
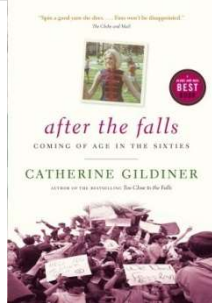
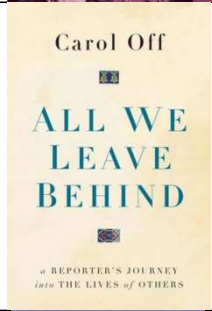


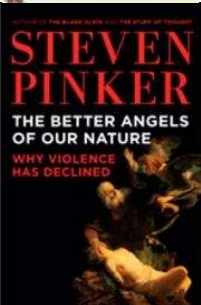
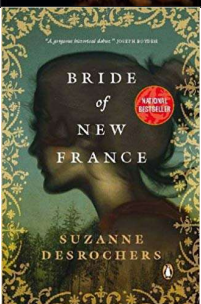
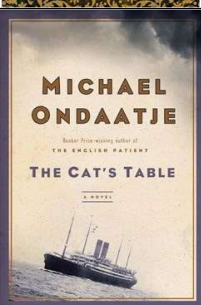
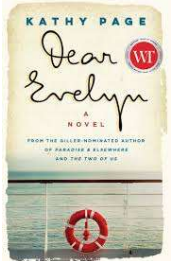
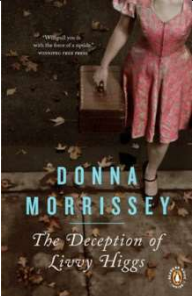
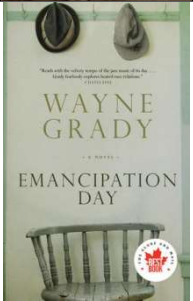
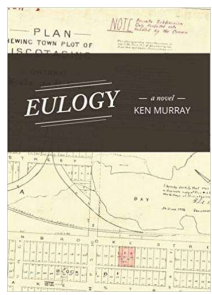
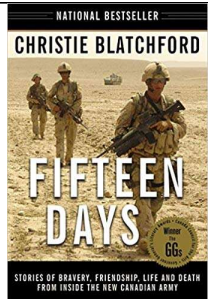
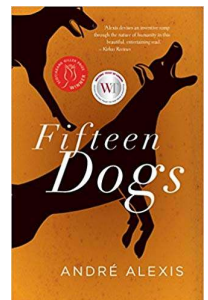
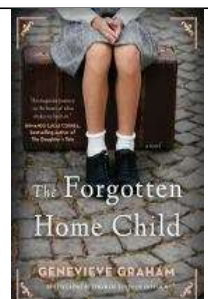
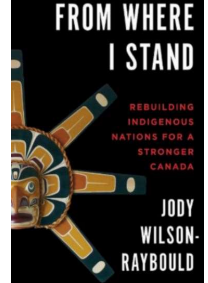


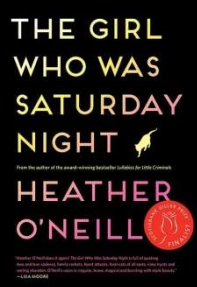
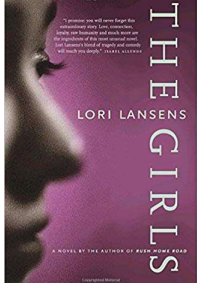
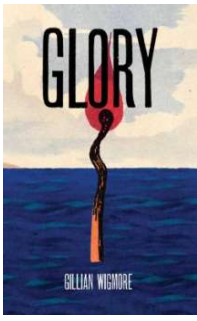
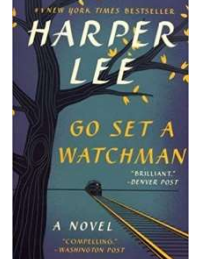
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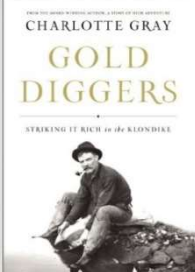
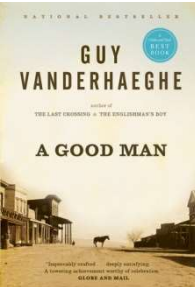
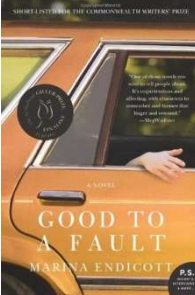
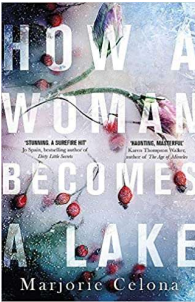
	Title	Author	Copies	Summary
	419	Will Ferguson	10	Laura Curtis confronts the Lagos underworld of Internet scams in an attempt to track down her father's killer after he dies as a result of one such swindle.
	After the Falls	Catherine Gildiner	10	Canadian psychologist and novelist Catherine Gildiner tells of her childhood in the 1950s in Lewiston, N.Y., a small town a few miles from Niagara Falls.
	All We Leave Behind	Carol Off	9	Journalist Carol Off tells the story of a family's desperate attempts to escape Afghanistan after the father spoke to Off and a CBC TV documentary crew about Afghanistan's warlords, which put the family at risk and lead to Off helping them find a home and safety in Canada.
	Away	Jane Urquhart	10	A stunning, evocative novel set in Ireland and Canada, Away traces a family's complex and layered past.

