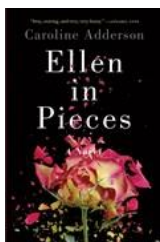




CANADIAN LITERATURE

BACKLIST



Ellen In Pieces

Caroline Adderson

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 h...

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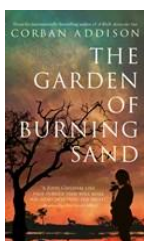


A Russian Sister

Caroline Adderson

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...

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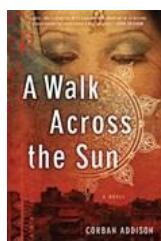
The Garden of Burning Sand

Corban Addison

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 cr...

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Walk Across The Sun

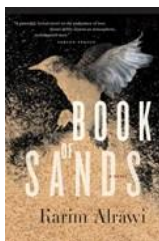
Corban Addison

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 ...

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448 pages • Trade
Paperback
Fiction



Book Of Sands

Karim Alrawi

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 br...

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Fiction



The Storm

Arif Anwar

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

Shahryar, a recent Ph.D. graduate and father of nine-year-old Anna, must leave the US when his visa expires. As father and daughter spend their last remaining weeks together, Shahryar tells Anna the history of his country, beginning in a village on the Bay of Bengal, where a poor fisherman and his H...

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Pub Date: 3/12/2019
\$18.99 CAD
368 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Sagas



Son of France

Todd Babiak

#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 Pari...

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288 pages • Paperback
Fiction



Come, Barbarians

Todd Babiak

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 in...

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The Broken Hours

Jacqueline Baker

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 nig...

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Fiction / Literary



Stranger

David Bergen

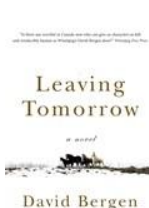
Matthew Thomas, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *We Are Not Ourselves*, calls *Stranger* “a work of genius. . . . [Bergen] is one of our living greats.”

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* “an engrossing human exploration of displacement and

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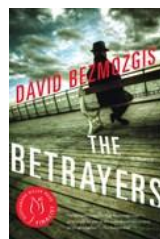
Leaving Tomorrow

David Bergen

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 h...

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288 pages • Trade
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The Betrayers

David Bezmozgis

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...

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Free World

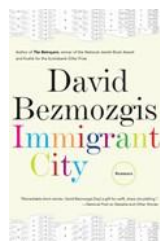
David Bezmozgis

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 thou...

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368 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Literary



Immigrant City

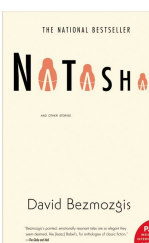
David Bezmozgis

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

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224 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)



Natasha And Other Stories

David Bezmozgis

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.

9780006393221
Pub Date: 7/25/2005
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176 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Short Stories
(single author)



The Good German

Dennis Bock

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

Hermann Göring, masterful strategist, assumes the Chancellery and quickly signs a non-aggression treaty with the isolationist president Joseph Kennedy that will keep America out of the war th...

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Pub Date: 9/8/2020
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304 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Alternative
History



Come Away with Me

Karma Brown

"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.

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Fiction / Literary



The Choices We Make

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"Karma Brown's work is as smart as it is effortless to read." —Taylor Jenkins Reid, *New York Times* bestselling author of Reese's Book Club Pick *Daisy Jones & The Six*

From #1 internationally bestselling author of *Recipe for a Perfect Wife* comes an unforgettable story that explores the intricate dynamics of friendship and parenthood

Best friends Hannah and Kate have been inseparable almost all of their lives. While they're close as sisters, through small but fatal errors of the little family...

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Fiction / Women



In This Moment

Karma Brown

"A powerful and evocative story about the life-altering consequences of a single decision... Riveting." —Emily Giffin, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lies that Bind* and *Something Borrowed*

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From #1 internationally bestselling author

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Pub Date: 5/30/2017
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304 pages • Trade
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Fiction / Women



The Life Lucy Knew

Karma Brown

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

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

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The Day the Falls Stood Still

Cathy Marie Buchanan

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...

