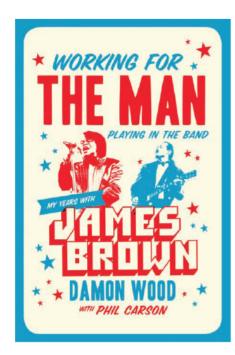


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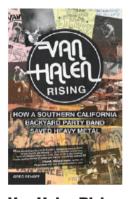
Working for the Man, Playing in the Band

My Years with James Brown

DAMON WOOD WITH PHIL CARSON

A white rock 'n' roll guitarist on stage with the Godfather of Soul

In this unvarnished account of toiling under one of popular music's most notorious bosses, Damon Wood details his six years spent playing guitar for James Brown's Soul Generals. In a memoir certain to fascinate Mr. Dynamite's millions of fans, as well as musicians and industry insiders, Wood recalls how a chance encounter with James Brown led him to embrace soul and funk music under the tutelage of its greatest progenitor. Numerous interviews with bandmates provide multiple perspectives on James Brown's complex character, his leadership of his band, the nature of soul and funk, and insights and sometimes harsh lessons learned along the way.



Van Halen Rising

How a Southern California Backyard Party Band Saved Heavy Metal

GREG RENOFF

5.5 x 8.5", 400pp 50 b&w photos throughout

"This prehistory is usually glossed over in accounts of the band, but in Van Halen Rising, author Greg Renoff devotes an entire book to it. It's the tale of hardworking kids with nothing in common learning to fuse pop and heavy metal into a new sound that completely changed the music world." — Rolling Stone



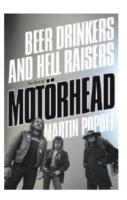
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Joni Mitchell In Her Own Words

MALKA MAROM

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This riveting narrative, told in interviews, lyrics, paintings, and photographs, is shared in the hope of illuminating a timeless body of work and inspiring others. Malka and Joni discuss seven decades of life and art, the influence of Joni's childhood, love and loss, playing dives and huge festivals, acclaim and criticism, poverty and affluence, glamorous triumphs and tragic mistakes.



Beer Drinkers and Hell Raisers The Rise of Motörhead

MARTIN POPOFF

5.5 x 8.5", 360pp 35 b&w images throughout

The first book to celebrate the classic-era Motörhead lineup of Lemmy Kilmister, "Fast" Eddie Clarke, and Phil "Philthy Animal" Taylor. Through interviews with all of the principal troublemakers, Martin Popoff celebrates the formation of the band and the records that made them legends.



Taylor Swift
The Platinum Edition
LIV SPENCER

8 x 10", 224pp full colour throughout, 100 photos

Fans looking for Taylor's complete story should look no further than this detailed biography and guide to her albums. Covers her entire story from her childhood to the success of 1989.

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You Can't Always Get What You Want

My Life with the Rolling Stones, the Grateful Dead and Other Wonderful Reprobates

SAM CUTLER

6 x 9", 348pp 18 b&w photos

"His memoir of his time with first the Stones and then the Grateful Dead brings to life hippie-era delights (lots of acid) and an encroaching darkness ... he unleashes one killer road tale after another." — Rolling Stone

Author Sam Cutler is featured in the new Grateful Dead documentary.



The Never-Ending Present

The Story of Gord Downie and the Tragically Hip MICHAEL BARCLAY

6 x 9", 380pp

In the first print biography of the Tragically Hip, Michael Barclay talks to dozens of the band's peers and friends about not just the Hip's music but about the opening bands, the American albatross, the band's role in Canadian culture, and Gord Downie's role in reconciliation with Indigenous people.



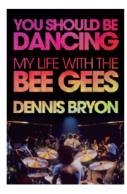
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Grunge Is Dead

The Oral History of Seattle Rock Music GREG PRATO

6.75 x 9.75", 488pp 10 color photos, 62 b&w photos throughout

Grunge Is Dead weaves together the definitive story of the Seattle music scene through a series of interviews with the people who were there. Taking the form of an oral history, this books contains over 130 interviews, along with essential background information from acclaimed music writer Greg Prato.



You Should Be Dancing

My Life with the Bee Gees

DENNIS BRYON

6 x 9", 272pp 20 b&w photos

"Whether you are a Bee Gees fan or just love rock history and all of the backstage hoopla that goes with the territory, this fascinating and well-written journey in the life of one of the world's foremost drummers is not to be missed." — Dish Magazine



Hallo Spaceboy

The Rebirth of David Bowie

DAVE THOMPSON

8 x 10", 380pp 16-page color section, 130 b&w photos throughout

By 1987, David Bowie was at a creative, critical, and commercial low. Almost 20 years later, Bowie re-established himself in one of the most extraordinary comebacks in rock history. While most biographies on Bowie still focus on his early years, Hallo Spaceboy: The Rebirth of David Bowie is the first to chronicle the comeback in detail.



Young Neil

The Sugar Mountain Years SHARRY WILSON

5.5 x 8.5", 472pp 130 b&w photos

"A supremely compelling chronicle of Young's first 20 years."

- Rolling Stone

Young Neil is a detailed chronological narrative of the first 20 years of the iconic Canadian musician's life. Includes many previously unseen photos, memorabilia, and set lists.



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Fifty Sides of the Beach Boys

The Songs that Tell Their Story

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Dillon shares the stories behind 50 Beach Boys songs through exclusive interviews with band members, collaborators, fellow musicians, and notable fans.

