CANADIAN LITERATURE

BACKLIST
**A Russian Sister: A Novel**
Caroline Adderson
9781443426817, 1443426814
Pub Date: 8/18/20
$24.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction

22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 417.3 g Wt

**Summary:** In this witty and colourfully peopled novel, Caroline Adderson effortlessly plunges the reader into a nineteenth-century Russian tragicomedy. Aspiring painter Masha C. is blindly devoted to Antosha, her famous writer-brother. Through the years Antosha takes up with numerous women from Masha's circle of friends, yet none of these relationships threaten the siblings' close ties until the winter he falls into a depression. Then Masha invites into their Moscow home a young woman who teaches with her—the beautiful, vivacious and deeply vulnerable Lika Mizanova—with the express hope she might help Antosha recover.

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**Ellen in Pieces**
Caroline Adderson
9781443426794, 1443426792
Pub Date: 3/17/15
$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction

20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 254 g 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.

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**A Harvest of Thorns: A Novel**
Corban Addison
9781443451963, 1443451967
Pub Date: 1/24/17
$24.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Political

22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 401.4 g Wt

Corbin Addison creates another spellbinding story in A Harvest of Thorns. The thrilling plot and shocking insights about global labour rights intertwine beautifully to create a truly gripping tale.

**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

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**The Garden of Burning Sand: A Novel**
Corban Addison
9781443454575, 1443454575
Pub Date: 5/29/18
$10.99 CAD
688 pages
Mass Market
Fiction

16.8 cm H | 10.6 cm W | 3.5 cm T | 317.5 g 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?
**The Tears of Dark Water**  
Corban Addison  
9780718042394, 0718042395  
Pub Date: 7/12/16  
$21.00 CAD  
464 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense  
21.3 cm H | 14 cm W | 3.2 cm T | 426.4 g Wt

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.

**Summary:**  
A sailing trip meant to save a family in crisis. A nightmare hostage situation with modern-day pirates. And an FBI negotiator faced with memories of his own family tragedy.

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**Walk Across The Sun**  
Corban Addison  
9781443408240, 1443408247  
Pub Date: 4/8/14  
$17.99 CAD  
448 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 335.7 g 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

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**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  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.8 cm T | 235.9 g 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

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**The Storm : A Novel**  
Arif Anwar  
9781443454223, 1443454222  
Pub Date: 3/12/19  
$18.99 CAD  
368 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Sagas  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 306.2 g 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, chronic sixty 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
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**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.

**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.

**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...)

**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.
Leaving Tomorrow
David Bergen
9781443411394, 1443411396
Pub Date: 9/15/15
$17.99 CAD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 244.9 g 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.

See The Child
David Bergen
9781554688746, 1554688744
Pub Date: 8/24/10
$17.99 CAD
256 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 235.9 g 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.

Stranger: A Novel
David Bergen
9781443450980, 1443450987
Pub Date: 9/5/17
$19.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 240.4 g 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...
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.

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

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,”

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 Betrayers
David Bezmozgis
9781443409780, 1443409782
Pub Date: 7/14/15
$17.99 CAD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.4 cm T | 195 g 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

Come Away with Me: A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778318323, 077831832X
Pub Date: 8/25/15
$17.95 CAD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.7 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 281.2 g 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.