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Fiction



The Painted Girls

Cathy Marie Buchanan

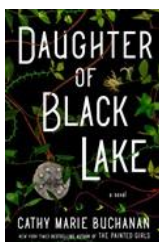
Indie Next List - Great Reads (January 2013) - Selected

Goodreads Choice Awards - Shortlisted

Evergreen Award - Shortlisted

Paris, 1878. Following their father's sudden death, the van Goethem sisters' lives are upended. With few options for work, Marie is dispatched to the Paris Opera, where for a scant wage she is trained to enter the famous Ballet. Her older sister, Antoinette, finds work and the love of a dangerous young man—as an extra in a stage adaptation of the 17th-century play *The Three Musketeers*.

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480 pages • Mass Market
Fiction



Daughter of Black Lake

Cathy Marie Buchanan

By the bestselling author of *The Painted Girls*

When a remote, ancient settlement is threatened, it is up to one girl to save her family and her community

It's the season of Fallow, the first century AD. In a misty northern bog surrounded by woodlands and wheat fields, lies a settlement far beyond the reach of the Roman invaders, who are still hundreds of miles to the southeast. Here, life is simple, or so it seems to the tightly knit community. Sow. Reap. Honour Mother Earth, who will provide at h...

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New Daughters of Africa

Margaret Busby

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

This magnificent follow-up to the original landmark anthology brings together fresh and vibrant voices that have emerged from across the globe in the past two decades, fr...

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Literary Collections / American / African American & Black



Dragon Springs Road

Janie Chang

"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...

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The Library of Legends

Janie Chang

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

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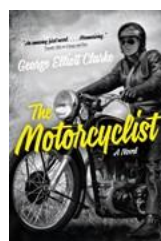


Three Souls

Janie Chang

Civil war China is fractured by social and political change. Behind the magnificent gates of the Song family estate, however, none of this upheaval has touched Leiying, a spoiled and idealistic teenager. But when Leiying meets the captivating left-wing poet Hanchin, she defies her father and learns a harsh reality: that her father has the power to dictate her fate. Leiying's punishment for disobedience leads to exile from her family, an unwanted marriage and ultimately a lover's betrayal—followed b...

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Fiction / Asian American



The Motorcyclist

George Elliott Clarke

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 ca...

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Undone

John Colapinto

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 b...

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Nightwatching

Meira Cook

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 gues...

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Kudos

Rachel Cusk

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 ...

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Outline

Rachel Cusk

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 b...

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The Outline Trilogy

Rachel Cusk

"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 ...*

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608 pages • Paperback
Fiction / Literary



Transit

Rachel Cusk

****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*

Internationally acclaimed author and Scotiabank

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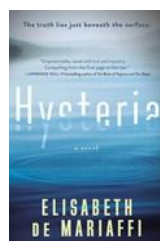
The Devil You Know

Elisabeth de Mariaffi

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 ye...

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Fiction / Literary



Hysteria

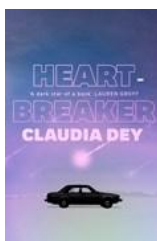
Elisabeth de Mariaffi

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.

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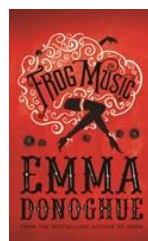
Heartbreaker

Claudia Dey

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 s...

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Fiction / Family Life



Frog Music

Emma Donoghue

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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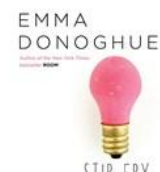


Landing

Emma Donoghue

Sile 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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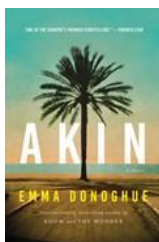


Stir-Fry

Emma Donoghue

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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Fiction



Akin

Emma Donoghue

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...

