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## Our Favourite Spring 2019 Adult Books



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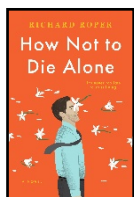
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**Dewey Diva May to August 2019 Adult Presentation**  
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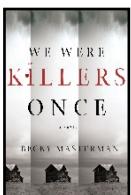
**How Not to Die Alone by Richard Roper – Putnam – 9780525539889 – Hardcover - 35.00 Fiction – Women - May 28, 2019**

Smart, darkly funny, and life-affirming, *How Not to Die Alone* is the bighearted debut novel we all need, for fans of Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, it's a story about love, loneliness, and the importance of taking a chance when we feel we have the most to lose.



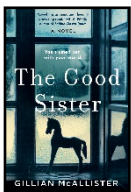
**Every Little Piece of Me by Amy Jones  - McClelland & Stewart – 9780771050671 - Original Trade - \$24.95 - Fiction – Literary - June 4, 2019**

From the bestselling author of *We're All in This Together* comes a novel about family, friendship, fame, and the cost of living in the public eye -- because when everyone suddenly knows your name, it's easy to forget who you really are.



**We Were Killers Once by Becky Masterman - Penguin Canada – 9780143196693 - Original Trade - \$24.95 - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - June 4, 2019**

Inspired by mysteries that still surround the case explored by Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*, *We Were Killers Once* pits Brigid Quinn against a man who has gotten away with evil for nearly fifty years--and now has his sights on her family.



**The Good Sister by Gillian McAllister – Putnam – 9780525539391 - Original Trade - \$22.00 - Fiction – Women - June 11, 2019**

An electrifying novel about the unyielding bond between two sisters, which is severely tested when one of them is accused of the worst imaginable crime.



**The Perfect Plan by Bryan Reardon – Dutton – 9781524743659 – Hardcover - \$35.00 - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - June 18, 2019**

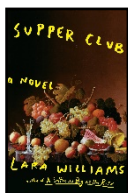
From New York Times bestselling author Bryan Reardon comes a tense, twisting story about two brothers locked together in a dangerous game—and an unforgettable tale of a family's dark secrets.



**Her Daughter's Mother by Daniela Petrova – Putnam – 9780525539971 – Hardcover - \$35.00 - Fiction - Thrillers – Psychological - June 18, 2019**

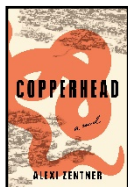
She befriended the one woman she was never supposed to meet. Now she's the key suspect in her disappearance. For fans of *The Perfect Mother* and *The Wife Between Us* comes a stunning psychological suspense debut about two strangers, one incredible connection, and the steep price of obsession.

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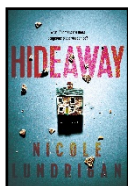
**Supper Club by Lara Williams - Hamish Hamilton Canada – 9780735237728 - Original Trade - \$24.95 - Fiction – Literary - July 9, 2019**

A sharply intelligent and intimate debut novel about a secret society of hungry young women who meet after dark and feast to reclaim their appetites--and their physical spaces--that posits the question: if you feed a starving woman, what will she grow into?



**Copperhead by Alexi Zentner – Viking – 9781984877284 – Hardcover - \$35.00 - Fiction – Literary - July 9, 2019**

Told with unflinching honesty and a ferocious gaze directed at contemporary America's darkest corners, Copperhead vibrates with the energy released by football tackles and car crashes. Alexi Zentner unspools the story of boys who think they're men of the entrenched thinking that supports a split-second decision; and asks whether hatred, bigotry, and violence can ever be unlearned.



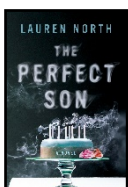
**Hideaway by Nicole Lundrigan  - Viking Canada – 9780735237810 - Original Trade - \$24.95 - Fiction - Thrillers – Psychological - July 9, 2019**

Suspenseful, unsettling, and masterful, Hideaway explores the secrets of a troubled family and illuminates an unlikely hero and a source of unexpected strength. What if home is the most dangerous place you can be? For fans of Room and readers of Shari Lapena.



