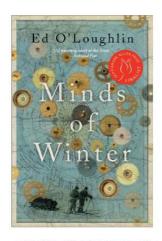
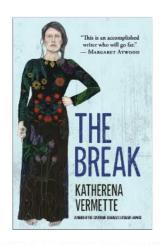


# **Awards Highlights**



SCOTIABANK GILLER PRIZE FINALIST WALTER SCOTT PRIZE FOR HISTORICAL FICTION, LONGLIST

"[A] masterly, richly researched, vastly ranging tale" — *Toronto Star* 



WINNER, AMAZON.CA FIRST NOVEL AWARD

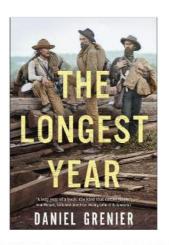
BURT AWARD FOR FIRST NATIONS, Inuit, and métis literature Finalist

"This is an accomplished writer who will go far." — Margaret Atwood



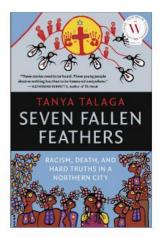
ROGERS WRITERS' TRUST FICTION PRIZE FINALIST

"Leanne Betasamosake Simpson is a poet who strides through multiple realms." — Globe and Mail



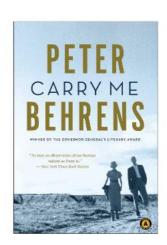
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LITERARY AWARD FOR TRANSLATION FINALIST WINNER, PRIX LITTÉRAIRE DES COLLÉGIENS

"Spectacular . . . Grenier's magnum opus." — National Post



### HILARY WESTON WRITERS' TRUST Prize for nonfiction finalist

"Let this book enrage you
— and then demand that
Canada act now." — Duncan
McCue, host of Cross Country
Checkup on CBC Radio



WINNER, VINE AWARD FOR Canadian Jewish Literature Jewish Book Award Finalist

"As true an observation about human nature as there is." —Dennis Bock, New York Times Book Review

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# Liminal

# Jordan Tannahill



# **FICTION / Literary**

FIC019000 978-1-4870-0378-4 5.25 × 8 • 304 pp Trade paperback • \$22.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- Debut novel from Governor General's Award-winning playwright and founder of groundbreaking LGBTQ art space Videofag
- Publication to coincide with premier of companion play Declarations at CanStage in January 2018
- National advertising
- National publicity campaign
- National author tour
- ARCs available

A masterful and moving novel in the tradition of Ben Lerner's Leaving the Atocha Station and Sheila Heti's How Should a Person Be.

At 11:04 a.m. on January 21, 2017, Jordan opens the door to his mother's bedroom. As his eyes adjust to the half-light, he finds her lying in bed, eyes closed and mouth agape. In that instant, he cannot tell whether she is asleep or dead. The sight of his mother's body, caught between these two possibilities, causes Jordan to plunge headlong into the uncertain depths of consciousness itself.

From androids to cannibals to sex clubs, an unforgettable personal odyssey emerges, populated by a cast of sublime outsiders in search of the ever-elusive nature of self. Part ontological thriller, part millennial saga, *Liminal* is a riotous and moving portrait of a young man in volatile times, a generation caught in suspended animation, and a son's enduring love for his mother.



**JORDAN TANNAHILL** is an award-winning author, playwright, filmmaker, and theatre director. He is the winner of the Governor General's Award for Drama for *Age of Minority: Three Solo Plays* and was shortlisted for the prize again for *Concord Floral*. He has twice received Dora Awards for Outstanding New Play. His play *Botticelli in the Fire* won the 2017 Toronto

Theatre Critics Award for Best New Play and is currently being adapted into a feature by filmmaker Stephen Dunn. From 2012 to 2016, in collaboration with William Ellis, Tannahill ran the alternative art space Videofag, which became an influential hub for queer and avant-garde work in Canada. He is the author of Theatre of the Unimpressed: In Search of Vital Drama and The Videofag Book, and his latest play, Declarations, will be published to coincide with its premiere at Canadian Stage in January 2018. Tannahill's films and multimedia performances have been presented at festivals and galleries such as the Toronto International Film Festival, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Venice Biennale. Most recently, his virtual reality performance Draw Me Close, a co-production between the National Theatre (U.K.) and the National Film Board of Canada, premiered in May 2017 at the Tribeca Film Festival. Liminal is his first novel. Born in 1988 in Ottawa, Ontario, he now makes his home in London, U.K. @SuburbanBeast jordantannahill.com

#### PRAISE FOR JORDAN TANNAHILL:

"He's a rare human type described by Marshall McLuhan: a zeitgeist savant who can read his era, internalize his moment's changes in technology and ideological mood, and adapt in real time." — Globe and Mail

"Jordan Tannahill is blowing up the Canadian stage . . . An enfant terrible." — Walrus Magazine

"No question Tannahill is a Renaissance man who will be amazing audiences for years to come." — NOW Magazine

# **Excerpt**

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I am wary of revelations. I find anyone claiming to have them dubious. They're usually charlatans, the ultra-religious, or insane (not that these three types are mutually exclusive; in fact they rarely are). And I find any description of these revelations some combination of sinister and comical, like John Smith receiving golden plates from the angel Moroni in a secret language only he can translate. Even the words "revelation" and "epiphany" are mired in Christian connotations. The first conjures images of John on the island of Patmos having visions of the Whore of Babylon and the Beast, while the second is the realization by the wise men that Christ is the Son of God, rendered throughout art history as the Adoration of the Magi.

