

# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



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# For the love of books

As I sit here, reminiscing about Black Bond Books, the incredible 60 year journey from the 1960s in Brandon, Manitoba, memories flood my mind.



**FARLEY AND MADELINE  
BACK IN THE DAY**

It all began with a dream and \$500 from a dedicated group of individuals who believed in the power of books. I've always believed that the book business is exciting and beautiful. I've been blessed with supportive family and friends who stood by my side throughout this incredible journey.

We've had the honour of hosting some remarkable individuals within our walls. Margaret Thatcher, the Iron Lady herself, graced us with her presence. Walter Cronkite, the legendary news anchor, shared his wisdom with our patrons. Hockey icon Gordie Howe, the Queen of Talk Shows Oprah Winfrey, and my personal favorite, Farley Mowat, all left their mark in our bookstore.

In 1972, I made one of the best decisions of my life by bringing Black Bond Books to BC. My cousin Al, a jeweler from White Rock, played a pivotal role in this venture. He called me one day and said, "Things are

exploding out here. Get yourself to BC." Together, we scoured for a location, there was just one catch—I needed \$5,000 to kickstart this new chapter.

All I had at that time was my 1965 yellow Mustang.

I remember visiting a young banker for a loan, who skeptically said, "I'm not sure if I'm doing you a favour or not, but good luck." The initial days were slow, but when a neighbouring location became available next to Al's, the magic truly began to unfold.

Now at 94, I still watch over the business, grateful for this journey. Black Bond Books is a testament to dreams, determination, and the love of literature.

Thank you for joining me on this unforgettable ride, and here's to more chapters ahead.

*~ Madeline Neill, Founder*



# With gratitude



**3 GENERATIONS OF BOOKSELLERS**  
**CATHY JESSON, MADELINE NEILL,**  
**AND CAITLIN JESSON**

Celebrating Black Bond Books' 60th anniversary, as a third-generation bookseller, brings up many positive emotions and memories. I am so proud to lead this fantastic group of passionate booksellers into the future.

There have been many challenges over the years, though the dedication and support of our loyal customers and booksellers helped us weather the storm and come out stronger than ever.

Brick and mortar bookshops are the cornerstones of our communities and we strive to keep them vibrant, and full of diverse titles that inspire and spark the imagination of the readers.

My Mother and business partner, Cathy Jesson, continues to teach me week after week what it takes to not only survive but thrive in this roller coaster of an industry.

My Nana, Madeline Neill, forged the path for this incredible small business to thrive. She continues to push me to be the best I can be and inspires me to be fearless and bold in my decision-making.

Cheers to the one who started it all! And cheers to you, our loyal book-loving community for keeping us going for 60 years in the business we love so much.

*~ Caitlin Jesson, Operations Manager*

With heartfelt gratitude, we celebrate a momentous milestone for Black Bond Books and Book Warehouse. This year marks our 60th anniversary, a testament to the enduring love for literature in British Columbia.

Founded by Madeline Neill, our bookstores have flourished under her guiding light. This year, we honour our legacy and embrace a new chapter as we acquire Hager Books, expanding our family of bookstores.

Your steadfast support is our bedrock. Over the years brick-and-mortar bookstores continue to bring joy to our customers who browse our shelves, discovering stories that touch our souls. This journey is a labour of love, made possible by our dedicated team. And to you, our cherished community of readers, we extend our deepest gratitude.

My daughter, Caitlin Jesson continues as my business partner, infusing fresh perspectives into our family's bookselling tradition, now 3 generations strong.

Step into our stores, experience the magic of books that transcend time. The shelves are adorned with treasures waiting to be discovered. Our journey continues, guided by dedication to literature, community, and the enduring power of stories. Join us in celebrating not only the past but also the boundless future ahead.

*~ Cathy Jesson, President*





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## School & Education Discounts

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## Giving Back

We work hard in our communities to give back, providing support for charity events.

# THANK YOU

When you choose to shop at a local business, \$46 of every \$100 you spend is put back into **YOUR** local economy. That's **2.6 times** more than chain stores.

Indie bookstores are more than retail stores, they're about the importance of relationships and community, and connection.

Local businesses give our neighbourhoods character and offer diversity and personality.

Buying local means less packaging, less transportation, and a smaller carbon footprint.

Choosing a locally owned business generates almost three times as much economic benefit for the local region as shopping at a chain.

# WHEN YOU SHOP WITH US YOU

Create local jobs.

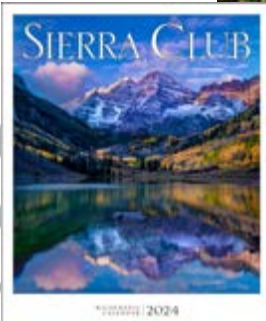
Support the local charities we support.

Support the other local businesses that help keep our operations going.

**YOUR** choice to shop local makes your community better.

# Calendars

We carry calendars and agendas from all your favourite publishers



# Biography



**IF YOU WOULD HAVE TOLD ME**  
*John Stamos*

**A 42: The Wildly Improbable Ideas of Douglas Adams**  
*Kevin Jon Davies*



**TERRY & ME: The Inside Story of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope**  
*Bill Vigars*

**FARLEY AND CLAIRE**  
*Michael Harris*



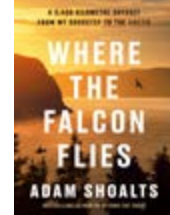
**DOPPELGÄNGER**  
*Naomi Klein*  
A revelatory analysis of the collapsed meanings, blurred identities, and uncertain realities of the mirror world. This book touches

on identity politics and the future AI reality we are all coming to realize is inevitable.



**HER SPACE, HER TIME**  
*Shohini Ghose*  
This is a must-read and call to arms for women and girls in STEM and other male-dominated fields. Here are women responsible

for breakthroughs on nuclear fission, dark matter, the basis of the big bang theory, and quantum entanglement—the definitive rebuke to the outmoded idea that scientific genius is male.



**WHERE THE FALCON FLIES**  
*Adam Shoalts*  
From Canada's most accomplished adventurer and storyteller comes another gripping journey into the

vastness of Canada's landscape and history, following the route of the migrating peregrine falcon.



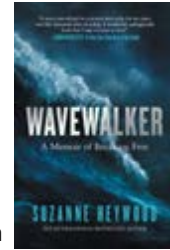
**WANDERING THROUGH LIFE**  
*Donna Leon*  
Donna Leon confronts the challenges and pleasures of aging in a series of vignettes full of affection, irony, and humour. The author of the Brunetti mysteries poignantly narrates a remarkable life she feels has rather more happened to her than been planned.

Join Todd Lawson as he wheels from harrowing tragedy to the uplifting love of family.



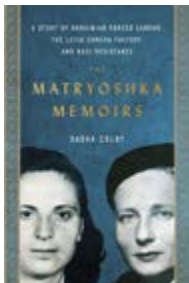
**INSIDE THE BELLY OF AN ELEPHANT**  
*Todd Lawson*  
A beautifully poignant, heartwarming, and adventurous motorcycle journey of loss, legacy and freedom through South America and Africa.

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**WAVEWALKER**  
*Suzanne Heywood*  
Wavewalker is the incredible true story of how the adventure of a lifetime became one child's worst nightmare – and

how her determination to educate herself enabled her to escape.

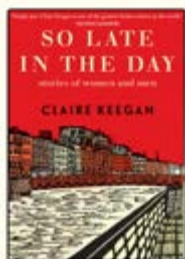


**THE MATRYOSHKA MEMOIRS**  
*Sasha Colby*  
A granddaughter explores the story of her Ukrainian grandmother's survival of Hitler's labour camps. Irina Nikifortchuk was 19 years old and a schoolteacher when she was abducted to be a forced labourer in the Leica camera factory in Nazi Germany. How Irina survived the war and eventually found her way to Canada is the most surprising element of a fascinating life story.



**CLASS**  
*Stephanie Land*  
From the NYT bestselling author who inspired the hit Netflix series about a struggling mother barely making ends meet as a housecleaner—a gripping memoir about college, motherhood, poverty, and life after Maid.

# Fiction



## SO LATE IN THE DAY

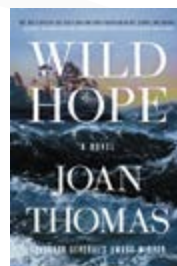
**Claire Keegan**  
Celebrated for her powerful short fiction, and considered 'among the form's most masterful practitioners' Keegan gifts us

three exquisite stories, newly revised and expanded, together forming a brilliant examination of gender dynamics and an arc from Keegan's earliest to her most recent work.



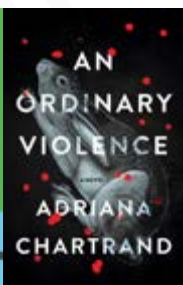
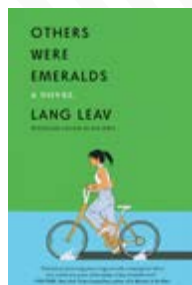
## THE OTHER MOTHERS

**Katherine Faulkner**  
The author of *Greenwich Park* returns with a fresh and deftly paced thriller about murder, class, and motherhood in an exclusive London community.



## WILD HOPE

**Joan Thomas**  
A page-turning contemporary novel about how our pasts never let us go, from the Governor General's Award-winning author of *Five Wives*.



## OTHERS WERE EMERALDS

**Lang Leav**

## AN ORDINARY VIOLENCE

**Adriana Chartrand**

## UPON A FROSTED STAR

**M A Kuzniar**

## BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE

**Toshikazu Kawaguchi**



## COMMUNE

**Des Kennedy**  
Des Kennedy brings his signature humour and intimate knowledge of gardens and woodlands of the West Coast to tell a spellbinding story of six young

dreamers who set out from Vancouver in the seventies to haphazardly establish a back-to-the-land commune on a small island in the Salish Sea.



## ONCE UPON AN EFFING TIME

**Buffy Cram**  
It's 1969 and Elizabeth, age 8, steals a school bus and runs away from a backwater Canadian town with her mother. On their way to California, they get caught up

in a doomsday cult. From critically acclaimed author Buffy Cram comes a darkly funny novel that explores the fuzzy lines between sanity and insanity, magic and reality, love and duty.



