

FICTION

26a Diana Evans

Sept.

A debut novel that confronts the multi-racial realities of modern Britain with humour, grace, and lyrical intensity.

AFTERLANDS Steven Heighton

Sept.

In 1871, the US government sent out an expedition to plant the American flag at the North Pole. But the voyage floundered, and half of the survivors, nineteen in all, were cast adrift on an ice flow off Ellesmere Island. A gripping novel that explores the themes of human complicity in allegiance and betrayal, and the sacrifices that are demanded in order to survive.

ALLIGATOR Lisa Moore

Sept.

This North Atlantic Gothic story moves with the swiftness of a gator in attack mode through the lives of a group of brilliantly rendered characters in contemporary St. John's, Newfoundland.

AMPHORA PROJECT William Kotzwinkle

Oct.

This is a novel that combines elements of science fiction and fantasy and transcends the boundaries of both.

ANANSI BOYS Neil Gaiman

Sept.

In this magnificent work of literary magic, Gaiman returns to the territory of his masterpiece, American Gods, to once again probe the dark recesses of the soul.

ANGEL Colleen McCullough

Sept.

Harriet Purcell steps out the door of her respectable suburban home, and moves into the rooming house owned by Mrs. Schwartz. The inimitable Mrs. Schwartz, opens Harriet's innocent eyes to the real world - a world of excitement, passion and adventure.

ANGELS IN THE GLOOM Anne Perry Sept.

For Anne Perry's army of fans and for those readers devoted to novels of World War I, comes the sequel No Graves as Yet and Shoulder the Sky.

APRIL FOOL William Deverell Oct.

Arthur Beauchamp, of the B.C. criminal bar is thoroughly enjoying his retirement as a hobby farmer on Garibaldi island when he reads an out-of-date newspaper and discovers one of his old clients has been arrested. Nick the Owl Faloon, once one of the world's top jewel thieves, has been accused of raping and murdering a psychologist.

ARMS OF GOD Lynne Hinton Oct.

Alice is making dinner when her mother Olivia, who left her when she was four, appears at her door. Alice has learned almost nothing about Olivia, when suddenly she dies, leaving Alice to sift through her belongings. As she pieces together her mother's life, Alice learns how a woman can become so desperate that she leaves her child - and so courageous that she finds her again.

ARTHUR AND GEORGE Julian Barnes Oct.

Searching for clues, no one would ever guess that the lives of Arthur and George might intersect. A masterful novel about low crime and high spirituality, guilt and innocence, identity, nationality and race. Most of all, it's a profound and witty meditation on the fateful difference between what we believe, what we know and what we can prove.

AS IF BY ACCIDENT Julie Johnston Sept.

The well known author in Canadian children's publishing makes her stunning debut in adult fiction with a story about two people whose lives become intertwined by a series of unexpected circumstance.

AT FIRST SIGHT Nicholas Sparks

Sept.

Sparks brings back two characters from his novel, True Believer, in this continuing saga of extraordinary love. A few things Jeremy Marsh was sure he'd never do: he'd never leave New York City; give his heart away again after barely surviving one failed marriage; and never become a parent. Now, Jeremy is living in Boone Creek, North Carolina, married to Lexie Darnell, the love of his life, and anticipating the birth of their daughter. But just as his life seems to be settling into a blissful pattern, an unsettling and mysterious message re-opens old wounds and sets off a chain of events that will forever change his life.

AUDIENCE OF CHAIRS Joan Clark

Sept.

The story of Moranna MacKenzie, a woman who lives in a Cape Breton farm house fighting the vicissitudes of a mental illness and still grieving the loss of her two daughters, who were taken from her thirty years previously.

BAND OF BROTHERS Alexander Kent

Nov.

The 26th, and final, Bolitho novel in this well loved series.

BEAUTIFUL WIFE Leon Rooke

Sept.

Explores the quest for love and the mystery between men and women, celebrating links between art and politics and romantic love.

BINDWEED Janis Harrison

Nov.

Florist Bretta Solomon searches for the brutal killer of a harmless young man.

BISHOP IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD

Andrew M. Greeley

Nov.

Another charming and compelling page turner.

BLINDING LIGHT Paul Theroux Oct.

Theroux's takes on the manifold ironies of travel and the trappings of the writer's life-from the fear of the blank page to the unexpected challenges of the book tour.

BLUE SMOKE Nora Roberts Oct.

Author of Northern Lights tantalizes and terrifies with a new novel about a woman who dares to face the fire - and fight back...

BREATH OF SNOW AND ASHES Diana Gabaldon Sept.

This sixth novel in Diana Gabaldon Outlander saga is a masterpiece of historical fiction from one of the most popular authors of our time.

CAMEL CLUB David Baldacci Oct.

It's where the most influential businessmen and politicians wine, dine, and often change the course of history - and where ruthless mercenaries spy unseen, recording every last bit of information to sell to the highest bidder. Harry Stone, conspiracy theorist extraordinaire, witnesses a murder, secrets begin to unravel.

CAROLAN'S FAREWELL Charles Foran Sept.

A grand, quixotic novel of Ireland that echoes with the music of friendship and love.

CAT DANCERS P.T. Deutermann Nov.

When two lowlifes rob a North Carolina gas station, murder the attendant, and incinerate bystanders, local police quickly arrest the killers at a nearby motel. But a stubborn judge dismisses the case because the suspects were not read their rights. Soon thereafter, an Internet video shows one of the murderers being executed in a homemade electric chair with a voice announcing, "that's one".

CHASERS **Lorenzo Carcaterra** Sept.
A talented cadre of renegade NYPD cops are showcased against drug lords in an all-out New York City street war.

CHILDREN OF THE DAY **Sandra Birdsell** Sept.
Birdsell's indelible portrait of a marriage on the knife-edge of disaster in the mythical town of Union Plains, Manitoba unfolds over the course of a single day in June 1953.

CHRISTMAS GUEST **Anne Perry** Nov.
A perfect stocking-stuffer for the holidays gift-giving season. The third in Anne Perry's successful Christmas series.

CHRIST THE LORD: OUT OF EGYPT **Anne Rice** Nov.
Rice's most ambitious work - a novel, based on the gospels, about the early life of Jesus.

