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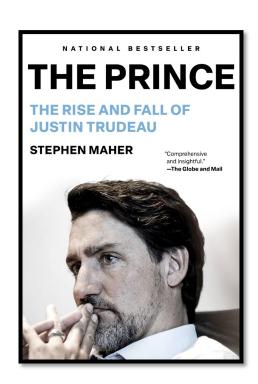
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NONFICTION



THE PRINCE
The Rise and the Fall of Justin Trudeau

Stephen Maher 288 pp.

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.



LA CUCINA DI TERRONI The Cookbook

Cosimo Mammoliti with Meredith Erickson 320 pp.

Territory: World

Manuscript available

The Toronto and Los Angeles restaurant institution Terroni opens the vaults, releasing over 100 of their classic and beloved southern Italian recipes to adoring clientele and newcomers alike.

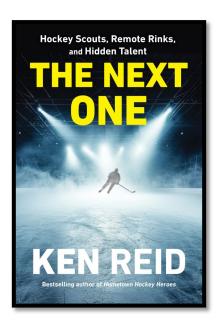
Terroni is a Toronto institution. Established in 1992 in a downtown space with a Gaggia coffee machine, four barstools, and some panini to go, Terroni has grown, under the auspices of proprietor Cosimo Mammoliti, to ten exceptional and beloved restaurants in Toronto as well as three in Los Angeles. Each restaurant feels like an independently owned establishment but follows a simple rule: delicious Italian food with a strong southern Italian influence, made with quality ingredients and no substitutes.

La Cucina di Terroni opens the vault and generously offers readers over 100 of the restaurants' most beloved recipes.

This beautifully designed, unique cookbook tells the story of Terroni through its food—in recipes, photography, and in narrative vignettes. Capturing the energy of the restaurants in words and pictures, it will engage, inform, and entertain readers and pique their interest to try the recipes for themselves.

Cosimo Mammoliti was born and bred in Toronto, but his family hailed from San Giorgio Morgeto in Calabria. He left school at seventeen and began working in the restaurant industry, eventually opening the first Terroni in 1992, with his great friend Paolo Scoppio.

Meredith Erickson was born in Montreal and is the coauthor of the bestselling Joe Beef cookbooks, among many others. Her first solo cookbook, *Alpine Cooking*, was published in Fall 2019. Her work has appeared in publications including *The New York Times*, *Elle*, *Saveur*, *Monocle*, and *Lucky Peach*.



THE NEXT ONE
Hockey Scouts, Remote Rinks, and Hidden
Talent

Ken Reid 272 pp. Territory: World

Manuscript available

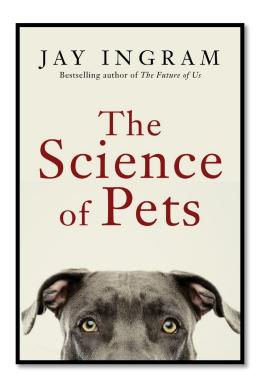
Behind the scenes to hockey's hidden superstars, the scouts who chase teenage prodigies and might-never-bes across North America and around the world.

If you attend any junior, minor, or professional hockey game and you'll spot them, often up in the rafters, alone, busily taking notes and calling their general managers. These are the scouts, the men and women who have made the job into a lifestyle, chasing players across borders, working the locals, chatting with retired hockey people, and visiting remote communities in hopes of finding "the next one." Yes, they scout the likes of Connor McDavid and Connor Bedard and even Wayne Gretzky. Scouts don't just birddog talent, they evaluate character and grit and drive, looking for players who can play even a handful of games in the bigs.

Hockey's favourite raconteur, Ken Reid, tells us all about this secret club. One scout found himself squeezed into a small car with a bunch of other scouts, including Hall of Fame goalie Glenn Hall. Former NHLer and pro scout Rick Knickle followed Jordin Tootoo of remote Rankin Inlet, even though Tootoo didn't start playing the game until he was eleven years old. One scout worked at a maximum-security prison, only to find himself as a pro scout. And Reid takes us behind the scenes at the nascent PWHL, where teams furiously scouted their starting lineups with only a few weeks before the season began.

Always entertaining, often illuminating, and sometimes hilarious, The Next One is the ideal book for anyone who wants to understand hockey beyond the ice.

