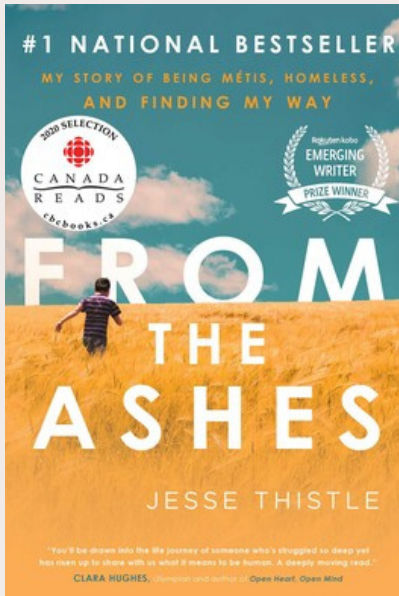


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## From the Ashes

My Story of Being Metis, Homeless, and Finding My Way

*From the Ashes* is a remarkable memoir about hope and resilience, and a revelatory look into the life of a Métis-Cree man who refused to give up.

Sept to Dec 2020

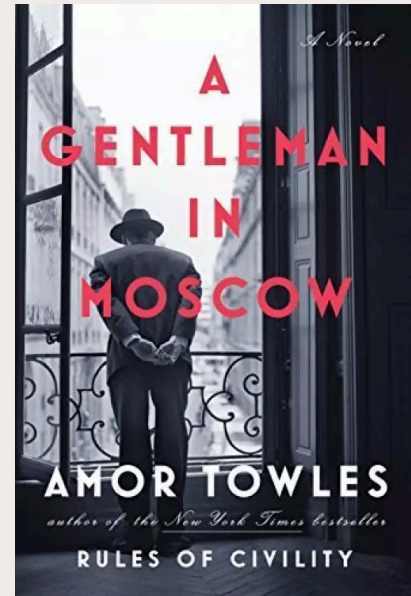


## The Skin We're In

A Year of Black Resistance and Power

A bracing, provocative, and perspective-shifting book from one of Canada's most celebrated and uncompromising writers, Desmond Cole. *The Skin We're In* will spark a national conversation, influence policy, and inspire activists.

Jan to March 2021



## A Gentleman in Moscow

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

March to May 2021

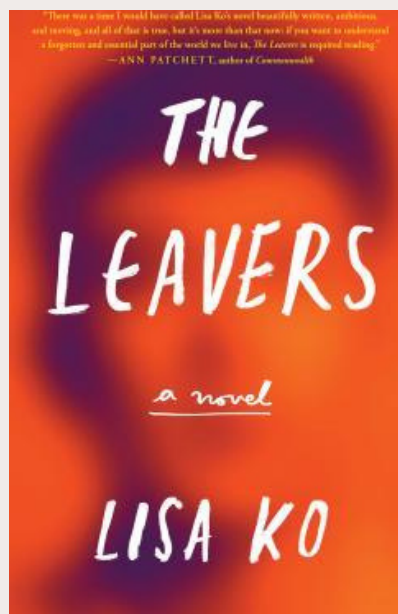


## Small Game Hunting

At the Local Coward Gun Club

By turns savage, biting, funny, poetic, and heartbreaking, Megan Gail Coles's debut novel rips into the inner lives of a wicked cast of characters, exposing class, gender, and racial tensions over the course of one Valentine's Day in the dead of a winter storm.

May to July 2021



## The Leavers

Set in New York and China, *The Leavers* is a vivid and moving examination of borders and belonging. It's the story of how one boy comes into his own when everything he's loved has been taken away--and how a mother learns to live with the mistakes of her past.

Aug to Oct 2021



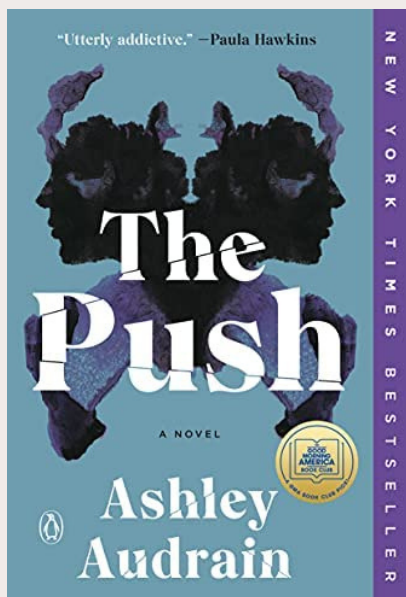
## The Book of Longings

Grounded in meticulous historical research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity, *The Book of Longings* is an inspiring account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place, and culture devised to silence her.

