

FICTION

AFTER THE RICE **Wendy French** April
Megan Ismore's bungalow isn't enough to house her problems or her relatives.

ANYBODY OUT THERE **Marian Keyes** April
Hilarious, heartbreaking and life-affirming, Marian's unforgettable new novel is as epic as it is entertaining.

ARDNEH'S SWORD **Fred Saberhagen** May
A new generation confronts the ages-old battle between magic and technology in this new chapter in Saberhagen's Empire of the East.

AT RISK **Patricia Cornwell** May
For decades, Cornwell has demonstrated her extraordinary ability not only to entertain and enthrall but to surprise as well.

ATTACK **Yasmina Khadra** May
The story of an Arab-Israeli doctor who opts to save lives. When he discovers his wife was a suicide bomber, he struggles to understand why she chose death.

AZTEC RAGE
Gary Jennings, Robert Gleason, and Junius Podrug May
The fascinating history of Mexico that began in the novel Aztec continues.

BEACH ROAD **James Patterson and Peter de Jonge** May
By the author of Lifeguard, a gleaming new summer thriller set in the luxurious Hamptons.

BEAUTIFUL LIES Lisa Unger

April

A sexy and fast-paced thriller, BEAUTIFUL LIES is the story of how a young New York City writer's good deed has terrible consequences and leaves her running for her life.

BED REST Sarah Bilston

May

In this humorous and touching debut novel, readers are introduced to Quinn, a smart ambitious New York City lawyer, juggling her successful career and impending motherhood like a pro... until she's confined to bed rest.

BETRAYAL Aaron Allston

May

On the heels of the massively successful New Jedi Order series - comes STAR WARS: LEGACY OF THE FORCE: BETRAYAL, the first of nine novels in a sweeping, multi-author story arc.

BIG BAMBOO Tim Dorsey

April

The maniacal Serge Storms goes Hollywood in the latest sidesplitting novel from the outrageous author of Torpedo Juice and Cadillac Beach.

BLACK SWAN GREEN David Mitchell

April

Jason Taylor, a thirteen year-old doomed to be growing up in the most boring family, in the deadest village of Black Swan Green, Worcestershire, England. A quick sampler of the various chapters: the February chapter has Jason visiting his speech therapist before death by public stammering at tomorrow morning's school assembly. It will appeal to lovers of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.

BLOW THE HOUSE DOWN Robert Baer

May

Former CIA operative Robert Baer - played by George Clooney in the film Syriana - pushes fiction to the absolute limit in this unnervingly plausible alternative history of 9-11.

BLUE SHOES & HAPPINESS Alexander McCall Smith April

In this seventh installment of the No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, there are sinister events brewing, as well as lots of bush tea.

BLUE WATER A. Manette Ansay May

The new novel from the author of Vinegar Hill.

BURIED Mark Billingham May

Luke, sixteen-year old son of a former, high-ranking police officer has disappeared, presumed kidnapped. While no one quite dares to voice the fear that Luke could also be presumed dead, Detective Inspector Tom Thorne is brought in to beef up the squad dedicated to locating the missing boy.

CADMIAN'S CHOICE L. E. Modesitt, Jr. April

It is the story of the fall of a great civilization and the tale of the Alector, Colonel Dainyl, and of Captain Mykel, the Corean human with special abilities. Corus has been redesigned to become the new home of a superior race from a distant world whose very life depends on drawing sustenance from the biological life force of a planet. These plans are supervised by a staff of Alectors, who in effect rule the world.

CAGE OF STARS Jacquelyn Mitchard May

Author of The Deep End of the Ocean delivers a compelling, emotionally charged tale of tragedy, revenge, and redemption.

CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO HEAVEN Fannie Flagg June

A heartwarming comedy about an 80-year-old woman named Mrs. Shimfessle, who falls out of a fig tree in her front yard one morning. What follows is a near-death experience that gives a comic turn to the age old question, what happens to us after we die?

CEASE TO BLUSH **Billie Livingston** April
Cease To Blush drives the bumpy road from the burlesque stages of Rat Pack Vegas to the bedroom internet porn scenes of today, exploring just how far women have really come.

CELL **Stephen King** Jan
Civilization doesn't end with a bang or a whimper. It ends with a call on your cell phone.

CERTAINTY **Madeline Thien** April
Certainty takes place in present-day Vancouver and in Sandakan, British North Borneo in 1945, during the Japanese occupation. It is the story of Gail Lim, a producer of radio documentaries in Vancouver. A compelling story of love, loss and secrets.

CHARMED THIRDS **Megan McCafferty** April
With hilarious insight, the hyper-observant Jessica Darling struggles through three years of college - and the summers in between - while maintaining her usual mix of wit, cynicism, and candor.

CHASING DESTINY **Eric Jerome Dickey** May
Billie is known on the streets as much for her unusual beauty as for her sexy yellow Ducati motorcycle. She can handle just about anything she meets on the road - but this time she might be headed for a crash.

