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LAKE EFFECT stories by DAYLE FURLONG

"Stylish, daring and dramatic ... Annie Proulx meets Alice Munro with a bit of Harry Crews thrown in." — Alan Warner, author of *The Stars in the Bright Sky*

These stories chart the emotional lives of characters in the midst of private sorrows and triumphs. Each story, set in the cities and towns around the Great Lakes, reveals the author's fierce love for a landscape merciless and opulent, yet speaks with eloquence about its inhabitants.

The humanitarian crisis in Thunder Bay is seen from the perspective of a police officer whose stepson is missing; fearing he will be found, like so many others, in the McIntyre River, his mother's grief causes an insurmountable rift. Crumbling buildings, high rent, and condo developments in Toronto are playfully satirized. A young mother waits inside a Chicago-area prison to find out if funding for the Prison Mother-Baby program will continue. A man drives from Traverse City, Michigan in the midst of a lake effect storm to transport his Iranian-Canadian girlfriend across the border illegally.

Topical and arresting, these tales showcase an author who writes with insight and sensitivity.

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Dayle Furlong is a poet, novelist, and short story writer from Newfoundland.

She studied Creative Writing at Humber College and Literature and Fine Arts at York University. Her novel, *Saltwater Cowboys*, was a Toronto Public Library Dewey Diva Pick and her poetry has been described as "reminiscent of seventies feminist-Atwood" by George Elliot Clarke. Furlong currently lives in Toronto

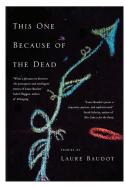


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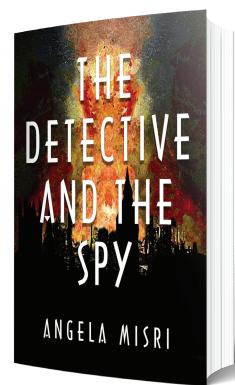


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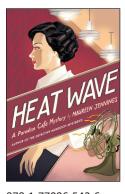
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Author hometown: Toronto, ON Available rights: Audio

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THE DETECTIVE AND THE SPY a mystery novel by ANGELA MISRI

It's taken years, but Portia Adams has found an outlet for her obsessive curiosity as the consulting detective of 221B Baker Street, like her grandfathers before her. Scotland Yard taps her for their trickiest crimes, she's in her last year of law school and, finally, things are heating up between Portia and her downstairs tenant, Constable Brian Dawes. But a bomb planted at a crime scene destroys everything she has fought so hard to establish.

She wakes up to a world she can't communicate with, the sounds around her dulled and unintelligible and the words that come out of her mouth are garbled and incomprehensible. Brian was hurt in other ways, the burns on his hands and arms causing pain that makes him turn to the opium dens Sherlock Holmes was also known to frequent.

The bomber continues to wreak havoc all over London, but no one will work with Portia — everyone from her allies at the Yard to the public itself dismisses the young detective as damaged goods. To make matters worse, a rabid spymaster at MI6 believes she's involved in the bombings and Portia finds herself on the run, having to relearn her skills in a deafeningly silent world.

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Angela Misri is the author of the Portia Adams Adventures series, several essays on Sherlock Holmes, and the middle-grade novel *Pickles vs. the Zombies.* As a former CBC Radio digital manager and the Digital Director at *The Walrus*, Misri is never offline (although she prefers to write long form in notebooks). She plays MMORPGs (massively multiplayer online role-playing games), speaks several web languages, and owns too many comic books. Misri currently lives in Toronto, Ontario.



A FIREFIGHTER'S LIFE

a memoir by BRYAN RATUSHNIAK

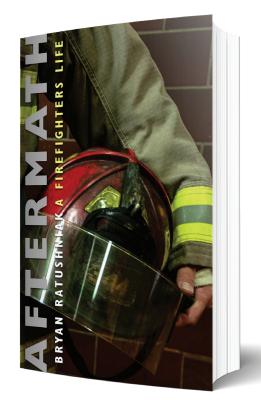
Who doesn't run to the window when a fire truck rushes by? Bryan Ratushniak spent a thirty-two-year career working on the busiest fire trucks in Canada and has detailed his adventures in this insightful memoir.

