed. She can no longer read the books she loves or see the paintings that move her spirit, but her mind remains sharp and music fills the vacancy left by her blindness as she ruminates on the secrets in her family's past.

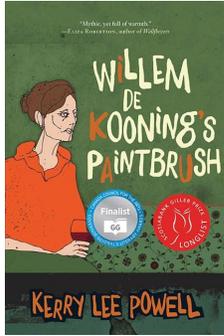


Sister of Mine : A Novel

Laurie Petrou
9781443454285, 1443454281
Pub Date: 4/17/18
\$22.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Psychological
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: When is a debt ever fully paid?

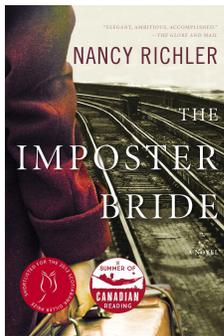
Penny and Hattie are sisters in a small town, bound tight to the point of knots. They share a secret they cannot escape, even while it pulls them apart. One night, a match is lit, and Penny's terrible husband is killed – a marriage going up in flames, and offering the potential of a new life. The sisters retreat into their family home – a house of secrets and memories – and try to live in the shadow of what they put in motion. But Penny's husband is not the only thing they are hiding, from the outside world and from each other. Under a cloud of long-held resentments, sibling rivalry, and debts unpaid, the bonds of sisterhood begin to crack. How



Willem De Kooning's Paintbrush

Kerry Lee Powell
9781443453974, 1443453978
Pub Date: 10/18/16
\$21.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Ranging from an island holiday gone wrong to a dive bar on the upswing to a yuppie mother in a pricey subdivision seeing her worst fears come true, these acclaimed, deftly written stories are populated by barkeeps, good men down on their luck, rebellious teens, lonely immigrants, dreamers and realists, fools and quiet heroes. In Kerry Lee Powell's skillful hands, each character, no matter what his or her choices, is deeply human in their search for connection. Powell holds us in her grasp, exploring with a black humour themes of belonging, the simmering potential for violence, and the meaning of art no matter where it is found. She reveals with each story something essential about the way we see the world



The Imposter Bride : A Novel

Nancy Richler
9781443459020, 144345902X
Pub Date: 7/2/19
\$18.99 CAD
376 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

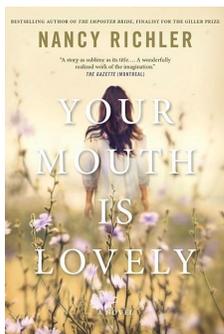
Summary: Summer of Canadian Reading 2019

National Bestseller

The most painful secrets create the deepest lies.

A young, enigmatic woman—Lily Azerov—arrives in postwar Montreal expecting to meet her betrothed, Sol Kramer. When Sol sees Lily at the train station, however, he turns her down. His brother, Nathan, sees Lily and instantly decides to marry her instead.

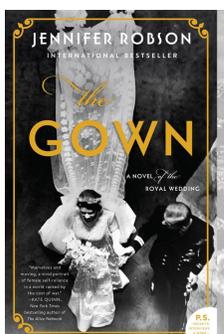
But Lily is not the person she claims to be, and her attempt to live a quiet existence as Nathan Kramer's wife chatters



Your Mouth Is Lovely

Nancy Richler
9781443423878, 1443423874
Pub Date: 2/5/13
\$17.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: *Your Mouth Is Lovely* is a grand and glorious novel, greeted with ecstatic reviews in Canada and on the international scene. The story of a family caught between the rich yet rigid traditions of the past and the unfamiliar and often frightening ways of a society poised on the precipice of change, *Your Mouth Is Lovely* centers around Miriam, a young Jewish woman caught in the 1905 Russian Revolution. The kind of book that simply won't be put down, this is literary fiction at its very best.



The Gown : A Novel of the Royal Wedding

Jennifer Robson
9780062674951, 0062674951
Pub Date: 12/31/18
\$21.00 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: "Millions will welcome this joyous event as a flash of color on the long road we have to travel."