CIRCLE OF QUILTERS **Jennifer Chiaverini** April
The Elm Creek Quilters face an unexpected challenge. Two of the founding members are leaving the fold to pursue far-flung opportunities. The open call for applicants bring to light memories of their shared past as well as individual visions for the future.

CRUSADER **Sara Douglass** May
The triumphant conclusion to The Wayfarer Redemption series.

DANIEL ISN'T TALKING **Marti Leimbach** May
Melanie Marsh meets Stephen, strong, handsome, in control. They marry and have a baby. When Daniel is about three, her worst suspicions are confirmed. Daniel has autism and the prognosis is grim. This passionate, heartbreaking story of a mother's depression and her capacity to love her child is based on the author's own experiences.

DARK HARBOR **Stuart Woods** April
Stone Barrington investigates the secrets of a CIA officer's suicide in this next thriller in the bestselling series. This new book brings us the perfect mix of sexy intrigue and swift suspense that has earned Woods legions of fans over the years.

DARK TORT **Diane Mott Davidson** May
Goldy Schulz has a lucrative new gig, preparing breakfasts and conference room snacks for a local law firm. It's time-consuming, but Goldy is enjoying it - until the night she arrives to find the firm's paralegal dead.

DEAD DAYS OF SUMMER **Carolyn Hart** April
Max Darling is framed for murder in this 17th installment in the beloved Death on Demand mystery.

DEAD CENTER **David Rosenfelt** May
Rosenfelt returns with a tale of murder and deadly secrets in an ultra-secretive religious community.

DEAD WATCH **John Sandford** May
Through twenty-one novels featuring Lucas Davenport, Kidd, or the razor-edge world of the Night Crew, Sandford has been writing thrillers filled with rich characters and exceptional drama.

DEATH IN BELMONT **Sebastian Junger** May
In the spring of 1963 a quiet community is rocked by a shocking sex murder that exactly fits the pattern of the Boston Strangler. In this spare, powerful narrative, Junger chronicles three lives that collide - and ultimately are destroyed - in the vortex of one of the first and most controversial serial murder cases in America.

DEBTS OF DISHONOUR **Jill Paton Walsh** April
Imogen Quy returns after a decade to solve another intriguing Cambridge mystery.

DIRTY BLONDE **Lisa Scottoline** April
A gripping thriller featuring a judge whose own life is in danger after the defendant in a high-profile lawsuit is murdered.

DIRTY JOB **Christopher Moore** April
On the day his daughter Sophie is born, Charlie Asher catches a tall black man at the bedside of his wife minutes before she dies of a freak medical condition.

DON'T LOOK DOWN **Jennifer Crusie and Bob Mayer** April
Crusie and Mayer team up to write about a straight-talking woman and a straight-shooting man.

DRAGONS OF THE DWARVEN DEPTHS
Margaret Weis, Tracy Hickman April
This new trilogy takes the reader back to the era of the original Dragonlance Chronicles.

DREAD MURDER **Gwendoline Butler** April
With the odds on their side, the motley bunch of sleuths look for a killer - though as the deaths and tragedies pile up around them, the solution to one death grows more difficult to find.

EDGE OF BATTLE **Dale Brown** May
Terrorists with high-tech firepower feature in this electrifying new military thriller.

ELEMENTS OF STYLE **Wendy Wasserstein** April
A comedy about New York's urban gentry living in a post-9/11 world; the arbiters of fashion and the doyennes of charity balls, the rich and the nouveau rich, the glamorous and desperate to be.

E-MAILS FROM THE EDGE **Lynne Everett** March
Told through a series of increasingly frantic e-mails to her mentor, E-MAILS traces the circuitous career of Constance Beaman, MBA, manager at a mega-multinational corporation.

END OF STORY **Peter Abrahams** April
The supremely talented author of Oblivion is back with a chilling tale of psychological suspense.

EVERYMAN **Philip Roth** April
A provocative look at what makes us all fully alive. Roth's hero is a man bewildered by his own decline, the deaths of his contemporaries and those he has loved.

FELIX **John Brady** April
Inspektor Felix Kimmel, officer with the Austrian Gendarmerie, is now staring at two bodies on a path in the woods. The ancestral Kimmel farm is where history collides with politics, and Austria, crossroads of Europe, is returning to the place it was almost a century ago when a Serbian student raised a revolver and started two world wars.

FIRE ARROW **Richard S. Wheeler** May
The return of the greatest of mountain men, Barnaby Skye.

FIREBIRD **R. Garcia y Robertson** May
A standalone fantasy epic from the acclaimed author of the popular War of the Roses series.

FIRETRAP **Earl Emerson** April

When an African-American social club burns to the ground, community leaders push for an independent investigation by local reporter and firefighter Trey Brown. Hesitant to participate since he fought the fire himself, Brown's anxieties escalate dramatically when they uncover a history of fire code violations and cover-ups.

