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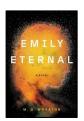
### A Bend in the Stars by Rachel Barenbaum- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-4626-4- HC- \$36.50-Fiction- 464 pp.- May 2019

For fans of *All the Light We Cannot See* and *The Women in the Castle* comes a riveting literary novel that is at once an epic love story and a heart-pounding journey across WWI-era Russia, about an ambitious young doctor and her scientist brother in a race against Einstein to solve one of the greatest mysteries of the universe.



#### A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World by C. A. Fletcher- Orbit- 978-0-316-44945-8-HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- April 2019

When a beloved family dog is stolen, her owner Gris sets out on a life-changing journey through the ruins of our world to bring her back in this fiercely compelling tale of survival, courage, and hope. Perfect for readers of *Station Eleven* and *The Girl With All the Gifts*.



#### Emily Eternal by M. G. Wheaton- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3039-3- HC- \$35.50- Fiction-304 pp.- April 2019

Emily is an artificial consciousness, designed in a lab to help humans process trauma, which is particularly helpful when the sun begins to die 5 billion years before scientists agreed it was supposed to. Her beloved human race is screwed, and so is Emily. That is, until she finds a potential answer buried deep in the human genome that may save them all. But not everyone is convinced Emily has the best solution--or the best intentions.



#### Hollow Kingdom by Kira Jane Buxton- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-4582-3- HC- \$35.50- Fiction- 320 pp.- August 2019

S.T., a domesticated crow, is a bird of simple pleasures. Then Big Jim's eyeball falls out of his head, and S.T. starts to feel like something isn't quite right. His most tried-and-true remedies fail to cure Big Jim's debilitating malady. S.T. is left with no choice but to abandon his old life and venture out into a wild and frightening new world with his trusty steed Dennis.



#### Fatboy Fall Down by Rabindranath Maharaj ECW Press- 978-1-77041-452-5- TPB-\$19.95- Fiction- 272 pp.- April 2019

A child ridiculed for his weight, a son overshadowed by a favored brother, a husband who falls short of his wife's ambitions, an old man with a broken heart... As Orbits's life passes, he doggedly pursues a simple dream — a little place in the country where a family might thrive — while wondering if he can ever shake free of the tragedies that seem to define him.



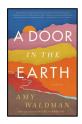
# The Melting Queen by Bruce Cinnamon NeWest Press- 978-1-9887-3250-3- TPB- \$20.95- Fiction- 300 pp.- April 2019

Every year since 1904, when the ice breaks up on the North Saskatchewan River, Edmonton has crowned a Melting Queen--a woman who presides over the Melting Day spring carnival and who must keep the city's spirits up over the following winter. But this year, something has changed: a genderfluid ex-frat brother called River Runson is named as Melting Queen. As River's reign upends the city's century-old traditions, Edmonton tears itself in two, with progressive and reactionary factions fighting a war for Edmonton's soul.



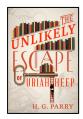
#### The Expectations by Alexander Tilney- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45037-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 320 pp.- July 2019

St. James is an exclusive New England boarding school known for grooming generations of leaders. Ben is a true insider--his family were founders, his older brother was a campus legend, and he commands awe on the squash court. But after fourteen long years of waiting, Ben arrives at school only to find that the reality of St. James doesn't quite match up with his imaginings.



#### A Door in the Earth by Amy Waldman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45157-4- HC- \$36.50-Fiction- 336 pp.- August 2019

For readers of *Cutting for Stone* and *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, a new novel from the author of the national bestseller *The Submission*, about an idealistic young Afghan-American woman trapped between her ideals and the complicated truth.



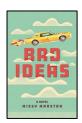
#### The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep by H. G. Parry- Redhook- 978-0-316-45271-7- HC-\$34.00- Fiction- 464 pp.- July 2019

The ultimate book-lover's fantasy, featuring a young scholar with the power to bring literary characters into the world, for fans of *The Magicians*, *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*, and *The Invisible Library*.



### Everything is Just Fine by Brett Paesel- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-4564-9- HC- \$36.50-Fiction- 432 pp.- April 2019

Coach Randy is working mightily to keep it together, and not simply with his vaguely unhappy wife, distant child, and a new boss who's eliminating half the sales force. This season's Beverly Hills soccer parents are a demanding bunch. All the secrets and lies bubbling below the surface of their membrane-thin civility threaten to combust when Alejandro, a young, foreign assistant coach refuses to play by the Beverly Hills code, which is to mind your own business and don't look too deeply into anyone's soul. Especially your own.



## Bad Ideas by Missy Marston - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-461-7- TPB- \$18.95- Fiction- 224 pp.- April 2019

Trudy works nights in a linen factory, avoiding romance and sharing the care of her four-year-old niece with Trudy's mother, Claire. Claire still pines for Trudy's father, a St. Lawrence Seaway construction worker who left her twenty years ago. Claire believes in true love. Trudy does not. She's keeping herself to herself. But when Jules Tremblay, aspiring daredevil, walks into the Jubilee restaurant, Trudy's a goner.



## Paper Lions by Sohan Koonar Mawenzi House- 978-1-9884-4977-7- TPB- \$23.95-Fiction- 240 pp.- June 2019

Told from three distinct points of view, *Paper Lions* is an epic multi-generational novel of India from just before the Second World War to the 1960s. Its characters--Bikram, Basanti, and Ajit and their families and children--endure heartbreaks, despair, and insurmountable challenges often leading to poignant, tragic, or exhilarating moments and rare wins. Yet they find a way to continue.