The book details the emotional damage inflicted by the horrors of the job and how the author came out the other side, more-or-less in one piece. Ratushniak shares the ups and downs of balancing home and professional life while trying to hold on to his sanity.

Aftermath: A Firefighter's Life is filled with candid, humorous, tragic, and hopeful stories from behind the "big red doors."



Originally from Geraldton, Ontario, **Bryan Ratushniak** moved to Toronto as a young man to become a firefighter. He was promoted to the rank of Firefighter Captain and received three letters of commendation for rescues made on the job. As a firefighter, he started competing as a bodybuilder, winning Canadian Drug Free Athlete of the Year 2004 and Natural Mr. Canada 2005. He was October for the 1999 Toronto Firefighters Calendar, published in support of the Princess Margaret Hospital. Since retiring, he has worked in the film industry as a screenwriter and producer. He has two adult sons and lives in Toronto with his wife and dog.



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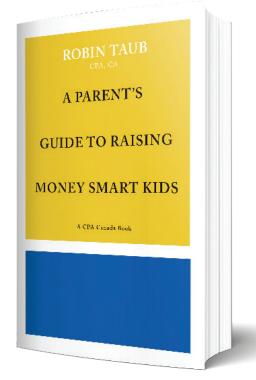
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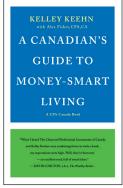
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A PARENT'S GUIDE TO RAISING MONEY-SMART KIDS

a CPA Canada book by **ROBIN TAUB**

Whether or not parents are skilled at their own financial management, this book offers a road map of how to teach children, pre-teens, teens, and emerging adults the skills they need to be money-smart. With chapters for each age group outlining concepts, skills, and activities, the book will not only improve children's financial literacy, it may even help parents improve their own skills.

Even if parents have good money habits and understand the importance of making sound financial decisions, knowing how to instill those skills in children of different ages is another matter altogether.



Robin Taub, CPA, CA is definitely not your typical accountant. After beginning her career as an auditor at KPMG and then a tax specialist at Ernst & Young, Taub left the traditional world of accounting behind. Seeking new challenges, she spent five years in the complex world of Derivatives Marketing at Citibank Canada. Today, she is a financial writer, speaker, consultant, and bestselling author.



SEVENTEEN FINANCIAL CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE BEFORE YOU GET MARRIED

a CPA Canada book by WALLACE M. HOWICK

None of the millions of poems and songs speak of financial matters when it comes to love and marriage. Or, if they do, the tone isn't serious. But while love and marriage may go together like a horse and carriage, a happy and healthy marriage relies on some pretty basic grown-up conversations that most adults prefer to avoid. "I love you honey, should we share a chequing account" just doesn't have that delightful romantic ring. But it's one of the conversations necessary to build an enduring and successful relationship. In *Seventeen Financial Conversations to Have Before You Get Married*, Wallace Howick provides the necessary tools to begin and hold the discussions that will give any relationship a solid financial basis.

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Wallace M. Howick, FCPA, FCA, MBA is a Chartered Professional

Accountant and a U.S. Certified Public Accountant with over thirty years

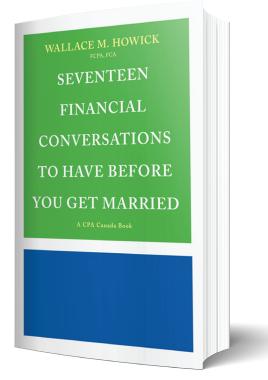
of experience providing advice to a wide range of clients including: high

net worth entrepreneurs and executives, specialized and full service financial

houses, international services firms, and international manufacturers and

distributors. He lives in Oakville, Ontario with his wife. Seventeen Financial

Conversations to Have Before You Get Married is his first book.



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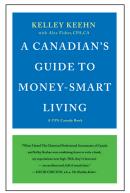
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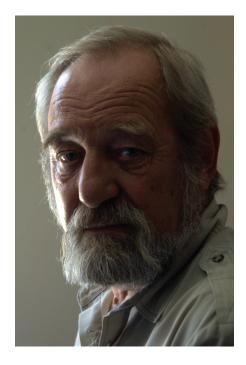
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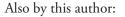


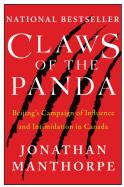
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Claws of the Panda Jonathan Manthorpe TP • 6" x 9" • \$24.95

RESTORING DEMOCRACY IN AN AGE OF DESPOTS AND DEMAGOGUES non-fiction by JONATHAN MANTHORPE

From the bestselling author of *Claws of the Panda*, *Restoring Democracy* is a thoughtful account of how we can save democracies from the despots, populists, and trolls that beset them. The book argues that democracy is more resilient than it appears, and is capable of overcoming the attacks from within and without that have sapped its vigour since the end of the Cold War.

We begin with a description of the events of 1989, one of the seminal years in modern history. This saw the end of the Cold War, and the apparent conclusive victory of democracy and its civic values.

But the view of these changes as a triumph of democracy — as summed up in Francis Fukuyama's essay "The End of History" — was short lived. Russia, shorn of its soviet empire, and the Chinese Communist Party, re-examining its survival after the Tiananmen Square Massacre, began devising ways to counter-attack against the West's triumphalism with considerable success. Meanwhile, democracies have allowed internal pressures and contradictions to threaten their own survival. Abandoned industrial workers are turning to the easy answers shouted by populists. Immigrants, refugees, and the reformist fixations of isolated liberal elites have provided ammunition for would-be despots.

But the tools for democratic revival are at hand and *Restoring Democracy* sets out the key dangers and how they can be overcome.

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Jonathan Manthorpe is the author of four books on international relations, politics, and history. He has been a foreign correspondent and international affairs columnist for nearly forty years. He was the foreign correspondent in Asia, Africa, and Europe for *Southam News*; the European Bureau Chief for the *Toronto Star*; and the national political reporter for *The Globe and Mail*. In 1981 and 1982 he was an advisor in London to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau on the patriation of the Canadian constitution. His last book, *Claws of the Panda*, is one of the *Globe and Mail* Top 100 Books of 2019. For the last few years he has been based in Victoria, British Columbia.

Middle-Grade Fiction • New from DCB • Spring 2020



THE RISE AND FALL OF DEREK COWELL

a middle-grade novel by VALERIE SHERRARD

Internet fame isn't all it's chalked up to be.

Derek didn't mean to become popular. His accidental photo bomb — the one that made him internet-famous — took him from invisibility to middle-school fame overnight. And you know what? He's not sure if he likes it. But his best friend Steve does, and schemes to find other ways to help Derek remain the talk of the school. But what goes up must come down, and Derek's reluctant rise is followed by a regrettable crash.

Funny, emotionally rich, and inspiring, *The Rise and Fall of Derek Cowell* is the latest book by award-winning, bestselling author Valerie Sherrard.



Valerie Sherrard is an award-winning author of picture books and young adult novels. Her novel *The Glory Wind* won the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction and the Ann Conner Brimer Award. Her works have been chosen as Red Maple and White Pine Award Honour Books and she has been nominated for the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award and Snow Willow Award. Born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, she now lives in Miramichi, New Brunswick.



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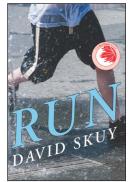
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978-1-77086-311-8 **Nothing Man and the Purple Zero** Richard Scarsbrook TP • 5.375" x 8" • \$14.95



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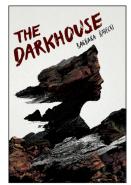




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Also by this author:



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The Darkhouse Barbara Radecki TP • 5.375" x 8" • \$14.95

MESSENGER 93

a young adult novel by **BARBARA RADECKI**

Praise for previous work The Darkhouse:

"Radecki throws in gasp-worthy twists and takes the plot far beyond the boundaries of expectation — about 100 gripping pages past where most novels would end. It's a smarter and more sinister *The Face on the Milk Carton* for this generation." — *The Globe and Mail*

"The well-paced narrative builds from Gemma's quiet longing to her bold quest for the truth to a shocking conclusion readers won't see coming. Science, mystery, and family collide in this creepy, satisfying page-turner." — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"She will fall in seven days," say the crows. "As she falls, so do we all." Who falls? wonders M. The ominous, supernatural message starts M on a quest that could save more than one life. But what if the person in danger happens to be her nemesis?

Along the way, M meets up with Gray, a Cree boy with his own hopes of saving a runaway Indigenous girl. As they begin a wild journey through the city and into the bleak northern woods, M grasps for the true meaning behind the crows' messages and pushes deeper and deeper into worlds she doesn't know or understand, holding fast to a questionable dream that she might be a modern-day Joan of Arc.

Before transitioning to writing, **Barbara Radecki** was an established actor with many film and television roles and hundreds of commercials to her credit. In recent years, several of her screenplays have been optioned or sold. Born in Vancouver and now based in Toronto, Radecki was nominated for the Kobo Emerging Writers' Prize for her first YA novel, *The Darkhouse* (2017).

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UNDER THE RADAR

a young adult novel by JUDITH CLARK

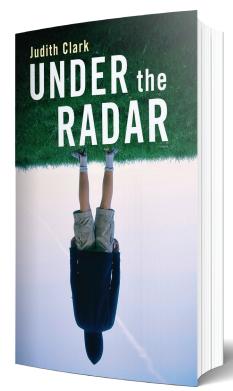
One more year. That's all Gunnar has to wait until graduation. More importantly, it's one more year until he'll feel safe to come out.

Gunnar has kept his sexuality a secret — only his twin sister knows he's gay. Coming out now would make him the target of homophobic bullies at his school. But a year is a long time, especially when life starts moving at its own pace, and Gunnar meets guys he wants to date.

Set in rural Alberta, *Under the Radar* is the uplifting story of a teen who dreams of a life in which he can be himself.



Judith Clark is a former librarian with a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas and a Master of Arts from the University of Arkansas. Clark was born in Arkansas and moved to Alberta in 1997. *Under the Radar* is her first young adult novel.



ISBN 978-1-77086-566-2 \$15.95 TP • 5.375" x 8" • 256 pp

Publication Date: April 2020

Ages 14+ • Grades 9-12

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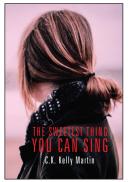
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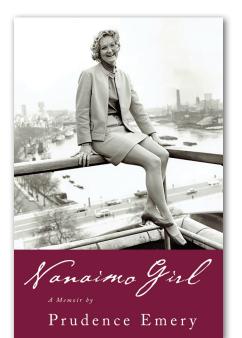


978-1-77086-411-5 **The Sweetest Thing You Can Sing** C.K. Kelly Martin TP • 5.375" x 8" • \$14.95

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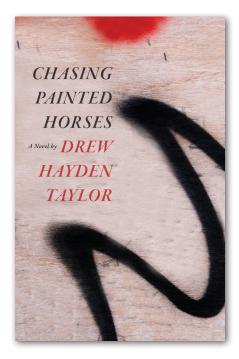


NANAIMO GIRL • Prudence Emery ISBN 978-1-77086-527-3 • \$24.95 • TP • 6" x 9" Publication Date: March 2020 BIO005000 BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

For a girl born in Nanaimo in the 1930s, Prudence Emery has had quite the life. Best known for her years as a film publicist — working with, to name but a few, David Cronenberg, Jodie Foster, Beau Bridges, Rob Lowe, Peter O'Toole, Jennifer Lopez, and Matt Damon — she was previously a press secretary for The Savoy Hotel in London in the 1960s. While at The Savoy, she saw the greats of earlier years, such as Noël Coward, and the bright young stars of the day, including Petula Clark.

Delightfully written, this very funny memoir is a testament to a life well-lived and an encouragement to all, young and old, to get out, defy expectations, and have a riproaring good time.

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CHASING PAINTED HORSES • Drew Hayden Taylor

ISBN 978-1-77086-560-0 • \$32.95 • HC • 6" x 9" FIC019000 FICTION / Literary

When Ralph Thomas comes across graffiti of a horse in an alleyway in the early hours of the morning, he is stopped in his tracks. He recognizes this horse. A half-asleep, Indigenous, homeless man sees Ralph's reaction to the horse and calls out to him. Over the course of a morning's worth of hot coffee on a bitterly cold day, Ralph and the homeless man talk and Ralph remembers a troubling moment from his childhood when an odd little girl, Danielle, drew the most beautiful and intriguing horse on his mother's Everything Wall, winning the competition set up for children on the Otter Lake Reserve.

Ralph has lived with many questions that arose from his eleventh winter. What did the horse mean — to him, his sister, his best friend, and, most importantly, the girl who drew it? These questions have never left him.



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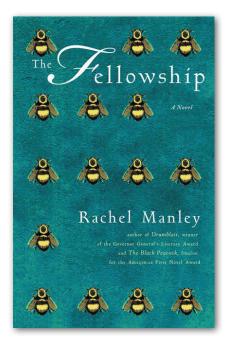
THE FELLOWSHIP • Rachel Manley

ISBN 978-1-77086-562-4 • \$24.95 • TP • 5.5" x 8.5" FIC019000 FICTION / Literary

The recipient of a prestigious Gunter Fellowship, Jessica leaves behind Jamaica, the only country she's ever known, for Cambridge, Massachusetts, near the end of the twentieth century. In her fellowship year, she is to write a memoir about her father, a professor of mathematics at the University of the West Indies.

Attuned to watching for meaning below the surface of things, Jessica learns about the women with whom she shares her year, twenty women, all in middle age, all accomplished — considerably more accomplished than her slim volumes of poetry and one memoir allow her to feel.

Amidst the academic, artistic, and scholarly life of the Gunter Center, Jessica finds comfort and solace in a deepening friendship with her landlady, a retired economist whose life story she hears and records over the course of her fellowship year.



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RECLAIMING FAITH • Michael Coren

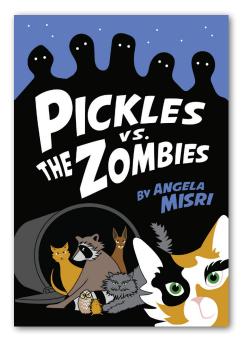
ISBN 978-1-77086-564-8 • \$24.95 • TP • 6" x 9" PHI022000 PHILOSOPHY / Religious

Christianity has largely been represented in recent social discourse by a relatively small minority of conservatives, and Christians are often viewed as obsessed with single issues such as abortion or sexuality, as saying "no" rather than "yes." As a result, the perception of the Christian faith in North America and much of Europe is frequently a negative one. For the past five years Michael Coren has written articles and columns in many of Canada's major newspapers and magazines trying to reinterpret the Christian faith, and to present it in its genuine, vibrant, and liberating form.

MICHAEL COREN ≫ RECLAIMING FAITH Inclusion, Grace, and Tolerance

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PICKLES VS. THE ZOMBIES • Angela Misri

ISBN 978-1-77086-558-7 • \$13.95 • TP • 5.375" x 8" • Ages 9-12 • Grades 4-7 JUV002050 JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pets

The comfortable life of Pickles, the calico housecat, is turned upside down when humans succumb to a zombie apocalypse. She doesn't know where her "pet" — human child Connor — has gone, only that there are zombies everywhere.

Determined to find Connor, Pickles sets off with her cat friends and a streetwise raccoon, exploring a world she has only seen through a window. Fending off human zombies, street cats from the wrong side of the tracks, and a fearsome gang of chipmunks, Pickles and her crew search for Connor and the remnants of human society.



THINGS THAT FALL • Mere Joyce

ISBN 978-1-77086-556-3 • \$15.95 • TP • 5.375" x 8" • Ages 14+ • Grades 9-12 YAF01100 YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Coming of Age

Separated for years due to a secret squabble among their parents, a group of cousins reunite following the death of an uncle. Their mission is to help close up the family cottage for good, but in doing so, they uncover old family photos that include a woman in a wheelchair.

None know who the woman was, but the older cousins have a vague memory of her presence, and of the loud scream they heard the last time they saw her.

As the teens sort through the family's past and learn its secrets, each learns truths about themselves.



THE MARROW THIEVES

a young adult novel by CHERIE DIMALINE

#1 National Bestseller 2018

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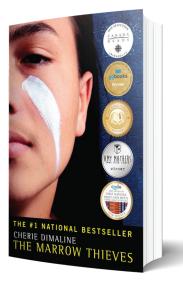
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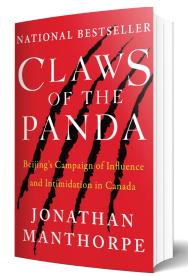
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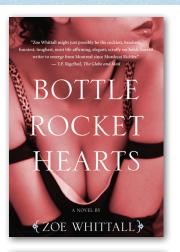
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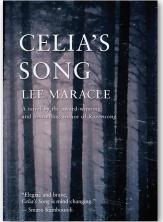


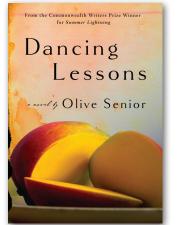
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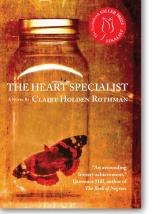
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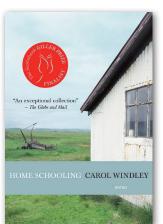
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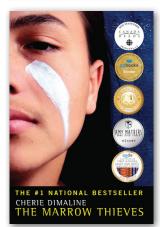
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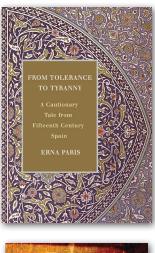
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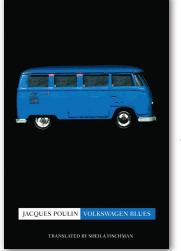


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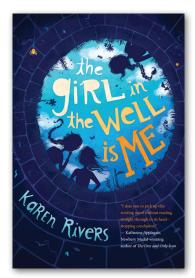
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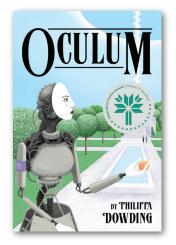
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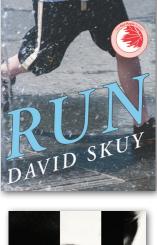
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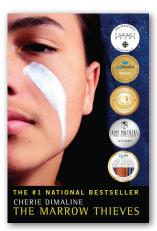
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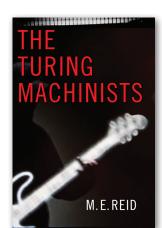
At seventeen, Del's world seems to be falling apart. He's managed his Asperger's well, has a solid group of friends in his special needs class at school, and even manages to get by among people who don't understand his brand of communication. But his parents are splitting up, and Del is certain he can save his family. To do it, he decides he needs to live out his father's dream of musical stardom.

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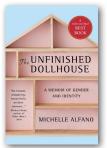
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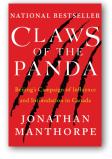
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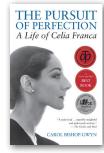
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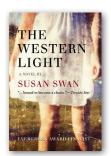
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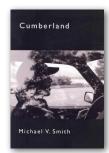
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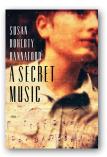
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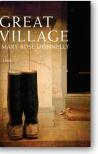
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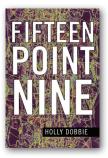
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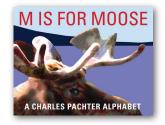
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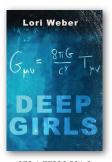
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