# Chicken

# Lynn Crosbie



# FICTION / Literary

FIC019000 978-1-4870-0286-2 5.25 × 8 • 304 pages Trade paperback • \$22.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- National advertising
- National publicity campaign
- National author tour
- ARCs available

An acidly funny, raw, and devastating love story of a decrepit, fallen film star and the young feminist filmmaker who revives his career.

Set in lesser known parts of Los Angeles, *Chicken* uproariously, grievously, relates the collision and inevitably ruinous paths of two incendiary figures. One is the once beautiful and famous Parnell Wilde, a maverick actor arrogant in his orgiastic fall. The other is Annabel Wrath, a much younger, idiosyncratic cult filmmaker with contradictory motives for seeking the older man out.

The two are profoundly altered by their meeting and its unlikely denouement and manage to wrest each other, however briefly, from their dizzying spirals of decline. But when Parnell is offered the chance to perform in the sequel to *Ultraviolence*, the feature film that made him famous, and to work again with its brilliant but merciless director, he and Annabel are forced to confront their demons as the extreme and fleeting world of fame threatens to divide them.



Poet, author, and novelist LYNN CROSBIE was born and raised in Montreal. An award-winning journalist and cultural critic, she has written about fashion, sports, art, and celebrity. She has a Ph.D. in English literature and a background in visual studies; she teaches at the University of Toronto and the Ontario College of Art and Design. Her volumes of poetry and prose include

Queen Rat, Dorothy L'Amour, and Liar. She is the author of the controversial book Paul's Case, about the Paul Bernardo–Karla Homolka murders, as well as the novels Life Is About Losing Everything and Where Did You Sleep Last Night, a Trillium Book Award finalist. Her most recent book is a collection of poems about her father, entitled The Corpses of the Future. @TheForce777

# **Excerpt**

The tuxedo, a Tom Ford Windsor with satin peak lapels, is lying on the bed.

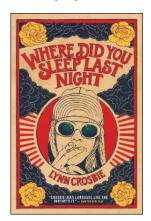
Scattered over this limp wool-cashmere raiment is a selection of silk socks, garters, a red moiré cummerbund and odd sapphire cufflinks — one, the blue limbis of my eyes she serenaded, the other pink: her coarse cat's tongue, the petunia soles of her cat's feet.

I poke my finger through one of the Milanese buttonholes, sit and smile.

There is time.

This is the story of Annabel and me. Of my downfall and rise, my fall and — do I rise again? That would be telling.

# Also by Lynn Crosbie



### Where Did You Sleep Last Night Trillium Book Award Finalist

978-1-77089-931-5 Trade paperback • \$22.95

"Bold, kaleidoscopic, full of absurd black humour . . . Where Did You Sleep Last Night is quite unlike anything else that's been published recently." — Globe and Mail

"Where Did You Sleep Last Night is terrifying and beautiful. It is a thrift store jam packed with once loved, tattered, and gorgeous images. Crosbie is as mad as Rimbaud, as sweet as Keats, and as debauched as Courtney Love. Kurt Cobain would have adored her." — Heather O'Neill, author of *The Lonely Hearts Hotel* 

# Shrewed

# A Wry and Closely Observed Look at the Lives of Women and Girls

# Elizabeth Renzetti



#### **SOCIAL SCIENCE /ESSAYS**

SOCo41000 978-1-4870-0304-3 5.25 × 8 • 304 pp Trade paperback • \$22.95 Also available as an ebook

### **Marketing Notes**

- Publishing to coincide with International Women's Day on March 8th
- Simultaneous US and Canadian release
- Advertising budget of \$10K
- US and Canadian publicity campaign
- National author tour
- 10K followers on Twitter
- ARCs available

# A funny, intelligent, and insightful collection of original new essays on women and feminism.

Why are there so few women in politics? Why is public space, whether it's the street or social media, still so inhospitable to women? What does Carrie Fisher have to do with Mary Wollstonecraft? And why is a wedding ceremony Satan's playground?

These are some of the questions that bestselling author and acclaimed journalist Elizabeth Renzetti examines in her new collection of original essays. Drawing upon Renzetti's decades of reporting on feminist issues, *Shrewed* is a book about feminism's crossroads. From Hillary Clinton's failed campaign to the quest for equal pay, from the lessons we can learn from old ladies to the future of feminism in a turbulent world, Renzetti takes a pointed, witty look at how far we've come — and how far we have to go.

If Nellie McClung and Erma Bombeck had an IVF baby, this book would be the result. If they'd lived at the same time. And in the same country. And if IVF had been invented. Well, you get the point.



**ELIZABETH RENZETTI** is a columnist for the *Globe and Mail* and has reported for many years from Toronto, Los Angeles, and London. She is also the bestselling author of the novel *Based on a True Story*, which was a finalist for the Kobo Emerging Writer Prize and a Canadian bestseller. She lives in Toronto with her husband, author and *Globe and Mail* columnist Doug Saunders, and their two children. *@lizrenzetti* elizabethrenzetti.com

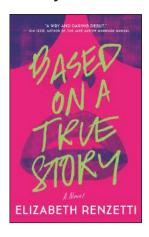
# **Excerpt**

The voice in your head is an asshole, and I know this because the voice in my head is also an asshole. The voice in my head sometimes escapes its lead-lined box, and slips out of my own mouth. And then I will hear myself saying, "Moron," or "Dumbbell," out loud, and it is myself I'm addressing. Yes, the voice in my head has the vocabulary of a six-year-old — but the aim of an Olympic fencer.