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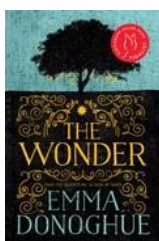
The Pull of the Stars

Emma Donoghue

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*.

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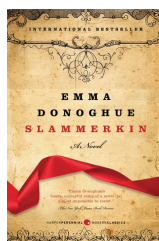
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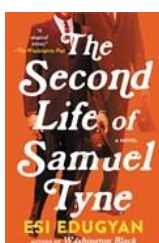
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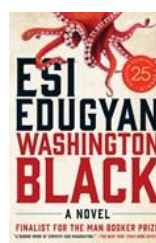
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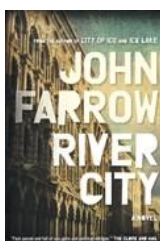
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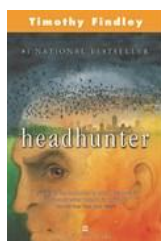
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On the night of the Rocket Richard Riot in 1955, the legendary Cartier Dagger is stolen from Montreal's Sun Life Building. Many believe the dagger gives whoever possesses it mystical powers, and its journey through history is as spectacular as it is 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?

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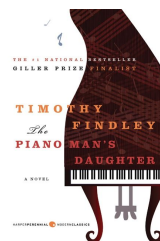
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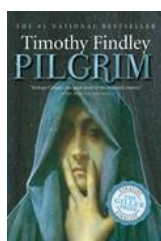


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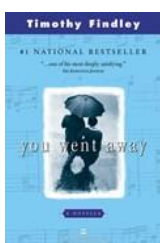
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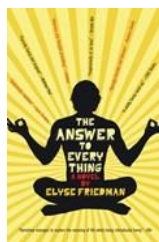
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In a secessionist rural state that has cut itself off completely from urban centres, where living is hardscrabble and poor but "free," Brooke Holland runs a farm with her husband and two daughters. Their existence at the fringes of modern society is tenuous—they make barely enough from each harvest to keep going—yet Brooke cherishes the loving, peaceful life they have carved out...

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

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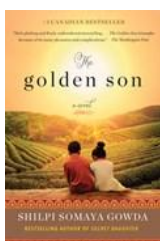
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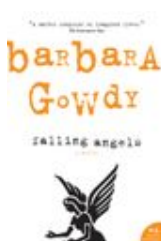
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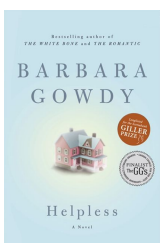
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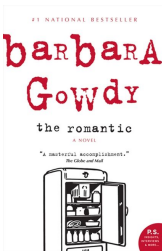
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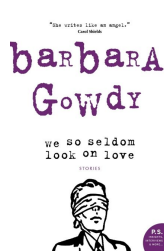


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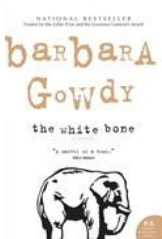
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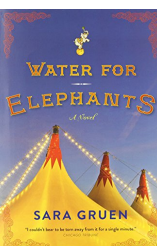
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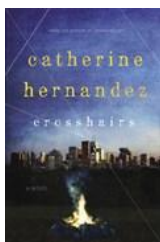
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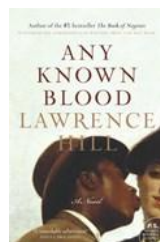
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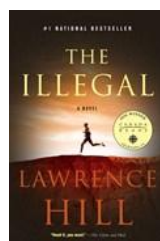
The Book Of Negroes Movie Tie-In

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

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Some Great Thing

Lawrence Hill

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-lang...

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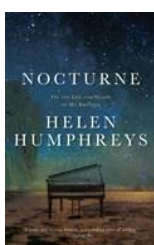
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Set in Iran, this extraordinary debut novel takes readers into the everyday lives of the Kurds. Leila dreams of making films to bring the suppressed stories of her people onto the global stage, but obstacles keep piling up. Leila's younger brother, Chia, influenced by their father's past torture and imprisonment, and his o...

