January to April 2019 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



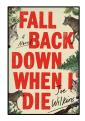
The Age of Light by Whitney Scharer- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45440-7- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 384 pp.- February 2019

A captivating debut historical novel about Vogue model turned renowned photographer Lee Miller, and her passionate affair with the artist Man Ray in 1930s Paris.



Blood Orange by Harriet Tyce- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-6273-8- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 352 pp.- February 2019

Alison, a young lawyer, has just been given her first murder case to defend. Her new client is a meek housewife who doesn't deny that she stabbed her husband. In fact, she's desperate to plead guilty. And in Alison's own life, too, all is not as it seems. With a doting husband, an adorable daughter, and a blossoming career, she has everything she could want, right? As the murder case escalates, she can't stop her personal life from spinning further and further out of control.



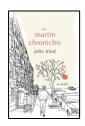
Fall Back Down When I Die by Joe Wilkins- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-47535-8- HC- \$35.00-Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2019

Wendell Newman, a young ranch hand in Montana, has recently lost his mother, leaving him an orphan. His bank account holds less than a hundred dollars, and he owes back taxes on what remains of the land his parents owned. Into this situation comes seven-year-old Rowdy Burns, the illegitimate son of Wendell's cousin. Traumatized, Rowdy is mute and damaged. Caring for him will be a test of Wendell's will and resolve, and yet he comes to love the boy more than he ever thought possible. But that love will be stretched to the breaking point.



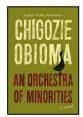
Golden State by Ben H. Winters- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-50541-3- HC- \$36.50-Fiction- 336 pp.- January 2019

In a strange alternate society that values law and truth above all else, Laszlo Ratesic is a nineteen-year veteran of the Speculative Service. He lives in the Golden State, a nation standing where California once did, a place where like-minded Americans retreated after the erosion of truth and the spread of lies made public life and governance impossible. In the Golden State, knowingly contradicting the truth is the greatest crime--and stopping those crimes is Laz's job.



The Martin Chronicles by John Fried- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-2983-0- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 272 pp.- January 2019

In sixth grade, eleven-year-old Martin Kelso's world starts to change. Girls get under his skin in ways he never noticed before. Even his cousin Evie has grown wild, unpredictable, and mysterious. Mugger was once just a game played by Marty and his friends, but now real muggers are targeting them on their way to school. Marty used to feel secure in his own skin; but as he grows up and life changes too quickly around him, it becomes increasingly difficult for him to choose right over wrong-or to even tell the difference between the two.



An Orchestra of Minorities by Chigozie Obioma- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-41239-1- HC-\$36.50- Fiction- 464 pp.- January 2019

A contemporary twist on the Odyssey, An Orchestra of Minorities is narrated by a young poultry farmer named Chinonso. His life is set off course when he sees a woman Ndali who is about to jump off a bridge. Chinonso and Ndali fall in love but her family objects to the union on the grounds that he is not her social equal, so he sells most of his possessions to attend college in Cyprus. But when he arrives in Cyprus, he discovers that he has been utterly duped.



The Raven Tower by Ann Leckie- Orbit- 978-0-316-38869-6- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 432 pp.-February 2019

For centuries, the kingdom of Iraden has been protected by the god known as the Raven. He watches over his territory from atop a tower in the powerful port of Vastai. His will is enacted through the Raven's Lease, a human ruler chosen by the god himself. His magic is sustained via the blood sacrifice that every Lease must offer. And under the Raven's watch, the city flourishes. But the power of the Raven is weakening.



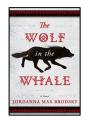
Talent by Juliet Lapidos- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-48055-0- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 256 pp.-January 2019

Anna Brisker is a twenty-nine-year-old graduate student who can't seem to finish her dissertation. As Anna's adviser is quick to remind her, time is running out. She needs the perfect case study to anchor her thesis-and she needs it now. Amid this pressure, Anna strikes up a tenuous friendship with the niece of the famous author Frederick Langley. But as fascination with Freddy blooms into obsession, Anna is drawn irrevocably into the criminal machinations of his sole living heir.



Willa & Hesper by Amy Feltman- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1254-2- HC- \$32.50- Fiction- 304 pp.- February 2019

Willa's darkness enters Hesper's light late one night in Brooklyn. Theirs is a whirlwind romance until Willa starts to know Hesper too well, to crawl into her hidden spaces, and Hesper shuts her out. Heartbroken Willa is so desperate to leave New York that she joins a group trip for Jewish twentysomethings to visit Holocaust sites, hoping to override her emotional state. When it proves to be more fraught than home, she must come to terms with her ancestral past, her romantic past, and the past that can lead her forward.



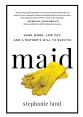
The Wolf in the Whale by Jordanna Max Brodsky- Redhook- 978-0-316-41715-0- TPB-\$20.99- Fiction- 560 pp.- January 2019

Born with the soul of a hunter and the language of the gods, Omat is destined to become a shaman like her grandfather. To protect her people, she invokes the spirits of the sky, the sea, and the air. But the gods have stopped listening, the seals won't come, and Omat's family is starving. Desperate to save them, Omat journeys through the icy wastes, fighting for survival with every step. When she meets a Viking warrior and his strange new gods, together they set in motion a conflict that could shatter her world...or save it.



Violet Hill by Henrietta McKervey- Hachette Ireland- 978-1-4736-8267-2- TPB- \$24.99-Fiction- 352 pp.- January 2019

December 1918: Violet Hill, the only female private detective in the city, is hired by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's business manager to uncover spiritual trickery he believes is deceiving his employer. January 2018: Susanna is one of an elite Met Police team of officers with extraordinary powers for facial recognition. When a freak injury causes her unusual ability to suddenly disappear, a dangerous criminal whom she no longer recognizes decides to close in. Compelling stories weave into this page-turning, literary adventure of identity, deception, and danger.



Maid by Stephanie Land- Hachette Books- 978-0-316-45450-6- TPB- \$22.99- Memoir- 288 pp.- January 2019

Stephanie Land worked for years as a maid, pulling long hours while struggling as a single mom to keep a roof over her daughter's head. In Maid, she reveals the dark truth of what it takes to survive and thrive in today's inequitable society.