FLIGHT OF THE NIGHTHAWKS **Raymond E. Feist** April

Feist revisits his signature world of Midkemia in this first book in a new trilogy that ushers in the third, and most dramatic, Riftwar yet: the Darkwar.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDANT **Alan Furst** May

In Paris, in December of 1938, a sensational story hits the tabloids: the murder/suicide, in a lover's hotel, of an Italian political emigre and the wife of a prominent French politician. But this is a crime, not a lovers' tragedy.

FORT PILLOW: A NOVEL OF THE CIVIL WAR

Harry Turtledove May

Turtledove delivers a harrowing novel of the Civil War's most controversial battle.

FORTRESS OF GLASS **David Drake** April

This novel begins the story of how the new kingdom of the Isles is finally brought into being by the group of heroes and heroines who have been central to all the books in the series. Prince Garric, heir to the throne of the Isles, his family, soldiers, and diplomats all journey to the small kingdom of the Isles to confirm the succession of Garric and to subdue any local rulers unwilling to pledge fealty to Garric.

FORTUNATE SON **Walter Mosley**

A novel about two boys, one ensconced in a life of privilege and the other in a life of hardship, explores the true meaning of fortune.

FULL OF GRACE **Dorothea Benton Frank** May
A moving story of the power of love and the miracles of life - chock-full of Southern wit, sass and charm!

GHOST FORCE **Patrick Robinson** May
The master of the military thriller returns with another international epic, in which Britain, America, and Russia are drawn into a battle for oil on a remote group of islands off South America.

GRAVE TATTOO **Val McDermid** April
Against the dramatic backdrop of England's Lake District a drama of life and death plays out, its ultimate prize a bounty worth millions.

GREENER SHORE **Morgan Llywelyn** May
The long-awaited sequel to Morgan Llywelyn's Druids.

HARDSCRABBLE ROAD **Jane Haddam** April
When a local Philadelphia radio host known for his incendiary right-wing tirades is arrested for illegal possession of prescription drugs, the incident sets into motion a series of events that leads ultimately to the death of a homeless man.

HEART OF THE WORLD **Linda Barnes** May
Barnes' searing novel finds P.I. Carlotta Carlyle tracking her little sister to Colombia - but did she run away or was she kidnapped?

HEY, GOOD LOOKING **Fern Michaels** April
Michaels presents a story about a young woman who reunites her boyfriend with his estranged father and helps to rebuild their childhood neighbourhood.

HITCHED **Carol Higgins Clark** April
A thrilling caper through New York City as the week before Reagan's wedding leads to mystery, mayhem, and marriage.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY **Eileen Goudge** May
What does it mean to be a family? Goudge explores this question in her engaging new novel about marriage, motherhood, and finding family in the least expected places.

IN PLAIN SIGHT **C. J. Box** May
A thrilling tale of suspense, vengeance, and murder, featuring Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett.

INDIAN PIPES: A MARTHA'S VINEYARD MYSTERY
Cynthia Riggs May
Victoria Trumbull, a ninety-two-year-old police deputy, has unbeatable common sense - except when she decides to do something foolish, like stalk a suspect in the dead of night.

INTERPRETER OF SILENCES **Jean McNeil** April
The new novel from the author of Private View, which was nominated for the 2004 Governor General's Prize for Fiction.

INVISIBLE ARMIES **Jon Evans** March
INVISIBLE ARMIES is Cold War suspense for the modern age, a thriller that looks behind the power of protests and the politics of big business.

IRIS AND RUBY **Rosie Thomas** May
Richly alive with descriptions of the bustling streets of Cairo and the vast, foreboding desert surrounding it, IRIS AND RUBY is a highly moving story spanning three generations of one family.

JPOD **Douglas Coupland** May
Full of word games, visual jokes and sideways jabs that hit the foibles of contemporary life on the chin.

KEEPING THE WORLD AWAY Margaret Forster April

Starting with the curious life of the artist herself, this engrossing novel follows the fortunes of a painting lost, found, stolen, sold, almost destroyed, fought over and finally bequeathed to a young contemporary art student, and the lives of the women whom it touches, as it passes through the hands of various accidental owners.

KILLER INSTINCT Joseph Finde May

The latest "high octane thrill ride" from the international suspense writer of contemporary thriller novels.

KING OF LIES John Hart May

When humble North Carolina lawyer Work Pickens finds his father murdered, the investigation pushes a repressed family history to the surface and he sees his own carefully constructed facade begin to crack.

KINGDOM COME Tim Green April

A gripping novel explaining the dark side of a modern day construction company - an almost Shakespearean story of murder, deceit, and vengeance.

LIBRARY PARADOX Catherine Shaw April

March 1896. Motherhood and work as a private detective don't easily go hand-in-hand, but Vanessa is determined to give it a try.