I will find myself on the streetcar, lost in a reverie, and suddenly I will think of a foolish thing I've said to someone, or a sentence I could have written more sharply, or a question I asked that drew a frown, and the asshole in my head lets fly, and out it comes: "Moron," I'll mutter to myself, sharply. "Idiot."

One day I'll turn to the woman next to me and say, "It was just the voice in my head. It's an asshole." And she will nod and say, "Mine too."

# Also by Elizabeth Renzetti



# **Based on a True Story**

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"Incisive, street-wise, and written with the deft hand of a truly talented scribe." — *Globe and Mail* 

"By turns hilarious and dark, always riveting, and crammed with satirical observations . . . [Augusta and Frances's] antics remind you of those in *Thelma and Louise*, and Renzetti pulls them off with similar aplomb." — *Winnipeg Free Press* 

# **Heroes in My Head**

# A Memoir

Judy Rebick



A courageous, moving, and powerful memoir from Judy Rebick, one of Canada's best-known feminist activists.

In this riveting memoir, Judy Rebick, one of Canada's best-known feminists, lays bare the public and private battles that have shaped her life. She documents two major decades in her life: the 1980s, when she became a high-profile spokesperson for the pro-choice movement during the fight to legalize abortion; and the 1990s, when she took on her biggest challenge as a public figure by becoming president of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women.

Here, for the first time, she also reveals the very private battles she waged during these important decades. The result is a fascinating, heartbreaking, but ultimately empowering story.

# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Social Activists

BIO032000 978-1-4870-0357-9 5.5 × 8.5 • 304 pp, 8-page colour insert Trade paperback • \$22.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- · Founding publisher of rabble.ca
- Television personality
- 14K followers on Twitter
- National advertising
- National publicity campaign
- National author tour
- Strict on-sale date



**JUDY REBICK** is a well-known social justice and feminist activist, writer, journalist, educator, and speaker. She is the author of *Transforming Power: From the Personal to the Political; Occupy This!*; *Ten Thousand Roses: The Making of a Feminist Revolution*; and *Imagine Democracy*. Founding publisher of rabble.ca, Canada's popular independent online news and discussion

site, Judy continues to blog there. She is the former president of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, Canada's largest women's group, and was the first CAW Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy at Ryerson University. During the 1990s, she was the host of two national TV shows on CBC Newsworld and is a frequent commentator on CBC Radio and Television. In the 1980s, she was a well-known spokesperson for the pro-choice movement during the fight to legalize abortion. She lives in Toronto.

@judyrebick

#### PRAISE FOR OCCUPY THIS:

"Occupy This is exemplary . . . A much needed demystification of the Occupy movement."

— Socialist Project

"Rebick is [a] gifted storyteller and her flair for the literary and ability to personalize Occupy through accounts of the people involved make this book compulsory reading for anyone seeking an understanding of the movement." — *Literary Review of Canada* 

#### PRAISE FOR TRANSFORMING POWER:

"If you have niggling doubts about staying on the train we've been riding, you should read *Transforming Power*. It's exciting to travel to worlds where completely new realities seem possible." — *Globe and Mail* 

"Judy Rebick has the goods. In turns funny, epic, and triumphant, *Transforming Power* is an authentic call to action from an author who has been on the front lines of this critical struggle. A must read for anyone who is serious about real-time activism." — *Guerrilla News Network* 

#### PRAISE FOR TEN THOUSAND ROSES:

"Should be required reading for the many young women today who benefit greatly from — and live in blissful ignorance of — the efforts of the second wave of feminists." — Quill & Quire

"Ten Thousand Roses is a useful and informative account of the mainstream women's movement in Canada . . . A worthwhile read for anyone interested in fighting patriarchy, particularly budding young feminists." — Briarpatch Magazine

# Is American Democracy in Crisis?

# The Munk Debates

E. J. Dionne, Jr. and Andrew Sullivan (PRO) vs. Newt Gingrich and Kimberley Strassel (CON)



# POLITICAL SCIENCE / Political Ideologies / Democracy

POLoo7000 978-1-4870-0451-4 5 x 8 • 128 pages Trade paperback • \$14.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- Debates broadcast on CBC Radio's *Ideas* and livestreamed on Facebook
- 10K followers on Twitter (@munkdebates)
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"Our country is now as close to crossing the line from democracy to autocracy as it has been in our lifetimes."

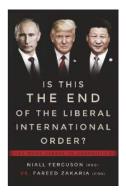
— E. J. Dionne, Jr.

It is the public debate of the moment: is Donald Trump precipitating a crisis of American democracy? For some the answer is an emphatic "yes." Trump's disregard for the institutions and political norms of U.S. democracy is imperiling the Republic. The sooner his presidency collapses the sooner the healing can begin and the ship of state righted. For others Trump is not the villain in this drama. Rather, his young presidency is the conduit, not the cause, of Americans' deep-seated anger towards a privileged and self-dealing Washington elite. Trump's disruption of politics as usual is what America needs to start the process of restoring democracy by the people, for the people.