"Well-written and relevant to today's music scene, young and old fans alike will enjoy Dillon's collection."

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Heavy Metal Fun Time Activity Book

AYE JAY MORANO, FOREWORD BY ANDREW W.K.

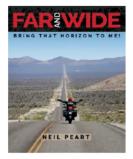
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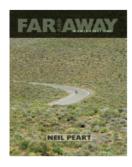
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Far and Wide

Bring That Horizon to Me! **NEIL PEART**

8 x 10", 304pp full color throughout, 250 photos

This third volume in Peart's illustrated travel series shares allnew tales that transport the reader across North America and through memories of 50 years of playing drums. Richly illustrated, thoughtful, and ever-engaging, this is an elegant scrapbook of a remarkable life.

Far and Near

On Days Like These **NEIL PEART**

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"Experience the sheer joy Peart takes in life and his passion for sharing it with others. Far less scandalous than 'rock drummer writes book' might suggest but far more interesting, too." — Kirkus Reviews

Far and Away

A Prize Every Time
NEIL PEART

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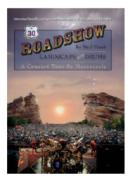
A love of drumming, nature, art, and the open road threads through the narrative. This is the personal, introspective travelogue of rock's foremost drummer, enthusiastic biker, and sensitive husband and

Ghost Rider

Travels on the Healing Road
NEIL PEART

6 x 9", 400pp 18 b&w photos

When Neil Peart suffered devastating family losses that left him a ghost — with no meaning, faith, or desire to keep living — he got on his motorcycle and went 14 months and 50,000 miles in search of hope. A brilliantly written and ultimately triumphant narrative memoir from the drummer and lyricist of Rush.



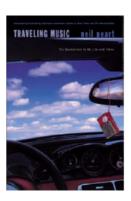
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Roadshow

Landscape with Drums: A Concert Tour by Motorcycle NEIL PEART

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Roadshow illuminates the daunting rigors of a major international concert tour, as well as Peart's exploration of the scenic byways and country towns along the way. His evocative and entertaining prose carries the reader through every performance and every journey, sharing the bittersweet reflections triggered by the endlessly unfolding landscape.



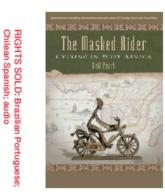
Traveling Music

The Soundtrack to My Life and Times

NEIL PEART

6 x 9", 380pp

Peart decided to drive his BMW Z-8 automobile from L.A. to Big Bend National Park, in Southwest Texas. As he sped along "between the gasgulping SUVs and asthmatic Japanese compacts clumping in the left lane, and the roaring, straining semis in the right," he acted as his own DJ, lining up the CDs chronologically and according to his possible moods.

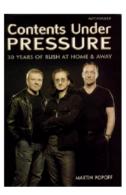


The Masked Rider Cycling in West Africa

NEIL PEART

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Peart's thoughts and experiences as he cycles through West Africa reveal the subtle yet powerful writing style that has made him one of rock's greatest lyricists.



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30 Years of Rush at Home and Away

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Authorized history of rock icons Rush, celebrating the band's 30th anniversary. Features in-depth interviews with Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, and Neil Peart. ecw press | rights pop classics



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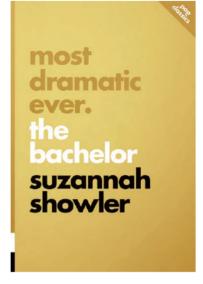
Most Dramatic Ever

The Bachelor

SUZANNAH SHOWLER

The right reasons to fall in love with THE BACHELOR

When it debuted in 2002, *The Bachelor* raised the stakes of first-wave reality television, offering the ultimate prize: true love. Since then, thrice yearly, dozens of camera-ready young-and-eligibles have vied for affection (and roses) in front of a devoted audience of millions. In this funny, insightful examination of the world's favorite romance-factory, Suzannah Showler explores the contradictions that are key to the franchise's genius, longevity, and power and parses what this means for both modern love and modern America.



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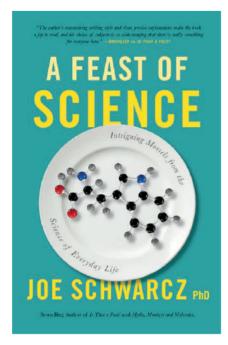


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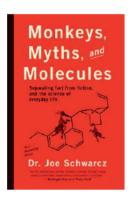
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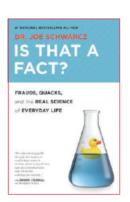
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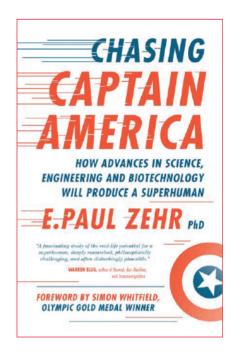
Chasing Captain America

How Advances in Science, Engineering, and Biotechnology Will Produce a Superhuman

E. PAUL ZEHR

Could we create a real-life superhero by changing human biology itself?

The form and function of the human body, once entirely delimited by nature, are now fluid concepts thanks to recent advances in biomedical science and engineering. Professor, author, and comic book enthusiast E. Paul Zehr uses Marvel's Captain America — an ordinary man turned into an extraordinary hero, thanks to a military science experiment — as an entry point to this brave new world of science, no longer limited to the realm of fiction. Thanks to the convergence of biology, engineering, and technology, we can now alter our abilities through surgery, pharmaceutical enhancement, technological fusion, and genetic engineering.



