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For Spring/Summer 2016



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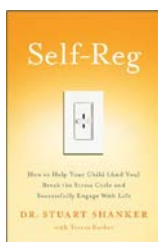



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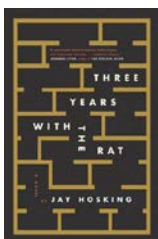
Self-Reg: How to Help your Child(and you) Break the Stress Cycle and Successfully Engage by Dr. Stuart Shanker  – Viking Canada - 978-0-670-08296-6 – Hardcover - \$32.00 – Self-Help – June 2016

A revolutionary new understanding of stress as the key that unlocks kids and parents most troubling behaviour. Shanker's research has shown that for every child and every adult the ability to thrive, to complete tasks, form friendships, learn, and even love, depends on being able to self-regulate.



Unearthed: Love, Acceptance and Other Lessons from an Abandoned Garden by Alexandra Risen  - Penguin Canada – 978-0-14-319895-6 – Original Trade - \$24.95 – Biography/Memoir – August 2016

When Alexandra bought the dilapidated property overlooking Toronto's main ravine, the sloping, one-acre backyard was overgrown and barely navigable. She had no idea that the process of restoring and replanting the huge garden would help her overcome painful childhood memories.



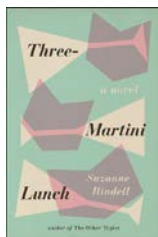
Three Years with the Rat by Jay Hosking  - Hamish Hamilton Canada – 978-0-670-06937-8 – Hardcover - \$32.00 – Fiction – August 2016

A young man's quest to find his missing sister will catapult him into a dangerous labyrinth of secrets in this provocative, genre bending, and page turning debut. *Three Years with the Rat* is simultaneously a mind-twisting mystery that plays with the very nature of time and the story of a young man who must face the dangerously destructive forces we all carry within ourselves.



The Hike by Drew Magary – Viking – 978-0-399-56385-0 – Hardcover - \$34.00 – Fiction – August 2016

From the author of *The Postmortal*, a fantasy saga unlike any you've read before: weaving elements of fairy tale and video game into a riveting, unforgettable adventure of what a man will endure to return to his family



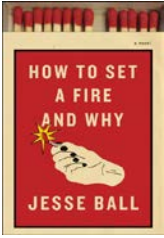
Three Martini Lunch by Suzanne Rindell – Putnam – 978-0-399-16548-1 – Hardcover - \$35.00 – Fiction – April 2016

From the author of the novel *The Other Typist*, a surprising and involving novel that explores the consequences of ambition, success, and secrecy in 1950s New York Publishing. Suzanne Rindell has written both a page-turning morality tale and a captivating look at a stylish, demanding era, and a world steeped in tradition that's poised for great upheaval.



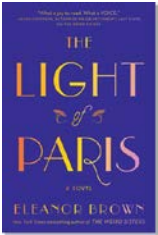
The Invisible Library by Genevieve Cogman –New American Library - 978-1-101-98886-0 - Original Trade - \$20.00 – Fiction – June 2016

Irene is an undercover Librarian, a professional spy for the mysterious Library, a shadowy organization that collects important works of fiction from all of the different realities. Most recently, she and her enigmatic assistant Kai have been sent to an alternative London. Their mission: Retrieve a particularly dangerous book. The problem: by the time they arrive, it's already been stolen.



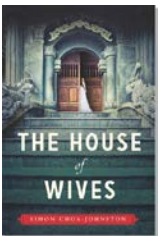
How to Set a Fire and Why by Jesse Ball – Pantheon – 978-1-101-87057-0 – Hardcover - \$32.49 – Fiction – July 2016

Lucia's father is dead, her mother is in a mental institute, she's living in a garage turned bedroom with her aunt. And now she's been kicked out of school.....again. Making her way through the world with only a book, a zippo lighter, a pocket full of stolen licorice, a biting wit, and striking intelligence she tries to hide, she spend her days riding the bus to visit her mother and following the only rule that makes any sense to her: Don't do things you aren't proud of!