## FURIES

**Edited by Margaret Atwood**  
A fun and fearless anthology of feminist tales, by fifteen bestselling, award-winning writers: Margaret Atwood, Emma Donoghue, Helen Oyeyemi, and 12

more amazing women writers. They triumphantly reclaim the words of denigration flung at women over the centuries—hussy, termagant, virago and others—and turn them into powerful positives in this riveting collection of short stories.

# Fiction



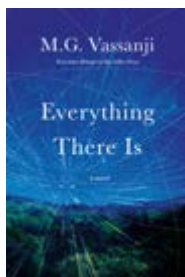
**MOON OF THE TURNING LEAVES**  
*Waubgeshig Rice*  
Set 10 years after the collapse of civilization, an isolated Indigenous community in northern Ontario ventures south

to find their ancestral homeland and to discover what of the world has remained. Through this sequel to *Moon of the Crusted Snow*, Waubgeshig recasts conventions of the post-apocalyptic genre from a uniquely Indigenous perspective.



**BETTER NEXT YEAR**  
*Edited By JJ Lee*  
Emerging voices from across the country join Tolu Olorunboba, Sonja Larsen, JJ Lee, and Joseph Kakwinokanasum, in an anthology that

debunks the popular depiction of holiday cheer while delivering its underlying messages of hope and renewal.



**EVERYTHING THERE IS**  
*M G Vassanji*  
From two-time Giller Prize winner M.G. Vassanji, one of Canada's finest and most celebrated writers, comes a brilliant new novel that

vividly examines the seemingly incongruous worlds of science, religion and desire.



**THE BITTLEMORES**

*Jann Arden*  
If you love cozy mysteries with a rural twist or if you're simply a fan of Jann Arden, then this is the novel for you! Harp Bittlemore wants to leave the family

farm and her horrible parents, but her older sister ran away, and Harp can't leave Willa, her younger sister (14), alone. Things also get more complicated when a cold case is reopened involving a stolen child from a hospital 28 years earlier.



**HUGE**

*Brent Butt*  
It's 1994, and three stand-up comedians have embarked on a tour of smaller communities across a remote stretch of rural Canadian countryside. Dale is a 40-something

comic from Chicago. Rynn is a young fast-rising star from Dublin. And who is this third guy, the hulking young man added to the bill at the last minute?



**WHAT WILD WOMEN DO**

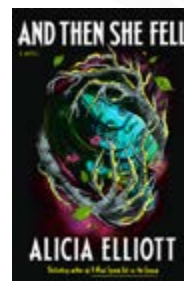
*Karma Brown*  
"What Wild Women Do" is a total joy to read—it's mysterious and atmospheric with heaps of heart and soul.



**THE CIRCLE**

*Katherena Vermette*  
From the award-winning and bestselling author of *The Strangers* comes a poignant and unflinching epic told from

a constellation of Métis voices that explores the fallout when one person who connects them all goes missing in Winnipeg.



**AND THEN SHE FELL**

*Alicia Elliott*  
A mind-bending, gripping novel about Indigenous life, motherhood and mental health that follows a young Mohawk

woman who discovers that the picture-perfect life she always hoped for may have horrifying consequences.



**THE FRAUD**

*Zadie Smith*  
Based on real historical events, *The Fraud* is a dazzling novel about truth and fiction, Jamaica and Britain, fraudulence and authenticity, and

the mystery of "other people."

# Humour



## THE ROAD YEARS

*Rick Mercer*

At the end of his memoir *Talking to Canadians*, Rick Mercer was poised to make the biggest leap yet in his extraordinary career. *The Road Years* picks up the story at that

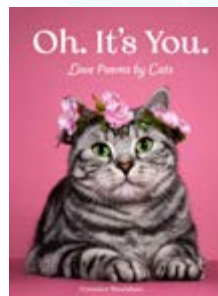
exciting point, with the greenlighting of what would become Rick Mercer Report. Plans for the show, of course, included political satire and Rick's patented rants. But Rick and his partner, Gerald Lunz, were also determined to do something that comedy tends to avoid as too challenging: they would emphasize the positive.



## THE HISTORY OF SKETCH COMEDY

*Keegan-Michael and Elle Key*  
Building on the popularity of their 2022 Webby Award-winning podcast and

delving deeper into the world of sketch, helped along with new essays created expressly for the book by comedy greats. With epic personal tangents and hilarious asides, the Keys take you on an illuminating journey through all facets of comedy.



## OH, IT'S YOU.

*Francesco Marciuliano*

The bestselling series of tongue-in-cheek poetry helps cats put paw to keyboard to express the depth of their feline feelings in odes to breakfasts (on time, please!),

ripped-up rugs (it's a sign of affection!), the importance of keeping watch in the bathroom, and the perfect cardboard box that the expensive and ignored new cat bed arrived in. This book is the purrfect combination of snarky and sweet that every cat person knows is cat for true love.



## THE MANDALORIAN AND CHILD

*Jeffrey Brown*

Din Djarin, the terse Mandalorian bounty hunter, travels the galaxy with the adorable

Grogu in tow. Whether he is keeping Grogu from messing with the ship's controls or stopping him from using the Force to steal extra snacks, Mando's lessons as a caretaker will be instantly fun and recognizable to all families. Brown's colorful all-ages style and spin complement the show's gritty milieu while accentuating the sweetness of the found family at the heart of the story.



## THE EXTRA FILES

*Jeffrey Brown*

Acclaimed cartoonist and hardcore X-Files fan Jeffrey Brown revisits classic X-Files episodes for weird, bizarre,

and funny takes on both fan favorite cases and overlooked gems.

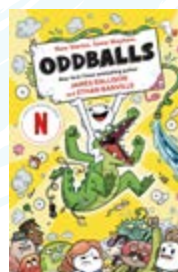


## GARFIELD FULLY CAFFEINATED

*Jim Davis*

Everyone's favorite fat cat is turning 45 this year! Garfield's back in this brand-new full-color

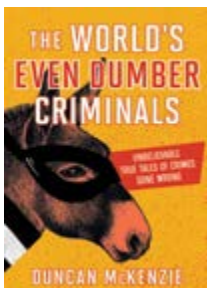
compilation comic strip book—truly a must-have for fans!



## ODDBALLS

*James Rallison*

Graphic novel from the mind that brought us *The Odd 1s Out*. Oddballs creator James Rallison is back with five brand new stories from the popular Netflix animated show!



## THE WORLD'S EVEN DUMBER CRIMINALS

*Duncan McKenzie*

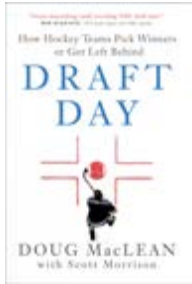
## MUSEUM BUMS

*Mark Small and Jack Shoulder*

## WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY

*Nick Offerman*

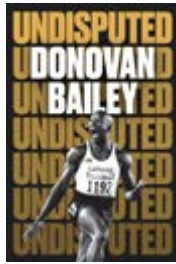
# Sports



## DRAFT DAY: How Hockey Teams Pick Winners or Get Left Behind

*Doug MacLean & Scott Morrison*  
Doug MacLean, former NHL coach, general

manager, team president, and one of the game's biggest personalities, reveals how teams build for greatness—or fail to—on hockey's most anticipated day. A Moneyball for hockey.



## UNDISPUTED

*Donovan Bailey*

This is the story of the Olympic champion who challenged a nation and then brought it together! Donovan Bailey offers a sports memoir that goes beyond the field of play, as he shares the extraordinary mentorship of his father and the one very special coach who took him to the top. Bailey was the undisputed world's fastest man after his Olympic gold in 1996.

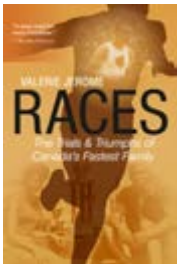


## PICTURING THE GAME: An Illustrated Story of Hockey

*Don Weekes*

"Inside these pages is not just an illustrated chronicling of hockey in Canada. It's also a

raw view of the game's most iconic and evolutionary moments as seen through the art of some of the crankiest, most wretched trolls in journalism: editorial cartoonists. What's not to like?" Bruce MacKinnon, The Chronicle Herald.



## RACES: The Trials and Triumphs of Canada Valerie Jerome

In the 1960s, Harry Jerome set 7 world records, earning him the title of the world's fastest man. His grandfather, John "Army" Howard, was Canada's first Black Olympian. Harry's sister, Valerie, competed for Canada at the 1960 Rome Olympics. In Races, Valerie Jerome sets the record straight on her heroic family's history and the racism they fought along the way.



## WRATH OF THE DRAGON

*John Little*

## BEHIND THE MASK

*Randi Druzin*

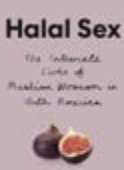


## STAFF PICKS MAIN STREET



For six decades Black Bond Books and Book Warehouse have cut out a space from the local everyday life, where imagination and freedom are fostered and cultivated, where everyone is included, listened to and gently steered towards what could be their next favourite read.

So once again we thank YOU, customer/book aficionado/neighbour/friend because if we are the holders of the incredible dreams within these pages you are the ones that sets them free every time you take a book home. Yours truly, for another 60 years and more.



## MONSTERS: A FAN'S DILEMMA

*Claire Dederer*

Marta, Bookseller since 2012

## HALAL SEX

*Sheima Benembarek*

Lily, Bookseller since 2023



## LATE AMERICANS

*Brandon Taylor*

Ash, Bookseller since 1995

## PIRANESI

*Susanna Clarke*

Icarus, Bookseller since 2023

# Mystery



## A TRAITOR IN WHITEHALL

*Julia Kelly*

From internationally bestselling author of *The Last Dance of the Debutante*, comes the first in the mysterious and immersive Parisian Orphan series, *A Traitor in Whitehall*.



## HOLLY

*Stephen King*

Holly Gibney, one of Stephen King's most compelling and ingeniously resourceful characters, returns in this thrilling novel to solve the gruesome truth

behind multiple disappearances in a midwestern town.