LIZARD'S BITE David Hewson April

The fourth novel in Hewson's Italian crime series. Brilliantly plotted, it will captivate readers of Donna Leon, Dan Brown, and other conspiracy thrillers.

LONDON IS THE BEST CITY IN AMERICA **Laura Dave** May
In this witty, romantic novel, a young woman is set adrift during one unbelievable wedding weekend. debut, A hilarious and inspiring story about fears that can trap you in the past and choices that can lead to the future of your dreams.

LOSING YOU **Nicci French** May
Nina Landry is supposed to be taking her two children on a holiday. As day turns to night, a series of half-buried secrets leads Nina from sickening suspicion to deadly certainty - and into a terrifying race to save her daughter's life.

LOVE IN THE PRESENT TENSE **Catherine Ryan Hyde** May
For five years Pearl has managed to keep the past from catching up with her. Life has given her every reason to mistrust people, but circumstance has forced her to trust her neighbour, Mitch, with watching her five year son while she goes to work. Then one day Pearl drops her son off and never returns.

MADAME ZEE **Pearl Luke** May
In her re-imagining of MADAME ZEE - a mysterious historical character known only for her cruelty and sexual conquests - Pearl Luke gives us a searing and magical novel shot through with profound sensitivity.

MAKE HIM LOOK GOOD **Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez** April
Author of The Dirty Girls Social Club and Playing with Boys comes this exhilarating novel of six women and their distinct relationships with one very charismatic man.

MAKING UP YOUR MIND **Jill Mansell** April
Lottie Carlyle isn't looking for love when she meets her new boss, Tyler. But Tyler's perfect for Lottie and quickly she falls for him - and he for her. Unfortunately, there's a problem, but in classic Mansell style all will be revealed and true love will find a way.

MALINCHE **Laura Esquivel** Feb
An extraordinary retelling of the passionate and tragic love affair during the conquest of the Aztecs, between the conquistador Cortes and his Indian interpreter Malinalli.

MAN OF MY DREAMS **Curtis Sittenfeld** May
Full of honesty and humour, THE MAN OF MY DREAMS is an unnervingly insightful and beautifully written examination of the outside forces and personal choices that makes us who we are.

MESSIAH OF MORRIS AVENUE **Tony Hendra** April
From the author of Father Joe, comes a slyly comic, deeply spiritual novel that imagines the Second Coming - and an unlikely, lovably human new savior.

MISS JULIA STANDS HER GROUND
Ann B. Ross April
America's favorite woman of a Certain Age returns to find that her newfound wedded bliss isn't always a stroll in the park.

MOURNING DOVE **Aimee and David Thurlo** April
Ella Clah faces new challenges in her personal and professional life. Jimmy Blacksheep, a member of the New Mexico National Guard, is killed shortly after he returns from a tour of duty in Iraq. Investigating, Ella turns up evidence of corruption in Blacksheep's National Guard, which might involve Blacksheep's brother, a local police officer.

MYSTIC EMPIRE **Tracy and Laura Hickman** April
This is the last book in The Bronze Canticle series.

NICOTINE KISS **Loren D. Estleman** April
Another Amos Walker novel, the classic private eye. Amos Walker, the quintessential hardboiled detective, is mortal after all.

ON, OFF Colleen McCullough March
At a prestigious research centre Lieutenant Carmine Delmonico of the Holloman Police delves into the lives and pasts of each and every employee. It is the case of his career, and he is determined to solve it.

OTHER SIDE OF YOU Salley Vickers April
A male doctor in a psychiatric hospital on the South coast of England becomes increasingly fascinated by one of his patients, the enigmatic and mysterious Penelope Cruickshank, a woman who has recently tried to commit suicide.

OUR LADY OF PAIN Marion Chesney April
Lady Rose Summer, the wayward Edwardian debutante who keeps getting mixed up in disreputable adventures, would swear she is not a jealous woman. That is until her fiancé, Captain Harry Cahcart's latest client Dolores Duval, starts appearing everywhere at his side.

PENUMBRA Carolyn Haines April
Jade Dupree is a beautician and undertaker's assistant, and her work with the dead is not the only thing that sets her apart from the rest of Drexel, Mississippi. Jade was raised by a black family but everyone in town knows that her real parents are a well-to-do white woman and a black man who had an affair in New Orleans. In the 1950's, that fact makes Jade both more free and more isolated.

PIECE OF MY HEART Peter Robinson May
This is the eagerly awaited sixteenth Inspector Banks novel.

POE SHADOW Matthew Pearl May
1849, Baltimore. Edgar Allan Poe is dead. Quentin Clark, a young Baltimoreon fiercely loyal to his favourite author sets out to find the one person who can resolve the strange mystery of Poe's death. There begins a global race to solve Poe's death.