The twenty-first semi-annual Munk Debate, held on October 12th, 2017, pits award-winning journalist E. J. Dionne, Jr. and influential author and blogger Andrew Sullivan against former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Newt Gingrich and best-selling author and editor Kimberley Strassel to debate the current crisis of American democracy.



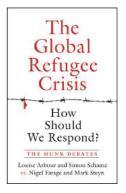
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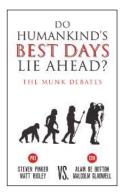


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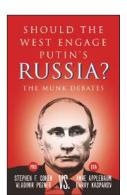


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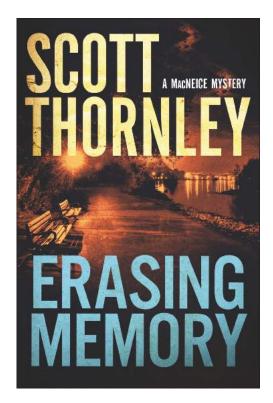
Stephen F. Cohen & Vladimir Pozner vs. Anne Applebaum & Garry Kasparov

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# **Erasing Memory**

# A MacNeice Mystery

Scott Thornley



# FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural

FIC022020 978-1-4870-0329-6 5.25 × 8 • 320 pages Trade paperback • \$19.95 Also available as an ebook

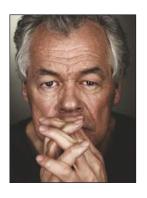
# **Marketing Notes**

- Feature promotion at Bouchercon 2017
- ARCs available

# A thrilling and assured debut that kicks off an exciting new crime series from Scott Thornley.

Detective Superintendent MacNeice is returning from a pilgrimage to his wife's grave when he's called to a crime scene of singular and disturbing beauty. A young woman in evening dress lies gracefully posed on the floor of a pristine summer cottage so that the finger of one hand regularly interrupts the needle arm of a phonograph playing Schubert's *Piano Trio*. The only visible mark on her is the bruise under her chin, which MacNeice recognizes: it is the mark that distinguishes dedicated violinists, the same mark that once graced his wife. The murder is both ingenious and horrific, and soon entangles MacNeice and his team in Eastern Europe's ancient grievances.





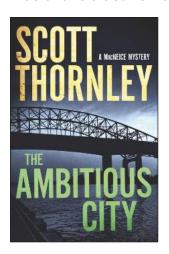
**SCOTT THORNLEY** grew up in Hamilton, Ontario, which inspired his fictional Dundurn. He is the author of four novels in the critically acclaimed MacNeice Mysteries series: *Erasing Memory, The Ambitious City, Raw Bone*, and the forthcoming

Vantage Point. Thornley divides his time between Toronto and the southwest of France.

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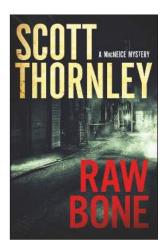
# The Ambitious City

MacNeice and his team return to face off against a gang of violent bikers and a bloodthirsty serial killer targeting successful young women of colour on the streets of Dundurn.

978-1-4870-0326-5 Trade paperback • \$19.95

"No writer grabs the violent new zeitgeist more firmly than Scott Thornley with his second book, *The Ambitious City*."

— Toronto Star



#### **Raw Bone**

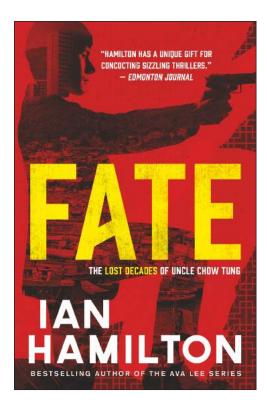
Two seemingly unrelated murders lead MacNeice and his team into the dive bars and rooming houses of Dundurn, where Irish immigrants rub elbows with mercenaries and the city's criminal underclass.

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# **Fate**

# The Lost Decades of Uncle Chow Tung

# Ian Hamilton



# FICTION / Mystery & Detective / International Mystery & Crime

FIC022080 978-1-4870-0386-9 5.25 × 8 • 320 pages Trade paperback • \$19.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- By popular demand! Ava Lee fans have been begging lan Hamilton to expand the story of "Uncle" Chow Tung
- More than 100,000 Ava Lee novels sold in Canada
- Ava Lee series currently being adapted for television
- National advertising
- National publicity campaign
- National author tour
- ARCs Available

# The first novel in a new Ava Lee spin-off series featuring Chow Tung ("Uncle").

Hong Kong, 1970. The Dragon Head (also known as the Mountain Master) of the Fanling Triad has died and there is a struggle to replace him among senior members of the gang. Normally, the Deputy Mountain Master is next in line, but this one is weak and ineffectual and has only survived because of the protection of the Dragon Head. Up to this point, the Fanling Triad has operated in relative isolation from neighbouring gangs, but the Dragon Head's death has drawn attention to the area — and to its wealth. Other gangs start to make threatening moves and it's obvious to the senior members of the Fanling Triad that they need a leader who can fend off the threats, unite the membership, and maintain their prosperity. There are several candidates. The least conspicuous is the White Paper Fan, their young administrator. His name is Chow Tung, but many of those who work with him already refer to him as "Uncle" . . .



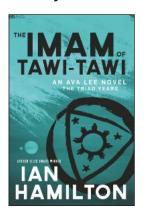


**IAN HAMILTON** is the author of the Ava Lee series. The books have been shortlisted for numerous prizes, including the Arthur Ellis Award, the Barry Award, and the Lambda Literary Prize, and are national bestsellers. *The Water Rat of* 

Wanchai was the winner of the Arthur Ellis Award for Best First Novel and was named a best book of the year by Amazon.ca, the *Toronto Star*, and *Quill & Quire*. BBC Culture named Hamilton one of the ten mystery/crime writers from the last thirty years that should be on your bookshelf. The series is being adapted for television.

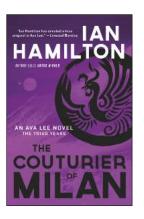
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# Also by Ian Hamilton



### The Imam of Tawi-Tawi An Ava Lee Novel

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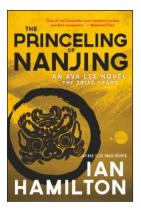


# The Couturier of Milan

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An Ava Lee Novel



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An Ava Lee Novel

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# The Quaker

# A Duncan McCormack Novel

# Liam McIlvanney



### FICTION / Thrillers / Historical

FIC031020 978-1-4870-0375-3 5.25 × 8 • 320 pages Trade paperback • \$19.95 Also available as an ebook

# **Marketing Notes**

- Based on the still-unsolved "Bible John" killings in 1960s Glasgow
- UK Television miniseries in pre-production with World Productions, producers of *Line of Duty*
- ARCs available

An electrifying thriller set in gritty 1960s Glasgow featuring DI Duncan McCormack on the hunt for a violent serial killer known as The Quaker.

Glasgow, 1969. In the grip of the worst winter for years, the city is brought to its knees by a killer whose name fills the streets with fear: The Quaker. He's taken his next victim — the third woman from the same nightclub — and dumped her in the street like rubbish. The police are left chasing a ghost, with no new leads and no hope of catching their prey. After six months, DI Duncan McCormack, a talented young detective from the Highlands, is ordered to join the investigation — with a view to shutting it down for good.

His arrival is met with anger from a group of officers on the brink of despair. Soon he learns just how difficult life can be for an outsider, for McCormack is an outcast in more ways than one. When another woman is found murdered in a tenement flat, it's clear the case is by no means over. From ruined backstreets to the dark heart of Glasgow, McCormack follows a trail of secrets that will change the city — and his life — forever . . .

Brilliantly crafted with great depth and nuance, *The Quaker* is an electrifying thriller that expertly captures the gritty atmosphere of paranoia and hopelessness in a city on the verge of a great upheaval.



**LIAM MCILVANNEY** is the Stuart Professor of Scottish Studies at the University of Otago, New Zealand. He is a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books* and the author of two previous novels, *All the Colours of the Town* and *Where the Dead Men Go*.

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# **Excerpt**

That winter, posters of a smart, fair-haired young man smirked out from bus stops and newsagents' doors across the city. The same face looked down from the corkboards of doctors' waiting rooms and the glass display cases in the public libraries. Everyone had their own ideas about the owner of the face. Rumours buzzed like static. The Quaker worked as a storeman at Bilsland's Bakery. He was a fitter with the Gas Board, a welder at Fairfield's. The Quaker waited tables at the old Bay Horse.

Some said he was a Yank from the submarines at the Holy Loch. Others said he was a Russian from off the Klondykers. He was a city councilor. The leader-aff of the Milton Tongs. A parish priest. He had worked with multiple murderer Peter Manuel on the railways. He was Manuel's half-brother, Manuel's cellmate, he'd helped Manuel abscond from Borstal in Coventry or Southport or Bevereley or Hull. There were Quaker jokes, told in low voices in work-break card-schools and the snugs of pubs. The word was magic-markered on the backseats of buses, sprayed on the walls of derelict tenements. It rippled through the swaying crowds on the slopes of Ibrox and Celtic Park. QUAKER 3, POLIS 0. His name crept into the street-rhymes of children, the chanted stanzas of lassies skipping ropes or bouncing tennis balls on tenement gables.

And always there was the poster: IF YOU SEE HIM PHONE THE POLICE. The poster looked like someone you knew, like a word on the tip of your tongue. If you looked long enough, if you half-closed your eyes, then the artist's impression with the slick side-parting would resolve itself into the face of your milkman, your sister's ex-boyfriend, the man who wrapped your fish supper in the Bluebird Café.

The face was clean-cut, the features delicate, almost pretty. To some of the city's older residents he looked like a throwback to a stricter, more disciplined age. A well-turned-out young man. Not like the layabouts and cornerboys who lounged on the back seats of buses, flicking their hair like daft lassies, tugging at their goatee beards.

The Ballroom Butcher. The Dancehall Don Juan with a Taste For Murder. The Quaker was something to talk about when you got tired of talking about football or the weather. That year of 1968, the worst winter in memory set in just after Halloween. On the first day of November a storm battered the city, shouldering down through the banks of tenements, scattering slates and smacking down chimney-stacks.

On through Bonfire Night and St Andrew's Day the weather stayed bad. The football card was clogged with postponements, unplayed fixtures piling up. The posters on gable ends, where the Quaker's face had been pasted in threes as though he were a candidate for office, were pulped and defaced by the pelting sleet.

# Things Are Good Now

Djamila Ibrahim



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**DJAMILA IBRAHIM** was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and moved to Canada in 1990. She has been a finalist for several Canadian fiction and creative writing awards, and she was formerly acting senior advisor for Citizenship and Immigration Canada. She lives in Toronto.

# **Excerpt**

From "Heading Somewhere"

Holding the corner post for balance, Sara climbs onto the patio chair. She wraps the bedsheet she's tied to the ledge like a rope around her arm and slowly climbs over her employers' second-floor balcony and down to the quiet street below. Unlike her Filipina neighbour who ran to her government's embassy in the city, Sara had to find a way out of Damascus and into Beirut where she could seek help from the Ethiopian Consulate. A metre or so before her feet touch the ground, she loses her grip and falls on the asphalt. She gets up quickly, adjusts the duffle bag on her back, and looks up toward the house. The lights have not been turned on. She takes a deep breath and searches the dark street for the ride Mohamed, her employers' gatekeeper, had arranged for her. She spots an old van a few metres away. Its brake lights flash twice, as agreed upon. She walks toward it as fast as she can without running.

"Get in the back," the driver says from the half-open window before Sara has a chance to make eye contact.

"Cover yourself with that blanket and keep your head down," he orders with a rushed voice.

Panic takes over as she slides the van door shut. What if this is a trap? She trusts Mohamed. He didn't usually let her out of the compound alone for fear of losing his job but he was nice to her. And he has delivered on the promise of finding her someone who, for a fee, would help her. But this man could be taking her to the police station instead of the outskirts of Damascus where she's supposed to meet another man who will take her to Beirut. She shakes the distressing thought away. There is nothing she can do now but hope for the best.

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**ERIN FRANCES FISHER**'s stories have been published internationally in literary journals such as *Granta*, *PRISM International*, *the Malahat Review*, and *Little Fiction*. She was the winner of the RBC Writers' Trust of Canada Bronwen Wallace Emerging Writers Award, *The Malahat Review*'s Open Season Award for Fiction, and *PRISM International*'s Short

Fiction Grand Prize. Erin holds an MFA in Writing from the University of Victoria and teaches piano at the Victoria Conservatory of Music. She is working on her first novel. She lives in Victoria, B.C.

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# **Excerpt**

From "Valley Floor"

The sawbones squats, his satchel by his knees, his back to the cart and the mules and their feedbags. He runs his forefinger along the tourniquet around Roy's leg, rubs the pus between his fingertips and thumb, sniffs the lot, and says he's taking Roy's leg.

"Like shit you are," I say. "What's he left with it gone?"

The sawbones pushes his specs up his disjointed nose and says that if he leaves the leg attached, Roy'll be gone. Roy's girl, just three, explores her mouth with her fingers. Her eyes big and gold as coins. She squats in the dirt in front of some thorny shrubs, a whelp in piss-stained trousers, the night growing fathomless above the hills behind her.

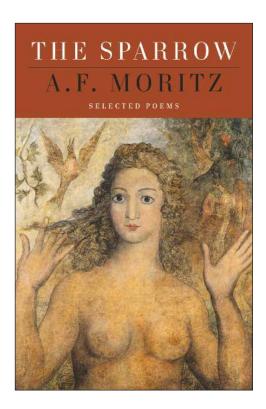
Girl's new with us. Roy fetched her from the mother less than a week back. Don't know why he picked her up when he did, since, one, he knew the child's age from the letter, and two, he already had that crushed toe sending stripes up his foot.

The sawbones' specs shine flat-lensed in the light from the firepit. I suspect they don't so much alter his vision as give him a look. He bends over Roy, who's laid flaccid under the cactus. Roy's hair and skin and clothes are tacky with basin dust. The firelight blinks over his silhouette, pretties his discoloured leg and cracked lips. His cocky flip of curls thrown back from his ridged nose and cheeks and spread over the dirt. His eyes closed. Been passed out a while. I grab his good foot and jostle and release.

"Might go anyway," I say.

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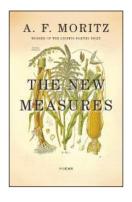


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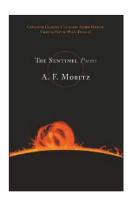


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Oneiric, fabulist, hilarious, surreal. No single term seems to sufficiently contain Mikko Harvey's delightful, cheeky, absurdist, inimitable debut. A bomb and a raindrop make small talk as they fall through the air; a trip to the phlebotomist evolves into a nightmarish party; a boy finds himself turning into a piano key. Reading Unstable Neighbourhood Rabbit is like spending the day at the strangest amusement park you've ever seen. At first the rides appear familiar, then you realize they possess the power to not merely thrill and terrify, but also to destabilize your very notion of "amusement." These poems veer sharply away from what's normally expected from poetry, landing readers instead in that awkward, lonely, interior space where we may be most ourselves. Along with beauty and humour, there is menace here, the threat of disfigurement and death around every turn. But somehow, Harvey manages to make that menace, too, a place of wonder.

**MIKKO HARVEY** was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and holds dual Canadian and U.S. citizenship. His poems have been published in *DIAGRAM*, *Iowa Review*, *Kenyon Review*, and *Maisonneuve*. He attended Vassar College and Ohio State University, and he currently serves as a digital poetry editor for *Fairy Tale Review*. He is the winner of the 2017 PEN Canada New Voices Prize. He currently lives in Berkeley, California. @mikkoharvey

# **Excerpt**

#### **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

The bomb and the raindrop overlap briefly.

*Nice night*, says the drop.

Where you headed? says the bomb.