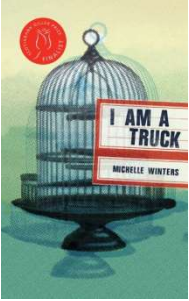
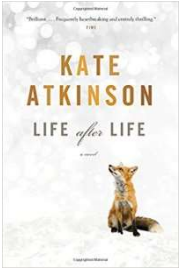
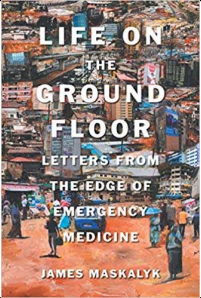
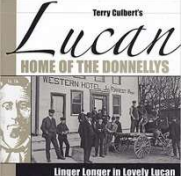
	The Best Laid Plans	Terry Fallis	10	A burnt-out political aide quits just before an election - but is forced to run a hopeless campaign on the way out.
	The Better Angels of Our Nature	Steven Pinker	10	Pinker argues that thanks to the spread of government, literacy, trade, and cosmopolitanism, we increasingly control our impulses, empathize with others, debunk toxic ideologies, and deploy our powers of reason to reduce the temptations of violence.
	Bride of New France	Suzanne Desrochers	10	In 1669, Laure is sent across the Atlantic to New France with Madeleine as filles du roi. The girls know little of the place they are being sent to, except for stories of ferocious winters and Indians who eat the hearts of French priests. To be banished to Canada is a punishment worse than death.
	The Cat's Table	Michael Ondaatje	10	In the early 1950s, an eleven-year-old boy boards a ship bound for England. Looking back from adulthood, the narrator relates a tale about the often forbidden discoveries of childhood and the burdens of earned understanding, about a life-long journey that began unexpectedly with a sea voyage.

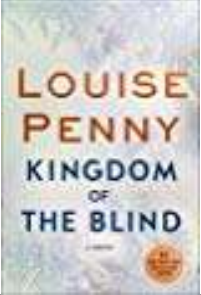
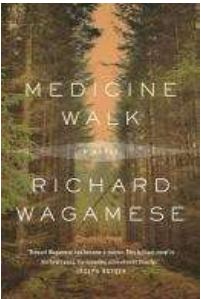
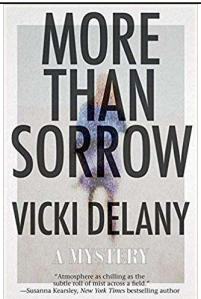
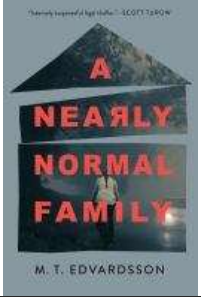
	Dear Evelyn	Kathy Page	10	Dear Evelyn follows a seventy-year-long wartime marriage, and explores how two very different people come together to shape and reshape each other over a lifetime.
	The Deception of Livvy Higgs	Donna Morrissey	8	Livvy Higgs is besieged by a series of small heart attacks which prompt her to revisit a past devastated by lies and secrets.
	Emancipation Day	Wayne Grady	8	Jack Lewis meets and falls in love with Vivian Fanshawe while stationed in Newfoundland during the Second World War. They marry against her family's wishes and eventually travel to Windsor where Vivian meets Jack's family, only to discover he has lied to her about many aspects of his past.
	Eulogy	Ken Murray	10	The controlled and calm life of William Oaks is shattered when his parents die suddenly in a car accident. A reclusive paper conservator at a renowned Toronto museum, William must face the obsessions and denials that have formed him: delusional family history, religious fundamentalism, and get-rich-quick schemes.

