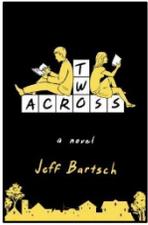


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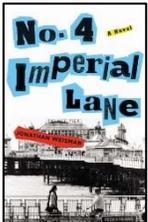
Two Across by Jeff Bartsch- Grand Central- 978-1-4555-5462-1- HC- \$30.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- August 2015

Stanley and Vera, academically precocious but awkward teenagers form a bond when they tie for first place in the annual National Spelling Bee-and the two form a bond that will change both of their lives. Though their mothers have big plans for them, neither wants to follow these pre-determined paths. So Stanley hatches a scheme.



My Grandmother Sends Her Regards and Apologises by Fredrik Backman- Sceptre- 978-1-4447-7583-9- HC- \$32.99- Fiction- 320 pp.- July 2015

Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy. She is also Elsa's best, and only, friend. At night Elsa runs to her grandmother's stories. There, everybody is different and nobody needs to be normal. So when Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has hurt, it marks the beginning of Elsa's greatest adventure.



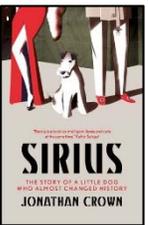
No. 4 Imperial Lane by Jonathan Weisman- Grand Central- 978-1-4555-3045-8- HC- \$31.50- Fiction- 352 pp.- August 2015

In Thatcher's England, American David Heller is nearing the end of his year abroad in Brighton. Not thrilled having to leave his British girlfriend or face his tragedy-wracked home David takes a job working for Hans Bromwell, a helpless quadriplegic and fallen aristocrat. As David befriends Hans' family, the details behind the family's staggering fall from grace are exposed.



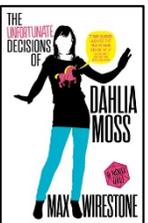
Meadowlark by Wendi Stewart  NeWest Press- 978-1-926455-38-9- TPB- \$21.95- Fiction- 250 pp.- September 2015

When her family's car goes through the ice on Rainy Lake one cold March day in 1962, six-year-old Rebecca Archer is the only person her father is able to pull from the sinking vehicle. But as Rebecca grows up in a farmhouse haunted by the absence of her mother and baby brother, raised by a man left nearly paralyzed with grief, she wonders if her father really did save her after all.



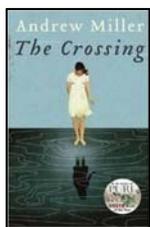
Sirius by Jonathan Crown- Head of Zeus- 978-1-78408-198-0- HC- \$24.95- Fiction- 288 pp.- November 2015

Berlin, 1938: Sirius, a dashing fox terrier, lives a charmed life with the German Jewish Liliencrons. But, with the rise of Nazism, the Liliencrons decide to leave Berlin for Hollywood. Sirius takes his destiny into his own hands and becomes a celebrated film star and circus performer. But, when a magic trick goes wrong, Sirius ends up back in war-torn Berlin. Dictated to him by his dog Louis—Sirius's grandson—Jonathan Crown has at last made this inspiring story available to the non-canine population.



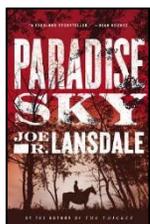
The Unfortunate Decisions of Dahlia Moss by Max Wirestone- Redhook- 978-0-316-38597-8- HC- \$24.00- Fiction- 320 pp.- October 2015

Meet Dahlia Moss, the reigning queen of unfortunate decision-making in the St. Louis area. Unemployed, broke, and on her last bowl of ramen, she's not living her best life. But that's all about to change. Before Dahlia can make her life any messier on her own she's offered a job. A job that she's woefully under-qualified for. A job that will lead her to a murder, an MMORPG, and possibly a fella (or two?). Turns out unfortunate decisions abound, and she's just the girl to deal with them.



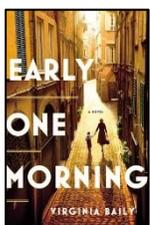
The Crossing by Andrew Miller- Hodder- 978-1-4447-5349-3- HC- \$34.99- Fiction- 352 pp.- October 2015

On the surface, Maud and Tim seem ill-matched. Yet they make a home together, have a child and restore an old yacht. One day they will sail it, all three. Then a dreadful tragedy occurs. The strange thing is, Maud appears unscathed by it. Tim's family are horrified - what is wrong with her? She tells no one when she begins to feel a ghostly presence, or of her plan to sail single-handed across the Atlantic. Maybe she can escape what is pursuing her . . .



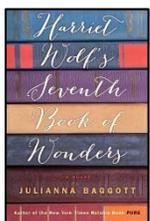
Paradise Sky by Joe R. Lansdale- Little Brown- 978-0-316-32937-8- HC- \$29.00- Fiction- 416 pp.- July 2015

Young Willie is on the run, having fled his Texas farm when an infamous landowner murdered his father. A man named Loving takes him in and trains him in the fine arts of shooting and riding. When Loving dies, Willie re-christens himself Nat Love and heads west, becomes a Buffalo Soldier and is befriended by Wild Bill Hickok. But the hellhounds are still on his trail.



Early One Morning by Virginia Baily- Little Brown- 978-0-316-30039-1- HC- \$31.50- Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2015

Chiara Ravello is about to flee occupied Rome when she locks eyes with a woman being herded on to a truck with her family. Claiming the woman's son, Daniele, as her own nephew, Chiara demands his return; only as the trucks depart does she realize what she has done. Several decades later, Chiara lives alone in Rome, when she receives a phone call from a teenager claiming to be Daniele's daughter, and Chiara knows it is time to face up to the past.



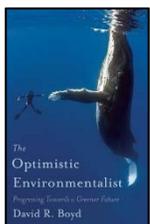
Harriet Wolf's Seventh Book of Wonders by Julianna Baggott- Little Brown- 978-0-316-37510-8- HC- \$31.50- Fiction- 336 pp. - August 2015

The reclusive Harriet Wolf, revered author and family matriarch, has a final confession—a love story. Years after her death, as her family comes together one last time, the mystery of Harriet's life hangs in the balance. Does the truth lie in the rumored final book of the series that made Harriet a world-famous writer, or will her final confession be lost forever?



Once They Were Hats: In Search of the Mighty Beaver by Frances Backhouse 🇨🇦 - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-207-1- TPB- \$18.95- Nature- 256 pp. - October 2015

Frances Backhouse examines humanity's 15,000-year relationship with *Castor canadensis*, and the beaver's even older relationship with North American landscapes and ecosystems. Backhouse goes on a journey of discovery to find out what happened after we nearly wiped this essential animal off the map, and how we can learn to live with beavers now that they're returning.



The Optimistic Environmentalist by David R. Boyd 🇨🇦 - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-238-5- TPB- \$19.95- Nature- 240 pp. - August 2015

The world faces substantial environmental challenges — climate change, pollution, and extinction. But the surprisingly good news is that we have solutions to these problems. In the past 50 years, a remarkable number of environmental problems have been solved, while substantial progress is ongoing on others. *The Optimistic Environmentalist* chronicles these remarkable success stories.

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