

summer satisfaction

Get. Excited. There are 13 weeks between June 1 and August 31, which means time for—at least!—a dozen great summer reads. Here, we're giving you a head start with a curated list of new titles for every kind of book lover.

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The nostalgic reader's book list

To you, a good book is like a cup of tea and a chat with a friend—comforting, cozy and heartfelt. You like witty characters and amateur sleuths, journeys of self-discovery and universal sentiments enveloped in far-flung places and historical settings.

- Mary Jane** (CUSTOM HOUSE) BY JESSICA ANYA BLAU, \$23, **MAY 11**
- Last Summer at the Golden Hotel** (BERKLEY) BY ELYSSA FRIEDLAND, \$22, **MAY 18**
- The Olive Grove** (ONE MORE CHAPTER) BY EVA GLYN, \$3 (EBOOK), **AUGUST 13**
- Letters Across the Sea** (SIMON & SCHUSTER CANADA) BY GENEVIEVE GRAHAM, \$25, **APRIL 27**
- Arsenic & Adobo** (BERKLEY) BY MIA P. MANANSALA, \$22, **MAY 4**

- Just Last Night** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY MHAIRI MCFARLANE, \$24, **MAY 4**
- A Rogue's Company** (MINOTAUR) BY ALLISON MONTCLAIR, \$37, **JUNE 8**
- Dad Up!** (PENGUIN CANADA) BY STEVE PATTERSON, \$23, **JUNE 1**
- Yours Cheerfully** (SCRIBNER) BY AJ PEARCE, \$25, **AUGUST 10**
- The Disappearing Act** (BALLANTINE BOOKS) BY CATHERINE STEADMAN, \$37, **JUNE 8**

Emmeline Lake is back in this charming follow-up to Pearce's equally charming bestseller Dear Mrs. Bird.

Malik, the young protégé of Alka Joshi's hit The Henna Artist, returns with his own tale of intrigue in the Jaipur royal palace of 1960s India.



One of the most anticipated books of the year, this electric debut deals with sexism, racism, morality... and rock 'n' roll.

- The Final Revival of Opal & Nev** (37 INK) BY DAWNIE WALTON, \$25, **MARCH 30**

- Our Woman in Moscow** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY BEATRIZ WILLIAMS, \$24, **JUNE 1**

- The Soulmate Equation** (GALLERY BOOKS) BY CHRISTINA LAUREN, \$22, **MAY 18**

- Six Weeks to Live** (SIMON & SCHUSTER) BY CATHERINE MCKENZIE, \$22, **APRIL 10**

- So We Meet Again** (AVON) BY SUZANNE PARK, \$20, **AUGUST 3**

- The Secret Keeper of Jaipur** (MIRA BOOKS) BY ALKA JOSHI, \$24, **JUNE 22**

- It Had To Be You** (EMILY BESTLER BOOKS) BY GEORGIA CLARK, \$23, **MAY 4**

- People We Meet on Vacation** (BERKLEY) BY EMILY HENRY, \$22, **MAY 11**

- Find You First** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY LINWOOD BARCLAY, \$24, **MAY 4**

- The Newcomer** (ST. MARTIN'S PRESS) BY MARY KAY ANDREWS, \$23, **MAY 4**

- The Almost Wife** (HARPERAVENUE) BY GAIL ANDERSON-DARGATZ, \$25, **JULY 6**

- The Bomber Mafia** (LITTLE, BROWN AND CO.) BY MALCOLM GLADWELL, \$34, **APRIL 27**



The relaxed reader's book list

Stress-free summer reads that are easy to peruse with a wine glass in hand were made for you—exhausting doorstoppers need not apply. Your tastes run to tried-and-true rom-coms, novels set in glamorous locales and domestic thrillers that are neatly resolved by happy hour.

The edified reader's book list

The best books for you are ones that expand your horizons, tomes that illuminate as well as inspire. You like to learn while reading, so nonfiction titles, as well as stories of places, periods and people unfamiliar to you, will always be on your TBR list.

