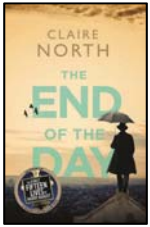



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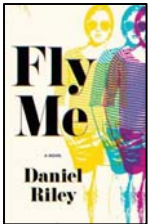
**The End of the Day** by Claire North- Redhook- 978-0-316-31674-3- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 432 pp.- April 2017

Death visits everyone. Right before that, Charlie does. You might meet him in a hospital, in a warzone, or at the scene of a traffic accident. Then again, you might meet him at the North Pole - he gets everywhere, our Charlie. Would you shake him by the hand, take the gift he offers, or would you pay no attention to the words he says? Sometimes he is sent as a courtesy, sometimes as a warning. He never knows which.



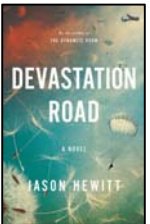
**Sputnik's Children** by Terri Favro  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-341-2- TPB- \$19.95- Fiction- 280 pp.- April 2017

Cult comic book creator Debbie Reynolds Biondi has been riding the success of her Cold War era-inspired superhero series, Sputnik Chick for more than 25 years. But with the comic book losing fans and Debbie struggling to come up with new plotlines she decides to finally tell Sputnik Chick's origin story. Debbie's never had to make anything up before and she isn't starting now. Or so she believes . . .



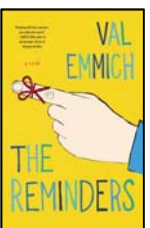
**Fly Me** by Daniel Riley- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-36213-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2017

Dropping into the embers of the 1972 Los Angeles drug and surf scene is Suzy Whitman, who has tossed her newly minted Vassar degree aside to follow her older sister into the borderless adventures of stewardessing. In Sela del Mar, California-a hedonistic beach town, motivated by a temporary escape from her past and a new taste for danger and belonging, Suzy falls into a drug-trafficking scheme that clashes perilously with the skyjacking epidemic of the day.



**Devastation Road** by Jason Hewitt- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-31635-4- HC- \$32.49- Fiction- 384 pp.- July 2017

At the end of WWII, a man wakes in a field. Injured and with only flashes of memory coming back to him, he starts to walk, and becomes caught up in the flood of rootless people pouring through Europe. Among them is a teenage boy, and together they form an unlikely alliance. When they meet a troubled young woman, tempers flare and scars are revealed as Owen gathers up the shattered pieces of his life. No one is as he remembers, not even himself. How can he truly return home when he hardly recalls what home is?



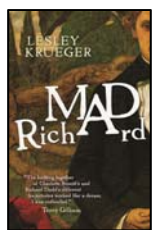
**The Reminders** by Val Emmich- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-31699-6- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 320 pp.- May 2017

Grief-stricken over his partner Sydney's death, Gavin flees the hysteria of Los Angeles for New Jersey, hoping to find peace with the family of an old friend. Instead, he finds Joan, their ten-year-old daughter, born with the rare ability to recall every day of her life in cinematic detail. Gavin strikes a deal with Joan: in return for sharing all her memories of Sydney, Gavin will help Joan win a local songwriting contest she's convinced could make her unforgettable.



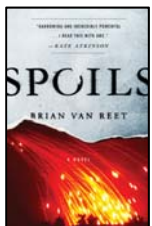
**Startup** by Doree Shafrir- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-36038-8- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2017

Among New York's ambitious entrepreneurs determined to make their mark are Mack McAllister, the it-boy visionary of the moment trying to take his app to the next level; Isabel, a social media ninja working for him a bit too closely; and Katya, an ambitious Russian emigre journalist desperate for a scoop. When a scandal erupts in the loft building where all three work, they quickly discover just how small the Big Apple's tech community can be.



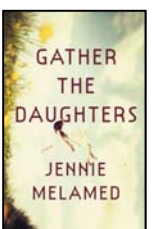
**Mad Richard by Lesley Kueger  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-356-6- TPB- \$18.95- Fiction- 360 pp.- April 2017**

Based on Richard Dadd's tragic true story, and masterfully slipping through time and memory, Mad Richard maps the artistic temperaments of Charlotte Bronte and artist Richard Dadd, weaving their divergent lives together with their shared fears and follies, dreams, and crushing illusions.



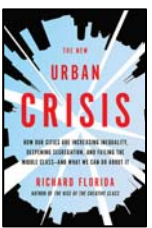
**Spoils by Brian Van Reet- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-31616-3- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- April 2017**

It is April 2003. American forces have taken Baghdad and are now charged with winning hearts and minds. But this vital tipping point is barely recognized for what it is, as a series of miscalculations and blunders fuels an already-simmering insurgency. *Spoils* explores the lives on both sides of the battle lines: Cassandra, a nineteen-year-old gunner on an American Humvee who is captured during; Abu Al-Hool, a lifelong mujahedeen beset by a simmering crisis of conscience; and Specialist Sleed, a tank crewman who goes along with a "victimless" crime.



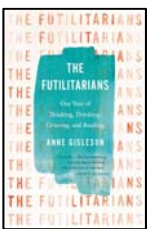
**Gather the Daughters by Jennie Melamed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-46365-2- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 352 pp.- July 2017**

Born into a radical cult on an isolated island, at seventeen years old, Janey is so unwilling to become a woman, she is slowly starving herself to death. Trying urgently to unravel the mysteries of the island and what lies beyond, before her own demise, she attempts to lead an uprising of the girls that may be their undoing.



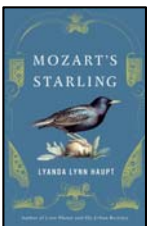
**The New Urban Crisis by Richard Florida  - Basic Books- 978-0-465-07974-2- HC- \$36.50- Social Science- 320 pp.- April 2017**

In recent years, the young, educated, and affluent have surged back into cities, reversing decades of suburban flight and urban decline. And yet all is not well. The same forces that power the growth of the world's superstar cities also generate their vexing challenges: gentrification, unaffordability, segregation, and inequality. Meanwhile, many more cities still stagnate, and middle-class neighborhoods everywhere are disappearing. Our winner-take-all cities are just one manifestation of a profound crisis in today's urbanized knowledge economy.



**The Futilitarians by Anne Gisleon- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-39390-4- HC- \$35.00- Memoir- 272 pp.- August 2017**

Anne and husband Brad, in the midst of forging their happiness, found that their friends had been suffering their own losses and crises as well. Together these resilient New Orleanians formed what they called the Existential Crisis Reading Group, jokingly dubbed "The Futilitarians." Each month they read and talked about identity, parenting, love, mortality, and life in post-Katrina New Orleans, gatherings that increasingly fortified Anne and helped her out of her well-worn grief.



**Mozart's Starling by Lynda Lynn Haupt- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-37089-9- HC- \$35.00- Nature- 288 pp.- May 2017**

In *Mozart's Starling*, Haupt explores the unlikely and remarkable bond between one of history's most cherished composers and one of earth's most common birds. The intertwined stories of Mozart's beloved pet and Haupt's own starling provide an unexpected window into human-animal friendships, music, the secret world of starlings, and the nature of creative inspiration.

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