Canadian History Backlist
The Great Halifax Explosion: A World War I Story of Treachery, Tragedy, and Extraordinary Heroism
John U. Bacon
9780062666543, 0062666541
Pub Date: 11/6/18
$21.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
History / Military / Biological & Chemical Warfare
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 339.3 g Wt

Summary: Brooklyn, New York, December 1, 1917: the National Bestseller
The riveting, tick-tock account of the largest manmade explosion in history prior to the atomic bomb, and the equally astonishing tales of survival and heroism that emerged from the ashes, from acclaimed New York Times bestselling author John U. Bacon

“An astonishing episode of horror and heroism.”
—George F. Will

Dam Busters: Canadian Airmen and the Secret Raid Against Nazi Germany
Ted Barris
9781443455459, 1443455458
Pub Date: 8/20/19
$19.99 CAD
472 pages
Paperback
History / Military / Aviation
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 376.5 g Wt

Summary: National Bestseller
Foreword by Peter Mansbridge
“Barris tells the jaw-dropping story of a night that changed the war.” —The Globe and Mail

It was a night that changed the Second World War. The secret air raid against the hydroelectric dams of Germany’s Ruhr River took years to plan, involved an untried bomb and included the best aircrewmen RAF Bomber Command could muster—many of them Canadian. The attack marked the first time the Allies tactically took the war inside Nazi Germany. The story of a military operation that became legendary.

Rush to Danger: Medics in the Line of Fire
Ted Barris
9781443447935, 1443447935
Pub Date: 8/25/20
$19.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
History / Military / World War II
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 353.8 g Wt

Summary: Noted military historian Ted Barris once asked his father, Alex, “What did you do in the war?” What the former US Army medic then told his son forms the thrust of Barris’s latest historic journey—an exploration of his father’s wartime experiences as a medic leading up to the Battle of the Bulge in 1944–45, along with stories of other medics in combat throughout history.

Barris’s research reveals that this bloodiest of WWII battles was shouldered largely by military medics. Like his father, Alex, medics in combat evacuated the wounded on foot, scrounged medical supplies where there seemed to be none, and dodged snipers and booby traps on the most

The Fighting Canadians
David Bercuson
9781554685561, 1554685567
Pub Date: 10/20/09
$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 399.2 g Wt

Summary: In The Fighting Canadians, David J. Bercuson tells Canadian history through the eyes, ears and colours of Canadian regiments. From the 17th century, when the “Good Regiment,” the Carignan-salières, fought the Mohawks at Courcelles, to the Newfoundland Regiment’s valiant but brutal stand at Beaumont-Hamel in the Battle of the Somme, from the Winnipeg Grenadiers’ engagement with the Japanese in the Battle of Hong Kong to the Princess Patricia’s trial by fire in the war in Afghanistan, Bercuson tells the story of brave men and women at war.

The Fighting Canadians is a celebration of and a testament to the centuries-old tradition that lives on to this day, a
Our Finest Hour: Canada Fights the Second World War
David Bercuson
9781443418744, 1443418749
Pub Date: 10/18/16
$22.99 CAD
528 pages
Paperback
History / Military / Canada
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 3 cm T | 396.9 g Wt

Summary: First published in 1995 as Maple Leaf Against the Axis, Our Finest Hour has been completely revised and updated, with new chapters that reflect the latest research into Canada’s home front in the war and the formulation and execution of Canadian war strategy at the highest levels.

Although Canada was not ready for war in 1939, its people and its armed forces eventually overcame major challenges—from the building of tanks, planes, ships and trucks and the production of huge amounts of grain, meat and vegetables to the creation of the only full Canadian field army in history and a navy and air force crucial to Allied victory. From Hong Kong to the Rhine River crossing, Our

Lilac Moon
Sharon Butala
9780006394815, 0006394817
Pub Date: 4/3/06
$19.95 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 235.9 g Wt

Summary:
The West was once about the romance and drama of wilderness. Later, it came to be about the enormous promise of resource wealth. There are only remnants now of both the wilderness and of the promise, and the resources have proved a mixed blessing—but the people of the West remain.

