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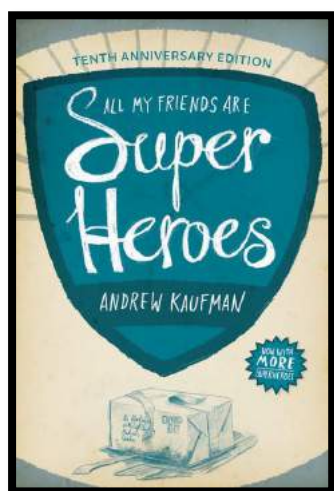
Fiction

Fantasy / Dystopias



ALL MY FRIENDS ARE SUPERHEROES, Andrew Kaufman

(Coach House | Canada | 152 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Fantasy #SuperheroFriends #ModernClassic #Whit&Charm

A compendium of extraordinary and extremely familiar personalities, like those of all our friends; a psychological treatise of the time and a charming narrative like no other.

All Tom's friends really are superheroes. There's the Ear, the Spooner, the Impossible Man. Tom even married a super hero, the Perfectionist. But at their wedding, the Perfectionist was hypnotized (by ex-boyfriend Hypno, of course) to believe that Tom is invisible. Nothing he does can make her see him. Six months later, she's sure that Tom has abandoned her. So she's moving to Vancouver. She'll use her superpower to make Vancouver perfect and leave all the heartbreak in Toronto. With no idea Tom's beside her, she boards an airplane. Tom has until the wheels touch the ground in Vancouver to convince her he's visible, or he loses her forever.

**** 10th anniversary special edition of this perennial jewel.**

**** Includes a new catalogue of superheroes and gorgeous illustrations by Tom Percival**

**** More than 15 translations**

**** Audio, stage and film rights sold**

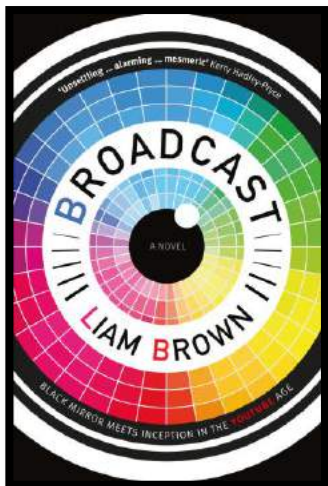
SHEILA HETI – “This book is like a kiss in the afternoon sun.”

Rights sold: Arabic ,Brazil, Catalan, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, South Korea, Turkey, Netherlands, UK



BROADCAST, Liam Brown

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#TechnoThriller #Sci-Fi #Psychology #Dystopian #CommercialUpmarket

**A Truman Show-like nightmare for the YouTube generation.
Inception meets Black Mirror meets Brave New World.**

The idea behind is simple. We insert a small chip into your skull and then every thought, every feeling, every memory is streamed live, twenty-four hours a day. When David Callow is offered the lead role in a revolutionary new online show, he snatches at the opportunity. Rapidly becoming a viral sensation, David is propelled to stratospheric levels of celebrity. However, he soon realises the downside of sharing every secret with the world.

**** Shortlisted for the Luke Bitmead Bursary (2014), Bare Fiction Prize (2015) and Grist Prize (2015)**

**** Longlisted for the Guardian Not the Booker 2015, 2016**

**** Film rights optioned**

THE GUARDIAN - "Compelling"

STEPHEN MAY, COSTA AWARD-SHORTLISTED AUTHOR – "...as intoxicating as home-distilled hooch."

SOCRATES ADAMS, AUTHOR OF A MODERN FAMILY - "A relentlessly thrilling selfie-induced panic attack. *Broadcast* isn't about the future, it's about right now."

Rights sold: Australia (Penguin Random House)

★ SKIN, Liam Brown

(Legend Press | UK | 304 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#FastPaced #DystopianThriller #GlobalVirus

A strange virus is sweeping the globe. Humans have become allergic to one another. Simply standing next to somebody could be a death sentence. A kiss could be fatal.

Angela is a woman trying to get by in this bewildering new world. Though she still lives with her husband and children, they lead separate lives. Confined to their rooms, they communicate via their computers and phones. In some ways, very little has changed. That is, until she spots a mysterious stranger walking through town without even a face mask for protection. A man, it seems, immune to this disease. A man unlike anyone else she knows. A man it might just be safe to touch...

**** Hot lead title Spring 2019**

**** Previous novel *Broadcast* optioned for film by Annapurna Studios and sold rights in Turkey, Russia and Australia**

**** Taps into the current interest in dystopian novels in light of recent political movements**

(Praise for Liam Brown's writing)

DAILY MAIL – "Delivers a brilliant, ice-cold rush of horror as we follow our hero into a nightmare entirely of his own making. Truly a morality tale for our digital age."

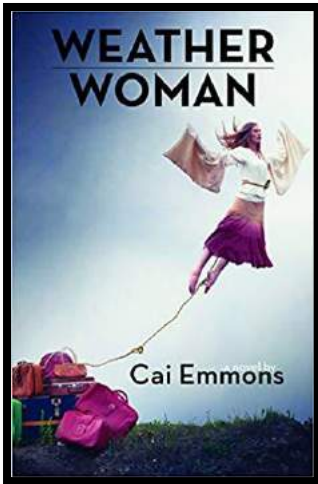
RABEEA SALEEM, *Bookriot* – "The Truman Show meets The Circle in this claustrophobic story about corporate culture and social media."

KERRY HADLEY - 'A compulsive read and a clever Ballardian dystopian prophecy.'



WEATHER WOMAN, Cai Emmons

(Red Hen | US | 356 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#MagicalRealism #UnexpectedSuperpower #WomanFiction

A realistic novel with a touch of fantasy, Weather Woman is the story of a meteorologist who discovers she has the power to change the weather

30-year-old Bronwyn Artair, feeling out of place in her doctoral program in Atmospheric Sciences at MIT, drops out and takes a job as a TV meteorologist. After a year of enduring the indignities of her job she discovers her deep connection to the natural world has given her an ability to affect natural forces. When she finally accepts she really possesses this startling capability, she must then negotiate a new relationship to the world. Who will she tell? Who will believe her? Most importantly, how will she put this new skill of hers to use?

As she seeks answers to these questions, she travels to Kansas to see the tornado maverick she worships; falls in love with Matt, the tabloid journalist who has come to investigate her; visits fires raging out of control in Los Angeles; and eventually voyages to the methane fields of Siberia.

A story about a twenty-something who can't make lemonade out of life's lemons.

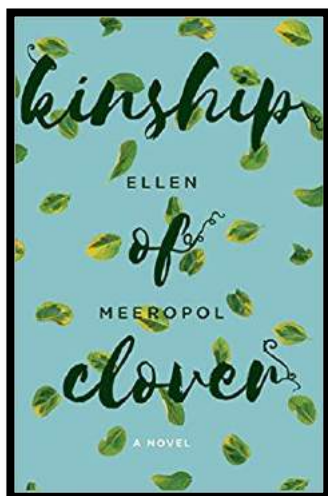
**** A smart, ambitious character struggling to find her place in the universe, until the universe imposes a role she never expected.**

GOODREADS - "A deeply fascinating and extremely timely novel."

Thriller & Mystery

KINSHIP OF CLOVER, Ellen Meeropol

(Red Hen | US | 272 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#EcoThriller #Indie #Political #Contemporary

A thrilling new activist novel that begs the question, "How far is too far?"

He was nine when the vines first wrapped themselves around him and burrowed into his skin. Now a college botany major, Jeremy is desperately looking for a way to listen to the plants and stave off their extinction. But when the grip of the vines becomes too intense and Health Services starts asking questions, he flees to Brooklyn, where fate puts him face to face with a group of climate-justice activists who assure him they have a plan to save the planet, and his plants.

**** One of "the 7 best books from indie publishers in 2017" by PBS**

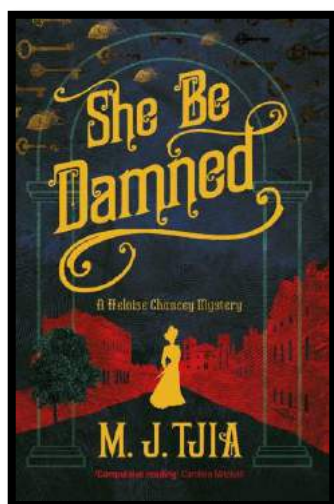
**** Good also for YA readers in knots about the state of our environment**

CHARLES BAXTER, author of *The Feast of Love* - "Wonderful novel. This is a book about time and love, politics and family, and it is sharply observant and deeply compassionate."