Ken Reid has been adding his unique brand of humor and style to Sportsnet Central television since joining Sportsnet in 2011. Throughout his more than twenty years in sportscasting, he has covered the Olympics, the Stanley Cup Finals, Grey Cups, and the Super Bowl. He is the bestselling author of Ken Reid's *Hometown Hockey Heroes*, *Hockey Card Stories: True Tales from Your Favorite Players*, as well as five other books.



SCIENCE OF PETS

Jay Ingram

288 pp.

Territory: World in the English language

Agent: Jackie Kaiser, Westwood Creative Artists

Manuscript available

In the tradition of *The Inside of a Dog*, top science writer and TV personality Jay Ingram shares new insights into the hearts, minds, and bodies of the animals who love us (or do they?).

More than one billion pets live in homes around the world, sleeping on dog beds, clawing at cat trees, swimming in bowls, crawling around in aquariums. Canada, the United States, Brazil, the EU, and China make up half of those households, with half of the world's population owning a pet of some sort. Yet despite the ubiquitous animals that lick our faces and steal food off the counter, we really don't know a lot about the scientific side of their existence: why do dogs spin around when excited, do our cats really love us, do lizards make good pets, can single-celled organisms be considered pets (you can cut the hydra in two and have two pets!), what are parrots thinking, and can a horse be considered a pet? Or how about robot pets in Japan, caring for the elderly?

Veteran science broadcaster and journalist Jay Ingram, author of twenty popular science titles, including the bestselling *Science of Why* series, has researched the latest science behind our beloved furry, and not-so-furry, creatures that sleep on our sofas and eat our pizza crusts. Full of fabulous insights, humorous asides, and the wisdom of decades in science reporting, *The Science of Pets* will elucidate as it entertains. You will never look at your pets the same way again (but be sure they're watching you closely).

Jay Ingram has hosted two national science programs in Canada, *Quirks & Quarks* on CBC radio and *Daily Planet* on Discovery Channel Canada. He is the author of twenty books, which have been translated into fifteen languages, including the bestselling five-volume The Science of Why series.



REIMAGINE MENOPAUSE

Unleash Your Inner Superwoman and Master Your 100+ Symptoms and Well-Being,

Andrea Donsky

320 pp.

Territory: World

Manuscript Imminent

It's time to rewrite the story about menopause.

Menopause educator, veteran nutritionist, and TikTok sensation Andrea Donsky's *Reimagine Menopause*, presents readers with a wealth of research-backed tips and startlingly practical actions for women navigating this phase of life.

The conversation about menopause is everywhere, yet today's women still deal with ancient menopause myths and old-fashioned attitudes, unhealthy food options, and dismissive doctors. Forget the 35+ commonly known symptoms of menopause: there are nearly four times that many! In this book, Donsky combines evolving scientific research, her own lived experience, and survey results from everyday women in this fresh, reimagined guide to menopause. Learn how to champion your own health through nutrition, lifestyle, mindset, supplements, and more.

Fresh, relatable, and from the voice of an active and trusted advocate in this space, Reimagine Menopause is the go-to book for women who are approaching perimenopause, those in perimenopause, and menopause itself—and all the years beyond.

Known as the "Menopause Educator and Researcher" to her nearly 350,000+ TikTok followers, **Andrea Donsky** is a nutritionist on a mission to change the conversation around perimenopause and menopause. Andrea is a four-time published menopause researcher and entrepreneur with 25 years of experience in the health and wellness space. She hosts the popular podcast *Menopause Reimagined* and appears as a Menopause Expert on television across North America.



UNTITLED

Evanka Osmak with Kristina Rutherford

272 pp.

Territory: World

Manuscript Imminent

An engaging and deeply moving memoir about finding hockey, finding community, and finding yourself.

When fan-favourite Sportsnet tv anchor Evanka Osmak was forty-one years old, she became a hockey player for the first time.

She had her dream job, a solid group of female friends, and a beautiful family; still, she realized she needed something outside of work that was just for her, particularly in the wake of a pandemic that caused all our worlds to shrink. That's when she found Sister Sports, a local hockey league just for women. Evanka was used to reporting on hockey, so she knew the game inside and out—from the broadcast studio. But she'd never played before. And she wouldn't realize until later how much this league would come to mean to her.