**Ellie and the Harp Maker by Hazel Prior - Viking Canada – 9780735238077 - Original Trade - \$24.95 - Fiction – Women - August 6, 2019**

A heart-warming, utterly charming debut, rich with vibrant characters and a lush setting, that reminds us that sometimes, you don't find love--love finds you.



**The Perfect Son by Lauren North – Berkley – 9781984803849 - Original Trade - \$22.00 - Fiction - Thrillers – Psychological - August 13, 2019**

A disturbing and shocking debut novel of psychological suspense about a recently widowed mother, her young son, and the lengths she'll go to in order to keep him safe.



**Stolen Things by R. H. Herron – Dutton – 9781524744908 – Hardcover - \$35.00 - Fiction - Thrillers – Suspense - August 20, 2019**

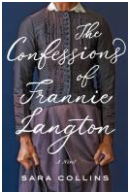
A sensational crime, a missing teen, and a mother and daughter with no one to trust but themselves come together in this shocking debut thriller by R. H. Herron.

## Alberta Library Conference- Best Books for Summer 2019- Adult Books- HarperCollins Canada



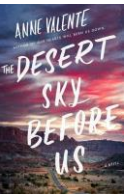
**The Chai Factor by Farah Heron** 🇨🇦 - HarperAvenue- 9781443457644- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2019

Thirty-year-old engineer Amira Khan leaves campus early, planning to work her grad-school thesis in the quiet basement apartment of her family's house. She arrives to find that her grandmother has rented the basement to a barbershop quartet, led by the irritating, yet charming plaid-wearing Duncan.



**The Confessions of Frannie Langton by Sara Collins- HarperCollins Canada- 9780062851895- HC- \$33.50- Fiction- 384 pp. – May 2019 (also available in PB- 9781443456180, \$24.99)**

A servant and former slave is accused of murdering her employer and his wife in this astonishing historical thriller that moves from a Jamaican sugar plantation to the fetid streets of Georgian London—a remarkable literary debut with echoes of *Alias Grace* and *The Paying Guests*.



**The Desert Sky Before Us by Anne Valente- William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780062749871- TP Original- \$19.99- Fiction- 448 pp. – May 2019**

From award-winning author Anne Valente comes this poignant novel of two estranged sisters—one, a former racecar driver and the other a recently-released prisoner—who embark on a road trip together to complete the scavenger hunt their mother designed for them before her death.



**Don't You Forget About Me by Mhairi McFarlane- HarperCollins UK- 9780008335922- TP Original- \$24.99 – Fiction- 432 pp. – July 2019**

It began with four words. 'I love your laugh. x' But that was twelve years ago. It really began the day Georgina was fired from her job and found her boyfriend in bed with someone else. So when her new boss, Lucas McCarthy, turns out to be the boy who wrote those words to her all that time ago, it feels like the start of something. The only problem? He doesn't seem to remember Georgina – at all...



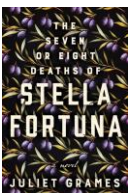
**Searching for Sylvie Lee by Jean Kwok- William Morrow- 9780062834300- HC- \$33.50- Fiction / Literary- 336 pp. - June 2019**

A poignant and suspenseful drama that untangles the complicated ties binding three women—two sisters and their mother—in one Chinese immigrant family and explores what happens when the eldest daughter disappears, and a series of family secrets emerge.



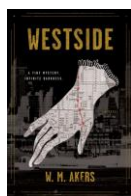
**Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini- William Morrow- 9780062841100- HC- \$33.50 - Fiction / Historical- 608 pp. – May 2019 (Simult. TPB: 9780062939654, \$23.99)**

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*, an enthralling historical saga that brings to life one courageous, passionate American-Mildred Fish Harnack-and her circle of women friends who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin.