CINNAMON KISS **Walter Mosley** Sept.
Easy Rawlins is contemplating robbing an armored car. It's farther outside the law than Easy has ever traveled - but his daughter, Feather, needs a medical treatment that costs far more than Easy can earn or borrow in time.

CIRCLE OF THE MOON **Barbara Hambly** Sept.
The laws of magic have changed. And with that change, new perils have arisen. Raeshaldis, the only woman formally trained in the old systems of male magic, allies herself with the beautiful concubine Summerchild to found the Circle of the Moon - a motley group of women whose powers are untested, unknown, and unreliable.

COLD HIT Stephen J. Cannell Sept.

Startling connections between a ten year old cold case and a string of brutal killings lead Detective Shane Scully to a sinister government conspiracy. Scully and his partner are assigned to the case of the Fingertip Killer - a serial murderer preying on homeless Vietnam veterans in Los Angeles.

COLLECTED SHORT STORIES OF LOUIS L'AMOUR/VOL. 3

Louis L'Amour Oct.

This spectacular selection of twenty-eight frontier tales - including all of the Lance Killkenny stories- embraces the universal themes of heroism and honour, sacrifices - and survival.

COLOR OF LAW Mark Gimenez Oct.

The story of a good guy who's gone down the wrong path only to be confronted by a new crossroads - one that offers him a final chance at redemption, but at a terrible cost.

COMFORT AND JOY Kristin Hannah Nov.

A splendid heartwarming novel of a small town where extraordinary events come to pass one snowy Christmas Eve.

CONSENT TO KILL Vince Flynn Oct.

Mitch Rapp and his family are placed directly in the line of fire. A tragedy of unimaginable proportions is about to befall him, and Rapp must use all of his cunning and skill, to stay alive and seek vengeance against those who have turned his life upside down.

CONSTANT PRINCESS Philippa Gregory Oct.

Gregory tells of the early life of Katherine of Aragon - a dynamic, determined and fascinating character.

DANCE OF DEATH John Case Nov.

John Case returns with his best work since The Genesis Code - a thriller fusing scientific facts as springboards for suspense.

DANCING IN THE DARK Caryl Phillips Sept.

Phillips brings a remarkable man to life on the page. Bert Williams was as important a comedian as Charlie Chaplin. DANCING IN THE DARK is not only the story of one life, but of the tragedies of race and identity and the perils of self-invention in America that have shaped the lives of millions.

DARK WATCH Clive Cussler and Jack Du Brul Nov.

A new adventure from the masters of high seas action.

DARWIN CONSPIRACY John Darnton Sept.

Darnton elegantly blends fact and the insights of fiction to explore the mysteries that have become attached to the life and work of Charles Darwin.

DAVE COOKS THE TURKEY Stuart McLean Oct.

The host of CBC Radio's the Vinyl Cafe, Stuart McLean is one of Canada's most popular broadcast personalities and the bestselling author of many books.

DEVIL'S FEATHER Minette Walters Oct.

With private security firms supplying bodyguards in every theatre of war, who will notice the emergence of a sexual psychopath from the ranks of the mercenaries?

DIVIDE Nicholas Evans Sept.

Two skiers find the body of a woman embedded in the ice of a remote mountain creek. Police work with arc lights and chain saws to dig her out, identification doesn't take as long. Abbie Cooper is wanted for murder and acts of eco-terrorism.

DIVINERS Rick Moody Sept.

In a dizzying, exhilarating comic narrative, Moody follows the doings of Move On Productions and their feverish attempts to launch the miniseries *The Diviners*, a multigenerational saga about dowzers, those miracle workers who bring water to perpetually thirsty (and hungry and love-starved) humankind.

DONE GONE WRONG Cathy Pickens Oct.

Avery Andrews has retreated to her small hometown, although she still has not resigned herself to making the change permanent. So when a high-profile plaintiff's lawyer Jake Baker lures her to historic Charleston, South Carolina with a headline-grabbing case, she says OK with only a few misgivings.

DREAMBOAT Judith Gould Oct.

Judith Gould delivers her most sumptuous voyage into dazzling suspense yet.

DYING FLAMES Robert Barnard Sept.

Novelist Graham Broadbent coasts through life like many of the characters in his books - low-key and unassertive - quietly accepting the easy pace his success has allowed him. Minutes before leaving to speak at his school reunion, attractive twenty-year-old Christa appears at his hotel door and tells Graham he is her father, although Graham hasn't seen the girl's mother in twenty-five years.

EAGLE Jack Whyre Oct.

In the highly anticipated conclusion to his Arthurian series, Whyte takes us into the minds and lives of the three people - King Arthur of England, his best friend Lancelot, and his Queen, Guinevere - whose interrelationships would give rise to the greatest, most enduring love story in the Western world.

END IN TEARS **Ruth Rendell** Nov.

The author of Babes in the Woods and The Rottweiler brings us another gripping Inspector Wexford novel.

ETERNITY ARTIFACT **L.E. Modesitt, JR.** Oct.

This is smart, aware, provocative, and engrossing on several political, economic, and professional levels.

EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE **Judith McNaught** Nov.

McNaught delivers a magnificent, passionate combination of intrigue and suspense.

EVERYONE WORTH KNOWING **Lauren Weisberger** Oct.

A rollicking tale about what happens when a girl on the fringe enters the realm of New York's monied, party-hopping, elite. A hilarious inside look at life among the fabulously rich and not-accidentally famous.

FAITHLESS **Karin Slaughter** Sept.

Brilliant and terrifying. Karin Slaughter takes us to the deep dark places other novelists don't dare to go when medical examiner Sara Linton and her ex-husband, police chief Jeffrey Tolliver, stumble across the body of a teenage girl buried in the woods in Grant County, Georgia.

FIFTY DEGREES BELOW **Kim Stanley Robinson** Oct.

Kim Stanley Robinson continues his groundbreaking new trilogy with a second near-future novel, inspired by scientific and environmental research that is making headlines today. Robinson shows us the reality behind the headlines about global warming.

FINDING DAVEY Jonathon Gash

Oct.

Eight-year-old Davey Charleston was kidnapped during his family holiday at a Florida theme park. Now he can't remember anything about his past, and two vaguely unfamiliar people named Mom and Pop call him Clint.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS Jude Deveraux

Oct.