The Light of Paris by Eleanor Brown – Putnam - 978-0-399-15891-9 – Hardcover - \$35.00 – Fiction - July 2016 – 320 pages

The miraculous new novel from New York Times-bestselling author Eleanor Brown, whose debut, *The Weird Sisters*, was a sensation beloved by critics and readers alike. At first when her marriage to controlling, critical Phillip is threatened, Madeleine panics. But when she discovers a journal detailing her grandmother's wild, romantic summer in Jazz Age Paris, she begins to wonder if there is more to life than playing by someone else's rules.



The House of Wives by Simon Choa-Johnston – Penguin Canada - 978-0-670-06947-7 – Original Trade - \$24.95 – Fiction – May 2016 – 320 pages

Two women compete for the affections of their opium merchant husband in a tale of friendship, fortune and rivalry in colonial Hong Kong.



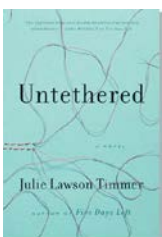
Age of Consent by Marti Leimbach - Nan A. Talese - 978-0-385-54087-2 – Hardcover - \$35.95 – Fiction – August 2016 – 336 pages

From the author of *Daniel Isn't Talking* and *Dying Young* comes a shattering new novel, a page-turner about an estranged mother and daughter who must come to terms with their shared painful past



Maestra by L.S. Hilton – Putnam - 978-0-399-18426-0 – Hardcover - \$35.00 – Fiction – April 2016 – 320 pages

With the cunning of *Gone Girl's* Amy Dunne, and as dangerous as *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo's* Lisbeth Salander, the femme fatale of this Talented Mr. Ripley-esque psychological thriller is sexy, smart, and very, very bad in all the best ways.



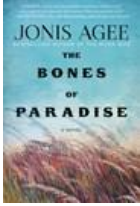
Untethered by Julie Lawson Timmer – Putnam - 978-0-399-17627-2 – Hardcover - \$36.00 – Fiction – June 2016 – 352 pages

When Char Hawthorne's husband dies unexpectedly, she is left questioning everything she once knew to be true: from the cozy small town life they built together to her relationship with her stepdaughter, who is suddenly not bound to Char in any real way. *Untethered* explores what bonds truly form a family and how, sometimes, love knows no bounds.

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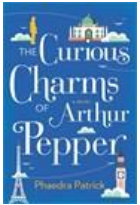
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Fiction



The Bones of Paradise by Jonis Agee- William Morrow- 9780062413475- HC- \$31.99- Fiction / Literary- 432 pp. – August 2016

The award-winning author of *The River Wife* returns with a multi-generational family saga, set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sandhills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee—an ambitious tale of history, vengeance, race, guilt, betrayal, family, and belonging, filled with a vivid cast of characters shaped by violence, love, and a desperate loyalty to the land.



The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick- Mira- 9780778319337- HC- \$27.99- Fiction/Literary- 336 pp. – May 2016

In this poignant and charming debut, a lovable widower embarks on a life-changing adventure after finding a charm bracelet in his wife's possessions. Arthur's quest to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met takes him from London to Paris and as far as India in a journey of hope, healing and self-discovery. **Simultaneous TP (9780778322146, \$21.99)**



The Fifth Avenue Artists Society by Joy Callaway- Harper Paperbacks- 9780062391612- TP Original- \$19.99- Fiction/Historical- 368 pp. – May 2016

An enthralling Edith Wharton-meets-Little Women debut about a family of four artistic sisters on the outskirts of Gilded Age New York high society that centers on the boldest—an aspiring writer caught between the boy next door and a mysterious novelist who inducts her into Manhattan's most elite artistic salon which has a seedy underbelly and secrets to hide.