**The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna by Juliet Grames- Ecco- 9780062862822- HC- \$34.99- Fiction- 464 pp. – May 2019 (Simultaneous ITPE (9780062939647, Paperback, \$23.99) |**

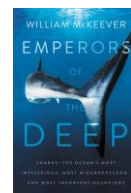
In this stunning debut novel, a young woman tells the story behind two elderly sisters' estrangement, unraveling family secrets stretching back a century and across the Atlantic to Italy.



**Westside by W.M. Akers- HarperVoyager- 9780062853998- HC- \$28.50- Fiction / Fantasy / Historical- 304 pp.- May 2019**

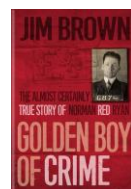
A young detective who specializes in “tiny mysteries” finds herself at the center of a massive conspiracy in this beguiling historical fantasy set on Manhattan’s Westside that blends the vivid atmosphere of Caleb Carr with the imaginative power of Neil Gaiman.


### Nonfiction



**Emperors of the Deep: Sharks—The Ocean’s Most Mysterious, Most Misunderstood, and Most Important Guardians by William McKeever- HarperOne- 9780062880321- HC- \$31.99- Science- 256 pp- June 2019**

In this groundbreaking book, a documentarian and conservationist, determined to dispel misplaced fear and correct common misconceptions, explores in-depth the secret lives of sharks—magnificent creatures who play an integral part in maintaining the health of the world’s oceans.



**The Golden Boy of Crime: The Almost Certainly True Story of Norman "Red" Ryan by Jim Brown - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443450096- TP Original- \$24.99- Biography- 288 pp. - May 2019**

For readers of *The Devil in the White City* and *The Massey Murder*, the incredible story of Norman “Red” Ryan—“the Jesse James of Canada” and the “Kardashian” of the 1920s and ’30s



**Humans: A Brief History of How We F\*cked It All Up by Tom Phillips- Hanover Square Press- 9781335936639- TP Original- \$19.99- History / Social History- 272 pp. – May 2019**

*Sapiens* meets *The Darwin Awards* in *Humans: A Brief History of How We F\*cked It All Up*, which shows how human civilization was built upon thousands of years of trial and error – but mostly error - by former BuzzFeed UK editorial director Tom Phillips.



**The Weather Machine: A Journey Inside the Forecast by Andrew Blum- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443438599- HC- \$32.99- Science- 288 pp. - June 2019**

For readers of *The Secret Life of Trees* and Tom Vanderbilt’s *Traffic*, an exploration of the world of weather and the people who forecast it.

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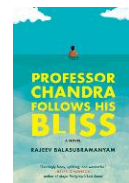


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**Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid | Doubleday Canada | 9780385692175 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 368 pages | March 2019** A gripping novel about the whirlwind rise of a world-famous 1970s rock group and their beautiful lead singer--and the secret reasons behind their dramatic break up. Also: *We Went to the Woods*; *Normal People*; *Learning Curve*; *Late in the Day*; *The Ditch*; *Reproduction*.



**Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss by Rajeev Balasubramanyam | Chatto & Windus | 9781784742539 | \$34.00 HC | 9781784742546 | \$25.00 TP | Fiction | 352 pages | March 2019** Follow the completely infuriating, utterly charming Professor Chandra -- internationally renowned economist, divorced father of three (quite baffling) children, recent victim of a bicycle hit-and-run—as he tries to answer the biggest question of all: What makes us happy? Echoes of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*. More books starring men: *Joe Country*; *Big Sky*.



**Wunderland: A Novel by Jennifer Cody Epstein | Crown Archetype | 9780525576907 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | April 2019** An intimate portrait of a friendship severed by history, moving between Berlin in the 1930's and New York in 1989, where Ava Fischer's estranged mother's ashes have just arrived from Germany. Things were never easy between Ava and Ilse. Ava begins to find answers in the unsent letters Ilse wrote to her childhood friend, Renate. More female-focused WWII stories: *Mistress of the Ritz*; *Spies of Shilling Lane*; *Long Flight Home*; *Unbreakable*; *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*; *D-Day Girls*.