With her daughter happily married, fortyish single mom Eden decides to seek her own happiness in small-town North Carolina – and instead finds trouble.

FLOOD Ian Rankin

Nov.

Mary Miller is an outcast, believed by some to have occult powers, and the mother of a bastard son, Sandy. Mary finds herself caught up in a faltering affair with a local schoolteacher while Sandy falls in love with a strange gypsy girl. As the action moves toward a climax, both mother and son are forced to come to terms with the past.

FOREVER ODD Dean Koontz

Nov.

Koontz brings back one of his most beloved characters and the eccentric small town that enthralled readers nationwide in the eagerly anticipated sequel to Odd Thomas.

FRIENDS, LOVERS, CHOCOLATE

Alexander McCall Smith

Sept.

In the Sunday philosophy club series, two women, Isabel Dalhousie, the plucky and determined editor of *The Review of Applied Ethics*, and her morally upright housekeeper, Grace, wade through the mysteries of life.

GIRLS Lori Lansens

Sept.

The Girls, Rose and Ruby, are on the verge of becoming the oldest surviving conjoined twins in history but now have no way of knowing if they'll live to celebrate their 30th birthday. Rose is consumed with finishing her autobiography; Ruby is planning a party - a birthday surprise for Rose. Through their writing we learn of their most intimate lives, and of memories both precious and painful.

GOLDEN MOUNTAIN MURDERS David Rotenberg Sept.

The office of Special Investigations is running smoothly until Fong receives a late night phone call - the anonymous caller claims that there is an AIDS epidemic in far off An Hui province. The caller also alleges that Chinese blood collectors - paid by a Western company - are spreading the deadly contagion and that the Chinese government officials are growing rich by turning a blind eye to the trade.

GOODNIGHT NOBODY Jennifer Weiner

Sept.

Lonely, bored, and alienated, with a husband who's never home and fantasies about her ex-boyfriend she can't quash, Kate is galvanized into action when one of her fellow playground mommies is murdered. The police, who spend most of their time arresting speeders and locating lost Corgis, can't even come up with a suspect.

HANNAH'S HOPE Karen Kingsbury

Oct.

15-year old Hannah Roberts remembers when her father was her closest friend. The image is hazy, though, pulled from her distant childhood memories, and her father is now very cold and distant. Feeling orphaned, Hannah lives a lonely life with her wealthy, ailing grandmother.

HOT FLASH HOLIDAYS Nancy Thayer

Nov.

This is a delightfully quirky look at the annual bedlam called the holiday season, reminding readers why, despite its stresses, Christmas remains the most beloved time of the year.

HUMAN TRACES **Sebastian Faulks** Oct.
What is to be human? This question is at the heart of HUMAN TRACES.

HUNT BALL **Rita Mae Brown** Sept.
The delightful cast of human and animal characters from the foxhunting series returns, in a new tale of murder and Southern social graces.

INFERNAL **F. Paul Wilson** Nov.
The new dark thriller in the popular Repairman Jack series.

INHERITANCE **Jenny Pitman** Dec.
Jenny Pitman's fifth and most exciting novel yet.

IRISH GILT **Ralph McInerny** Sept.
Brothers Roger and Philip Knight investigate the death of a researcher who comes to Notre Dame in search of information that will lead to a gold mine in South America.

ISLANDBRIDGE **John Brady** Oct.
An off duty cop witnesses a double murder outside a Dublin nightclub in the 1980's, and faces an ultimatum from the vicious crime boss behind the killings.

JOURNEY'S END **Josephine Cox** Oct.
Following the fortunes of some of the much-loved characters from The Journey, Cox's powerful new novel spans continents, decades and generations of one family.

KNIFE OF DREAMS **Robert Jordan** Oct.
The Wheel of Time turns, and ages come and pass. What was, what will be, and what is, may yet fall under the Shadow. Let the Dragon ride again on the winds of time.

KNIGHTS OF THE CROSS Tom Harper July

The crisis of the First Crusade is the powerful backdrop to this gripping novel of intrigue, sacrifice, savagery and holy war - from the author of The Mosaic of Shadows.

LAST HEIRESS Bertrice Small Oct.

The much-anticipated conclusion to the popular Friarsgate Inheritance series.

LETHAL INTENT Quintin Jardine Sept.

In Edinburgh, time's running out - for the hard men infiltrating the drug underworld, for the police when an officer's son dies in a revenge murder, and for Bob Skinner. He and his team are racing against the clock but the truth may come down to a shot in the dark.

LIFE ALL AROUND ME Kaye Gibbons Dec.

Ellen is now 15 and has settled into a home with a new mother but still feels ill at ease with the world. While she holds fast to the shreds of her childhood she negotiates her way into the larger world by selling her poetry to pay entrance to a camp for gifted students.

LIGHT FROM HEAVEN Jan Karon Nov.

In the long-anticipated final volume in the phenomenally successful Mitford Years series, Karon deftly ties up all the loose ends of Father Timothy Kavanagh's deeply affecting life.

LIGHTHOUSE P.D. James Oct.

Combe Island off the Cornish coast has a bloodstained history of piracy and cruelty but now, privately owned, it offers respite to over-stressed men and women in positions of high authority who require privacy and guaranteed security. When one of the distinguished visitors is bizarrely murdered, Adam Dalgliesh is called in to solve the mystery quickly and discreetly.

MAP OF GLASS Jane Urquhart Sept.

Two parallel stories, one set in contemporary Toronto and Prince Edward County and the other in the nineteenth century on the northern shores of Lake Ontario, during the days of flourishing shipbuilding and timber industries.

MARCH E.L. Doctorow Sept.

In the last years of the Civil War, General William Tecumseh Sherman marched sixty thousand Union troops through Georgia and the Carolinas, cutting a sixty mile swath of pillage and destruction that effectively ended the Confederate rebellion.

MARY, MARY James Patterson Nov.

FBI agent Alex Cross is on vacation at Disneyland when he gets a call from the Director. A well-known actress was shot outside her home in Beverly Hills. An editor for the Los Angeles Times receives an e-mail describing the murder in vivid detail. Alex quickly learns that this is not an isolated incident.