POSSIBILITY OF AN ISLAND **Michel Houellebecq** May
With characteristic genius, Houellebecq weaves the tenets of Western culture - from Plato to Schopenhauer, from Spinoza's preservation of being to Tom Cruise's promotion of Scientology -- into a fictitious narrative that's so masterful it has the power of inevitability, even as the very basic characteristics of human experience -- laughter, tears, love, and then nostalgia for these phenomena -- disappear.

RAINBOWS END **Vernor Vinge** May
RAINBOWS END , is an epic adventure that encapsulates in a single extended family the challenges of the technological advances of the first quarter of the twenty-first century.

RAPIDS **Tim Parks** April
A riveting white-water ride down a raging river in the Italian Alps, pitting people against Nature.

ROAD TO THE SANDS **Anne Douglas** March
The war has brought devastating changes to the people of Portobello, a seaside district of Edinburgh. Tess Gillespie and her mother are feeling hopeful. The future will bring both betrayal and heartbreak for all the Gillespie women. And it will take all their courage and resolution to rebuild their lives and find new happiness.

SADDLEMAKER'S WIFE **Earlene Fowler** May
A touching new novel from the author of the Benni Harper mysteries.

SAVANNAH BREEZE **Mary Kay Andrews** April
The sequel to Savannah Blues, this is a delightful take on the New South and one woman's discovery of what's really important in life.

SCOTCH RIVER **Linda Little** April
In this dark and riveting novel, a cowboy returns to Nova Scotia to discover and claim his birthright. This is a powerful, heartbreaking story of family and the small, terrible acts performed in its name.

SIMPLE RULES OF LOVE **Amanda Brookfield** May

The Harrisons are a large, extremely close family, but beneath the apparently idyllic surface lie tensions and undercurrents in each of the three generations. A beautifully written, multi-layered story of a family's adventures and trials.

SPQR X: A POINT IN LAW **John Maddox Roberts** May

Roberts masterfully sets Decius and his adventures against the background of this famed and crumbling Republic, enriching his story with historical detail and the immortal personalities of the day.

STOLEN CHILD **Keith Donohue** April

Inspired by the poem by W.B. Yeats about the folk legend of the changelings, this beguiling and truly original tale moves from contemporary America to nineteenth-century Germany and deep into humankind's most basic fantasies and fears.

STORY HOUSE **Timothy Taylor** April

Graham and Elliot Gordon are half-brothers, six months apart, the only sons of Packer Gordon, a famous architect. They agree to cooperate in restoring a house, with help coming from the producer of a hit reality television show, but nobody is prepared for what actually takes place when the cameras roll.

TOMB OF THE GOLDEN BIRD **Elizabeth Peters** April

America's favourite archaeologists are close to unearthing the legendary site they've been searching for - the tomb of King Tut. But will kidnappers, lies, and an old family nemesis stand in the way of the ultimate prize?

TOOTH OF TIME **Sue Henry** April

Maxie McNabb and her dog, Stretch, head for the heat of New Mexico, where Maxie plans to learn how to weave. But everything changes for the sleepy town when a local woman attempts suicide.

TWO GIRLS IN BLUE **Mary Higgins Clarke** April

In her spellbinding new thriller, Clarke weaves the mysteries of telepathy into the story of a mother's search for a kidnapped child.

UNFORTUNATE MARRIAGE OF AZEB YITADES

Nega Mezlekia May

Steeped in the rich culture of Ethiopian highland life, this vivid novel tells the story of the village's reluctant but inevitable modernization - and one woman's tragic downfall.

VICES OF MY BLOOD **Maureen Jennings** April

Set in Toronto at the turn of the twentieth century, Jennings is well known for writing with vivid detail and well-portrayed characters. Episodes of her Inspector Murdoch series have been televised on Bravo.

VIRGIN OF SMALL PLAINS **Nancy Pickard** April

Seventeen years ago, the brutalized body of an unidentified young woman was discovered in the snow outside Small Plains, Kansas. Deeply disturbed by this senseless death, the town rallied to give her a decent burial in the local cemetery. In the two decades since, strange miracles have visited those who faithfully tend to her grave.

WE ARE ALL WELCOME HERE **Elizabeth Berg** April

Set in Tupelo, Mississippi during the Freedom Summer of 1964, Elizabeth Berg's new novel tells a story of radical love.

WIDDERSHINS **Charles De Lint** May

Jilly Coppercorn and Geordie Riddell clueless about how they feel for each other. Now in WIDDERSHINS, a stand-alone novel of fairy courts their story is finally being told.

WOLF HUNTING Jane Lindskold

April

Still in Liglimon, Firekeeper and her wolf companion Blind Seer respond to a request for assistance from Truth, the soothsayer-jaguar first encountered in Wolf Captured. While helping her, they come across evidence which suggests that someone may have been manipulating various people they've already encountered who've had an unhealthy interest in ancient magic (a huge taboo in their culture).

NON-FICTION

12 SIMPLE SECRETS REAL MOMS KNOW

Michele Borba

April

Borba shows all mothers an inspiring and reassuring way to listen to their natural instincts to cut out the stress and pressure of frantic lessons, coaching, rehearsals, testing, competing, worrying, and burning out.