## THE FUTURE

*Naomi Alderman*

A major new novel from the award-winning author of *The Power* - both an action-packed technological

thriller and an intellectual tour-de-force.

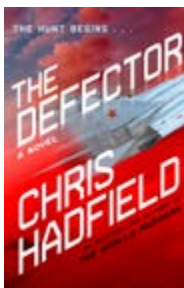


## CALL ME HUNTER

*Jim Shockey*

An elite secret society of killers has controlled the world's treasures for hundreds of years... until one member tears himself free to salvage his soul and protect his daughter's life in this electrifying and thrilling

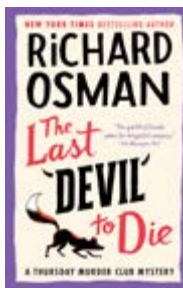
debut by a Canadian author.



## THE DEFECTOR

*Chris Hadfield*

An action-packed sequel to *The Apollo Murders!* The Defector is a supersonic hunt for a shadowy Soviet defector set against Cold War geopolitics of the 1970s.



## THE LAST DEVIL TO DIE

*Richard Osman*

4th Book in Thursday Murder Club, you'd think you'd be allowed to relax over Christmas, but not in the world

of the Thursday Murder Club.

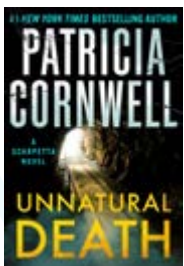


## THE NIGHT HOUSE

*Jo Nesbo*

A spin on the classic horror novel, at 14, Richard lost both of his parents in a house fire and went to live with his aunt and uncle in a remote small town. When a classmate goes missing, everyone suspects Richard

is responsible. No one believes him when he says the telephone booth sucked Tom into the receiver.

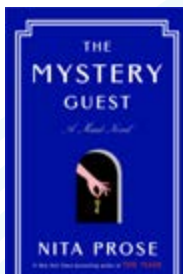


## UNNATURAL DEATH

*Patricia Cornwell*

Two dead bodies in the woods, a terrifying domestic terrorism conspiracy, and a mysterious giant in the forest keep medical

examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta on her toes in this taut mystery.

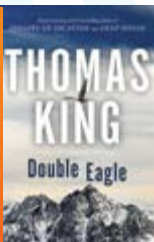
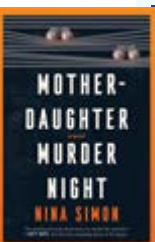


## THE MYSTERY GUEST

*Nita Prose*

Molly Gray is back, and she has been promoted to Head Maid, at her 5-star hotel. Her world is turned upside

down when the world-renowned mystery author drops dead in the hotel's tearoom.



## MIDNIGHT IS THE DARKEST HOUR

*Ashley Winstead*

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER MURDER NIGHT

*Nina Simon*

## DOUBLE EAGLE

*Thomas King*



## THE RAGING STORM

*Ann Cleeves*

## RESURRECTION WALK

*Michael Connelly*



# Romance



## HUNT ON DARK WATERS

*Katee Robert*

A new paranormal fantasy, from the author of "Dark Olympus Series" which took Tik Tok by storm! This new series delivers searing chemistry, a sexy romantic dynamic,

includes queer and polyamorous couples.



## CLEAT CUTE

*Meryl Wilsner*

A sapphic rivals to lovers rom com for fans of Ted Lasso and A League of Their Own, where two soccer teammates are at odds before falling in love as their team

gears up for the World Cup. The perfect blend of funny and steamy.

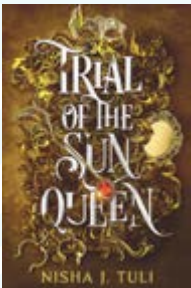


## THE LONG GAME

*Elena Armas*

A disgraced soccer exec reluctantly enlists the help of a retired star player in coaching a children's team in

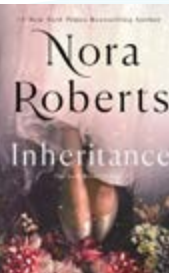
this smalltown love story.



## TRIAL OF THE SUN QUEEN

*Nisha J. Tuli*

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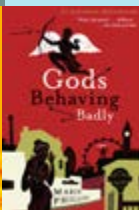


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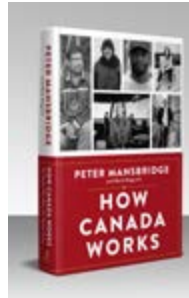
# Non-fiction



## THE WAY FORWARD

*Yung Pueblo*

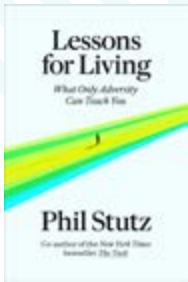
The #1 New York Times bestselling poet returns with his most ambitious collection yet. In this third and final installment of his poetic trilogy, Yung Pueblo expands upon favorite themes while guiding readers further, toward a life lived authentically, intuitively, and in harmony with others.



## HOW CANADA WORKS: The People Who Make Our Nation Thrive

*Peter Mansbridge*

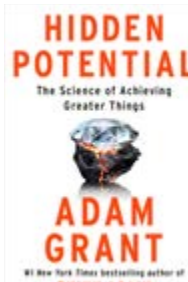
From #1 bestselling and well-known Canadian author, Peter Mansbridge, comes a new book of first-person stories about the unique people and professions that make Canada work.



## LESSONS FOR LIVING

*Phil Stutz*

From the bestselling co-author of *The Tools*, comes the perfect gift for anyone looking to see their life in a new light. *Lessons for Living* includes 30 essays that Stutz has been writing since the 90s and have never been published before!



## HIDDEN POTENTIAL

*Adam Grant*

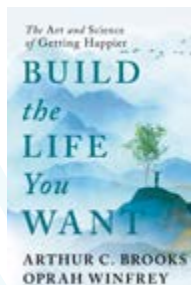
Bestselling author of *Think Again*. He shows that progress depends less on how hard you work than how well you learn. Growth is not about the genius you possess—it's about the character you develop.



## BE USEFUL

*Arnold Schwarzenegger*

The seven rules to follow to realize your true purpose in life—distilled from his own journey of ceaseless reinvention and extraordinary achievement, and available for absolutely anyone.



## BUILD THE LIFE YOU WANT

*Arthur C. Brooks & Oprah Winfrey*

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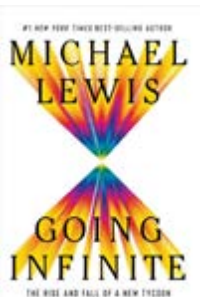
Arthur C. Brooks and Oprah.



## EARLY DAYS

*Bonnie Devine*

**EARLY DAYS**



## GOING INFINITE

*Michael Lewis*

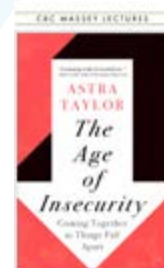
Tracing the mind-bending trajectory of Sam Bankman-Fried world's youngest billionaire, a character who never liked the rules and was allowed to live by his own—until it all came undone.



## GONE VIKING III: The Holy Grail

*Bill Arnott*

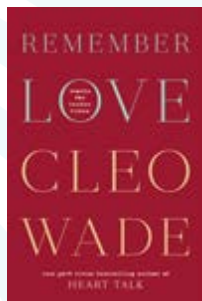
Join Bill Arnott on this extraordinary adventure, trekking the ancient world, unearthing Viking secrets and more to reveal history's most elusive treasure, the holy grail!



## THE AGE OF INSECURITY: Coming Together as Things Fall Apart

*Astra Taylor*

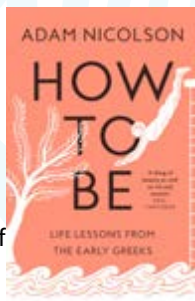
# Non-fiction



## REMEMBER LOVE

*Cleo Wade*

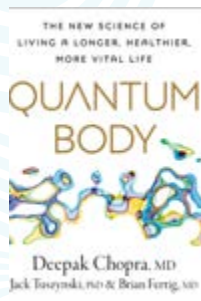
Cleo Wade mines her own experience and struggles to offer universal lessons and give readers a path out of hardship and back to joy and freedom.



## HOW TO BE

*Adam Nicolson*

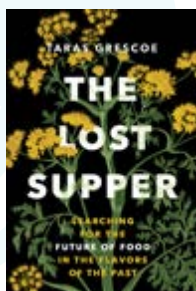
What is the nature of things? Must I think my own way through the world? What is justice? How can I be me? How should we treat each other?



## QUANTUM BODY

*Deepak Chopra*

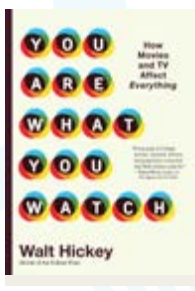
Bestselling author Deepak Chopra offers a quantum leap for improving our physical and mental health by exploring the science of longevity.



## THE LOST SUPPER

*Taras Grescoe*

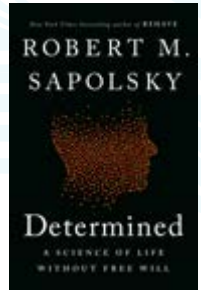
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## YOU ARE WHAT YOU WATCH

*Walt Hickey*

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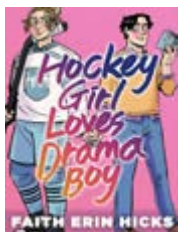
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## HOCKEY GIRL LOVES DRAMA BOY

Faith Erin Hicks

## MALL GOTH

Kate Leth



## NO LONGER HUMAN

Osamu Dazai

## CHAINSAW MAN, VOL. 12

Tatsuki Fujimoto  
Broke young man & chainsaw demon = Chainsaw Man!



## ROAMING

Jillian & Mariko Tamaki

Roaming marks a triumphant return to the graphic novel for Caldecott Medal authors Jillian and Mariko Tamaki.

Over the course

of a much-anticipated trip to New York, an unexpected fling blossoms between casual acquaintances and throws a long-term friendship off-balance.



## MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS: The Graphic Novel

Agatha Christie Experience  
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Defiant and brash, Princess Kaguya Takenouchi isn't the ideal heir to the moon's Silver Court. But when

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Rachel Smythe

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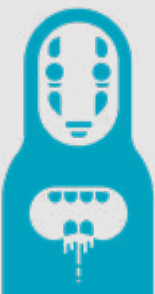
Ai Yazawa

Mikako aims to take the world of fashion by storm but stumbles when love comes into season.



## STAR WARS: The Mandalorian

Yusuke Osawa  
The Mandalorian and The Child are on the run, and nowhere is safe!



# Kids' Graphic Novels



## **AMULET #9: Waverider**

*Kazu Kibuishi*

After her confrontation with Ikol, Emily finally understands the stone's power and what she must do to defend Alledia from the shadows. The threat of darkness

follows all Stonekeepers

closely, and it will take the strength of both new friends and old foes to conquer it... and survive.



## **THE HUNT FOR STAR-LORD**

*Amanda Deibert*

Rocket and Groot are living their best lives touring the galaxy until an alert pops up on his bounty tracker: Star-Lord

has been kidnapped

and is being held for ransom!



## **THE LITTLE RED WOLF**

*Amelie Flechais*

An enchanting retelling and a gorgeously illustrated tale that turns the classic story of Little Red

Riding Hood on its head.

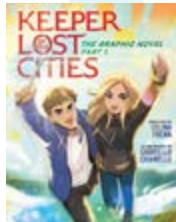


## **BEAN THE STRETCHY DRAGON: A Sally & Bean Adventure**

*Ari Stocrate*

Meet Bean—a stretchy, cheerful dragon who lives with a grumpy witch named Sally.

Whether she's solo or with Sally, from burying bones to meeting new friends, in this debut graphic novel Bean finds herself an adventure no matter where she goes.



## **KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES: The Graphic Novel, Part 1**

*Shannon*

*Messenger*

The first book in the New York Times bestselling Keeper of

the Lost Cities series is being reimaged as a graphic novel with the first half of the epic novel adapted to this new format with beautiful artwork.



## **SILVERWING**

*Kenneth Oppel*

Kenneth Oppel's classic adventure and Chris Steinger's dynamic illustrations combine to create a gripping new version of the million-copy bestseller!



## **LOST TIME**

*Tas Mukanik*

Jurassic World meets How to Train Your Dragon in this gorgeously drawn, adventure-packed middle grade graphic novel about a girl who gets trapped 65 million years in the past

and must learn to survive with only her wits... and the pterosaur she befriends.



## **MINECRAFT OMNIBUS VOLUME 1**

*Sfé R. Monster and  
Sarah Graley*

**INVESTIGATORS:  
All Tide Up**  
*John Patrick Green*



## **INK GIRLS**

*Marieke  
Nijkamp*

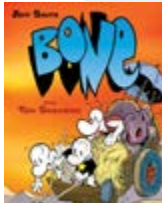
## **NELL OF GUMBLING**

*Emma  
Steinkellner*



**ATANA AND  
THE FIREBIRD**  
*Vivian Zhou*

**BONE: MORE  
TALL TALES**  
*Jeff Smith*



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*Ben Clanton*

# Kids' Picture Books



## 5 TREMENDOUSLY SILLY MUNSCH STORIES

Robert Munsch

## SECRET SOCIETY OF AUNTS & UNCLES

Jake Gyllenhaal



## MORE THAN WORDS

Roz Maclean

## BEAR'S BIG DREAMING

Michael Rosen



## IT'S YOUR YEAR, BABY DRAGON

Ariel Hsu

Happy Lunar New Year, Baby Dragon! Discover positive personality traits associated with

this zodiac animal and celebrate the baby dragon in your life.



## WINTER TALES

Dawn Casey

A beautifully illustrated treasury of winter-themed folktales celebrating diverse heritage and cultural storytelling, including "The Nutcracker," "The Snow Queen," and "The Mitten."



## ELVES ARE THE WORST!

Alex Willan

Gilbert the Goblin infiltrates Santa's workshop to prove that goblins are better workers than elves in the side-splitting latest

installment in The Worst! picture book series.



## THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MAKER'S A TO Z

Ashley Spires

## PENGUIN AND OLLIE

Salina Yoon

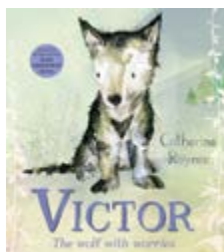


## THIS BOOK IS BANNED

Raj Haldar

## ROCK STARS DON'T NAP

Jason Perkins



## VICTOR

Catherine Rayner

Victor has lots of worries. He worries that he isn't brave enough, that he isn't big enough, and that he isn't fierce enough. Victor feels anxious about almost everything. But when he shares his concerns with his best friend, he starts to feel a bit better. Victor The Wolf with Worries is a beautifully illustrated story by award-winning author Catherine Rayner.

# Kids' Picture Books



## BOOKS MAKE GOOD FRIENDS

*Jane Mount*

Jane Mount makes her children's book debut in this imagination-driven story of a shy booklover's attempts to open her mind and find joy with the people around

her. This journal-esque narrative—which includes fun recommended reads on each page—explores the process of book discovery for bibliophiles-in-training, and is perfect for enthusiastic and reluctant readers alike!

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## OTTER DOESN'T KNOW

*Andrea Fritz*

In this original story set in Coast Salish Traditional Territory, author and artist Andrea Fritz uses Indigenous storytelling techniques and art to share the culture and language of the Hul'q'umi'num'-speaking Peoples.



## SAY MY NAME

*Joanna Ho*



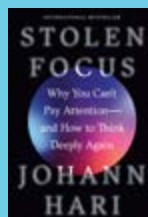
## SIR MORIEN

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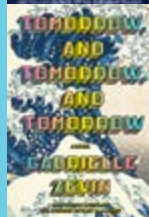
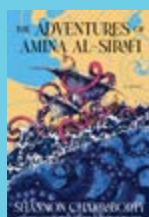
## MEESH THE BAD DEMON

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# Kids' Chapter Books



## OPPOSITE IDENTICALS

Deborah Kerbel

## WRECKER

Carl Hiaasen



## THE SPIRIT GLASS

Roshani Chokshi

## PERCY JACKSON: The Chalice of the Gods

Rick Riordan



## EAGLE DRUMS

Nasugra Rainey Hopson

## BILLY AND THE GIANT

Jamie Oliver



## AN OWL WITHOUT A NAME

Jenna Greene

An Owl without a Name is the heartwarming tale of a young bird's journey to discover who he is and where he belongs after falling out of his nest. Heartwarming, whimsical, and inspirational, this middle-grade novel is an uplifting and informative tale by Jenna Greene, an award-winning author of YA and children's fiction.

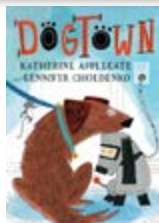


## THE WILD ROBOT PROTECTS

Peter Brown

The New York Times bestselling The Wild Robot series returns, taking Roz on an action-packed under-the-ocean journey to save her beloved island! This thrilling third installment of the Wild Robot series takes readers on a new adventure through the ocean and to the frigid northern waters

where Roz will need to save her beloved animals again.



## DOGTOWN

Katherine Applegate & Gennifer Choldenko

With illustrations from Wallace West, Dogtown is at once an uplifting story and a page-turning adventure, sure to find a forever home in readers' hearts. When Chance (a stray dog) and Metal Head (a robot dog) embark on an adventure to find their forever homes, there is danger, cheese sandwiches, a charging station, and some unexpected kindnesses along the way.



## CAT ON THE RUN IN CAT OF DEATH!

Aaron Blabey

What happens when the world's biggest cat video star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a cat on the run, that's what.



## ZOMBIE SEASON

Justin Weinberger

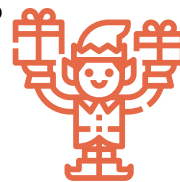
You know the protocol. You've completed countless drills. Yet nothing can truly prepare you for what's coming. No one is ever ready for zombie season ...



## 8 TINY REINDEER

Robert Tinkler

Just days before Christmas, Santa learns that the wealthy tycoon who supplied him with all his technology, Larchmont Quickbuck, is plotting to take over Christmas and send Santa packing! Santa knows his only hope of saving the holiday from Quickbuck is to bring back the true source of Christmas magic—his 8 tiny reindeer. Join them on this great graphic novel adventure to save the holiday season.



# Kids' Non-Fiction



**CATERPILLAR COCOON**  
*Rachel Ignotofsky*



**AN ANTHOLOGY OF OUR EXTRAORDINARY EARTH**  
*Cally Oldershaw*



**THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS FESTIVE SUPER STICKER BOOK**  
*Julia Donaldson*



**WEIRD BUT TRUE! DISNEY**  
*National Geographic*  
Discover the mystery at the top of Disneyland's Matterhorn, what was

Goofy's original name, how much food employees prepare each day for the animals at Disney's Animal Kingdom, how many balloons it would take in real life to lift Carl's house from the movie Up (2009), and more.



**THE TRAILBLAZING LIFE OF VIOLA DESMOND**  
*Rachel Kehoe*



**FUNGI GROW**  
*Maria Gianferrari*  
Discover when, how, where, and why fungi grow in this illuminating and informative nonfiction picture

book filled with gorgeous illustrations of all sorts of fascinating fungi.



**BOMPA'S INSECT EXPEDITION**  
*David Suzuki and Tanya Lloyd Kyi*



**THE STORY ORCHESTRA: THE PLANETS**  
*Jessica Courtney Tickle*



**WARRIORS: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE**  
*Erin Hunter*

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*Alix E Harrow*  
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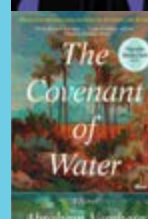


**BLIND MAN'S BLUFF**  
*Susan Sontag*  
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*Cherie Dimaline*  
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*Abraham Verghese*  
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# Young Adult



## INTO THE BRIGHT OPEN

*Cherie Dimaline*

This queer YA reimagining of The Secret Garden subverts the cis-het and white status quo of the original in a tale of family secrets wonderful and horrifying. With the help of a charming, intoxicatingly

vivacious Métis girl named Sophie, Mary begins digging further into family secrets.