At the same time as she was falling in love with the game as a player, not just as a sports anchor, she received some devastating news: her beloved mother, her family's rock, had been diagnosed with ALS.

As Evanka navigated her mother's treatment and progressing illness, she found a sense of hope and community within her hockey team of adult women that helped her deal with the unthinkable.

This is the profound story of a daughter's deep love for her mom, and how a team of likeminded women provided solace at one of life's most challenging times. This is the story of how sports, family, and women's community can get us through our darkest hours.



AJUINNATA

Never Give Up

Mary Simmons 352 pp. Territory: World Manuscript Imminent

On July 26, 2021, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that Queen Elizabeth II had appointed Mary Jeannie May Simon (Inuk name Ningiukudluk) the 30th governor general of Canada and the first Indigenous person to hold the office.

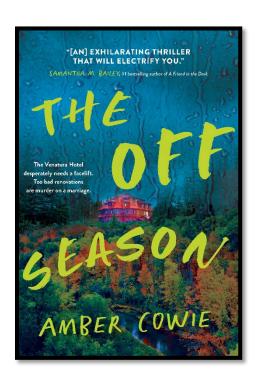
Ajuinnata (which means "never give up") is a powerful, inspirational story of great national and international appeal. It is not only the remarkable life story of a young child who went from living on the land in the Canadian Arctic to living at Rideau Hall, but also the powerful account of a shy youngster who rose to the highest ranks through impressive intellect and sheer willpower. For decades, the name Mary Simon has been synonymous with the emergence of Inuit and Canada's Arctic into the political, economic, and cultural landscape of Canada and the circumpolar world. As she told Walrus magazine in a 2023 feature article, "I've been working on Indigenous rights for forty-seven years. I am first and foremost an Inuk."

This is an international story that speaks to the essence of commitment, reconciliation, and political will.

But this book – her story – is more than a behind-the-scenes review of Mary Simon's impressive achievements in Inuit rights. It is also the story of a courageous, intuitive, strategic, and smart woman who learned early in life how to expertly straddle two worlds and imprint both.

Mary Simon is a distinguished Inuk leader, diplomat, and broadcaster who has been serving as the 30th Governor General of Canada since July 26, 2021. Her appointment marked a historic milestone as she became the first Indigenous person to hold this esteemed position.

FICTION



THE OFF SEASON

Amber Cowie

368 pp.

Territory: World

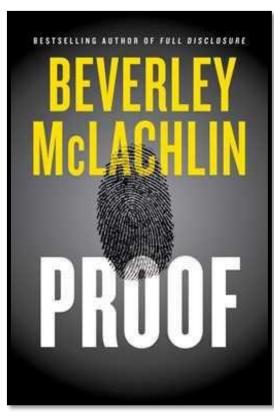
Manuscript available

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*.



PROOF

Beverly McLachlin

480 pp.

Territory: World

Manuscript available

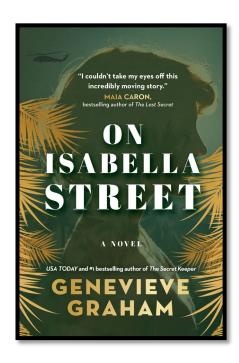
INSTANT #1 NATIONAL BESTSELLER
Nominated for the G.P. Putnam's Sons Sue Grafton Memorial Award

From the former Chief Justice of Canada and #1 bestselling author of *Full Disclosure* comes a razor-sharp thriller featuring defense attorney Jilly Truitt as she defends a high-profile mother accused of kidnapping her own child.

Jill 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.



ON ISABELLA STREET

Genevieve Graham
432 pp.
Territory: World
Manuscript available

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.

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*.