—Sir Winston Churchill on the news of Princess Elizabeth's forthcoming wedding

London, 1947: Besieged by the harshest winter in living memory, burdened by onerous shortages and rationing, the people of postwar Britain are enduring lives of quiet desperation despite their nation's recent victory. Among them are Ann Hughes and Miriam Dassin, embroiderers at the famed Mayfair fashion house of Norman Hartnell. Together they forge an unlikely friendship, but their nascent

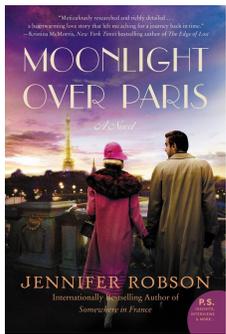


Goodnight from London Intl : A Novel

Jennifer Robson
9780062673558, 0062673556
Pub Date: 4/11/17
\$19.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: In the summer of 1940, ambitious young American journalist Ruby Sutton gets her big break: the chance to report on the European war as a staff writer for *Picture Weekly* newsmagazine in London. She jumps at the chance, for it's an opportunity not only to prove herself, but also to start fresh in a city and country that know nothing of her humble origins. But life in besieged Britain tests Ruby in ways she never imagined.

Although most of Ruby's new colleagues welcome her, a few resent her presence, not only as an American but also as a woman. She is just beginning to find her feet, to feel at home in a country that is so familiar yet so foreign when



Moonlight Over Paris : A Novel

Jennifer Robson
9780062389824, 0062389823
Pub Date: 1/19/16
\$19.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Spring, 1924

Recovering from a broken wartime engagement and a serious illness that left her near death, Lady Helena Montagu-Douglas-Parr vows that for once she will live life on her own terms. Breaking free from the stifling social constraints of the aristocratic society in which she was raised, she travels to France to stay with her free spirited aunt. For one year, she will simply be Miss Parr. She will explore the picturesque streets of Paris, meet people who know nothing of her past—and pursue her dream of becoming an artist.

A few years after the Great War's end, the City of Light is a

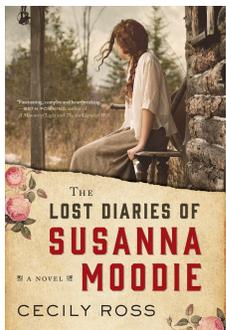


After the War is Over : A Novel

Jennifer Robson
9780062334633, 0062334638
Pub Date: 1/6/15
\$21.00 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: After four years as a military nurse, Charlotte Brown is ready to leave behind the devastation of the Great War. The daughter of a vicar, she has always been determined to dedicate her life to helping others. Moving to busy Liverpool, she throws herself into her work with those most in need, only tearing herself away for the lively dinners she enjoys with the women at her boarding house.

Just as Charlotte begins to settle into her new circumstances, two messages arrive that will change her life. One, from a radical young newspaper editor, offers her a chance to speak out for those who cannot. The other pulls her back to her past, and to a man she has tried, and

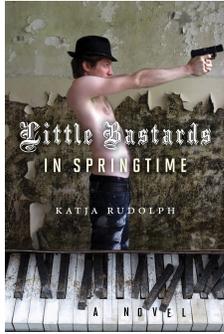


The Lost Diaries of Susanna Moodie : A Novel

Cecily Ross
9781443450201, 1443450200
Pub Date: 4/3/18
\$19.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Engrossing historical fiction for readers of *Bride of New France* and *The Birth House* about one of Canada's most inimitable pioneers and her struggles to survive in the wilderness, brought beautifully to life in this accomplished debut

Teetering on the edge of genteel poverty, Englishwoman Susanna Moodie agrees to leave behind her growing career as a writer to follow her husband from her beloved Suffolk to the backwoods of Canada. John Moodie is an ebullient man with a weakness for money-making schemes, and he is convinced that riches await them in the New World. It is the 1830s, and despite their dreams, Susanna is woefully



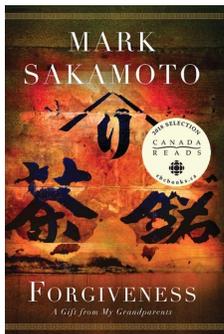
Little Bastards In Springtime

Katja Rudolph
9781443408875, 1443408875
Pub Date: 5/26/15
\$17.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary:

The unflinching story of a boy who survives the siege of Sarajevo and immigrates to Toronto bearing the scars of war