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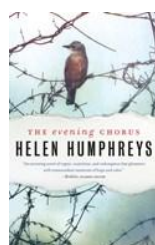
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From the bestselling author of *The Reinvention of Love*, a heartbreaking memoir of grief and a profound examination of the meaning of life.

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 becom...

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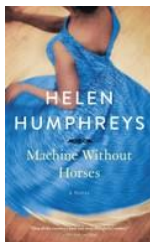
The Evening Chorus

Helen Humphreys

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

Shot down on his first RAF mission, James Hunter, an English officer, spends the Second World War in a German POW camp. While other prisoners plan daring escapes, James begins studying a pair of redstarts near the camp. His interest in the birds captures the attention of the Kommandant, giving James cause to fear for his life. Meanwhile, back in England, James's young wife, Rose, falls headlong into a passionate affair with another ma...

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Machine Without Horses

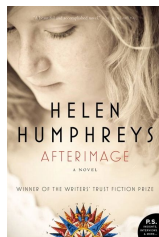
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"One of the best—and most wonderfully experimental—historical fiction titles of the year. . . . Truly spectacular."
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What is an ordinary life worth?

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 secr...

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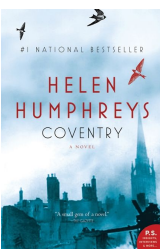


Afterimage

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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 ...

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Coventry

Helen Humphreys

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 firewat...

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Lost Garden

Helen Humphreys

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 b...

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Rabbit Foot Bill

Helen Humphreys

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, seduced dwelling.

Being with Bill is everything to young Leonard—an escape from school, bullies and a hard father. So his shock i...

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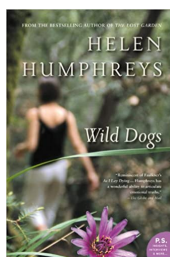
The Reinvention Of Love

Helen Humphreys

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

Set during the tumultuous reign of Napoleon III, and sweeping from France to the Channel Islands, to Halifax and back, *The Reinvent...*

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Wild Dogs

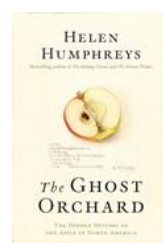
Helen Humphreys

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

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

Humphreys' graceful writing, her superb eye for detail, her sensitivity and intelligence combine to pro...

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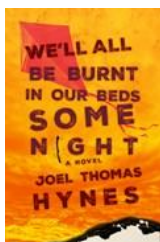


The Ghost Orchard

Helen Humphreys

For readers of *H is for Hawk* and *The Frozen Thames*, *The Ghost Orchard* is award-winning author Helen Humphreys' fascinating journey into the secret history of an iconic food. Delving deep into the storied past of the apple in North America, Humphreys explores the intricate link between agriculture, settlement, and human relationships. With her signature insight and exquisite prose, she brings light to such varied topics as how the apple first came across the Atlantic Ocean with a relatively unkno...

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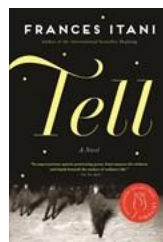
We'll All Be Burnt in Our Beds Some Night

Joel Thomas Hynes

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 ...

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Tell

Frances Itani

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 disfigured, confin...

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That's My Baby

Frances Itani

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 w...

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Deafening

Frances Itani

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. Fra...

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Requiem

Frances Itani

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 s...

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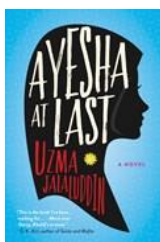
The Company We Keep

Frances Itani

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...

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Ayesha At Last

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***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 ma...

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Hana Khan Carries On

Uzma Jalaluddin

From the author of *Ayesha at Last* comes a sparkling new rom-com for fans of "You've Got Mail," set in two competing halal restaurants

Sales are slow at Three Sisters Biryani Poutine, the only halal restaurant in the close-knit Golden Crescent neighbourhood. Hana waitresses there part time, but what she really wants is to tell stories on the radio. If she can just outshine her fellow intern at the city radio station, she may have a chance at landing a job. In the meantime, Hana pours her thoughts ...