ON ISABELLA STREET: QUOTES

"Genevieve Graham has produced another winner in this nostalgic sojourn to the 1960s. On Isabella Street is a deeply thought-provoking novel set against the backdrop of the deinstitutionalization of mental health care in the twentieth century. It explores themes of freedom and choice and reminds us that there are lessons to be learned from those who see the world through a different lens than ourselves." ---- HEATHER MARSHALL, #1 bestselling author of Looking for Jane and The Secret History of Audrey James

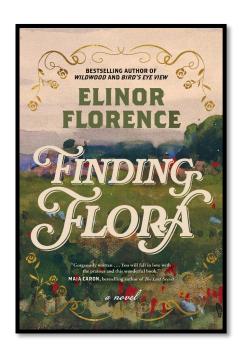
"An uplifting novel on the impact of war on families and relationships, and the power of love to transcend all. Genevieve Graham has a rare gift—immersing the reader in a time and place in the past and making it all so immediate. I couldn't take my eyes off this incredibly moving story." ---- MAIA CARON, bestselling author of The Last Secret

"Genevieve Graham's remarkable gift for uncovering Canada's unsung histories is matched by an immersive, deeply sincere storytelling style that uniquely captures the female experience."---- ELLEN KEITH, bestselling author of The Dutch Orphan

"The wonderful Genevieve Graham brings us the Vietnam War era through a fascinating and little-known Canadian lens. It's a piece of history that shouldn't be forgotten and a great companion book to readers craving more of the turbulent Vietnam era of Kristin Hannah's The Women." ---- MARTHA HALL KELLY, New York Times bestselling author of The Golden Doves

"Deeply researched and beautifully evocative of the era, On Isabella Street is a deeply moving story told against the tumult of war and change. It is a perfect example of why I never miss a Genevieve Graham novel." ------ JULIA KELLY, international bestselling author of The Last Garden in England

"Genevieve Graham is the reigning queen of Canadian historical fiction, delving deep into lesser-told stories that shaped the country and its conscience over the course of the 20th century. She writes with warmth, wisdom, and a deep sense of place, grounded by an extraordinary amount of research. I'm a big fan." ---- KRISTIN HARMEL, #1 New York Times bestselling author



FINDING FLORA

Elinor Florence

384 pp.

Territory: World in the English language

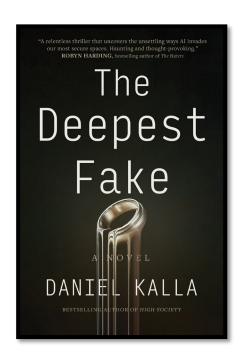
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A rollicking historical novel set in turn-of-the-century Alberta about a young woman on the run from her abusive husband who uses a legal loophole to claim a homestead in the Wild West—perfect for fans of *Outlawed* and *The Giver of Stars*.

Scottish newcomer Flora Craigie jumps from a moving train in 1905 to escape her abusive husband. Desperate to disappear, she claims a homestead on the beautiful but wild Alberta prairie, determined to create a new life for herself. She is astonished to find that her nearest neighbours are also female: a Welsh widow with three children; two American women raising chickens; and a Métis woman who supports herself by training wild horses.

While battling both the brutal environment and the local cynicism toward female farmers, the five women with their very different backgrounds struggle to find common ground. But when their homes are threatened with expropriation by a hostile government, they join forces to "fire the heather," a Scottish term meaning to raise a ruckus. To complicate matters, there are signs that Flora's violent husband is still hunting for her. And as the competition for free land along the new Canadian Pacific Railway line heats up, an unscrupulous land agent threatens not only Flora's livelihood, but her very existence.

Elinor Florence grew up on a Saskatchewan farm and earned degrees in English and journalism. She worked for newspapers in all four Western provinces, spent eight years writing for Reader's Digest Canada, and even published her own award-winning community newspaper. Her first novel, *Bird's Eye View*, was a national bestseller, while the second, *Wildwood*, was named one of Kobo's Hundred Most Popular Canadian Books of All Time. *Finding Flora* was inspired by her own Scottish homesteading and Indigenous ancestors.



THE DEEPEST FAKE

Daniel Kalla

304 pp.

Territory: World in the English language

Agent: Samantha Haywood and Carolyn Forde,

Transatlantic Literary Agency, Inc.

Manuscript available

From internationally bestselling author Daniel Kalla, whose thrillers are "impossible to put down" (Amy Stuart, #1 bestselling author of *Death at the Party*), comes a razor-sharp psychological thriller about a CEO whose carefully curated life is falling apart. His wife is cheating, someone is stealing from his AI company, and he's just been handed a fatal diagnosis. He'd end it all, if only he could trust his own reality.