In This Moment: A Novel
Karma Brown
9780778329916, 0778329917
Pub Date: 5/30/17
$19.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
22.7 cm H | 15.5 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 331.1 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 283.5 g 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
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<td>Hailed as “the female Nicholas Sparks” who tackles “the weighty issues [of] Jodi Picoult,” international bestselling author Karma Brown returns with an emotionally charged story of a woman who’s about to find out that everything she believes—knows—to be true about her life...isn’t. Fans of Liane Moriarty's WHAT ALICE FORGOT and Taylor Jenkins Reid's ONE TRUE LOVES will devour this novel of memories lost and a new life found.</td>
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<td>From the bestselling author of Recipe for a Perfect Wife comes an emotional novel about memory. Hailed as &quot;the female Nicholas Sparks&quot; who tackles &quot;the weighty issues [of] Jodi Picoult,&quot; international bestselling author Karma Brown returns with an emotionally charged story of a woman who’s about to find out that everything she believes—knows—to be true about her life...isn’t. Fans of Liane Moriarty's WHAT ALICE FORGOT and Taylor Jenkins Reid's ONE TRUE LOVES will devour this novel of memories lost and a new life found. 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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Margaret Busby</td>
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**In Calamity's Wake**
Natalee Caple
9781443406710, 1443406716
Pub Date: 3/25/14
$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 281.2 g 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 Dakota, history and myth collide to create a picture of a

**Dragon Springs Road**
Janie Chang
9781443439381, 144343938X
Pub Date: 1/16/18
$18.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 281.2 g 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*

**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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 433.2 g 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

**Three Souls**
Janie Chang
9781443423915, 1443423912
Pub Date: 2/17/15
$17.99 CAD
496 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 417.3 g 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 Leiyin, a spoiled and idealistic teenager. But when Leiyin 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. Leiyin’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, Leiyin must make amends to earn entry to the afterlife. But when her young daughter faces a dangerous future, Leiyin has to make a heart-wrenching choice.
The English Wife
Adrienne Chinn
9780008387006, 0008387001
Pub Date: 6/23/20
$22.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Romance / Holiday
23.4 cm H | 15.3 cm W | 3.4 cm T | 550 g Wt

Summary:
Two women, a world apart.
A secret waiting to be discovered...

‘An emotive and engaging read’ Rosanna Ley

Mitzi Bytes : A Novel
Kerry Clare
9781443449229, 1443449229
Pub Date: 3/14/17
$22.99 CAD
304 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 288 g 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. Through her blog persona, “Mitzi Bytes,” Sarah not only

The Motorcyclist
George Elliott Clarke
9781443445146, 1443445142
Pub Date: 3/7/17
$19.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 217.7 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 301.6 g 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, unsparking in its dissection of the erotic impulse, Undone sneaks to our era’s corrosive
**Nightwatching**
Meira Cook
9781443433860, 1443433861
Pub Date: 5/19/15
$19.99 CAD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 258.5 g 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
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240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.4 cm T | 186 g 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

**Outline : A Novel**
Rachel Cusk
9781443447102, 1443447102
Pub Date: 9/1/15
$19.99 CAD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
21 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 242.7 g 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.

**The Outline Trilogy : Outline, Transit and Kudos**
Rachel Cusk
9781443458313, 1443458317
Pub Date: 8/20/19
$29.99 CAD
608 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 3.5 cm T | 494.4 g 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
21 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 256.3 g 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*

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**Against A Darkening Sky**
Lauren B. Davis
9781443432108, 1443432105
Pub Date: 4/12/16
$16.99 CAD
384 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 288 g 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...

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**Our Daily Bread**
Lauren B. Davis
9781443413824, 1443413828
Pub Date: 3/26/12
$17.99 CAD
312 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 347 g 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.

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**Stubborn Season, The**
Lauren B. Davis
9780006391869, 0006391869
Pub Date: 12/30/02
$17.99 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 297.1 g 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...
The Empty Room
Lauren B. Davis
9781443418300, 1443418307
Pub Date: 5/12/14
$15.99 CAD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 274.4 g 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.

Hysteria: A Novel
Elisabeth de Mariaffi
9781443453417, 1443453412
Pub Date: 3/5/19
$18.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 362.9 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.8 cm T | 235.9 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 297.1 g 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

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**Akin: A Novel**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443458962, 1443458961  
Pub Date: 9/8/20  
$19.99 CAD  
352 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Family Life  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 265.4 g 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.