MASTER OF DRAGONS Margaret Weis Nov.

The third volume in Margaret Weis solo fantasy debut trilogy.

MEMORIES OF MY MELANCHOLY WHORES

Gabriel Garcia Marquez Oct.

On the eve on his 90th birthday, our unnamed protagonist - a second-rate journalist and lifelong bachelor - decides to give himself "the gift of a night of love with a young virgin."
The night of love blossoms into a transforming year.

MERCY OF THIN AIR Ronlyn Domingue Sept.

In 1920s New Orleans, Raziela Nolan is in the throes of a magnificent love affair when she dies suddenly in an accident. Immediately after her death, she gets caught in the in between - a brilliantly imagined realm that exists between life and death and beyond.

MISSING MOM Joyce Carol Oates Oct.

Nikki Eaton, a single, 31-year-old, sexually liberated, and economically self-supporting young woman never particularly thought of herself as a daughter. Yet following the unexpected loss of their mother, her identity is transformed during the course of tumultuous year of mourning that brings sorrow, illumination, wisdom, and even a nurturing love.

MURDER AT THE WASHINGTON TRIBUNE

Margaret Truman Oct.

Set behind the scenes at a D.C newspaper, this is a tale of journalistic intrigue and media manipulation.

MYSTERIES IN ELEUSIS Margaret Doody Sept.

This is the follow-up to the adventure of Stephanos and his teacher, the philosopher Aristotle.

NIGHT TRAIN TO RIGEL Timothy Zahn Oct.

Fast-paced, suspenseful space adventure by a master of military hard science fiction.

NOW YOU SEE ME Rochelle Krich Oct.

The highly anticipated fourth mystery novel featuring true-crime writer Molly Blume.

ON BEAUTY Zadie Smith Sept.

Howard Belsey is a Rembrandt scholar who doesn't like Rembrandt and is married to a one-time activist name Kiki. When their son falls in love with the stunning daughter of a right-wing icon, infidelity, a death, and an unexpected legacy force two very different families to examine their deceptions, beliefs, and everything that underpins their lives.

ORDINARY HEROES **Scott Turow** Oct.

Stewart Dubinsky knew his father had served in World War II. In reconstructing the terrible events and agonizing choices his father faced on the battlefield, in the courtroom and in love, Stewart gains a closer understanding of his past, of his father's character and of the brutal nature of war itself.

OUTBOUND FLIGHT **Timothy Zahn** Oct.

Timothy Zahn reveals the story of the mysterious Outbound Flight Project, first mentioned in Star Wars: Heir to the Empire.

PAINTED DRUM **Louise Endrich** Sept.

When Faye Travers is called upon to appraise the estate of a family in her small New Hampshire town, she isn't surprised to discover a forgotten cache of valuable Native American artifacts. However, she stops dead in her tracks when she finds a rare drum. Without touching the instrument she hears it sound.

PALE DEATH **David and Aimee Thurlo** Oct.

Filled with plenty of excitement and intrigue, with enough vampire lore to keep fantasy fans happy and enough thrills to keep mystery readers turning the pages.

PALE HORSEMAN **Bernard Cornwell** Oct.

Following The Last Kingdom, Bernard Cornwell's new novel opens at Alfred's and England's darkest hour.

PARDONABLE LIES **Jacqueline Winspear** Sept.

London investigator Maisie Dobbs faces grave danger as she returns to the site of her most painful WWI memories to resolve the mystery of a pilot's death.

PENELOPIAD **Margaret Atwood** Oct.
With wit and verve, Atwood plays with Homer's odyssey, focusing on the story of Penelope, the wife of Odysseus.

PEOPLE OF THE MOON **W. Michael Gear** Oct.
The latest installment in the fascinating First North American series explores the people of the northwest New Mexico and southwestern Colorado, the builders of the famous Chimney Rock.

PERFECT NIGHTMARE **John Saul** Sept.
A pulse-pounding tour de force centered on the search for a seemingly disconnected group of missing people - each of them entangled in the web of an obsessed madman.

PERFECT PLEDGE **Rabindranath Maharaj** Sept.
Narapat thought he would never have a son, but after three girls, his wife gives birth to Jeeves, a scrawny little boy who comes to adore his storytelling father and wishes only to share in the old man's futurist ambitions.

PILGRIM **Sara Douglass** Sept.
The fifth book in The Wayfarer Redemption series from Australia's bestselling author.

POINT BLANK **Catherine Coulter** Sept.
FBI agent Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich face the most dangerous case of their careers in Catherine Coulter's explosive new thriller.

PREDATOR **Patricia Cornwell** Oct.
Dr. Kay Scarpetta, now freelancing with the National Forensic Academy in Florida, takes charge of a case that at first appears as unnerving as any she has ever faced.

PROMISE OF THE WITCH-KING R.A. Salvatore

The long awaited sequel to Servant of the Shard, this is the second title in a new series dealing with two popular characters from the Forgotten Realms World.

PUNCH LINE Joey Slinger Sept.

A zany, brilliant and entertaining novel - Catch 22 meets The Terminator.

PURITY OF BLOOD Arturo Perez-Reverte Jan.

The author of Captain Alatriste continues the series with this second installment.

QUITE HONESTLY John Mortimer Oct.

Peopled with hilarious characters, this funny, clever, and hugely successful comic novel is bursting with big ideas and John Mortimer's reflections on crime, rehabilitation, and how wrong some people go trying to do right in life.

REMAINS SILENT Michael Baden and Linda Kenney Sept.

"Manny" Manfreda is a crusading attorney. Dr. Jake Rosen is the deputy chief medical examiner of New York. When a body is discovered near the construction site of a mall in upstate New York, Manny and Jake embark on what will become a treacherous journey.

ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE AMBLER WARNING

Robert Ludlum Oct.

On Parrish Island, a restricted island off the coast of Virginia, there is a little known and never visited psychiatric facility. There, far from prying eyes, the government stores former intelligence employers whose psychiatric state makes them a danger to their own government.

RUNNING WITH THE DEAD Jay Brandon Oct.

Jay Brandon knows how to put together a tight, believable courtroom melodrama.

S IS FOR SILENCE Sue Grafton Dec.