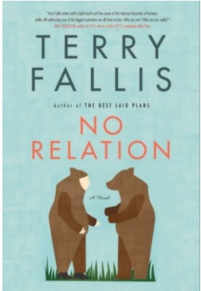
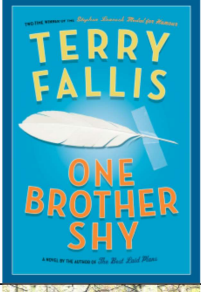
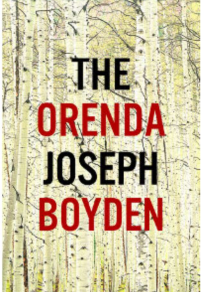
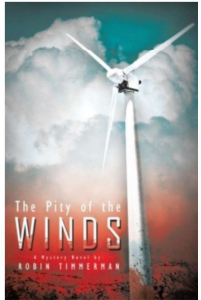
	Fifteen Days	Christie Blatchford	9	Soldiers share honest accounts of their desire to serve, their willingness to confront fear and danger in the battlefield, their loyalty towards each other and the heartbreak occasioned by the loss of one of their own
	Fifteen Dogs	Andre Alexis	6	To settle a bet about the nature of humanity, Greek gods Hermes and Apollo grant human intelligence to a group of fifteen dogs at a Toronto veterinary clinic and then watch from above as the dogs escape from the clinic and form a pack, only to become divided among themselves as they struggle with their new thoughts and feelings.
	The Forgotten Home Child	Genevieve Graham	10	Inspired by true events, The Forgotten Home Child is a moving and heartbreaking novel about place, belonging, and family--the one we make for ourselves and its enduring power to draw us home.
	From Where I Stand	Jody Wilson-Raybould	10	Outlines the actions that must be taken to make reconciliation a reality in Canada.

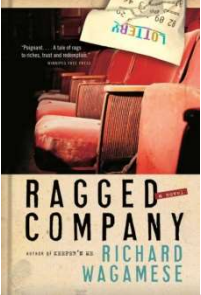
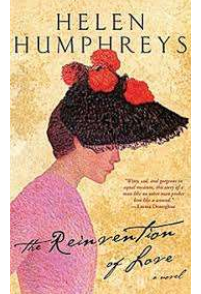
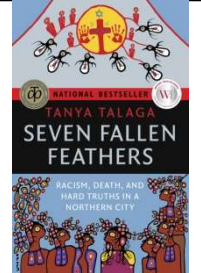
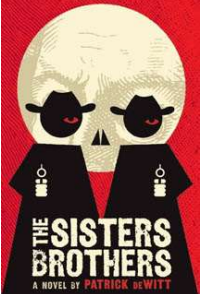
	The Girl Who Was Saturday Night	Heather O'Neill	9	Gorgeous twins Noushcka and Nicolas Tremblay are the only children of the legendary Québécois folksinger Étienne Tremblay, who was as famous for his brilliant lyrics about working-class life as he was for his philandering bon vivant lifestyle and his fall from grace.
	The Girls	Lori Lansens	10	The story of Rose and Ruby Darlen, conjoined twins born in a rural farming community in 1974. To some they are freaks, monsters or witches. But to most in small-town Leaford, they are just "The Girls".
	Glory	Gillian Wigmore	6	In a boom town dominated by a man-eating lake, Renee and Danny Chance start a new life in his grandfather's cabin. Renee struggles to keep her head above water until she is drawn into the orbit of two beautifully notorious bar-singer cousins, and all three women are called to test the bonds of blood and loyalty.
	Go Set A Watchman	Harper Lee	7	"Originally written in the mid-1950s, "Go Set a Watchman" was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before "To Kill a Mockingbird". "Go Set a Watchman" features many of the characters from "To Kill a Mockingbird" some twenty years later.

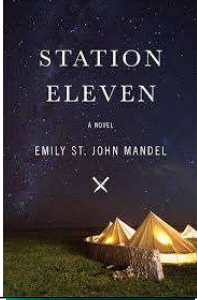
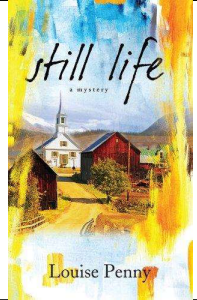
	Gold Diggers	Charlotte Gray	10	<p>No event in our history is more legendary than the Yukon Gold Rush of 1896. Beautifully illustrated with period photographs and documents of the Gold Rush, <i>Gold Diggers</i> is a colourful and entertaining journey into a world gone mad for wealth.</p>
	A Good Man	Guy Vanderhaeghe	10	<p>Wesley Case, the son of a wealthy lumber baron, turns from his father's ambitions for him and sets out to make his own way in the Canadian Northwest. After a brief military career and a short term with the North-West Mounted Police, Case becomes a rancher and finds himself party to the conflict with native tribes that creates escalating tensions between Canada and the U.S.</p>
	Good to a Fault	Marina Endicott	10	<p>In a moment of self-absorption, Clara Purdy's life takes a sharp left turn when she crashes into a beat-up car carrying an itinerant family of six.</p>
	How a Woman Becomes a Lake	Marjorie Celona	10	<p>A woman's sudden disappearance sets off a chain of events in Whale Bay, spanning out like fracture lines into the lives of her husband, the detective trying to solve her case, and of Jesse and his family--a young boy cracking like ice under the weight of a terrible secret. <i>How A Woman Becomes a Lake</i> is a chilling literary mystery that asks what happens when we are failed by the ones we love.</p>

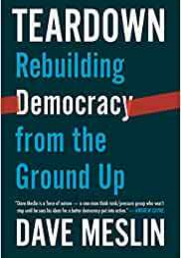
	I Am A Truck	Michelle Winters	8	Agathe and Réjean Lapointe are about to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary when Réjean's beloved Chevy Silverado is found abandoned at the side of the road--with no trace of Réjean. Set against the landscape of rural Acadia, I Am a Truck is a funny and moving tale about the possibilities and impossibilities of love and loyalty.
	Life After Life	Kate Atkinson	8	Ursula Todd is born on a cold snowy night in 1910 -- twice. As she grows up during the first half of the twentieth century in Britain Ursula dies and is brought back to life again and again. With a seemingly infinite number of lives it appears as though Ursula has the ability to alter the history of the world, should she so choose.
	Life on the Ground Floor	James Maskalyk	9	Humanitarian doctor and activist James Maskalyk, draws upon his experience treating patients in emergency rooms around the world. Dr. Maskalyk argues that although the cultures
	Lucan: Home of the Donnellys	Terry Culbert	5	Lucan, a half-hour north of London, Ontario, suffered a violent beginning with the massacre of five Donnelly family members in 1880. Those brutal slayings went unpunished.

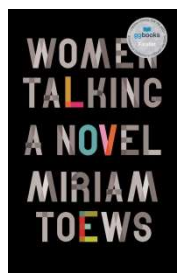
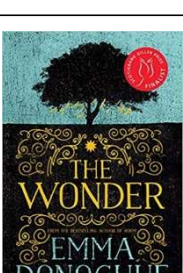
	Kingdom of the Blind	Louise Penny	10	When a peculiar letter arrives inviting Armand Gamache to an abandoned farmhouse, the former head of the Sûreté du Québec discovers that a complete stranger has named him one of the executors of her will.
	Medicine Walk	Richard Wagamese	10	Set in the dramatic landscape of the BC Interior, 16 year-old Franklin Starlight is called to visit his father, Eldon, a man he barely knows. The rare moments they have shared trouble Frank, but, he answers the call, a son's duty to a father. He finds Eldon dying of liver failure after years of heavy drinking. Eldon asks his son to take him into the mountains, so he may be buried in the traditional Ojibway manner.
	More Than Sorrow	Vicki Delany	10	Hannah Manning is suffering from a traumatic brain injury. She goes to her sister's small-scale vegetable farm in Ontario to recover, where she befriends Hila Popalzai, an Afghan woman also traumatized by war. When Hila disappears Hannah cannot account for her time, and old enemies begin to circle.
	A Nearly Normal Family	M. T. Edvardsson	10	Eighteen-year-old Stella Sandell stands accused of the brutal murder of a man almost fifteen years her senior. Told in an unusual three-part structure, A Nearly Normal Family asks the questions: How well do you know your own children? And how far would you go to protect them?

	No Relation	Terry Fallis	13	This is the story of a middle-aged copywriter in New York City. He's worked at the same ad agency for fifteen years, but one morning this copywriter finds himself fired from his job, and after he catches his live-in girlfriend moving out of their apartment a couple hours later, he's also single
	One Brother Shy	Terry Fallis	11	Story about a man tormented by an event from his youth, and the journey he finds himself on to heal and to learn who he is.
	The Orenda	Joseph Boyden	10	An epic story of first contact between radically different worlds, steeped in the natural beauty and brutality of our country's formative years.
	The Pity of the Winds	Robin Timmerman	10	Meet young police officer, Pete Jakes and his Turkish-born wife, Ali. Pete's last posting was as a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan. After a serious brush with a roadside explosive, he decided to switch careers and look for peace in rural Ontario. Unfortunately, the Jakes have come to Middle Island, population 4,500, where a proposed wind energy project has set the community into a tailspin.

	Ragged Company	Richard Wagamese	8	A found cigarette package changes the fortune of four chronically homeless people.
	The Reinvention of Love	Helen Humphreys	10	When Charles Sainte-Beuve, an ambitious French journalist, meets Victor Hugo, a young writer on the verge of fame, he finds himself helplessly attracted to Hugo's long-suffering wife, Adèle. The two lovers begin an affair that lasts over thirty years and sparks a scandal in Paris.
	Seven Fallen Feathers	Tanya Talaga	10	Presents the story of seven Indigenous high school students who died in Thunder Bay, Ontario from 2010 to 2011. They were sent hundreds of kilometres away from their families because there was no sufficient high school on their reserves.
	Sisters Brothers	Patrick DeWitt	10	Hermann Kermit Warm is going to die. On the road to Warm's gold-mining claim outside San Francisco -- and from the back of his long-suffering one-eyed horse -- Eli struggles to make sense of his life without abandoning the job he's sworn to do.

	Station Eleven	Emily Mandel	5	One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor slumps over and dies onstage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve.
	Still Life	Louise Penny	9	In a small town in Quebec a women supposedly loved by her community is found in the woods, murdered. Chief Inspector Armand Gamache looks for the small clues which will point him to the killer.
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	The Stone Carvers	Jane Urquhart	10	Klara Becker, the reclusive granddaughter of a master wood carver, has not laid eyes upon her older brother Tilman since she helped him run away from home as a child. When Tilman returns to their tiny Ontario village in the 1930s, Klara, still mourning the loss of her soldier love Eamon, convinces him to accompany her to Vimy, France. There the two carvers assist in the construction of Walter Allward's famous World War I memorial.

	The Storm Murders	John Farrow	10	After a massive blizzard, police are called to a farm house isolated in the middle of a snow-blanketed field. Inside they discover two dead bodies. With no tracks in the snow leading either to the house or away they are puzzled.
	Teardown: Rebuilding Democracy from the Ground Up	Dave Meslin	10	It's time to raise our expectations: of the system, of each other and of ourselves. Only then can we re-imagine a new democracy, unrecognizable from today's political mess. This book is a recipe for change. A cure for cynicism. A war on apathy.
	The Tiger	John Vaillant	12	On December 4, 1997, Yuri Trush, head of the "Inspection Tiger" unit in Primorye Province, in the Far East of Russia gets the call that sets in motion a breathtaking, dangerous adventure: hunting a wounded tiger that has killed several villagers.
	The Tomorrow Country	Margaret Hamilton	10	When genteel pioneers of the Home Children movement scheme to give destitute youngsters new lives in Canada, they little guess their unconventional fundraising will ignite a battle of ambitions stretching from the lowest criminal dives to the Prince of Wales himself
	Translation Is a Love Affair	Jacques Poulin	10	A daring young translator finds herself in a noirish yet heartwarming Quebecois fairy tale mystery.

	Where the Air Is Sweet	Tasneem Jamal	8	This novel follows three generations of an Indian family in Uganda, from 1920 until 1972 when dictator Idi Amin expells all 80,000 South Asians from the country.
	Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens	10	<i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.
	Women Talking	Miriam Toews	10	The novel is based on real events that happened between 2005 and 2009 in a remote Mennonite community where more than 100 girls and women were drugged unconscious and raped in the night by what they were told were "ghosts" or "demons." Women Talking is an imagined response to these real events..
	The Wonder	Emma Donoghue	10	A village in 1850s Ireland is mystified by what appears to be a miracle--a little girl seems to be thriving after months without food. An English nurse and an international journalist try to get to the root of why the child may actually be the victim of murder in this psychological thriller.
	The Year of the Flood	Margaret Atwood	10	Adam One, the leader of God's Gardeners - a group devoted to the melding of science and religion - has long predicted a great natural disaster. Now it has occurred and most of humanity has been obliterated. Two women have been spared.