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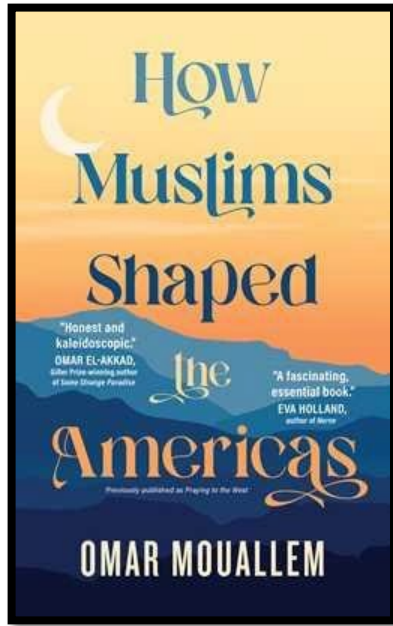
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NONFICTION

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Title: HOW MUSLIMS SHAPED THE AMERICAS

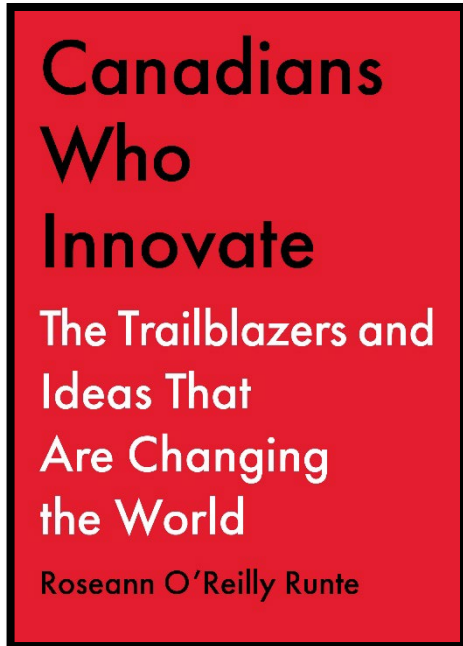
Author: Omar Mouallem

Publication Date: February 2024

Territory: World

In *How Muslims Shaped the Americas*, Mouallem explores the unknown history of Islam across the Americas, traveling to thirteen unique mosques in search of an answer to how this religion has survived and thrived so far from the place of its origin. From California to Quebec, and from Brazil to Canada's icy north, he meets the members of fascinating communities, all of whom provide different perspectives on what it means to be Muslim. Along this journey he comes to understand that Islam has played a fascinating role in how the Americas were shaped—from industrialization to the changing winds of politics. And he also discovers that there may be a place for Islam in his own life, even if he will never be a true believer.

Omar Mouallem is an award-winning writer and filmmaker. His journalism has appeared in *The Guardian*, *The New Yorker*, *Rolling Stone*, *Maclean's*, *WIRED*, and more. He coauthored the national bestseller *Inside the Inferno: A Firefighter's Story of the Brotherhood that Saved Fort McMurray*, and codirected *Digging in the Dirt*, a documentary about mental health in the Alberta oil patch. In 2020, he founded Pandemic University School of Writing. And in 2023, he released a feature-length documentary about Burger Baron, the popular Alberta restaurant chain, called *The Lebanese Burger Mafia*. He lives in Edmonton, Alberta, with his family. Follow him on Twitter @OmarMouallem and find him at OmarMouallem.com.



Title: CANADIANS WHO INNOVATE

Author: Roseann O'Reilly Runte

Publication Date: May 2024

Territory: World

Featuring brilliant thinkers from coast to coast to coast, and others from around the world who now call Canada home, *Canadians Who Innovate* paints a promising picture of a cleaner, healthier, more innovative future for us all..

Meet the linguist who works with Indigenous people to make online dictionaries, an internationally consulted specialist on migration, an agri-tech investor, a world specialist on permafrost, and the expert in systems and number theory who has a way to fix health care. And don't forget the engineer who grew human cells on apples, a feat that is leading to the creation of replacement organs that do not require donors—not to be confused with the aerospace technology developer who created a tethering system to clean up space debris and a 3-D printer that prints biological tissue.

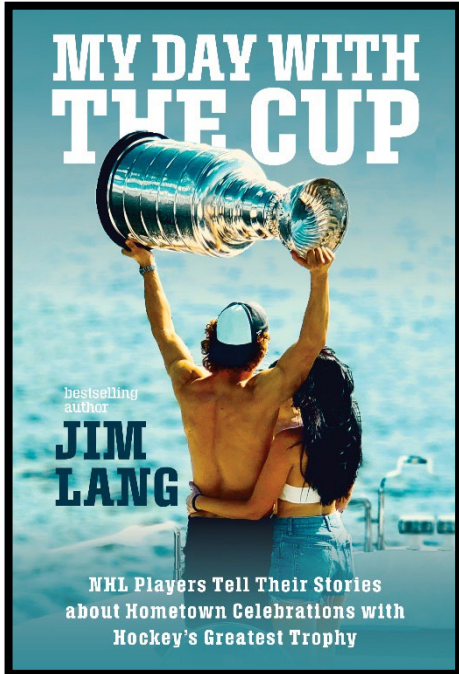
From saving lives to saving harvests...

From discovering ancient diamonds to identifying the first exo-planet...

From Nobel laureates to your next-door neighbor...

This book offers uplifting stories of innovative Canadians.

Roseann O'Reilly Runte is president of the Canadian Foundation for Innovations. Previously, she led five academic institutions, most recently as president and vice-chancellor of Carleton University.



Title: MY DAY WITH THE CUP

Author: Jim Lang

Publication Date: May 2024

Territory: World

Never-before-told stories of wild celebrations and heartfelt moments with the Stanley Cup, in the words of the champions themselves, including Sidney Crosby, Brendan Shanahan, Larry Robinson, and Mike Modano.