In this bestselling book, Sharon Butala looks at the history and vision of the West, a vision as unique as the winter-tinted prairie moon of her title. Butala challenges stereotypes and myths, not just those held by Canadians from the East,

Montcalm And Wolfe: Two Men Who Forever Changed the Course of Canadian History
Roch Carrier
9781554687632, 1554687632
Pub Date: 5/19/15
$22.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Historical
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 365.1 g Wt

Summary: The national bestseller that tells the story of Wolfe and Montcalm and the Plains of Abraham

In September 1759, a small band of British troops led by James Wolfe scaled the tall cliff overlooking a farmer’s field owned by Abraham Martin and overpowered the French garrison that protected the area, allowing the bulk of the British army to ascend the cliff behind and attack the French who, led by Louis-Joseph Montcalm, were largely unaware of Wolfe’s tactics. The battle that ensued on what would become known as the Plains of Abraham would forever shape the geography and politics of Canada.

The Whisky King: The remarkable true story of Canada’s most infamous bootlegger and the undercover Mountie on his trail
Trevor Cole
9781443442244, 1443442240
Pub Date: 3/20/18
$22.99 CAD
528 pages
Paperback
True Crime / Organized Crime
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.9 cm T | 381 g Wt

Summary: “True-crime writing at its finest.” —Dean Jobb, author of Empire of Deception

A rich and fascinating history of Canada’s first celebrity mobster, Rocco Perri—King of the Bootleggers—and the man who pursued him, Canada’s first undercover Mountie, for readers of Erik Larson, Dean Jobb and Charlotte Gray

At the dawn of the 20th century, two Italian men arrived in Canada amid waves of immigration. One, Rocco Perri, from southern Italy, rose from the life of a petty criminal on the streets of Toronto to running the most prominent

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**The Hanging Of Angelique**
Afua Cooper
9780006392798, 0006392792
Pub Date: 11/28/06
$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Pre-Confederation
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 285.8 g Wt

**Summary:**
Writer, historian and poet Afua Cooper tells the astonishing story of Marie-Joseph Angélique, a slave woman convicted of starting a fire that destroyed a large part of Montréal in April 1734 and condemned to die a brutal death. In a powerful retelling of Angélique’s story—now supported by archival illustrations—Cooper builds on 15 years of research to shed new light on a rebellious Portuguese-born black woman who refused to accept her indentured servitude. At the same time, Cooper completely demolishes the myth of a benign, slave-free Canada, revealing a damning 200-year-old record of legally and culturally endorsed slavery.

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**The Halifax Explosion: Canada's Worst Disaster**
Ken Cuthbertson
9781443450263, 144345026X
Pub Date: 11/6/18
$22.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
History / Social History
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 428.6 g Wt

**Summary:**
On December 6, 1917, the French munitions ship Mont-Blanc and the Norwegian war-relief vessel Imo collided in the harbour at Halifax, Nova Scotia. That accident sparked a fire and an apocalyptic explosion that was the largest man-made blast prior to the 1945 dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Together with the killer tsunami that followed, the explosion devastated the entire city in the wink of an eye and instantly killed more than 2,000 people.

While much has been written about the disaster, there is still more to the story, including the investigation of the key figures involved, the histories of the ships that collided, and the confluence of circumstances that brought these two

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**1945: The Year That Made Modern Canada**
Ken Cuthbertson
9781443459341, 1443459348
Pub Date: 10/13/20
$34.99 CAD
408 pages
Hardcover
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 3.3 cm T | 557.1 g Wt

**Summary:**
It was a watershed year for Canada and the world. 1945 set Canada on a bold course into the future. A huge sense of relief marked the end of hostilities. Yet there was also fear and uncertainty about the perilous new world that was unfolding in the wake of the American decision to use the atomic bomb to bring the war in the Pacific to a dramatic halt.