- The Paris Apartment** (FOREVER) BY KELLY BOWEN, \$22, **APRIL 20**

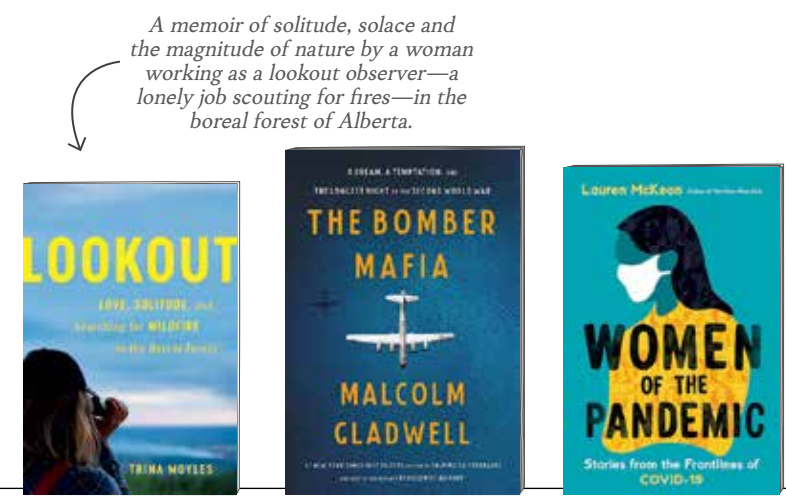
- I Have Been Buried Under Years of Dust** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY VALERIE GILPEER AND EMILY GRODIN, \$24, **APRIL 6**

- The Forest of Vanishing Stars** (GALLERY BOOKS) BY KRISTIN HARMEL, \$25, **JULY 6**

- Island Queen** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY VANESSA RILEY, \$25, **JULY 6**

- Lost Immunity** (SIMON & SCHUSTER CANADA) BY DANIEL KALLA, \$22, **MAY 4**

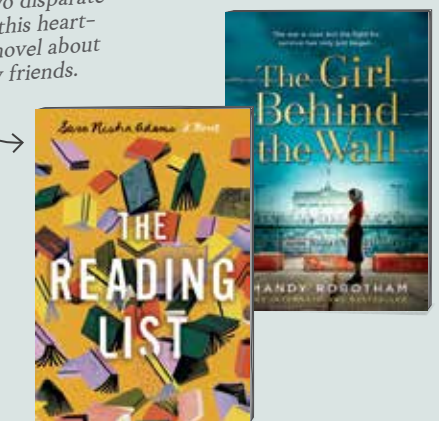
- Sufferance** (HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS) BY THOMAS KING, \$33, **MAY 18**



A memoir of solitude, solace and the magnitude of nature by a woman working as a lookout observer—a lonely job scouting for fires—in the boreal forest of Alberta.

In a story that rides the COVID-19 wave, a public health officer races to determine if an experimental drug to battle a deadly viral outbreak is the cause of fatalities. Is the science to blame, or something more sinister?

A list of books brings together two disparate people in this heart-warming novel about unlikely friends.



The interrupted reader's book list

There are so many demands on you, it's hard to find time to immerse yourself in a book. Instead, you snatch a half-hour here and there to delve into titles—short chapters, multiple narrators and easy-to-follow plotlines satisfy your reading need.

- Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead** (ATRIA BOOKS) BY EMILY AUSTIN, \$25, **JULY 6**

- Where the Truth Lies** (DOUBLEDAY) BY ANNA BAILEY, \$24, **JUNE 29**

- London's Number One Dog-Walking Agency** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY KATE MACDOUGALL, \$35, **JULY 6**

- The Reading List** (WILLIAM MORROW) BY SARA NISHA ADAMS, \$24, **AUGUST 3**

- Sure, I'll Be Your Black Friend** (HARPER PERENNIAL) BY BEN PHILIPPE, \$21, **APRIL 27**

- The Bone Code** (SCRIBNER) BY KATHY REICHS, \$25, **JULY 6**

- The Girl Behind the Wall** (AVON) BY MANDY ROBOTHOM, \$25, **JULY 6**

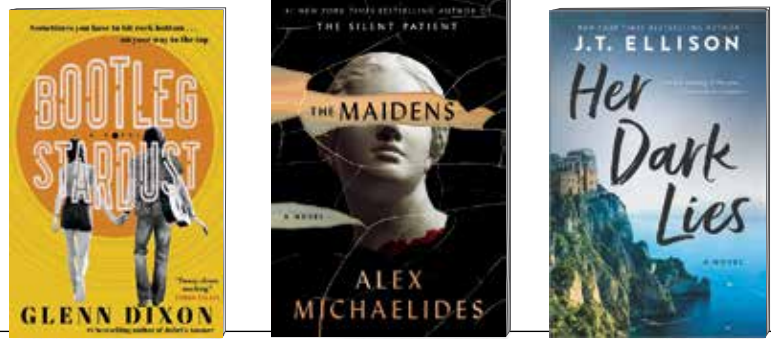
- Swimming Back to Trout River** (SIMON & SCHUSTER CANADA) BY LINDA RUI FENG, \$25, **MAY 4**

- Let's Talk About Hard Things** (SIMON & SCHUSTER) BY ANNA SALE, \$36, **MAY 4**

- That Summer** (ATRIA BOOKS) BY JENNIFER WEINER, \$25, **MAY 11**

The latest by the author of *The Silent Patient* is another blockbuster of dark and twisty psychological suspense.