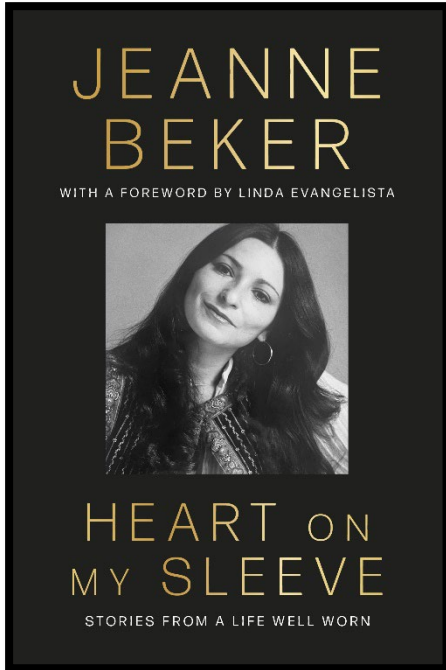
There is no trophy like the Stanley Cup. It has the names of every champion who's won it engraved on its shining sides. And when it is won, it is presented first to the players, who have fought so hard to raise it above their heads.

The Cup is special in another way, too. Every summer, it goes on a cross-continent tour (sometimes even overseas), visiting every player, coach, and team member who won it that year. Everyone gets their day with the Cup, chaperoned by one of the ever-watchful Keepers of the Cup from the Hockey Hall of Fame to make sure it doesn't get into too much trouble.

Veteran sportscaster and bestselling author Jim Lang has interviewed more than thirty players and coaches, and a couple of Keepers of the Cup, to collect these behind-the-scenes stories of the Stanley Cup's adventures. Each one is special, but they all share strong themes of family and friends, community, gratitude, and the feeling that the greatest achievements in life are best celebrated with others.

Jim Lang is a sportscaster, journalist, and the coauthor of hockey memoirs by Tie Domi, Max Domi, Wendel Clark, and Bryan Berard, as well as Everyday Hockey Heroes Volumes I, II, and III

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Title: HEART ON MY SLEEVE

Author: Jeanne Baker

Publication Date: October 2024

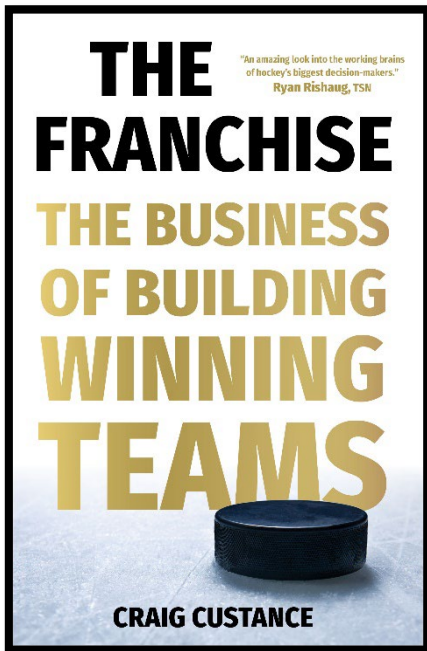
Territory: World

Fashion and style icon Jeanne Baker delivers an uplifting and inspiring memoir that walks us through a wardrobe of memory, one article of clothing at a time.

Jeanne Baker's name is synonymous with style and grace in fashion. Recognized by many as the beloved host of *Fashion Television* and *The New Music*, Jeanne has spent an entire career interviewing celebrities and uncovering their most private selves. Now, in *Heart on My Sleeve*, Jeanne reveals who she is in an all-new way.

This is not just a memoir but a wardrobe of memory. Jeanne walks us through her recollections of specific pieces of clothing and jewelry, precious items that have made an indelible impact on her. She invites readers to think more deeply about how what we wear—whether it's a thrift-store find or high-end couture—acts as a touchstone to our most treasured recollections, reminding us of who we once were or of loved ones we hold dear.

With Jeanne as our style guide, we get up-close and personal with a star-studded cast, including Paul McCartney, Madonna, Karl Lagerfeld, Kate Moss, Oscar de la Renta, Beyoncé, and Keith Richards. But equally important, Jeanne introduces us to the family members and loved ones who form her closest entourage—including her wise Yiddish mother and her industrious father, both Holocaust survivors; her childhood neighbor Mrs. Jaskolka, a style maven ahead of her time; her two trailblazing daughters; and her many warm and exuberant friends who have seen her through the best and worst of times.



Title: THE FRANCHISE

Author: Craig Custance

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Territory: World

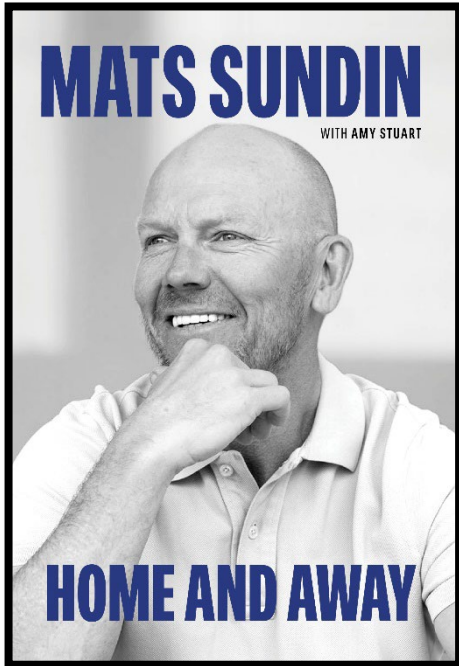
Why do some franchises consistently win, while others may never get to see their players' names etched on the Cup? Why do some teams draft poorly, and others draft all-star teams? Why do some teams just seem to know how to win?

In *The Franchise*, *The Athletic*'s Craig Custance delves into the stories about the people who make the biggest decisions in hockey.

For fans of any stripe, there are stories behind memorable trades and the biggest free agent signings, and insights into how some of the most successful teams of the last two decades were built. There are never-been-told details about trade demands, a prominent hire that one general manager regretted immediately, and how one general manager risked his life to sign a player he thought could change the course of his NHL team.

The Franchise will change the way you look at hockey. Custance shows that it all starts at the top, not on the ice. The players win, but it's the people up in the box who break down every aspect of their teams, execute the hard decisions, and make the magic happen.

Craig Custance has been a national hockey writer at *ESPN* and *The Athletic*, developing a reputation as a trusted source for thoughtful and comprehensive coverage of the NHL. He's the author of the book *Behind the Bench: Inside the Minds of Hockey's Greatest Coaches*, named as one of the greatest hockey books of all time by Book Authority



Title: HOME AND AWAY

Author: Mats Sundin with Amy Stuart

Publication Date: October 2024

Territory: World

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Bookmark (Swedish)

In one of the last great remaining untold stories in all of sports, the Hall of Fame Toronto Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin shares for the first time an unfiltered look at playing hockey in Sweden and across North America as part of the sport's most fabled franchises.