It's Spring of 1992. Jevrem Andric is eleven years old, and brutal civil war is erupting in Sarajevo. At first it's just boring, as kids shut in apartments run out of ways to entertain themselves. A few weeks later, boredom is a luxury. Hell has arrived. They are trapped and face starvation and death. Jevrem's only comfort is his beloved grandmother, a tough World War II partisan who has seen everything there is to see in war. Five years later, what's left



Forgiveness

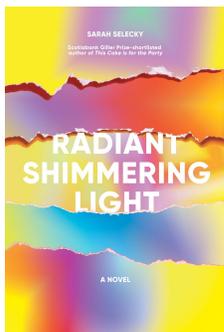
Mark Sakamoto
9781443417983, 144341798X
Pub Date: 5/12/15
\$19.99 CAD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary:

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER

When the Second World War broke out, Ralph MacLean chose to escape his troubled life on the Magdalen Islands in eastern Canada and volunteer to serve his country overseas. Meanwhile, in Vancouver, Mitsue Sakamoto saw her family and her stable community torn apart after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Like many young Canadian soldiers, Ralph was captured by the Japanese army. He would spend the war in prison

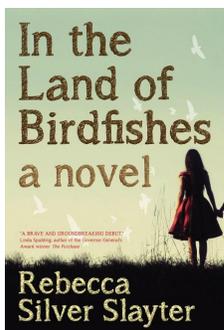


Radiant Shimmering Light : A Novel

Sarah Selecky
9781443455671, 1443455679
Pub Date: 5/8/18
\$24.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: A sharply funny and wise debut novel about female friendship, the face we show the world online and letting your own light shine, from the Scotiabank Giller Prize-shortlisted author of *This Cake Is for the Party*

Lilian Quick has looked up to her cousin Florence her whole life. Florence is everything Lilian is not—brave, confident, quick to find adventure and American. The women have been out of touch for years due to a family rift, but Lilian, childless, single and self-employed as a pet portraitist, has been watching Florence for years. Florence is now Internet-famous as Eleven Novak, the face of a compelling new

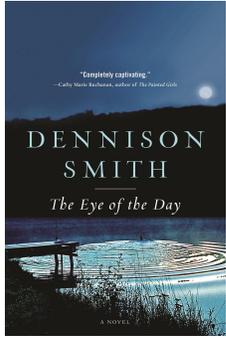


In The Land Of Birdfishes

Rebecca Silver Slayter
9781443407380, 1443407380
Pub Date: 4/15/14
\$17.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
Fiction
0.7 lb Wt

Summary: The lyrical and deeply moving debut that staked Silver Slayter's claim as one of Canada's most promising young novelists

A remarkable novel about myth-making and survival, *In the Land of Birdfishes* opens in rural Nova Scotia, where twin sisters witness the death of their wild, beautiful mother. Their father, sick with grief, blindfolds them to shield them from the misery of the world. Left that way for years, each sister is scarred in her own way: Mara is rendered fully blind, Aileen partly so. When a neighbour discovers their condition, the girls are immediately separated for treatment.



Eye Of The Day

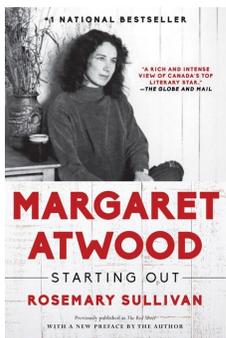
Dennison Smith
9781443411882, 1443411884
Pub Date: 1/27/15
\$17.99 CAD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
0.5 lb Wt

Summary:

From a writer *The Globe and Mail* described as "Leonard Cohen's spiritual daughter."

When a brutal explosion in a cottage town in Vermont brings together Amos, a disfigured handyman, and Aubrey, the cosseted son of a wealthy New England family, neither has any idea that this event will shape them forever. As their lives touch again over the years, these unlikely friends forge a bond that survives war and peace, love and loss.