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**Frog Music**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443429139, 1443429139  
Pub Date: 2/24/15  
$19.99 CAD  
416 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 342.5 g 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.

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**Landing**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443422642, 1443422649  
Pub Date: 9/17/13  
$17.99 CAD  
336 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 294.8 g 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.

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**Room Movie Tie-in Edition**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443449625, 1443449628  
Pub Date: 9/15/15  
$17.99 CAD  
336 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 258.5 g 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 Bed that he constructs...
**Slammerkin**

Emma Donoghue  
9781554684700, 1554684706  
Pub Date: 5/26/09  
$22.99 CAD  
448 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
21 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.8 cm T | 406 g 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.

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**Stir-Fry**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443422604, 1443422606  
Pub Date: 9/17/13  
$17.99 CAD  
256 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 199.6 g 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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**The Pull of the Stars**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443461784, 1443461784  
Pub Date: 7/21/20  
$33.99 CAD  
304 pages  
Hardcover  
Fiction / Historical  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 462.7 g 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.

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**The Wonder**

Emma Donoghue  
9781443450034, 1443450030  
Pub Date: 4/10/18  
$19.99 CAD  
304 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Historical  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 226.8 g 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.
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.

The Second Life of Samuel Tyne

Esi Edugyan
9780060736040, 0060736046
Pub Date: 10/22/19
$17.50 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 265.4 g Wt

Summary: Newly reissued, the first novel from the acclaimed author of Washington Black—an exploration of the sweep of history, the binds of blood, the challenges of middle age, and the pain of exile, witnessed through the experiences of one family whose hope blinds them to threatening forces that could tear them apart.

Washington Black

Esi Edugyan
9781443459587, 1443459585
Pub Date: 4/9/19
$24.99 CAD
432 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 455.9 g 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, explorer, inventor and abolitionist – whose obsession to

The Midnight Sun: A Novel

Cecilia Ekbäck
9781443452069, 1443452068
Pub Date: 3/6/18
$18.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Historical
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 292.6 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 376.5 g 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.

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**River City**
John Farrow
9780006393535, 0006393535
Pub Date: 9/25/12
$24.99 CAD
1016 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 746.2 g 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.

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**Headhunter**
Timothy Findley
9780006485322, 0006485324
Pub Date: 9/27/99
$21.95 CAD
528 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 451.3 g 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...

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**Pilgrim**
Timothy Findley
9780006485278, 0006485278
Pub Date: 8/28/00
$21.99 CAD
552 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 462.7 g 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 Tunn, self-professed mystical scientist of the mind, to...
Summary: 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.

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.

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.

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
**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 availling himself

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**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 secrets, then escape the confines of small-town Ontario and

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**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

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**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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 328.9 g 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.

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**The Finishing School : A Novel**
Joanna Goodman  
9780062465580, 0062465589  
Pub Date: 4/11/17  
$19.99 CAD  
352 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Contemporary Women  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 270.5 g 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

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**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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 409.9 g 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

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**The Three Sisters Bar and Hotel**
Katherine Govier  
9781443436656, 1443436658  
Pub Date: 3/7/17  
$18.99 CAD  
480 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.7 cm T | 403.7 g 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.
**Secret Daughter : A Novel**
Shilpi Somaya Gowda
9780062262837, 0062262831
Pub Date: 11/6/12
$16.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Asian American
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 288 g Wt

The stunning debut explores the emotional terrain of motherhood, loss and belonging. As the story moves between the two families, one struggling to eke out an existence in Mumbai, the other grappling with the challenge of being a biracial family, and finally the grown up daughter who wants to explore her own roots.

**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,

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**The Golden Son : A Novel**
Shilpi Somaya Gowda
9781443454537, 1443454532
Pub Date: 8/29/17
$12.50 CAD
432 pages
Mass Market
Fiction
19.1 cm H | 10.6 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 235.9 g Wt

#1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER

**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

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**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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 358.3 g 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.