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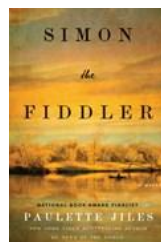
Tasneem Jamal

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...

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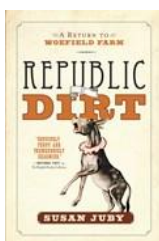
Simon the Fiddler

Paulette Jiles

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

Weeks later, on the eve of...

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Republic Of Dirt

Susan Juby

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 ...

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Far Side Of The Sky

Daniel Kalla

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...

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Daniel Kalla

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 t...

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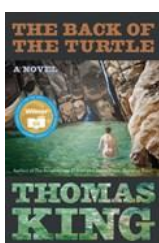
Rising Sun, Falling Shadow

Daniel Kalla

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 o...

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The Back Of The Turtle

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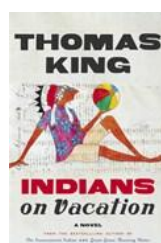
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When Gabriel Quinn, a brilliant scientist, abandons his laboratory and returns to Smoke River Reserve, where his mother and sister lived, he finds that almost everyone in the community has disappeared. Even the sea turtles are

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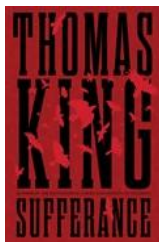
Indians on Vacation

Thomas King

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 Vachav 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 besi..."

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Sufferance

Thomas King

Jeremiah Camp, a.k.a. the Forecaster, can look into the heart of humanity and see the patterns that create opportunities and profits for the rich and powerful. Problem is, Camp has looked one too many times, has seen what he hadn't expected to see and has come away from the abyss with no hope for himself or for the future.

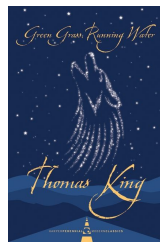
So Jeremiah does what any intelligent, sensitive person would do. He runs away. Goes into hiding in a small town, at an old residential school on an even smaller Indian reserve...

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Green Grass, Running Water

Thomas King

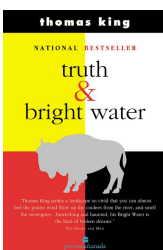
Strong, sassy women and hard-luck, hard-headed men, all searching for the middle ground between Native American tradition and the modern world, perform an elaborate dance of approach and avoidance in this magical, rollicking tale by award-winning author Thomas King. Alberta, Eli, Lionel and others are 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...

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Truth And Bright Water

Thomas King

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 t...

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One Good Story That One Tpb

Thomas King

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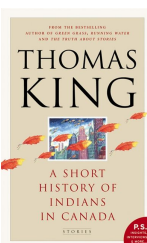
There is much more than one good story in this bestselling (over 10,000 copies sold) collection of short fiction. In fact, there are more than a few of the best examples of native storytelling ever published. Thomas King, author of the acclaimed *Medicine River* and *Green Grass, Running Water*

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A Short History Of Indians In Canada

Thomas King

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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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.

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Secret Lives of Mothers & Daughters

Anita Kushwaha

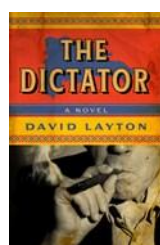
For readers of Shilpi Somaya Gowda's *Secret Daughter* and Nancy Richler's *The Imposter Bride*, a breathtaking novel from Anita Kushwaha about the ties that bind mothers and daughters together and the secrets that can tear them apart

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The Dictator

David Layton

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 reinvent...

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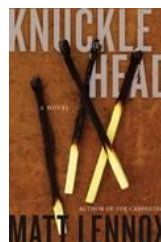


Carpenter

Matt Lennox

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 ...

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Knucklehead

Matt Lennox

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, derisi...