On the eve of WWII, the Dominion of Canada was a sleepy backwater still struggling to escape the despair of the Great Depression. But the war changed everything. After six long years of conflict, sacrifice and soul-searching, the country emerged onto the world stage as a modern, confident and

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**The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland**
Jim DeFede
9780060559717, 0060559713
Pub Date: 8/14/03
$21.00 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
History / Social History
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.5 cm T | 190.5 g Wt

The Christopher Award-winning story of the citizens of Gander, Newfoundland, who opened their community and their homes to more than 6,000 stranded airline passengers forced to land at Gander International Airport and wait while U.S. airspace closed indefinitely due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks

**Summary:**
When thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, on September 11, 2001, due to the closing of the United States’ airspace, the citizens of this small community were called upon to come to the aid of more than six thousand displaced travelers.
**An Irish Heart : How A Small Immigrant Community Shaped Canada, An**
Sharon Driedger
9780006394884, 0006394884
Pub Date: 3/8/11
$19.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 381 g Wt

**Summary:** During the Great Famine of the 1840s, thousands of impoverished Irish immigrants, escaping from the potato crop failure, fled to Canada on what came to be known as "fever ships." As the desperate arrivals landed at Quebec City or nearby Grosse Isle, families were often torn apart. Parents died of typhus and children were put up for adoption, while lucky survivors travelled on to other destinations. Many people made their way up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, where 6,000 more died in appalling conditions.

Despite these terrible beginnings, a thriving Irish settlement called Griffintown was born and endured in Montreal for over

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**By Chance Alone : A Remarkable True Story of Courage and Survival at Auschwitz**
Max Eisen
9781443448543, 1443448540
Pub Date: 5/9/17
$18.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
History / Holocaust
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 220 g Wt

**Summary:** WINNER of CBC Canada Reads
Finalist for the RBC Taylor Prize

In the tradition of Elie Wiesel’s *Night* and Primo Levi’s *Survival in Auschwitz* comes a bestselling new memoir by Canadian survivor

More than 70 years after the Nazi camps were liberated by the Allies, a new Canadian Holocaust memoir details the rural Hungarian deportations to Auschwitz-Birkenau, back-breaking slave labour in Auschwitz I, the infamous “death march” in January 1945, the painful aftermath of liberation, a journey of physical and psychological healing.

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**The Patrol**
Ryan Flavelle
9781443407182, 1443407186
Pub Date: 11/13/12
$18.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Military
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 263.1 g Wt

**Summary:** The national bestseller and instant classic about Canada's war in Afghanistan

Longlisted for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction

In 2008, Ryan Flavelle, a reservist in the Canadian Army and a student at the University of Calgary, volunteered to serve in Afghanistan. For seven months, twenty-four-year-old Flavelle, a signaller attached to the Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry, endured the extreme heat, the long hours and the occasional absurdity of life as a Canadian soldier in this new war so far from home. Flavelle

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**Steal Away Home : One Woman's Epic Flight to Freedom - And Her Long Road Back to the South**
Karolyn Smardz Frost
9781554682522, 1554682525
Pub Date: 1/23/18
$18.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Pre-Confederation
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 344.7 g Wt

**Summary:** For readers of *The Underground Railroad, The Known World, Bound for Canaan* and *The Book of Negroes* comes the harrowing story of fifteen-year-old escaped slave Cecelia Reynolds, who slips away to freedom in Canada only to return to her childhood home as a free woman many years later.

“Karolyn Smardz Frost deftly situates Cecelia in history. Her evocative descriptions of landscapes and cityscapes capture the various times and places of Cecelia’s story.” —*Winnipeg Free Press*

In this compelling work of narrative non-fiction, Governor
**Franklin’s Lost Ship : The Historic Discovery of HMS Erebus**
John Geiger, Alanna Mitchell
9781443444187, 1443444189
Pub Date: 10/31/17
$24.99 CAD
224 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
23.2 cm H | 20 cm W | 1.4 cm T | 687.2 g Wt

**Summary:** A beautifully illustrated account of the thrilling expedition that recovered a ship lost to time—now in paperback

Since the disastrous and fatal end of the Franklin Expedition nearly seventeen decades ago, the mysterious fate of the ships HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror* has captured the public’s imagination. The Victoria Strait Expedition, the largest effort to find the ships since the 1850s, was led by Parks Canada in partnership with the Arctic Research Foundation, the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and other public and private partners. The expedition used world-leading technology in underwater exploration and succeeded with a