BOOKLIST - "An entertaining tale of good intentions and deep-seated secrets coming home to roost."

SHE BE DAMNED, M.J. Tjia

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#HistoricalCrime #Suspense #Female

A modern spin on a classic style of mystery writing

Heloise Chancey: London courtesan or professional sleuth?

London, 1863: prostitutes in Waterloo area are turning up dead, their sexual organs mutilated and removed. When another girl goes missing, fears grow that the killer may have claimed their latest victim. The police are at a loss and so it falls to courtesan and professional detective, Heloise Chancey, to investigate.

**** Longlisted CWA Debut Dagger 2015**

**** Shortlisted Luke Bitmead Bursary 2015**

**** Awarded Fellowship, National Writers House 2014**

**** Awarded Residential Membership, NRWC 2013**

SARAH WARD - "An intelligent and intriguing crime novel set in the heart of Victorian London. Its atmospheric and twisting narrative had me hooked."

ANGELA BUCKLEY - "A gripping and refreshingly different historical crime novel."

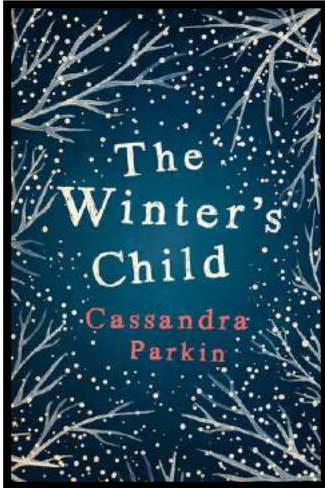
WENDY JONES - "A tantalising mystery... it draws you in and transports you back to days long gone. Heloise and her maid, Amah Li Leen, are a force to be reckoned with."



The Heloise Chancey Mysteries,
best historical crime set in London

THE WINTER'S CHILD, Cassandra Parkin

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Mystery #Contemporary #GothicRomance #Atmospheric

A modern Gothic tale of twisted love, secrets & hauntings.

Five years ago, Susannah Harper's son Joel went missing without a trace. But then, on the last night of Hull Fair, a fortune-teller makes an eerie prediction - on Christmas Eve, Joel will finally come back to her. Susannah is drawn into a world of psychics and charlatans, half-truths and hauntings, friendships and betrayals, forcing her to confront her family's past where nothing and no one are quite as they seem.

**** Shortlisted for Amazon Rising Star**

**** Comparison author: Marion Keyes**

DAILY MAIL – “A wonderful writer with a painterly eye for detail... There are some brilliant twists.”

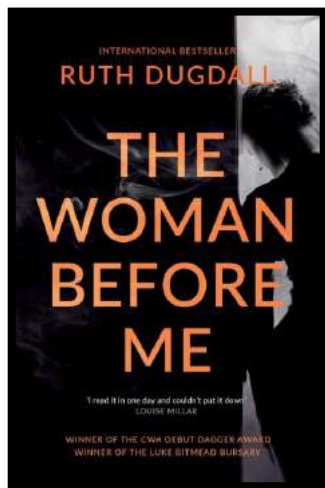
JANE CORRY – “Fresh. Original. Spell-binding.”

NECESSARY FICTION – “In the tradition of such authors as Barbara Kingsolver, Rosellen Brown, and Paule Marshall. A wondrous example of how a political novel, in the right hands, can achieve high artistry.”



THE WOMAN BEFORE ME, Ruth Dugdall

(Legend Press | UK | 320 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#PsychologicalThriller #Suspense #LongSeller #InternationalSales

A clever, sophisticated, psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, S.J. Watson, B A Paris and Sophie Hannah

They came for me, just like I knew they would. Luke had been dead for just three days. Rose Wilks' life is shattered when her newborn baby Joel is admitted to intensive care. Emma Hatcher has all that Rose lacks. Beauty. A loving husband. A healthy son. Until tragedy strikes and Rose is the only suspect. Now, having spent nearly five years behind bars, Rose is just weeks away from freedom. Her probation officer Cate must decide whether Rose is remorseful for Luke's death, or whether she remains a threat to society. As Cate is drawn in, she begins to doubt her own judgement. Where is the line between love and obsession, can justice be served and, if so... by what means?

**** Legend Press' #1 bestseller of all time, over 50,000 copies sold to date**

**** Over 300 reviews on Amazon with an average of 4.5 stars**

**** Winner of the CWA Debut Dagger Award**

**** A new edition for the multiple award-winning thriller that remains an international bestseller after 8 years in the market**

CWA judging panel – “Dark, disturbing and authentic.”

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY – “A chilling tale of betrayal and obsession... keeps its secrets well.”

KIRKUS – “Well-plotted... The author understands how to build suspense and create atmosphere.”

THE DAILY MAIL – “Authentic... diverting debut.”

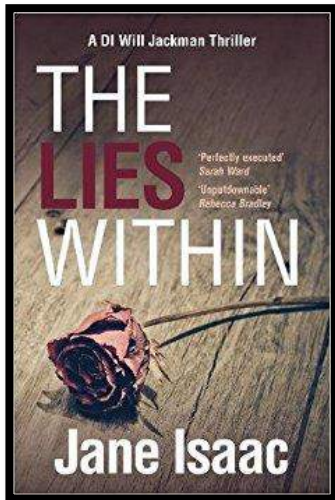
CRIME TIME - “Impressive in its unflinching realism... a dark and haunting psychological thriller that possesses both depth and sensitivity.”

ALEX MARWOOD - “An absolute tour de force that left me thinking for days.”

Rights sold: Germany, USA, Italy, ANZ, Croatia, India

THE LIES WITHIN, Jane Isaac

(Legend Press | UK | 304 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#PoliceProcedural #CrimeMystery #Thriller #Series

Latest in No. 1 bestselling DI Will Jackman crime series

Grace Bannister is distraught after her daughter's body is found in the Leicestershire country lane. With her family falling apart and the investigation going nowhere, Grace's only solace is the re-emergence of Faye, an old friend who seems to understand her loss. DI Will Jackman delves into the case, until a family tragedy and a figure from his past threaten to derail him.

**** Amazon Bestselling Author of the DI Will Jackman series**

**** Amazon top 5 bestselling author in UK and US**

**** The series has been featured in airport exclusives and hundreds of crime blogs**

LOUISE VOSS – “A very convincing police procedural with the delectable DI Will Jackman at the helm.”

MARI HANNAH – “My kind of book. Jane Isaac writes with real confidence and attention to detail.”

SARAH WARD – “Perfectly executed.”

REBECCA BRADLEY – “Unputdownable.”

DAVID EVANS – “Crime writing at its best.”

Rights sold: Australia (Pantera Press)



DI Will Jackman crime series

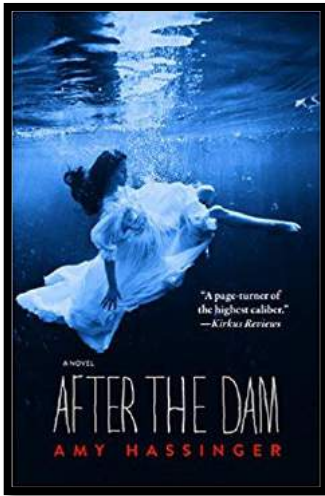
- Beneath the Ashes (2016)
- Before It's Too Late (2015)
- The Truth Will Out (2014)

Narrative



AFTER THE DAM, Amy Hassinger

(Red Hen | US | 344 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#EcoFiction #FeministDrama #Suspense #PastGhosts #WildLandscape

A gripping new novel that depicts the transformative power of motherhood with honesty, wit, and compassion.

Undone by motherhood, judged by her husband, 32 year-old Rachel Clayborne flees with her baby in the middle of the night for the one place on earth that's been her refuge: her grandmother's lakehouse in northern Wisconsin. Hoping to reconnect with a former, healthier self, she instead faces a confused and dying grandmother, her ever-present nurse and a changed ex-boyfriend—her first and most passionate love.

**** Finalist for the Sarton Women's Book Award**

**** Bronze winner for the IPPY Awards in best Regional Fiction**

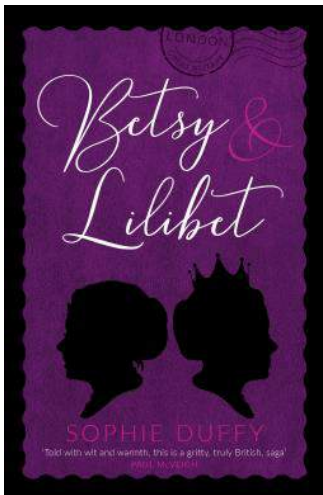
KIRKUS, *starred* – “Taut, beautifully written, and suspenseful, this resonant, feminist drama eschews easy answers. A page-turner of the highest caliber.”
MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW – “There is the underlying message about the transformative power of motherhood and reveals author Amy Hassinger as an impressively skilled storyteller of the first order.”