In *Home and Away*, Mats Sundin writes openly for the first time about what it was like for him to uproot his life in Sweden to embark on a long hockey career an ocean away. *Home and Away* is an elegiac, heartfelt, and honest story of a man who followed his passions, cherished his family, faced heavy scrutiny, and ultimately earned his way into both the hearts of fans and the hockey record books. His journey transcends the rink and shows what it means to be a quiet and unpretentious Swedish kid who went on to become one of the most accomplished players in the history of the game.

Mats Sundin is the longest-serving captain not born in North America in NHL history. He enjoyed a prolific eighteen-season NHL career as well as a superb international career playing for Sweden, his homeland. When he was selected by the Quebec Nordiques in the 1989 NHL Entry Draft, he became the first European-born player ever drafted first overall.

Amy Stuart is the author of three other bestselling novels—*Still Mine*, *Still Water*, and *Still Here*—which have been optioned for television by Lark/NBC Universal. Amy's other love is hockey. She is one of only four women head coaches in the GTHL, the world's largest youth competitive hockey league.



Title: THE PRINCE

Author: Stephen Maher

Publication Date: May 2024

Territory: World

The first comprehensive biography of Justin Trudeau as prime minister—an honest, compelling story of his government’s triumphs and failures, based on interviews with over 200 insiders and Trudeau himself.

Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Justin Trudeau is near royalty in Canada. But how did this former high school teacher with no noteworthy accomplishments put together a team that managed to take over the Liberal Party and bring it from third place to a majority government in 2015? *The Prince* shows just that. In this first comprehensive history of the Justin Trudeau government, veteran journalist Stephen Maher takes readers behind the scenes of a tumultuous decade of Canadian politics as the government goes from triumph to embarrassment and back again, revealing the people, the conflicts, and the struggles both in the government and on the opposition benches. Above all, it traces why this ambitious government led by a global media darling is now so unpopular it is in danger of imminent collapse.

Stephen Maher has been writing about Canadian politics since 1989. As a columnist and investigative reporter for Postmedia News, iPolitics, and *Maclean’s*, he has often set the agenda on Parliament Hill, covering political corruption, electoral wrongdoing, misinformation, and human rights abuses.

FICTION

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Title: THE SECRET KEEPER

Author: Genevieve Graham

Publication Date: April 2024

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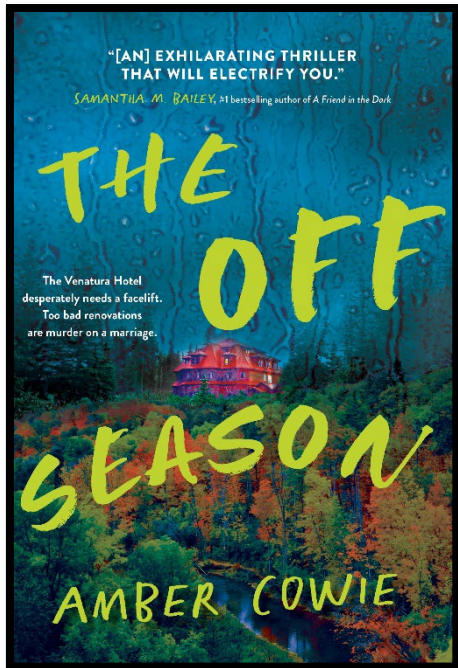
Twin sisters Dot and Dash Wilson share many things, and while they are practically inseparable, they are nothing alike. Almost always at their side is their best friend Gus—until war breaks out and he enlists in the army, deploying to an unknown front.

Determined to do their duty, both girls join the WRENS, Dash as a mechanic and Dot as a typist. Before long, Dot's fixation on patterns and numbers takes her from HMCS Coverdale, a covert listening and codebreaking station working with Bletchley Park in England, to Camp X, a top-secret spy school. But when personal tragedy strikes the family, Dot's oath of secrecy causes a rift between the sisters.

Inspired by the real-life stories of women in World War II, *The Secret Keeper* is an extraordinary novel about the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood and the light of courage during the darkest of nights.

Genevieve Graham is the #1 bestselling author of eleven novels, including *The Forgotten Home Child*, which has been optioned for TV, *Letters Across the Sea*, and *Bluebird*.

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Title: THE OFF SEASON

Author: Amber Cowie

Publication Date: May 2024

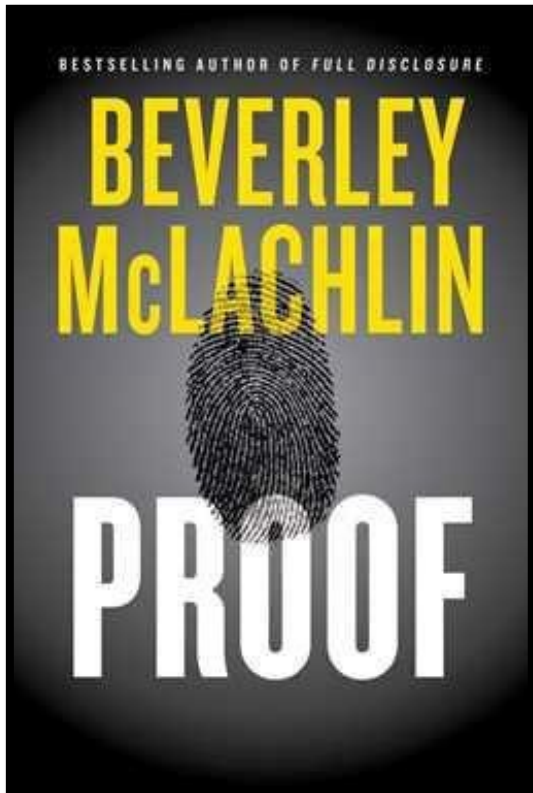
Territory: World

For fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware, a destination thriller about a woman who accompanies her new husband to a remote hotel during the off season to do renovations—and uncovers deadly secrets behind every door, from the author of the “endlessly entertaining and fiendishly clever” (Christina McDonald, *USA TODAY* bestselling author) thriller *Last One Alive*.