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**Who Killed Canadian History? Revised Edition**
J. L. Granatstein
9780002008952, 0002008955
Pub Date: 10/30/07
$18.99 CAD
216 pages
Paperback
History / Study & Teaching
20.3 cm H | 14.6 cm W | 197.3 g Wt

**Summary:** Canada is one of the few nations in the Western world that does not teach its history to its young people and to its new citizens. The result is a nation that does not understand and respect its past. J. L. Granatstein’s impassioned evaluation of the study, and teaching of Canadian history is even more relevant today than when it was first published nine years ago. The original edition of this slim but eloquent polemic caused a stir with its revelations that Canadian history had all but vanished from schools and universities in favour of trendy subjects and specialized social history.

Almost a decade later, however, nothing has been done, and

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**The Best Little Army In The World**
J. L. Granatstein
9781443439336, 1443439339
Pub Date: 12/6/16
$19.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
History
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 275.8 g Wt

**Summary:** From esteemed military historian J.L. Granatstein, the story of one of Canada’s finest moments.

This is the story of the First Canadian Army, which fought its way from Juno Beach on D-Day in June 1944 through Normandy, liberated the Netherlands and helped finally defeat Germany in 1945. What our army needed was more battle experience, and this it gained in the costly efforts in Normandy to reach the city of Caen and then to close the Falaise Gap. This was followed by hard fighting to take the ports along the Channel coast and terrible combat in dreadful conditions to clear the Scheldt estuary. After a

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**Flint And Feather**
Charlotte Gray
9780006391197, 0006391192
Pub Date: 9/22/03
$19.95 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Historical
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 390.1 g Wt

**Summary:** A graceful biography that was a #1 national bestseller, *Flint & Feather* confirms Charlotte Gray’s position as a master biographer, a writer with a rare gift for transforming a historical character into a living, breathing woman who immediately captures our imagination.

In *Flint & Feather*, Charlotte Gray explores the life of this nineteenth-century daughter of a Mohawk chief and English gentlewoman, creating a fascinating portrait of a young woman equally at home on the stage in her “Indian” costume and in the salons of the rich and powerful. Uncovering Pauline Johnson’s complex and dramatic personality, *Flint & Feather* is studded with triumph and
**Reluctant Genius**
Charlotte Gray
9780006394761, 0006394760
Pub Date: 9/25/07
$22.95 CAD
480 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography
21.4 cm H | 14 cm W | 3 cm T | 444.5 g Wt

**Summary:** Impeccably researched, and written with Charlotte Gray's unerring eye for personal and historical detail, *Reluctant Genius* tells the story of a man very different from his public image. Most of us think of Alexander Graham Bell as a white-bearded sage, but the young A lec Bell was a passionate and wild-eyed genius, a man given to fits of brilliance and melancholy. His technologies for photophones, tetrahedrals, flying machines and hydrodomes laid the groundwork for future achievement. And he adored his wife, Mabel, a beautiful, deaf young woman from a blueblood Boston family.

Gray goes where no other writer has gone, delving deeply...

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**Gold Diggers**
Charlotte Gray
9780006385233, 0006385230
Pub Date: 10/4/11
$22.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
21.4 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 396.9 g Wt

**Summary:** No event in our history is more legendary than the Yukon Gold Rush of 1896. On August 16, when rich gold deposits were discovered in Bonanza Creek, 100,000 prospectors set off for the newly created Dawson City in search of instant wealth. Hungry miners hoped for the one big strike; others, for prosperity in this instant boom town; some, for the adventure of a lifetime. Charlotte Gray, one of our best writers of non-fiction, tells the story of the Gold Rush through the intimate lives of six extraordinary people: the saintly priest Father Judge; the feisty entrepreneur Belinda Mulrooney; the struggling writer Jack London; the imperious British journalist Flora Shaw; the legendary Sam Steele of the Mounties; and the prospector William Haskell.