## IF I HAVE TO BE HAUNTED

*Miranda Sun*

Cemetery Boys meets Legendborn in this romantic YA contemporary fantasy debut that follows a teenage Chinese American ghost

speaker who (reluctantly) makes a deal to raise her nemesis from the dead.

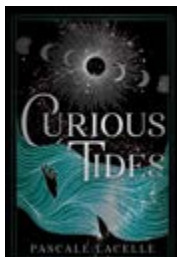


## MURTAGH

*Christopher Paolini*

Master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini returns to the World of Eragon in this stunning epic fantasy set a year after the events of the Inheritance Cycle.

Join Dragon Rider and fan favourite Murtagh and his dragon as they confront a perilous new enemy!



## CURIOUS TIDES

*Pascale Lacelle*

Ninth House meets A Deadly Education in this gorgeous dark academia fantasy by a Canadian author following a teen mage who must unravel the truth behind the secret

society that may have been involved in her classmates' deaths.



## BETTING ON YOU

*Lynn Painter*

From the New York Times bestselling author of Better Than the Movies, this swoon-worthy rom-com in the vein of She's All That and 10 Things I Hate About You follows a teen

girl who unwittingly finds herself at the center of a bet while working at a waterpark.



## ALANNA: The First Adventure

*Tamora Peirce*

In a time when girls are forbidden to be warriors, Alanna of Trebond wants nothing more than to be a knight of the realm of Tortall. So she finds a way to switch places

with her twin brother, Thom, and, disguised as a boy, begins her training as a page at the palace of King Roald.



## SPY X FAMILY: Family Portrait

*Tatsuya Endo*

Join the beloved cast of the best-selling series Spy x Family as they embark on five all-new adventures in this exciting novel.



## GORGEOUS GRUESOME FACES

*Linda Cheng*



## WISH OF THE WICKED

*Danielle Paige*



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*Shelby Mahurin*

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*Eric Walters*



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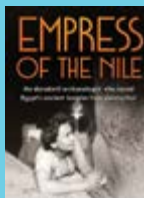
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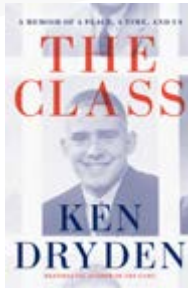


## **DOMINION**

*Stephen R. Bown*

Stephen R. Bown continues to revitalize Canadian history with this thrilling account of the engineering triumph that created a nation.

With *Dominion* he expands the nation's creation story with a gripping and eye-opening account of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

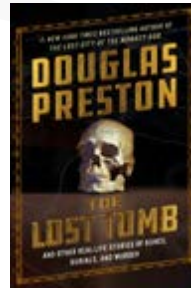


## **THE CLASS**

*Ken Dryden*

An intimate, personal account of Dryden's life not previously revealed. *The Class* is a portrait of the lives of Canadians in the middle of the 20th century, including sweeping changes in various fields like

healthcare, education, politics and business, and how those changes impacted the trajectory of his own life and those of his classmates.

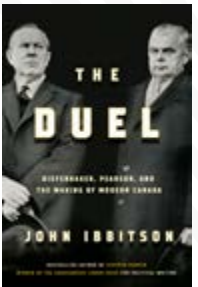


## **THE LOST TOMB**

*Douglas Preston*

Douglas Preston, bestselling author of *The Lost City of the Monkey God*, presents jaw-dropping true stories of Egyptian burial chambers, prehistoric ruins, pirate treasure, bizarre crimes, and more... Who really

was the infamous the Monster of Florence? Was the mummy's tomb really cursed? Preston looks at these and many other true life mysteries.



## **THE DUEL**

*John Ibbittson*

*The Duel* is the life stories of both John Diefenbaker and Lester B. Pearson, and how the interaction of these two seminal PMs created what we call modern Canada.



## **PASSIONATE MOTHERS, POWERFUL SONS**

*Charlotte Gray*

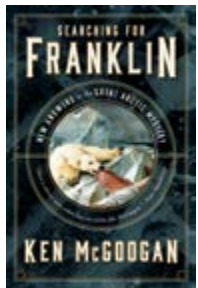
A captivating dual biography of two famous women whose sons would change the course of the 20th century—by award-winning Canadian historian Charlotte Gray.



## **THE SIX**

*Loren Grush*

The remarkable true story of America's first women astronauts—six extraordinary women, each making history going to orbit aboard NASA's Space Shuttle.

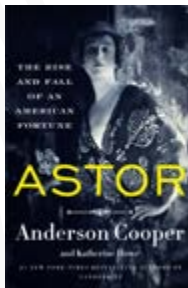


## **SEARCHING FOR FRANKLIN**

*Ken McGoogan*

Ken McGoogan approaches the legacy of nineteenth-century explorer Sir John Franklin and offers a new explanation

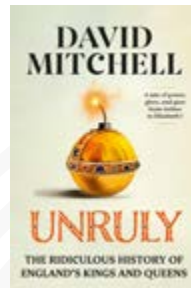
of an enduring Northern mystery.



## **ASTOR**

*Anderson Cooper*

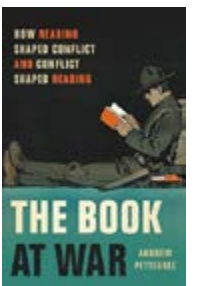
The number one New York Times bestselling authors of *Vanderbilt* return with another riveting history of a legendary American family, the Astors, and how they built and lavished their fortune.



## **UNRULY**

*David Mitchell*

This comprehensive romp through history will be an unmissable gift for Brit-obsessed readers, British history buffs wanting to learn more about England's royalty, and fans of entertaining and comedic takes on history.



## **THE BOOK AT WAR**

*Andrew Pettegree*



## **THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF RUDOLF DIESEL: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I**

*Douglas Brunt*

The hidden history of one of the world's greatest inventors, a man who disrupted the status quo and then disappeared into thin air on the eve of World War I—this book answers the hundred-year-old mystery of what really became of Rudolf Diesel.



# Historical Fiction



## THE WITCHING TIDE

**Margaret Meyer**  
For readers of Margaret Atwood and Hilary Mantel, an immersive literary debut inspired by historical events—a

deadly witch hunt in 17th-century England—that claimed many innocent lives.



## TREACLE WALKER

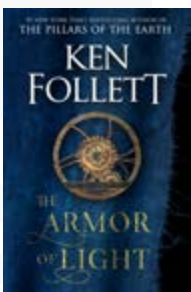
**Alan Garner**  
Shortlisted for the 2022 Booker Prize. An extraordinary, “playful, moving, and wholly remarkable” (The Guardian) coming-

of-age novel filled with myth and magic from one of England's greatest living writers.



## NINETEEN STEPS

**Millie Bobby Brown**  
Millie Bobby Brown's dazzling debut novel is a moving tale of love, longing, and loss, inspired by the true events of her family's experience during World War II.



## THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

**Ken Follett**  
The sequel to “A Column of Fire” heralds a new dawn for Kingsbridge, England, where progress clashes with tradition, class struggles push into

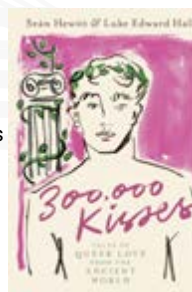
every part of society, and war in Europe engulfs the entire continent and beyond.



## THE PHOENIX CROWN

**Kate Quinn & Janie Chang**  
From bestselling authors Janie Chang and Kate Quinn, a thrilling and unforgettable narrative about the intertwined lives of two wronged women, spanning from

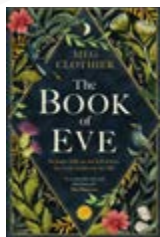
the chaos of the San Francisco earthquake to the glittering palaces of Versailles.



## 300,000 KISSES

**Seán Hewitt**  
A landmark beautifully illustrated anthology of queer Greek and Roman love stories that reclaim and celebrate homosexual love and sensuality, from artist Luke Edward Hall and

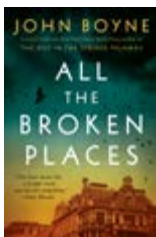
award-winning poet Seán Hewitt.



## BOOK OF EVE

**Meg Clothier**  
One carnival night, two women, bleeding and stricken, are abandoned outside the convent's walls. Moments from death, one of them presses

something into Beatrice's hands: a bewitching book whose pages have a dangerous life of their own.



## ALL THE BROKEN PLACES

**John Boyne**

91-year-old Gretel Fernsby has lived in the same well-to-do block in London for decades. She lives a quiet, comfortable life. She doesn't talk about her escape from Nazi Germany at age twelve. She doesn't talk about the grim postwar years in France with her mother. Most of all, she doesn't talk about her father, commandant of one of the Reich's extermination camps. Moving between Gretel's girlhood in Germany and present-day London where Gretel is at a similar crossroads to one she encountered long ago. Then, she denied her own complicity, but now, faced with a chance to interrogate her guilt, grief and remorse, she can make a different choice.

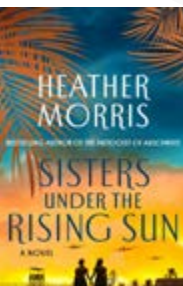
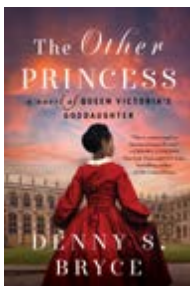


## THE LAST RESTAURANT IN PARIS

**Lily Graham**

## THE OTHER PRINCESS

**Danny S. Bryce**



## SISTERS UNDER THE RISING SUN

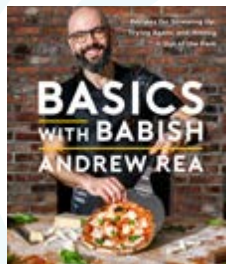
**Heather Morris**



## HERC

**Phoenicia Rogerson**

# Books for Cooks



## BASICS WITH BABISH

*Andrew Rea*

Over 100 easy-to-follow recipes in this full-color cookbook teach you how to learn from your mistakes and become a better cook, from the culinary genius who created the Babish Culinary Universe YouTube channel in this long-awaited companion.



