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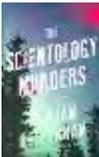
The Three Pleasures by Terry Watada – 978-1-77214-095-8- Anvil Press – PB - \$24.00 – Fiction/Literary – 384pp. – June 2017

1940s Vancouver. The Japanese have just bombed Pearl Harbour and racial tension is building in Vancouver. The RCMP are rounding up "suspicious" young men; internment camps are only months away.



Shot Blue by Jesse Ruddock – 978-1-55245-340-7– Coach House– PB - \$19.95 – Fiction / Literary – 240 pp.–February 2017

Rachel is a young single mother living with her son, Tristan, on a lake that borders the unchannelled north - remote, nearly inhospitable. But soon, and unexpectedly, Tristan will have to live alone, his youth unprotected and rough.



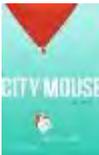
Scientology Murders by William Heffernan– 978-1-61775-535-4– Akashic – HC-- \$40.50—Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police —320 pp.–April 2017

While investigating a murder, Harry Doyle finds himself faced with what many consider the most powerful and secretive cult in the country-Scientology.



The House of New Beginnings by Lucy Diamond– 978-1-50984-175-2– PanMacmillan – PB-- \$24.99—Fiction / Contemporary Women—352 pp.—February 2017

From the bestselling author of *The Secrets of Happiness* and *Summer at Shell Cottage*, this is a story about love, loss and starting over.



City Mouse by Stacey Lender—978-1-61775-525-5—Akashic—PB--\$22.95—Fiction / Contemporary Women—320 pp.–June 2017

Priced out of their Manhattan neighborhood, Jessica and Aaron move with their young daughters to the one place Jessica swore she'd never go: the suburbs



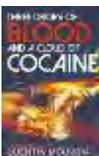
Kingdom Cons by Yuri Herrera, translated by Lisa Dillman—978-1-90827-692-6—And Other Stories—PB--\$20.50—Fiction/Literary—112 pp.–June 2017

In the court of the King, everyone knows their place. But as the Artist wins hearts and egos with his ballads, uncomfortable truths emerge that shake the Kingdom to its core.



Athenian Blues by Pol Koutsakis—978-1-90852-476-8—Bitter Lemon Press—PB--\$21.50—Fiction / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime—278 pp.–April 2017

Stratos hates being called a hitman. A conscientious fixer is what he is. This book is the first in the Stratos Gazis mystery series.



Three Drops of Blood and a Cloud of Cocaine by Quentin Mouron, translated by Donald Wilson 978-1-90852-483-6—Bitter Lemon Press—PB--\$21.50—Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological— 232 pp.–June 2017

Mouron is the latest literary sensation from Switzerland. This is his first mystery novel, which garnered ecstatic reviews in the French-speaking world.



Stephen Florida by Gabe Habash—978-1-56689-464-7—Coffee House Press—HC--\$36.50—Fiction / Literary—304 pp.–June 2017

A coming-of-age story with a canny sense of how young men speak and behave.



The Gift by Barbara Browning—978-1-56689-468-5—Coffee House Press—PB--\$22.95—Fiction / Literary—256 pp.--May 2017

A provocative novel . . . that blurs the boundaries between life and performance, dance, art, and viral video.



Ash Falls by Warren Read—978-1-63246-047-9—Ig Publishing—PB--\$24.50-Fiction/ Literary-296 pp.-June 2017

A routine prisoner transfer on a rural highway ends with the bus upside-down in a ravine, the driver dead of a heart attack, and convicted murderer Ernie Luntz on the loose.



Mothers and Other Strangers by Gina Sorell—978-1-93884-989-3—Prospect Park—PB--\$22.95—Fiction/ Literary—320 pp.--May 2017

A riveting story of a woman's quest to understand her recently deceased mother: a glamorous, cruel narcissist who left her only child, Elsie, an inheritance of debts and mysteries.



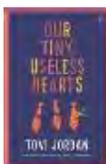
The River Bank, A sequel to Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows by Kij Johnson, illustrated by Kathleen Jennings—978-1-61873-130-2—Small Beer Press—HC--\$34.95—Fiction/ Literary—224 pp.--May 2017

A delightful dive into the bygone world of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*.



