## Dewey Diva Picks- Fall 2020- HarperCollins Canada- Adult Books





Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi-Hanover Square Press- 9781335430991-HC- \$24.99- Fiction / Magical Realism- 240 pp. -November 2020

Down a small alleyway in the heart of Tokyo, there is an underground café that's been serving carefully brewed coffee for over a hundred years. Local legend says that this coffeeshop offers its customers something different – the chance to travel back in time.



The Blade Between by Sam J. Miller- Ecco- 9780062969828-HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Horror- 384 pp. – December 2020

From Nebula Award winner Sam J. Miller comes a frightening and uncanny ghost story about a rapidly changing city in upstate New York and the mysterious forces that threaten it.



The Book of Hidden Wonders by Polly Crosby- Park Row- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Coming Of Age-384 pp. - September 2020 (Simultaneous TP edition also available: 9780778311102, \$23.99)

A charming, deeply imaginative debut novel about a young girl and her eccentric father who hides within the pages of an illustrated book a treasure hunt that will lead her to uncover a priceless secret about her family's past.



The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett by Annie Lyons- William Morrow 9780063026063- HC-\$33.50- Fiction / Friendship - 384 Pages- September 2020 (Also avail. in TPB (9780063057159, \$23.99) and Large Print (9780063030435, TP, \$35.99))

Infused with the emotional power of *Me Before You* and the charm of *Be Frank with Me*, comes this moving and joyous novel about an elderly woman ready to embrace death and the little girl who reminds her what it means to live.



The Chanel Sisters by Judithe Little- Graydon House- 9781525806384- HC- \$35.99- Fiction / Historical- 352 pp.- December 2020 (Simultaneous TP edition also available: 9781525895951, \$22.99)

A riveting historical novel narrated by Coco Chanel's younger sister about their struggle to rise up from poverty and orphanhood and establish what will become the world's most iconic fashion brand in Paris.



Crosshairs by Catherine Hernandez HarperAvenue- 9781443459723- Trade Paperback Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Dystopian- 304 pp. – September 2010

The author of the acclaimed novel *Scarborough* weaves an unforgettable and timely dystopian account of a near-future when a queer Black performer and his allies join forces against an oppressive regime that is rounding up those deemed "Other" in concentration camps.



Daughter of Black Lake by Cathy Marie Buchanan HarperCollins - 9781443452649- HC-\$34.99- Fiction/Historical- 336 pp.- Oct. 2020 (Simult. TP: 9781443452656, \$24.99)

In a rural farming community far beyond the reach of the invading Roman army, the people live in harmony with Mother Earth. But as worlds collide and peril threatens, it will be up to one girl with an extraordinary gift her to save her family and her community.



Eleven Lines to Somewhere by Alyson Rudd – HQ- 9780008278588- HC- \$32.99- Fiction / Literary- 384 pp. -September 2020 (Simult. PB also available: 9780008278328, \$23.99)

When Ryan spots a young woman on the tube on his commute, he can't take his eyes off her. Instantly attracted and intrigued, he's keen to find out more about his mysterious fellow passenger, who seems unable to leave the Underground for some reason...



The Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle-William Morrow- 9780063030145- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Thrillers- 304 pp. -Oct 2020 (Simult. TP (9780063046726, \$23.99) & LP (9780063030442, \$36.99) Written with the chilling, twisty suspense of The Wife Between Us and Something in the Water, a seductive debut thriller about greed, lust, secrets, and deadly lies involving identical twin sisters.



The Good German by Dennis Bock Patrick Crean Editions- 9781443460972- TP Original-\$22.99- Fiction / Alternative History- 304 pp. - September 2020

In November 1939, a German anti-fascist named Georg Elser came as close to assassinating Adolf Hitler as anyone ever had. In this gripping novel of alternate history, he doesn't just come close-he succeeds. But he could never have imagined the terrible consequences that would follow...



Hench by Natalie Zina Walschots William Morrow- 9780062978578- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Action & Adventure- 416 pp. - September 2020

A smart, imaginative, and evocative novel of love, betrayal, revenge, and redemption, in which a young woman discovers the greatest superpower-for good or evil-is a properly executed spreadsheet.



The Historians by Cecilia Ekbäck ——HarperCollins Canada- 9781443459488- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Historical- 464 pp. — November 2020

Before the war five brilliant young historians debated ideas and the place of history in modern times under the guidance of the charismatic Professor Lindahl. When war broke out the five ended up on different sides. Now, one of them has been found tortured and killed and another becomes determined to find her killer.



Homecoming by Luan Goldie- HQ- 9780008314620- HC- \$32.99- Fiction/Literary- 384 pp. - September 2020 (Simultaneous TP: 9780008314637, \$23.99)

Moving between London and Kenya, and spanning almost two decades, Homecoming is a profound and moving story of love, family and friendship, following three characters, all bound to one person.



The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim- Park Row- 9780778310174- HC-\$34.99- Fiction / Asian American- 384 pp.- September 2020 (Simultaneous TP: 9780778311171, \$23.99) A poignant mother-daughter story and surprising murder mystery, *The Last Story of Mina Lee* illustrates the devastating reality of being an immigrant in America.



Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam- Ecco- 9780062667632- HC-\$34.99 - Fiction / Literary- 256 pp. – October 2020 (Also avail in Large Print: 9780063029224, TP, \$36.99)

A magnetic novel about two families, strangers to each other, who are forced together on a long weekend gone terribly wrong. Suspenseful and provocative, Rumaan Alam's third novel looks at the complexities of parenthood, race, and class.



The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross- HarperVia- 9780062991126- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 416 pp. - October 2020

A remarkable debut novel—written with the fearless imagination of Michael Chabon and the piercing humor of Gary Shteyngart—about a small Jewish village in the Polish forest that is so secluded no one knows it exists . . . until now.



Marion Lane and the Midnight Murder by T.A. Willberg- Park Row- 9780778389330- HC-\$34.99- Fiction / Mystery- 352 pp. -December 2020

The 7 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle meets Magpie Murders in this atmospheric locked room murder mystery set in 1950's London that introduces Marion Lane, a bookish detective-in-training and exciting new heroine in fiction.



The Midnight Library by Matt Haig- HarperAvenue- 9781443455879 – TP Original - \$21.99- Fiction -304 pp.- September 2020

**Between life and death there is a library.** After a suicide attempt, Nora Seed finds herself in the Midnight Library where the books on the shelves enable her to live as if she had done things differently and undo old regrets. Which life should she choose?



The Night Portrait: A Novel of World War II and da Vinci's Italy by Laura Morelli - William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780063046733- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction- 496 pp. – Sept. 2020 An exciting dual timeline historical fiction novel about one of da Vinci's most famous paintings, and the woman who saved it from Nazi destruction in World War II.



The Orchard by David Hopen- Ecco- 9780062974747- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 480 pp. – November 2020

A commanding debut and a poignant coming-of-age story about a devout Jewish high school student whose plunge into the secularized world threatens everything he knows of himself



Plain Bad Heroines by Emily M. Danforth, Sara Lautman - William Morrow- 9780062942852-HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Gothic- 640 pp. – October 2020

**The Favourite** meets **The Haunting of Hill House** in this highly imaginative and original horror-comedy centered around a cursed New England boarding school for girls. The highly-anticipated adult debut from the award-winning author of **The Miseducation of Cameron Post.** 



Road Out of Winter by Alison Stine-MIRA- 9780778309925-TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction / Dystopian-320 pp. – September 2020

For fans of STATION ELEVEN and THE ROAD, comes this apocalyptic novel about a young marijuana grower who, when summer doesn't return for the third year in a row, is forced to travel the dangerous backroads of Appalachia in search of family and a new way to survive.



A Russian Sister by Caroline Adderson Patrick Crean Editions- 9781443426817- TP Original- \$24.99- Fiction-384 pp. – August 2020

Chekhov's The Seagull changed the theatre. A Russian Sister gives the reader a glimpse behind the curtain to the fascinating real-life people who inspired it and the tragedy that followed its premiere.



Set My Heart to Five by Simon Stephenson- Hanover Square Press- 9781335551207- HC- \$34.99- Fiction / Literary- 448 pp. – September 2020

For fans of Fredrik Backman and Gail Honeyman, a delightfully entertaining, deceptively poignant debut novel about a human-like bot named Jared, whose emotional awakening leads him on an unforgettable quest for connection, belonging and possibly even true love.



The Talented Miss Farwell by Emily Gray Tedrowe- Custom House- 9780062897725- HC-\$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 352 pp. – September 2020 (Simultaneous TPB (9780063057142, \$23.99) and Large Print (9780063028937, \$35.99)

Catch Me If You Can meets Patricia Highsmith in this electrifying page-turner of greed and obsession, survival and self-invention, that is a piercing character study of one unforgettable female con artist.



Too Much Lip by Melissa Lucashenko- HarperVia- 9780063032538- HC- \$34.99 CAD- Fiction / Literary- 320 pp. – November 2020

A gritty and darkly hilarious novel quaking with life—winner of Australia's Miles Franklin Award—that follows a queer, First Nations Australian woman as she returns home to face her family and protect the land of their ancestors.



## When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole-William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780062982650-TP Original - Fiction / Thrillers- 368 pp. – September 2020

Rear Window meets Get Out in this gripping thriller from a critically acclaimed and New York Times Notable author, in which the gentrification of a Brooklyn neighborhood takes on a sinister new meaning...

## **Nonfiction**



Black Water: A Father, a Son, and Their Journey Home by David A. Robertson HarperCollins Canada- 9781443457767- HC- \$32.99- Memoir- 288 pp.- September 2020

The son of a Cree father and a white mother, David A. Robertson grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. Black Water is a family memoir about intergenerational trauma and healing.



Dancing in the Mosque: An Afghan Mother's Letter to Her Son by Homeira Qaderi-Harper-9780062970312- HC-\$33.50- Memoir- 224 pp. - December 2020

An exquisite and inspiring memoir about one mother's unimaginable choice in the face of oppression and abuse in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan.



Dog's Best Friend: The Story of an Unbreakable Bond by Simon Garfield-William Morrow-9780063052246- HC- \$33.50- Pets / Dogs- 320 pp.- November 2020

A charming meditation on the relationship between humans and dogs, drawing upon science, history, art, and personal experience to illuminate a magical bond that has endured millennia—from the New York Times bestselling author of Just My Type.



Girl Gurl Grrrl: On Womanhood and Belonging in the Age of Black Girl Magic by Kenya Hunt-Amistad- 9780062987648- HC- Autobiography / Cultural Heritage - 256 pp.- Dec. 2020 In the vein of Roxane Gay's *Bad Feminist* and Issa Rae's *The Misadventures of Awkward Black* 

*Girl*, but wholly its own, a provocative, humorous, and, at times, heartbreaking collection of essays on what it means to be black, a woman, a mother, and a global citizen in today's ever-changing world.



The Hidden Habits of Genius: Beyond Talent, IQ, and Grit—Unlocking the Secrets of Greatness by Craig Wright- Dey Street Books- 9780062892713- HC- \$35.99- Psychology/Creativity- 336pp. – October 2020 (Simultaneous TP: 9780063046719, \$22.99)

Examining the 14 key traits of genius, from curiosity to creative maladjustment to obsession, Professor Craig Wright, creator of Yale University's popular "Genius Course," explores what we can learn from brilliant minds that have changed the world.



A Walk Around the Block: Stoplight Secrets, Mischievous Squirrels, Manhole Mysteries & Other Stuff You See Every Day (And Know Nothing About) by Spike Carlsen- HarperOne-9780062954756- HC- \$31.00- Science / Natural History- 336 pp. — October 2020

The bestselling author of A Splintered History of Wood uses a walk around his hometown to explore how every part of our urban landscape—from manhole covers and recycling bins to pedestrian crossings and bike lanes—impact and shape our lives in this fascinating work of popular science.