Oct to Dec 2021



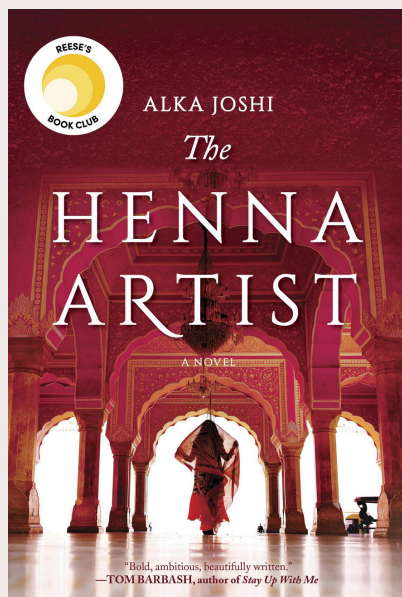
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## The Push

A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared.

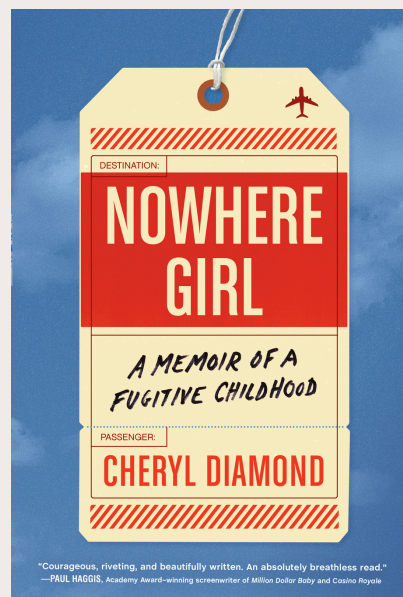
Jan to March 2022



## The Henna Artist

Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own...

March to May 2022

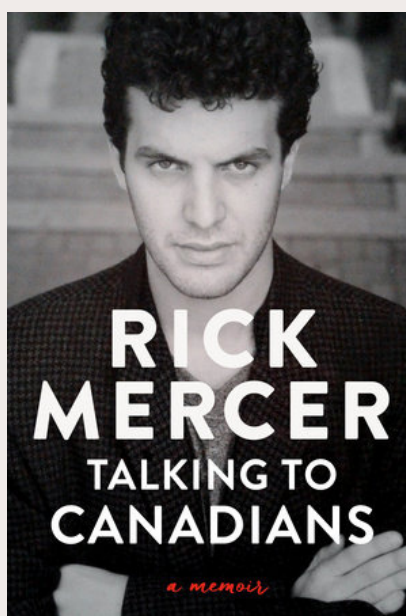


## Nowhere Girl

A Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood

The incredible true story of a family built on lies. What if the people you love most are not who you thought they were? What if you don't know who you are, either? Cinematic and witty, *Nowhere Girl* is an impossible-to-believe true story of self-discovery and triumph.

May to July 2022

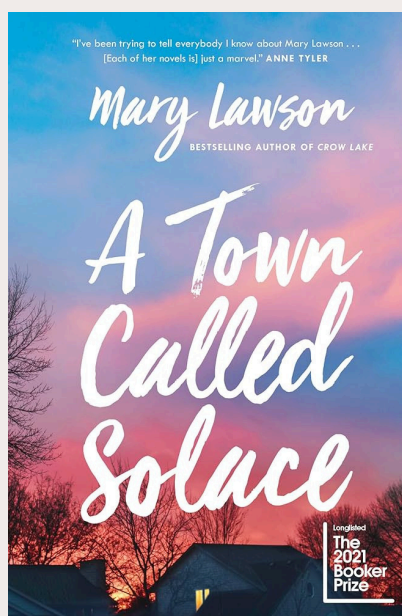


## Talking to Canadians

Canada's beloved comic genius tells his own story for the first time.

For the first time, this most private of public figures has turned the spotlight on himself, in a memoir that's as revealing as it is hilarious.