## HUNGRY AS HELL

*Bad Manners*

The New York Times bestselling duo behind *Bad Manners* gives you a home-cooking reboot with this fresh collection of more than 100 great-tasting, good-for-you plant-based recipes for any occasion.



## THE BUDDHIST CHEF'S HOMESTYLE COOKING

*Jean-Philippe Cyr*

Full of traditional, crowd-pleasing recipes, veganized and packed full of flavour, *The Buddhist Chef's Homestyle Cooking* is a warm-hearted, comforting collection of recipes. The recipes are inspired by the two universal themes at the heart of every great meal—flavour and enjoying it with those you love.



## IN MARY'S KITCHEN

*Mary Berg*

Variety calls Mary “the millennial Ina Garten,” and she is back with a cookbook of 100 all-new recipes guaranteed to become your stress-free sidekick in the kitchen. Mary is also taking over for Marilyn Denis in her famous time slot so she will be on even more screens than before!



## MORE IS MORE

*Molly Baz*

From the beloved author of *Cook This Book* and viral recipes like Pastrami Roast Chicken, Adult Mac and Cheese, and Sour Cream and Onion Potato Salad! Molly Baz rethinks the classic cookbook format and brings 100 big, bold, flavorful recipes that focus on technique and include visual guidance.



## HAVE YOU EATEN?

*Verna Gao*

A beautifully personal cookbook of more than 70 easy and inspiring Chinese and East Asian recipes for every occasion.



## TEXTURE OVER TASTE

*Joshua Weissman*

#1 New York Times bestseller, Joshua Weissman is back with a bold and exciting new cookbook that will take your cooking to an entirely different level!



## FRAICHE FOOD, FULLER HEARTS

*Jillian Harris & Tori Wesszer*

From beloved celebrity influencers and #1 bestselling authors, Jillian Harris, and Tori Wesszer, over 135 all-day joyful recipes to help you whip up feel-good meals.



## BAKING WONDERLAND

*Jean Parker*

## FOR THE LOVE OF COCKTAILS

*Evelyn Chick*



## CHOCOLATE ALL DAY

*Steven Hodge*

## MILK STREET SIMPLE

*Christopher Kimball*



# Gifts

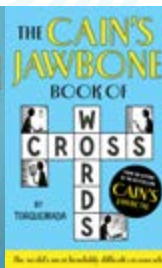
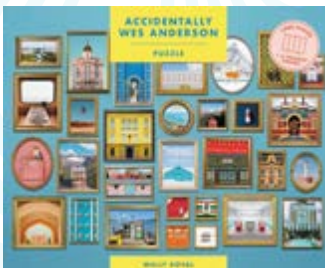


## MARVEL TAROT DECK AND GUIDEBOOK

*Lily McDonnell*

## ACCIDENTALLY WES ANDERSON PUZZLE

*Wally Koval*



## THE CAIN'S JAWBONE BOOK OF CROSSWORDS

*Edward Powys Mathers*



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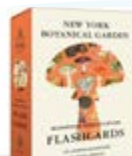
*Gwen Sjogren*



## FIND THE FAIRIES: A MEMORY GAME



## NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION FLASHCARDS



## THE BURN AFTER WRITING DECK



## THE MYSTERIES

*Bill Watterson*  
From bestselling creator of the beloved comic

strip Calvin and Hobbes, comes a mysterious and beautifully illustrated fable about what lies beyond human understanding.



## JURASSIC WORLD CROCHET

This fun DIY kit includes full-color instructions with detailed patterns and

photos to crochet 12 characters from the Jurassic World movies. Includes all the materials needed to make Blue and a T-rex.



## VICTORIAN PARLOUR GAMES

*Thomas W Cushing*

Have a seat in the parlour and spend a rollicking evening with this elegant box of 50 Victorian-era entertainments. This deck offers a way to feel like a Victorian gamester for a night.



## MAGIC EYE: HAVE FUN IN 3D

*Cheri Smith*

For thirty years, Magic Eye has fascinated children and adults alike worldwide with its

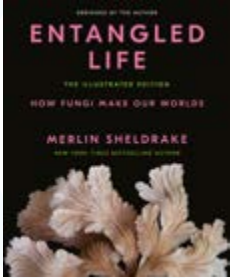
amazing 3D images. The first new book in five years from this NYT bestselling property!

## RUNNING PRESS

## Stocking stuffers for everyone on your list!



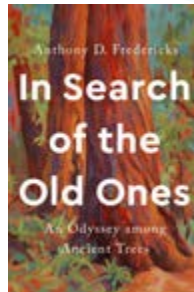
# Science + Nature



## ENTANGLED LIFE

*Merlin Sheldrake*

Considered to be THE fungi book - Entangled Life is back with 100 full-colour illustrations and a beautiful package!



## IN SEARCH OF THE OLD ONES

*Anthony D. Fredericks*

An extraordinary journey to visit some of the oldest trees in North America that beautifully reveals the connection between humans and natural history—a perfect read for nature lovers and fans of The Hidden Life of Trees.



## THE FUTURE OF US: The Science of What We'll Eat, Where We'll Live, and Who We'll Be

*Jay Ingram*

A fascinating look at the cutting-edge science and technologies that are on the cusp of changing everything from where we'll live, how we'll look, and who we'll be, by the popular science broadcaster and bestselling Canadian author Jay Ingram.



## GRIZZLY BEAR SCIENCE: Art of a Wilderness Life

*Bruce McLellan*

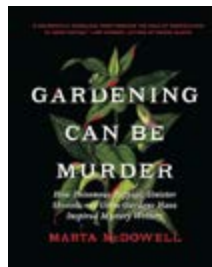
Bruce McLellan takes readers into a unique world of timely research, inspiring landscapes, and personal experiences that will uncover what scientists know about grizzlies, how they learn about them, and what such knowledge could do to contribute to our relationship with wild places.



## EVE: How the Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution

*Cat Bohannon*

A myth-busting, eye-opening, urgent revision of the history of the human race that supplies the real missing link: the impact of the female body on Homo Sapiens' success.

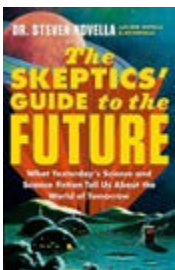


## GARDENING CAN BE MURDER

*Marta McDowell*

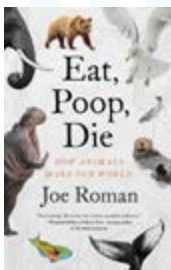
A look at the surprising influence that gardens and gardening have had on mystery novels and their authors. With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for the perfect murder! Meet plant-obsessed detectives and spooky groundskeeper

suspects, and tour the gardens—both real and imagined—that have been the settings for fiction's ghastliest misdeeds.



## THE SKEPTICS' GUIDE TO THE FUTURE

*Dr. Steven Novella*



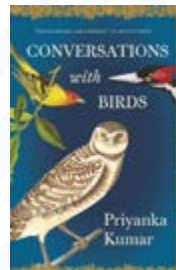
## EAT, POOP, DIE

*Joe Roman*



## OF TIME AND TURTLES

*Sy Montgomery*



## CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BIRDS

*Priyanka Kumar*

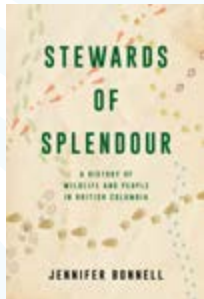


## THE CURIOUS WORLD OF SEAHORSES

*Till Hein*



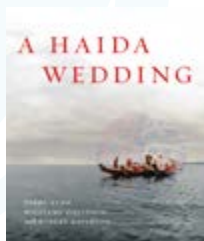
# Local Interest



## STEWARDS OF SPLENDOUR

*Jennifer Bonnell*

Spanning the history of human relationships with wildlife, from pre-contact Indigenous land stewardship to the present day, *Stewards of Splendour* explores the ways that government, Indigenous communities and stakeholders have sought to shape and deliver wildlife management policies and practices in the province.



## A HAIDA WEDDING

*Terri-Lynn Williams*

*Davidson with Robert Davidson*

In 1996, Terri-Lynn Williams and Robert Davidson celebrated their wedding with a traditional ceremony, the first in over a century that was legalized under

Haida law. *A Haida Wedding* provides an intimate photographic window into that momentous day, exploring its roots, rituals, symbolism, joyfulness, and marks the resurgence of a tradition that was nearly lost to colonial forces.



## EAST SIDE STORY: Growing up at the PNE

*Nick Marino*

The PNE is a Vancouver tradition, an annual fair started in 1910 famous for its farm animals, dog trick shows, and amusement park - highlighted by Canada's oldest wooden roller coaster still in existence. In this funny, charming memoir of fair life, Marino revisits the "Wild West" of the city's East Side, home to the PNE, sharing stories from his six summers working at the fair.



## HOT SPRINGS OF WESTERN CANADA: A Complete Guide

*Glenn and David Woodsworth*

Hot springs are among western Canada's most enjoyable attractions. Some are famous, some cascade through a series of natural pools and many more are hidden away in the wilderness, known only to locals—or owners of this guidebook. This comprehensive guide to roughly 115 hot

springs is a must-have for anyone who enjoys a soothing soak.

## STAFF PICKS SEMIAHMOO



Our customers are the very best. Each and every day we are greeted with smiles from people who have been shopping with us for years. Madeline opened her first store in British Columbia in South Surrey and because of our very loyal customers, we are still here and thriving. We are a family both with our super staff and with our wonderful loyal customers. Thank you all for making our days great and keeping our little bookstore thriving!



## THE POSTCARD

*Anne Berest*

Trish,  
Bookseller  
since 2010

## HOMECOMING

*Kate Morton*

Denise, Bookseller  
since 2019

## ONLY ONE LEFT

*Riley Sager*

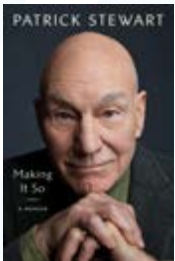
Mary,  
Bookseller  
since 2012

## THE ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

*Jessica Ward*  
Kari, Bookseller  
since 2020



# Entertainment

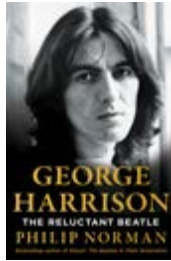


## MAKING IT SO

*Patrick Stewart*

This long-awaited memoir spans the lifetime of an iconic pop culture figure, from his humble beginnings in rural England to the stages of Hollywood, Broadway, and London's West End, honing his craft

as told through a compelling narrative that will captivate readers and fans everywhere.