Happy People Read and Drink Coffee : A Novel by Agnes Martin-Lugand- HarperAvenue- 9781443451000- TP Original- \$19.99- Fiction- 240 pp – May 2016

Owner of *Happy People Read and Drink Coffee*, a cozy literary cafe in Paris, Diane's happy life is overturned when she suddenly loses her husband and daughter in a car accident. Trapped by grief and haunted by her memories, Diane shocks her loved ones by her decision to move to a small town on the Irish coast to heal and rebuild her life alone—until she meets Edward...



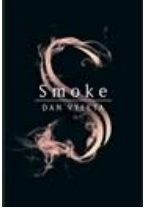
The Hating Game by Sally Thorne- William Morrow Paperbacks- 9780062439598- TP Original- \$18.50- Fiction / Contemporary Women- 384 pp. – August 2016

Debut author Sally Thorne bursts on the scene with a hilarious and sexy workplace comedy all about that thin, fine line between hate and love.



Missing, Presumed by Susie Steiner – HarperCollins Canada- 9781443450508- TP Original- \$22.99- Fiction/Thriller- 416 pp. – July 2016

Acclaimed UK author Susie Steiner combines the nuanced, effortless sophistication of a literary novel with the atmosphere and iron grip of perfectly-written thriller in her first work of suspense fiction, starring the unforgettable Detective Manon Bradshaw, tasked to find a young student has been missing for 72 hours.



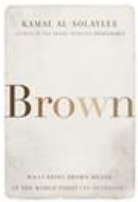
Smoke by Dan Vyleta 🇨🇦 - 9781443440677- HarperCollins Canada-HC- \$29.99- Fiction / Literary/Fantasy- 448 pp. - May 2016

Smoke opens in a private boarding school near Oxford, but in an alternate Victorian era where sin takes a visible form, manifesting itself as smoke, soot and ash. It is in this school, surrounded by the sons of the wealthy and well-connected, that two boys discover that the world is not as they've been led to believe.



The Summer Guest by Alison Anderson- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443446808- HC- \$29.99- Fiction- 452 pp. – May 2016

The translator of *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*, Alison Anderson, delivers a remarkable literary novel-with a stunning conclusion-inspired by historical events, in which a diary weaves together the lives of three women: a dying Ukrainian doctor who befriends Anton Chekov in the 19th century, a modern-day London book editor, and the woman she hires to translate it into English. Simultaneous PB edition also available (9781443446815, \$22.99)



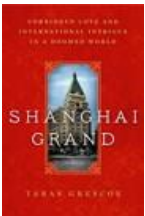
Brown: What Being Brown Means in the World Today (to Everyone) by Kamal Al-Solaylee 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443441438- HC- \$29.99 - Social Science-288 pp. - May 16

By the author of the Canada Reads finalist and bestselling *Intolerable* comes a stunning new book about the meaning of being brown. Brown is not white. Brown is not black. Historically speaking, issues of race and skin colour have been interpreted along black and white lines, leaving out millions of people whose stories and experiences have shaped our modern world.



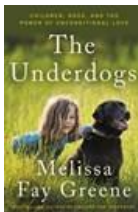
It's Okay to Laugh (Crying Is Cool Too) by Nora McInerny Purmort- Dey Street Books- 9780062419378- HC- \$31.99- Biography & Autobiography- 320 pp. – May 2016

Joining the ranks of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Carry On, Warrior*, author Nora McInerny Purmort shares hysterical, moving, and painfully honest stories about her journey with her late husband Aaron. *It's OK to Laugh* explores universal themes of love, marriage, work, (single) motherhood, and depression through her refreshingly frank viewpoint.



Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love and International Intrigue on the Eve of the Second World War by Taras Grescoe 🇨🇦 - HarperCollins Canada- 9781443425537- HC- \$29.99- History- 352 pp. – June 2016

On the eve of the Second World War, the foreign-controlled port of Shanghai was the rendezvous for the 20th century's most outlandish adventurers, all under the watchful eye of the fabulously wealthy Sir Victor Sassoon. Emily Hahn, legendary New Yorker writer who took a famous Chinese poet as a lover, Ernest Hemingway, Martha Gellhorn, Harold Acton and the colourful Canadian gangster named Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen.



