



All That Belongs

by Dora Dueck

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Pages: 225
Price: \$19.00

Catherine, an archivist, has spent decades committed to conserving the pasts of others, only to find her own resurfacing on the eve of her retirement. Carefully, she mines the failing memories of her aging mother to revive a mysterious Uncle and relive the tragic downfall of her brother. Catherine remembers, and in the process, discovers darker family secrets, long silenced, and their devastating aftermath. Spanning decades between rural Alberta and Winnipeg, *All That Belongs* is an elegant examination of our own ephemeral histories, the consequences of religious fanaticism, and the startling familial ties--and shame--that bind us.



Dragons' Myth

by CJ Embers

ISBN: 9781530385591
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: CJ Embers
Pub. Date: 2016-03-01
Pages: 458
Price: \$15.00

When eighteen-year-old Aura Summers stumbles upon an old, leather-bound tome protected by magic, her curiosity demands she open it without thinking twice. A deadly virus awakens from inside it, infecting her hometown of Karnyn, and this starts Aura on a path paved by fate which leads her to learn that Earth is not the only habitable planet in the universe, and not the one she is destined to save.

A different world is on the verge of collapse, ravaged for thousands of years by evil, betrayal, and death. Nature has withered away, leaving the planet barren and the inhabitants dying of starvation. In order to save this foreign world, Aura must realise what it means to be chosen.



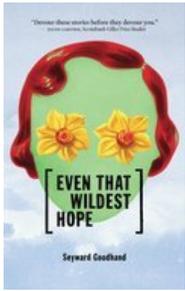
Renaissance

by CJ Embers

ISBN: 9781775152507
Binding: Paperback
Series: Dragons' Myth
Publisher: CJ Embers
Pub. Date: 2016-03-01
Pages: 361
Price: \$15.00

The disastrous ending of the Outcast War has left Aura Summers devastated and losing hope. Trying everything in her power to reverse what happened, she is running out of options when she is given an ultimatum. If she chooses to go through with it, the consequences would be severe and possibly permanent.

Amidst the turmoil from that terrible night, an enemy from the past is rearing its head, threatening everything the dragons of Vermethus have fought so hard to preserve. To ensure the safety of her people and take back her home, Aura must make an unsteady alliance with an unlikely species.



Even That Wildest Hope

by Seyward Goodhand

ISBN: 9781988784366
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Invisible Publishing
Pub. Date: 2019-09-16
Pages: 224
Price: \$19.95

Even That Wildest Hope bursts with vibrant, otherworldly characters--wax girls and gods-among-men, artists on opposite sides of a war, aimless plutocrats and anarchist urchins--who are sometimes wondrous, often grotesque, and always driven by passions and yearnings common to us all. Each story is an untamed territory unto itself: where characters are both victims and predators, the settings are antique and futuristic, and where our intimacies--with friends, lovers, enemies, and even our food--reveal a deeply human desire for beauty and abjection. Stylistic and primordial, Even That Wildest Hope is a chaotic and always satisfying fabulist journey in the baroque tradition of Angela Carter, Carmen Maria Machado, and Ted Chiang.

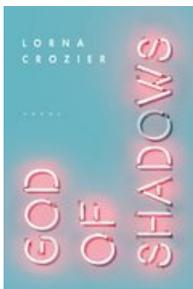


Glitter and Fall

by Di Brandt

ISBN: 9780888016454
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Turnstone Press
Pub. Date: 2018-09-04
Pages: 92
Price: \$17.00

Celebrated poet Di Brandt returns with her latest collection of poetry, Glitter and Fall. Inspired by the Dao de Jing, Brandt's responses explore the intersections of east and west, male and female, bringing her prairie sensibilities to the second most translated work in the world. The result is an ecstatic poetic experience that is deeply feminine, celebrating a rich culture filled with woman mystics and Divine beings.



God of Shadows

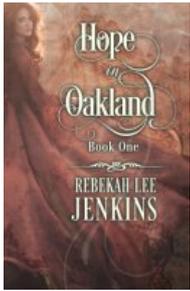
by Lorna Crozier

ISBN: 9780771073137
Binding: Hardback
Publisher: McClelland & Stewart
Pub. Date: 2018-08-21
Pages: 96
Price: \$25.00

The celebrated poet hailed by Ursula K. Le Guin as a "storyteller, truth-teller, and visionary" gives us a mesmerizing new collection of poems that are funny, wise, moving, and surprising.

How many gods can dance on the head of Lorna Crozier's pen?