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That Time I Loved You

Carianne Leung

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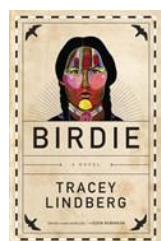
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Life is never as perfect as it seems.

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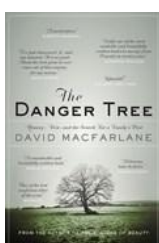
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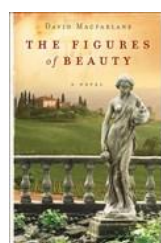
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David Macfarlane

"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 epidem...

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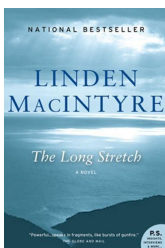
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The Girl He Left Behind

Beatrice MacNeil

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 sha...



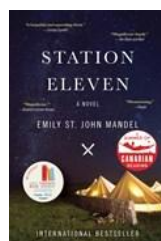
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Vincent is a bartender at the Hotel Caiette, a five-star glass-and-cedar palace on the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island. New York financier Jonathan Alkaitis owns the hotel. When he passes Vincent h...



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Station Eleven

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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 rem...



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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...



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The Girl Who Was Saturday Night

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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 E...



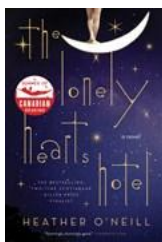
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Lonely Hearts Hotel

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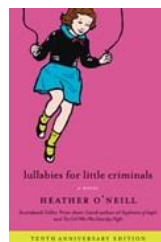
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A *Toronto Star* Book We Can't Wait to Read

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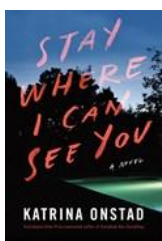


Lullabies for Little Criminals

Heather O'Neill

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

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Stay Where I Can See You

Katrina Onstad

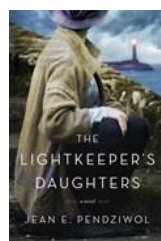
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The Lightkeeper's Daughters

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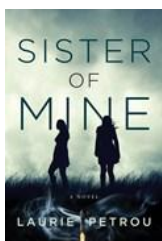
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***The Light Between Oceans* meets *The Language of Flowers* in this beautiful debut novel by an acclaimed Canadian children's author.**

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

Laurie Petrou

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 th...

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Willem De Kooning's Paintbrush

Kerry Lee Powell

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, explo...

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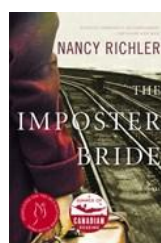
Gutter Child

Jael Richardson

A fierce and heartbreaking debut from FOLD founder Jael Richardson about a young woman who must find the courage to determine her own future

Imagine a world in which the hopeless and vulnerable are forced to buy their freedom by working off their debt to society. Imagine a world divided into the privileged Mainland and the policed Gutter. In that world lives Elimina Dubois, one of only 100 children selected as a social experiment by the Mainland government to be taken from their mothers in the Gu...

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The Imposter Bride

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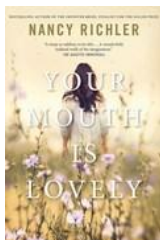
National Bestseller

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 when she disappears, leaving...

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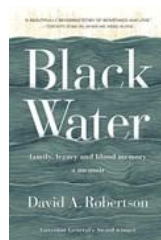


Your Mouth Is Lovely

Nancy Richler

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.

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Black Water

David A. Robertson

The son of a Cree father and a white mother, David A. Robertson grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. His father, Dulas-or Don, as he became known-had grown up on the trapline in the bush northeast of Norway House, Manitoba, only to be transplanted permanently to a house on reserve, where in school he couldn't speak his language, Swampy Cree, unless in secret with his friends. Robertson's mother, Beverly Evers, grew up in a small Manitoba town wit...