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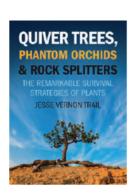


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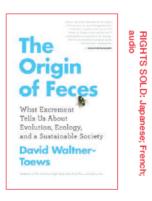
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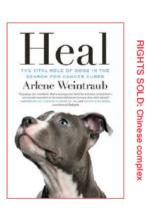
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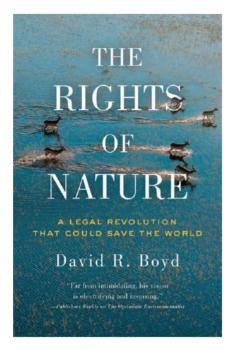
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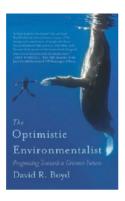
The Rights of Nature

A Legal Revolution That Could Save the World

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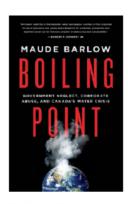
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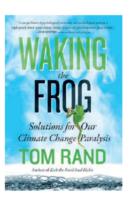
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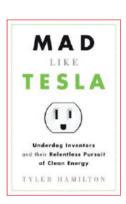
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Underdog Inventors and their Relentless Pursuit of Clean Energy

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My Path to Unlocking Disability as the World's Largest Emerging Market

RICHARD DONOVAN

If you uncovered a new market comprised of 1.3 billion people, wouldn't you want to invest in it?

There are 1.3 billion people around the world who identify themselves as having a disability. That's a market the size of China. That self-identity impacts how these people interact with the brands and institutions we know and love. When you include friends and family, the disability market touches 53% of all consumers. It is the world's largest emerging market. Today only 6% of large publicly traded firms are meaningfully acting in this space.

Unleash Different is Lean In for people with disabilities. Through Richard Donovan's personal experience, it illustrates how companies like Google, PepsiCo, and Nordstrom are attracting people with disabilities as customers and as employees to build value for the global economy.



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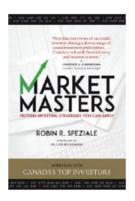
Resilience Navigating Life, Loss

and the Road to Success LISA LISSON

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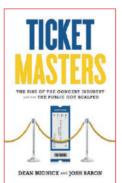


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Interviews with Canada's Top Investors — Proven Investing Strategies You Can Apply ROBIN R. SPEZIALE

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Market Masters is the definitive book on investing in the Canadian market, featuring exclusive and insightful conversations and first-hand advice from Canada's top investors. The 28 top investors span multiple areas on the market paradigm to offer readers a variety of perspectives, including: five investing styles; proven, actionable, and timeless strategies to increase your winnings in the market; stocks, bonds, options, and other financial instruments; and shared conceptions that explain how the Market Masters continually beat the market.



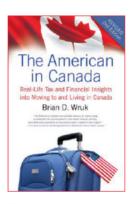
Ticket Masters

The Rise of the Concert Industry and How the Public Got Scalped **DEAN BUDNICK**

AND JOSH BARON

6 x 9", 384pp

Based on first-person interviews with the key players, this story explores the actions and impact of the garage start-up dubbed Ticketmaster, which would come to achieve such market dominance over the following decades that some critics would denounce the company as an unlawful monopoly.



The American in Canada

Real-Life Tax and Financial Insights into Moving to and Living in Canada BRIAN D. WRUK WITH TERRY RITCHIE

6 x 9", 352pp

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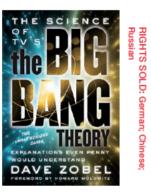
The Science of Orphan Black

The Official Companion

CASEY GRIFFIN AND NINA NESSETH, WITH GRAEME MANSON AND COSIMA HERTER

An official guide to the crazy science of Orphan Black

With exclusive insights from the show's co-creator Graeme Manson and science consultant Cosima Herter, *The Science of Orphan Black* takes you behind the closed doors of the Dyad Institute and inside Neolution. Authors Casey Griffin and Nina Nesseth decode the mysteries of *Orphan Black* — from the history of cloning, epigenetics, synthetic biology, chimerism, the real diseases on which the clone disease is based, and the transhumanist philosophies of Neolution, to what exactly happens when a projectile pencil is shot through a person's eye and into their brain.



The Science of TV's The Big Bang Theory

Explanations Even Penny Would Understand

DAVE ZOBEL, FOREWORD BY HOWARD WOLOWITZ

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The Science of TV's The Big Bang Theory lets all of us in on the punchline by breaking down the show's scientific conversations.

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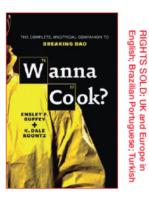
The Essential and Unofficial Guide to Doctor Who's Greatest Time Lord

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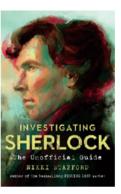
Wanna Cook?

The Complete, Unofficial Companion to Breaking Bad ENSLEY F. GUFFEY AND K. DALE KOONTZ

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Investigating Sherlock The Unofficial Guide NIKKI STAFFORD

5.5 x 8.5", 240pp

Investigating Sherlock examines every episode from the first three seasons of the Emmy-winning BBC series, Sherlock. Through in-depth and fun analysis, exploring the character development and cataloging every subtle reference to the original stories, Nikki Stafford's book is a must-have for fans.

A Dream Given Form

The Unofficial Guide to the Universe of Babylon 5

ENSLEY F. GUFFEY AND K. DALE KOONTZ

Featuring an exclusive interview with Peter Jurasik

The only comprehensive critical guide to the beloved sci-fi phenomenon, A Dream Given Form provides an accessible, comprehensive, and critical look at Babylon 5, one of the most groundbreaking series of all time. Nearly 20 years after the show ended, this indispensable companion not only covers all five seasons of Babylon 5, but also the feature-length TV movies, the spinoff series Crusade (including three non-produced episodes), The Legend of the Rangers, The Lost Tales, the canonical novels, the DC comic book series, and the short stories set in the Babylon 5 universe. Each season and text is explored thoroughly with an in-depth look at how the individual episodes, books, stories, and comics fit into larger ongoing storylines.



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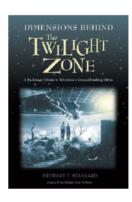


Bite Me! The Chosen Edition

The Unofficial Guide to the World of Buffy the Vampire Slayer NIKKI STAFFORD

6.75 x 9.25", 432pp 16-page color section, 77 b&w photos

Perfect for the 20th anniversary of Buffy's premiere. Bite Me! contains all seven seasons of this groundbreaking series, chronicles what happened to all of its stars, gives the background story to why the series ended and what legacy it has had, and even contains information about the Buffy "season eight" comic book series. The bestselling, definitive guide for all Buffy fans.



Dimensions Behind the Twilight Zone

A Backstage Tribute to Television's Groundbreaking Series

STEWART T. STANYARD, FOREWORD BY NEIL GAIMAN

8 x 10", 308pp 300 b&w photos throughout

A visually stunning backstage glimpse through time and space, into the history and making of the *Twilight Zone*. Features more than 300 original behind-the-scenes production stills taken during the filming of the show. With a foreword by Neil Gaiman.



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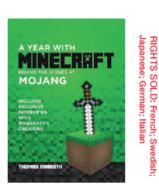
Director's Cut

My Life in Film

TED KOTCHEFF WITH JOSH YOUNG, FOREWORD BY MARISKA HARGITAY

5.5 x 8.5", 448pp 10 b&w photos throughout

With six decades in show business, legendary director Ted Kotcheff looks back on his life as director of some of the greatest films of the 1970s, including The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz, Wake in Fright, and North Dallas Forty. After directing the 1980s blockbusters First Blood and Weekend at Bernie's, Kotcheff helped produce the groundbreaking TV show Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.



A Year with Minecraft

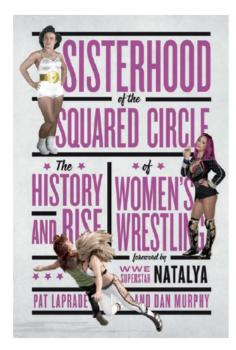
Behind the Scenes at Mojang **THOMAS ARNROTH**

5 x 7", 276pp 29 b&w photos

"In an industry full of unique personalities and stories, Mojang and Marcus Persson stand out of the overwhelming success of Minecraft. The origin story has been told but the continuing saga of the development studio may be even more interesting based on A Year with Minecraft."

— Examiner.com

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Sisterhood of the Squared Circle

The History and Rise of Women's Wrestling

PAT LAPRADE AND DAN MURPHY, FOREWORD BY WWE SUPERSTAR NATALYA

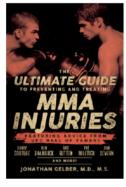
For fans of Netflix's hit series GLOW

"A concise, yet encyclopedic compendium of the past, present, and future of women's wrestling, Sisterhood of the Squared Circle is an essential addition to the home libraries of astute wrestling aficionados."

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With rare photographs and an exploration of women's wrestling worldwide — including chapters on Japan, Mexico, England, and Australia — *Sisterhood of the Squared Circle* is a priceless contribution to the history of professional wrestling.

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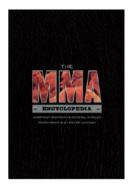


The Ultimate Guide to Preventing and Treating MMA Injuries

Featuring advice from UFC Hall of Famers Randy Couture, Ken Shamrock, Bas Rutten, Pat Miletich, Dan Severn and more! JONATHAN GELBER, M.D., M.S.

6 x 9", 200pp 80 b&w photos and illustrations

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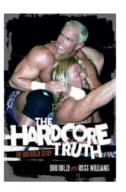


The MMA Encyclopedia JONATHAN SNOWDEN AND KENDALL SHIELDS

6.75 x 9.75", 594pp 2 color-photo sections, 200 b&w photos throughout

"An incredible resource for any fan.... a treasure trove of MMA stories, people, and history. From A (David "Tank" Abbott) to Z (Zuffa), all the major players are included with records and recaps of past UFC, Pride, and other major events."

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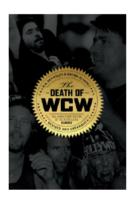


The Hardcore Truth The Bob Holly Story

BOB HOLLY
with ROSS WILLIAMS

6 x 9", 304pp 23 b&w photos throughout

In this rollercoaster tale of success and frustration, from regional promotions all the way to the bright lights of the WWF, *The Hardcore Truth* tells the story of Hardcore Bob Holly's life including his 16 years working for Vince McMahon.



The Death of WCW

10th Anniversary Edition of the Bestselling Classic — Revised and Expanded

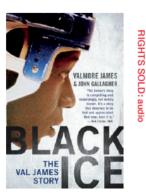
R.D. REYNOLDS AND BRYAN ALVAREZ

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This expanded and updated version of the bestselling *Death of WCW* takes readers through a detailed dissection of WCW's downfall.

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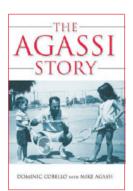
The Val James Story
VALMORE JAMES AND
JOHN GALLAGHER

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As seen in the New York Times, the first black American in the NHL tells his story.

"Black Ice is an engaging read that sheds some important light on the subject of racism in hockey. James is an entertaining narrator, and his story is certainly one worth spending some time with."

- Winnipeg Free Press



The Agassi Story DOMINIC COBELLO, MIKE AGASSI, AND KATE SHOUP WELSH

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Driven by his love of tennis, Mike Agassi decided to teach his children how to play. It was his son Andre's talent that shone the brightest, and Andre became dominant in the world of men's tennis. This is a heartwarming look at one family's turbulent relationship, and their ultimate reconciliation.



One Night Only

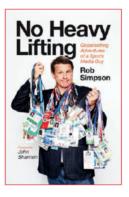
Conversations with the NHL's One-Game Wonders

KEN REID, FOREWORD BY JEFF MAREK

6 x 9", 240pp, paper 41 b&w photos throughout

One Night Only brings you the stories of 39 men who lived the dream — only to see it fade away almost as quickly as it arrived. Ken Reid talks to players who had one game, and one game only, in the National Hockey League.

"A brisk and occasionally uplifting volume for hockey nerds everywhere." — Quill & Quire



No Heavy Lifting

Globetrotting Adventures of a Sports Media Guy **ROB SIMPSON**,

FOREWORD BY JOHN SHANNON

6 x 9", 240pp

Featuring stories about NBA legends
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Magic
Johnson, "Dr. J" Julius Erving, and
Larry Bird, and NHL superstars
Zdeno Chara, Joe Thornton, Steve
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Moore, and Nicklas Lidström,
this episodic memoir of the sports
journalist's adventurous life is told
with Simpson's arch sense of humour.



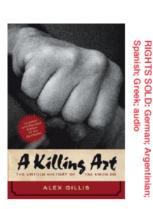
Golf's Finest Par Threes

The Art and Science of the One-Shot Hole

MICHAEL BARTLETT
AND TONY ROBERTS

11 x 9", 276pp full-color throughout

Tony Roberts and Michael Bartlett have assembled what they call "an exemplary collection of the most spectacular, historic, challenging, and unusual one-shot holes on the planet." The heart of the book is the authors' list of the 100 greatest par threes in the world. Features stunning photography.



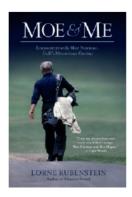
A Killing Art

The Untold History of Tae Kwon Do, Updated and Revised ALEX GILLIS

23 b&w photos throughout

6 x 9", 264pp

From a high-stakes poker game in 1938, Tae Kwon Do evolved to become the most popular martial art on the planet. Based on primary research, the book is a wild ride to enlightenment written by a black belt.



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Moe and Me

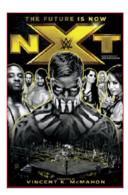
Encounters with Moe Norman, Golf's Mysterious Genius

LORNE RUBENSTEIN

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"Although plenty has been written about Hank Haney's book on coaching Tiger Woods, golfers should also give serious consideration to [this book], by Lorne Rubenstein . . . Through his personal accounts of Norman, Rubenstein paints an intimate portrait of a complex man."

— Golf World



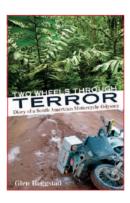
NXT

The Future Is Now
JON ROBINSON, FOREWORD BY
VINCENT K. MCMAHON

6 x 9", 320pp Full color throughout

NXT: The Future is Now follows the rise of WWE's popular NXT brand from its conception to the brink of taking over WWE with its own rabid following. This book delivers the revealing story of Triple H's vision and the revolutionary impact it has had on the WWE landscape, cultivating such world renowned stars as Seth Rollins, Kevin Owens, Charlotte Flair, Finn Bálor, Sami Zayn, Sasha Banks, and so many more.





Two Wheels Through Terror

Diary of a South American Motorcycle Odvssev

GLEN HEGGSTAD

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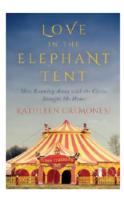
A Brief History of **Oversharing**

One Ginger's Anthology of Humiliation

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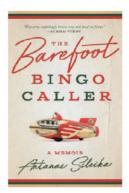
Love in the **Elephant Tent**

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KATHLEEN CREMONESI

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"Kathleen's journey toward selfdiscovery is enthralling ... the descriptions of life in the circus, the animals, and the spectacle put on every night vividly take readers into the experience." - Publishers Weekly



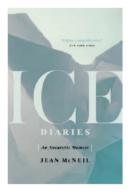
The Barefoot **Bingo Caller**

A Memoir

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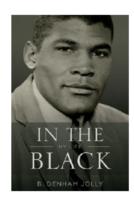


Ice Diaries An Antarctic Memoir

JEAN MCNEIL

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- "Ice Diaries is stunningly written and should be on the shelf of anyone fascinated by the globe's final geographic and psychic frontier." New York Times
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My Life

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B. Denham Jolly is an awardwinning businessman, publisher, broadcaster, and civil rights activist. He was the founding president of the Black Business and Professional Association and later served as the publisher of Contrast and launched Flow 93.5, Canada's first Blackowned broadcaster.

In In the Black, Jolly chronicles not only his own journey; he tells the story of a generation of activists who worked to reshape the country into a more open and just society.



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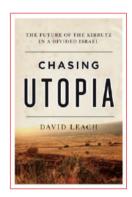
Too Close to the Falls

A Memoir

CATHERINE GILDINER

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"[A] revealing and vivid portrait of small-town America around the 1950s. . . . Anyone who ever was, or has, a child considered different in some way will enjoy this book. . . . The author's maturity, her ability to forgive rather than blame, informs this book and is the ultimate gift to the reader." - Globe and Mail



Chasing Utopia

The Future of the Kibbutz in a Divided Israel

DAVID LEACH

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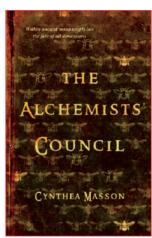
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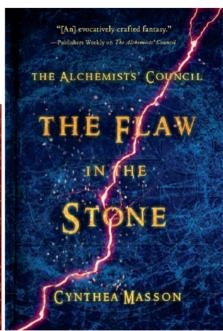
"Masson has a lyrical writing style that echoes some of the English romantics' focus on beauty and nature. She excels at propelling the story forward with complex characters." — Publishers Weekly

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Book 1, The Alchemists' Council May 2016

Book 2, The Flaw in the Stone March 2018

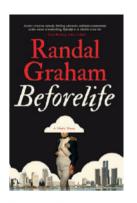




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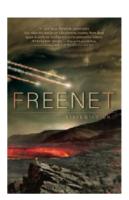
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Beforelife RANDAL GRAHAM

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Stories Inspired by the Music of Rush

KEVIN J. ANDERSON AND JOHN MCFETRIDGE, EDS.

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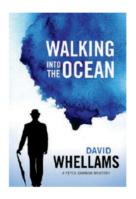
Ragged Lake

A Frank Yakabuski Mystery
RON CORBETT

5.5 x 8.5", 320pp

"Corbett's well-crafted first foray into fiction takes the reader into a grisly, claustrophobic world . . . It's a visceral, occasionally bloodsoaked tale that unwinds slowly and provides a shocking conclusion. Both the danger and the stark beauty of the place ring true on every level."

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A Peter Cammon Mystery

DAVID WHELLAMS

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"Don't miss this engrossing and complex debut, the first volume in a projected trilogy. Rich prose, literary allusion, and a strong nod to women's intuition provide a romantic touch to a crack police procedural. It's perfect for those who love travel and history mixed with crime."

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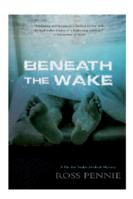
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A Wilson Mystery
MIKE KNOWLES

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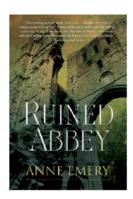
Beneath the Wake A Dr. Zol Szabo Medical Mystery

ROSS PENNIE

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"Szabo discovers a veil of lies that hides unsavory crimes aboard the ship, which propels the novel to its shocking conclusion. Pennie is a doctor specializing in infectious disease, and his expertise clearly informs and adds a complex realism to this excellent pageturner."

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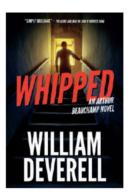
Ruined Abbey

A Collins-Burke Mystery

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From the bullet-riddled bars of Belfast to an elegant English estate, Ruined Abbey combines a whodunit with a war story, love story, and historical novel. The eighth novel in the award-winning Collins-Burke series, "this winning mystery stands on its own" (Booklist).



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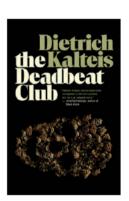
Whipped

An Arthur Beauchamp Novel WILLIAM DEVERELL

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"A rollicking ride through politics, organized crime, and blackmail, with a flash of studded leather thrown in for good measure. Arthur Beauchamp is back in a wild thriller that strikes very close to home. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough."

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The Deadbeat Club DIETRICH KALTEIS

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Call of the Rift

Philip Pullman meets Avatar in a new epic fantasy series

Set in a parallel universe, *The Call of the Rift* is a stunning debut YA fantasy series of a planet like and unlike our own in which a rebellious and reckless heroine must face a world coming unstitched. In the first novel of five, *The Call of the Rift: Flight*, Kai, a watercaller, leaves behind the safety of her home to travel into colonial-held lands and face the rising wind demon.



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Book 2: Fall 2018

Realms of Ancient

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"A smart, complex, animal-based fantasy."

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In this YA urban fantasy trilogy, Roan Harken finds herself thrust into a magical world when she is saved from the grasp of Death itself by a powerful fox spirit named Sil. Roan must unite the five mysterious ancient spirit families that have maintained the balance of the world since creation: that of Deer, Seal, Owl, Rabbit, and Fox.



The Pippa Greene Series

CHANTEL GUERTIN

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Playing with Matches

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"Charming... Rosen gives us a coming-of-age tale with a twist featuring a fun heroine who puts 100 per cent toward creating a happy ending." — Quill & Quire

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The Dead Kid Detective Agency EVAN MUNDAY

In this critically acclaimed and reader-favorite series, October Schwartz and her ghost pals solve mysteries of past and present.

"An engaging tale with a resilient heroine, a dead but lively supporting cast, and enough wit to grease the wheels." — Kirkus Reviews



Project Superhero

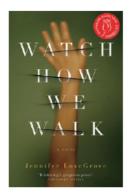
ILLUSTRATIONS BY KRIS PEARN

5.5 x 8.5", 256pp 75 illustrations throughout

"Pearn's commercial comics illustration style, with wide-eyed characters and plenty of motion, is perfectly suited to the subject matter, which . . . will appeal to hardcore superhero fans normally leery of any reading material that isn't segmented into panels." — Quill & Quire

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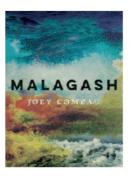


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Watch How We Walk JENNIFER LOVEGROVE

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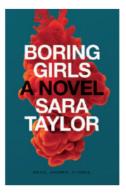
- "There's blisteringly gorgeous prose in the novel, and the first-person chapters are riveting." - Publishers Weekly
- "Watch How We Walk is a thoughtful, well-crafted, and impressive debut, and one of my favourite reads of 2013." - Globe and Mail



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4.5 x 7", 182pp

"Known primarily for darkly comic novels and the webcomic A Softer World, Comeau effortlessly switches gears to expose the trauma, heartbreak, and humor in loss . . . an immensely touching tribute to a very human struggle with mortality." - Publishers Weekly, starred review



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Boring Girls SARA TAYLOR

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Movie Edition

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On the Shores of Darkness, There Is Light **CORDELIA STRUBE**

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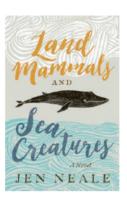
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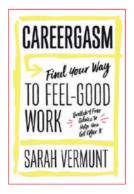
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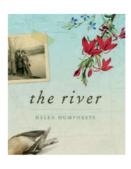


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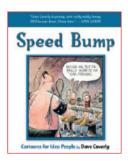
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Healing and the Limits of Technology

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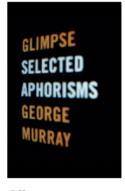
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Cartoons for Idea People

DAVE COVERLY

8.5 x 11", 172pp 344 b&w illustrations 30 color illustrations

Syndicated to over 250 newspapers worldwide, including the Globe and Mail, Washington Post, New York Daily News, and Detroit Free Press, Coverly's well-drawn, thoughtful cartoons have a large, loyal following of readers. Speed Bump: Cartoons for Idea People is a collection that you're likely to read over and over and share with others.



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More to Keep Us Warm JACOB SCHEIER

5.5 x 8.5", 96pp

Winner of the Governor General's Literary Award, the poems of Jacob Scheier's debut work out and through notions of loss. More to Keep Us Warm maps the limitations, and breaking points, of the human heart.



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Hidden Harvest

The Rise and Fall of North America's Biggest Cannabis Grow Op

MARK COAKLEY

6 x 9", 256pp 13 b&w photos throughout

"A thoroughly researched, entertaining book." — Toronto Star

The riveting story of a group of criminals — Ontario police would call them "a gang with no name" — whose most famous exploit was turning an abandoned beer factory north of Toronto into a giant indoor jungle of cannabis.

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Fall 2018 Environment 90K words

Eighteen Miles

The Epic Drama of Our Atmosphere

CHRISTOPHER DEWDNEY

We live at the bottom of an ocean of air — or 25 million tons piled on every square mile of the planet. It sounds like a lot, enough for all of us and then some, but Earth's atmosphere is smeared onto its surface in an alarmingly thin layer — 99 percent lies within 18 miles. Outer space, the airless vacuum part of it, is only the distance of a cross-town excursion away.

Yet within this narrow, fragile margin lies a magnificent realm — at once gorgeous, terrifying, capricious, and elusive. And there is more going on there than we thought. Through Dewdney's keen eye for identifying and uniting seemingly unrelated events, we discover that there are both invisible rivers in the sky and underwater winds and cyclones of lava at the centre of the Earth. And all of these work together. The atmosphere is a place where the elemental forces of earth, wind, fire, and water control our destinies. And just where did our atmosphere come from? What was it like to be on our planet billions of years ago? Could you breathe the air? Eighteen Miles will challenge every preconception you had about our "gaseous envelope" and how it came into existence.

Eighteen Miles is not only a natural and cultural history of the atmosphere, but also a fascinating excursion into the dark corners of weather and climate.

Eighteen Miles plays directly on CHRISTOPHER DEWDNEY's strengths as a writer; his "magpie's eye for the tinfoil glint of unusual facts and his knack for constructing little nests from these" (Sven Birkerts, Boston Globe). The author of The Immaculate Perception, Last Flesh, Acquainted with the Night, and Soul of the World, among others, Dewdney has been nominated for the Governor-General's Award for Literature four times. He lives in Toronto and teaches at York University.

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Unstoppable

The Biography of Folke Bernadotte

SHELLEY EMLING

An unlikely heir to the Swedish throne. The Nazis' most brutal mass murderer. The secret alliance behind the rescue of 30,000 men, women, and children from Hitler's harrowing death camps. A never-before-revealed true World War II story.

In April 1945, almost 30,000 men, women, and children were rescued from Hitler's factories and death camps only hours before all were scheduled to be executed. The operation involved a hellish, secret deal between Folke Bernadotte, a Swedish diplomat and nobleman, and Heinrich Himmler, the Reichsführer in charge of the Nazis' horrific internment camps. The gripping story began, as this book does, with 5,000 prisoners burned to death by friendly fire — a terrifying almost-accident occurring mere days before these people and others could be liberated. Other aspects of this little-known tale provide impossibly daring action, great personal drama, the ingredients of a fictional thriller in an absolutely true history that also includes world-famous personalities: FDR, Eisenhower, and Churchill.

After the war, Bernadotte was unanimously chosen to be the United Nations Security Council mediator in the Arab–Israeli conflict of 1947–1948. He was assassinated in Jerusalem in 1948.

SHELLEY EMLING has written for the New York Times, USA Today, Fortune, Slate, The Wall Street Journal, The Times (London), The Huffington Post, FoxNews.com, Beliefnet.com, The Christian Science Monitor, and the International Herald Tribune. She is the author of the highly acclaimed The Fossil Hunter: Dinosaurs, Evolution, and the Woman Whose Discoveries Changed the World and Marie Curie and Her Daughters: The Private Lives of Science's First Family and lives in Montclair, New Jersey.



Spring 2019 History 100K words

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Fall 2018 Memoir/Humor 60K words

"There is so little in this life that gives me pleasure — it's surprising how often I start sentences like that — but Anne T. Donahue's writing is one of those few things. She's a rare combination of wise but approachable, funny but sincere, and when you read her, you always feel like she's your friend, sitting you down over coffee and helping you get your shit together. I don't know how anyone could read her and not immediately fall in love." — Scaachi Koul, bestselling author of One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter

"Prolific, hilarious, and sharp. I love Anne T. Donahue's writing and her incredibly distinctive voice." — Emma Gannon, bestselling author of *Ctrl*, *Alt*, *Delete*

Nobody Cares

Essays

ANNE T. DONAHUE

From the author of the popular newsletter *That's What She Said*, *Nobody Cares* is a frank, funny personal essay collection about work, failure, friendship, and the messy business of being alive in your twenties and thirties.

As she shares her hard-won insights from growing up, Anne T. Donahue's debut book offers all the honesty, laughs, and reassurance of a late-night phone call with an old friend. Covering everything from feeling stuck in dead-end jobs to struggles with mental health and religion, Donahue reminds us that we're all a bunch of beautiful disasters — and she wouldn't have it any other way.

ANNE T. DONAHUE is a writer and a person who lives in Cambridge, Ontario. She is a columnist at MTV, 29Secrets, and on CBC Radio's Q. Her work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Playboy*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Esquire*, *Marie Claire*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Rookie*, *Buzzfeed*, and more. She has 38.5K followers on Twitter, where her tweets are routinely included in buzzy roundups and retweeted and liked by celebrities such as Bette Midler and Mariah Carey.

Moon of the Crusted Snow

WAUBGESHIG RICE

A post-apocalyptic thriller about resilience, self-discovery, and renewal

With winter looming, a small northern Anishinaabe community loses communication. Days later, it goes dark. Cut off from the urban realm of the south, many of its people become passive and confused. They eventually descend into panic as the food supply dwindles, with few hunters left in the First Nation. While the band council and a pocket of community members struggle to maintain order, an unexpected visitor arrives from a city in the south to escape a crumbling society. Soon after, others follow.

The community leadership is faced with the dilemma of allowing the urban refugees to live with them on their territory. Its grip on power slips as the visitors manipulate the tired and hungry to divide the reserve. Tensions rise, and as the months pass, so does the death toll due to sickness and despair. Frustrated by the building chaos, a group of young friends and their families turn to the land and Anishinaabe tradition in hopes of helping their community thrive again. Guided by an unlikely leader named Evan Whitesky, they endeavour to restore order in their small reserve while they grapple with a grave decision.

WAUBGESHIG RICE is an author and journalist originally from Wasauksing First Nation. His debut collection of fiction, *Midnight Sweatlodge* (2011), won an Independent Publishers Book Award in 2012. His debut novel, *Legacy*, was published in 2014. His journalism career began when he was a 17-year-old exchange student in northern Germany, writing about being Anishinaabe in a European country for newspapers back in Canada. He began reporting for CBC News in Winnipeg in 2006 and now works as a multi-platform journalist for CBC in Sudbury. In 2014, he received the Anishinabek Nation's Debwewin Citation for excellence in First Nation Storytelling.



Fall 2018 Dystopic fiction 75K words

"As a fan of post-apocalyptic stories in literature and film, I always wanted to see how such a story would unfold in an Indigenous community. I grew up in the bush with a strong sense of survival and how to live on the land, but when I left my reserve for the city, those skills and that knowledge waned as the years went on. I was living in Toronto during the great blackout of 2003, and that really planted the seed of how modern infrastructure and society could collapse at anytime. As a writer, I always wanted to explore that.

Moon of the Crusted Snow began as an idea for a short story back in 2012. The more I developed the story, the longer it became. When I finally sat down to write it in 2015, it quickly evolved into a novel. It became a mild obsession, so much so that I've built a cabin in the bush and I always keep a half a tank of gas in my car in case I have to leave the city suddenly. And whenever the power goes out, I'm reminded of the fragility of our cities and towns."

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