The poet Lorna Crozier has always been brilliant at fusing the ordinary with the other-worldly in strange and surprising ways. Now the Governor General's Literary Award-winning author of *Inventing the Hawk* returns with *God of Shadows*, a wryly wise book that offers a polytheistic gallery of the gods we never knew existed and didn't know we needed. To read these poems is to be ready to offer your own prayers to the god of shadows, the god of quirks, and the god of vacant houses. Sing new votive hymns to the gods of horses, birds, cats, rats, and insects. And give thanks at the altars of the gods of doubt, guilt, and forgetting. What life-affirming questions have these deities come to ask? Perhaps it is simply this: How can poems be at once so profound, original and lively, and also so much fun?



Hope in Oakland

Lose the battle. Win the war.

by Rebekah Jenkins

ISBN: 9780995979321

Binding: Paperback

Series: Oakland

Publisher: Rebekah Lee Jenkins

Pub. Date: 2018-05-04

Pages: 420

Price: \$28.00

Cora Rood, prominent suffragette and Upper Canada's first female lawyer, intends to fight for women's rights in an arena where no woman has been permitted to fight before —Canadian Court.

Before she is sworn in as a barrister, Cora is handed an impossible case — represent Adeline Pitman in divorce court. Any lawyer who dares stands up to Adeline's husband, Toronto's most notorious crime boss, Eli Pitman, ends up dead.

Faced with no other alternative, Cora battles Eli. Defeated, she runs to avoid facing Eli's hitman. Once in Oakland, Manitoba, she learns the King's Bench is determined to destroy yet another innocent woman's life.

As the clock ticks and her clients lives hang in the balance, Cora faces a devastating choice— forget her call to the bar, give up her dream of working as a barrister, and stay safe in Oakland or risk her life, return to Toronto to take her stand and raise her voice on behalf of all women, in Canadian court
Author BiographyRebekah Lee Jenkins has always loved writing. After working ten years as a hairstylist, she took a break to work as an administrative assistant for the town of Souris. The history book was being written at that time, *The Night They Came For Til* was inspired by that research. Currently, Rebekah is working on the prequel "Hope in Oakland" and the sequel, "Taking Til". Look for "Hope in Oakland" in the Spring of 2018. She still lives and works in Souris as a part time hairstylist and part time writer.



Mercy

by Shirley Camia

ISBN: 9780888016614

Binding: Paperback

Publisher: Turnstone Press

Pub. Date: 2019-05-06

Pages: 88

Price: \$17.00

Expanding breathlessly in the magnitude of loss, Shirley Camia's fourth collection, *Mercy*, confronts despair to emerge anew with a bright offering of elegy. Beginning at her mother's hospital bed, Camia invites readers to keep vigil while she journeys through seasons of bereavement, from the wake to the graveside, and into a year of processing, searching, and healing. Ethereal and elegant, Camia's reflections are grounded in grief as they do the aching, earth-shattering work of mourning and moving forward.



Moon Was a Feather

by Scott Nolan

ISBN: 9781927922514

Binding: Paperback

Publisher: J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing

Pub. Date: 2019-04-01

Pages: 80

Price: \$15.95

Evolving from a routine of long walks he began to help him quit smoking, Winnipeg singer, songwriter and musician, Scott Nolan's debut poetry collection *Moon Was a Feather* reflects on a life well-considered. Poems that chronicle a difficult youth, experience with drugs, friendships, and music are interwoven with insights gleaned from the eclectic jumble of neighbourhoods and people he encounters on his long walks. Spare -- eloquent with a healthy dose of grit -- the poems of *Moon Was a Feather* are infused with the poet's deep appreciation for the eccentricities of fate that life throws at him, and the love for music that helps him make sense of them.



Mother Goose Letters, The

by Karen Clavelle

ISBN: 9781988168128

Binding: Hardback

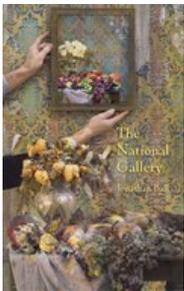
Publisher: At Bay Press

Pub. Date: 2019-03-19

Pages: 160

Price: \$28.95

The Mother Goose Letters comprises the annotated correspondence between Mother Goose and her cohorts in Britain concerning migration to the Canadian Prairies. The letters reveal both her attempts to wheedle her fellow nursery rhyme characters to settle in the Prairies with her and their mixed responses to her plans. Responding to a cease and desist command from No. 10 Downing St., M. Goose categorically makes her case for the out-migration and re-migration of her stories. She supposes they will continue to live if she gives them leave to change as time, place, and experience dictate. She is, after all, a runaway Mother Goose. In print for the first time, The Mother Goose Letters presents scrupulously collated research in the form of hitherto unseen letters and previously unknown revisions of the best-known Mother Goose nursery rhymes and fairy tales. These collected works are used as the framework whereby a story of modern day immigration can be told.



