

September to December 2023 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



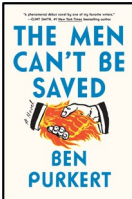
A Haunting on the Hill by Elizabeth Hand- Mulholland Books- 9780316527323- HC- \$39.00- Thriller- 336 pp.- October 2023

From award-winning author Elizabeth Hand comes the first-ever novel authorized to return to the world of Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*.



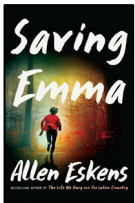
Gin, Turpentine, Pennyroyal, Rue by Christine Higdon  - ECW Press- 9781770417069- TPB- \$24.95- Historical Fiction- 360 pp.- September 2023

Four working-class Vancouver sisters, still reeling from the impact of World War I and the pandemic that stole their only brother, are scraping by but attempting to make the most of the exciting 1920s.



The Men Can't Be Saved by Ben Purkert- The Overlook Press- 9781419767135- HC- \$33.00- Literary Fiction- 304 pp.- September 2023

In his debut novel, Purkert incisively peels back the layers of the male ego, revealing what's rotten and what might be redeemed. Brimming with wit, irreverence, and soul-searching, *The Men Can't Be Saved* is a startlingly original examination of work, sex, addiction, religion, branding, and ourselves.



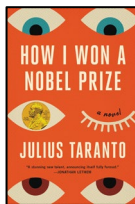
Saving Emma by Allen Eskens- Mulholland Books- 9780316566353- HC- \$35.00- Thriller- 336 pp.- September 2023

A lawyer's race to reveal a wrongful conviction collides with the dark shadow of a murder in his own home in this propulsive and perfectly-plotted thriller from award-winning writer Allen Eskens.



The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennet, Witch by Melinda Taub- Grand Central- 9781538739204- HC- \$39.00- Historical Fantasy- 400 pp.- October 2023

A sparkling, witchy reimagining of *Pride and Prejudice*, told from the perspective of the troublesome and—according to her—much-maligned youngest Bennet sister, Lydia.



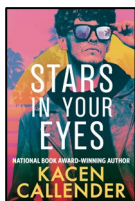
How I Won a Nobel Prize by Julius Taranto- Little, Brown- 9780316513074- HC- \$34.00- Literary Fiction- 304 pp.- September 2023

An incisive, wickedly funny debut novel about a graduate student who follows her disgraced mentor to a university that gives safe harbor to scholars of ill repute, igniting a crisis of work and a test of her conscience (and marriage).



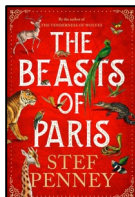
The War Begins in Paris by Theodore Wheeler- Little, Brown- 9780316563673- HC- \$37.00- Historical Fiction- 352 pp.- November 2023

Structured as a series of dispatches filed from around Europe and based on the misadventures of a real journalist-turned-Nazi mouthpiece, *The War Begins in Paris* is a cat-and-mouse suspense that examines the relentlessness of propaganda, the allure of power, and how far one woman will go for the sake of her morality.



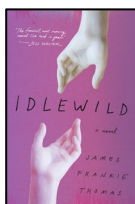
Stars in Your Eyes by Kacen Callender- Forever- 9781538726037- HC- \$36.00- LGBTQ+ Romance- 352 pp.- October 2023

The National Book Award-winning author of *Felix Ever After* delivers a beautifully tender story of two grumpy/sunshine, fake-dating actors navigating their love story both on and offscreen—perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Alexis Hall.



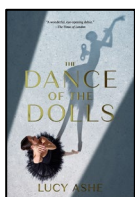
The Beasts Of Paris by Steff Penney- Hodder- 9781529421552- HC- \$36.99- Historical Romance- 496 pp.- November 2023

In Paris 1870, three wandering souls find themselves in a city set to descend into war. Each keeps company with the restless beasts of Paris' Menagerie, where they meet, fight their demons, lose their hearts, and rebel in a city under siege



Idlewild by James Frankie Thomas- The Overlook Press- 9781419769146- HC- \$35.00- Literary Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2023

A darkly funny story of two adults looking back on their intense teenage friendship, in a queer, trans, and early-Internet twist on the Manhattan prep school novel.



The Dance of the Dolls by Lucy Ashe- Union Square & Co.- 9781454951230- HC- \$36.99- Historical Thriller- 352 pp.- September 2023

A novel about obsessive love featuring two ballet dancers—identical twin sisters Olivia and Clara Marionetta—with a terrifying climax set in the world of ballet in pre-war London.



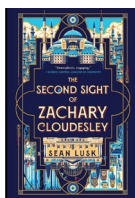
Tonight, I Burn by Katharine J. Adams- Orbit- 9780316551816- TPB- \$23.99- Dark Fantasy- 480 pp.- November 2023

A thorn witch with the power to walk between the realms of Life and Death finds herself at the center of a magical rebellion—and a dangerous romance—that could destroy her coven and her soul in this dark and decadent debut.



The New Naturals by Gabriel Bump- Algonquin Books- 9781616208806- HC- \$34.00- Literary Fiction- 272 pp.- November 2023

For readers of Paul Beatty and Percival Everett, a moving and darkly funny novel about an attempt to found a Black Utopia by one of the most exciting new voices on the literary landscape and the winner of the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence for his debut, *Everywhere You Don't Belong*.



The Second Sight of Zachary Cloudesley by Sean Lusk- Union Square & Co.- 9781454950431- TPB- \$23.99- Historical Fantasy- 368 pp.- December 2023

The Second Sight of Zachary Cloudesley is a sparkling historical novel of wild and wonderful mechanical automata, love in a variety of forms, and gentle themes of identity, with a cast of fabulous characters.

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