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**The Massey Murder**
Charlotte Gray
9781443436427, 1443436429
Pub Date: 3/25/14
$22.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 433.2 g Wt

**Summary:** Winner of the Arthur Ellis Award for Best Crime Non-Fiction
Winner of the Toronto Book Award
Winner of the CAA Lela Common Award for Canadian History
Winner of the Heritage Toronto Book Award
A Globe and Mail Best Book of the Year
Finalist for the RBC Taylor Prize, the BC National Award for Canadian Non-Fiction, the Ottawa Book Award, the Libris Award, the OLA Evergreen Award

A scandalous crime, a sensational trial, a surprise verdict—the true story of Carrie Davies, the maid who...

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**Murdered Midas: A Millionaire, His Gold Mine, and a Strange Death on an Island Paradise**
Charlotte Gray
9781443449359, 1443449350
Pub Date: 9/1/20
$22.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
True Crime
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 410.5 g Wt

**Summary:** A Globe and Mail Top 100 Book of the Year

In this "engrossing must-read" by "Canada's most accomplished popular historian" (*Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*), the glittering life and brutal murder of Sir Harry Oakes is newly investigated. *Murdered Midas* is "superior true-crime writing" (*The Globe and Mail*).

On an island paradise in 1943, Sir Harry Oakes, gold-mining tycoon, philanthropist and one of the richest men in the British Empire, is murdered. The news of his death surges across the English-speaking world, from London, the Imperial centre, to the remote Canadian mining town of...
**Baptism Of Fire**
Nathan M. Greenfield
9780006395768, 0006395767
Pub Date: 10/20/08
$22.95 CAD
496 pages
Paperback
History
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 653.2 g Wt

**Summary:** The Second Battle of Ypres was, by any definition, a brutal event in a brutal war. The already terrible conditions of trench warfare, punctuated by the unimaginable horror of shell fire that turned men into "pink mist," became even worse when the Germans introduced chlorine gas. But despite the terror, the battle marked a key moment in the formation of Canadian identity and pride. After the Germans’ initial gas attack opened a 12-kilometre-long hole in Allied lines, it was the heroic 1st Canadian Division—men who had been in the trenches for just over a week—who rushed to fill the gap and block the enemy advance.
Drawing on never-before-published material, Nathan M.

**The Forgotten : Canadian Pows, Escapers And Evaders In Europe, 193, The**
Nathan M. Greenfield
9781443404907, 144340490X
Pub Date: 10/14/14
$22.99 CAD
496 pages
Trade Paperback
History / Military
544.3 g Wt

**Summary:** Unforgettable tales of heroism, bravery and escape—the remarkable true stories of Canadian soldiers and civilians lost behind enemy lines during the Second World War.

*The Forgotten* tells the story of more than 10,000 Canadian servicemen, merchant mariners and civilians for whom the war ended in surrender, capture, imprisonment or escape, as seen through the eyes of a group of men who struggled to survive in Hitler's Europe. Among them were Private Stan Darch, who had already survived the cauldron of Dieppe; Sergeant Edward Carter-Edwards, who endured the hell of Buchenwald; RCAF Sergeant Ian MacDonald, who was on

**Tapestry Of War**
Sandra Gwyn
9780006394853, 000639485X
Pub Date: 4/5/04
$24.95 CAD
512 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
675.9 g Wt

**Summary:** One Soldier
Dillon Hillier, Russell Hillier
9781443449328, 1443449326
Pub Date: 10/10/17
$18.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Military
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 235.9 g Wt

In the spirit of American Sniper, a gut-wrenching in-the-trenches story of Canada's first volunteer in the fight against ISIS

**Summary:** Shortlisted for the Speaker’s Young Authors Award
National bestselling true story of the first Canadian to volunteer to fight ISIS in Iraq

Readers of American Sniper and Unflinching will be riveted
**100 Photos That Changed Canada**
Historica Dominion Institute
9781554684984, 1554684986
Pub Date: 11/2/10
$29.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
27.9 cm H | 22.9 cm W | 1.4 kg Wt