Thirty-four years ago, Violet Sullivan put on her party finery and left for the annual Fourth of July fireworks display. She was never seen again.

SAVING FISH FROM DROWNING Amy Tan Nov.

On an ill-fated art expedition into the southern Shan state of Burma, eleven Americans leave their Floating Island Resort for a Christmas-morning tour - and disappear.

SCHOOL DAYS Robert B. Parker Sept.

The celebrated series continues as a troubled teenager accused of a horrific crime draws Spenser into one of the most desperate cases of his career.

SHALIMAR THE CLOWN Salman Rushdie Sept.

Shalimar, a Muslim, falls in love with Boonyi, the daughter of a Hindu neighbour, and their relationship seems innocent enough until one night the two teenagers are caught trysting under the cover of the surrounding jungle. Scandalized, the elders call an emergency meeting and decide that Shalimar and Boonyi can - and will - marry as a way to maintain order and save face.

SHORT HISTORY OF INDIANS IN CANADA

Thomas King Sept.

The author of Green Grass, Running Water returns with an astonishing collection of new and classic tales.

SILVER LINING **Cecelia Ahern** Nov.
Elizabeth's chaotic and stressful life, looking after her wayward sister's young son while trying to run her own business, is one day transformed by a stranger. He's an imaginary friend, who materializes in times of need, but when her feelings for the man become too real, that's when the real trouble starts.

SILVER MAY TARNISH **Andre Norton** Dec.
An exciting, magical new novel of Andre Norton's fabulous Witch World.

SINS OF THE FATHER **Patricia Hall** Sept.
Hall' novel combines the best elements of mystery detection and thriller in one novel.

SIX BITS A DAY **Elmer Kelton** Nov.
Hewey Calloway, the best-loved cowboy in all of Western fiction, returns in this novel of his younger years.

SLOW MAN **J.M. Coetzee** Oct.
Paul Rayment is on the threshold of a comfortable old age when a calamitous cycling accident results in the amputation of a leg. A book unflinching in its vision of suffering, generous in its portrayal of the spirit of care, and has a delightful creative twist that is lots of fun.

SON OF A WITCH **Gregory Maguire** Oct.
The long-anticipated sequel to the beloved and hugely successful novel Wicked, now Broadway's and Toronto's #1 smash hit musical.

St. ALBANS FIRE **Archer Mayor** Oct.
Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation team have a new assignment when a string of serial arsons across the Green Mountain State, evolve into the most shocking series of murders the bucolic region has ever known.

STALKING THE PUZZLE LADY Parnell Hall Oct.

The crossword clues Miss Cora Felton had become famed for turn against the Puzzle Lady in this latest installment of the beloved series that is ideal for the puzzle fan as well as the mystery fan... frothy, funny, and ingenious.

STEEPLECHASE Jane Langton Oct.

In the latest Homer Kelly mystery, Homer and his wife Mary are engaged in a steeplechase, a pursuit of a mysterious lost church. Chapters alternate between present and past, and slowly the events of 1868 in the town of Nashoba unfold as a disabled Civil War vet tries to get back to normal.

STILL LIFE Louise Penny Oct.

The discovery of a dead body in the woods on Thanksgiving weekend brings Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and his colleagues from the Surete du Quebec to a small village in the Eastern Townships. Gamache cannot understand why anyone would want to kill well-loved artist Jane Neal, especially the residents of Three Pines - a place so free from crime it doesn't even have its own police force.

STRAKEN Terry Brooks Sept.

The thrilling conclusion to High Druid of Shannara trilogy.

STRANGER HOUSE Reginald Hill Sept.

A stunning new psychological thriller set in past and present-day Cumbria from the award winning author of the Dalziel and Pascoe series.

SUNFLOWER Richard Paul Evans Oct.

In the wake of personal tragedy, two people meet on a humanitarian mission in Peru, building an orphanage for homeless children. Against a backdrop of poverty and heartache, these two will discover the strength of the human heart and its boundless capacity for love.

SWEETWATER CREEK Anne Rivers Siddons Sept.

Left virtually alone after the disappearance of her mother and death of her beloved older brother, Lilly Parmenter has built a life around the plantation where her remote father and hunting-obsessed brothers raise their legendary hunting spaniels.

THREE VIEWS OF CRYSTAL WATER

Katherine Govier Sept. In

this lucid and exotic tale, Katherine Govier delves into the 19th-century pearl rush. The story is told by the Canadian girl Vera, who comes of age amongst the brave women divers of Japan.

TIME IN BETWEEN David Bergen Sept.

In search of love, absolution, or forgiveness, Charles Boatman leaves B.C. and returns to Vietnam where he fought twenty-eight years earlier as a young, reluctant soldier.

TOXIC BACHELORS Danielle Steel Oct.

Steel explores the perils of dating, relationships, and love in a novel that takes us into the intoxicating, infuriating world of three charming single men.

TRANSCENDANT Stephen Baxter Nov.

Focuses on the most extreme future imaginable - humans, literally half a million years advanced from ourselves, have come back to make contact with people a generation removed from today.

TROUBLE SHOOTER Gregg Hurwitz Sept.

The maestro of pulse-pounding suspense delivers an explosive new white-knuckle thriller featuring deputy U.S. marshal Tim Rackley - a lawman driven by honour, morality, and a thirst for justice.

TURNING **Tim Winton** Sept.

A brilliantly realized work of 17 overlapping stories that reads like a novel. These are the turnings of life - sudden detours, awkward awakenings, mid-life regret - where each of the re-appearing characters must face the realization that the past lives always within his or her present.

TYRANNOUSAUR CANYON **Douglas Preston** Sept.

A thrilling adventure combined with an archeological hypothesis - a complete T-Rex skeleton, including feathers is found and it's remains might house the remnants of the super virus that killed off the dinosaur population.

UNHOLY LOVES **Lisa Appignanesi** Sept.

It is 1900 and the Comte de Landois has ordered his wife, Marguerite, from Paris to his side. Her journey into pastoral quiet of the Loire valley is shattered by the appearance of a man dead on the railway tracks.

VAGRANT KING **E V Thompson** Dec.

