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Shashi Bhat
McClelland & Stewart

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Rue: A Novel**

Christine Higdon
ECW Press, a misFIT book

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Emily Austin
Simon & Schuster Canada/Atria Books

Landbridge: life in fragments

Y-Dang Troeung
Alchemy by Knopf Canada

**North of Nowhere: Song of a Truth and
Reconciliation Commissioner**

Marie Wilson
House of Anansi Press

Prairie Edge: A Novel

Conor Kerr
Strange Light

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Shelley Thompson
Nimbus Publishing/Vagrant Press

We Rip the World Apart: A Novel

Charlene Carr
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

2024

★ Adrift ★

Lisa Brideau
Sourcebooks

The Berry Pickers

Amanda Peters
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

The Burden of Exile: A Banned Journalist's Flight from Dictatorship

Aaron Berhane
Dundurn Press

Dancing in Small Spaces: One Couple's Journey with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia

Leslie A. Davidson
Touchwood Editions

Far Cry

Alissa York
Penguin Random House Canada

Fire Weather: The Making of A Beast

John Vaillant
Penguin Random House Canada

Girlfriend on Mars

Deborah Willis
Penguin Random House Canada

Silver Nitrate

Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Penguin Random House Canada

The Story of Us

Catherine Hernandez
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Superfan: How Pop Culture Broke My Heart

Jen Sookfong Lee
Penguin Random House Canada

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Cobalt: Cradle of the Demon Metals, Birth of a Mining Superpower

Charlie Angus
House of Anansi Press

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Anita Anand
Book*hug Press

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Kate Beaton
Drawn & Quarterly

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Saeed Teebi
House of Anansi Press

Mad Honey

Kate Welch
Wolsak & Wynn Publishers

Sea of Tranquility: A Novel

Emily St. John Mandel
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Son of Elsewhere: A Memoir in Pieces

Elamin Abdelmahmoud
McClelland & Stewart

This Is Assisted Dying: A Doctor's Story of Empowering Patients at the End of Life

Stefanie Green, MD
Simon and Schuster Canada

Toufah: The Woman Who Inspired an African #MeToo Movement

Toufah Jallow, Kim Pittaway
Random House Canada

Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation

Andrew Stobo Sniderman, Douglas Sanderson (Amo Binashii)
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

2022

The Captive: A Novel

Fiona King Foster
HarperCollins Publishers

The Centaur's Wife

Amanda Leduc
Random House Canada

Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch

Rivka Galchen
Harper Perennial

Murder on the Inside: The True Story of the Deadly Riot at Kingston Penitentiary

Catherine Fogarty
Biblioasis

Nothing But The Truth: A Memoir

Marie Henein
Signal

Permanent Astonishment: A Memoir

Tomson Highway
Doubleday Canada

Shadow Life

Hiromi Goto, Illustrated by Ann Xu
First Second

Speak, Silence

Kim Echlin
Hamish Hamilton Canada

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Linda Rui Feng
Simon & Schuster Canada

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Mary Lawson
Knopf Canada

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Lesley Choyce
Dundurn Press

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Michelle Good
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Sarah Kurchak
Douglas & McIntyre Ltd.

Indians on Vacation

Thomas King
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

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Janie Chang
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Mexican Gothic

Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Del Rey

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Ivan Coyote
Arsenal Pulp Press

Seven

Farzana Doctor
Dundurn Press

The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power

Desmond Cole
Doubleday Canada

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Eternity Martis
McClelland & Stewart

2020

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Penguin Random House

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Drew Hayden Taylor
Cormorant Books

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Zalika Reid-Benta
House of Anansi

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Lorimer Shenher
Greystone Books

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House of Anansi

Crow Winter

Karen McBride
HarperCollins Canada

Greenwood

Michael Christie
McClelland & Stewart

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Christy Ann Conlin
House of Anansi

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David Albertyn
House of Anansi

Watching You Without Me

Lynn Coady
House of Anansi

2019

French Exit

Patrick deWitt
House of Anansi

Saturday Night Ghost Club

Craig Davidson
Knopf Canada

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Kim Fu
Harpercollins

Hysteria

Elisabeth De Mariaffi
Harpercollins

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Waubgeshig Rice
ECW Press

All Things Consolated

Elizabeth Hay
Penguin Random House

Foe

Iain Reid
Simon & Schuster

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Vivek Shraya
Penguin Canada

The Return of Kid Cooper

Brad Smith
Arcade Publishing

Vi

Kim Thuy
Random House Canada

2018

All We Leave Behind: A Reporter's Journey into the Lives of Others

Carol Off
Random House Canada

American War: A Novel

Omar El Akkad
McClelland and Stewart Emblem

The Clothesline Swing

Ahmad Danny Ramadan
Nightwood Editions

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Deborah Willis
Hamish Hamilton Canada