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**Falling Angels**
Barbara Gowdy
9780006475088, 0006475086
Pub Date: 3/13/07
$19.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
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<td>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, <em>Helpless</em> 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...</td>
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<td>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,</td>
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<td>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, <em>The Romantic</em> is a powerful exploration of the many incarnations of love and loss.</td>
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<td>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. <em>The White Bone</em> is a classic quest story made dazzling and audaciously original, as the elephants struggle for their own lives and the continuation of their kind.</td>
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**We So Seldom Look On Love**  
Barbara Gowdy  
9780006475231, 000647523X  
Pub Date: 3/13/07  
$19.99 CAD  
240 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 199.6 g Wt

**All We Left Behind**  
Danielle R. Graham  
9780008392383, 0008392382  
Pub Date: 5/5/20  
$23.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Historical / World War II  
23.4 cm H | 15.3 cm W | 270 g Wt

**Hyena Road: A Novel**  
Paul Gross  
9781443447072, 1443447072  
Pub Date: 9/8/15  
$19.99 CAD  
224 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction / Media Tie-In  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.4 cm T | 256.3 g Wt

**Flying Changes: A Novel**  
Sara Gruen  
9780061241093, 0061241091  
Pub Date: 10/4/16  
$19.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Contemporary Women  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 341.9 g Wt

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**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*

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**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 mysterious reappeared. Three different men, three different worlds, three different wars. Driving the high-stakes political and military gamesmanship between

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**Summary:**  
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Water for Elephants* comes the sequel to Sara Gruen’s beautiful debut novel *Riding Lessons*  
“Flying Changes reminds me how unpredictable life is. The one constant is change. Even if you are horseless (my deepest sympathies), you will enjoy this novel.” —Rita Mae, *New York Times* bestselling author

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**Summary:**  
There is a time to move on, a time to let go...and a time to fly.
Riding Lessons: A Novel
Sara Gruen
9780061241086, 0061241083
Pub Date: 10/4/16
$19.99 CAD
416 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Contemporary Women
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 319.8 g Wt

Summary: As a world-class equestrian and Olympic contender, Annemarie Zimmer lived for the thrill of flight. The powerful debut novel by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Water for Elephants—an unforgettable story of a devastating accident that ends the career of an Olympic contender equestrienne and sets off a chain of events that comes to a crisis point nearly twenty years later.

“Romance and horses go hand in hand.... An intriguing and courageous heroine and a great horse.”—Michael Korda, New York Times bestselling author

Water For Elephants
Sara Gruen
9781443444897, 1443444898
Pub Date: 5/5/15
$21.00 CAD
352 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 299.4 g 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 August, a charismatic but cruel animal trainer.

The Shadow Queen
Sandra Gulland
9781554687824, 1554687829
Pub Date: 4/7/15
$17.99 CAD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 244.9 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 421.8 g 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.
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**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.

**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.

**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

**Summary:**


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
The Illegal
Lawrence Hill
9781554683857, 1554683858
Pub Date: 4/25/17
$18.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / African American
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 308.4 g 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

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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2 cm T | 340.2 g 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.

Afterimage
Helen Humphreys
9781554684731, 1554684730
Pub Date: 8/4/09
$18.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 199.6 g 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.

Coventry
Helen Humphreys
9781554684779, 1554684773
Pub Date: 8/4/09
$17.99 CAD
208 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 179.2 g 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
Lost Garden
Helen Humphreys
9781554684748, 1554684749
Pub Date: 8/4/09
$17.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.5 cm T | 206.4 g 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.

Machine Without Horses: A Novel
Helen Humphreys
9781443432504, 1443432504
Pub Date: 9/3/19
$19.99 CAD
288 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 220 g 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

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
19.1 cm H | 12.1 cm W | 1.3 cm T | 161 g 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.

Rabbit Foot Bill: A Novel
Helen Humphreys
9781443451543, 1443451541
Pub Date: 8/18/20
$29.99 CAD
240 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Literary
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 337.9 g 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
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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.