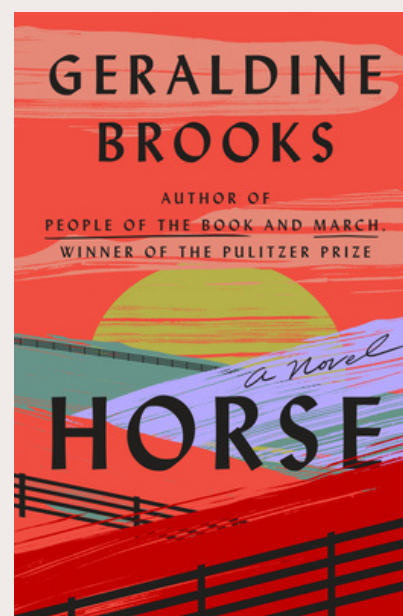
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## A Town Called Solace

A brilliant and emotionally radiant new novel from Mary Lawson, her first in nearly a decade. *A Town Called Solace* is a masterful, suspenseful and deeply humane novel by one of our great storytellers.

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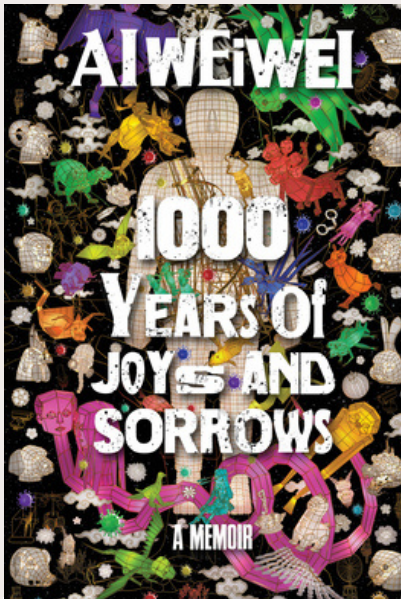
## Horse

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

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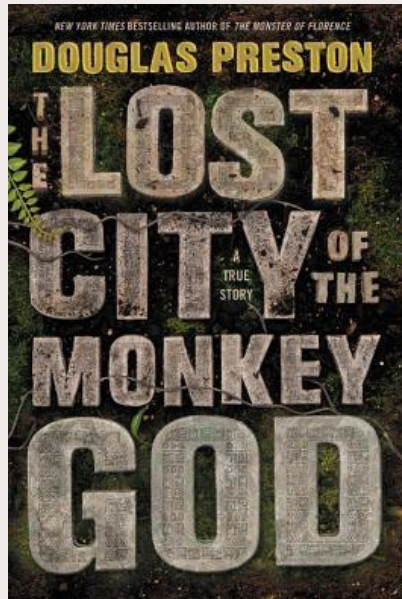
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## 1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows

At once ambitious and intimate, Ai Weiwei's *1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows* offers a deep understanding of the myriad forces that have shaped modern China, and serves as a timely reminder of the urgent need to protect freedom of expression.

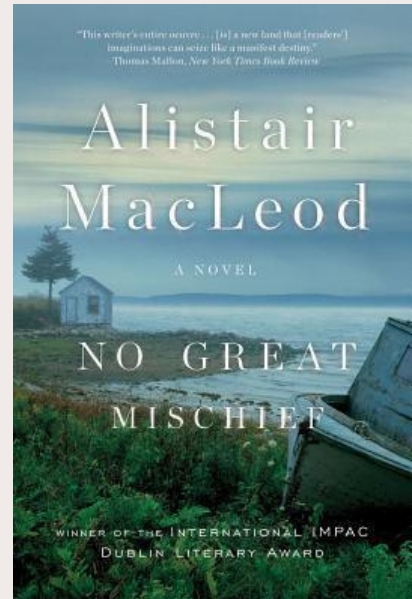
March to May 2023



## The Lost City of the Monkey God

Suspenseful and shocking, filled with colorful history, hair-raising adventure, and dramatic twists of fortune, *THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD* is the absolutely true, eyewitness account of one of the great discoveries of the twenty-first century.

May to July 2023



## No Great Mischief

Alistair MacLeod musters all of the skill and grace that have won him an international following to give us *No Great Mischief*, the story of a fiercely loyal family and the tradition that drives it.

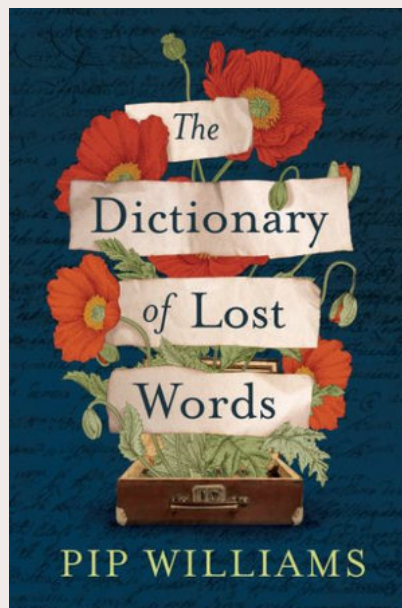
Aug to Oct 2023



## Birnam Wood

A gripping psychological thriller from the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Luminaries*, *Birnam Wood* is Shakespearean in its wit, drama, and immersion in character. A brilliantly constructed consideration of intentions, actions, and consequences, it is an unflinching examination of the human impulse to ensure our own survival.

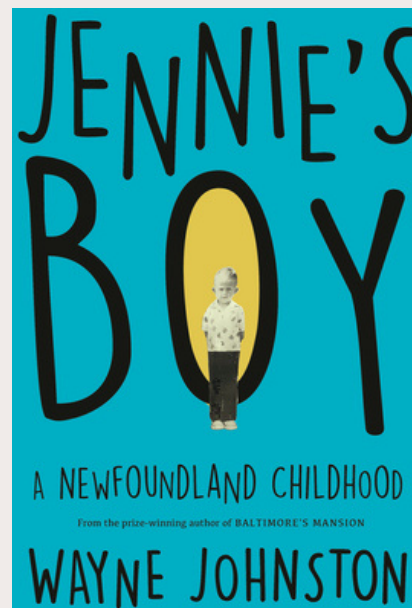
Oct to Dec 2023



## The Dictionary of Lost Words

In 1901, the word 'Bondmaid' was discovered missing from the Oxford English Dictionary. This is the story of the girl who stole it. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* is a delightful, lyrical and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words, and the power of language to shape the world and our experience of it.

Jan to March 2024



## Jennie's Boy

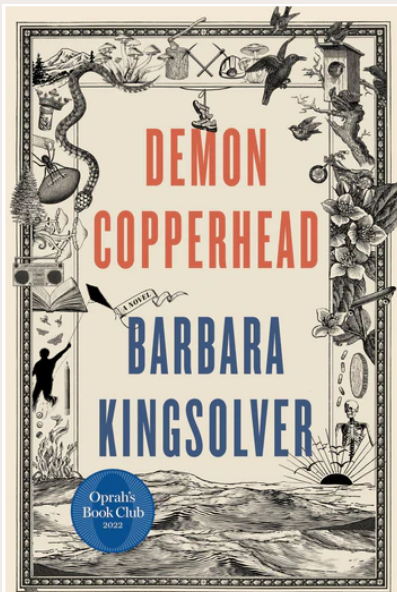
A Newfoundland Childhood

*Jennie's Boy* is Wayne's tribute to a family and a community that were simultaneously fiercely protective of him and fed up with having to make allowances for him. His boyhood was full of pain, yes, but also tenderness and Newfoundland wit.

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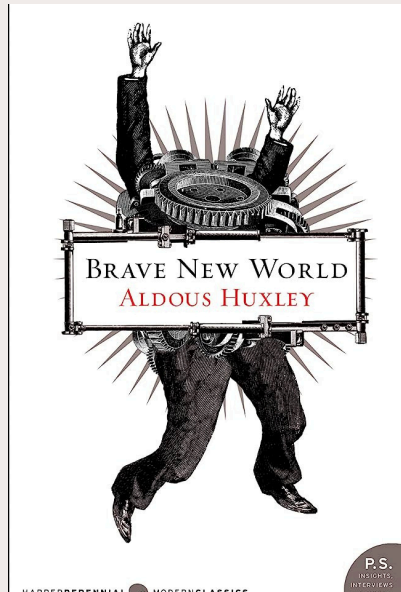
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## Demon Copperhead

Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, this is the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival.