You'll feel ALL the feels as you lose yourself in the sweet, slow burn of Ruthie and Teddy's romance.



The enraptured reader's book list

In it for the long haul, you're inclined to go on book benders, staying up all night—just one more chapter!—to finish a new favourite. You like plot-driven thrillers, juicy neighbourhood goings-on, steamy romances and extraordinary true stories you can't put down.

It Happened One Summer
(AVON) BY TESSA BAILEY, \$20, **JULY 13**

Bootleg Stardust
(SIMON & SCHUSTER CANADA) BY GLENN DIXON, \$25, **APRIL 6**

Her Dark Lies
(MIRABOOKS) BY J.T. ELLISON, \$22, **MARCH 9**

A Good Day for Chardonnay
(ST. MARTIN'S PRESS) BY DARYNDA JONES, \$38, **JULY 27**

Local Woman Missing
(PARK ROW BOOKS) BY MARY KUBICA, \$25, **MAY 18**

The Creep
(RANDOM HOUSE CANADA) BY MICHAEL LAPOINTE, \$23, **JUNE 1**

You Will Remember Me
(MIRABOOKS) BY HANNAH MARY MCKINNON, \$22, **MAY 25**

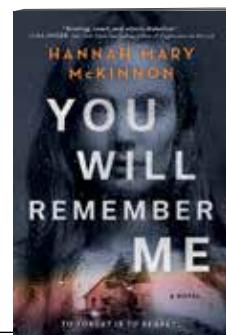
The Maidens
(CELADON BOOKS) BY ALEX MICHAELIDES, \$25, **JUNE 15**

Falling
(AVID READER PRESS) BY T.J. NEWMAN, \$33, **JULY 6**

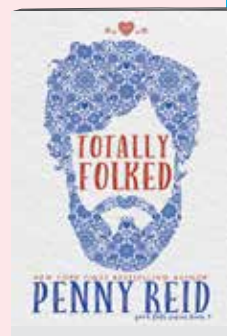
Animal
(AVID READER PRESS) BY LISA TADDEO, \$37, **JUNE 8**

In My Dreams I Hold a Knife
(HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS) BY ASHLEY WINSTEAD, \$25, **AUGUST 3**

The name says it all: This book about a journalist who comes across a story just too good to be true is decidedly creepy.



Fans of Penny Reid's sublime *Winston Brothers* rom-coms are beyond ready for sheriff's deputy Jackson James to FINALLY get his own happily ever after.



Second First Impressions
(WILLIAM MORROW) BY SALLY THORNE, \$20, **APRIL 13**



The synchronous reader's book list

Books of all kinds are your passion, and since you find it hard to choose just one, you often read three or four at the same time. You're a literary omnivore, devouring everything from true crime and romance to fantasy, classics, YA and memoirs.

Hype

(HANOVER SQUARE PRESS) BY GABRIELLE BLUESTONE, \$36, **APRIL 6**

Bad Moon Rising

(ATRIA BOOKS) BY JOHN GALLIGAN, \$23, **JUNE 29**

The Forest of Stolen Girls

(FEIWEL & FRIENDS) BY JUNE HUR, \$26, **APRIL 20**

Hana Khan Carries On

(HARPERAVENUE) BY UZMA JALALUDDIN, \$25, **APRIL 6**

The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream

(HARPERAVENUE) BY DEAN JOBB, \$25, **JUNE 1**

Blade of Secrets

(FEIWEL & FRIENDS) BY TRICIA LEVENSSELLER, \$26, **MAY 4**

The Retreat

(HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS) BY ELISABETH DE MARIAFFI, \$24, **JULY 13**

The Bombay Prince

(SOHO CRIME) BY SUJATA MASSEY, \$36, **JUNE 1**

Totally Folked

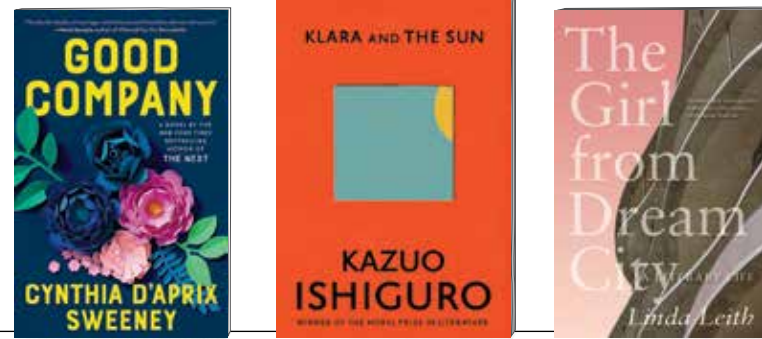
(CIPHER-NAUGHT) BY PENNY REID, \$22, **JULY 20**