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.

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.

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...
**That's My Baby**: 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 dancer beckons.

**The Company We Keep**: 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 mother; then there is Hazzley herself, and finally, a young woman named Arlene, who has a secret of her own. Together, they form a “Company of Good Cheer”.

**Ayesha At Last**: Soon to be a major motion picture by Warner Brothers Entertainment and Pascal Pictures

*A 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,
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,

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

The critically acclaimed, bestselling author of News of the World and Enemy Women returns to Texas in this atmospheric story, set at the end of the Civil War, about an itinerant fiddle player, a ragtag band of musicians with whom he travels trying to make a living, and the charming young Irish lass who steals his heart.

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

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
Nightfall Over Shanghai

Daniel Kalla
9781443404723, 1443404721
Pub Date: 8/23/16
$18.99 CAD
416 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 313 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 260.8 g 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.

In The Grip Of It

Sheena Kamal
9780062879332, 0062879332
Pub Date: 6/26/18
$5.50 CAD
128 pages
Mass Market
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
16.8 cm H | 10.6 cm W | 0.8 cm T | 65.8 g Wt

Summary: Growing up, Nora Watts only knew one parent—her father. When he killed himself, she denied her The brilliant, fearless, deeply flawed Nora Watts—introduced in the "utterly compelling" (Jeffery Deaver) atmospheric thriller The Lost Ones—finds deadly trouble as she searches for the truth about her late father in this immersive thriller that moves from the hazy Canadian Pacific Northwest to the gritty, hollowed streets of Detroit.

“Sheena Kamal is being hailed in the industry as the next Gillian Flynn.”—Irish Independent

It All Falls Down: A Novel

Sheena Kamal
9780062909831, 0062909835
Pub Date: 7/23/19
$21.00 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 265.9 g Wt

Summary: Growing up, Nora Watts only knew one

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**No Going Back : A Novel**  
Sheena Kamal  
9780062869760, 0062869760  
Pub Date: 4/14/20  
$21.00 CAD  
368 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 263.1 g Wt

A Paperback Original—Also Available as a Hardcover Library Edition

From Strand Critics Award winner Sheena Kamal, comes the third novel featuring the brilliant, fearless, deeply flawed Nora Watts whose vendetta against a triad enforcer escalates when he places a target on her daughter’s back.

**Summary:** Find your enemy. Before he finds you.

Nora Watts has a talent for seeing what lies beneath.

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**The Lost Ones : A Novel**  
Sheena Kamal  
9780062565976, 0062565974  
Pub Date: 6/26/18  
$19.99 CAD  
368 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 276.7 g Wt

A dark, compulsively readable psychological suspense debut, the first in a new series featuring Nora Watts—a character heartbreakingly troubled, emotionally complex, and irresistibly compelling

“A searing debut....Though comparisons to Stieg Larsson’s Lisbeth Salander are inevitable, Nora blazes her own shining trail. A gritty, violent read with a tough, idiosyncratic, dryly witty heroine readers will root for even if they wouldn’t want to invite her home.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

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**The Dutch Wife : A Novel**  
Ellen Keith  
9781443454261, 1443454265  
Pub Date: 7/2/19  
$18.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Thrillers / Historical  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 299.4 g 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.

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**77 Fragments of a Familiar Ruin**  
Thomas King  
9781443459440, 1443459445  
Pub Date: 9/24/19  
$19.99 CAD  
96 pages  
Paperback  
Poetry / Native American  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 0.6 cm T | 122.5 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 421.8 g 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 producers is determined to uncover the truth. Thumps is caught up in the investigation when the producer is found dead in the exact manner as Trudy Samuels. Can Thumps, with the help of the TV crew, solve the cases and bring the truth to light?

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**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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.5 cm T | 192.8 g 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*.