**Summary:** From the Last Spike to Pierre Trudeau, from Vimy Ridge to Terry Fox, from Bob and Doug McKenzie to Ben Johnson, from Sir John A. Macdonald to Kim Campbell—these subjects come to life in 100 images that touch us, unsettle us, or make us proud to be Canadian. Over 30 writers enrich the photos with in-depth commentary, creating a complex tapestry of experience that is nostalgic, entertaining, sometimes shocking, but always memorable. A book full of reminiscences, a book to browse through and share, this beautifully designed gallery of images offers a fascinating, often personal, perspective on great moments from our history. With introductory comments by Charlotte Gray, Deborah Morrison and Mark Reid, and noted Canada 365
Historica Dominion Institute
9781443418362, 1443418366
Pub Date: 11/28/17
$26.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
23.3 cm H | 18.7 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 1.2 kg Wt

**Summary:** The national bestseller, now in paperback and in time to celebrate Canada’s 150th birthday, Canada 365 is a visually compelling walk through Canadian history. Showcasing an event and image for each day of the calendar year, Canada 365 tells the stories of our nation—from historical turning points to the unusual and curious, to milestones in sports, business, politics and entertainment. With more than 400 photographs, Canada 365 forms a fascinating and unique look at our home and native land.

**Empire Of Deception : From Chicago To Nova Scotia - The Incredible**
Dean Jobb
9781443441094, 1443441090
Pub Date: 1/5/16
$18.99 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 267.6 g Wt

**Summary:** In the tradition of bestselling books such as The Devil in the White City and The Man in the Rockefeller Suit, Empire of Deception combines investigative journalism and spellbinding storytelling to examine one of the greatest con men of the twentieth century.

It was a time of unregulated madness. And nowhere was it madder than in Chicago at the dawn of the Roaring Twenties. As Model Ts rumbled down Michigan Avenue, gang war shootings announced Al Capone’s rise to underworld domination. Bedecked partygoers thronged to the Drake Hotel’s opulent banquet rooms, corrupt politicians held court in thriving speakeasies, and the frenzy of stock market

**Curse Of The Narrows**
Laura Mac Donald
9780006394891, 0006394892
Pub Date: 9/5/06
$21.95 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Post-Confederation
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 299.4 g Wt

**Summary:** Winner of the Dartmouth Book Award and a Globe and Mail Best Book of the Year
Finalist for the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction, the J.W. Dafoe Book Prize, and the Evelyn Richardson Non-Fiction Award
National Bestseller

The events of the horrific Halifax explosion are well documented: on December 6, 1917, the French munitions ship Mont Blanc and the Belgian relief ship Imo collide in the Halifax harbour. Nearly 2,000 people are killed; over 9,000 more are injured. The scale of the tragedy is staggering. But for the families of the survivors, the aftermath is personal.
The Wake: The Deadly Legacy of a Newfoundland Tsunami
Linden MacIntyre
9781443452038, 1443452033
Pub Date: 8/25/20
$19.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
History / Canada
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 307.6 g Wt

Summary: NATIONAL BESTSELLER
"Fascinating, infuriating, eloquent and cautionary."
-Postmedia

A Globe and Mail, CBC Books and Maclean's Book of the Year

In the vein of Erik Larson's Isaac’s Storm and Dead Wake comes an incredible true story of destruction and survival in Newfoundland by one of Canada’s best-known writers.

Fatal Passage
Ken McGoogan
9780006386599, 0006386598
Pub Date: 2/18/02
$21.95 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Historical
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 310.7 g Wt

Summary: The truth is that John Rae solved the two great mysteries of nineteenth-century Arctic exploration: during a single expedition in 1854, he discovered both the fate of the Franklin expedition and the only Northwest Passage navigable by the ships of that time — the fatal passage explorers had been seeking for centuries. — from Fatal Passage

Not long after he began reading the handwritten, 820-page diary of Scottish explorer John Rae, Ken McGoogan realized that here was an astonishing story, hidden from the world for almost 150 years. McGoogan, who was originally conducting research for a novel, recognized the injustice committed.