AFTER DISABILITY

Lisa Bendall, foreword by Rick Hansen

April

A guide for Canadians learning to live with a disability by expert Lisa Bendall. More than 3.6 million Canadians are living with some sort of disability, with mobility-related issues affecting nearly one in ten people. A practical resource guide for living fully with a sudden disability.

BARBRA Christopher Anderson

April

Barbra Streisand has always guarded her secrets and nurtured her own mystique. Anderson strips away the mask to offer a portrait of "The Greatest Star" in all her headstrong, take-no-prisoners glory.

BETTER FOOD FOR PREGNANCY

Daina Kalnins, MSc, RD, and Joanne Saab, RD

April

Expert nutritional advice and tasty recipes for a healthy pregnancy. Written by experts on staff at the renowned Hospital for Sick Children.

BIG BAM Leigh Montville

May

Babe Ruth was baseball's original superstar, and for more than eighty-five years he has remained the sport's reigning titan. Now Leigh Montville whose recent biography of Ted Williams garnered glowing reviews, brings his unerring touch to this intimate, revelatory portrait of the Babe.

BOB DYLAN Jonathan Cott

May

31 of the most significant and revealing conversations with the singer, gathered in one definitive collection.

BURNT TOAST AND OTHER PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE

Teri Hatcher

May

An inspirational manifesto on life, love, and lessons we need to learn from one of today's most popular actresses.

CESAR'S WAY Cesar Millian

April

An easy, practical method of how to walk dogs & feed them, how to interact with them. He is the host of his own daily show, The Dog Whisperer, on the National Geographic channel.

CHILD'S PLAY Silken Laumann

April

36% of Canadian children are overweight and 10% of them are obese. CHILD'S PLAY is a call for action, an inspirational guide to reconnecting with our kids, and a blueprint for building safe, supportive communities and healthy schools. Above all, its a book of simple ideas for parents desperate for change.

CRIME BEAT Michael Connelly

May

Connelly's first career as a prizewinning crime reporter - the gripping, true stories that inspired and informed his novels.

DAVID SUZUKI David Suzuki

April

The second installment of David Suzuki's autobiography which expands on the years covered in Metamorphosis.

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME 'MAMA' CASS ELLIOT

Eddi Fiegel

April

Including interviews with co-band members Michelle Phillips and Denny Doherty. This is an insightful biography of an extraordinary singer and a glimpse into free-living, free-loving ideals of the sixties.

EAT, DRINK, AND WEIGH LESS

Mollie Katzen, Walter C. Willet, M.D

April

From the team of Dr. Walter C. Willett, author of 'Eat, Drink and Be Healthy' and Mollie Katzen, author of the Moosewood Cookbook, comes a new commonsense 6-week plan to weight loss.

FAILED STATE Noam Chomsky

April

The world's foremost critic of U.S. foreign policy exposes the hollow promises of democracy in American actions abroad - and at home.

FIT AND FABULOUS IN 15 MINUTES

Teresa Tapp and Barbara Smalley

April

T-Tapp is a convenient, cheap, and extraordinarily effective workout for toning your body in an amazingly short amount of time. The program consists of a combination of sequential movements providing an aerobic, strength-training, and core workout rolled into one.

FLOOR SAMPLE: A CREATIVE MEMOIR Julia Cameron

May

From the author of The Artist's Way comes a beautifully crafted memoir by the woman who has helped thousands of people uncover their creative inspiration.

GIADA'S FAMILY DINNERS Giada De Laurentiis April

Giada De Laurentiis works her magic once again, providing an all-new collection of healthy and delicious recipes geared toward family meals Italian style.

GREAT DELUGE Douglas Brinkley April

The complete story of the natural disaster that devastated New Orleans and stunned America and the world.

GREATNESS GUIDE Robin Sharma April

The blockbuster life coach steps out from behind The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari to reveal his own secrets to an authentic, successful life. Robin Sharma has written a deeply personal guide that shares his own life journey, combined with 10 high-impact lessons for success.

GUESTS OF THE AYATOLLAH Mark Bowden May

Five years in the works, from author of Black Hawk Down, comes a riveting, definitive chronicle of the Iran Hostage Crisis, America's first battle with militant Islam.

HAPPINESS Matthieu Ricard April

A molecular biologist turned Buddhist monk demonstrates how to develop the inner conditions for true happiness.

HOUSE OF WAR James Carroll May

An intense portrait of the Pentagon and its vast impact on American politics and policies, from the author of Constantine's Sword.

HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD IN YOUR SPARE TIME

Elizabeth E. May April

From Elizabeth May, the Executive Director of the Sierra Club of Canada, comes this essential guide to activism. A guide and fascinating glimpse into the life of a tireless campaigner for the planet.