## GEORGE HARRISON: The Reluctant Beatle

*Philip Norman*

From the premiere Beatles biographer, a rare and revealing portrait of George Harrison, based on decades-long

research and unparalleled access to inside sources.

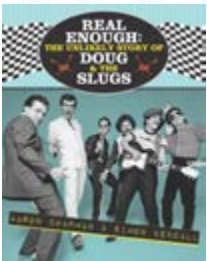


## MY EFFIN' LIFE

*Geddy Lee*

The long-awaited memoir, with never-before-seen photos, from the iconic Rock and Roll Hall of Famer,

Rush bassist, and bestselling author of Geddy Lee's Big Beautiful Book of Bass.

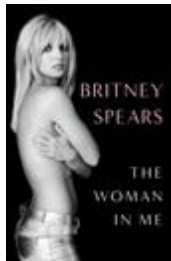


## REAL ENOUGH

*Aaron Chapman*

Real Enough tells the story of the Vancouver band, Doug & the Slugs. From bar band to gold record holders, the Slugs quickly garnered a loyal fan base, charming audiences from Vancouver to New York

with hits such as "Too Bad," "Making It Work," "Day By Day," "Who Know How To Make Love Stay," "Real Enough," and "Tomcat Prowl."



## THE WOMAN IN ME

*Britney Spears*

This highly anticipated memoir by Britney Spears is a brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood,

survival, faith, and hope.



## MADONNA

*Mary Gabriel*

Mary Gabriel chronicles Madonna's meteoric rise and enduring influence. With her arrival on the music scene, Madonna

generated nothing short of an explosion, taking the nation by storm with her liberated politics and talent.



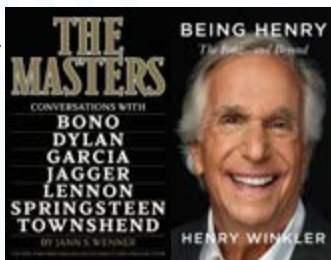
## LOADED

*Dylan Jones*

## THE MASTERS

*Jann S*

*Wenner*



## BEING HENRY

*Henry Winkler*

## ENERGY FOLLOWS THOUGHT

*Willie Nelson*



**ALL THE YEARS COMBINE: THE GRATEFUL DEAD IN FIFTY SHOWS**

**ALL THE YEARS COMBINE: Grateful Dead in 50 Shows**

*Ray Robertson*



## BEHIND THE SEAMS

*Dolly Parton*

A beautiful celebration of Dolly Parton's iconic sense of style with entertaining personal stories and 450 full-color photographs, including exclusive images from her private costume archive!



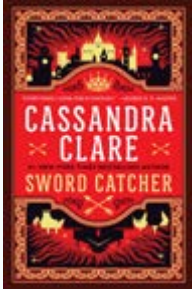
## SONIC LIFE

*Thurston Moore*

From the founding member of Sonic Youth, a passionate memoir tracing the author's life and art—from his teen years as a music obsessive in small-town Connecticut, to the formation of his legendary rock group, to thirty years of creation, experimentation, and wonder.



# Sci-Fi + Fantasy



## SWORD CATCHER

*Cassandra Clare*  
Sword Catcher is the beginning of a thrilling, epic fantasy series that has everything: betrayal, corruption, and forbidden love

with the Cassandra Clare hallmarks of yearning romance, fast-paced action, and clever characters.



## YUMI AND THE NIGHTMARE PAINTER

*Brandon Sanderson*  
This gripping story set in the Cosmere universe told by Hoid, where two people from incredibly different

cultures must work together to save their worlds from certain disaster. Suddenly flung together, Yumi and Painter must strive to right the wrongs in both their lives.



## THE OLYMPIAN AFFAIR

*Jim Butcher*  
The fate of the Cinder Spires may be decided by crossed swords in the next exhilarating fantasy adventure from the author of

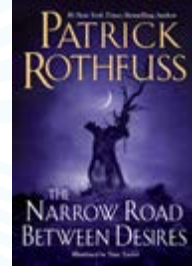
the Dresden Files, in this bestselling series of noble families, swordplay, and airships.



## SHIELD MAIDEN

*Sharon Emmerichs*  
All her life, Fryda has longed to be a shield maiden, an honor reserved for Geatland's mightiest warriors. When a childhood accident leaves her tragically injured and

unfit for the battlefield, her dreams are dashed—or so she thinks. But a strange, unfathomable power is awakening within her.



## THE NARROW ROAD BETWEEN DESIRES

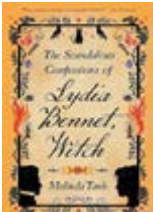
*Patrick Rothfuss*  
#1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon Patrick Rothfuss returns to the wildly popular Kingkiller Chronicle universe with a stunning reimagining of "The Lightning Tree."



## THE FRAGILE THREADS OF POWER

*V.E. Schwab*  
Amidst a tapestry of old friends and new enemies, a girl with an unusual magical ability comes into possession of a

device that could change the fate of all four worlds. Her name is Tes, and she's the only one who can bring them together—or unravel it all.



## THE SCANDALOUS CONFESSIONS OF LYDIA BENNET, WITCH

*Melinda Taub*

## LILITH

*Nikki Marmery*



## THRONE OF THE FALLEN

*Kerri Maniscalco*

## LOKI

*Melvin Burgess*



## EMILY WILDE'S MAP OF THE OTHERLANDS

*Heather Fawcett*

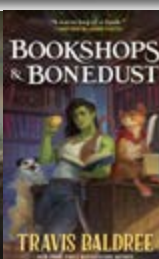
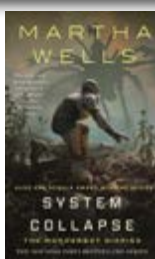


## STARTER VILLAIN

*John Scalzi*

## SYSTEM COLLAPSE

*Martha Wells*

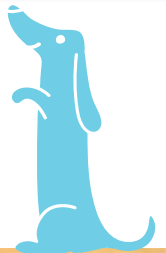


## BOOKSHOPS AND BONEDUST

*Travis Baldree*

## GODKILLER

*Hannah Kaner*



# Staff Picks



## THE ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

*Jessica Ward*  
WOW, so crazy! The whirlwind of emotions keeps you on your toes throughout the whole book, like your own roller coaster ride! You follow Sarah

in her journey starting St. Ambrose School For Girls where her struggles with mental health combined with the "mean girls" bullying her is only the beginning.  
- Kari @ Semiahmoo



## SEVEN YEAR SLIP

*Ashley Poston*  
Just like her other book Dead Romantics, I devoured this book in a day. Ashley Poston does an amazing

job tackling difficult subjects such as grief and is able to make you deeply care about her characters. I loved this book so much and it is definitely in the running for the best book I have read so far this year.  
- Jordan @ Central City



## CRYING IN H MART

*Michelle Zauner*  
This is for the people who watched Everything, Everywhere, All at Once and were inconsolable for weeks. It made me

seriously contemplate what it means to miss someone and how does love unfold in grief. Literally a perfect read with a wonderful blend of culture, pop culture and brutal honesty.  
- Ese @ Central City



## ONLY ONE LEFT

*Riley Sager*  
The twists just kept coming with this one. His best book yet!  
- Mary @ Semiahmoo



## ALPHABREATHS

*Christopher Willard*  
I feel calm just looking at this.  
- Darlene @ Broadway

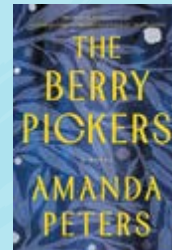


## STAFF PICKS LADNER



## FAYNE

*Anne-Marie MacDonald*  
Cathy, bookseller since 2020



## THE BERRY PICKERS

*Amanda Peters*  
Cindy, bookseller since 2020



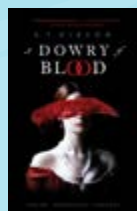
## REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

*Shelby Van Pelt*  
Kathleen, bookseller since 2012



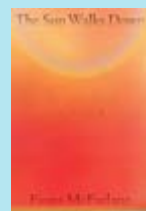
## FOURTH WING

*Rebecca Yarros*  
Rebekah, bookseller since 2022



## A DOWRY OF BLOOD

*S.T. Gibson*  
Tayler, bookseller since 2022



## SUN WALKS DOWN

*Fiona McFarlane*  
Holly, bookseller since 2006



# Staff Picks

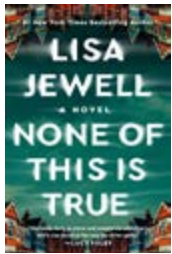


## THE WILD HUNT

*Emma Seckel*

I wanted to read it again as soon as I'd finished it. Part post-WWII tale of traumatic consequences, part scary Stephen King novel, I felt for these

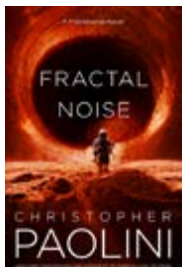
people drowning in grief. There was so much loss, so much had changed, and yet the island remains essentially the same: One where everyone knows each others' business and no one can disappear without a trace—except when they do. It's dark, it's haunting. Wow. - Darlene @ Broadway



## NONE OF THIS IS TRUE

*Lisa Jewell*

Couldn't turn the pages fast enough! Devious, deceptive and delightful. A thoroughly addictive psychological thriller. - Mary @ Semiahmoo Mall

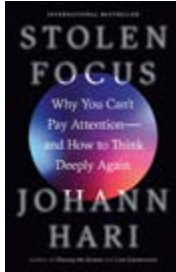


## FRACTAL NOISE

*Christopher Paolini*

As much a sci-fi adventure as a human expression of emotion and loss, Fractal Noise follows our main character Alex, part of a space crew

on a desolate planet. After discovering a mysterious giant hole on the surface of the planet, the crew sets out on a mission that will change everything. I would recommend this to seasoned sci-fi readers and beginners alike, as there is not much scientific terminology so it's easy to follow. - Taylor @ Ladner



## STOLEN FOCUS

*Johann Hari*

Stolen Focus is an important book. The problem is worse than you think (and it's not just a tech addiction). It's personal. It's global. If we can't focus as

individuals and as a society, we will be unable to distinguish real problems (e.g. climate change) from fantasy (e.g. stolen elections) and will fail, at the expense of democracy, to hold our leaders accountable for solutions. This is an easily readable, personal journey to reclaim focus with a plan to bring us all back to awareness. Pay attention now! - Darlene @ Broadway



## GORGEOUS GHOULISH FACES

*Linda Cheng*

Do you like KPop, spooky vibes and a dash of sapphic romance? Then read this! I was hooked from start to finish.