PLOUGHSHARES - “Marvelous... although Dam contains intriguing traces of family saga and love story, there is nothing formulaic about this layered novel, an often lyrical elegy to the natural world.”



BETSY AND LILIBET, Sophie Duffy

(Legend Press | UK | 320 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#DomesticFiction #London #FamilySaga #HistoricalXXcentury #Literary

London, 1926. Two baby girls are born just hours and miles apart. One you know as the Queen of England, but what of the other girl- the daughter of an undertaker named in her honour?

Betsy Sunshine grows up surrounded by death in war-torn London, watching her community grieve for their loved ones whilst dealing with her own teenage troubles... namely her promiscuous sister Margie. As Betsy grows older we see the how the country changes through her eyes, and along the way we discover the birth of a secret that threatens to tear her family apart. Sophie Duffy dazzles in her latest work of family/historical fiction. A tale which spans generations to explore the life and times of a family at the heart of their community, the story of a stoic young woman who shares a connection with her queenly counterpart in more ways than one...

**** Winner of The Luke Bitmead Bursary, The Yeovil Literary Prize and shortlisted for the Harry Bowling Prize.**

PAUL MCVEIGH – “Told with wit and warmth, this is a gritty, truly British, saga; from war time childhood fortitude though to a lifetime of love, loss and laughter. Dive in and enjoy!”

CATHY BRAMLEY – “A charming and funny look at family, loyalty and love during the Queen's reign. I think Her Majesty would approve.”

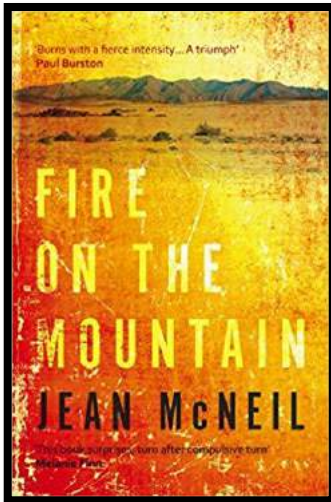
LAURIE GRAHAM – “So atmospheric you can almost smell the Brylcreem...”



FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, JEAN Mcneil

(Legend Press | UK | 256 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)

#LGBTLove #AfricanLandscape #LiteraryRomance



A visionary novel that examines the restrictions of taboos and South African landscape

When NGO worker Nick drops unexpectedly into the lives of Pieter and Sara Lisson, he feels he has found the parents he never had. Nick is enraptured by their lives of splendour and acclaim as much as the stirring setting of the African city where they live, but he soon senses a secret at the heart of his new family.

Nick then meets Riaan, the Lissons' son, and so begins an intense connection that threatens to erupt into a relationship neither had ever considered. In the shadow of the Brandberg, the glowing mountain that stands at the heart of the desert, Nick will discover that his passion for Riaan is not the only fire which threatens his newfound home.

**** Comparisons to *Brokeback Mountain* and JM Coetzee**

TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT – “Sharp and evocative.”

DAILY MAIL – “Completely absorbing, eminently readable...”

THE NEW YORK TIMES – “Stunningly written.”



IF CLARA, Martha Baillie

(Coach House | Canada | 240 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)

#GhostAuthor #UnexpectedTwist #MentalIllness



A mysterious manuscript falls into a bed-ridden writer's lap in this novel of broken bones, Syrian folktales, and plummets of all varieties.

In this beautifully written short novel each character narrates. Clara is a mentally ill woman trying to deal with her family and her health. She has written a novel and has contacted a local famous author for help in getting it published.

In *If Clara*, nobody stands on firm ground. Daisy, an author confined to her home, her leg in a cast from hip to ankle, receives a parcel containing the manuscript of a novel about a Syrian refugee, and is asked to pose as its writer. Julia, a curator of installation art, has no idea that her sister, Clara, has written a novel. However, she does know that Clara suffers from a debilitating mental illness that renders her wildly unpredictable. And Maurice's life is changed by a pair of binoculars welded to the wall of Julia's gallery. These stories collide in a most unexpected way.

GLOBE AND MAIL - "It might surprise readers how much it has to say about creativity and the fractured self."

TORONTO STAR - "If Clara finds Baillie at the top of her game with this complex, deftly layered new novel... a richly rewarding read to sink into for a solitary afternoon."

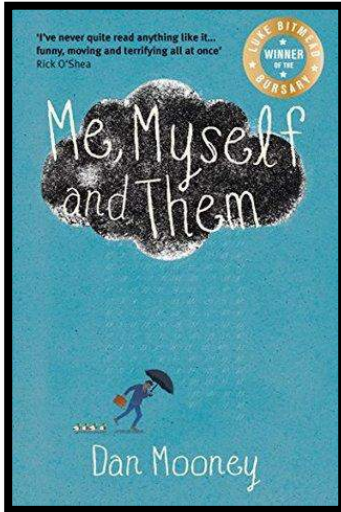
QUILL & QUIRE, starred review - "In clean prose made buoyant with whimsy and allegory, Baillie tells of the bonds between sisters, daughters, and mothers, between friends, and between lovers of literature."

Rights sold: France (Actes Sud)



ME, MYSELF AND THEM, Dan Mooney

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Contemporary #PsychologicalFiction #PopCulture

"One part *The Rosie Project*, one part personal *Heart Of Darkness*, one part Stephen King", The BookBag

Struggling to cope with a tragic loss, Denis Murphy has learned to live a bit differently. Both his friends are used to it - the only problem is his monstrous housemates. When his enigmatic ex-girlfriend comes back into his life, she threatens to shatter the finely crafted world around him.

**** Winner of the Luke Bitmead Bursary**

**** Shortlisted for short film screenplay - The City of Culture 2017**

**** Comparison authors: Nathan Filer and Mark Haddon**

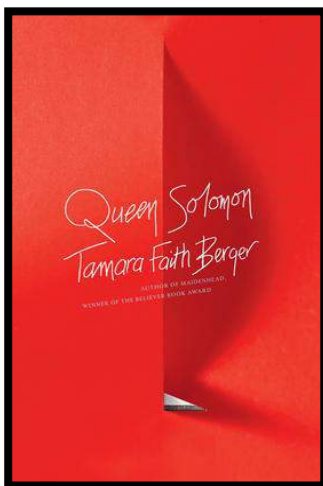
LUKE BITMEAD BURSARY PANEL - "A very accomplished novel, which adopts a unique and sensitive approach to the subject of mental health in the wake of a traumatic event."

Rights sold: US (Park Row Books/HarperCollins)



QUEEN SOLOMON, Tamara Faith Berger

(Coach House | Canada | 200 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#PsychosexualGames #Masterful #AwardWinningAuthor

The erotic awakening and mental disintegration of an intense young man who leaves home and enters the phantasm of Israel

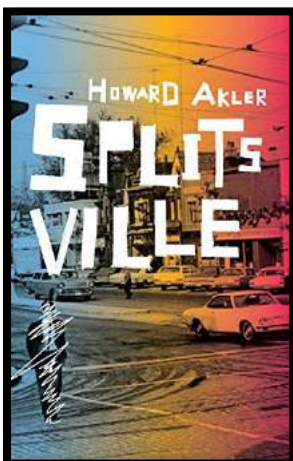
It's just another boring summer for our teenaged narrator - until Barbra arrives. An Ethiopian Jew, Barbra was brought to Israel at age five, a part of Operation Solomon, and now our narrator's well-intentioned father has brought her, as a teen, to their home for the summer. But Barbra isn't the docile and grateful orphan they expect, and soon our narrator, terrified of her and drawn to her in equal measure, finds himself immersed in compulsive psychosexual games with her, as she binge-drinks and lies to his family.

But seven years later, as our narrator is getting his life back on track, with a new girlfriend and a master's degree in Holocaust Studies underway, Barbra shows up again.

**** Another masterful take on the politics of sex, race, and power from the author of the award-winning *Maidenhead*.**

SPLITSVILLE, Howard Akler

(Coach House | Canada | 160 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



FamilyLife #TorontoLoveLetter #Literary

Splitville is a love letter to a city whose defining moment was to say 'no way' to a highway, and a look at the obsessions that carry down through a family.

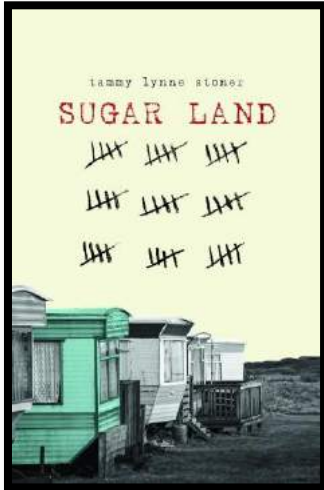
It's 1971, Toronto. Hal Sachs runs a used bookstore that's about to be paved over with a behemoth expressway. When Hal meets Lily Klein, an activist schoolteacher, it's love at first sight. Until it isn't. And then Hal vanishes. Half a century later, Hal's nephew, Aitch, tries to piece it all together.

**** The author was nominated for the Amazon First Novel Award and won the Canadian Jewish Literary Award.**



SUGAR LAND, Tammy Lynne Stoner

(Red Hen | US | 344 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#SouthernNovel #20's #ProhibitedLove #LGBT

***Sugar Land* reads like *Fried Green Tomatoes*—if it were written by John Irving and Jeanette Winterson.**

In 1923 rural Texas, 19-year-old Dara falls in love with her best friend Rhodie—who also happens to be a girl. In order to hide her forbidden love, she flees to a job as a cook at the Sugar Land Prison, where she befriends the incarcerated Blues singer Lead Belly and tries to stay in the closet by marrying the prison warden. Lead Belly sings his way out (true story)—but only after he makes her promise to free herself from her own prison.

Sugar Land is a southern novel about love, Lead Belly, and liberation. A triumphant, beautiful novel about the heart's refusal to be denied what the heart wants.

**** A gorgeous debut novel about race, class, sexuality, and the prisons we make of ourselves**

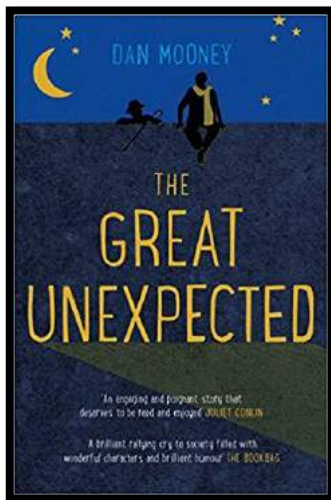
KIRKUS - "A ravishing debut. Dara's story is a postcard of small-town Texas life from prohibition through civil rights, tracing the treatment and awareness of gay people through these decades"

CAROLINE LEAVITT, *New York Times* bestselling author - "How can you not adore a novel about love, food, and how working in a prison can help you discover who you really are?"



THE GREAT UNEXPECTED, Dan Mooney

(Legend Press | UK | 304 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#DarkComedy #Heartbreaking #Friendship #UpliftingTale

A curmudgeon and his eccentric new roommate join together to plan an epic escape in this charming, poignant tale.

Joel lives in a nursing home, and he's not one bit happy about it. He hates being told when to eat, when to sleep, when to take his pills. He's fed up with life and begins to plan a way out when his new roommate, a retired soap opera actor named Frank, moves in and turns the nursing-home community upside down.

Though the two men couldn't be more opposite, a fast friendship is formed when Frank is the only one who listens to and stands up for Joel. When he tells Frank about his burgeoning plan, they embark together on a mission to find the perfect escape, and along the way will discover that it's never too late for new beginnings. Filled with colorful characters, sparkling humor and deep emotion, *The Great Unexpected* is a story of friendship, finding oneself later in life and experiencing newfound joy in the most unexpected places.

THE BOOKBAG - "A brilliantly rallying cry to society filled with wonderful characters and brilliant humour."

JULIET CONLIN - "An engaging and poignant story that deserves to be read and enjoyed."

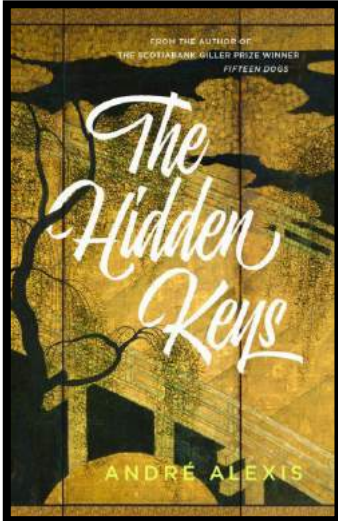
STEVEN PRIMROSE-SMITH - "A darkly funny, heart-breaking and ultimately uplifting story."

RICK O'SHEA - "I've never read anything quite like it ... funny, moving and terrifying all at once."

Rights sold: US (HarperCollins)

THE HIDDEN KEYS, André Alexis

(Coach House | Canada | 160 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#MagicalRealism #Suspense #GillerAuthor #FunnyAdventure #Tale

Based on a reading of Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*, *The Hidden Keys* questions what it means to be honorable and what it means to be faithful.

Although the Green Dolphin is a bar of ill repute, it is there that Tancred Palmieri, a thief with elegant and erudite tastes, meets Willow Azarian, an aging heroin addict. She reveals to Tancred that her very wealthy father has recently passed away, leaving each of his five children a mysterious object that provides one clue to the whereabouts of a large inheritance. Willow enlists Tancred to steal these objects from her siblings and solve the puzzle.

**** By the winner of the 2015 Scotiabank Giller Prize**

KIRKUS REVIEWS – “Alexis’s immense talent gives it an archetypal patina, glossing characters with shades of honor and subtlety that might have been missed in lesser hands.”

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, *starred review* – “This gorgeously written, funny adventure tale will keep readers up finishing it while also quietly breaking their hearts with Alexis’s keen observations of people, kindness, and cruelty.”

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL – “[An] intellectual adventure yarn ... Great fun.”

Library Journal – “A witty, punchy, loquacious novel ... Fun, propulsive reading that really is about the hunt, not the treasure.”

FOREWORD REVIEWS - “The mystery itself does not disappoint, though the events that lead up to the reveal are as much of a gift as the endpoint itself. This unique adventure is a joyful and intelligent undertaking.”

HAMILTON REVIEW OF BOOKS – “Alexis is a literary cartographer of the highest calibre and *The Hidden Keys* should be book-marked on everyone’s map.”

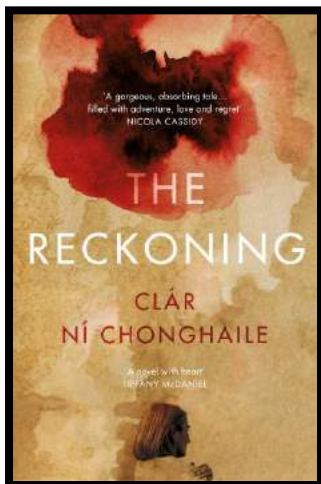
QUILL & QUIRE – “One of Alexis’s best tricks involves diverging from his hero’s point of view to introduce a whole host of peripheral figures ... Nobody is a mere archetype in Alexis’s universe.”

Rights sold: Commonwealth (Serpent’s Tail)



THE RECKONING, Clár Ní Chonghaile

(Legend Press | UK | 304 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#WWII #Melancholy #Literary

A highly literary account of the experience of war, all from the unique perspective of a somewhat cold, clinical woman who abandons her child when her husband commits suicide after World War II.

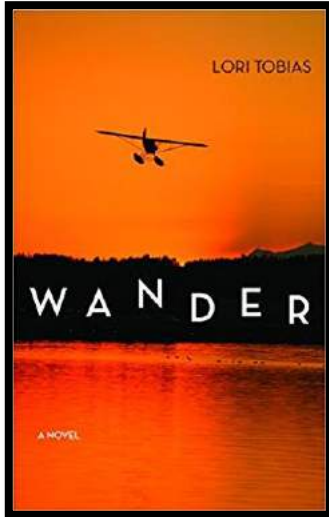
In a cottage in Normandy, Lina Rose is writing to the daughter she abandoned as a baby. Now a successful if enigmatic author, she is determined to trace her family's history through the two wars that shaped her life.

But Lina can no longer bear to carry her secrets alone, and once the truth is out, can she ever be forgiven?

**** 2019 is the 80th anniversary of the start of World War II.**

WANDER, Lori Tobias

(Red Hen | US | 152 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#AlaskaLandscape #Awards #Contemporary #Literary

A tale about love, loss, and betrayal set in the frigid wild of Alaska, where a young news reporter faces the winter alone, discovering too late that the biggest threat lies not in the harsh landscape around her, but in her own fickle heart.

Set in the 1980s, *Wander* is the story of Patrice "Pete" Nash, a young broadcast reporter who finds herself facing the winter alone after her husband, Nate, accepts a job on "the slope". By the time, he returns home, their lives have been irrevocably changed. One man is dead, two others missing and a third forever lost to them.

**** Winner 2017 Independent book Award for best new Fiction**

**** Winner 2017 PnWA Nancy Pearl book Award for best book**

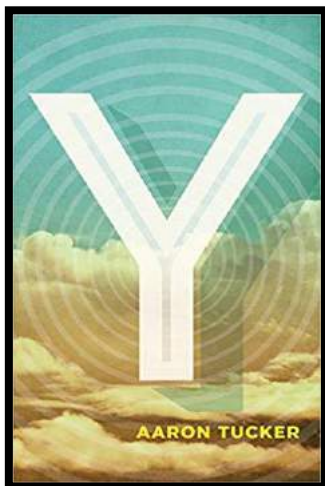
THE DENVER POST – "A quick read filled with intrigue and suspense."

SANDRA SCOFIELD, author - "If you are tired of novels about urban yuppies, curl up with Lori Tobias's story, set in oh so very rural Alaska. The story is fresh and fast moving."



Y. OPPENHEIMER, HORSEMAN OF LOS ALAMOS, Aaron Tucker

(Coach House | Canada | 220 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#BiographicalNovel #ArtomicBomb #ManhattanProject

The novel of J. Robert Oppenheimer: reluctant father of the atomic bomb, enthusiastic lover of books, devoted husband and philanderer.

Engaging with the books he voraciously read, and especially the Bhagavad Gita, his moral compass, this lyrical novel takes us through the story of the father of the atomic bomb, from his tumultuous youth to his marriage with a radical communist and the two secret, consuming affairs he carried on, all the while bringing us deep inside the mind of the man behind the Manhattan Project.

Y brings us deep inside the passions and moral qualms of this man with pacifist, communist leanings as he created and tested the world's first weapon of mass destruction — and, in the process, changed the world we live in immeasurably.

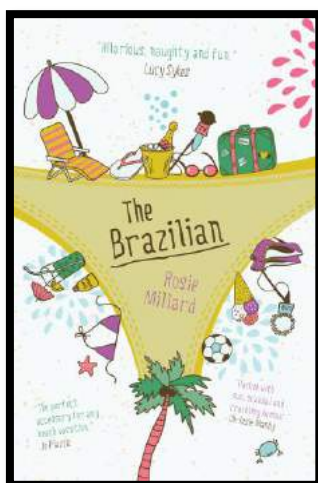
**** Using progressively shorter chapters that shape into an inward spiral**

Rights sold: France (Editions La Peuplade)

ChickLit

THE BRAZILIAN, Rosie Millard

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Contemporary #Chicklit

The essential chick-lit read for the Summer holiday.

Following a sensational scandal at one of London's most desired postcodes, Jane and Patrick decide to escape the gossip with a family holiday to Ibiza, their eight-year-old son George in tow. Also on the island that week is a TV reality show involving an eccentric artist, a horny It Girl, a Brazilian footballer and a famous magician.

**** Comparison authors: Jojo Moyes and Lilly Cooper**

DAILY MAIL – "An irresistible energy pulsates through Rosie Millard's latest novel. She captures the foibles and follies of her characters with a wry humour that is hard to resist"

JO PIAZZA – "A hilarious bit of escapism. The perfect accessory for any beach vacation."

CHRISSIE MANBY – "Packed with sun, scandal and crackling humour, this is a beach read full of belly laughs."

LUCY SYKES – "Hilarious naughty fun - The Brazilian could not have been a more perfect companion for the beach!"

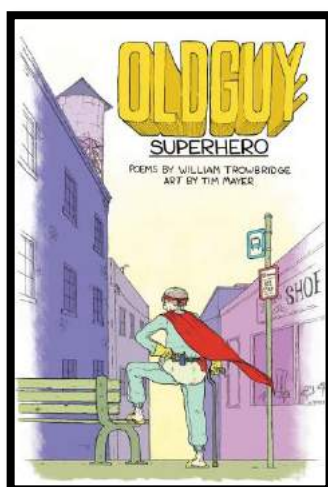
Graphic Novel



OLDGUY: SUPERHERO, William Trowbridge

(Red Hen | US | 28 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)

#Poetry #Comic #AgedHero



This chronicles the life of a senior citizen superhero who has seen his better days and must rely on a different skill set to accomplish his goals

Meet Oldguy: your regular aging superhero whose powers have dwindled over the years, and whose very mechanics are seriously fizzling. In seriocomic misadventures, Oldguy valiantly attempts to continue his former heroism in a somewhat wry version of Faulknerian endurance, defeating his enemies time and again—if not through superhuman abilities, then at least by 'outliving the sons-a-bitches.'

Another giggle-inducing, heartwarming smash—this time in a comic-chapbook blend, featuring washed up superhero Oldguy and his Quixotic misadventures through aging.

**** Hybrid indie delightful piece of work**

ALBERT GOLDBARTH - "Oldguy's here to save your day."

GOODREADS – "One of the funnest things in poetry I've seen in a long time.", "An absolutely delightful read. (My 9-year-old and his grandpa thought it was hilarious and sometimes sad too."

Non Fiction

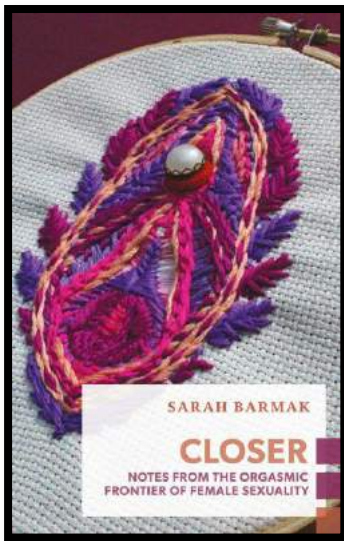
Body, Mind & Spirit



CLOSER.

NOTES FROM THE ORGASMIC FRONTIER OF FEMALE SEXUALITY, Sarah Barmak

(Coach House | Canada | 152 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#FemaleSexuality #Reshaping #Reportage #Feminism

Using a blend of reportage, interview, and first-person reflection, journalist Sarah Barmak explores cultural trends that are getting us closer to the truth of women's sexuality.

We think of the modern woman as sexually liberated – if anything, we're told we're oversexed. Yet a striking number of women are dissatisfied with their sex lives. *Closer* reveals how women are reshaping their sexuality today in wild, irrepressible ways: nude meetings, how-to apps, trans-friendly porn, therapeutic vulva massage, hour-long orgasms and public clit-rubbing demonstrations – and redefining female sexuality on its own terms.

- ** Shortlisted for the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize**
- ** Globe and Mail Best of 2016 CBC Best of 2016**
- ** National Post Best of 2016**
- ** Quill & Quire Best of 2016**
- ** Film rights sold**

RABBLE.CA – “Closer tackles its subject with eloquence, intelligence, and humour... I recommend it to my friends of all genders, my boyfriend, my sisters, and especially the woman who started it all, my mother.”

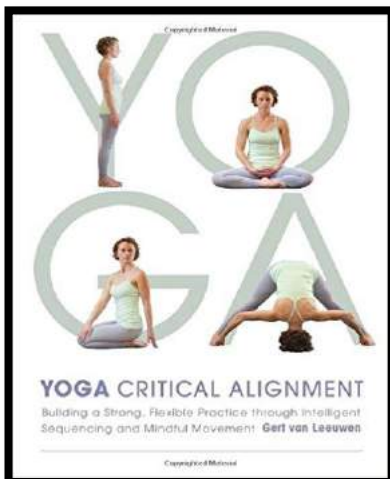
CBC Books – “A fascinating social history of the female orgasm – where we've come and where we are today.”

Bitch Magazine ‘... Closer is a revelation.’

Globe and Mail – “... an incredibly insightful exploration of female pleasure.”

CRITICAL ALIGNMENT YOGA, Gert van Leeuwen

(Gottmer | Holl | 432 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Founder #ClearInstructions #Method

By the founder of the renowned Critical Alignment yoga method. Learn to relax your body, build deep core strength and find new ease of movement

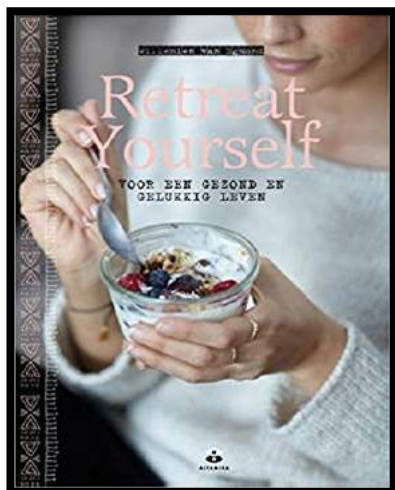
Critical Alignment Yoga contains a wealth of insights that shed a light on practicing the many asanas. ‘Critical’ means ‘accurate, precise’ and ‘alignment’ refers to all parts of the body being positioned correctly. This method calls on using the posture muscles as well as the underlying muscles that support the spinal cord.

- ** With clear instructions using text, illustrations and photos**
- ** Photographs and b/w illustrations 21 x 29'7 cm**

Rights sold: English World (Shambhala), Russian (Ctpaha)

RETREAT YOURSELF, Willemien van Egmond

(Gottmer | Holl | 336 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Health #Happiness #Life #Habits

For a Happy and Healthy Life. *Retreat Yourself* offers practical tips to find peace of mind, fulfil your dreams, relax your body, eat well, and organize your home in an enjoyable way!

Included are tools to get in touch with your inner being, to take better care of yourself, and to listen to the desires of your heart –all without having to take time off from your life.

**** Practical tips for a happier and healthier life**

**** Full-colour photographs, 17 x 24 cm, 128 pages**

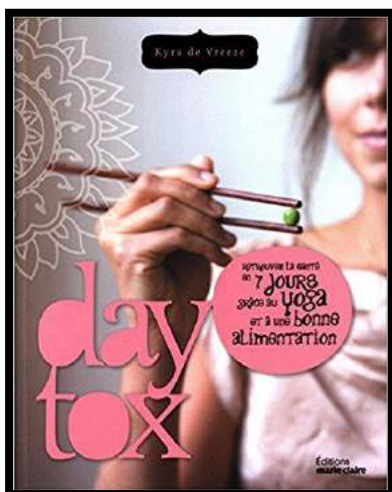
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SIMPLY DAYTOX.

BACK TO BASICS IN SEVEN DAYS, Kyra de Vreeze

(Gottmer | Holl | 128 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#7DaysPlan #Health #Happiness #Food #AtHome

Detox at home!

The best detox focuses not only on nutrition. Diet is only one part of our busy lives: so no matter how healthy you eat, it won't slow down the world. But you'll learn to do just that with Simply Daytox.

This will help you get back to basics: you'll cook, eat, and live simpler. You'll slow down, tidy up and gain insight into what is essential for your personal well-being and happiness.

**** A 7-day lifestyle and food programme**

**** Full-colour illustrations, 17 x 24 cm**

Rights sold: German (Christian Verlag), French (Éditions Marie Claire)



THE SMALL SHINRIN-YOKU BOOK.

HOW THE POWER OF NATURE CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE, Natascha Boudewijn

(Gottmer | Holl | 13x14 cm | 176 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Shinrin-yoku #PracticalGuide #ExercisesInthePark

Experience the healing effects of nature with the Japanese trend of forest bathing.

It is common knowledge that nature has a calming effect on the body and significantly reduces stress.

Shinrin-yoku or 'forest bathing' is Japanese by origin and also known as 'nature-therapy' because of the healing properties of the forest. But you don't literally take a bath, you immerse yourself in nature so that you can consciously stimulate your senses. This was what Natascha Boudewijn (nature coach and shinrin-yoku teacher) discovered when her world came to a standstill. The power of nature changed her life forever

**** Practical compact shinrin-yoku guide based on the seasons.**

**** With inspiring exercises adapted to be done also in the park around the corner or in your own backyard.**



TOO YOUNG TO BURN OUT, Nienke Thurlings

(Gottmer | Holl | 224 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Practical #MillennialGeneration #SelfDevelopment

Burnout is a common phenomenon among millennials. How to deal with the pressures of the digital age and a society obsessed with achieving.

One in seven people experiences a burnout and these figures are shockingly high among millennials in particular. This group suffers from choice related stress, increasing pressures in the workplace and high expectations related to having a healthy social life. This book is for (young) people already suffering from a burnout as well as those who want to avoid one or who are simply interested in having a more energetic life.

With the help of tests, exercises and meditation, Nienke Thurlings engages with readers to discover what really matters to them.

Nienke Thurlings is a social psychologist, certified yoga teacher and group coach who experienced a burnout herself at the age of 24.

**** 5 easy steps to attaining more energy**

**** Practical: with tests and exercises**

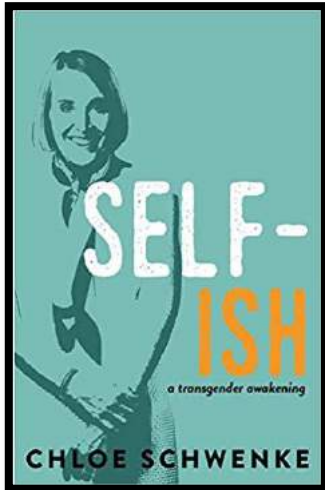
**** By the creator of 100,000 visitors per month www.jongburnout.nl Dutch site, focused on burnout among the younger generation with.**

Memoir

SELF-ISH.

A TRANSGENDER AWAKENING, Chloe Schwenke

(Red Hen | US | 260 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#TransgenderActivist #Academic #Struggle #LGBT

A moving memoir of a remarkable transgender woman's life—from her childhood in a military family, an architectural career in Africa, a spiritual journey as a Quaker, and her service as a political appointee under President Obama.

SELF-ISH is a narrative drawn from an international life, beginning with some early glimpses out at the world by a girl in a boy's body. Chloe Schwenke was raised as Stephen in a Marine Corps family and sent at age 14 to "man-up" at a military academy. Later—and still embodied as a man—she ventured abroad to work in some of the roughest regions of Africa and Middle East. Her far-flung global journey was matched in intensity by an inner identity and spiritual struggle and the associated ravages of depression before she came to the revelation of being a transgender woman.

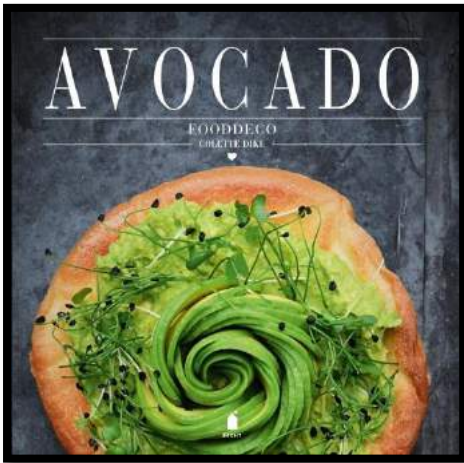
At a time when many Americans are just waking up to the reality of the transgender phenomenon, this portrayal of Chloe's life, her challenging gender transition creates a poignant story of authenticity, self-discovery, and the meaning of gender set against a fascinating international backdrop.

**** National Center for Transgender Equality's National Public Service Award**

**** One of the three transgender political appointees in U.S. history, under President Obama**

Food

★ **AVOCADO, Colette Dike**
(Gottmer | Holl | 19'5 x 19'5 cm | 72 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Advocado #FoodPorn #30dishes

Avocados are naturally not only incredibly tasty and healthy, but also rather photogenic.

In Avocado you'll find more than thirty beautifully-crafted recipes: from breakfast, lunch and dinner to savoury and sweet snacks. Discover how food can look beautiful without going to a lot of trouble.

**** Colette Dike's Food Deco has 120 K Instagram followers**

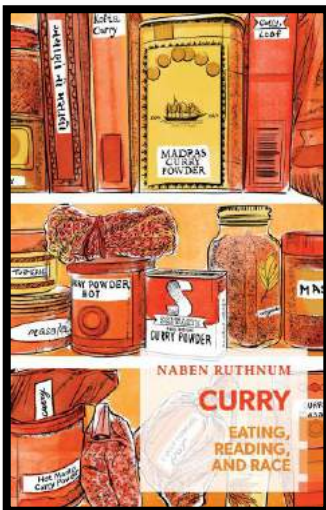
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CURRY.

EATING, READING, AND RACE, Naben Ruthnum

(Coach House | Canada | 144 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Provocative #Sardonic #PopCulture #FoodScience

Grappling with novels, recipes, travelogues, pop culture, and his own upbringing, Naben Ruthnum's provocative intellectual journey traces the complex roots of curry and its diasporic colonization of the west.

Curry is a dish that doesn't quite exist, but, as this wildly funny and sharp essay points out, it has infinite, equally authentic variations. With the sardonic wit of Gita Mehta's Karma Cola and the refined, obsessive palette of Bill Buford's Heat, Ruthnum sinks his teeth into the story of how the beloved flavour calcified into an aesthetic genre, limiting the imaginations of writers, readers, and eaters.

POPMATTERS – "Read *Curry*, to better understand the complexity and fraught potential of this spice mix that we so love and the cultural meanings that are wrapped up in it."

SWEET POTATO, Colette Dike

(Gottmer | Holl | 19'5 x 19'5 cm | 72 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#SweetPotato #FoodPorn #30dishes

It's about time the sweet potato got a book of its own, given cooking with this orange tuberous root has become increasingly popular.

The sweet potato is a refreshing variation on the ordinary potato and can be used in many hearty and sweet dishes. The cookbook Sweet Potato includes more than 30 dishes that are a feast for the eye, such as sweet potato-polenta fries, pizza dough from sweet potato flour and sweet potato cheesecake.

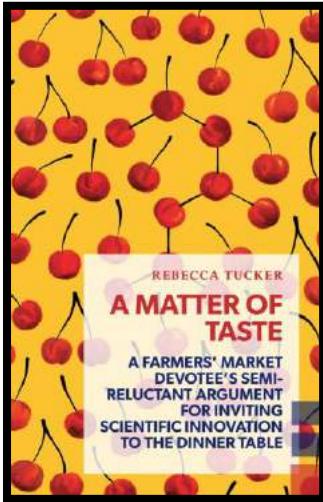
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World Today:

Science, Humanities & Current Affairs

★ **A MATTER OF TASTE.**
A FARMERS' MARKET DEVOTEE'S SEMI-RELUCTANT ARGUMENT FOR INVITING SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION TO THE DINNER TABLE, Rebecca Tucker
(Coach House | Canada | 148 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#GreenPlanet #EcoFake #Food Science

How farmer's markets and organic produce became synonymous with 'good food' and why they shouldn't be.

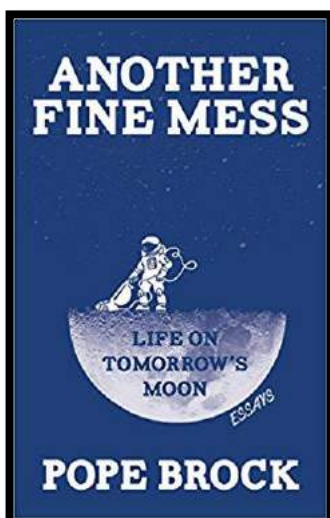
How did farmer's markets, nose-to-tail, locavorism, organic eating, CSAs, whole foods, and Whole Foods become synonymous with 'good food'? And are these practices really producing food that is morally, environmentally, or economically sustainable?

Rebecca Tucker's compelling, reported argument shows that we must work to undo the moral coding. She investigates not only the danger of the accepted rhetoric, but the innovative work happening on farms and university campuses to create a future where nutritious food is climate-change resilient.

Arriving at that future will require a broad cognitive shift away from the idea that farmer's markets, community gardens, and organic food production is the only sustainable way forward; more than that, it will require the commitment of research firms, governments, corporations, and post secondary institutions to develop and implement agri-science innovations that do more than improve the bottom line.

**** To rethink what good food really is.**

ANOTHER FINE MESS.
LIFE ON TOMORROW'S MOON, Pope Brock
(Red Hen | US | 184 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Speculative #Tomorrow'sMoon #SpaceScience #Astronomy #Research

We've gotten into another fine mess, destroying the planet and all. Acclaimed essayist Pope Brock takes us on a vivid satirical journey to learn just what life might look like living on tomorrow's moon.

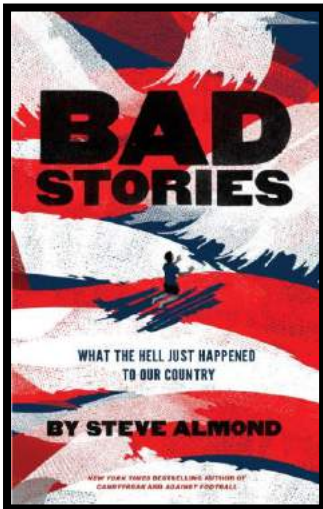
Now that we've pretty much ruined planet Earth—no big secret—science sparks a lively interest in setting up someplace else. But where? The answer is the moon of course, and that's what this book explores: the many ways in which today's scientists, entrepreneurs, architects and, yes, a few loonies are working to get colonies established there ASAP. Filled with research, interviews and expert projections, these pages reveal how a web of fantastic new technologies could give mankind a brand new start off-world.



BAD STORIES.

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED TO OUR COUNTRY, Steve Almond

(Red Hen | US | 272 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Politics #SocialSciences #Storytelling

Almonds uses the lens of literature and storytelling to explain the profound cultural schisms that led to Trump's not only possible, but inevitable election.

Like a lot of Americans, Steve Almond spent the weeks after the 2016 election lying awake, in a state of dread and bewilderment. Nobody could explain, in any sort of coherent way, why America had elected a cruel, corrupt, and incompetent man to the Presidency. *Bad Stories* is Almond's effort to make sense of the US historical moment.

Almond looks to literary voices—from Melville to Orwell, from Bradbury to Baldwin—to help explain the roots of US moral erosion as a people. Using literature as a lens to understand *what the hell happened to our country*.

**** #1 Amazon Hot Release**

**** Nathan Hill, author of *The Nix*, says: "I feel like I have a much better grasp of the tortured American psyche. Thanks for the thrilling read."**

THE NEW YORK TIMES - "Almond is a shifty cornerback of a writer: rangy, sarcastic, offbeat. And every once in a while, he'll blindside you with a big hit." BOOKLIST, *starred* - "With the same biting wit that marks Almond's previous books of social criticism... Almond holds up literature as a guide through America's age-old moral dilemmas."

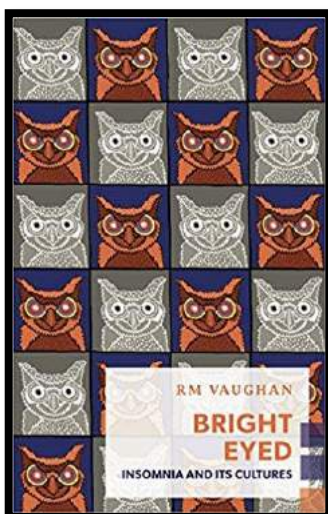
PUBLISHERS WEEKLY - "A worthwhile foray into understanding and responding to the Trump era"

CHERYL STRAYED, author of *Wild* - "SO FUCKING GOOD! With fierce intelligence, moving candor, and dazzling insight, Almond draws on everything to dismantle the false narratives about American democracy that got us into the political pickle we're in. A profound and essential book for all time, but especially for now."

BRIGHT EYED.

INSOMNIA AND ITS CULTURES, RM Vaughan

(Coach House | Canada | 133 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#InsomniaCulture #Workplace #Sociology #PopCulture

Why, when we know more about the value of sleep than ever before, are we obsessed with twenty-four-hour workdays and deliberate sleep deprivation – and what are the long- term cultural consequences of this growing tension?

Working outward from his own experience, Vaughan explores this insomnia culture we've created, predicting a cultural collision—will we soon have to *legislate* rest, as France has done?—and wondering about the cause-and-effect model of our shorter attention spans. More and more studies highlight the health risks of undersleeping, yet we never been asked to do more, and for longer. And we can't stop thinking that a lack of sleep is heroic.

**** RM Vaughan is a Canadian writer and video artist performed in galleries and festivals around the world.**

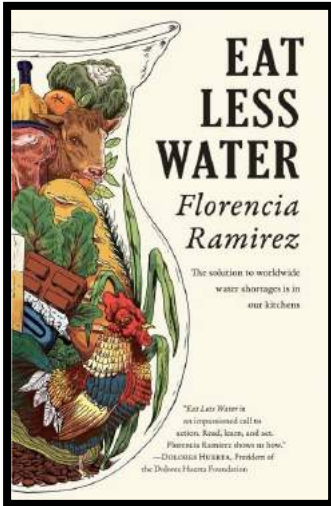
ART F CITY NEW YORK – "RM Vaughan... [is] easily amongst the top five art critics working today. Vaughan should never have to do anything but write."

Rights sold: South Korea (Ruach)



EAT LESS WATER, Florencia Ramirez

(Red Hen | US | 246 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#GreenPlanet #SustainableLiving #AgriculturalSciences

The solution to worldwide water shortages is in our kitchens.