INSIDE OUT Mark Tewksbury April

A Canadian legend, former Olympian Mark Tewksbury offers a message as simple and powerful as a slicing backstroke in INSIDE OUT - his own personal story of coming out as a gay man.

IT'S OK IF YOU'RE CLUELESS Terry McMillan May

McMillan brings her trademark wit and sass to every son and daughter about to take their first tentative steps into adulthood. IT'S OK IF YOU'RE CLUELESS is packed with the commonsense advice and conversational tone that have made her novels classic bestsellers.

JESUS DYNASTY James D. Tabor April

A controversial and groundbreaking history of the life and times of Jesus as revealed by the untold story of the messianic dynasty he attempted to establish - a new perspective on the origins of Christianity.

JESUS PAPERS Michael Baigent April

The coauthor of Holy Blood, Holy Grail presents explosive new evidence that challenges everything we know about the life and death of Jesus.

JOSEPH HOWE AND THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH

John Ralston Saul April

Saul provides a succinct, relevant look at Canadian history, our current whereabouts, and an ambitious rally for participatory democracy and intelligent media for the future.

JUST PEACE Mattie J.T. Stepanek with Jimmy Carter March

Mattie J.T. Stepanek, a 13-year-old boy, made a difference, before he died, with his Heartsongs poetry. He was working on this manuscript with Jimmy Carter when Mattie died in June 2004. An intimate portrait of a president, a young man of hope, and peace itself.

LAURA BUSH **Ronald Kessler** April

The only book to be written about Laura Bush with White House Cooperation, this book reveals what the First Lady is really like and the tremendous influence she has on the President and the administration.

LIES AT THE ALTER **Dr. Robin Smith** May

Dr. Robin Smith is a national television personality, appearing regularly on the Oprah Winfrey show as a licensed psychologist. Here she reveals the way to have a long and happy marriage, illustrating her advice with anecdotes from her own life and the couples she has counselled.

LIFE LAUGHS **Jenny McCarthy** April

In LIFE LAUGHS, Jenny opens up about all the things no one told you before you got married and had kids. Catch Jenny's take on growing older, finances, PMS, sex, dating again, and mommyhood.

LIVING WATERS **Tom Harpur** March

An inspiring collection of Harpur's most popular and appealing Toronto Star newspaper columns.

LOOK GREAT, FEEL GREAT **Joyce Meyer** April

Meyer shares her own struggle to overcome unhealthy living habits, as well as 12 keys for restoring all-around health.

MIRACLE IN THE ANDES **Nando Parrado, Vince Rause** May

For the first time, Parrado, the hero of Alive, offers his own harrowing account of the 1972 plane crash that stranded his rugby team in the Andes for 72 days.

MOTHERLESS MOTHERS **Hope Edelman** May

Edelman explores what happens to a motherless woman when she becomes a mother herself.

MY LIFE IN AND OUT OF THE ROUGH John Daly May

From the most colorful and controversial figure in golf, a rip-roaring account of his roller-coaster life and career.

MY LIFE IN FRANCE Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme April

A delightful memoir of Julia's years in Paris , Marseille and Provence. Alex Prud'homme is Julia's grandnephew.

MY STRUGGLE WITH FAITH Joseph F. Girzone May

Girzone recounts the long, complicated, and often painful process he went through as he sought to find peace with his beliefs. Girzone offers readers thoughts, inspiration, and encouragement to follow their beliefs to create a more meaningful spiritual life.

NATION OF SERFS Mark Milke March

Milke takes us down the rabbit hole of government waste and over-taxation, uncovering the unpleasant truth: that we Canadians should be absolutely furious with our politicians, all of them.

NO NEED TO TROUBLE THE HEART Patrick Conlon March

Conlon assumed his partner Jim was battling a flu; difficulty breathing, and weakness but no cause for alarm. Thirty minutes later, as Jim slid into unconsciousness, puzzled doctors had one prognosis; Jim was going to die. This engaging love story and high-tension medical drama is a wake-up call for everyone who uses the Canadian medical system.

NASTY BITS Anthony Bourdain May

Best-selling author, chef, and TV show No Reservations host serves up a well-seasoned hell broth of candid, often outrageous stories from his worldwide misadventures in the world of food.

NINE LIVES OF CHARLOTTE TAYLOR

Sally Armstrong

April

This is the life of one of the earliest women settlers in the vast Northeast. Charlotte Taylor lived in the front row of history, walking the same paths as the expelled Acadians, the privateers of the British-American War and the newly arriving Loyalists. Taylor was Armstrong's great-great-great- grandmother.

PANDEMONIUM Andrew Nikiforuk

March

PANDEMONIUM is the authoritative and compelling story of current and coming pandemics, from avian flu to SARS to BSE, from Lyme disease to anthrax. He won a G.G. Award for his book Saboteurs.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS Augusten Burroughs May

From the author of Running With Scissors comes Augusten Burroughs' most provocative collection of true stories yet.