Dennison Smith seamlessly weaves together the lives of the

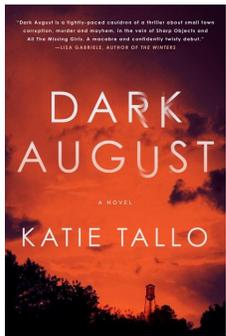


Margaret Atwood: Starting Out

Rosemary Sullivan
9781443460743, 1443460745
Pub Date: 8/13/19
\$21.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Literary
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 1 lb Wt

Summary: From the author of the Governor General's Award winner *Shadow Maker* and the Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize winner *Stalin's Daughter*

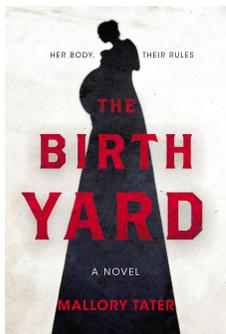
More than thirty years after the publication of *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood, international award-winning and bestselling author, continues to be a household name. Now, the TV adaptation of the novel has turned Atwood's handmaids into a symbol around the globe. But who is Margaret Atwood? Rosemary Sullivan, award-winning biographer and poet, has penned the first portrait of Canada's most famous novelist, a woman who helped to shatter the paradigm of the artist as exclusively male



Dark August : A Novel

Katie Tallo
9780062948045, 0062948040
Pub Date: 6/30/20
\$21.00 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Augusta (Gus) Monet is living an aimless existence with her grifter boyfriend when she learns that her great grandmother—her last living relative—has just died. Ditching her boyfriend, Gus returns to the home she left as a young girl. Her inheritance turns out to be a dilapidated house and an old dog named Levi. While combing through her great grandmother's possessions, Gus stumbles across an old trunk filled with long-lost childhood belongings. But that's not all the trunk contains. She also discovers cold case files that belonged to her mother, a disgraced police detective who died in a car accident when Gus was eight. Gus remembers her mother obsessing over these very same documents and photographs, especially a Polaroid of a

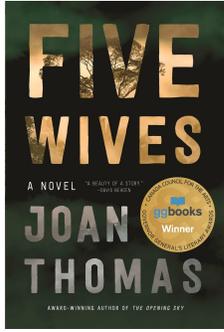


The Birth Yard : A Novel

Mallory Tater
9781443458245, 1443458244
Pub Date: 3/3/20
\$22.99 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: A debut novel for readers of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Girls*, *The Birth Yard* is a gripping story of a young woman's rebellion against the rules that control her body

Sable Ursu has just turned eighteen, which means she is ready to breed. Within the confines of her world, a patriarchal cult known as the Den, female fertility and sexuality are wholly controlled by Men. In the season they come of age, Sable and her friends Mamie and Dinah are each paired with a Match with the purpose of conceiving a child. Sable is paired with Ambrose, the son of a favoured Man in the Den. Others are not so lucky.



Five Wives : A Novel
 Joan Thomas
 9781443458542, 1443458546
 Pub Date: 9/3/19
 \$24.99 CAD
 400 pages
 Paperback
 Fiction / Contemporary Women
 9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: WINNER OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LITERARY AWARD FOR FICTION

A GLOBE AND MAIL, CBC BOOKS, APPLE BOOKS, AND NOW TORONTO BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

In the tradition of *The Poisonwood Bible* and *State of Wonder*, a novel set in the rainforest of Ecuador about five women left behind when their missionary husbands are killed. Based on the shocking real-life events

In 1956, a small group of evangelical Christian missionaries



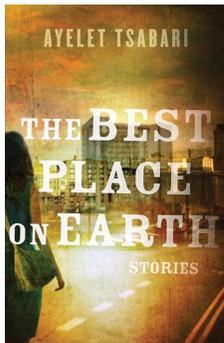
The Art of Leaving : A Memoir
 Ayelet Tsabari
 9781443447874, 1443447870
 Pub Date: 2/18/20
 \$19.99 CAD
 336 pages
 Paperback
 Biography & Autobiography / Literary
 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: WINNER OF THE CANADIAN JEWISH LITERARY AWARD FOR MEMOIR

FINALIST FOR THE HILARY WESTON WRITERS' TRUST PRIZE FOR NONFICTION

An unforgettable memoir about a young woman who tries to outrun loss, but eventually finds a way home.