Travelers.

**Bina: A Novel in Warnings by Anakana Schofield | Knopf Canada | 9780735273214 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 336 pages | May 2019** Bina, who is writing out her story on the backs of discarded envelopes, is an ordinary-extraordinary woman who has simply had enough. Anakana Schofield filters a complex moral universe filled with humour and sadness, love and rage, and the consolations, obligations and mysteries of lifelong friendship. Reminiscent of *The Stone Angel* or *The Natural Order*. More sophisticated fiction: *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*; *Porpoise*; *Gods of Jade and Shadow*; *Old Drift*; *Children of the Moon*; *Nickel Boys*;



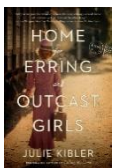
little journalistic reimagining? More light-hearted romance: *Unmarriageable*; *Evvie Drake Starts Over*; *Dating By the Book*.



**The Farm by Joanne Ramos | Doubleday Canada | 9780385693219 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 336 pages | May 2019** A debut novel about four very different women whose lives intersect at a high-end facility where surrogate mothers for the uber wealthy live for the duration of their pregnancies. Backed by a multibillion-dollar conglomerate, "The Farm" is fitted with every amenity for the surrogates who offer a nine-month lease on their bodies for the opportunity to earn "big money" that will change the trajectory of their often difficult lives. Also: *Women's War*; *We Cast a Shadow*.



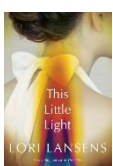
**Fleishman is in Trouble by Taffy Brodesser-Akner | Random House | 9780525510871 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | June 2019** Toby thought he knew what to expect when he moved out but he never expected that one day Rachel would just drop their children off at his place and never come back. As Toby tries to figure out what happened and what it means, his tidy narrative of a spurned husband is his sole consolation. But if Toby ever wants to really understand what happened to his marriage, he is going to have to consider that he might not have seen it all that clearly in the first place.



**Home for Erring and Outcast Girls by Julie Kibler | Crown | 9780451499332 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 368 pages | July 2019** An emotionally raw and resonant story of love, loss, and the enduring power of friendship, following the lives of two young women connected by a home for "fallen" girls and inspired by historical events. Also: *Into That Fire*; *Lost Roses*; *Red Daughter*; *That Churchill Woman*; *Finding Dorothy*; *Aria*.



**The Rumor by Lesley Kara | Ballantine Books | 9781984819345 | \$23.00 TP Original | Fiction | 336 pages | July 2019** When a single mother hears a rumor -- that a notorious killer is living under a new identity in Joanna's seaside town -- outside her son's school, she never intends to pass it on. But one casual comment leads to another . . . More summer thrills: *Wherever She Goes*; *Lost You*; *Hiding Place*; *Perfect Wife*; *Recursion*.



**This Little Light by Lori Lansens | Random House Canada | 9780735276420 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 288 pages | August 2019** Accused of bombing their posh high school during an American Virtue Ball, Rory Ann Miller and her best friend are on the run in a universe of gated communities, conservative religion, re-criminalized abortion and birth control, teenage virginity oaths and something called the Red Market. Perfect for mother-teen daughter book clubs. Also: *Wanderers*; *Machines Like Me*; *If Then*; *Last Day*; *Everything You Ever Wanted*; *Dreamers*.



**Into the Planet by Jill Heinerth | Doubleday Canada | 9780385690454 | \$35.00 HC | Nonfiction/Memoir | 352 pages | August 2019** Blending memoir, adventure and science, *Into the Planet* is a riveting account of one of the most dangerous yet exhilarating pursuits in the world--diving to the centre of the earth. Also: *Truffle Underground*; *Way Through the Woods*; *Stronghold*; *Ghost Garden*; *Misfit*; *Motherland*; *Mind Spread Out On the Ground*.



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