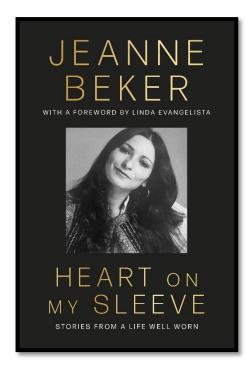
Liam Hirsch has it all—a loving family, a thriving career as CEO of an AI company, financial security, and a bright future. But when he's diagnosed with a terminal illness, just weeks after discovering his wife's infidelity, his perfect life unravels. As he grapples with his fate, he prepares to face his final days on his own terms.

However, unexplained events inside his company make him question everything—including his diagnosis. In a world of deepfake videos, synthetic voices, and digital deception, couldn't these technologies be weaponized against him? What if nothing is as it seems?

With time running out, Liam turns to Andrea DeWalt, a private investigator contending with her own feelings of betrayal, to help him uncover a conspiracy that threatens his life, his family, and their future. In a world where nothing is as it seems and every digital footprint can be manipulated, who can Liam trust?

Daniel Kalla is an internationally bestselling author of many novels, including *Fit to Die*, *The Darkness in the Light, Lost Immunity, The Last High*, and *We All Fall Down*.

BACKLIST TITLES



HEART ON MY SLEEVE

Stories from a Life Well Worn

Jeanne Beker

256 pp.

Territory: World

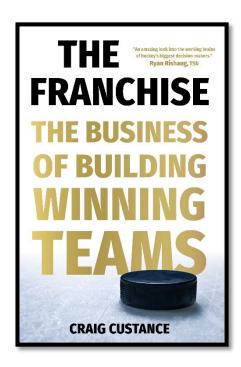
INSTANT NATIONAL BESTSELLER

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

Jeanne Beker'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.



THE FRANCHISE

The Business of Building Winning Teams

Craig Custance

304 pp.

Territory: World

Draft Day meets Burke's Law in this incisive and entertaining behind-the-scenes look at hockey's highest ranks.

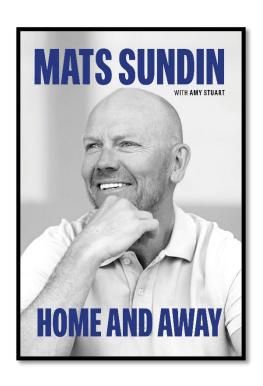
Why do some franchises consistently win, while others may never get to see their players' names etched on the Cup? Why do some teams draft poorly, and others draft all-star teams? Why do some teams just seem to know how to win?

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



HOME AND AWAY

Mats Sunding with Amy Stuart

320 pp.

Territory: World

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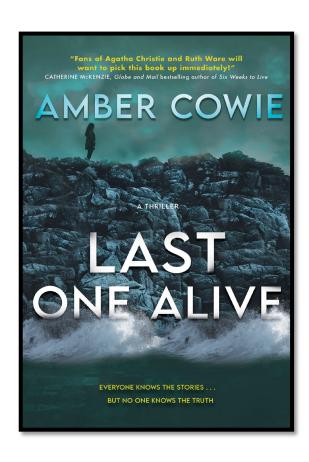
Bookmark (Swedish)

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.



LAST ONE ALIVE

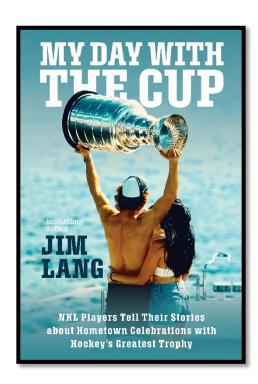
Amber Cowie 352 pp.

Territory: World

A team of researchers exploring the myth of a witch find their numbers mysteriously dwindling in this irresistible psychological thriller for fans of Ruth Ware, Shari Lapena, and Lucy Foley.

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*.



MY DAY WITH THE CUP

Jim Lang

272 pp.