RACHAEL RAY EXPRESS LANE MEALS Rachael Ray April

How to make the trip to the market as effortless as the cooking. The secret is a well-stocked pantry of 70 or so key items.

REAL SIMPLE MEALS MADE EASY

Editors of Real Simple Magazine

April

The first book in a series of Real Simple cookbooks, you'll find smart and doable dinnertime solutions for every night of the week, no matter how little time (or how few ingredients) you have.

REVOLUTIONARY WEALTH Alvin Toffler, Heidi Toffler April

Increasing wealth mobility will affect the future of jobs, and the daily lives of people all over the world. We are engaged in the fastest wholesale reorganization of knowledge in history, and we will need to prepare for the consequences to come.

RIDE OF OUR LIVES**Mike Leonard**

April

Leonard's highly entertaining account of his memorable cross-country RV trip with his elderly parents offers readers a profound reminder that life's great lessons are more often than not taught by ordinary people.

ROUGH CROSSINGS**Simon Schama**

May

The epic of the struggle for freedom of slaves who believed that their future as free men and women was bound up with staying British and not becoming American. Schama follows the escaped slaves into war and into Nova Scotia, where they had been promised land, only to have that promise betrayed.

SEEKING THE SACRED**Romeo Dallaire, Stephen Lewis,****Thomas Moore, Marion Woodman, and Martin Rutte** April

In a world permeated by religious strife, renewed interest in issues of faith necessitates a journey beyond the orthodox institutions many have come to mistrust. This is a print collection of a series of transformational public lectures that addresses this search.

SHAPE OF YOUR LIFE**Martina Navratilova**

April

Fabulously fit as she nears the milestone of 50, tennis great Martina Navratilova reveals her step-by-step, age-defying formula. In The Shape of Your Life, this amazing athlete shares through personal anecdotes simple strategies, tips, and small lifestyle changes.

STILL AT THE COTTAGE**Charles Gordon**

April

Since writing the hugely successful book, At the Cottage in 1989, Gordon shows us how many things have changed in cottage country, which is now considered real estate. Huge cottages continue to gobble up Canada's wilderness.

STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS **Daniel Gilbert** May

This is a book that describes what science has to tell us about how well the human brain can imagine its own future, how well it can predict which of those futures it will enjoy, and forces us to re-examine who we are versus who we think we are.

TAO OF WILLIE **Willie Nelson** May

Featuring vignettes from each chapter of his seventy plus years, and captures his views on money, love, war, religion, cowboys and other essential Willie topics.

TIGER FORCE **Michael Sallah, Mitch Weiss** May

The true story of one army unit in Vietnam is transformed here into a masterful narrative of compelling drama and sweep.

TWIST OF LEMMON **Chris Lemmon** May

An affectionate, heartfelt and emotionally honest remembrance of Jack Lemmon by his son, who looks back on his father's life and the loving, though sometimes troubled relationship between them.

TOWARD A CANADA OF LIGHT **B.W. Powe** April

A passionate look at what it means to be Canadian today and how Canada can be an original model of government for the 21st century.

UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN **Jane Juska** May

Juska placed a personal ad in her favourite newspaper, that began this way: "Before I turn 67, next March, I would like to have a lot of sex with a man I like." The response was overwhelming, and it changed Jane's life.

UNTITLED ON INTELLIGENCE **Ron Suskind** May

Suskind takes readers inside the defining conflict of our era: the war between the U.S. and a growing, shadowy army of terrorists, armed with weapons of alarming power.

WEEKEND TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE Joan Anderson April

Through illustrations and gentle instruction, she illuminates the rewards of nurturing long-neglected talents, revitalizing plans sacrificed to the demands of family life, and redefining oneself by embracing new possibilities.

WELCOME TO YOUR CRISIS Laura Day May

A groundbreaking book about using the power of crisis to transform your life, from the author of Practical Intuition.

WHEN PANIC ATTACKS David Burns April

From the author of Feeling Good. The techniques in his Anxiety Toolkit take 60 seconds to work. This is an indispensable guide for anyone who's spent sleepless nights imagining a workplace disaster, dreading a plane trip or public speaking engagement, or fretting about the safety of a loved one.

WIND SWEEP Marq de Villiers May

Wind makes life on earth possible. In light of Hurricane Katrina, this book could not be more timely. De Villiers covers the harvesting of wind power, a topic of interest in all parts of Canada. de Villiers is known for his book Water: The Fate Of Our Most Precious Resource.

WRITER'S LIFE Gay Talese April

A Writer's Life is a masterfully crafted memoir. This book reflects his conviction that everyone represents a great story.

YOGA FOR THE REST OF US Peggy Cappy April

A book that offers the benefits of yoga to people who have been unable to take part in traditional yoga classes whether due to age, injury, or disability. Cappy, an experienced yoga teacher, has developed gentle, modified poses using a chair for extra assistance.