National Gallery

by Jonathan Ball

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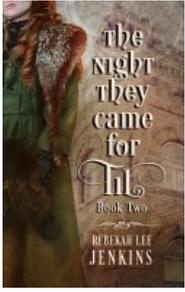
Publisher: Coach House Books

Pub. Date: 2019-09-10

Pages: 112

Price: \$19.95

A poetic collage of art in the modern world: from Rilkean elegies for an iPhone to a meditation on Melville's classic Jonathan Ball's fourth poetry book, the first in seven years, swirls chaos and confession together. At the book's heart is a question: Why create art? A series of poetic sequences torment themselves over this question, offering few answers and taking fewer prisoners. Loose sonnets that consider the artistic creations of Leatherface, monster-killer from The Texas Chain Saw Massacre, sit alongside Rilkean elegies for an iPhone. Surreal meditations on the collage work of Guy Maddin are followed by all of the lines from Melville's Moby-Dick that mention "salt." Politicians and painters jostle while absurdist humour crashes into stark admissions of vulnerability in the wake of having children. A startling diversity of styles and subjects feed into the maelstrom of The National Gallery, and its dark currents will draw you in to drown.



The Night They Came For Til

by Rebekah Lee Jenkins

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Series: The Oakland Trilogy
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Pub. Date: unknown
Pages: 357
Price: \$24.95

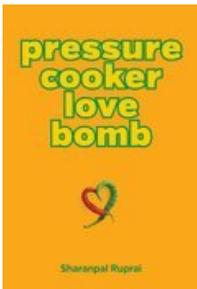
“The night they came for Til, they took me too.”

In the tenements of London England, 1904 is a dangerous time to be suffragettes on crusade. Shannon’s aunt Matilda 'Til' Stone, gynecologist and suffragette, believes women should have the right to birth control and self determination. After ten years spent at Til’s side, Shannon has trained as a midwife to be her right hand. After a brutal attack that was meant to destroy their work, Shannon is shipped off to Canada to avoid the scandal around Til’s arrest.

In Oakland, Manitoba, Shannon lands in a women’s rights battle that shakes the community and threatens the new hospital. As a midwife, Shannon helps the women of the community find their voice while she finds her own. Faced with a choice to live a normal life as a wife and mother or go back to England and crusade with her aunt, this book explores her choices and how they affect an entire community.

"The Night They Came for Til" is a historical fiction novel based on true events.

Author Biography Rebekah Lee Jenkins has always loved writing. After working ten years as a hairstylist, she took a break to work as an administrative assistant for the town of Souris. The history book was being written at that time, The Night They Came For Til was inspired by that research. Currently, Rebekah is working on the prequel "Hope in Oakland" and the sequel, "Taking Til". Look for "Hope in Oakland" in the Spr ...

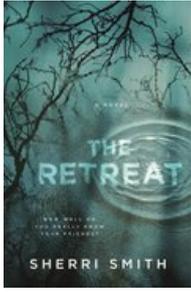


Pressure Cooker Love Bomb

by Sharanpal Ruprai

ISBN: 9781927823835
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Frontenac House
Pub. Date: 2019-04-25
Pages: 80
Price: \$19.95

Poems masquerading as recipes, poems masquerading as survival guides, poems simmered in love, Pressure Cooker Love Bomb is a humorous collection of poems. Ruprai's second collection is infused with intense sexuality, racial tensions, and questions of gender conformity. With various textures of poems, the collection reads as woman of colour's manifesto with instructions.



The Retreat

A Novel of Suspense
by Sherri Smith

ISBN: 9780765386731
Binding: Hardback
Publisher: Tom Doherty Associates
Pub. Date: 2019-08-13
Pages: 352
Price: \$36.50

Sherri Smith illuminates the dark side of the self-care and wellness industry in a thrilling ride of revenge perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty's *Nine Perfect Strangers*. *The Retreat* is a twisting, bone-chilling suspense that asks: how well do you really know your friends?

Four women.

Four secrets.

A weekend that will change them forever...if they survive.

Katie Manning was a beloved child star until her mid-teens when her manager attacked and permanently scarred her face, effectively ending her career and sending her on a path of all-too-familiar post-Hollywood self-destruction.