Territory: World

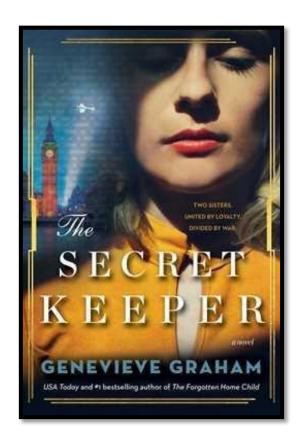
Never-before-told stories of wild celebrations and heartfelt moments with the Stanley Cup, in the words of the champions themselves, including Sidney Crosby, Brendan Shanahan, Larry Robinson, and Mike Modano.

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



SECRET KEEPER

Genevieve Graham 448 pp. Territory: World Manuscript available

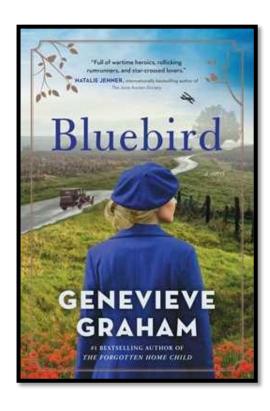
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Twin sisters Dot and Dash Wilson share many things, and while they are practically inseparable, they are nothing alike. Almost always at their side is their best friend Gus—until war breaks out and he enlists in the army, deploying to an unknown front.

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.

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BLUEBIRD

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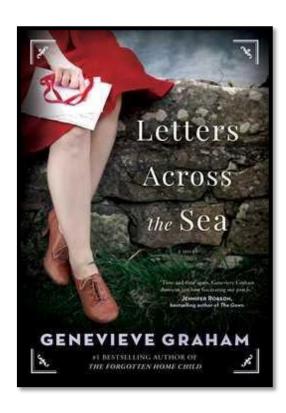
A dazzling novel set during the Great War and postwar Prohibition about a young nurse, a soldier, and a family secret that binds them together for generations to come—from *USA TODAY* and repeat #1 bestselling author Genevieve Graham.

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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LETTERS ACROSS THE SEA

Genevieve Graham

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Knigolove (Ukrainian)

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.

1933: 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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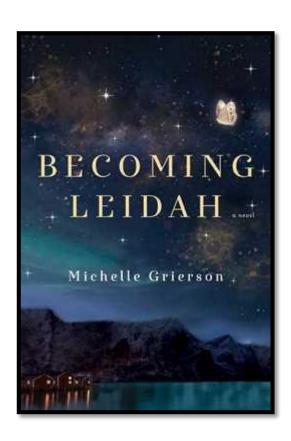
Valkira (Serbian)

The Home for Unwanted Girls meets Orphan Train in this unforgettable novel about a young girl caught in a scheme to rid England's streets of destitute children, and the lengths she will go to find her way home—based on the true story of the British Home Children.

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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BECOMING LEIDAH

Michelle Grierson

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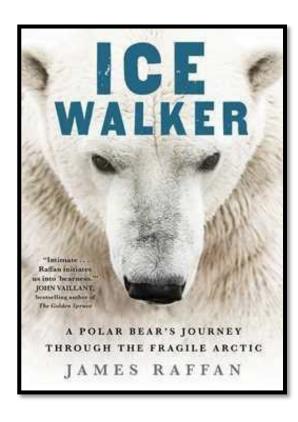
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In the hinterlands of old Norway, Leidah Aldesteadt is born blue-skinned, with webbed hands and feet. Upon every turn of season, her mother, Maeva, worries as her daughter's peculiarities blossom—inside the root of the tiny child, a strange power is 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*.



ICE WALKER

A Polar Bear's Journey through the Fragile Arctic

James Raffan

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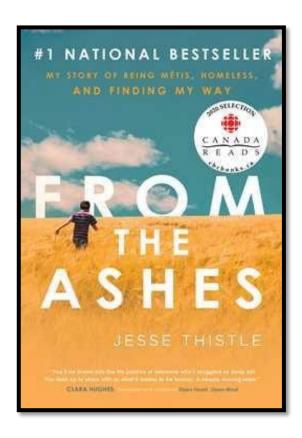
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Arthaud (French) Errata Naturae (Spanish)

From bestselling author James Raffan comes an enlightening and original story about a polar bear's precarious existence in the changing Arctic, reminiscent of John Vaillant's *The Golden Spruce*.

