

FALL BOOK PREVIEW

24 works of Canadian fiction to watch for this fall

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Here are 24 works of Canadian fiction coming out in the second half of 2018 that we can't wait to read.

Our Homesick Songs by Emma Hooper

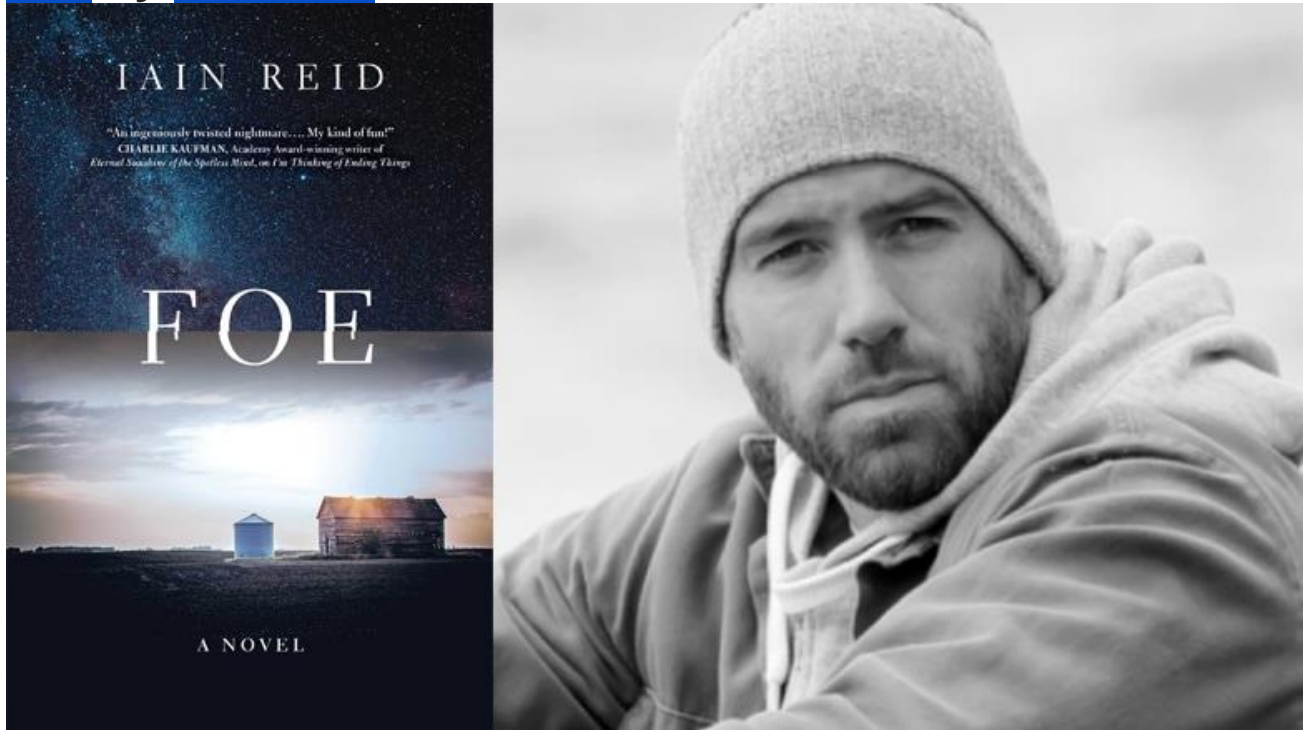


Emma Hooper's latest novel is *Our Homesick Songs*. (Hamish Hamilton)

What it's about: 10-year-old Finn lives in a tiny Newfoundland fishing village. But when the cod industry collapses, the village gets smaller as more people leave to find work elsewhere. Can Finn save the village and keep his family together? [*Our Homesick Songs*](#) is the second novel by Emma Hooper — her first was the charming [*Etta and Otto and Russell and James*](#).

When you can read it: Aug. 7, 2018

[Foe](#) by [Iain Reid](#)



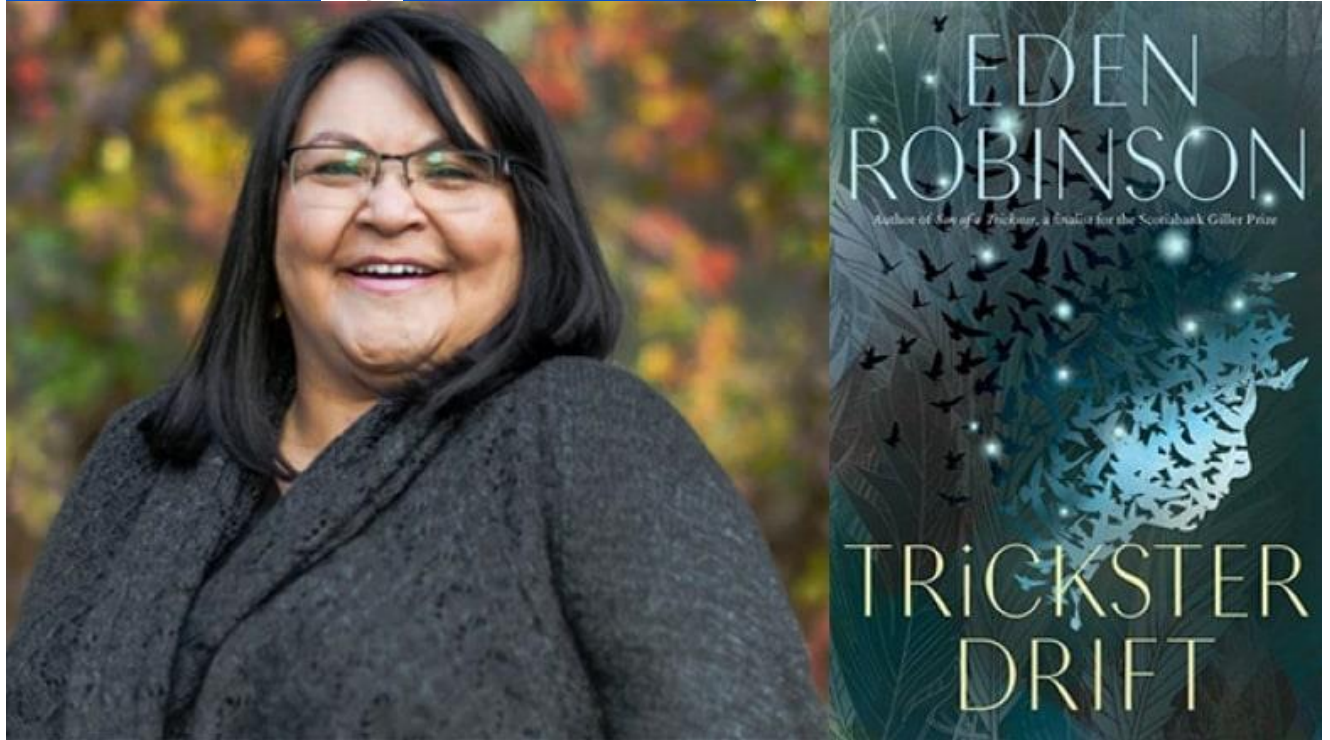
Iain Reid's new novel *Foe* will be released in Canada on Aug. 7, 2018. (Simon & Schuster Canada/Lucas Tingle)

What it's about: The buzz for [Iain Reid](#)'s second thriller *Foe* began building months before it hit bookstores, when the [film rights were snapped up by Anonymous Content](#) in April. *Foe* takes place on a remote farm, home to a married couple named Junior and Henrietta. One day, a stranger arrives on their doorstep with some terrible news. [Reid](#) is also the author of the thriller *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* and the memoirs *One Bird's Choice* and *The Truth About Luck*.

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- [Iain Reid's forthcoming novel Foe optioned for film by Anonymous Content](#)

[Trickster Drift](#) by [Eden Robinson](#)



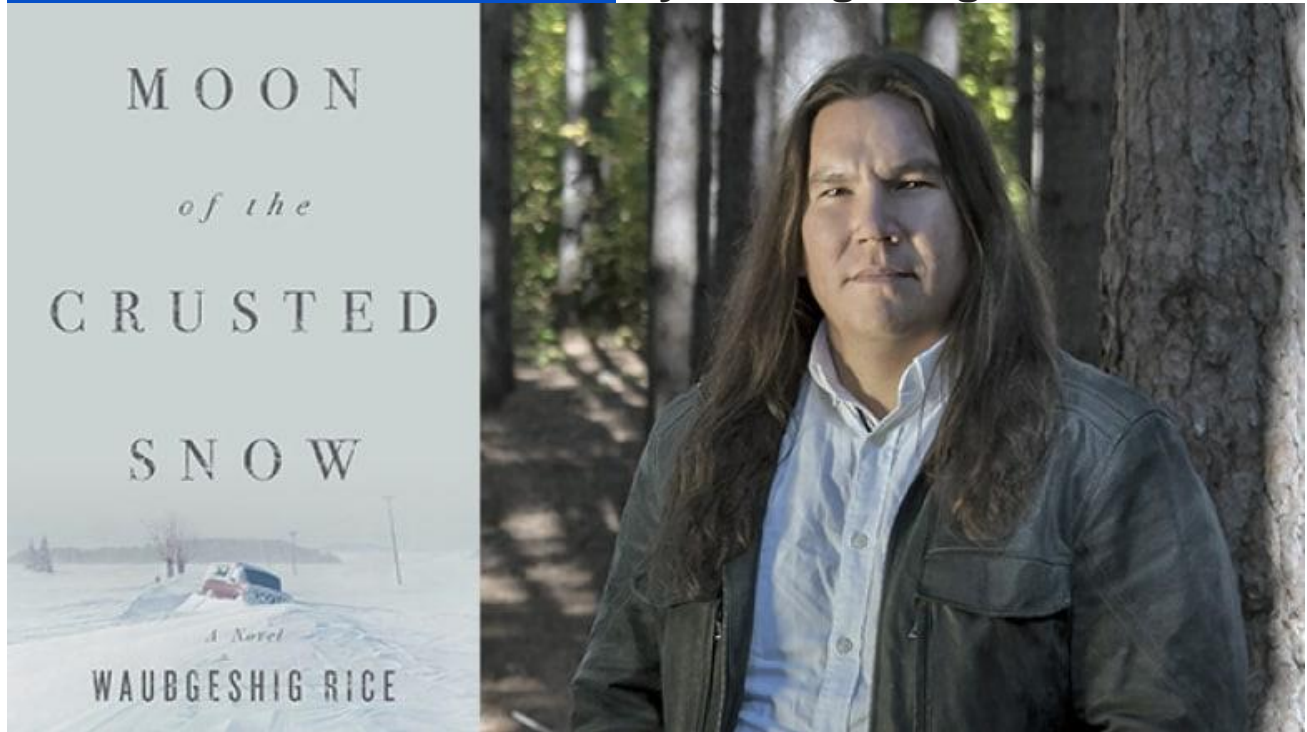
Trickster Drift is the second book in Eden Robinson's Trickster trilogy. (Laughing Red Works/Knopf Canada)

What it's about: The second book in [Eden Robinson](#)'s Trickster trilogy returns to Jared at age 17, living in Vancouver with his formerly estranged Aunt Mave. Jared has been sober for a year in attempts to keep magic out of his life — but as the son of a Trickster and a witch, this proves nearly impossible. Things take a turn for the harrowing when David, his mom's violent ex-boyfriend, starts stalking him around the city.

When you can read it: Oct. 2, 2018

- [Eden Robinson on her musical afterlife and dream CanLit Trivial Pursuit Partner](#)

[Moon of the Crusted Snow](#) by Waubgeshig Rice



Waubgeshig Rice is a novelist and host of the CBC Radio show *Up North*. (ECW Press)

What it's about: A northern Anishinaabe community loses power just as winter arrives, burying roads and creating panic as the food supply slowly runs out. Newcomers begin to arrive on the reserve, escaping a nearby crisis, and tension builds as disease begins taking lives. As chaos takes hold, a small group turns to the land and Anishinaabe tradition to start rebuilding and restoring harmony. [Moon of the Crusted Snow](#) is Waubgeshig Rice's second novel. Rice is also the host of the CBC Radio show *Up North*.

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