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**Cold Skies: A DreadfulWater Mystery**
Thomas King
9781443455145, 1443455148
Pub Date: 5/22/18
$22.99 CAD
464 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.9 cm T | 483.1 g 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 number one suspect is Stick Merchant, anti-condo protester and wayward HarperCollins Canada
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**DreadfulWater: A DreadfulWater Mystery**
Thomas King
9781443455374, 1443455377
Pub Date: 10/24/17
$18.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Mystery & Detective
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 378.7 g 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 protestor and wayward HarperCollins Canada
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**Green Grass, Running Water**
Thomas King
9781554685257, 1554685257
Pub Date: 4/27/10
$19.99 CAD
486 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
21 cm H | 14 cm W | 3.1 cm T | 435.4 g 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.

**Indians on Vacation : A Novel**
Thomas King
9781443460545, 1443460540
Pub Date: 8/25/20
$32.99 CAD
304 pages
Hardcover
Fiction / Native American & Aboriginal
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 449.1 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 3.1 cm T | 530.7 g 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 convrat looking to mess with Thumps by stirrin

**One Good Story That One Tpb**
Thomas King
9780006485254, 0006485251
Pub Date: 12/20/99
$16.99 CAD
160 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 0.9 cm T | 145.1 g 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.
**The Back Of The Turtle : A Novel**

Thomas King  
9781443431637, 144343163X  
Pub Date: 2/21/17  
$19.99 CAD  
528 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 3 cm T | 390.1 g 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...

**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  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.9 cm T | 426.4 g 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.

**Truth And Bright Water**

Thomas King  
9780006481966, 0006481965  
Pub Date: 8/28/00  
$19.95 CAD  
288 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.8 cm T | 249.5 g Wt

**Summary:** With a plethora of superb reviews and upcoming publication in the US, Thomas King’s latest work affirms him as one of our wittiest and wisest writers. *Truth & Bright Water* is the tale 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.

**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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 403.7 g Wt

**Summary:** For readers of Shilpi Somaya Gowda’s *Secret Daughter* and Nancy Richler’s *The Impostor 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.
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**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.

**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 times.

**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 cops...

**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...
**That Time I Loved You: A Novel**

Carrianne Leung  
9781443452861, 1443452866  
Pub Date: 3/27/18  
$22.99 CAD  
224 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.4 cm T | 208.7 g 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  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 1.8 cm T | 269.9 g 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

**Flight Of Gemma Hardy**

Margot Livesey  
9781443406147, 1443406147  
Pub Date: 1/15/13  
$18.99 CAD  
480 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 401.4 g 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,

**Mercury: A Novel**

Margot Livesey  
9781443448956, 1443448958  
Pub Date: 9/6/16  
$21.99 CAD  
336 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 371.9 g 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
**The Danger Tree**  
David Macfarlane  
9781443415996, 1443415995  
Pub Date: 4/15/14  
$18.99 CAD  
328 pages  
Paperback  
Biography & Autobiography / Personal Memoirs  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 281.2 g 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

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**The Figures Of Beauty**  
David Macfarlane  
9781443415972, 1443415979  
Pub Date: 9/23/14  
$18.99 CAD  
352 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 299.4 g 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

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**Long Stretch**  
Linden MacIntyre  
9780006395836, 000639583X  
Pub Date: 5/15/06  
$19.99 CAD  
320 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 263.1 g 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

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**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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 324.3 g 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.
**Station Eleven**
Emily St. John Mandel
9781443434874, 1443434876
Pub Date: 4/11/17
$21.00 CAD
352 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 251.7 g 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 daughter, and the actress who falls in love with the actor’s character.