Ayelet Tsabari was 21 years old the first time she left Tel Aviv with no plans to return. Restless after two turbulent mandatory years in the Israel Defense Forces, Tsabari longed to get away. It was not the never-ending conflict that

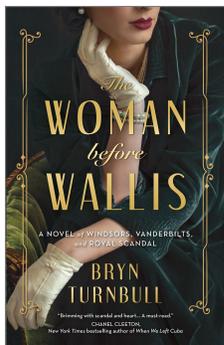


The Best Place On Earth
 Ayelet Tsabari
 9781443411967, 1443411965
 Pub Date: 7/28/15
 \$16.99 CAD
 240 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Fiction / Short Stories
 8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.5 in T | 0.4 lb Wt

Summary: "Tsabari's characters will step off the page to captivate readers." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Confident, original and humane, these stories are peopled with characters at the crossroads of nationalities, religions and communities: expatriates, travellers, immigrants and locals. *The Best Place on Earth* illuminates the tenuous connections—forged, frayed and occasionally destroyed—between cultures, between generations and across the gulf of transformation and loss.

In the powerfully affecting opening story, "Tikkun," a chance meeting between a man and his former lover carries them

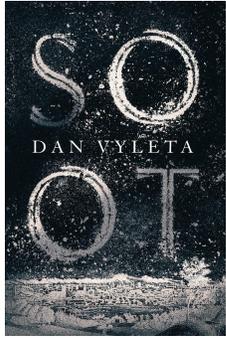


The Woman Before Wallis : A Novel of Windsors, Vanderbilts, and Royal Scandal
 Bryn Turnbull
 9780778361022, 0778361020
 Pub Date: 7/21/20
 \$22.99 CAD
 416 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Fiction / Historical
 8.9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary:

Before Edward, Prince of Wales famously abdicated his throne for American divorcee Wallis Simpson, he loved another American woman: Thelma Morgan Furness, sister to the first Gloria Vanderbilt. This is her story.

The daughters of an American diplomat, Thelma and Gloria Morgan were stars of New York social scene in the early 1920s, dubbed "the magnificent Morgans." Both would marry into wealth and privilege beyond their imaginations, Gloria to Reggie Vanderbilt, and Thelma to a viscount. Thelma begins an affair with Edward, the dashing Prince of



Soot : A Novel

Dan Vyleta
9781443440707, 1443440701
Pub Date: 3/10/20
\$21.99 CAD
560 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 1.3 in T | 1.1 lb Wt

Summary: The electrifying sequel to the national bestseller *Smoke*-bringing readers back to a world *Entertainment Weekly* called "part Dickens, part dystopia and totally immersive."

The year is 1909. It has been ten years since Thomas Argyle, Charlie Cooper and Livia Naylor set off a revolution by releasing Smoke upon the world. They were raised to think Smoke was a sign of sin manifest, but later learned that its suppression was really a means of controlling society. Smoke allowed people to mingle their emotions and truly connect, and the trio hoped that freeing the Smoke would bring down the oppressive power structure, creating a

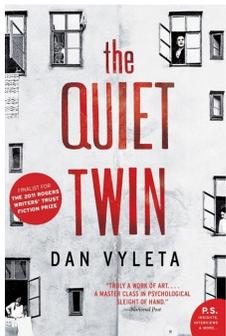


Smoke

Dan Vyleta
9781443440684, 144344068X
Pub Date: 6/6/17
\$19.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: "Dan Vyleta has conjured a rich and surprising counter-history, an England saturated with a substance so potent and evocative it vaults instantly into the pantheon that includes the dust of Philip Pullman, the soma of George Orwell and the opium of Amitav Ghosh. *Smoke* is enthralling." —Robin Sloan, bestselling author of *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*

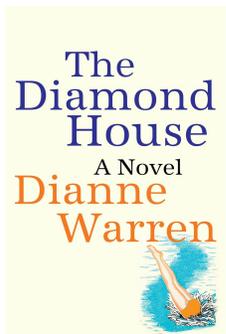
England. A century ago, give or take a few years. An England where people who are wicked in thought or deed are marked by the Smoke that pours forth from their bodies, a sign of their fallen state. The aristocracy do not



Quiet Twin : A Novel

Dan Vyleta
9781554689057, 1554689058
Pub Date: 1/24/12
\$18.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 1 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Vienna under the Nazis. A string of murders throws the city into a state of anxiety. Anton Beer, a young doctor who has made a study of forensic psychology, is asked by the retired Professor Speckstein to investigate the slaughter of his dog, which may or may not be related to the murders. It is an unwelcome request: Speckstein's job is to spy on the building's residents for the Party, and Doctor Beer has his own reasons for keeping his private life hidden from public scrutiny. Beer's life becomes further complicated when in a neighbour's apartment he discovers a paralyzed young woman, deathly ill from a mysterious ailment, and smuggles her into his home to nurse her in secret.