Set in the time of the English Civil war, Cornish farmer Joseph Moyle's loyalty to the crown goes well rewarded - his step-son Ralf is appointed page to the future Charles II. And when Ralph takes up his post Britain is in the midst of its most tumultuous period ever - the war between the Royalists and the Parliamentarians and the dawning of an entirely new era.

VERONICA **Mary Gaitskill** Oct.

Veronica is a novel about beauty, vanity, and appetite, about transience, aging, and death - the ruling passions and fears of the 1980s, the period when much of the novel is set.

VITA Melania Mazzucco

Sept.

It is 1903, and the steamship Republic spills more than 2,000 hopeful immigrants onto the pier at Ellis Island. Among them are Diamante, age 12, and Vita, 9, sent by their poor families in southern Italy to make their way in America.

WALL OF LIGHT Edeet Ravel

Sept.

The third book in a loose trilogy dealing with contemporary life in Israel, that started with Ten Thousand Lovers and continued with Look For Me.

WEDDING IN DECEMBER Anita Shreve

Oct.

A novel about old friends, a wedding, and a gathering that will change their lives. This is Anita Shreve's most ambitious and moving novel to date, probing into human motivation with grace and skill.

WEIGHT Jeanette Winterson

Oct.

Atlas knows how it feels to carry the weight of the world; but why, he asks himself, does it have to be carried at all? With wit and verve, Winterson brings Atlas into the space age, and sets him free at last.

WICKETT'S REMEDY Myla Goldberg

Sept.

The triumphant follow-up to Bee Season, about the dream of progress - personal, scientific, commercial, and cultural - featuring a charming heroine whose desire for a better life comes up against the sweep of history.

WINGFIELD'S HOPE Dan Needles

Sept.

The sequel to the popular Letters from Wingfield Farm.

WRECKAGE Michael Crummey

Sept.

A compelling story of love crossed by the blindness of faith and fate, played out in the outports of Newfoundland, the POW camps of Japan, and the cities and small towns of mid-century America.

ZAHIR Paulo Coelho

Sept.

The narrator is an international bestselling novelist who lives in France and enjoys all the privileges his money and celebrity bring. His wife of ten years, Esther, is a war correspondent who is facing an existential crisis. When she disappears along with a friend, Mikhail, who may or may not be her lover, the authorities question the narrator.

NON-FICTION

700 SUNDAYS Billy Crystal

Oct.

Based on his hit Broadway play, Billy Crystal's own heartfelt story of family, heroes, and a life led in celebration of both - with the same emotional appeal. A poignant, hilarious, and personal portrayal of his youth, Crystal's play broke Broadway box office records and failed to leave a dry eye in the house.

ALICE MUNROE: WRITING HER LIVES

Robert Thacker

Sept.

The book covers all stages of her life from her marriage to Jim Munroe, her three daughters, divorce and then the return to Huron County and her new life with Gerry Fremlin. Thacker takes the reader through Alice's beginnings as a writer examining the stories in each new book, comparing them to earlier or later stories or perhaps her own life. This book will stand unrivalled as the book about Alice Munroe.

BAIT AND SWITCH Barbara Ehrenreich

Sept.

The author of Nickel and Dimed goes back undercover to do for America's ailing middle class what she did for the working poor. Now, in BAIT AND SWITCH, she enters another hidden realm of the economy: the shadowy world of white-collar unemployed.

BEATLES: THE BIOGRAPHY Bob Spitz Nov.

A former member of Elton John's and Bruce Springsteen's management teams, Spitz draws on his intimate knowledge of the music business to tell the story of the Beatles. The book includes information never before known about the band.

BEETHOVEN'S MASK George Jonas Sept.

From one of Canada's most celebrated thinkers, an engaging memoir that serves as an extraordinary portrait of our time.

BEST RECIPES IN THE WORLD Mark Bittman Oct.

Mark Bittman gathers the best recipes that people cook everyday on every continent in the world.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME: A MEMOIR Mike Wallace Oct.

Includes a 90-minute DVD of moments of controversy, wisdom, humor, and insight from Wallace's most famous interviews.

BUD INC. Ian Mulgrew Oct.

Following the evolution of the marijuana trade from rich kids smuggling it in their luggage, to trans-oceanic operations involving tons of dope, to today's thriving multi-billion dollar domestic industry, Bud Inc. is a fascinating study of real-life supply-and-demand economics.

CASE FOR PEACE Alan Dershowitz Sept.

The author of the New York Times bestseller The Case for Israel charts a controversial but crucial path to peace in the Middle East.

CHURCHILL AND AMERICA Martin Gilbert Sept.

The world's foremost authority on Winston Churchill, Gilbert was appointed Churchill's biographer in 1968. The legacy of Churchill's relationship with America continues to this day in the troubled Anglo-American alliance in Iraq.

DEAN & ME Jerry Lewis, James Kaplan Oct.

In a memoir by turns moving, thrilling, tragic, and hilarious, Jerry Lewis recounts with crystal clarity every step of a fifty-year relationship, from the afternoon in spring time 1945 when the two vibrant young performers met on Broadway and 54th Street, to their tragic final encounter.

DRESS YOUR BEST Clinton Kelly, Stacy London Sept.

From the hosts of The Learning Channel's hottest show, What Not to Wear, a fully illustrated, authoritative, and irreverent fashion guide that matches a broad range of male and female body types with the perfect work, casual, and evening attire.

DRIVEN FROM WITHIN

Michael Jordan, Tinker Hatfield Oct.

Michael Jordan makes it clear that his phenomenal success can in large part be attributed to the teachers, mentors, and friends who have guided him throughout his life. This is a book about the power of collaboration and teamwork.

EINSTEIN Andrew Robinson Oct.

Einstein's dramatic papers of 1905 overthrew the Newtonian worldview and revolutionized our understanding of space, time, energy, matter, and light. His work had impact far beyond the world of physics, playing a leading role in the century's technological advances and influencing modernism in every field.

FIRST MAN James R. Hansen Oct.

On July 20, 1969, the world stood still to watch 38-year-old American astronaut Neil A. Armstrong become the first person ever to step on the surface of another heavenly body. Upon his return to earth, Armstrong was honored and celebrated for his monumental achievement.

FOOD YOU WANT TO EAT Ted Allen Oct.