Don't know, says the drop.

Well goodbye, says the bomb.

The bomb thinks, I am too heavy to make friends. Then he touches the mudbrick building.

Shortly after, landing in debris, the drop thinks, O.

# **Stereoblind**

# Emma Healey



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Launching off from subjects as varied as Tinder and animal testing, Emma Healey's provocative new collection of prose poems explores the urgent themes of feminism, mental illness, sexuality, artistic practice, alienation, connection, technology, and time.

In Stereoblind, no single thing is ever perceived in just one way. Shot through with asymmetry and misconception, the prose poems in Emma Healey's second collection describe a world that's anxious and skewed, but still somehow familiar — where the past, present and future overlap, facts are not always true, borders are not always solid, and events seem to write themselves into being. An on-again off-again real estate sale nudges a quartet of millennial renters into an alternate universe of multiplying signs and wonders; an art show at Ontario Place may or may not be as strange and complex (or even as "real") as described; the collusion of a hangover and a blizzard carry our narrator on a trancelike odyssey through Bed Bath & Beyond. Using a diverse range of subjects — from pharmaceutical research testing to Tinder — to form an inventory of ontological disturbance, Healey delves moments when the differences between things disappear, and life exceeds its limits.

**EMMA HEALEY**'s first book of poems, *Begin with the End in Mind*, was published by ARP Books in 2012. Her poems and essays have been featured in publications such as the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, the *FADER*, the *Hairpin*, *Real Life*, the *National Post*, the *Globe and Mail*, the *Toronto Star*, the *Walrus*, *Toronto Life*, and *Canadian Art*. She was poetry critic at

the *Globe and Mail* (2014–2016) and is a regular contributor to the music blog *Said the Gramophone*. She was the recipient of the Irving Layton Award for Creative Writing in both 2010 and 2013, a National Magazine Award nominee in 2015, and a finalist for the K. M. Hunter award in 2016.

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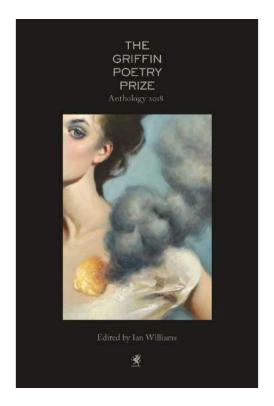
# **Excerpt**

Our daughter slept with one eye open, phosphoresced and floating one inch off the mattress. She blew out breakers down the block crying her single, searing pitch. The eye was blue, impossible, and fixed on us. Why were we not more scared? At night, in shifts, we sat alone and watched her watch the dreams that passed across its surface, watched her rise and waver in their swell.

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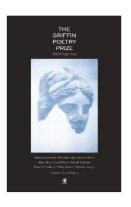
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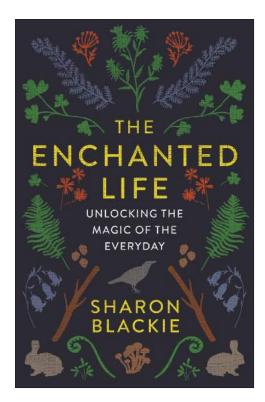
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**SHARON BLACKIE**'s work sits at the interface of psychology, myth, and ecology. She holds a Ph.D. in behavioural neuroscience from the University of London and an M.A. in creative writing, and she is completing an M.A. in Celtic

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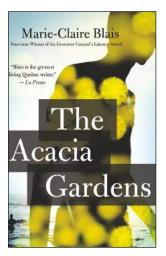
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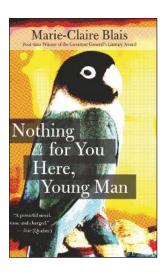
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**MARGARET ATWOOD** is the author of more than forty books of fiction, poetry, and critical essays. Her most recent books include *Hag-Seed*, a novel revisitation of Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*, and *Angel Catbird* — featuring a cat-bird superhero — a graphic novel with co-creator Johnnie Christmas. She is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award,

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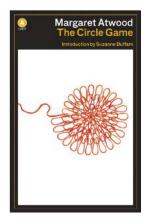
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you fit into me like a hook into an eye

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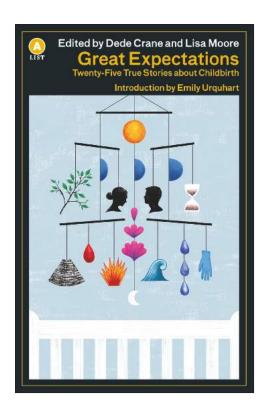
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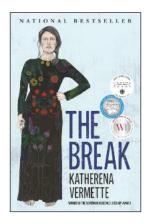
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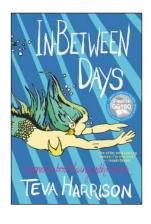
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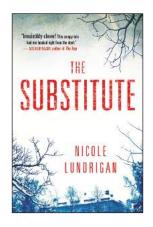
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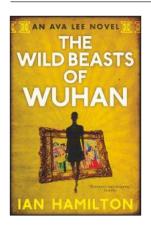
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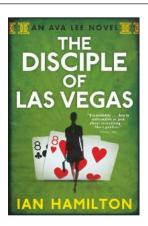
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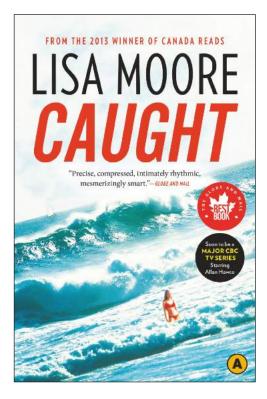
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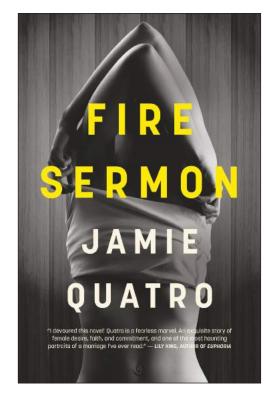
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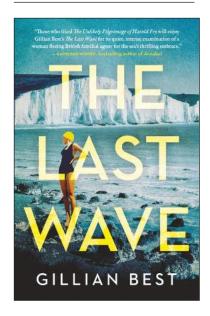
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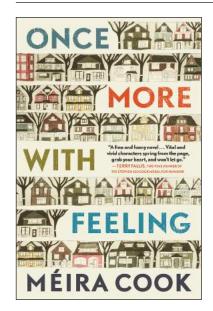


