May to August 2020 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Afterland by Lauren Beukes- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-26783-0- HC- \$35.00- Fiction-416 pp.- July 2020

Blade Runner meets The Handmaid's Tale in this thrilling story of how far a mother will go to protect her son in a hostile world transformed by the sudden absence of men. A brilliant blend of psychological suspense, American noir, and trenchant science-fiction, Afterland is the high-concept feminist thriller that Lauren Beukes's fans have been waiting for.



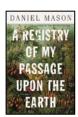
The Bell in the Lake by Lars Mytting- The Overlook Press- 978-1-4197-4318-4- HC- \$34.00-Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2020

In 1879, young pastor Kai Schweigaard moves to the isolated village of Butangen, Norway, where young Astrid Hekne yearns for a modern life. When the pastor makes a deal that brings an outsider, a sophisticated German architect, into their world, the village and Astrid are caught between past and future, as dark forces come into play.



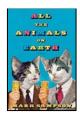
Ask Me Anything by P. Z. Reizen- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-2698-3- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 368 pp.- June 2020

From the author of Happiness for Humans, a romantic comedy for the technology age, of a young woman unlucky in love who gets a little help from the most unlikely of places to find her perfect match.



A Registry of My Passage upon the Earth by Daniel Mason- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-47763-5- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 240 pp.- May 2020

At times funny and irreverent, always moving and deeply urgent, these stories---among them a National Magazine Award and a Pushcart Prize winner---cap a fifteen-year project. From the Nile's depths to the highest reaches of the atmosphere, from volcano-racked islands to an asylum on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, these are tales of ecstasy, epiphany.



All the Animals on Earth by Mark Sampson Wolsak & Wynn- 978-1-989496-10-7-TPB- \$22.00- Fiction- 300 pp.- May 2020

Buttoned-down insurance manager Hector Thompson hates two things: change and science fiction. Finding himself in the middle of both, Hector must embark on a road trip across North America to reckon with the full impact of "pullulation" and what responsibilities he has to the rapidly changing society in which he lives.



Barcelona Days by Daniel Riley- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-36216-0- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 384 pp.- June 2020

When an erupting Icelandic volcano grounds all flights in and out of Europe, four Americans vacationing in Barcelona are forced to reckon with the problems they'd hoped to leave behind at home.



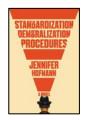
A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians by H. G. Parry- Redhook- 978-0-316-45908-2- HC-\$35.00- Fiction- 544 pp.- June 2020

A sweeping tale of revolution and wonder in a world not quite like our own, *A Declaration of the Rights of Magicians* is a genre-defying story of magic, war, and the struggle for freedom in the early modern world.



More Better Deals by Joe R. Lansdale-Mulholland Books- 978-0-31647991-2- HC- \$34.00-Fiction- 272 pp.- July 2020

Ed Edwards is in the used car business, a business built on adjusted odometers, extra-fine print, and the belief that "buyers better beware." Burdened by an aging, alcoholic mother constantly on his case to do something worthier of his lighter skin tone and dreaming of a brighter future for himself and his plucky little sister, Ed is ready to get out of the game. When Dave, his lazy, grease-stained boss at the eponymous dealership Smiling Dave's sends him to repossess a Cadillac, Ed finally gets the chance to escape his miserable life.



The Standardization of Demoraliztion Procedures by Jennifer Hofmann- Little, Brown-978-0-316-42645-9- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 272 pp.- August 2020

Told through a momentous day in the life of a fading Stasi officer in East Berlin -- the day the Berlin Wall falls -- *The Standardization of Demoralization Procedures* is a novel in parallel timelines about betrayal, dreams, and disillusionment.



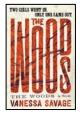
Wonderland by Zoje Stage- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-45849-8- HC- \$35.00- Fiction-368 pp.- June 2020

The Bennett family -- artist parents and two precocious children -- are leaving their familiar urban surroundings for a new home in far upstate New York. They're an hour from the nearest city, a mile from the nearest house, and everyone has their own room for the very first time. But none of the Bennetts expect what lies waiting in the lovely woods, where secrets run dark and deep.



The Woman in Red by Diana Giovinazzo- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-1741-7- HC- \$35.00-Fiction- 384 pp.- August 2020

Experience the epic life story of Anita Garibaldi, the courageous, headstrong revolutionary who fought for freedom and self-determination in 19th-century Brazil, Uruguay, and Italy -- and had one of the most passionate love affairs in history.



The Woods by Vanessa Savage- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3012-6- TPB- \$22.99- Fiction-384 pp.- August 2020

There's a lot from Tess's childhood that she would rather forget. The family who moved next door and brought chaos to their quiet lives. The two girls who were murdered, their killer never found. But the only thing she can't remember is the one thing she wishes she could. Now living in London, Tess has resolved to put the trauma behind her. But an emergency call from her father forces her back to the family home, back to where her sister's body was found, and to the memories she thought were lost forever...

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