Tender by Sofia Samatar—978-1-61873-126-5—Small Beer Press—HC--\$34.95—Fiction/ Fantasy/ Short Stories—256 pp.--April 2017

An imaginative, poetic, and dark collection that examines how history is made.



Our Tiny, Useless Hearts by Laura Lam—978-1-92535-545-1—Text Publishing—PB--\$22.95—Fiction / Contemporary Women—296 pp.--June 2017

A comedy about love and marriage—because all relationships have their ups and downs, don't they?



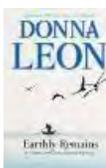
The Gold by David Carpenter—978-1-55050-909-0—Coteau Books—PB--\$21.95—Fiction/ Historical—368 pp.--May 2017

What makes people desperate for gold? And why is it worth the risk? These are the questions award-winning author David Carpenter explores in his new novel, *The Gold*.



What To Do About The Solomons by Bethany Ball—978-0-80212-457-9—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$36.50—Fiction/ Literary—288 pp.--April 2017

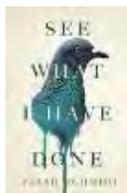
From a remarkable new voice in fiction, Bethany Ball, comes a transporting debut; a hilarious multigenerational family saga set in Israel, New York, and Los Angeles that explores the secrets and gossip-filled lives of a kibbutz community near Jerusalem.



Earthly Remains by Donna Leon—978-0-80212-647-4—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$36.50—Fiction / Mystery & Detective / General—304 pp.--April 2017

From family meals to coffee bars, and from vaporetto rides to the homes and apartments of Venetians, the details and rhythms of everyday life are an integral part of this beloved series.

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See What I Have Done by Sarah Schmidt—978-0-80212-659-7—Grove/ Atlantic—HC--\$36.50—Fiction / Literary—324 pp.--August 2017

On the morning of August 4, 1892, the brutal axe-murder of Andrew and Abby Borden in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts, leaves little evidence and many unanswered questions.



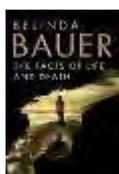
Miss Burma by Charmaine Craig—978-0-80212-645-0—Grove/ Atlantic—HC--\$37.50—Fiction/ Literary—368 pp.--May 2017

A beautiful and poignant story of one family during the most violent and turbulent years of world history, *Miss Burma* is a powerful novel of love and war, colonialism and ethnicity, and the ties of blood.



DIS MEMBER by Joyce Carol Oates—978-0-80212-652-8—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$36.50—Fiction / Thrillers / Psychological—256 pp.--June 2017

Joyce Carol Oates is renowned for her rare ability to illuminate the mind's most disturbing corners. That genius is on full display in her new collection of seven feverishly unsettling works.



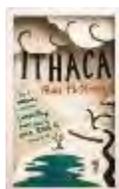
The Facts of Life and Death by Belinda Bauer—978-0-80212-684-9—Grove/Atlantic—PB--\$22.95—Fiction / Thrillers—366 pp.--April 2017

On the beaches and cliffs of North Devon, lone women have become victims in a terrifying game where only one player knows the rules. And when those rules change, the new game is murder.



Everyone is Watching by Megan Bradbury—978-1-50980-974-5—PanMacmillan—HC--\$24.99—Fiction/ Literary—288 pp.--January 2017

A beautiful and beguiling novel of New York told through the lives of some of those who have defined the city: Robert Moses, Edmund White, Walt Whitman and Robert Mapplethorpe.



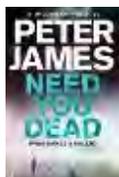
Ithaca by Alan McMonagle—978-1-50982-985-9—PanMacmillan—PB--\$24.99—Fiction / Literary—320 pp.--May 2017

The darkly comic story of how far a lonely boy will go to find what he's looking for, and how in searching for what we've lost, we risk losing sight of what we have.



The Rome Affair by Karen Swan—978-1-50983-801-1—PanMacmillan—PB--\$24.99—Fiction / Contemporary Women—400 pp.--May 2017

1974 and Elena Damiani lives a gilded life. No door is closed to her, no man can resist her. At twenty-six, she meets the one man she can never have, and all the beauty and money in the world can't change it.



Need You Dead by Peter James—978-1-50981-632-3—PanMacmillan—PB--\$23.99—Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police—400 pp.--June 2017

The thirteenth Roy Grace novel from the highly acclaimed number one bestselling author, Peter James.