Now twenty-seven, Katie wants a better answer to those clickbait "Where Are They Now?" articles that float around online. An answer she hopes to find when her brother's too-good-to-be-true fiancé invites her to a wellness retreat upstate. Together with Katie's two best friends--one struggling with crippling debt and family obligations, one running away from a failed job and relationship--Katie will try to find the inner peace promised at the tranquil retreat. But finding oneself just might dredge up more memories than Katie is prepared to deal with.

Each woman has come to the retreat for different reasons. Each has her secrets to hide. And at the end of this weekend, only one will be left standing.



Romans/Snowmare

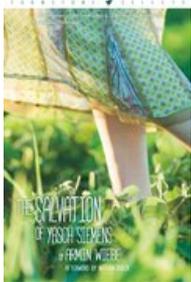
by Cam Scott

ISBN: 9781927886274
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: ARP Books
Pub. Date: 2019-09-15
Pages: 104
Price: \$17.00

Both a daybook of anti-capitalist ideation and a homoerotic reinvention of the prairie long poem, this unique debut resonates with a love of language and experiment.

Written from within the strictures of the working day, the book's title poem issues from a practice of daily collage, comprising the first layer of a potentially interminable personal epic. As a lyric counterbalance, a central section follows a punk band throughout dozens of countries connected by and subjugated to capital.

These poems attempt to preserve the superficiality and sincerity of fast-paced social engagement, alluding to the material conditions that permit some people--tourists, artists, musicians--free movement at the expense of others. Playful and meticulously written, *ROMANS/SNOWMARE* deftly circles the perimeter of the self while drawing the communal inward.



Salvation of Yasch Siemens, The

by Armin Wiebe

ISBN: 9780888016294
Binding: Paperback
Series: Turnstone Selects
Publisher: Turnstone Press
Pub. Date: 2019-03-28
Pages: 267
Price: \$19.00

Born "on the wrong side of the double dike" in the mythical Mennonite village of Gutenthal, Yasch Siemens seems destined for a life as a hired hand in love with the wrong girl. But all of that changes when he meets Oata Needarp. Oata is determined to make Yasch hers, and it only takes some chokecherry wine and the fragrance of Oata's "Evening in Schanzenfeld" perfume to seal Yasch's fate. Shortlisted for both the Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for Humour and the Books in Canada Best First Book Award, *The Salvation of Yasch Siemens* is an outrageous, comic ride through Canadian literature's most unforgettable community. Now this enduring Canadian classic includes a loving preface from the author, Armin Wiebe, and an insightful new essay from Nathan Dueck. Together they rediscover the warmth and wit in the world of Gutenthal, a profound part of Canada's literary landscape.



Season of Fury and Wonder

by Sharon Butala

ISBN: 9781550509748
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Coteau Books
Pub. Date: 2019-05-01
Pages: 128
Price: \$24.95

"There are things that it is impossible to learn when you are young, no matter how much you read and study." The season of fury and wonder, in Sharon Butala's world, is the old age of women. These stories present the lives of old women - women of experience, who've seen much of life, who've tasted of its sweetness and its bitter possibilities, and have developed opinions and come to conclusions about what it all amounts to. These are stories of today's old women, who understand that they have been created by their pasts. But there's another layer to this standard-setting example of "cronelit." Not content to rest on her considerable literary laurels, Sharon Butala continues to push the boundaries of her art. The stories in *Season of Fury and Wonder* are all reactions to other, classic, works of literature that she has encountered and admired. These stories are, in their various ways, inspired by and tributes to works by the likes of Raymond Carver, Willa Cather, James Joyce, Shirley Jackson, Flannery O'Connor, John Cheever, Alan Sillitoe, Ernest Hemingway, Tim O'Brien, Edgar Allan Poe and Anton Chekhov.



St. Boniface Elegies

by Catherine Hunter

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Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Signature Editions
Pub. Date: 2019-04-01
Pages: 96
Price: \$17.95

In four sections, *St. Boniface Elegies* traces a poet's relationships with her family and her community through poems about travel, love, illness, work, and the writing life.

In the first section, "Submission," the Cape Cod poems describe a holiday taken in the midst of a period of grieving; the Irish poems delve into the poet's relationship to her ancestors; and the Banff poems look at the irony of an injury to the writer's hand while away at a writing retreat. "Oodena," set at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, describes a magical place where birth, marriage, death and the imagination converge.

"Winter Archive" questions the role of a poet in today's urban environment and describes moving through time and a shifting cityscape of poverty, broken families, and broken promises, in the state of emergency that is Winnipeg.

"The News" is a suite of poems about the impact of a devastating medical diagnosis on a marriage, the difficulties and small consolations of living day after day—as we all live—in a fragile, uncertain world.