To Love and To Loathe

(ATRIA BOOKS) BY MARTHA WATERS, \$22, **APRIL 6**



This installment of the tension-packed *Bad Axe County* series sees Sheriff Heidi Kick up for re-election while searching for a killer and handling family troubles.



A rich and layered Victorian coming-of-age story by—that's right—THE Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York.



The big-league reader's book list

You scour the bestseller lists and make countless recommendations to your book club. You like substantive, literary books that break new ground and those that recount the meaningful life experiences of others.

Probably Ruby
(DOUBLEDAY CANADA) BY LISA BIRD-WILSON, \$30, **AUGUST 24**

Good Company
(ECCO) BY CYNTHIA D'APRIX SWEENEY, \$25, **APRIL 6**

Infinite Country
(AVID READER PRESS) BY PATRICIA ENGEL, \$34, **MARCH 2**

The Other Black Girl
(ATRIA BOOKS) BY ZAKIYA DALILA HARRIS, \$25, **JUNE 1**

Klara and the Sun
(KNOPF CANADA) BY KAZUO ISHIGURO, \$34, **MARCH 6**

The Minister Primarily
(AMISTAD) BY JOHN OLIVER KILLENS, \$35, **JULY 27**

A brilliant, witty, long-lost novel from a Pulitzer Prize nominee and father of the Black Arts Movement.

The Girl from Dream City
(UNIVERSITY OF REGINA PRESS) BY LINDA LEITH, \$22, **APRIL 10**

Such a Quiet Place
(SIMON & SCHUSTER) BY MEGAN MIRANDA, \$25, **JULY 13**

Tuscan Daughter
(HARPERAVENUE) BY LISA ROCHON, \$25, **JULY 13**

Revelations
(HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT) BY MARY SHARRATT, \$38, **APRIL 27**

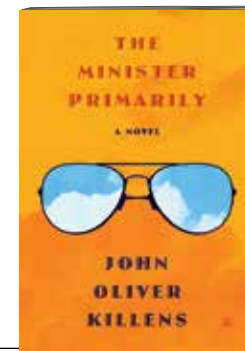
Lucky
(SIMON & SCHUSTER CANADA) BY MARISSA STAPLEY, \$22, **APRIL 6**

The Break-Up Book Club
(BERKLEY) BY WENDY WAX, \$23, **MAY 18**

Leith, a Canadian literary icon, shares her highs and lows in this vivid memoir.

Nobody writes about food like the elegant, eloquent goddess that is Nigella Lawson. Here, she offers 100+ of her favourite recipes. Yum!

TV rights have already been sold for this Canadian book!



The bedtime reader's book list

Your life is stressful enough, so you look to books that soothe and settle—no heart-racing chills or bloody whodunits for you. On your shelf are books that let you decompress and unwind: funny essays, intriguing biographies, gentle yarns and evocative cookbooks.

In Royal Service to the Queen
(BERKLEY) BY TESSA ARLEN, \$23, **JUNE 29**

World Travel

(ECCO) BY ANTHONY BOURDAIN AND LAURIE WOOLEVER, \$43.50, **APRIL 20**

Her Heart for a Compass

(WILLIAM MORROW) BY SARAH FERGUSON, \$25, **AUGUST 3**

While We Were Dating

(BERKLEY) BY JASMINE GUILLORY, \$22, **JULY 13**

Cook, Eat, Repeat

(HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS) BY NIGELLA LAWSON, \$45, **APRIL 20**

Elizabeth & Margaret

(GRAND CENTRAL) BY ANDREW MORTON, \$35, **MARCH 30**

Did I Say That Out Loud?

(LITTLE, BROWN SPARK) BY KRISTIN VAN OGTROP, \$35, **APRIL 13**

The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton

(GALLERY BOOKS) BY ELEANOR RAY, \$25, **JUNE 8**

Yearbook

(VIKING CANADA) BY SETH ROGEN, \$35, **MAY 11**

Finding the Mother Tree

(ALLEN LANE) BY DR. SUZANNE SIMARD, \$35, **MAY 4**