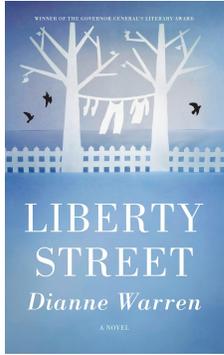


The Diamond House : A Novel

Dianne Warren
9781443445108, 144344510X
Pub Date: 6/2/20
\$24.99 CAD
384 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
9 in H | 6 in W | 1 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: From the winner of the Governor General's Literary Award, an engaging new novel about the unconventional Estella Diamond and her struggle with the expectations that bind her family

Estella Diamond is the youngest child and only daughter of a successful brick-factory owner, a self-described family man who is not averse to being called a kingpin. Estella's precocious nature leads her to discover something none of her brothers know: that their father was once married to an aspiring ceramics artist named Salina, who dreamed big and turned her back on society's conventions.

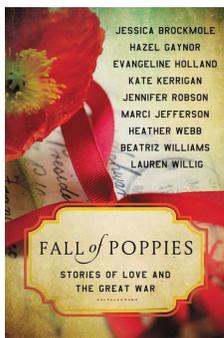


Liberty Street

Dianne Warren
9781554685615, 1554685613
Pub Date: 10/4/16
\$19.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: From the Governor General's Award-winning author of *Cool Water*, "a story of compassion, redemption and of coming to terms with one's past told with intelligence, humour and wit" (*Winnipeg Free Press*).

When sharp-edged Frances Moon and her long-time partner encounter a funeral procession that brings traffic to a halt, she finds herself blurting out the barest thread of a story that she never intended to share. The reverberations drive her back to the past and her mother's old rental property, the lone house in a failed subdivision called Liberty Street.



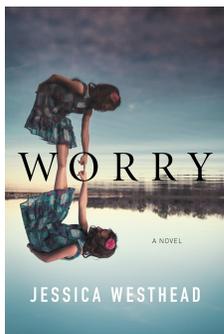
Fall of Poppies : Stories of Love and the Great War

Heather Webb, Hazel Gaynor, Beatriz Williams, Jenn...
9780062418548, 0062418548
Pub Date: 3/1/16
\$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month...

November 11, 1918. After four long, dark years of fighting, the Great War ends at last, and the world is forever changed. For soldiers, loved ones, and survivors the years ahead stretch with new promise, even as their hearts are marked by all those who have been lost.

As families come back together, lovers reunite, and strangers take solace in each other, everyone has a story to tell.



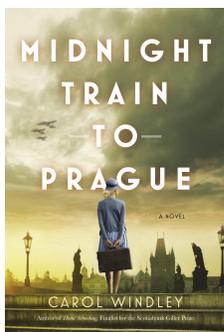
Worry : A Novel

Jessica Westhead
9781443458856, 1443458856
Pub Date: 9/3/19
\$22.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Psychological
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.6 in T | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: A CBC BOOKS BEST FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR

A riveting novel about a mother's all-consuming worry for her child over forty-eight hours at a remote cottage with old friends and a mysterious neighbour, for fans of *Little Fires Everywhere* and *Truly Madly Guilty*

Ruth is the fiercely protective mother of almost-four-year-old Fern. Together they visit a remote family cottage belonging to Stef, the woman who has been Ruth's best friend—and Ruth's husband's best friend—for years. Stef is everything Ruth is not—confident, loud,



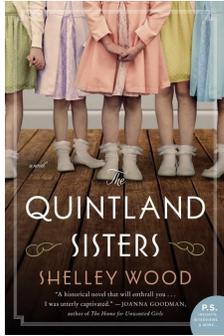
Midnight Train to Prague : A Novel

Carol Windley
9781443461023, 1443461024
Pub Date: 4/14/20
\$24.99 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Historical
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: An unforgettable tale of what we owe to those we love, and those we have left behind

In 1927, as Natalia Faber travels from Berlin to Prague with her mother, their train is delayed in Saxon 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.