Ancient Mariner
Ken McGoogan
9780006391579, 0006391575
Pub Date: 8/30/04
$21.95 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Historical
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 294.8 g Wt

Summary: PUBLISHED TO GREAT REVIEWS in Canada, the US and the UK, Ancient Mariner tells the riveting story of how Samuel Hearne—a sailor at 12, a northern explorer at 24, an admirer of Native peoples—became the first European to reach the Arctic coast of North America. Yet, as Ken McGoogan reveals, Samuel Hearne’s place in the history books has been a subject hotly disputed over the past two centuries. This fascinating saga, a skillful blend of literary detective work and finely imagined narrative, delights and surprises as it restores Hearne’s rightful place in history.

PREVIOUS EDITION: 0-00-200098-9

Lady Franklin’s Revenge
Ken McGoogan
9780006394723, 0006394728
Pub Date: 9/26/06
$22.95 CAD
480 pages
Paperback
History / Modern / 19Th Century
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 408.2 g Wt

Summary: When Sir John Franklin disappeared into the Arctic in 1845, it was his adventurous wife, Jane Franklin, who kept the search for him alive and, as a result, contributed more to the discovery and mapping of the North than any explorer. A thirdmasterful biography from historian Ken McGoogan, Lady Franklin’s Revenge is the richly documented story of a complex, ambitious Victorian arguably the greatest woman traveller of the 19th century—and the transformation of a failed expedition into a triumphant legend. A Globe and Mail Book of the Year, and shortlisted for the Ontario Libraries Evergreen Award, Lady Franklin’s Revenge is an exquisitely illustrated epic adventure.
**Race To The Polar Sea**
Ken McGoogan  
9781554684847, 1554684846  
Pub Date: 9/2/09  
$22.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
History / Modern / 19Th Century  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 371.9 g Wt

**Summary:** Elisha Kent Kane would achieve his greatest fame by exploring the High Arctic, an adventure that began when he sailed in search of the lost expedition of Sir John Franklin and the open water of an alleged “polar sea” around the North Pole.

*Race to the Polar Sea* tells the story of a romantic adventurer driven by dreams of glory. It is a tale of heroism, courage and conspiracy that evokes an age when the Arctic seemed a white, booming emptiness, beautiful and unknowable.

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**How The Scots Invented Canada**
Ken McGoogan  
9781554682348, 1554682347  
Pub Date: 10/18/11  
$19.99 CAD  
432 pages  
Paperback  
History / Canada  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 700.8 g Wt

**Summary:** Canadians of Scottish descent, who today total over 4.7 million, have never made up more than 16 per cent of Canada’s population. Yet they have supplied thirteen of twenty-two Canadian prime ministers, and have made proportionate contributions in exploration, education, banking, military service, railroading, invention, literature, you name it.

Award-winning author Ken McGoogan has written a vivid, sweeping narrative showcasing more than sixty Scots who have shaped Canada. They include fur traders Alexander Mackenzie and the “Scotch West-Indian” James Douglas, who established national boundaries; politicians John A.

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**50 Canadians Who Changed The World**
Ken McGoogan  
9781443409315, 1443409316  
Pub Date: 10/21/14  
$19.99 CAD  
352 pages  
Trade Paperback  
History / Canada  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 254 g Wt

**Summary:** Using the successful format of *How the Scots Invented Canada*, Ken McGoogan takes the reader on a compelling journey through the lives of 50 accomplished Canadians born in the 20th century who have changed—and often continue to change—the great wide world.

McGoogan profiles an astonishing array of activists, humanitarians, musicians, writers, comedians, visionaries, scientists and inventors, all of them transformative figures who have made an impact internationally. From Jane Jacobs, Deepa Mehta, Marshall McLuhan, Stephen Lewis and Romeo Dallaire to Samantha Nutt, David Suzuki, Margaret Atwood.

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**Celtic Lightning : How The Scots And The Irish Created A Canadian**
Ken McGoogan  
9781443425513, 1443425516  
Pub Date: 10/4/16  
$19.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
History / Canada  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 419.6 g Wt

**Summary:** An exploration of Canadian roots and identity from bestselling author Ken McGoogan

With *Celtic Lightning*, Ken McGoogan asks the question: Who do we think we are? He argues that Canadians have never investigated the demographic reality that informs this book—the fact that more than nine million Canadians claim Scottish or Irish heritage. Did the ancestors of more than one quarter of our population arrive without cultural baggage? No history, no values, no vision? Impossible.