Ted Allen, Queer Eye for the Straight Guy's food and wine connoisseur presents the tempting, delicious, satisfying fare you really want on the table tonight, without the fuss or formalities.

FREEDOM FROM WANT Stephen Lewis Oct.

Lewis introduces us to the most ambitious targets for human betterment ever laid out by the international community. The Goals, to be achieved by 2015, address the problems of poverty and hunger, and come equipped with a road map for overcoming them.

GHOST EMPIRE Philip Marchand Oct.

Marchand retraces the 17th century explorations of Robert Cavellier, sieur de La Salle, who laid the foundation for what North America could have become. He probes the intriguingly flawed character of La Salle and recounts the colourful history of the fur traders and soldiers, the Jesuit missionaries and teaching nuns who followed on his heels from Quebec and founded cities such as Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and New Orleans.

HARVEST FOR HOPE Jane Goodall Nov.

Goodall delivers an eye-opening and empowering book that explores the social and personal significance of what we eat. She presents an empowering and far-reaching vision for social and environmental transformation through the way we produce and consume foods.

HEALTHY AGING Andrew Weill Oct.

An original and highly informative - not to mention practical - book on the universal experience of aging.

HEARTSMART Bonnie Stern Dec.

This compendium features over 300 favourite recipes from previous books in the HeartSmart Cooking series, as well as 75 brand-new recipes to add to your repertoire.

HITCHING RIDES WITH BUDDHA Will Ferguson Sept.

One of the funniest and most illuminating books ever written about Japan. And, as Ferguson learns, it illustrates that to travel is better than to arrive.

HOME RULES Nate Berkus Oct.

Berkus has created a book inspired by his belief that everyone should love the way they live. This step-by-step guide to achieving your own beautiful rooms is based on Nate's signature style and innovative approach to design.

HOW THE COLD WAR BEGAN Amy Knight Oct.

Less than one month after World War II had ended, a young cipher clerk named Igor Gouzenko walked out of the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa with secret papers stuffed under his shirt and headed straight for the offices of a city newspaper. His action would change the course of the twentieth century.

INSIDE THE NOT SO BIG HOUSE Sarah Susanka Sept.

Readers of The Not So Big House have been saying that a book on personalizing your home with well-crafted details is a great idea. But what is a detail? In this book, it's not something tacked onto the house as an accessory (think lamps) but something built into the house as a design element (think cabinets and pocket doors).

IT'S CALLED A BREAKUP BECAUSE IT'S BROKEN

Greg Behrendt, Amiira Ruotola-Behrendt Sept.

The ultimate reference guide to the dissolution of a relationship.

JESUS AND YAHWEH Harold Bloom Oct.

A brilliant and provocative character study of Jesus and Yahweh that will challenge the way we understand our cultural heritage.

KAFFE FASSETT'S MUSEUM QUILTS **Kaffe Fassett** Sept.

Fassett presents 20 new patchwork designs, all inspired by treasures from the Victoria & Albert Museum, London's world famous decorative arts museum.

LADY FRANKLIN'S REVENGE **Ken McGoogan** Sept.

Denied a role in Victorian England's male-dominated society, Jane Franklin (1791-1875) took her revenge by seizing control of that most masculine of pursuits, Arctic exploration, and shaping its history to her own ends. When Sir John Franklin, her husband, disappeared into the Arctic in 1845, she orchestrated an unprecedented 12-year search, contributing more to the discovery of the North than any celebrated explorer.

LIGHT ON LIFE **B. K. S. Iyengar** Oct.

Iyengar has spent much of his life introducing the Western world to the ancient practice of yoga. This is not a yoga book; there are no step-by-step pictures on how to practice the craft. It is a life's journey and provides timely advice on how to live a better life, and how to incorporate yogic principles into all aspects of daily living and transform ones life.

LOSS OF FAITH **Kim Bolan** Oct.

Bolan, an award-winning investigative reporter, has covered the Air-India bombing since the day Flight 182 went down on the coast of Ireland. The stories she has uncovered about the Air-India case have led to a series of death threats against her. She was escorted from the courtroom and is under constant RCMP bodyguard protection.

LOST PAINTING **Jonathan Harr** Nov.

Harr, one of the modern era's great non-fiction writers, takes us on an enthralling journey seeking one painting, last seen two hundred years ago, Caravaggio's "The Taking of Christ".

MAKING OF THE POPE 2005 Andrew M. Greeley Nov.

The Roman Catholic Church is at a crossroads. Father Andrew Greeley, the maverick priest-novelist-journalist who is famous for delving into the political processes of the Church, now chronicles the dramatic unfolding of the conclave.

MASTER AMONG MEN Doris Kearns Goodwin Oct.

Goodwin's portrait of Lincoln is an important contribution to the Lincoln literature. Brilliantly described and dramatically narrated, it is a compelling read.

MEMORIES OF JOHN LENNON Yoko Ono, editor Dec.

A collection of never-before-published reflections; here is a moving tribute to one of the most influential artists of all time, published to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his death. It offers a rare, intimate glimpse of the cultural legend who helped change a generation - and the world.

MINDS OF BOYS Michael Gurian, Kathy Stevens Sept.

A comprehensive, step-by-step solution to the current crisis in boys' education, this topic is always in the news. Michael Gurian's blockbuster bestseller *The Wonder of Boys* is the bible for mothers, fathers, and educators who want to understand and raise boys.

NEVER HAVE YOUR DOG STUFFED AND OTHER THINGS I'VE LEARNED Alan Alda Sept.

A wise, dangerous, and irresistibly entertaining story of events that would make Alda who he is - if only he could survive them.

NEW RULES Bill Maher Sept.

Maher is on the forefront of the new wave of comedians who have begun to influence and shape political debate through their comedy. He is best known not just for being funny, but for advocating truth over sensitivity and taking on the political establishment.

ONLY KIDDING Kurt Vonnegut Sept.

This is Vonnegut's hilariously funny and razor-sharp look at life. Based on short essays and speeches composed over the last five years and illustrated with artwork by the author throughout.

OTHER SIDE OF ME Sidney Sheldon Nov.

America's premier story-teller shares the story of his own life in a frank and revealing book that rivals any of his fictional tales.

OUR ENDANGERED VALUES: AMERICA'S CRISIS

Jimmy Carter Nov.