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Exes by Max Winter—978-1-93678-740-1—Catapult—PB--\$24.95—Fiction / Literary—240 pp.--April 2017

For Clay Blackall, a lifelong resident of Providence, Rhode Island, the place has become an obsession. Here live the only people who can explain what happened to his brother, Eli, whose suicide haunts this heartbreaking, hilarious novel-in-fragments.



Sorry to Disrupt the Peace by Patty Yumi Cottrell—978-1-94421-130-1—McSweeney's—HC--\$35.50—Fiction/ Literary—288 pp.--March 2017

Helen Moran is thirty-two years old, single, childless, college-educated, and partially employed. Then her uncle calls to break the news: Helen's adoptive brother is dead.



The Peculiar Life of a Lonely Postman by Denis Theriault, translated by Liedewy Hawke—978-1-78607-053-1—Oneworld—PB--\$23.50—Fiction / Romance / New Adult—128 pp.--March 2017

Bilodo lives a solitary life, completing his postal rounds every day and returning to his Montreal apartment. But he has found a way to break the cycle - Bilodo has taken to stealing people's mail and reading the letters inside.



The Postman's Fiancée by Denis Theriault, translated by John Cullen—978-1-78607-113-2—Oneworld—PB--\$22.95—Fiction/ Literary—128 pp.--June 2017

Tania moves from Bavaria to Montreal to fine-tune her French and fall in love. Finding work as a waitress at a low-key restaurant in a working-class area of the city, she meets Bilodo, a shy postman.



The Vine That Ate the South by J.D. Wilkes—978-1-93751-255-2—Two Dollar Radio—PB--\$22.95—Fiction / Action & Adventure—218 pp.--March 2017

In a forgotten corner of western Kentucky lies a haunted forest referred to locally as The Deadening," where vampire cults roam wild and time is immaterial.



Refuge in the Black Deck by Nicola Peffers— 978-1-98791-543-3— Caitlin Press – PB- \$24.95 – Biography / Military– 264 pp. – February 2017

Nicola Peffers exposes ongoing harassment from her male colleagues, despite Canadian Forces' "zero-tolerance policy" and chronicles PTSD survival experience.



The Curse of Oak Island by Randall Sullivan– 978-0-80212-693-1– Grove/Atlantic – HC- \$38.95 –History / Expeditions & Discoveries– 396 pp. – July 2017

In 1795, a teenager discovered a mysterious circular depression in Nova Scotia, and ignited rumors of buried treasure.



Food Voices by Andrianna Natsoulas—978-1-63246-053-0—Ig Publishing—PB--\$24.50—Social Science / Agriculture & Food—224 pp.--May 2017

Food Voices collects the insights and wisdom of the activists who are fighting for a more just and sustainable food system.



Audubon, On The Wings Of The World by Fabien Grolleau, illustrated by Jeremie Royer, translated by Etienne Gilfillan—978-1-91062-015-1—Nobrow—HC--\$33.50—Comics & Graphic Novels / Non Fiction / Biography & Memoir—184 pp.--April 2017

This beautiful volume tells the story of an incredible artist and adventurer who encapsulates the spirit of early America, when the wilderness felt limitless and was still greatly unexplored.

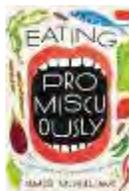
Tower Dog by Douglas Scott Delaney—978-1-61902-938-5—Counterpoint Press—PB--\$24.50—Biography / Adventurers & Explorers—352 pp.--April 2017

The U.S. Department of Labor recognizes the *truly* most dangerous job in America as being a ‘tower dog,’ men who work on cell towers all across the country building the networks that keep us all connected.



Sam Shepard: A Life by John J. Winters—978-1-61902-708-4—Counterpoint Press—HC--\$40.50—Biography / Entertainment & Performing Arts—480 pp.--April 2017

Sam Shepard has appeared in more than 50 feature films. *A Life* details his lifelong bouts of insecurity and anxiety, and delves deeply into his relationship with his alcoholic father and his own battle with the bottle.



Eating Promiscuously by James McWilliams—978-1-61902-735-0—Counterpoint Press—HC--\$37.50—Social Science / Agriculture & Food—352 pp.--May 2017

Eating Promiscuously seeks to overturn our most basic assumptions about food, health, and ethics, and to generate hope for a more tasteful future—one in which we eat thousands of foods rather than dozens.



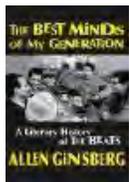
A Really Big Lunch by Jim Harrison—978-0-80212-646-7—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$36.50—Cooking / Essays—272 pp.--April 2017

Jim Harrison's legendary gourmandise is on full display in *A Really Big Lunch*. From the titular *New Yorker* piece about a French lunch that went to thirty-seven courses, to pieces from *Brick*, *Playboy*, Kermit Lynch Newsletter, and more on the relationship between hunter and prey.



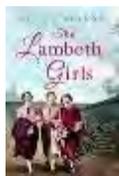
Four Princes by John Julius Norwich—978-0-80212-663-4—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$37.50—History / Europe / General—304 pp.--April 2017

John Julius Norwich has crafted a big, bold tapestry of the early sixteenth century, when Europe and the Middle East were overshadowed by a quartet of legendary rulers, all born within a ten-year period: Francis I, Henry VIII, Charles V, Suleiman the Magnificent.



The Best Minds of My Generation by Allen Ginsberg, introduction by Anne Waldman, edited by Bill Morgan—978-0-80212-649-8—Grove/Atlantic—HC--\$38.95—Literary Criticism / American / General—496 pp.--April 2017

Edited by renowned Beat scholar Bill Morgan, *The Best Minds of My Generation* presents Ginsberg's lectures in edited form, complete with notes, painting a portrait of the Beats as only he knew them.



The Lambeth Girls by Beezy Marsh—978-1-50984-265-0—PanMacmillan—PB--\$16.99—Literary Biography & Autobiography / General—320 pp.--August 2017

The moving true story of three sisters born into poverty and their fight for survival.



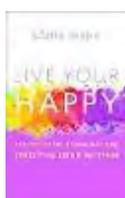
Guesswork by Martha Cooley—978-1-93678-746-3—Catapult—PB--\$24.50—Biography / Women—160 pp.--May 2017

Having lost eight friends in ten years, Cooley retreats to a tiny medieval village in Italy with her husband. There, in a rural paradise, she examines a question both easily evaded and unavoidable: mortality.



Words at the Threshold by Lisa Smartt, foreword by Raymond Moody—978-1-60868-460-1—New World Library—PB--\$22.95—Body, Mind & Spirit / Parapsychology / Near-Death Experience—225 pp.--March 2017

Last words often take on an eerie significance, giving tantalizing clues about the ultimate fate of the human soul. Until now, however, no author has systematically studied end-of-life communication.



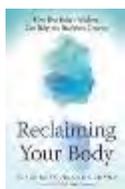
Live Your Happy by Maria Felipe—978-1-60868-453-3—New World Library—PB--\$21.50—Self-Help / Spiritual—144 pp.--April 2017

Live Your Happy banishes is a collection of seven crystal clear chapters demonstrating how to get the 'cuckoo voice of the ego' out of the way and access personal power and strength.



Overcoming Your Difficult Family by Eric Maisel—978-1-60868-451-9—New World Library—PB--\$22.95—Family & Relationships / Dysfunctional Families—256 pp.--June 2017

What happens when you're stuck with people who don't respect boundaries or listen to reason? Author Eric Maisel, a licensed family therapist and life coach, tackles this awkward question in his new book.



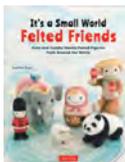
Reclaiming Your Body by Suzanne Scurlock-Durana—978-1-60868-468-7—New World Library—PB--\$24.50—Body, Mind & Spirit / Healing / General—272 pp.--June 2017

Scurlock-Durana, who has spent thirty years studying the gifts of the body and teaching thousands how to reclaim them, when she herself experienced a life-threatening trauma.



Small Homes by Lloyd Kahn— Shelter Publications—PB--\$41.95—House & Home / Small Spaces—224 pp.--April 2017

From the publishers of a popular series of building books comes *Small Homes*, which is highly relevant for these times. Getting smaller, rather than larger.



It's a Small World Felted Friends by Sachiko Susa—978-4-80531-436-4— Tuttle—PB--\$16.95—Crafts & Hobbies / Felting—80 pp.--March 2017

Create over 30 cute, felted friends with this easy-to-use needle felting book.