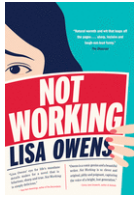
The Underdogs: Children, Dogs, and the Power of Unconditional Love by Melissa Fay Greene- Ecco- 9780062218513- HC- \$34.99- Pets/Dogs- 352 pp. – May 2016

From two-time National Book Award nominee Melissa Fay Greene comes a profound and surprising account of dogs on the front lines of rescuing both children and adults from the trenches of grief, emotional, physical, and cognitive disability, and post-traumatic stress disorder

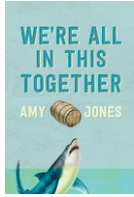
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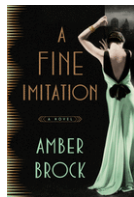
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Not Working by Lisa Owens – Doubleday Canada – 9780385686006 -- \$29.95HC – Fiction – 256 pages -- May 2016 Twenty-something Londoner Claire has just resigned from her job without a plan--and although she is pleased, her family and friends don't seem to understand. Before too long, she alienates both her steady, brain-surgeon boyfriend and her difficult but loving mother, while becoming absorbed in the minutiae of day-to-day life. More “insight lite” books: *Jonathan Unleashed*, *The Hopefuls*, *The Invoice*.



We're All in This Together by Amy Jones -- McClelland & Stewart – 9780771050640 -- \$24.95TP Original – Fiction – 432 pages -- June 2016 Like all families, the Parkers of Thunder Bay have had their share of complications. But when matriarch Kate Parker miraculously survives plummeting over a waterfall in a barrel -- a feat captured on a video that goes viral -- it's Kate's family who tumbles into chaos under the spotlight. More Canadian debut fiction: *Yiddish for Pirates*, *The Translation of Love*, *School of Velocity*.



A Fine Imitation: A Novel by Amber Brock – Crown – 9781101905111 -- \$35.00HC – Fiction – 304 pages -- May 2016 Set in the glamorous 1920s, this debut novel sweeps readers into a privileged Manhattan socialite's restless life and her disruptive affair with a mysterious painter, flashing back to her years at Vassar and the friendship that brought her to the brink of ruin. More made-for-book-club reflections starring women: *This Too Shall Pass*, *Mothering Sunday*, *Serial Monogamy*, *The Ballroom*, *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*.



June: A Novel by Miranda Beverly-Whittemore – Crown – 9780553447682 -- \$35.00HC – Fiction – 400 pages -- May 2016 Cassie Danvers is holed up in her family's crumbling mansion, mourning the loss of her grandmother June, when she is named the sole heir to legendary matinee idol Jack Montgomery's vast fortune. Could he have crossed paths with her grandmother all those years ago, and what other shocking secrets could June's once-stately mansion hold? From the author of *Bittersweet*. More mysterious goings-on: *Arrowood*, *Memento*, *Try Not to Breathe*.



A Country Road, A Tree by Jo Baker -- Random House Canada – 9780345816382 -- \$32.00HC – Fiction – 304 pages -- May 2016 Samuel Beckett is a young writer living in Paris--intoxicated by new friendships with James Joyce and the other writers and artists making the vibrant city their creative home--when war breaks out in 1939. He determines to stay and is swiftly drawn into the maelstrom, joining the Resistance. More fiction about war: *Everyone Brave is Forgiven*, *Lilac Girls*, *At the Edge of Summer*, *The Summer Before the War*, *The Pursuit of Pearls*, *The Dressmaker's War*.



Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi – Bond Street Books – 9780385686136 -- \$32.00HC – Fiction – 320 pages -- June 2016 *Homegoing* is a brilliant debut novel about race, history, ancestry, love and time, charting the course of the descendants of two half sisters born into two different tribal villages in 18th century Ghana through to the present day. More literary looks at the wider world: *The Naturalist*, *The Noise of Time*, *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*.

