May to August 2021 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



For the Wolf by Hannah Whitten- Orbit- 978-0-316- 59278-9- TPB- \$22.99- Fantasy- 448 pp.- June 2021

The first daughter is for the Throne. The second daughter is for the Wolf. For fans of *Uprooted* and *The Bear and the Nightingale* comes a dark, sweeping debut fantasy novel about a young woman who must be sacrificed to the legendary Wolf of the Wood to save her kingdom. But not all legends are true, and the Wolf isn't the only danger lurking in the Wilderwood.



Day For Night by Jean McNeil ECW Press- 978-1-7704-1575-1- TPB- \$19.95-Fiction- 280 pp.- May 2021

Set in the throes of Brexit-era London, *Day for Night* is an unflinching exploration of desire, gender, and history, in which a married filmmaking duo seeks to tell the tragic story of 1940s German Jewish intellectual Walter Benjamin, while their own relationship and nation are imploding behind the camera in real-time.



Burn It all Down by Nicolas DiDomizio- Little, Brown- 978-0-316- 49695-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 304 pp.- May 2021

Eighteen-year-old aspiring comic Joey Rossi just found out his boyfriend has been cheating on him for months. And when his mother Gia's latest non-relationship goes up in flames only a day later, the pair's apartment can barely contain their rage. In a misguided attempt at revenge, Joey and Gia inadvertently commit a series of crimes and flee the state, running to the only good man either of them has ever known—Gia's ex, Marco.



Getaway by Zoje Stage- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316- 24250-9- HC- \$35.00- Thriller- 368 pp.- August 2021

A cinematic and terrifying new thriller from the bestselling author of *Baby Teeth* and *Wonderland*, about three friends who hike into the wilds of the Grand Canyon—only to find it's not so easy to leave the world behind.



A Girl Made of Air by Nydia Hetherington- Quercus- 978-1- 5294-0887-4- HC- \$32.49- Historical Fantasy- 400 pp.- May 2021

Born into a post-war circus family, the nameless protagonist was unwanted and forgotten, abandoned in the shadows of the big top. Until the bright light of Serendipity Wilson threw her into focus. Now an adult, haunted by an incident in which a child was lost from the circus, the narrator, a tightrope artiste, weaves together her spellbinding tales of circus legends, earthy magic and folklore, all in the hope of finding the child.



Last One at the Party by Bethany Clift- Hodder & Stoughton- 978-1-5293-3212-4- HC-\$34.99- Science Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2021

This is the journal of a Londoner, in her mid-thirties. She owns her own flat, has married her long-term boyfriend James and has a sensible job and the kind of life that she knows is expected of her. Like so many women she has learnt to make small compromises to herself in order to fit in. Things are fine. But in November 2022 that changes. A deadly virus has led to a global pandemic. It's pretty much the end of the world.



New Teeth by Simon Rich- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53668-4- HC- \$34.00- Short Stories-240 pp.- Jul 2021

Simon Rich, "one of the funniest writers in America," (NPR), is back with a new collection of stories anchored by the heartwarming and hilarious tale of a true American screwball: Babe Ruth. Rich is known for his ability to wring humor and levity from American tragedy--the plight of Paul Revere's horse, a child's tragic misunderstanding--and his writing makes the most of a uniquely American desire for humor that doesn't sear, but gently warms its subjects.



Notes from the Burning Age by Claire North- Orbit- 978-0-316-49883-8- TPB- \$22.99-Supernatural Thriller- 464 pp.- July 2021

The author of the World Fantasy Award-winner *The Sudden Appearance of Hope* and *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* returns with her most powerful and imaginative novel yet: a story set in an age after the world has burned, which explores whether humankind can change the paths we seem fated to follow.



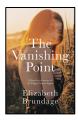
The Quiet Boy by Ben H. Winters- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-50544-4- HC- \$35.00- Mystery- 448 pp.- May 2021

The Quiet Boy is a book full of mysteries, not only about the death of a brilliant scientist, not only about the outcome of the medical malpractice suit, but about the relationship between children and their parents, between the past and the present, between truth and lies. At the center of it all is Wesley Keener, endlessly walking, staring empty-eyed, in whose quiet, hollow body may lie the fate of humankind.



A Touch of Jen by Beth Morgan- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-70426-7- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 336 pp.- July 2021

Ottessa Moshfegh meets David Cronenberg in this viciously funny and terrifying debut novel about a love triangle so toxic that it breaks the order of the universe and unleashes a literal monster.



The Vanishing Point by Elizabeth Brundage- Little Brown- 978-0-316-43037-1- HC- \$35.00-Fiction- 336 pp.- May 2021

At Rye Adler's funeral, they didn't bury his body – or the rivalry of his closest enemy. A gripping literary thriller that follows rival photographers and what happens when one goes missing, presumed dead.



The World Gives Way by Marissa Levien- Redhook- 978-0-316-59241-3- HC- \$32.49- Fiction- 400 pp.- June 2021

When one night finds the Carlyles dead, Myrra is suddenly free a lot sooner than she anticipatedand at a cost she never could have imagined. Burdened with the Carlyles' orphaned daughter and the terrible secret they died to escape, she runs. With time running out, Myrra must come face to face with the truth about her world--and embrace what's left before it's too late.

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