**The Glass Hotel : A Novel**
Emily St. John Mandel
9781443455732, 1443455733
Pub Date: 3/24/20
$24.99 CAD
320 pages
Paperback
Fiction
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2 cm T | 340.2 g 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:

**The Hunger Of The Wolf**
Stephen Marche
9781443422886, 1443422886
Pub Date: 2/23/16
$17.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.6 cm T | 235.9 g 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
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 333.4 g 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
17.1 cm H | 10.6 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 195 g 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
18.1 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 242.7 g 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
Pub Date: 5/24/16
$16.99 CAD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 224.5 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.8 cm T | 319.8 g 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  
360 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Historical  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 267.6 g 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.

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**The War Widow: A Novel**  
Tara Moss  
9781443461214, 1443461210  
Pub Date: 5/5/20  
$22.99 CAD  
368 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 390.1 g 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.

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**Daydreams Of Angels**  
Heather O'Neill  
9781554684519, 155468451X  
Pub Date: 4/7/15  
$22.99 CAD  
368 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
21.6 cm H | 14 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 347 g 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.

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**Lonely Hearts Hotel: A Novel**  
Heather O'Neill  
9781443459037, 1443459038  
Pub Date: 7/2/19  
$18.99 CAD  
400 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 297.1 g 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
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

A new deluxe edition of the international bestseller by Heather O'Neill, the Giller-shortlisted author of *Daydreams of Angels* and *The Girl Who Was Saturday Night*, featuring an original foreword from the author, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the coming-of-age story that *People* describes as "a vivid portrait of life on skid row"

Summary:

Finalist for the 2014 Scotiabank Giller Prize

From the author of the international bestselling, award-winning *Lullabies for Little Criminals*, a coming-of-age novel set on the seedy side of Montreal’s St. Laurent Boulevard

Gorgeous twins Noushcka and Nicolas Tremblay live with their grandfather Loulou in a tiny, sordid apartment on St. Laurent Boulevard. They are hopelessly promiscuous, wildly funny and infectiously charming. They are also the only children of the legendary Quebecois folksinger Etienne Tremblay, who was as famous for his brilliant lyrics about love as he was for his passionate pursuit of the opposite sex.

Summary: A *NOW* Magazine Best Book of the Year

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 her 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

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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 254 g 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.

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**Sister of Mine : A Novel**
Laurie Petrou
9781443454285, 1443454281
Pub Date: 4/17/18
$22.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Psychological
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 306.2 g 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

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**Willem De Kooning’s Paintbrush**
Kerry Lee Powell
9781443453974, 1443453978
Pub Date: 10/18/16
$21.99 CAD
272 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.7 cm T | 383.3 g 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.

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**The Imposter Bride : A Novel**
Nancy Richler
9781443459020, 144345902X
Pub Date: 7/2/19
$18.99 CAD
376 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 294.8 g Wt

**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 shatters...
**Your Mouth Is Lovely**
Nancy Richler
9781443423878, 1443423874
Pub Date: 2/5/13
$17.99 CAD
368 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 317.5 g 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.

**After the War is Over: A Novel**
Jennifer Robson
9780062334633, 0062334638
Pub Date: 1/6/15
$21.00 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical / World War I
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 282.9 g 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.

**Goodnight from London Intl: A Novel**
Jennifer Robson
9780062673558, 0062673556
Pub Date: 4/11/17
$19.99 CAD
400 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Historical
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 292 g 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2 cm T | 263.1 g Wt

**Summary:** An aristocratic young woman leaves the sheltered world of London to find adventure, passion, and independence in 1920s Paris in this mesmerizing story from the USA Today and internationally bestselling author of *Somewhere in France* and *After the War is Over*

**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
### 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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.5 cm T | 435.4 g Wt  

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

### 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  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 292.6 g 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  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 362.9 g 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  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.5 cm T | 186 g 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

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**Radiant Shimmering Light**: A Novel  
Sarah Selecky  
9781443455671, 1443455679  
Pub Date: 5/8/18  
$24.99 CAD  
368 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.3 cm T | 392.4 g 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

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**In The Land Of Birdfishes**  
Rebecca Silver Slayter  
9781443407380, 1443407380  
Pub Date: 4/15/14  
$17.99 CAD  
416 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 317.5 g 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.