McGoogan writes that to understand who we are and where we are going, Canadians must look to cultural genealogy. He
Dead Reckoning: The Untold Story of the Northwest Passage
Ken McGoogan
9781443441278, 1443441279
Pub Date: 9/11/18
$19.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
History
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 342.5 g Wt

The definitive and dramatic account of "Operation Vengeance"—the successful plan to kill Japan's larger-than-life military icon, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the naval genius who had devised the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor.

“A thrilling true story of courage, honor, and derring-do that builds to a tremendous climax. Among Lehr's many gifts is a rare ability to depict world-shaking events on a human scale. This is a masterwork of narrative history.”—Mitchell Zuckoff, author of Fall and Rise: The Story of 9/11

Flight of the Highlanders: The Making of Canada
Ken McGoogan
9781443452601, 1443452602
Pub Date: 9/15/20
$19.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
History / Canada / Pre-Confederation
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 393.8 g Wt

Summary: Bestselling author Ken McGoogan tells the story of those courageous Scots who, ruthlessly evicted from their ancestral homelands, were sent to Canada in coffin ships, where they would battle hardship, hunger and even murderous persecution.

After the Scottish Highlanders were decimated at the 1746 Battle of Culloden, the British government banned kilts and bagpipes and set out to destroy a clan system that for centuries had sustained a culture, a language and a unique way of life. The Clearances, or forcible evictions, began when landlords—among them traitorous clan chieftains—realized they could increase their incomes dramatically by

Seven Days in Hell: Canada's Battle for Normandy and the Rise of the Black Watch Snipers
David O'Keefe
9781443454797, 1443454796
Pub Date: 8/25/20
$21.99 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
History / Military / Canada
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 371.9 g Wt

Summary: A riveting tour de force by Canada's leading military historian about the heroic Black Watch's fight for survival at Verrières Ridge

Centred around one of Canada's most storied regiments, Seven Days in Hell tells the epic tale of the bloody battle for Verrières Ridge, a dramatic saga that unfolded just weeks after one of Canada's greatest military triumphs of the Second World War. O'Keefe takes us on a heart-pounding journey at the sharp end of combat during the infamous Normandy campaign, when more than 300 Black Watch Highlanders from across Canada, the United States, Great Britain and the Allied world found themselves embroiled in

The North-West Is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation
Jean Teillet
9781443450126, 144345012X
Pub Date: 9/17/19
$36.99 CAD
592 pages
Hardcover
History / Native American
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 4.4 cm T | 743.9 g Wt

Summary: There is a missing chapter in the narrative of Canada’s Indigenous peoples—the story of the Métis Nation, a new Indigenous people descended from both First Nations and Europeans

Their story begins in the last decade of the eighteenth century in the Canadian North-West. Within twenty years the Métis proclaimed themselves a nation and won their first battle. Within forty years they were famous throughout North America for their military skills, their nomadic life and their buffalo hunts.

The Métis Nation didn’t just drift slowly into the Canadian
**Summary:** In 2014, the nation was rocked by the brutal violence against young Aboriginal women Loretta Saunders, Tina Fontaine and Rinelle Harper. But tragically, they were not the only Aboriginal women to suffer that year. In fact, an official report revealed that since 1980, 1,200 Canadian Aboriginal women have been murdered or have gone missing. This alarming official figure reveals a national tragedy and the systemic failure of law enforcement and all levels of government to address the issue.

Journalist Emmanuelle Walter spent two years investigating this crisis and has crafted a moving representative account of the disappearance of two young women, Maisy Odjick and...
Trudeaumania: The Rise to Power of Pierre Elliott Trudeau

Bestselling and award-winning author Robert Wright shares a compelling look at Pierre Trudeau's rise to power—a book for all Trudeauphiles but especially poignant in the early prime ministership of his son, Justin Trudeau.

Summary: Finalist for the J.W. Dafoe Book Prize

A Hill-Times Best Book of the Year

Nearly twenty years after his death and more than thirty since his retirement from active politics, Pierre Elliott Trudeau

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