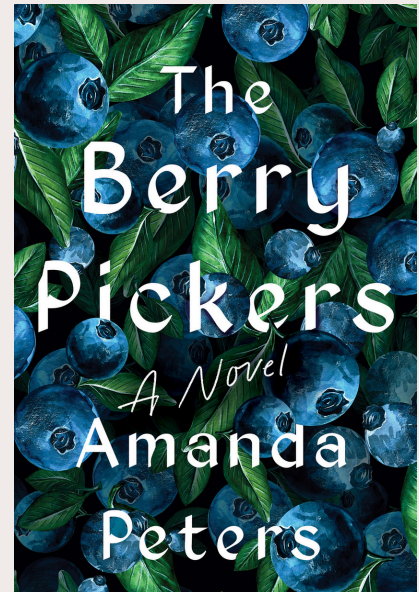
May to July 2024



## Brave New World

Brave New World is a searching vision of an unequal, technologically-advanced future where humans are genetically bred, socially indoctrinated, and pharmaceutically anesthetized to passively uphold an authoritarian ruling order—all at the cost of our freedom, full humanity, and perhaps also our souls.

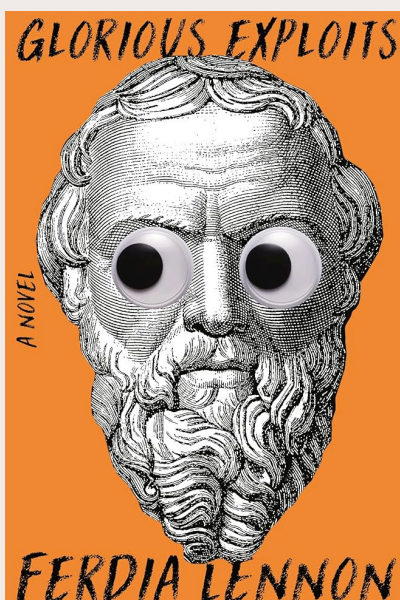
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## The Berry Pickers

A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a tragic mystery that haunts the survivors, unravels a community, and remains unsolved for nearly fifty years. This showstopping debut is a riveting novel about the search for truth, the shadow of trauma, and the persistence of love across time.

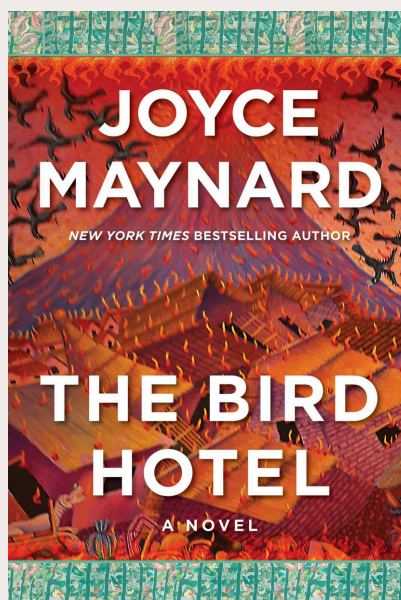
Oct to Dec 2024



## Glorious Exploits

Told in a contemporary Irish voice and as riotously funny as it is deeply moving, Glorious Exploits is an unforgettable ode to the power of art in a time of war, brotherhood in a time of enmity, and human will throughout the ages.

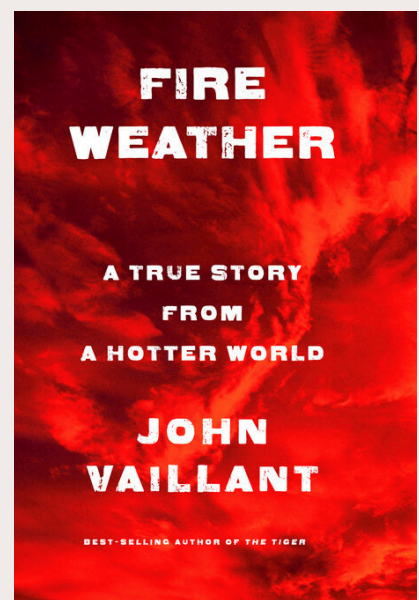
Jan to March 2025



## The Bird Hotel

*The Bird Hotel* tells the story of this young American who, after suffering tragedy, restores and runs La Llorona. Along the way we meet a rich assortment of characters who live in the village or come to stay at the hotel.

March to May 2025



## Fire Weather

A True Story from a Hotter World

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