### January to April 2020 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



### The Mercies by Kiran Millwood Hargrave- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52925-9- HC- \$34.00-Fiction- 336 pp.- February 2020

Finnmark, Norway, 1617. Forty fishermen are drowned and left broken on the rocks below. With the menfolk wiped out, the women of the tiny Arctic town of Vardø must fend for themselves. Three years later, a sinister figure arrives. Absalom Cornet comes from Scotland, and sees only a place untouched by God, and flooded with a mighty evil.



## Qualityland by Marc-Uwe Kling- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3296-0- HC- \$34.00- Fiction-320 pp.- January 2020

In QualityCity, Peter Jobless is a machine scrapper who can't quite bring himself to destroy the imperfect machines sent his way, and has become the unwitting leader of a band of robotic misfits hidden in his home and workplace. One day, Peter receives a product from TheShop he absolutely, positively knows he does not want, and which he decides, at great personal cost, to return. The only problem: doing so means proving the perfect algorithm of TheShop wrong, calling into question the very foundations of QualityLand itself.



### Hannah's War by Jan Eliasberg- Little, Brown- 978-0-31653746-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- March 2020

In 1945, Hannah Weiss, a Jewish-Austrian scientist, is removed from her laboratory at the Los Alamos National Lab and taken to Leavenworth Prison for interrogation. Major Jack Delaney, a rising star in the shadowy world of military intelligence, is convinced that someone in the United States has been sharing information with the Nazi party. The captivating, raven-haired, female scientist in New Mexico is his primary suspect.



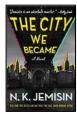
### Enter the Aardvark by Jessica Anthony- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53615-8- HC- \$33.00-Fiction- 192 pp.- March 2020

Early one morning on a hot day in August, millennial Congress-bro Alexander Paine Wilson (R) is planning his reelection campaign when a mysterious FedEx delivery arrives at his townhouse. Inside is a gigantic taxidermied aardvark. What does it mean?



# The Subtweet by Vivek Shraya - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-525-6- TPB- \$21.95- Fiction- 220 pp.- April 2020

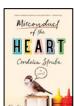
Everyone talks about falling in love, but falling in friendship can be just as captivating. When Neela Devaki's song is covered by internet-famous artist Rukmini, the two musicians meet and a transformative friendship begins. But as Rukmini's star rises and Neela's stagnates, jealousy and self-doubt creep in. With a single tweet, their friendship implodes, one career is destroyed, and the two women find themselves at the center of an internet firestorm.

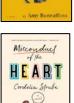


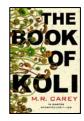
# The City We Became by N. K. Jemisin- Orbit- 978-0-316-50984-8- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 464 pp.- March 2020

Every great city has a soul. Some are as ancient as myths, and others are as new and destructive as children. New York City? She's got six. But every city also has a dark side. A roiling, ancient evil stirs in the halls of power, threatening to destroy the city and her six newborn avatars unless they can come together and stop it once and for all.











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#### The Regrets by Amy Bonnafons-Little, Brown- 978-0-316-51616-7- HC- \$34.00- Fiction-**304 pp.- February 2020**

For weeks, Rachel has been noticing the same golden-haired young man sitting at her Brooklyn bus stop, staring off with a melancholy air. When, one day, she finally musters the courage to introduce herself, the chemistry between them is undeniable: Thomas is wise, witty, handsome, mysterious, clearly a kindred spirit. There's just one tiny problem: He's dead.

### Misconduct of the Heart by Cordelia Strube ECW Press- 978-1-77041-494-5- TPB-\$22.95- Fiction- 400 pp.- April 2020

Stevie, a recovering alcoholic and kitchen manager of Chappy's, a small chain restaurant, is frantically trying to prevent the people around her from going supernova: her PTSD-suffering veteran son, her uproariously demented parents, the polyglot eccentrics who work in her kitchen, the blind geriatric dog she inherits, and a damaged five-year-old who landed on her doorstep and might just be her granddaughter. In the tight grip of new corporate owners, Stevie battles corporate's "restructuring" to save her kitchen, while trying to learn to forgive herself and maybe allow some love back into her life

#### The Book of Koli by M. R. Carey- Orbit- 978-0-316-47753-6- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction- 496 pp.-April 2020

Beyond the walls of the small village of Mythen Rood lies an unrecognizable world. Koli has lived in Mythen Rood his entire life. He knows the first rule of survival is that you don't venture beyond the walls. What he doesn't know is -- what happens when you aren't given a choice?

#### Our Children of the Stars by Stephen Cox- Jo Fletcher Books- 978-1-7864-8995-1- HC-\$32.49- Fiction- 496 pp.- March 2020

Molly and Gene Myers were happy, until tragedy blighted their hopes of children. During the years of darkness and despair, they each put their marriage in jeopardy, but now they are starting to rebuild their fragile bond. Then the Meteor crashes into Amber Grove, devastating the small New England town - and changing their lives forever.

#### Liberation by Imogen Kealey- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3319-6- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 288 pp.- April 2020

A riveting historical thriller set to be adapted into a film starring Anne Hathaway of one of WWII's most fascinating lesser-known figures: secret agent and WWII heroine Nancy Wake, once the Nazi's Most Wanted Person.

#### Blackwood by Michael Farris Smith-Little, Brown- 978-0-316-52981-5- HC- \$34.00-Fiction- 304 pp.- March 2020

When Colburn, a junkyard sculptor in rural Mississippi, traces the disappearance of local twin boys into a mysterious thicket of kudzu, he discovers that a painful truth about his family lies hidden in the vines.

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