Shaken by these events, Natalia arrives at a spa on the shore of Lake Hevz in Hungary. Here, she meets the journalist and writer Miklós Count Andorián. In time, they

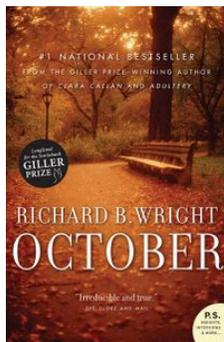


The Quintland Sisters : A Novel

Shelley Wood
9780062839091, 0062839098
Pub Date: 3/5/19
\$19.99 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.7 in T | 0.7 lb Wt

Summary: Reluctant midwife Emma Trimpany is just 17 when she assists at the harrowing birth of the Dionne quintuplets: five tiny miracles born to French farmers in hardscrabble Northern Ontario in 1934. Emma cares for them through their perilous first days and when the government decides to remove the babies from their francophone parents, making them wards of the British king, Emma signs on as their nurse.

Over 6,000 daily visitors come to ogle the identical "Quints" playing in their custom-built playground; at the height of the Great Depression, the tourism and advertising dollars pour in. While the rest of the world delights in their

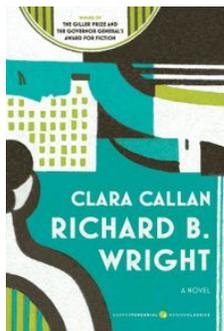


October

Richard B. Wright
9780002006903, 0002006901
Pub Date: 8/26/08
\$18.95 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.6 lb Wt

Summary: Published to rave reviews, with weeks on the bestseller lists and a place as a Globe and Mail Book of the Year, *October* is an extraordinary meditation on mortality and memory, from Governor General's Award-winning author Richard B. Wright.

Visiting his gravely ill daughter, James Hillyer encounters by chance Gabriel Fontaine, whom he met as a boy while on holiday in Gaspé. At the time, the boys had competed for the love of a French-Canadian girl from the village. Now, over six decades later and faced with the terrible possibility of outliving his own daughter, James is asked by Gabriel to accompany him on a final, unthinkable journey. With superb storytelling, spare writing and characters who

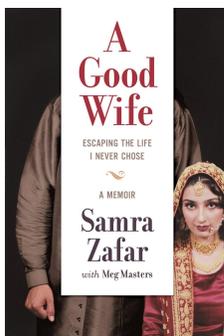


Clara Callan

Richard B. Wright
9780006392125, 0006392121
Pub Date: 8/20/02
\$19.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
8 in H | 5.3 in W | 0.8 lb Wt

Summary: Underneath the seemingly ordinary lives of Wright's characters are entire worlds of emotion that, once entered, become wildly unpredictable. *Clara Callan* has that capacity to surprise, to draw the reader below the smooth surface of convention into a world of passion, where secrets percolate and sudden, unexpected violence erupts.

Clara Callan is set in the middle of the Great Depression, chronicling the lives of two sisters. Clara is a spinsterish school teacher whose quiet life in a small Ontario town masks a passion for love and adventure. Nora, her flighty and very pretty sister, travels to New York where she lands a starring role in a radio soap opera



A Good Wife : Escaping the Life I Never Chose

Samra Zafar, Meg Masters
9781443454865, 1443454869
Pub Date: 3/5/19
\$23.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs
9 in H | 6 in W | 0.9 in T | 0.9 lb Wt

Summary: She faced years of abuse after arriving in Canada as a teenage bride in a hastily arranged marriage, but nothing could stop Samra Zafar from pursuing her dreams

At 15, Samra Zafar had big dreams for herself. She was going to go to university, and forge her own path. Then with almost no warning, those dreams were pulled away from her when she was suddenly married to a stranger at 17 and had to leave behind her family in Pakistan to move to Canada. Her new husband and his family promised that the marriage and the move would be a fulfillment of her dream, not a betrayal of it. But as the walls of their home slowly became