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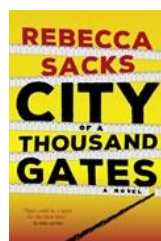
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Cecily Ross

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

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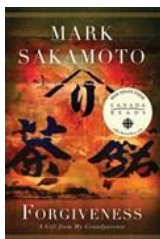
City of a Thousand Gates

Rebecca Sacks

A novel of great humanity, compassion and astonishing immediacy, this unique debut portrays the emotional reality of contemporary life in the West Bank and the irreconcilable Israeli-Palestinian conflict. A collage of narrative voices and different points of view are woven around the murder of two young people, one Israeli and one Palestinian.

Brave and bold, this gorgeously written work of fiction introduces a large cast of characters in a setting where violence is routine, even normal, and wher...

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Forgiveness

Mark Sakamoto

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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 camps, enduring pestilence, beatings and starvation, as well ...

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Radiant Shimmering Light

Sarah Selecky

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 portrait...

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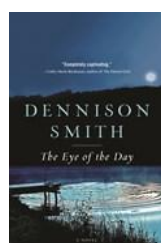
In The Land Of Birdfishes

Rebecca Silver Slayter

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. W...

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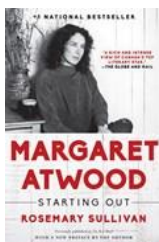
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From a writer *The Globe and Mail* described as "Leonard Cohen's spiritual daughter:"

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.

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Margaret Atwood: Starting Out

Rosemary Sullivan

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 th...

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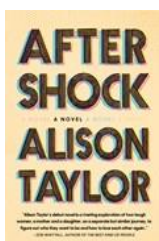
The Birth Yard

Mallory Tater

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

Sable Ursu has just turned eighteen, which means she is ready to breed. Within the confines of her world, a patriarchal cult known as the Den, female fertility and sexuality are wholly controlled by Men. In the season they come of age, Sable and her friends Mamie and Dinah are each paired with a Match with the purpose of conceiving...

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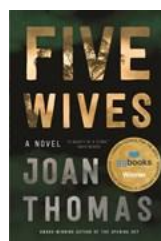
Alison Taylor

"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." -Zoe Whittall, author of Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist *The Best Kind of People*

Shared trauma has driven them a world apart; they will need to find each other again to begin to heal

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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

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The Best Place On Earth

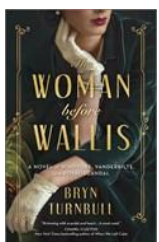
Ayelet Tsabari

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

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

In the powerfully affecting opening story,...

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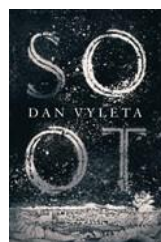
The Woman Before Wallis

Bryn Turnbull

"Brimming with scandal and an equal amount of heart...a sweeping yet intimate look at the lives of some of history's most notorious figures from Vanderbilts to the Prince of Wales... A must-read."—Chanel Cleeton, *New York Times* bestselling author of *When We Left Cuba* and *Next Year in Havana*

"Bryn Turnbull takes a story we think we know and turns it on its head, with captivating results... A beautifully written, meticulously researched and altogether memorable debut."—Jennifer Robson, *USA TODAY* bestsell...

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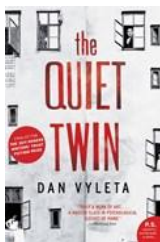
Soot

Dan Vyleta

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 em...

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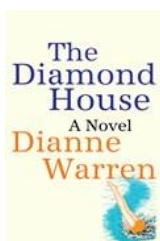
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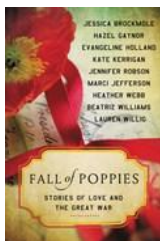
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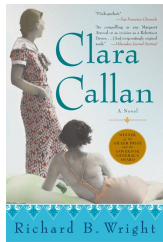
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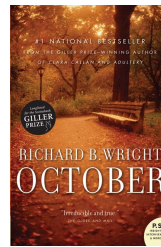
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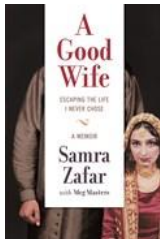
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