Experts predict two-thirds of people living on this planet in 2030 will experience water scarcity, a situation expected to result in the deaths of millions and an unprecedented rise in military conflicts. Can we hope to? As individuals we can have an effect on the global scale of water misuse—with our food choices—and make a significant difference.

Eat Less Water tells the story of water served on our plates: an eye-opening account of the under-appreciated environmental threat of water scarcity and a fascinating personal narrative that will teach the reader how they, too, can eat less water.

**** A useful cookbook with water-sustainable recipes in each chapter**

MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW - "Exceptional, unique, impressively informative, thoughtful and thought-provoking, *Eat Less Water* is an extraordinary and life-changing read"

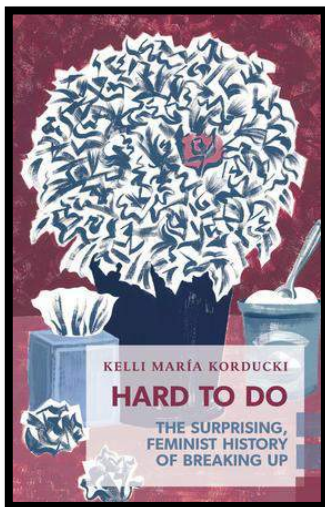
THOMAS M. KOSTIGEN, *New York Times* journalist and bestselling author - "*Eat Less Water* is as clever as its title. It's a thoughtful book. Read it and learn."



HARD TO DO.

THE SURPRISING, FEMINIST HISTORY OF BREAKING UP, Kelli Maria Korducki

(Coach House | Canada | 144 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#FeministTheory #WomenInHistory #Social Sciences

Whatever the underlying motives—be they love, financial security, or mere masochism—the fact is that getting involved in a romantic partnership is emotionally, morally, and even politically fraught.

In *Hard To Do*, Kelli Maria Korducki turns a lens on the relatively short history of romantic love, tracing how the myth of economic equality between men and women has transformed the ways women conceive of domestic partnership.

With perceptive, reported insights on the ways marriage and divorce are legislated, the rituals of twentieth-century courtship, and contemporary practices for calling it off, Korducki reveals that, for all women, choosing to end a relationship is a radical action with very limited cultural precedent.

**** From Jane Austen to Taylor Swift, a look at the surprising politics of romantic love and its dissolution.**

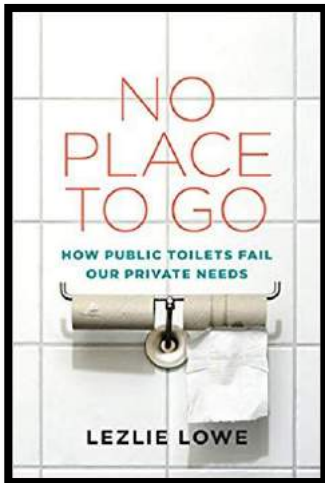
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NO PLACE TO GO

HOW PUBLIC TOILETS FAIL OUR PRIVATE NEEDS, Lezlie Lowe

(Coach House | Canada | 220 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#SocialNarrative #UrbanPlanning #PopCulture

Public bathroom access is about cities, society, design, movement, and equity. The real question is: Why are public toilets so crappy?

Celebrities like Lady Gaga and Bruce Springsteen have protested bathroom bills that will stomp on the rights of trans people. And where was Hillary Clinton after she arrived back to the stage late after the first commercial break of the live-televised Democratic leadership debate in December 2015? Stuck in a queue for the women's bathroom.

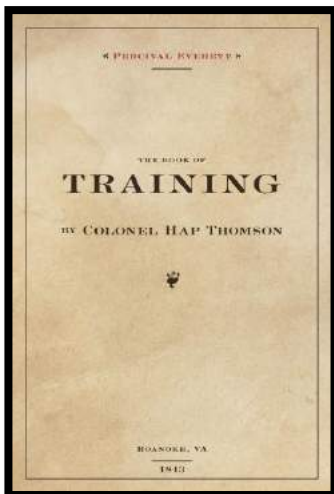
Like, for the homeless, who, faced with no place to go sometimes literally take to the streets. (Ever heard of a municipal poop map?) For people with invisible disabilities, such as Crohn's disease, who stay home rather than risk soiling themselves on public transit routes. For girls who quit sports teams because they don't want to run to the edge of the pitch to pee.

**** A toilet tour from London to San Francisco to Toronto and beyond**

**** A marriage of urbanism, social narrative, and pop culture**

THE BOOK OF TRAINING BY COLONEL HAP THOMPSON, Percival Everett

(Red Hen | US | 48 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#Historical #OnSlavery #AfricanAmerican #NarrativeNonFiction #Poetry

Poetry within the harsh confines of a mock historical document—a guidebook for the American slave owner.

The Book of Training by Colonel Hap Thompson of Roanoke, VA, 1843, Annotated From the Library of John C. Calhoun, lays bare the mechanics of the peculiar institution of slavery and challenges readers to place themselves in the uncomfortable vantage point of those who have bought and enslaved human beings.

The collection features lists of instructions for buying, training, and punishing, equations for calculating present and future profits, and handwritten annotations affirming the brutal contents.

**** PERCIVAL EVERETT - "Slave masters were people, too. From recent texts and films we have learned that slavery was a bad thing. Colonel Hap Thompson was simply a man about his business. His business was training other people."**

THE NEW YORK TIMES - "Everett achieves a primal sense of dislocation, forcing us to question how we determine the limits of the human."

THE BOSTON GLOBE - "The audacious, uncategorizable Everett. He mixes genre and tone with absolute abandon, never does the same song twice. Brilliant."

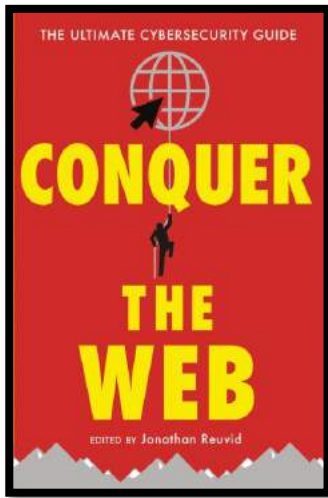
TERRY D. AURAY - "Artful and literate, Everett explores the philosophical, the metaphysical, the physical and the psychological boundaries of human life."

Business Tools



CONQUER THE WEB, Jonathan Reuvid

(Legend Press | UK | 288 pp | Rights available: world Spanish & world Portuguese)



#CybersecurityForDummies #EasySteps #Guidance

The ultimate guide for everyone to protecting your data on the web.

Everyone should read this book. This is the ultimate guide to protecting your data on the web. From passwords to opening emails, everyone knows what they should do, but do you do it? Tons of malicious content floods the internet which can compromise your system and your device, be it your laptop, tablet or phone. How often do you make payments online? **How often do you use social media on the train or buses?** How often do you sit at a coffee shop and log onto their free wifi? If you believe using an antivirus software will keep you safe... you are wrong.

This book will guide you and provide solutions to avoid common mistakes and to combat cyber attacks.

- ** Written by expert individuals and corporate contributors**
- ** Addressed to the older generations**
- ** Very basic info on how to stay safe online**
- ** Simple and striking**



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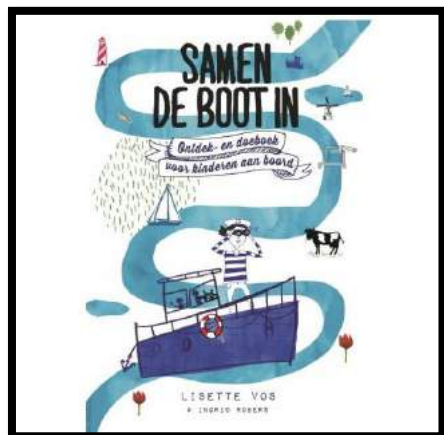
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ALL HANDS ON DECK.

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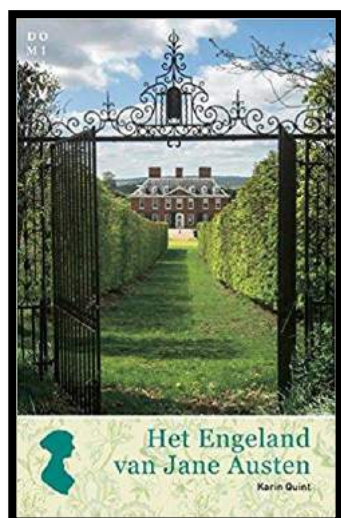
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