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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, Arthor 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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Margaret Busby

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Janie Chang

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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.

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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 prominen...

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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.

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<td>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 become...</td>
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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 secrets of her sensitivity and intelligence combine to produce this luminous novel of intertwining stories that meet in a haunting, moving climax.

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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, Chas, short for Chastity, has had her own problems with drugs, and has lost custody of her young daughter. For years, Chas made money by picking produce alongside migrant workers, known locally, deris...

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Tracey Lindberg
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 teenage 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 s...

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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...

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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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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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Karen McBride

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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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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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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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The Imposter Bride
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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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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.

**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 Eyers, grew up in a small Manitoba town wit...

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Cecily Ross

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Tethering on the edge of genteel poverty, Englishwoman Susanna Moodie agrees to leave behind her growing Suffolk to the backwoods of Canada. John Moodie is an ebullient man with a weakness for money-making schemes, leaving Susanna to look after the girls and care for the farm. But the Moodie family is no match for the harsh realities of life in New France, and within a year, Susanna is left to care for the girls alone.

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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.

**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 artist, comes out of retirement and heads to New York to reconnect with her cousin, who is to give her a Ringside Seat at the life she chose not to.

**In The Land Of Birdfishes**
Rebecca Silver Slayer

*The lyrical and deeply moving debut that staked Silver Slayer’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...

**Eye Of The Day**
Dennison Smith

*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 silent Amos ...
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