The final section, "The Reader," includes a rhythmic Twitter-generated description of Canada's "poetry wars"; a humorous but loving homage to Al Purdy; three glosas that respond to the writers Adrienne Rich, Richard Wilbur, and Rainer Maria Rilke.



The Night They Came For Til

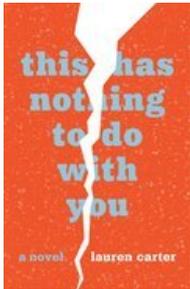
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Nora Blackburn is kidnapped, twelve girls are stolen, and the head of the Bristol Butchers is murdered. Detective Asher Grayson has one suspect— Doctor Til Stone.

When Til Stone clawed her way out of the East End slums, she betrayed members of the Bristol Butchers in 1881 making powerful enemies with long memories.

As Detective Asher Grayson pieces the crimes together, he forces Til to make a devastating choice: abandon her career and go into hiding, or go after the Bristol Butchers and face them down in the streets that nearly destroyed her.



This Has Nothing to Do With You

by Lauren Carter

ISBN: 9781988298542
Binding: Paperback
Publisher: Freehand Books
Pub. Date: 2019-09-07
Pages: 320
Price: \$22.95

When Melony Barnett's mother commits a violent murder, Mel is left struggling with the loss of her parents and her future. For more than two years, she drifts around the continent, trying to carve out a life that has nothing to do with her past, before returning to her Northern Ontario home and adopting a rescue dog--a mastiff with a tragic history. As she struggles to help the dog heal and repair her relationship with her brother, Matt, she begins to uncover layers of secrets about her family --secrets that were the fuel for her mother's actions.

This Has Nothing to Do With You is a compulsively readable novel that follows a dynamic cast of characters, revealing the complexity of the bonds that are formed through trauma and grief--with siblings, lovers, friends, and dogs.



This Hole Called January

by Paula Jane Remlinger

ISBN: 9781771871938
Binding: Paperback
Series: New Leaf Editions Series Thirteen
Publisher: Thistledown Press
Pub. Date: 2019-01-01
Pages: 64
Price: \$12.95

From Superman to James Bond, from childhood's imaginings to life's darkest moments, Paula Remlinger explores identity and depression with humour and empathy. The collection moves from innocent beginnings to the starkness of the Canadian winter and its profound effects on the psyche. The final section expands into a playful juxtaposition of popular culture and an adult awareness of the inevitable cycles of life. Winter on the prairies brings a barren sense of isolation, as well as an uncanny beauty. These poems explore the duality of winter -- confinement in an infinite landscape, the hopeful longing for an out of reach springtime. Remlinger writes of the beginning and end of things, the balance between life and death, and the spaces we live in between. With humour and elegance, these poems will speak to everyone who has felt the dark days of winter closing in, physically and metaphorically.



Those Who Came Before

by J.h. Moncrieff

ISBN: 9781787582972

Binding: Paperback

Series: Fiction Without Frontiers

Publisher: Flame Tree Publishing

Pub. Date: 2019-10-24

Pages: 288

Price: \$18.95

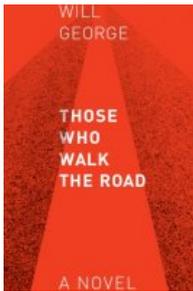
"Moncrieff's novel is a lightning-fast read, which is not a bad thing. She paints a vivid picture of the lost tribe and weaves her story arcs together brilliantly. She also sheds light on Native peoples' treatment in both past and present, smoothly integrating the issue into the novel. Readers won't want to put it down."
-- Booklist

People are dying at Strong Lake, and the worst is yet to come.

An idyllic weekend camping trip is cut short when Reese Wallace's friends are brutally murdered. As the group's only survivor, Reese is the prime suspect, and his story doesn't make much sense. A disembodied voice warning him to leave the campground the night before? A strange, blackened tree that gave him an electric shock when he cut it down for firewood?

Detective Greyeyes isn't having any of it until she hears the voice herself and finds an arrowhead at the crime scene an arrowhead she can't get rid of. Troubling visions of a doomed Native American tribe who once called the campground home, and rumors of cursed land and a mythical beast plague the strangest murder case she's ever been a part of.

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Those Who Walk The Road

by Will George

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Pub. Date: unknown

Pages:

Price: \$20.95

A friendship between a man and a teenage boy is forged in tragedy. High school teacher Derek Justin seeks solace after the death of his wife and infant son in a car accident. Student Alex Lightoller needs a safe home after suffering tragedy of his own. They become friends, but Alex risks greater suffering when his girlfriend, Amy, is a drug addict. Trust and friendship save the day, but not without a price.