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Dawn Dumont
Thistledown Press

Gone to Pot

Jennifer Craig
Second Story Press

★ **The Last Neanderthal** ★

Claire Cameron
Doubleday Canada

Scarborough

Catherine Hernandez
Arsenal Pulp Press

Solitude: In Pursuit of a Singular Life in a Crowded World

Michael Harris
Anchor Canada

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Eden Robinson
Knopf Canada

2017

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Katherena Vermette
House of Anansi Press

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Peter Behrens
House of Anansi Press

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Alice Zorn
Dundurn

The Hidden Keys

André Alexis
Coach House Books

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David Goldbloom, Pier Bryden
Touchstone

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Diane Bracuk
Guernica Editions

The Name Therapist: How Growing up with My Odd Name Taught Me Everything You Need to Know about Yours

Duana Taha
Random House Canada

Serial Monogamy

Kate Taylor
Doubleday Canada

The Spawning Grounds

Gail Anderson-Dargatz
Knopf Canada

Tomboy Survival Guide

Ivan Coyote
Arsenal Pulp Press

2016

All Saints: Stories

K. D. Miller
Biblioasis

Birdie

Tracey Lindberg
HarperCollins

The Hunger of the Wolf

Stephen Marche
Simon & Schuster

The Jaguar's Children

John Vaillant
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Local Customs

Audrey Thomas
Dundurn

Punishment

Linden MacIntyre
Random House Canada

Seconds: A Graphic Novel

Bryan Lee O'Malley
Ballantine Books

That Lonely Section of Hell

Lori Shenher
Greystone Books

★ **They Left Us Everything: A Memoir** ★

Plum Johnson
Penguin Canada

Under the Visible Life

Kim Echlin
Hamish Hamilton Canada

2015

★ **Medicine Walk** ★

Richard Wagamese
McClelland & Stewart

Station Eleven

Emily St. John Mandel
HarperCollins Canada

Between Gods: A Memoir

Alison Pick
Doubleday

This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate

Naomi Klein
Knopf Canada

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Alexi Zentner
Knopf Canada

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Bill Gaston
Hamish Hamilton

Forgiveness: A Gift From My Grandparents

Mark Sakamoto
Harper Collins

Somewhere In France: A Novel of The Great War

Jennifer Robson
William Morrow

Little Bastards In Springtime

Katja Rudolph
Harper Collins

Who By Fire

Fred Stenson
Doubleday

2014

An Inquiry Into Love and Death

Simone St. James
Signet

Cinnamon Toast and the End of the World

Janet E. Cameron
Hachette Book Group Canada

Flee, Fly, Flown

Janet Hepburn
Second Story Press

River of Stars

Guy Gavriel Kay
Viking Canada

The Cat

Edeet Ravel
Penguin Canada

The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America

Thomas King
Random House Canada

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Charlotte Gray
Harper Collins

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Cathy Marie Buchanan
Harper Collins

The Silent Wife

A.S.A Harrison
Penguin Canada

The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed a Community and Inspired a Movement

Nick Saul and Andrea Curtis
Random House Canada

2013

Eating Dirt

Charlotte Gill
Greystone Books

Indian Horse

Richard Wagamese
Douglas & McIntyre

Intolerable: A Memoir of Extremes

Kamal Al-Solaylee
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Tell It to the Trees

Anita Rau Badami
Knopf Canada

The Deception of Livvy Higgs

Donna Morrissey
Viking Canada

The Little Shadows

Marina Endicott
Doubleday Canada

The Western Light

Susan Swan
Cormorant Books Inc.

The Winter Palace: A Novel of Catherine the Great

Eva Stachniak
Bantam

Triggers

Robert J. Sawyer
Penguin

★ **Up and Down** ★

Terry Fallis
Douglas Gibson Books

2012

★ **The Accident** ★
Linwood Barclay
Doubleday Canada

Bedtime Story
Robert Wiersema
Vintage Canada

The Far Side of the Sky
Daniel Kalla
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Mennonites Don't Dance
Darcie Friesen Hossack
Thistledown Press

Natural Order
Brian Francis
Doubleday Canada

Requiem
Frances Itani
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Shelter
Frances Greenslade
Random House Canada

**They Fight Like Soldiers, They Die
Like Children**
Romeo Dallaire
Random House Canada

**Under an Afghan Sky:
A Memoir of Captivity**
Mellissa Fung
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Various Positions
Martha Schabas
Doubleday Canada

2011

Amphibian
Carla Gunn
Coach House Books

Annabel
Kathleen Winter
House of Anansi Press

Dahanu Road
Anosh Irani
Doubleday Canada

Death Spiral
James W. Nichol
McArthur & Co

Far to Go
Alison Pick
House of Anansi Press

A Man in Uniform
Kate Taylor
Anchor Canada

Night Shift
Brian Goldman HarperCollins
Publishers Ltd.

★ **Room** ★
Emma Donoghue
Harper Perennial Canada

Still Missing
Chevy Stevens
St. Martin's Griffin

The Tiger
John Vaillant
Vintage Canada

2010

The Brutal Telling

Louise Penny
Headline

Burmese Lessons

Karen Connelly
Random House

★ **Come, Thou Tortoise** ★

Jessica Grant
Knopf

February

Lisa Moore
Anansi

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Cormorant

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Tor

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Touchstone

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Lorna Crozier
Greystone Books

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June Hutton
Cormorant

2009

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Margaret Webb
Penguin Canada

The Calling

Inger Ash Wolfe
McClelland & Stewart

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Steven Galloway
Knopf Canada

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HarperCollins Publishers Ltd

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Marina Endicott
Windmill Books

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Christopher Plummer
Vintage Canada

The Killing Circle

Andrew Pyper
Anchor Canada

The Outlander

Gil Adamson
House of Anansi

Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth

Margaret Atwood
House of Anansi Press

Ragged Company

Richard Wagamese
Anchor Canada

2008

Afterlands

Steven Heighton
Knopf

★ **The Book of Negroes** ★

Lawrence Hill
HarperCollins

Fifteen Days: Stories of Bravery, Friendship, Life and Death from Inside the New Canadian Army

Christie Blatchford
Doubleday

The Horseman's Graves

Jacqueline Baker
HarperCollins

The Letter Opener

Kyo Maclear
HarperCollins

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Kyle MacDonald
Three Rivers Press

Radiance

Shaena Lambert
Random House

The Shock Doctrine

Naomi Klein
Knopf

The Unfinished Canadian: The People We Are

Andrew Cohen
McClelland & Stewart

Wind Tails

Anne DeGrace
McArthur

2007

Absolute Honour

C.C. Humphreys
Orion

★ **The Birth House** ★

Ami McKay
Knopf Canada

By the Time You Read This

Giles Blunt
HarperCollins Canada

Can You Hear the Nightbird Call

Anita Rau Badami
Vintage Canada

Causeway: A Passage from Innocence

Linden MacIntyre
HarperCollins

Charles the Bold

Yves Beauchemin, Wayne Grady (trans.)
Douglas Gibson Books

Cockeyed: A Memoir

Ryan Knighton
Penguin Canada

Dream Wheels

Richard Wagamese
Doubleday Canada

A Good Death

Gil Courtemanche, Translated by Wayne Grady
Douglas & McIntyre

Still Life

Louise Penny
Headline

2006

An Audience Of Chairs

Joan Clark
Vintage Canada

The Girls

Lori Lansens
Vintage Canada

The Greek for Love

James Chatto
Random House Canada

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Tor Books

Lady Franklin's Revenge

Ken McGoogan
Bantam Books

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Michel Rabagliati
Drawn & Quarterly Publications

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Stephen Lewis
House of Anansi

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Chris Czakowski
Harbour

Sweetness in the Belly

Camilla Gibb
Anchor Canada

★ **Three Day Road** ★

Joseph Boyden
Penguin

2005

★ **Crow Lake** ★

Mary Lawson
Vintage Canada

Displaced Persons

Margie Taylor
NeWest Press

In a Dry Season

Peter Robinson
Penguin Canada

Midnight at the Dragon Café

Judy Fong Bates
McClelland & Stewart

Rush Home Road

Lori Lansens
Knopf Canada

See Jane Run

Joy Fielding
Seal Books

The Stone Carvers

Jane Urquhart
McClelland & Stewart

The Closer We Are to Dying

Joe Fiorito
Picador

Shake Hands with the Devil

Romeo Dallaire
Vintage Canada

**Walk to New York: A Journey Out
of the Wilds of Canada**

Charles Wilkins
Viking Canada