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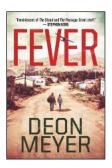
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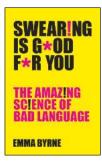
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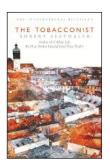
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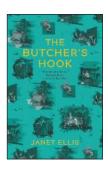
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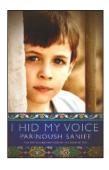
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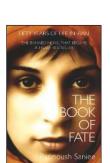
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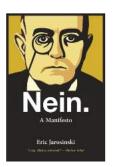
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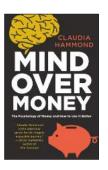
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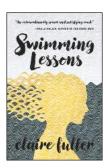
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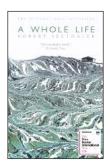
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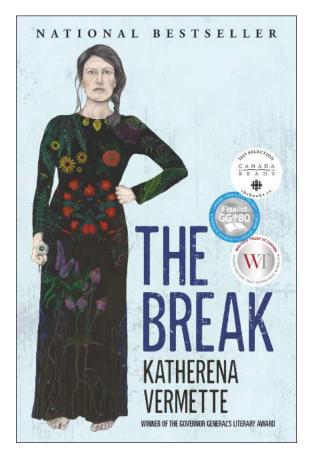
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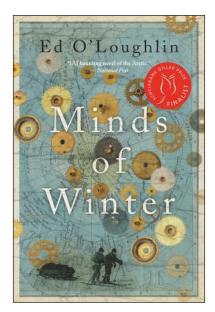
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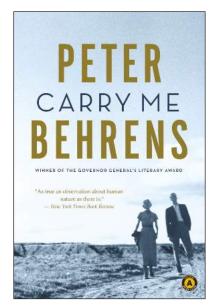


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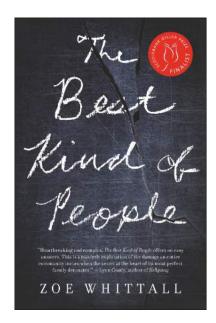


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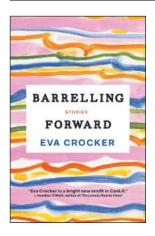


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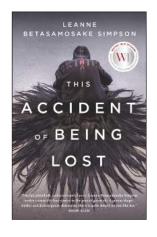
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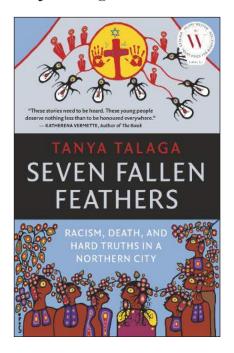
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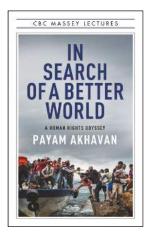
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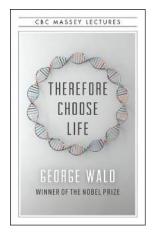
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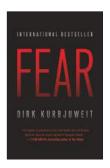
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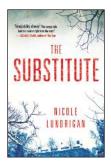
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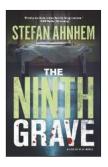
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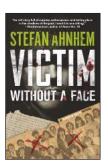
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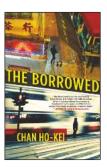
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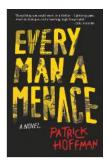
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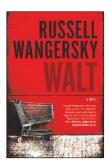
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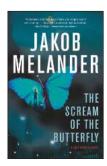
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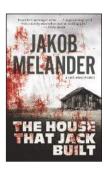
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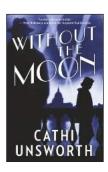
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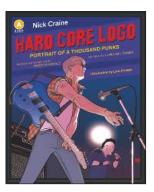
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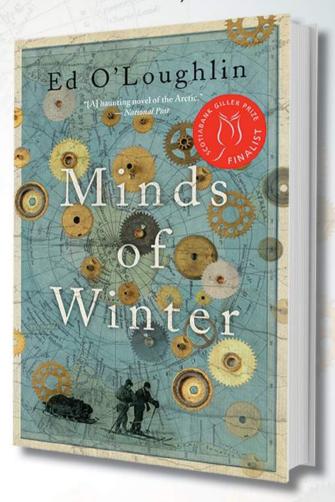
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