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 a prolific writer, speaker, and geographer, and the author of numerous books, including the bestselling *Circling the Midnight Sun; Emperor of the North; Bark, Skin and Cedar*; and *Fire in the Bones*.



FROM THE ASHES My Story of Being Métis, Homeless, and Finding My Way

Jessie Thistle

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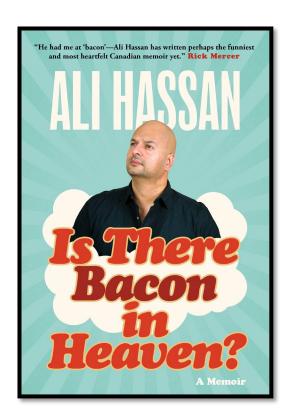
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Abandoned by his parents as a toddler, Jesse Thistle briefly found himself in the foster-care system with his two brothers, cut off from all they had known. Eventually the children landed in the home of their paternal grandparents, whose tough-love 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 heartwrenching 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.



IS THERE BACON IN HEAVEN?

Ali Hassan

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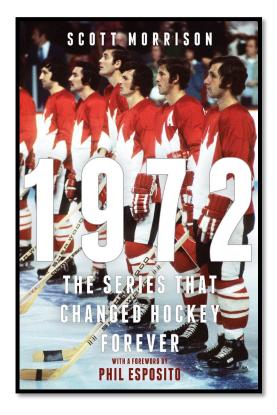
For fans of Russell Peters, Trevor Noah, and Mark Critch comes a hilarious debut memoir about family, pursuing our passions, and figuring out who we are, by stand-up comedian and popular CBC host, Ali Hassan.

In this heartfelt and funny memoir, based on his hit stand-up comedy, Hassan shares his lifelong journey to becoming a "cultural Muslim"—learning to walk the line of embracing his heritage while following his passions and being true to himself. From failing to learn Arabic—or much of anything—in Sunday school and visiting family in Pakistan who mocked him relentlessly, to discovering the wonders of pepperoni as a teenager and being a celebrity judge at Ribfest, he finds himself in compromising situations that challenge his beliefs and identity.

Now, as a father of four, he has to answer his children's questions and try to explain his point of view. But he can't just "give them" an identity as a cultural Muslim. Sharing his story is the next best thing.

With the perfect blend of humour and insight, *Is There Bacon in Heaven? explores* the deep need to belong that exists in everyone.

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.



1972
The Series that Changed Hockey Forever

Scott Morrison

352 pp.

Territory: World

"Cournoyer has it on that wing. Here's a shot. Henderson made a wild stab for it and fell. Here's another shot. Right in front...they score! Henderson has scored for Canada!"

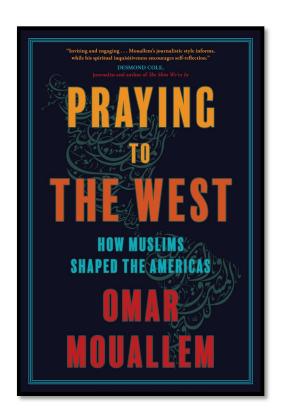
These immortal words, spoken to hockey fans around the world by the legendary broadcaster Foster Hewitt, capture the historic final-seconds goal scored by Paul Henderson that won the 1972 Summit Series against the Soviet Union. Hockey fans know the moment well, but the story of those amazing eight games has never been fully told—until now.

The series was the first of its kind, and one of the most dramatic sporting showdowns in history. With the Soviets dominating international hockey, this series was meant to settle the debate, once and for all, of who owned the game. It was Canada's best against the Soviets for the first time. And in the shadow of the Cold War, this was about more than eight games of hockey.

Now, five decades after this historic event, it's time to reflect on the greatest hockey series ever played. Veteran journalist and hockey analyst Scott Morrison uses a storyteller's voice to reveal what it meant to hockey then, and what it means now. Filled with the memories of the players and others involved with the series, he shows how it changed the game, and challenged a nation's sense of identity and place in the world.

Scott Morrison has provided colorful 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, he brings a trusted and measured voice to the hockey-media landscape. 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.a





PRAYING TO THE WEST **How Muslims Shaped the Americas**

Omar Mouallem

384 pp.

Territory: World

Winner of the Wilfrid Eggleston Award for Nonfiction

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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