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**Eye Of The Day**  
Dennison Smith  
9781443411882, 1443411884  
Pub Date: 1/27/15  
$17.99 CAD  
288 pages  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 242.7 g 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

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**Margaret Atwood: Starting Out**  
Rosemary Sullivan  
9781443460743, 1443460745  
Pub Date: 8/13/19  
$21.99 CAD  
384 pages  
Paperback  
Biography & Autobiography / Literary  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 446.8 g 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.
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<td>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 child and discovers that there might be more to her police detective mother’s death—and last case—than she ever could have imagined.</td>
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<td>Mallory Tater</td>
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<td>A debut novel for readers of <em>The Handmaid’s Tale</em> and <em>The Girls</em>, <em>The Birth Yard</em> 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.</td>
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<td>Aftershock: A Novel</td>
<td>Alison Taylor</td>
<td>9781443458214</td>
<td>8/11/20</td>
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<td>22.9 cm H</td>
<td>337.9 g</td>
<td>&quot;Alison Taylor's debut novel is a riveting exploration of two tough women, a mother and a daughter, on a separate but similar journey, to figure out who they want to be and how to love each other again.&quot; - Zoe Whittall, author of Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist <em>The Best Kind of People</em></td>
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| Five Wives: A Novel   | Joan Thomas  | 9781443458542 | 9/3/19    | $24.99 | 400   | Paperback     | 22.9 cm H | 426.4 g  | **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 and their families journeyed to the rainforest in Ecuador...
The Art of Leaving: A Memoir
Ayelet Tsabari
9781443447874, 1443447870
Pub Date: 2/18/20
$19.99 CAD
336 pages
Paperback
Biography & Autobiography / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 290.3 g 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 drove her, but the grief that had shaken the foundations of...
**Smoke**
Dan Vyleta
9781443440684, 144344068X
Pub Date: 6/6/17
$19.99 CAD
448 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.6 cm T | 328.9 g Wt

The Magicians meets Neil Gaiman’s Neverwhere in this gripping adventure by a master storyteller.

**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

**Soot: A Novel**
Dan Vyleta
9781443440707, 1443440701
Pub Date: 3/10/20
$21.99 CAD
560 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 3.2 cm T | 499 g 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

**Liberty Street**
Dianne Warren
9781554685615, 1554685613
Pub Date: 10/4/16
$19.99 CAD
384 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Literary
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 281.2 g 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.

**The Diamond House: A Novel**
Dianne Warren
9781443445108, 144344510X
Pub Date: 6/2/20
$24.99 CAD
384 pages
Trade Paperback
Fiction
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 401.4 g 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.
**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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 2.1 cm T | 313 g Wt

**Summary:** On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month...
November 11, 1918. After four long, dark years of fighting...

**Worry: A Novel**
Jessica Westhead
9781443458856, 1443458856
Pub Date: 9/3/19
$22.99 CAD
240 pages
Paperback
Fiction / Psychological
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 1.5 cm T | 267.6 g 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
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 371.9 g 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 Hevíz in Hungary. Here, she meets the journalist and writer Miklós Count Andorján. 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
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 1.9 cm T | 309.3 g Wt

**A Paperback Original**
In Shelley Wood’s fiction debut, readers are taken inside the devastating true story of the Dionne Quintuplets, told from the perspective of one young woman who meets them at the moment of their birth.

**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

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**Clara Callan**

Richard B. Wright  
9780006392125, 0006392121  
Pub Date: 8/20/02  
$19.99 CAD  
448 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 378.7 g 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.

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**October**

Richard B. Wright  
9780002006903, 0002006901  
Pub Date: 8/26/08  
$18.95 CAD  
272 pages  
Paperback  
Fiction / Literary  
20.3 cm H | 13.5 cm W | 263.1 g 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 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

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**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  
22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W | 2.2 cm T | 406 g 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

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