- Jordan @ Central City



## A DOWRY OF BLOOD

*S T Gibson*

As someone who doesn't normally gravitate towards romance, A Dowry of Blood intrigued me with its chapters written as letters from

Dracula's first wife Constanta to him. Through these letters, a beautifully written story unfolds, spanning centuries of luscious vampire lifestyle and relationships. Best read next to a fireplace, under a thick blanket. - Taylor @ Ladner



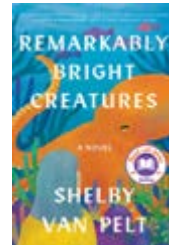
## SIMON SORT OF SAYS

*Erin Bow*

I loved this! The most surprising thing about Simon Sort of Says is that it's funny—LOL funny in some parts—given that this is a book

about a boy who is the only survivor of a mass shooting at his school. Despite the laughter, this is a very sensitive, thoughtful exploration of trauma. I didn't think I wanted to read it but now I'm extremely glad that I did.

- Darlene @ Broadway



## REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

*Shelby Van Pelt*

This is a fascinating, original, heartwarming debut novel about an unlikely friendship between

a woman and an octopus. It is part mystery, lost love, grief and hope with touches of wit and humour. I loved Marcellus and his clever caring ways. - Kathleen @ Ladner



## BOOKSHOPS & BONEDUST

*Travis Baldree*

Baldree has done it again! This was just as charming and cozy and funny and heartfelt as Legends & Lattes while being an utterly different

story. I loved seeing Viv as a young mercenary, loved the new characters, loved the ups and downs of the story, loved the bookshop, loved the bone dust... A very easy 5 stars! Baldree has my heart. - Anassa @ Broadway

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## GODS BEHAVING BADLY

*Marie Phillips*

A light and humorous read. Despite not being a retelling, this is a really fun book even for those who prefer Greek mythology books

that don't fall far from traditional narratives. It was really refreshing to read about the gods as personalities rather than roles. It's a new story with familiar dynamics.

- Olive @ Central City



## GODKILLER

*Hannah Kaner*

Oh my, these characters— so fierce, so compassionate, so stubborn, so fallibly heroic—will quickly steal your heart. It's the kind of mythological fairytale that pits

untrustworthy, vengeful, greedy, treacherous gods against unsatisfied, ambitious, greedy, warring humans in an Ouroboros of need. It's a story where magic has great cost and power requires great sacrifices. Definitely left me craving more.

- Darlene @ Broadway



## LATE AMERICANS

*Brandon Taylor*

Brandon Taylor does it again! His first novel, *Real Life*, was shortlisted for the Booker prize (2020). This novel

is perhaps even more compelling. Best of 2023, no doubt!

- Ash @ Main Street



## PIRANESI

*Susanna Clarke*

Magical and mundane all at once. Simply a marvel that still leaves me thinking. I had such a fun time trying to figure out what the heck was going on.

- Icarus @ Main Street



## HOMECOMING

*Kate Morton*

Residents of a small town in Australia are shaken when a family is found dead. Page turner with an unexpected ending.

- Denise @ Semiahmoo Mall



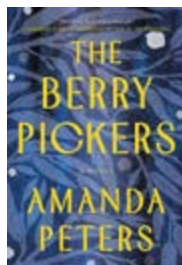
## FAYNE

*Anne-Marie MacDonald*

Great book by a great Canadian writer. Although set in the Victorian era, the gender themes still can be applied to today.

An eye-opener for me!

- Cathy @ Ladner



## THE BERRY PICKERS

*Amanda Peters*

Amanda Peters has done a wonderful job with her debut novel. This story is heartbreaking but so worth the journey. The Berry Pickers is an intertwined

story of two families with very different backgrounds. The wonderfully created characters have you captured from the beginning, creating an amazing story that will stay with me.

- Cindy @ Ladner



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wife Constanta to him. Through these letters, a beautifully written story unfolds, spanning centuries of luscious vampire lifestyle and relationships. Best read next to a fireplace, under a thick blanket.

- Tayler @ Ladner



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## MONSTERS



CLAIRE DEDERER

### MONSTERS: A Fan's Dilemma

*Claire Dederer*

In this book Dederer takes the super relevant question "do we separate the Art from the Artist?" to new heights. Cancel culture is one of

those terms that in the last few years has become so overused that it has almost lost its meaning but can we still watch a Polanski movie knowing full well the horrible things he has done? From Picasso to Kanye we get a view of what it is like to ask ourselves those questions.

- Marta @ Main Street



BILL VIGGERS

### TERRY & ME

*Bill Viggers*

I believe that everyone in Canada (and far beyond) should read this book. Written beautifully this book brings Terry, a Canadian Treasure, to life while giving

us insight into how absolutely magnificent Terry was on his journey in the 1980s. This book is an absolute treasure—inspiring, gripping—a truly forceful read that will keep you turning the pages and weeping as you do. I loved it! - Trish @ Semiahmoo Mall



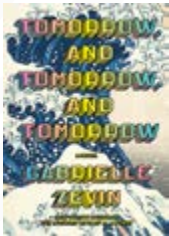
### HUNT ON DARK WATERS

*Katee Robert*

I now have a new favourite Katee Robert book. As soon as I heard she was writing a book about queer witches and paladin pirates

in another realm, I knew I needed to read it. I was not disappointed. Evelyn is now one of my favourite FMC's of all time, her snark is amazing. The dynamic between her and Bowen is everything and since it's Katee Robert, you know the spice is straight up fire.

- Jordan @ Central City



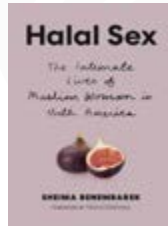
### TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW

*Gabrielle Zevin*

We follow Sam and Sadie, long-time friends who launch a successful video game company with all the highs & lows

that come with partnership and putting creative work out into the world. The story poignantly demonstrates that, even after tragedy or estrangement, we can reinvent ourselves & start over.

- David @ Broadway



### Halal Sex

*The Intimate Lives of Muslim Women in North America*

SHEIMA BENEMBAREK

### HALAL SEX

*Sheima*

*Benembarek*

Though the focus is on Muslim people, "Halal Sex" could benefit anyone struggling with religious (or secular)

guilt, particularly surrounding sex and queerness. It's also a beautiful exploration of people's relationships with religion and the fine line between authentic faith and ingrained, often fear-based, habit. - Lily @ Main Street



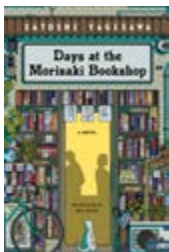
### THE ADVENTURES OF AMINA AL-SIRAFI

*Shannon*

*Chakraborty*

Do you like pirates, jailbreaks, fantastical gems, and wicked Frankish sorcerers, and loathe tax

collectors? Do you want middle-aged women to be badass adventurers? DO YOU SUPPORT WOMEN'S WRONGS? Then read this book. You absolutely will not regret it. - Anassa @ Broadway

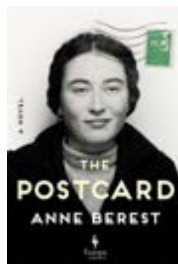


### DAYS AT THE MORISAKI BOOKSHOP

*Satoshi Yagisawa*

A story of love, loss, family, and books. A long lost Uncle reaches out to his heartbroken niece offering her a place to stay above the bookstore he owns in

exchange for helping him run the bookstore. The bookstore, books and customers she meets are the perfect distraction and facilitate connections, conversations and a deeper understanding about lived experiences and personal choices people make. - Shari @ Maple Ridge



THE POSTCARD  
ANNE BEREST

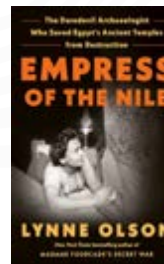
### THE POSTCARD

*Anne Berest*

The Postcard is my favourite book of the year. It is a powerful and brilliant novel that will stay with you long after you have read it. Luminous and gripping it is an

enthralling story of families surviving in the Holocaust as well as a vivid portrait of 20th century Parisian life.

- Trish @ Semiahmoo Mall



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*Lynne Olson*

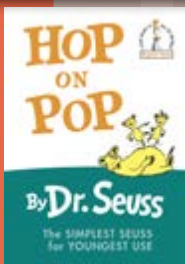
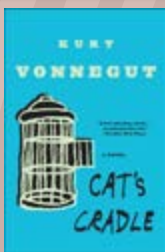
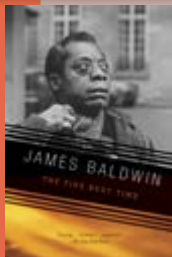
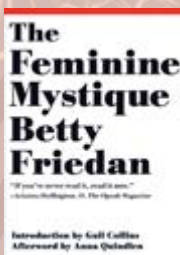
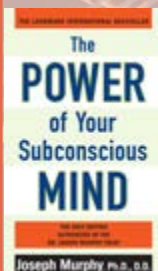
Fascinating life of Christiane Desroches Noblecourt, a woman pioneer archaeologist, who helped save a dozen

of Egypt's temples from flooding, organized the first King Tut exhibit... a real life Indiana Jones. I loved this book

- Susanne @ Maple Ridge

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to the books  
that have  
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beginning



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