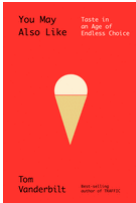


The Girls: A Novel by Emma Cline -- Random House – 9780812998603 -- \$36.00HC – Fiction – 368 pages – June 2016 Northern California, at the end of the 1960s. A lonely teenager, Evie Boyd, sees a group of girls in the park, and is enchanted by their freedom, their careless dress, their dangerous aura. Soon, Evie is in thrall to Suzanne, a mesmerizing older girl, and is drawn into the circle of a soon-to-be infamous cult and the man who is its charismatic leader. More summer reads? For chills: *Crow Girl*, *Different Classes*. For the

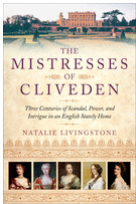
beach: *The House at the End of Night, Nine Women, One Dress, Vinegar Girl.*



Dark Matter: A Novel by Blake Crouch – Crown – 9781101904220 -- \$35.99HC – Fiction – 352 pages -- July 2016 “Are you happy with your life?” Those are the last words Jason Dessen hears before the masked abductor knocks him unconscious. When he wakes up, Jason’s life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Is it this world or the other that’s the dream? More summer “guy reads”: *I Am No One, The Travelers, The Hanging Club, The Hatching.*



You May Also Like: Taste in an Age of Endless Choice by Tom Vanderbilt – Knopf Canada – 9780307402622 -- \$32.95HC – Nonfiction/Social Science – 320 pages – May 2016 Everyone knows his or her favourite colour and the foods we most enjoy. But what does it really mean when we like something? How do we decide what's good? Is it something biological? What is the role of our personal experiences in shaping our tastes? And how do businesses make use of this information to develop and sell their products? More nonfiction to think – and talk – about: *Look at You Now, a Mother’s Reckoning, Chancers.*



The Mistresses of Cliveden: Three Centuries of Scandal, Power, and Intrigue in an English Stately Home by Natalie Livingstone – Ballantine Books – 9780553392074 -- \$42.00HC – Nonfiction/Biography – 512 pages -- June 2016 The Cliveden estate, five miles from Windsor Castle, has been the home of rich and powerful women and a setting for misbehavior, intrigue, and passion from its salacious beginnings in the seventeenth century to the Profumo Affair. More books about fascinating women: *Charlotte Bronte, Lab Girl, Life of the Party.*



The Name Therapist: How Growing Up with My Odd Name Taught Me Everything You Need to Know about Yours by Duana Taha – Random House Canada – 9780345815309 -- \$32.00HC – Nonfiction/Popular Culture -- 368 pages -- April 2016 A book about what names *really* mean, how we use them, and why they matter. More breezy nonfiction: *Approval Junkie, How to Write Like Tolstoy, The Legend of Zippy Chippy, A Burglar’s Guide to the City, Drive.*



The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena – Doubleday Canada – 9780385686945 -- \$24.95TP Original – Fiction – 320 pages – August 2016 Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all--a loving relationship, a wonderful home, and their beautiful baby, Cora. But one night when they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately focuses on the parents. But the truth is a much more complicated story. Both Anne and Marco soon discover that the other is keeping secrets, secrets they've kept for years. More suspense: *The Quality of Silence, The Good Good-bye, The Missing Hours.*



Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets by Luke Dittrich – Random House – 9780812992731 -- \$37.00HC – Nonfiction/Science – 464 pages -- August 2016 In 1953, Henry Molaison, who suffered from severe epilepsy, received a radical new version of the lobotomy and left the operating room profoundly amnesic, unable to create new long-term memories. Over the following sixty years, Patient H.M. became a human guinea pig who would teach us much of what we know about memory today. For readers of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. For more brain quests: *Switched On, Love That Boy.*

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