The Venatura Hotel desperately needs a facelift. Too bad renovations are murder on a marriage.

While recovering from a professional setback, documentary filmmaker Jane Duvall stays at a remote hotel during the off season with her new contractor husband, Dom, and his daughter, Sienna. Surrounded by an immense forest and the mighty Fraser River, Jane wants nothing more than to bond with her new family. But she’s unsettled by the cold, quiet presence of the hotel’s owner, Peter, who is overseeing Dom’s renovations. When she starts asking questions, Dom grows distant and Sienna becomes belligerent. Undeterred, Jane uncovers secrets that make her question exactly who she married, including a series of strange disappearances at the hotel in previous seasons. When a rainstorm of epic proportions threatens to flood the banks of the river and claim the Venatura Hotel, Jane must solve these mysteries if she’s to survive the off season.

Amber Cowie is the author of *Rapid Falls*, a Whistler Book Award nominee. Her writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Salon*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Crime Reads*, and *Scary Mommy*.



Title: PROOF

Author: Beverley McLachlin

Publication Date: March 2024

Territory: World

Jilly Truitt has always put her job as a criminal defense lawyer first, but becoming a new mother has changed her priorities. For the first time in her career, she's taking some long-overdue time away from her firm and the day-to-day grind of cases, enjoying the quiet delights of motherhood. Then the daughter of celebrity pop star Trist Jones goes missing and his ex-wife, Katie, is charged with kidnapping.

Everyone from the police to the media believe Katie is guilty—her reputation was ripped to shreds in the tabloids during their divorce and subsequent custody battle. Call it mother's intuition, but Jilly has her doubts. With the threat of a murder charge hanging over Katie's head, Jilly must find the real kidnapper and save Tess before it's too late.

Beverley McLachlin is the #1 bestselling author of two novels, *Full Disclosure* and *Denial*, and a memoir, *Truth Be Told*, which won the prestigious Writers' Trust Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing and the Ottawa Book Award for Nonfiction. From 2000 to 2017, McLachlin was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. She is the first woman to hold that position and the longest-serving Chief Justice in Canadian history. In 2018, McLachlin became a Companion of the Order of Canada, the highest honour within the Order. Visit her at BeverleyMcLachlin.com.

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Title: ON ISABELLA STREET

Author: Genevieve Graham

Publication Date: April 2025

Territory: World

Toronto, 1967. Two young women with different backgrounds, attitudes, and aptitudes are living in an exciting but confusing time, the most extreme counter-culture movement the modern world has ever seen. They have little in common except for the place they both call home: an apartment building on Isabella Street.

Marion Hart, a psychiatrist working in Toronto's foremost mental institution, is fighting deinstitutionalization—the closing of major institutions in favour of community-based centres—because she believes it could one day cause major homelessness. When Alex Neumann, a vet with a debilitating wound, is admitted to the mental institution, Marion will learn through him that there is so much more to life than what she is living.

Sassy Rankin, a budding folk singer and carefree hippy from a privileged family, joins protests over the Vietnam War and is devastated that her brother chose to join the US Marines. At the same time, she must deal with the truth that her comfortable life is financed by her father, a real estate magnate bent on gentrifying the city, making it unaffordable for many of her friends.

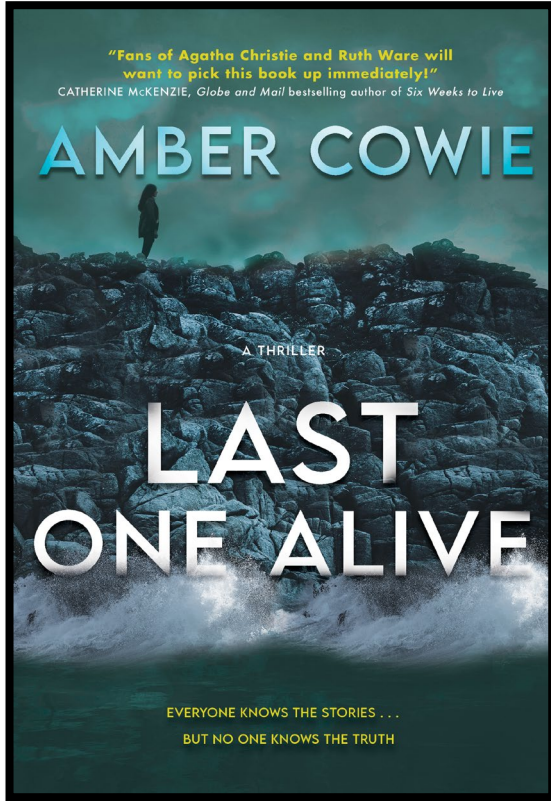
The strength of their unlikely friendship means that when one grapples with a catastrophic event, the other must do all she can to make it right.

Inspired by the unfettered optimism and crushing disillusionment of the sixties, *On Isabella Street* is an extraordinary novel about the enduring bonds of friendship and family and the devastating cost of war.

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BACKLIST TITLES

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Title: LAST ONE ALIVE

Author: Amber Cowie

Publication Date: May 2022

Territory: World

For fans of Ruth Ware's *One by One*, Lucy Foley's *The Guest List*, and Shari Lapena's *An Unwanted Guest*, an irresistible psychological thriller following a team of researchers exploring the myth of a witch who find their numbers mysteriously dwindling.

Bestselling debut novelist Penelope Berkowitz is desperately in search of inspiration for a second book. With the help of her new boyfriend, she decides to embark on a research trip to investigate the myth of a witch on a remote coastal outcropping in the Pacific Northwest. Shortly after starting renovations, however, they suddenly ceased all contact with others—and were never heard from again. Storms blow in. Injuries occur and tempers flare. The satellite phones aren't working. People begin to mysteriously disappear—and die. And help in the form of a boat won't be coming for days. So it's up to Penelope and the surviving members of the team to solve the mystery of the Stone Witch before the killer is the only one left alive.

Amber Cowie is the author of *Rapid Falls*, a Whistler Book Award nominee. Her writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Salon*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Crime Reads*, and *Scary Mommy*.

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Title: BLUEBIRD

Author: Genevieve Graham

Publication Date: April 2022

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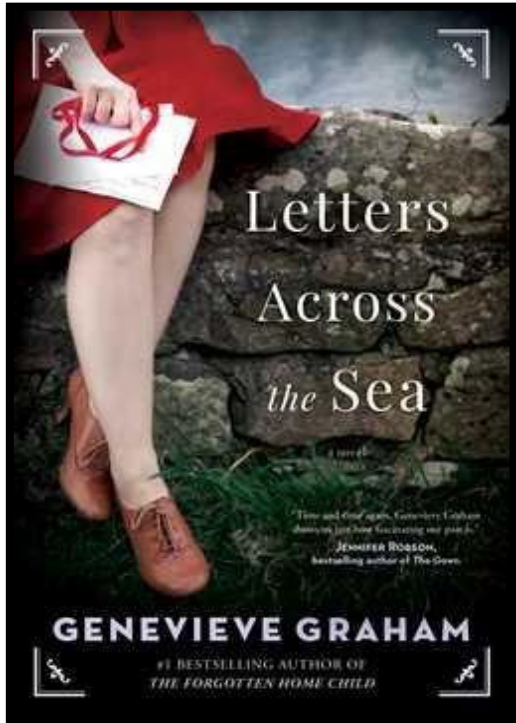
Present day: Cassie Simmons, a museum curator, is enthusiastic about solving mysteries from the past, and she has a personal interest in the history of the rumrunners who ferried illegal booze across the Detroit River during Prohibition. So when a cache of whisky labeled Bailey Brothers' Best is unearthed during a local home renovation, Cassie hopes to find the answers she's been searching for about the legendary family of bootleggers.

1918: Corporal Jeremiah Bailey of the 1st Canadian Tunnelling Company is tasked with planting mines in the tunnels beneath enemy trenches. After Jerry is badly wounded in an explosion, he finds himself in a Belgium field hospital under the care of Adele Savard, one of Canada's nursing sisters, nicknamed "Bluebirds" for their blue gowns and white caps. As Jerry recovers, he forms a strong connection with Adele, who is from a place near his hometown of Windsor, along the Detroit River.

By war's end, both Jerry and Adele return home, scarred by the horrors of what they endured overseas. When they cross paths one day, they have a chance to start over.

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Title: LETTERS ACROSS THE SEA

Author: Genevieve Graham

Publication Date: April 2021

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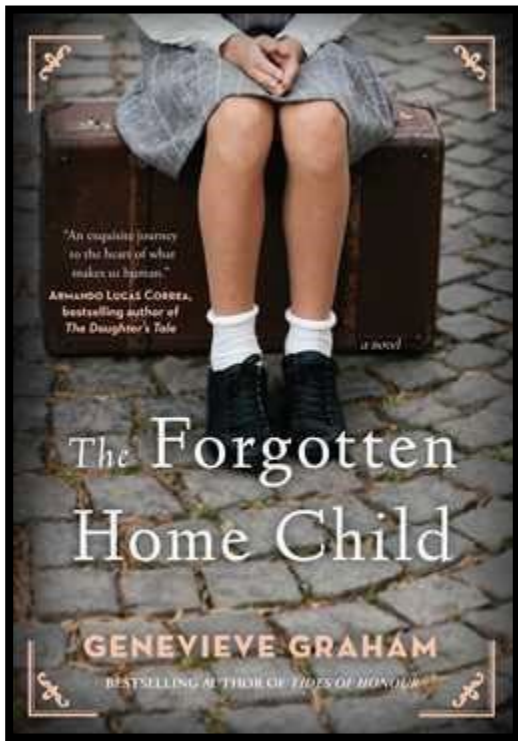
1933: *If you're reading this letter, that means I'm dead. I had obviously hoped to see you again, to explain in person, but fate had other plans.*

At eighteen years old, Molly Ryan dreams of becoming a journalist, but instead she spends her days working any job she can to help her family through the Depression crippling her city. The one bright spot in her life is watching baseball with her best friend, Hannah Dreyfus, and sneaking glances at Hannah's handsome older brother, Max. But as the summer unfolds, more and more of Hitler's hateful ideas cross the sea and "Swastika Clubs" and "No Jews Allowed" signs spring up around Toronto, a city already simmering with mass unemployment, protests, and unrest.

1939: Six years later, the Depression has eased and Molly is a reporter at her local paper. But a new war is on the horizon, putting everyone she cares about most in peril. As letters trickle in from overseas, Molly is forced to confront what happened all those years ago, but is it too late to make things right? From the desperate streets of Toronto to the embattled shores of Hong Kong, *Letters Across the Sea* is a poignant novel about the enduring power of love to cross dangerous divides even in the darkest of times.

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Title: THE FORGOTTEN HOME CHILD

Author: Genevieve Graham

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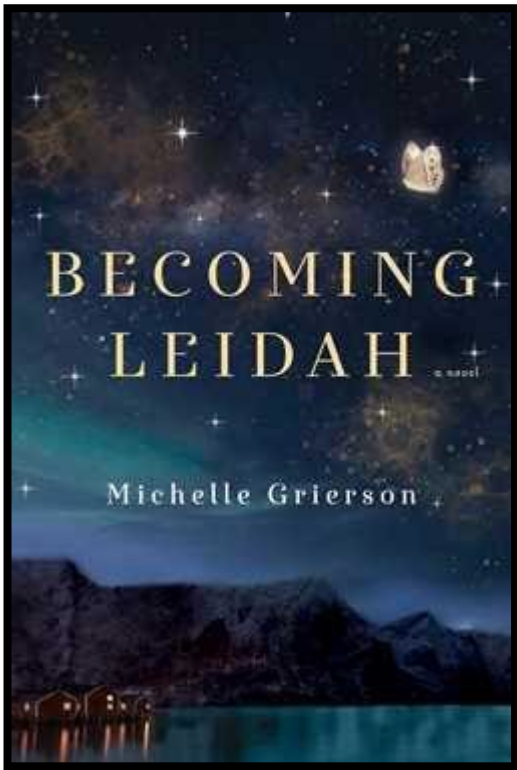
Based on real events, a heartbreaking and poignant novel about the British home children who were taken from England's slums and sent to Canada, where they became indentured servants.

Canada, 2018: At ninety-seven years old, Winnifred Ellis knows she doesn't have much time left. Soon she'll be gone, just like her husband, her daughter, and the many loved ones she's lost over the years, and the story of her shameful past will die with her.

England, 1936: After running away from an abusive stepfather, fifteen year-old Winny falls in with Mary and Jack and their ragtag group of friends roaming the streets of Liverpool, but when they are caught stealing food, Winny and Mary are placed in Dr. Barnardo's Barkingside Home for Girls, a local home. There, Winny learns she will join other boys and girls in a faraway place called Canada. Winny is separated from Mary and Jack and sent to live with a family who doesn't want another daughter, but an indentured servant to work on their farm. Winny clings to the hope that she will someday find her friends again.

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Title: BECOMING LEIDAH

Author: Michelle Grierson

Publication Date: April 2021

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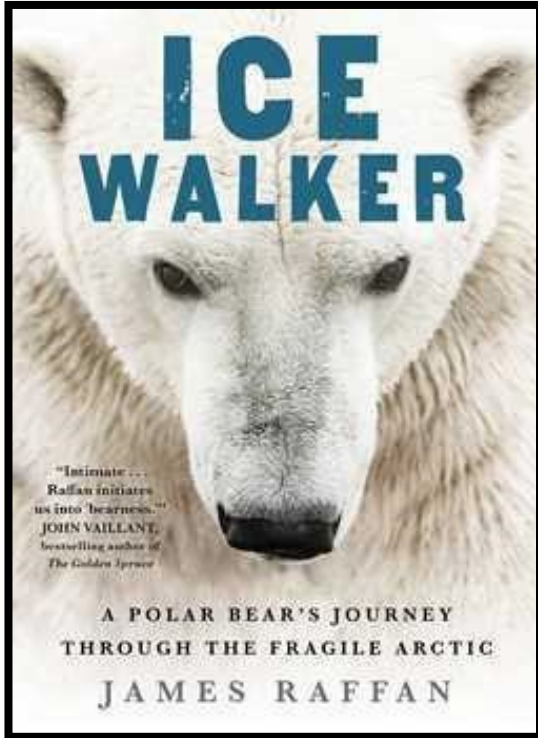
Russian (Eksmo)

In the hinterlands of old Norway, Leidah Aldesteadt is born blue-skinned, with webbed hands and feet. Upon every turn of season, her mother, Maeva, worries as her daughter's peculiarities blossom—inside the root of the tiny child, a strange power is taking hold. Maeva tries to hide the girl from the suspicious townsfolk of the austere village of Ørken, just as she conceals her own magical ancestry from her daughter.

Following both mother and daughter from the shadows and through time, an inquisitive shapeshifter waits for the Fates to spin their web, and for Maeva to finally reclaim who she once was. And as Maeva's elusive past begins to beckon, she realizes that she must help her daughter navigate and control her own singular birthright if the child is to survive the human world. Maeva comes to a drastic conclusion: she must make Leidah promise to keep a secret from Pieter—a perilous one that may eventually free them all.

Michelle Grierson is a teacher, writer, dancer, painter, habitual traveller, voracious reader, and enthusiastic mom, who has spent a lifetime chasing and channelling ancestral ghosts through her writing, art, and choreography. A firm believer in blood memory, she has been researching her Norwegian and Celtic ancestry for years, and that inspired her debut novel, *Becoming Leidah*.

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Title: ICE WALKER

Author: James Raffan

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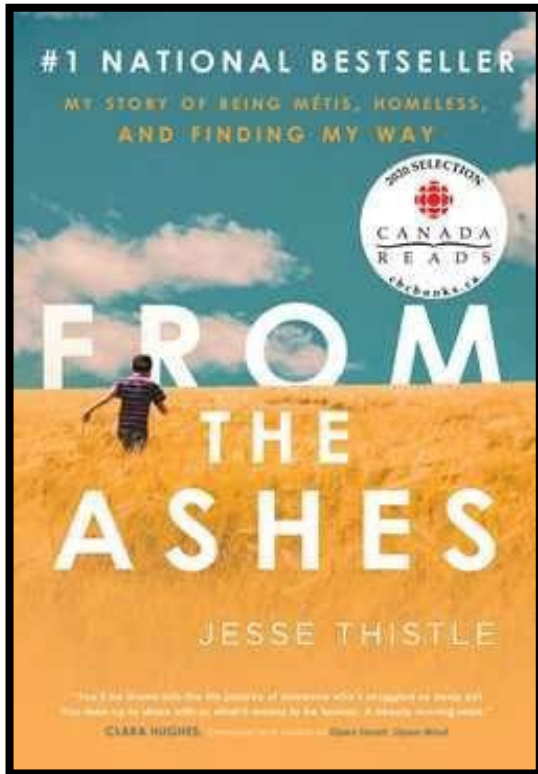
Arthaud (French)

Errata Naturae (Spanish)

From the top of the world, Hudson Bay looks like an enormous paw print on the torso of the continent, and through a vast network of lakes and rivers, this bay connects to oceans across the globe. Here, at the heart of everything, walks Nanurjuk, or Nanu, one polar bear among the six thousand that traverse the 1.23 million square kilometers of ice and snow covering the bay. For millennia, Nanu's ancestors have roamed this great expanse, living, evolving, and surviving alongside human beings in one of the most challenging and unforgiving habitats on earth. But that world is changing. In the Arctic's lands and waters, oil has been extracted—and spilled. As global temperatures have risen, the sea ice that Nanu and her young need to hunt seal and fish has melted, forcing them to wait on land where the delicate balance between them and their two-legged neighbors has now shifted. By focusing his lens on this bear family, Raffan closes the gap between humans and bears, showing us how, like the water of the Hudson Bay, our existence—and our future—is tied to Nanu's.

James Raffan is the author of six books and five collections and one of the foremost authorities on the North. His latest book, *Circling the Midnight Sun*, traced his three-year journey circumnavigating the Arctic Circle and was a finalist for the BC National Non-Fiction Award.

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Title: FROM THE ASHES

Author: Jesse Thistle

Publication Date: August 2019

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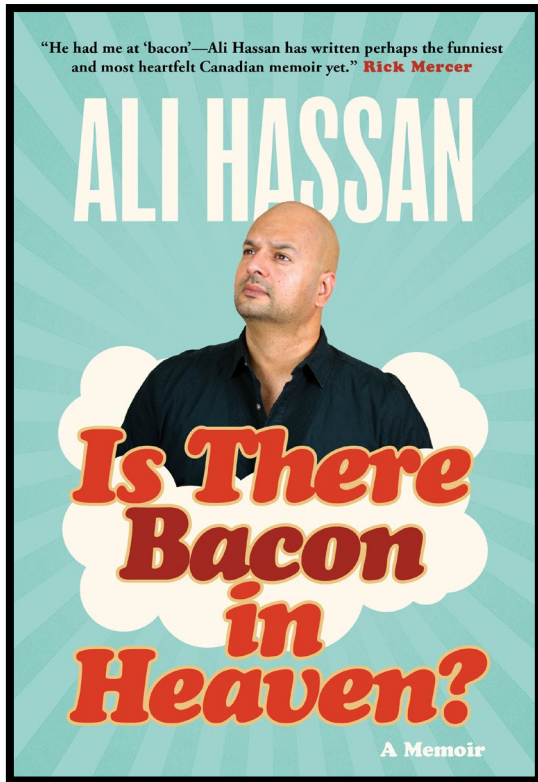
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Abandoned by his parents as a toddler, Jesse Thistle briefly found himself in the foster-care system with his two brothers, cut off from all they had known. Eventually the children landed in the home of their paternal grandparents, whose tough-love attitudes quickly resulted in conflicts. Throughout it all, the ghost of Jesse's drug-addicted father haunted the halls of the house and the memories of every family member. Struggling with all that had happened, Jesse succumbed to a self-destructive cycle of drug and alcohol addiction and petty crime, spending more than a decade on and off the streets, often homeless. Finally, he realized he would die unless he turned his life around. In this heartwarming and heart-wrenching memoir, Jesse Thistle writes honestly and fearlessly about his painful past, the abuse he endured, and how he uncovered the truth about his parents. Through sheer perseverance and education—and newfound love—he found his way back into the circle of his Indigenous culture and family.

Jesse Thistle is Métis-Cree, from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and an assistant professor in Humanities at York University in Toronto. *From the Ashes* was the top-selling Canadian book in 2020, the winner of the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize for Nonfiction, Indigenous Voices Award, and High Plains Book Award, and also a finalist for CBC Canada Reads.



Title: IS THERE BACON IN HEAVEN?

Author: Ali Hassan

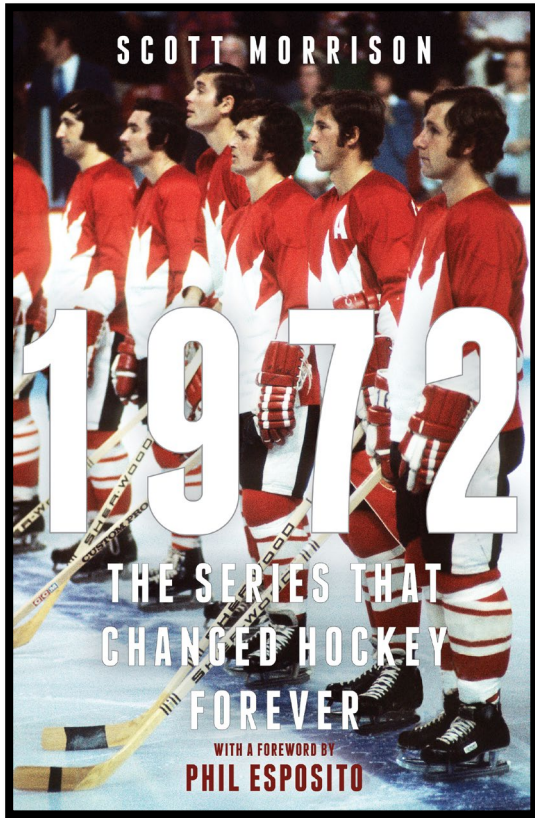
Publication Date: October 2021

Territory: World

In this hilarious and insightful memoir based on his hit stand-up comedy, Hassan shares his life-long journey to becoming a cultural Muslim— learning to walk the line of embracing his heritage while still following his passions. From failing to learn Arabic—or much of anything, really—in Sunday school to visiting family in Pakistan (who mocked him constantly), and discovering the wonders of pepperoni as a teenager to being a celebrity judge at Ribfest, Hassan finds himself in compromising situations that challenge his beliefs and very identity. And along the way, his friends and family are there to either encourage or criticize, something he finds eternally confusing.

Entertaining and heartfelt, this debut showcases why Hassan is one of Canada's most popular comedians, as he explores that deep need that exists in us all: to belong.

Ali Hassan is a stand-up comedian, actor, and professional chef. He is the host of CBC's *Canada Reads* as well as *Laugh Out Loud*. He is also a frequent guest host of *q*, CBC's premier national arts and entertainment show. His comedy has been performed at the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and Toronto's JFL42. He is a Canadian Comedy Awards nominee, and his solo show, *Muslim, Interrupted*, was performed at the world's largest comedy festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.



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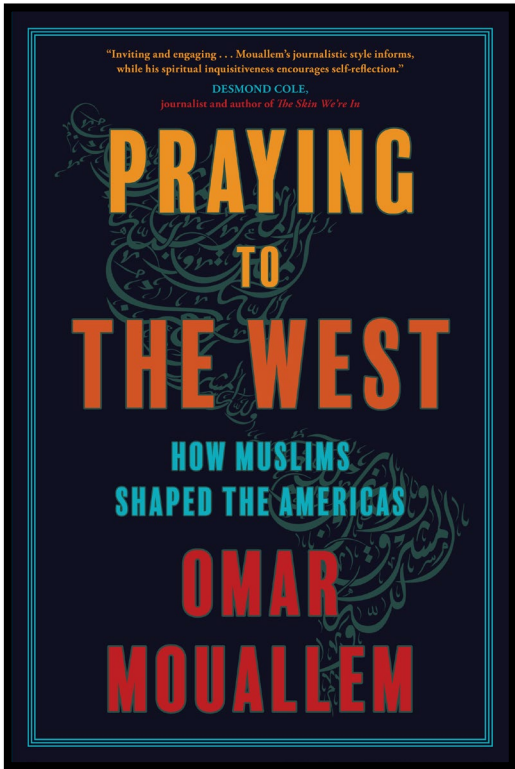
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The 1972 Summit Series was, unquestionably, the biggest hockey event in the sport's long history. With Soviet hockey dominating international ice, this series was meant to settle the debate, once and for all, who owned the game. It was Canada's best against the Soviets' for the first time. Now, five decades after this historic event, veteran journalist and analyst Scott Morrison tells the story from a fresh perspective, with a storyteller's eye to what it meant to Canada then, and what it means now. Filled with the memories of the players and others involved with the series, he shows how it changed hockey forever, and challenged Canada's sense of identity and place in the world.

Scott Morrison has provided colourful hockey analysis since his start in 1979, covering the Maple Leafs and NHL for the *Toronto Sun*. Having reported and provided analysis for Sportsnet and CBC Television and Radio, while making regular appearances across the sports-radio dial, he brings a trusted and measured voice to the hockey-media landscape, twice serving as president of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association. He has written numerous books, including *100 Years, 100 Moments: A Centennial of NHL Hockey*. In 2006, he received the Hockey Hall of Fame's Elmer Ferguson Memorial Award.



Title: PRAYING TO THE WEST

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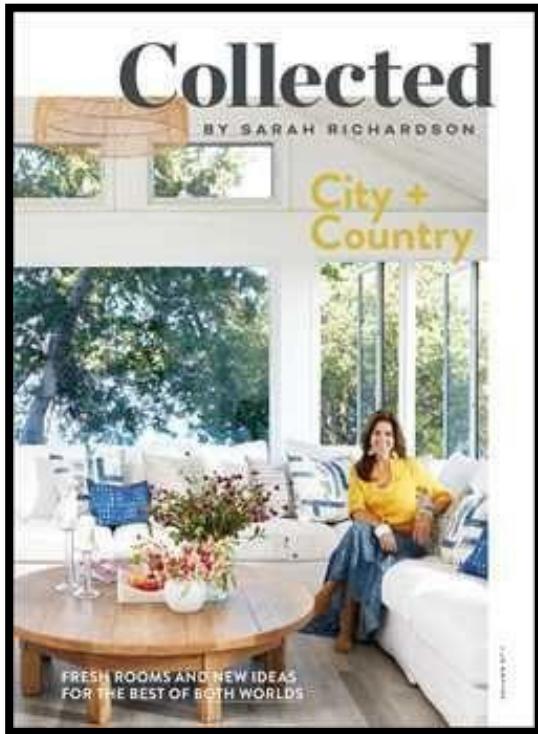
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Omar Mouallem grew up in a Muslim household, but always questioned the role of Islam in his life. As an adult, he used his journalism to criticize what he saw as the harms of organized religion. But none of that changed the way others saw him. Now, as a father, he fears for the challenges his children will no doubt face as western nations become increasingly nativist and hostile toward their heritage.

In *Praying to the West*, Omar explores the unknown history of Islam across the Americas, traveling to thirteen unique mosques in search of an answer to how this religion has survived and thrived so far from the place of its origin. From California to Quebec, and from Brazil to Canada's icy north, he meets the members of fascinating communities, all of whom provide different perspectives on what it means to be Muslim. Along this journey he comes to understand that Islam has played a fascinating role in how the Americas were shaped—from industrialization to the changing winds of politics. And he also discovers that there may be a place for Islam in his own life, particularly as a father, even if he will never be a true believer.

Omar Mouallem is an award-winning writer and filmmaker. He's reported on Muslim and Middle Eastern issues for *The Guardian*, *The Ringer*, and *WIRED*, co-authored the national bestseller *Inside the Inferno: A Firefighter's Story of the Brotherhood that Saved Fort McMurray*, and co-directed *Digging in the Dirt*, a documentary about mental health in the oil patch.

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Title: COLLECTED: City + Country, Vol. 1

Author: Sarah Richardson

Publication Date: April 2020

Territory: World

Collected by Sarah Richardson is a new series of books that contains an ever-changing mood board of favorite things—from interior and exterior spaces to products, places, and creative people. Packed with never-before-seen photos, every page is filled with Sarah’s trademark warmth, humour, and get-it-done advice.

In this debut volume, Sarah celebrates the best of city and country styles. Wide-open spaces and fresh-air farmhouses find a home alongside jewel box–like urban abodes and crave-worthy new getaways, ensuring that there’s something inside for every design lover.

A sought-after designer of homes, commercial spaces, textiles, and furniture, **Sarah Richardson** is the award-winning founder of Sarah Richardson Design. She has hosted and co-produced eight hit HGTV series, including *Sarah Off the Grid* and *Sarah’s House*, and can also be found on her rapidly growing YouTube channel. Her first three books, including *Collected: City + Country*, all were instant bestsellers. *Sarah Style at Home* went to #1 on the *Globe and Mail*'s list, where it remained for 11 weeks. *Sarah Style* also hit #1 in the Decorating Category on Amazon in the first week of publication, hit #1 on the *Globe and Mail*'s Canadian nonfiction list, where it remained for 15 weeks, and also sat on the *Globe*'s hardcover nonfiction list for 12 weeks.

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Title: COLLECTED: City + Country, Vol. 2

Author: Sarah Richardson

Publication Date: October 2020

Territory: World

The second volume in a new design series by Sarah Richardson, an award-winning designer and star of eight hit HGTV series.

In the second volume, *Past + Present*, Sarah explores the relationship between old and new—from historic houses with sleek, contemporary interiors, to modern houses filled with beloved antiques. “

With *Collected*, Sarah’s done all the work for you, pulling together fresh ideas from the world’s best sources and making each issue a keepsake well worth collecting.

A sought-after designer of homes, commercial spaces, textiles, and furniture, **Sarah Richardson** is the award-winning founder of Sarah Richardson Design. She has hosted and co-produced eight hit HGTV series, including *Sarah Off the Grid* and *Sarah’s House*, and can also be found on her rapidly growing YouTube channel. Her first three books, including *Collected: City + Country*, all were instant bestsellers. *Sarah Style at Home* went to #1 on the *Globe and Mail's* list, where it remained for 11 weeks. *Sarah Style* also hit #1 in the Decorating Category on Amazon in the first week of publication, hit #1 on the *Globe and Mail's* Canadian nonfiction list, where it remained for 15 weeks, and also sat on the *Globe's* hardcover nonfiction list for 12 weeks.

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