The 39th President of the United States speaks to moral issues and values in a book that translates across the border.

PATH TO PHENOMENAL HEALTH Sam Graci Oct.

Offering practical tools for balancing your busy life, enhancing your moods, and increasing your energy level.

PERRICONE WEIGHT-LOSS DIET

Nicholas Perricone, M.D. Sept.

From author Nicholas Perricone, M.D., comes a groundbreaking new discovery: the same foods and exercises that reduce wrinkles and fight aging also cause significant weight loss!

PINBALL Perry Lefko, Michael Clemons Sept.

Michael PINBALL Clemons has come a long way from the man who first arrived in Canada in 1989, an unheralded American football player deemed too small to make it in the NFL. The NFL, and Canada, embraced him and through 11+ seasons PINBALL dominated the CFL, earning himself the Most Valuable Player award. Clemons then became coach of the Toronto Argonauts, and the first black coach in CFL history to hoist the Grey Cup in victory.

PLANETS **Dava Sobel** Oct.
Sobel explores the planets' origins and oddities through the lens of popular culture, from astrology, mythology, and science fiction to art, music, poetry, biography, and history. A gorgeously illustrated study.

POLITE REVOLUTION **John Ibbitson** Sept.
Canada is viewed as one of the most desirable nations in the world in which to live. The federal election of 2004, however, presaged a new political era and revealed new cracks in a flawed political system. Ibbitson dismantles the old days of thinking about Canada in the areas of immigration, free trade, social policy, and defense. His ideas are daring - a devolution of power and dollars from the federal to the provincial level, a re-vamping of medicare, a re-examination of foreign policy and our ties to the United States, a re-fashioning of the electoral system.

QUEEN ISABELLA **Alison Weir** Oct.
Historian and author of Eleanor of Aquitaine turns her expert eye to the dark reign of another notorious and charismatic medieval monarch, QUEEN ISABELLA of France.

RACHEL RAY'S 365 **Rachael Ray** Oct.
Imagine turning out a new, delicious, flavorful meal every night of the year - without taking up permanent residence in your kitchen. That's exactly what you'll be doing with the help of this book.

REAL SIMPLE SOLUTIONS
Editors of Real Simple magazine Sept.
This book resolves life's little complexities and allays the stress that accompanies them. The book is chockablock with ideas that are smart, surprising and easy to do, and perhaps best of all, cost little or no money.

RICH DAD'S BEFORE YOU QUIT YOUR JOB

Robert T. Kiyosaki

Sept.

The real secret to making money and reaching financial independence is not staying an employee, but starting a company and quickly developing it. This book is for aspiring entrepreneurs who need to know how to take their first crucial steps. Robert T. Kiyosaki provides first-hand accounts of his own start-up companies, and what he learned from his failures and successes.

SARA'S SECRETS FOR WEEKNIGHT MEALS

Sara Moulton

Oct.

Heeding the pleas of hardworking home cooks, the Food Network's Sara Moulton returns with 200 quick and delicious main dishes, sides, and desserts for busy workweek dinners.

SEVEN LAYERS OF ORGANIZATION

Christopher Lowell

Dec.

Room by room, Lowell shows how solid clutter-busting and organization techniques can give any space an entirely new look.

SHAKESPEARE Peter Ackroyd

Oct.

His method is to position Shakespeare in the close context of his world. In this way, he not only richly conjures up the texture of Shakespeare's life, but also imparts an amazing amount of vivid, interesting material about place, period and background.

SHORT HISTORY OF MYTH Karen Armstrong

Oct.

This is the introduction to the Myths series and the only non-fiction entry in the series. Armstrong's characteristically insightful book is an eloquent introduction to any understanding of myth - and why, if we dismiss it in the modern age, we do so at our peril.

SIMPLE SUPPERS **Moosewood Restaurant** Oct.
A cookbook from the Moosewood Restaurant, a small natural foods eatery in Ithaca, New York. It has since been named one of the most influential restaurants of the 20th century by Bon Appetit.

SOUTHBEACH DIET QUICK AND EASY COOKBOOK
Arthur Agatston M.D. Oct.
The phenomenon continues with the newest South Beach Diet cookbook.

STEPHEN HARPER **Lloyd Mackey** Sept.
Harper offers indicators on what to expect from his prime ministership. Viewpoints will provide clues to whether Harper's carefully crafted conservatism can carry the day in the 21st century's third federal election.

TEACHER MAN: A MEMOIR **Frank McCourt** Nov.
The wit, charm and irreverence that made Angela's Ashes and Tis so universally popular are on every page of this book as well.

THEATRE OF THE MIND **Jay Ingram** Sept.
The man who "turns the lead of scientific jargon into literary gold" delivers a mind-bending look at the state we call consciousness.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT **Maude Barlow** Sept.
When Brian Mulroney told American business that Canada was open for business, there was a big push toward continental integration and a common market for North America. Barlow walks us through the implications and consequences for Canada's sovereignty and shows us how many of the values we hold dear and which tie us together as a nation would be undone.

TWO LIVES Vikram Seth

Sept.

Tells the remarkable story of Vikram Seth's great uncle and aunt, and in doing so encompasses a great sweep of the 20th century.

UNIVERSE IN A SINGLE ATOM Dalai Lama

Sept.

In this rare, personal investigation, His Holiness the Dalai Lama discusses his vision of science and faith working hand in hand to alleviate human suffering.

UNQUIET DIPLOMACY Paul Cellucci

Sept.

Forthright and outspoken, Paul Cellucci often infuriated Canada with his remarks, but he gave Canadians a real insight into the inner workings of the Bush Administration and its tough approach to foreign policy.

WHAT REMAINS: A MEMOIR Carole Radziwill

Sept.

This is a fundamentally American story about a working class girl who makes good. It's also a story about recreating a life after immense loss.

WITH EVERY MISTAKE Gwynne Dyer

Oct.

This essential collection contains the best of Dyer's writing on the post-September 11 world.

YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING Joan Didion

Oct.

As Didion says in her own words, "this is my attempt to make sense of the period that followed, weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I had ever had, about death, about illness, about probability and luck, about good fortune and bad, about marriage and children and memory, about grief, about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself."