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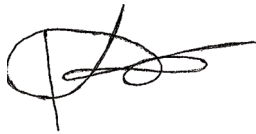
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Please note the following changes to the LitDistCo group of client publishers:

- The LPG Sales Collective welcomes Stelliform Press, based in Hamilton, ON. Their backlist is available now through LitDistCo.
- Stonehouse Publishing has announced it will winddown operations in 2026.
- There are no Spring 2026 titles announced by the following presses: Cloudscape Comics Society, DC Books, Mansfield Press, Metonymy Press, Now Or Never Publishing, Renaissance Press, or Renegade Arts Entertainment.

Don't forget to check out our UTP Distribution Clients' Spring 2026 Catalogue for more great Canadian literature from members of the LPG Sales Collective. Our Canadian Trade Guide, your key to the full LPG Spring 2026 list, is included in the backmatter for reference.

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.5 in | 0.7 lb
- 192 pages
- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Action & Adventure/General

Audience range

Reading age from 8 - 12

Distributor

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Dreamfurs: A Tale of Two Journeys

By (author) Malaika Ongwae

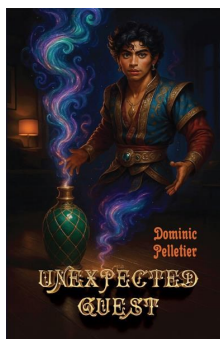
Jun 15, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

In the captivating sequel to Whimsy's adventures, our fearless Dreamfur and his friends embark on a daring maritime journey. After their thrilling escapades in Luminara, Whimsy's curiosity is piqued by tales of the vast, uncharted seas beyond Dreamhaven. Eldon, the wise and cautious Dreamfur, prepares the crew for the journey aboard the remarkable ship, *The Fairywind Explorer*. As the friends set sail, they encounter mesmerizing sea creatures, mystical islands, and unforeseen challenges. Whimsy, ever the enthusiast, often stirs up mischief, from causing a commotion over a mirage to discovering a hidden underwater city, Atlantalis. Here, they meet the regal Abyssor and his magical OceanSprites, who introduce them to the wonders and secrets of their aquatic realm. Their journey is filled with humor and surprises, such as Whimsy's comical encounters with a playful octopus and the group's hilarious attempts at catching fish. Along the way, they learn the importance of teamwork, adaptability, and the courage to face the unknown. As they navigate the perils and marvels of the ocean, Whimsy and his friends grow closer, forging unbreakable bonds and creating unforgettable memories. This enchanting tale of exploration, friendship, and the magic of the seas will captivate readers and leave them eagerly awaiting the next adventure in the whimsical world of Dreamhaven.

Contributor Bio

Malaika Ongwae, originally from Kenya, moved to Canada as a child, where her passion for literature and storytelling blossomed. From an early age, she engaged deeply with writing, serving as a writer for her high school newspaper, later taking on the role of editor for her college publication, and ultimately becoming the president of the poetry club during her university years. She earned her Bachelor's degree in English before pursuing a Master's degree in English and Creative Writing, honing her craft and exploring the power of words. A passionate advocate for cultural diversity, equality, and various social issues, Malaika frequently speaks at prominent events across Canada, inspiring others to embrace inclusivity and celebrate their unique backgrounds. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, painting, and engaging with children, sharing her love of stories with the younger generation. Through her work, she aims to connect with readers and spark meaningful conversations about the world around us.





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- BookLand Press
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**Subject**

JUVENILE FICTION/Action &amp; Adventure/General

**Audience range**

Reading age from 8 - 12

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**Unexpected Guest**

By (author) Dominic Pelletier 🍁

Jun 15, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

Ever stumbled upon something at a flea market that changed your life? That's exactly what happens to Nick in *Unexpected Guest*. This brother-sister duo's world flips upside down when Nick gifts Nora an old bottle that's way more than meets the eye. Turns out, this isn't just any antique—it's a magical prison holding Zahran, a mischievous being with incredible powers. When Nora accidentally frees Zahran, buckle up! The siblings are suddenly granted wishes, and their everyday lives become anything but ordinary. Each wish is like opening a surprise package—exciting at first, but with unexpected twists. As Nick and Nora navigate their magical adventures, they learn some pretty big life lessons. *Unexpected Guest* isn't just about fantastical escapades. It's an important story about figuring out who you are, dealing with the curveballs life throws at you, and realizing that sometimes what you wish for isn't what you really need. It's about that tricky balance between "I can do anything!" and "Should I really do this?" This tale will resonate with anyone who has ever daydreamed about having magical powers or wondered what they'd do with three wishes. It reminds us that even without a djinn in a bottle, there's magic in everyday life—if we just know where to look.

**Contributor Bio**

Dominic Pelletier is a young bilingual French-English author from Timmins, a small town in Northern Ontario, Canada. Growing up in a multicultural environment, he developed a deep appreciation for both language and storytelling. After graduating from high school, Dominic moved to France, where he spent several years furthering his education and earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. His time abroad enriched his cultural perspective and inspired him to pursue writing more seriously. A passionate storyteller from a young age, Dominic began writing novels early on—one in French and another in English. *Unexpected Guest* marks his debut as a published author in English, showcasing his creative voice and international experiences. Outside of writing, Dominic is a dedicated athlete who has played hockey since the age of nine. With unwavering determination, he continues to chase his dream of one day playing in the NHL while balancing his growing literary career.



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- English
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- 144 pages
- BookLand Press
- Bookland Press

Subject

POETRY/Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island


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Modern Indigenous Voices  
Each Stitch to Build a Heart. Part 2

By (author) Mackenzie Angecone 

Jun 15, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95 |

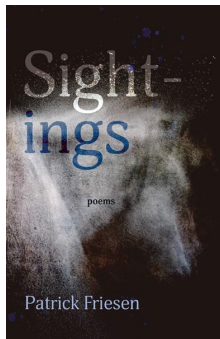
This poetry collection explores how our identities are shaped by the relationships that define us. Each poem is a tribute to a meaningful connection, beginning with a vivid memory that captures its essence. The verses then reflect on the bond's significance, how it has evolved, and the lessons it has imparted. Through sensory details—objects, places, and moments—the poems evoke the presence of those who've touched our lives. They honor the traits we admire in others and trace the lasting impressions they leave on us. As a whole, the collection becomes a journey of reflection, inviting readers to consider their own relationships and recognize the mosaic of influences—loved, lost, and learned from—that make us who we are.

Contributor Bio

Mackenzie Angecone is an Indigenous author from Lac Seul First Nation in Ontario. She currently lives in Sioux Lookout, Ontario and works as a Registered Early Childhood Educator. In her spare time, she enjoys writing, beading, and painting.







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- 5.5 x 8 x 0.3 in | 0.8 lb
- 120 pages
- CMU Press

**Subject**

POETRY/Canadian

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Jan 31, 2026

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**Sightings: Poems**

By (author) Patrick Friesen 🇨🇦

Mar 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.00 |

The poems in Patrick Friesen's latest collection move between the visible and invisible, between the contradictions of human history and the immediacy of a complex present. Friesen examines memory and music, rivers and personalities, open to all possibilities and sceptical of wisdom. This book marks a half century of poetry collections by Patrick Friesen.

**Contributor Bio**

Patrick Friesen is the author of nearly twenty collections of poetry, including the influential *The Shunning*. Winner of a ReLit Award and Manitoba Book of the Year award, he has also been shortlisted for the Governor General's award and Griffin Poetry Prize. Born in Manitoba, he now lives in Victoria, British Columbia.



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- English
- 6 x 9 x 0.4 in | 1 lb
- 152 pages
- CMU Press

**Subject**

FICTION/Amish &amp; Mennonite

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Jan 31, 2026

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**Nightberries***A Novel*

By (author) Elina Penner , Translated by Bradley Schmidt

Mar 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$28.00 |

*Where is your husband?* Nelli doesn't seem to be in crisis—or does she? The quiet youngest daughter in a noisy, tangled German Mennonite family who fled from Russia in the 1990s, does she even know where she belongs? Marriage, loyalty, faith, family: memory can be deceiving. A tense and unusual situation boils over in this darkly entertaining psychological novel of contemporary German life.

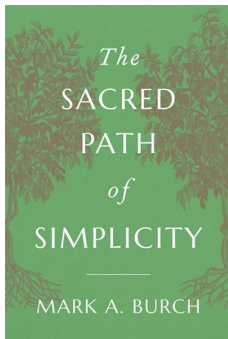
**Contributor Bio**

Elina Penner was born in 1987 as a Mennonite German in the former Soviet Union and came to Germany in 1991. Plautdietsch is her mother tongue. After years in Berlin and the U.S., she lives with her family in East Westphalia and is a successful blogger. This novel, her first, was published in 2022 as *Nachtbeeren* by Aufbau Verlage in Berlin. In 2023, she released the non-fiction collection *Migrantenmutti*; her second novel, *Die Unbußfertigen* will be published in Germany later this year.

Bradley Schmidt is an American writer and translator. He grew up in a Mennonite community in Kansas, and now teaches and works in Germany as a translator, also teaching writing and translation at Leipzig University.

**Reviews**

Reflects on trauma, identity and language in a dark and often humorous way...Nelli lived as a devout Mennonite until one day her son discovered the mortal remains of his father carefully portioned in Ziploc bags tucked between zwieback and dumplings in the basement freezer. As the story unfolds and facts of the case are slowly revealed, the narrator illuminates the everyday life of German Mennonites from the Soviet Union.—review of German novel, *Nachtbeeren*, in *Anabaptist World*



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- 6 x 9 x 0.4 in | 1 lb
- 144 pages
- CMU Press

**Subject**

HOUSE &amp; HOME/Sustainable Living

**Distributor**

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**The Sacred Path of Simplicity**By (author) Mark A. Burch 

May 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$28.00 |

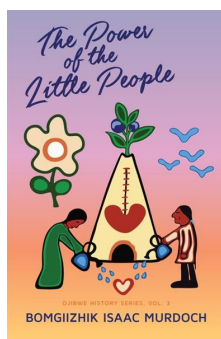
This book is for anyone who wishes to explore a spiritual grounding for simple living, and for anyone who wants to tread more lightly on the earth.

**Contributor Bio**

Mark Burch has practiced voluntary simple living since the 1950s and is the author of *Simplicity: Notes, Stories and Exercises for Developing Unimaginable Wealth* (1995) and *Stepping Lightly* (2000). Burch is the former director of campus sustainability at University of Winnipeg and co-director of the Simplicity Practice and Resource Centre. He taught at University of Winnipeg and at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding and has facilitated countless workshops on voluntary simplicity.



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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.5 in | 1 lb
- 100 pages
- Kegedonce Press

**Subject**

HISTORY/Indigenous/General

**Distributor**

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Apr 13, 2026

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Ojibwe History Series 3

**The Power of the Little People**

By (author) Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch 🍁

May 02, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$25.00 |

*The Power of the Little People* is an evocative collection of stories about the Maymawgweziwak, the little people of Anishinaabe culture. Encounters with Maymawgweziwak are always instructive, for the little people are guardians of the earth and of tradition. Their knowledge of medicine and ceremony is profound, and from them all humans can learn to live in agreement with the world.

These ancient stories, originating on the north shore of Lake Huron, were transcribed from Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch's own storytelling. They possess an immediacy and relevance that is timeless. They will weave you in and out of the Anishinaabe sacred blanket of knowledge that covers a people who have lived on the lands in harmony since their creation.

These stories are presented both in English and Anishinaabemowin, and as such the text is a significant contribution to Indigenous language revitalization.

**Contributor Bio**

Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch is from the fish clan and is from Serpent River First Nation. He is the author and illustrator of *The Trail of Nenaboozhoo* (Kegedonce Press, 2019, some illustrations by Christi Belcourt). He grew up in the traditional setting of hunting, fishing and trapping. Many of these years were spent learning from Elders in the northern regions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Bomgiizhik is well respected as a storyteller and traditional knowledge holder. For many years he has led various workshops and cultural camps that focuses on the transfer of knowledge to youth. Other areas of expertise include: traditional Ojibwe paint, imagery/symbolism, harvesting, medicine walks, and ceremonial knowledge, cultural camps, Anishinaabek oral history, birch bark canoe making, birch bark scrolls, Youth and Elders workshops, etc. He has committed his life to the preservation of Anishinaabe cultural practices and has spent years learning directly from Elders.

**Reviews**

By beautifully channeling the ancestors' stories into another powerful collection, Isaac Murdoch has once again provided us with a wonderful gift. *The Power of the Little People* is an enlightening, profound, and fun book strongly rooted in Anishinaabe storytelling that will be a crucial resource for generations to come. Reading this collection is like sitting with the elders and learning about our culture and history. I'm excited to share it with my kids! Waubgeshig Rice

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## Here's to Letting Go

By (author) Blaine Thornton 🇨🇦

May 21, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |



*Here's to Letting Go* is an intimate and introspective exploration of the intersectional experiences of queerness, homelessness, and mental illness. Thornton reveals their most sacred secrets in an attempt to find the answer to Love and Home. Through powerful and vulnerable storytelling, the journey towards acceptance of identity and healing from childhood trauma is revealed.

## Contributor Bio

Blaine Thornton is a non-binary community-based artist and founder of Mooncrater Theatre in Sudbury, Ontario. A graduate of Ontario College of Art & Design University (OCAD U), and the recipient of the 2023 Creative Writing Medal. They were the managing editor for the first edition of *Pulse Literary Journal* (2022). Their work has been published in *Pulse Literary Journal* (2023 & 2024) and *A Thousand Tiny Awakenings* (Latitude 46, 2025). Their installations have been exhibited at OCAD U (2023), Up Here Music Festival (2024), Sudbury Nuit Blanche (2024), Sudbury Indie Cinema (2024).

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- 100 pages
- Latitude 46
- Latitude 46 Publishing

## Subject

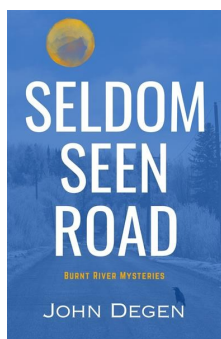
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American

## Distributor

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 1 in | 0.37 lb
- 275 pages
- Latitude 46
- Latitude 46 Publishing

**Subject**

FICTION/Mystery &amp; Detective/General

**Distributor**

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Jul 04, 2026

Carton Quantity: 40

**Seldom Seen Road**By (author) John Degen 

May 07, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |

*Seldom Seen Road* is the first in the Burnt River series of murder mysteries featuring the Roth family detective trio.



When the body of local environmental activist Paul Robichaud washes up on the bank of a river in the small northern town of Burnt River, blunt-force wounds to his head suggesting murder, Mark Roth is jarred out of his retirement reverie and drawn into the mystery. Who dumped Robichaud into the frigid spring run-off? Is there a connection between his death and both the largest uranium refinery in the world and the local small-time pot trade? How do Robichaud's wife, Kim Keranen, daughter Algoma, local real estate developer Gillian Larch, and her pot-head son Bobby fit into the puzzle?

And who is The Albanian?

Mark Roth has the least solid claim on the art of solving murders, but he is driven by the insistent busybody nature of the recently retired. Profoundly hard-of-hearing after a career in musical performance, and equally disappointed with finding himself alone in his world after the death of his beloved wife, Mark stubbornly and clumsily puts himself in harm's way to draw out the truth. Constable Jeremy Roth, Mark's long-lost cousin, is the muscle of the group, patrolling the northern highways for the local police detachment and investigating on the ground. Mark's beloved daughter, Stephanie, building her name as a criminologist at the university in Thunder Bay, gets to the details of the matter using her academic credentials and her innate puzzle-solving instincts.

**Contributor Bio**

John Degen is a poet and novelist with three published books. His debut novel, *The Uninvited Guest*, was shortlisted for the 2006 Amazon.ca First Novel Award, and given feature reviews in the *Globe and Mail* and *Quill & Quire*.

*His essays and opinions have been published widely throughout Canada, including in The Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, The Hill Times, Canadian Notes and Queries, The BC Review, THIS Magazine, Quill & Quire, and the Literary Review of Canada. He has served on many boards and advisories in the literary and arts sector including terms as Chair of the Book & Periodical Council, THIS Magazine, and the Canadian Creators' Coalition. He holds a Master's degree in Literature from the University of Toronto.*

*Degen has worked on behalf of other authors for the past thirty years. He is Chief Executive Officer of The Writers' Union of Canada (TWUC), and Chair of the International Authors Forum (IAF) in the UK. He has also worked for the*





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- English
- 9 x 6 x 1 in | 1 lb
- 300 pages
- NeWest Press

**Subject**


FICTION/Amish &amp; Mennonite

**Distributor**

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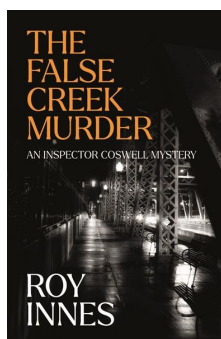
**Sinner's Banquet**By (author) Randy Schroeder 

May 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |

Miriam Toews meets the Cohen Brothers in this raucous "Mennoir", a spontaneous outburst of violence and wit. Set in a Mennonite town where surface piety and strict purity codes mask a criminal underworld both organized and petty, Luke Falk must navigate the complex world of shunning, outcasts, and crime as he returns home to the religious enclave of his upbringing. As tension builds, who can say what will happen next.

**Contributor Bio**

Randy Nikkel Schroeder is the author of *Arctic Smoke*, *Crooked Timber: Seven Suburban Faerie Tales*, and over 50 published short stories and autofictions. He is Professor of English, Languages, and Cultures at Mount Royal University in Calgary, where he also lives.



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- English
- 8.5 x 5.5 x 1 in | 1 lb
- 300 pages
- NeWest Press

**Subject**FICTION/Mystery &  
Detective/Police Procedural**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Apr 15, 2026

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**The False Creek Murder***An Inspector Coswell Mystery*

By (author) Roy Innes 🍁

May 15, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |

Roy Innes is back with his beloved Inspector Coswell series, in this page-turning fifth mystery. After a young constable is killed during what should have been a routine drug bust, Sergeant Janet Bostock is propelled into leadership of the narcotics squad. Thrown back into line of duty alongside RCMP homicide division head, Inspector Mark Coswell, they must work together to solve three seemingly random murder. With a new partner in tow and all his wits about him, Inspector Coswell must use all his investigative skills to solve this brand new mystery.

**Contributor Bio**

Roy Innes is a retired eye physician and surgeon. His early penchant for the arts, buried for years in the world of science, was rekindled upon retirement. At that time, he enrolled in the Humber School for Writers program and, under the mentorship of literary notable Olive Senior, wrote his first novel, *Murder in the Monashees*, which was released in 2005 to excellent reviews. The second installment of the Inspector Coswell mystery series, *West End Murders*, was released in May 2008. The third installment of this series, *Murder in the Chilcotin*, was released in October 2010. His latest Inspector Coswell of the RCMP book, *The Extra Cadaver Murder*, was published in Fall 2016. Equally at home in the city or the wilds, Innes is an avid hunter, a lover of classical music, and, belied by his skinny frame, a gourmand. He lives on British Columbia's lush Gabriola Island with his wife, Barrie.



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- NeWest Press

#### Subject

FICTION/Short Stories (single author)

#### Distributor

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## Dear Humans

By (author) Hollie Adams 

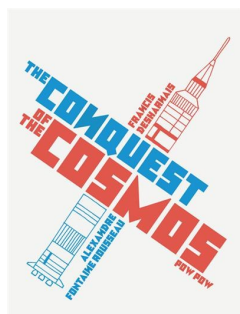
Jun 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |

*Dear Humans* brings together an intriguing cast of characters, ranging from a disgruntled recent PhD graduate to a young woman growing a unicorn horn. With her signature dry wit, Hollie Adams shines as the fantastic meets the hyper realistic in this brand new collection of short stories.



#### Contributor Bio

Hollie Adams is a Windsorite living in Alberta, where she teaches writing and literature. She has studied creative writing at the University of Windsor and has a PhD in English from the University of Calgary. Her writing has been published in several Canadian periodicals including *Prairie Fire*, *The Antigonish Review*, *Carousel*, *The Windsor Review*, and *Filling Station*, and online at *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*. Her first novel, *Things You've Inherited From Your Mother*, was released in Spring 2015.



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- English
- 6.25 x 8.25 x 0.5 in | 1 lb
- 208 pages
- Pow Pow Press

**Subject**COMICS & GRAPHIC  
NOVELS/Nonfiction/History**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Jul 21, 2026

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**The Conquest of the Cosmos**

Illustrated by Desharnais Francis 🍁,

By (author) Alexandre Fontaine Rousseau 🍁, Translated by Pablo Strauss 🍁

Aug 25, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$31.95 |



● BDGest'Arts Award 2022, Winner

**A wild ride into the depths of outer space and the heights of hubris!**

October 4, 1957: The launch of Sputnik—a piece of orbital space junk that goes “beep beep”—kicks off a battle for celestial supremacy between the USSR and the USA, rival superpowers armed with massive rockets, galaxy-sized egos, and zero chill. Over the course of a decade, scientists, politicians, and regular folks on both sides of the Iron Curtain grapple with the big questions: How do you convince a dog to volunteer for a one-way trip into orbit? Wouldn't it be easier to just fake the whole “moon landing” thing in a movie studio? And how are we supposed to sell commemorative T-shirts and coffee mugs if we don't get a sweet logo designed ASAP?

Writer Alexandre Fontaine Rousseau (*Vampire Cousins*) and artist Francis Desharnais (*Art Wars*) blast off on a ridiculous, irreverent, and utterly un-factual journey through the twists and turns of the Space Race. Across a series of hilarious episodes, the duo takes aim at the excesses of capitalism, the dark side of communism, and the questionable wisdom of launching billions of dollars into the void. *The Conquest of the Cosmos* is a withering satire of politics, ideology, and human ambition that couldn't be more relevant to our current moment.

Fans of Tom Gauld, Kate Beaton, and Monty Python will delight in the deadpan humour and minimalist illustrations in this biting comedy!

Winner of the BDGest'Arts Award for Best Comic!

**Contributor Bio**

Francis Desharnais is one of the most prolific authors in Quebec's growing comics scene, with titles including *Art Wars*, the *Motel Galactic* trilogy, and *Burquette*, which was adapted as an animated series by the National Film Board of Canada. *Little Russia*, his most recent release, has won numerous awards, including the prestigious Prix des libraires du Québec and the Grand prix de la ville de Québec for best graphic novel. He is also a member of Groupe Kiwistiti, an animation collective which he co-founded in 1999.

Alexandre Fontaine Rousseau does not draw, but he does write comic book scripts... Quite a lot of them, in fact. His graphic novel collaborations include *Vampire Cousins* with Cathon, *Les premiers aviateurs* with Francis Desharnais, *La pitoune et la poutine* with Xavier Cadieux, and *Pinkerton* and *Poulet grain-grain* with François Samson-Dunlop. He is also the author of non-fiction books *Musiques du diable* and *Vieille école*.

Pablo Strauss has translated several works of Quebec fiction into English. He is a



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**Reviews**

“As you may have guessed, **the story is far from faithful to reality...** With **wit and humor** it takes a critical look at the absurdity of this competition, while **cleverly echoing recent events.**”  
—Marie-Lise Rousseau, *Metro*

“It's **funny**, it's **clever**, and there are some gems that will make you laugh out loud. **Get your hands on it, without hesitation.**”  
—François Lemay, *Le Devoir*

“It's **irreverent**, it's **silly**, and it's not the least bit educational (Thank God!).”  
—Stéphanie Morin, *La Presse+*

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## Drifting Cowboy

By (author) Robert Currie 🍁

Apr 28, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |

This collection of poetry tells the fascinating story of a boy who left his home in Quebec at fifteen with the dream of becoming a cowboy, took a train to Regina with just a few dollars in his pocket and started out as a flunky on a Saskatchewan ranch, spent some time in jail as a cattle thief, and served as a Hollywood stunt man, before eventually becoming one of the most famous cowboys in the world. It's also a tragedy, the story of a haunted man, deeply buried secrets, a broken marriage and a death due to alcoholism.

## Contributor Bio

—ROBERT CURRIE is a poet and fiction writer who lives in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan where he taught for thirty years at Central Collegiate, receiving the Joseph Duffy Memorial Award for excellence in teaching language arts. His books have been finalists for the (now defunct) Commonwealth Poetry Prize, the Acorn-Plantos People's Poetry Award, the Poetry, Fiction, and Book of the Year Awards at the Saskatchewan Book Awards, and the High Plains Book Award for Poetry. A series of his poems (later published in Yarrow) won third prize in the 1980 CBC Literary Competition. A founding board member of Coteau Books and a former chairman of the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, Currie once edited and published Salt, a little magazine of contemporary writing. Highlights of his career include receiving a Founder's Award from the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, having a radio play win the 1977 Ohio State Award, teaching creative writing at the Saskatchewan School of the Arts in Fort San and the Sage Hill Writing Experience in Lumsden, delivering the Anne Szumigalski Memorial Lecture for the League of Canadian Poets, and serving two terms as Saskatchewan Poet Laureate. Currie is a recipient of the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts.



## Reviews

The cowboy writer-illustrator Will James turned an imagined life into reality. Bob Currie replicates the act in these poems. Drawing upon a lifelong fascination with James, Currie blurs the line between imagination and reality for a story with richness, depth, and saddle sores. James and Currie have been riding together, breaking broncs and roping cattle, for years. —Bill Waiser

Robert Currie's latest collection has a double impact. It reads like a well-researched biography of a fascinating man, and at the same time, it reads like a long narrative poem in which the life of Will James is rendered in precise stanzas and vivid images. This precious little book unfolds with an impressively wide appeal. —David Carpenter

Robert Currie's poetic rodeo ride of a book chronicles the myth and reality of Will James in all its cattle roping wonder. Visceral and chockful of action, the book reads like a chuckwagon race through the villages of Saskatchewan.

9781998926411

- English
- 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.5 in | 0.4 lb
- 80 pages
- Radiant Press

## Subject

POETRY/Subjects &amp; Themes/Places

## Distributor

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AVAILABLE**We Go to the Trees**

By (author) Alexandra Jarrett 🍁

Apr 28, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.00 |



A gripping collection of poetry rooted in the Northern Prairies, *We Go to the Trees: A Story of Land Identity* traces stories of land, kinship, and survival. With vivid language and layered imagery, Jarrett weaves together Indigenous resilience, matriarchal strength, and the lived reality of contemporary First Nations life. Her words carry readers from the intimacy of birth, life and death. This book is an offering of truth, crafted with tenderness and fire.

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- 80 pages
- Radiant Press

**Subject**

POETRY/Women Authors

**Distributor**

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**Contributor Bio**

Alexandra Jarrett is a Treaty 10 Cree-Métis writer, photographer, and spoken word poet from Eagles Lake CreeFirst Nation, Saskatchewan. A graduate of the Edwards School of Business with a degree in marketing, she is also the founder of Axis Imagery Ltd., where she works at the intersection of visual storytelling, Indigenous tourism, and community-based projects. Jarrett's creative practice spans poetry, photography, and digital media, with a deep focus on land, matriarchal strength, and Indigenous futurisms. Her writing has been supported through the SK Arts: Indigenous Peoples Art and Artists Grant. She is a member of the League of Canadian Poets, the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, and the Saskatchewan Anskohk Writers' Circle Inc. She currently resides in Mistawasis First Nation, where she continues to write, create, and build community through storytelling.





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- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.75 in | 1.05 lb
- 400 pages
- Shadowpaw Press

**Subject**

FICTION/Alternative History

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: May 05, 2026

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**The Oppenheimer Alternative**

2nd edition

By (author) Robert J. Sawyer 🇨🇦

May 19, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$26.99 |

"Now I am become death, the destroyer of worlds," physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer famously exclaimed when the first atomic bomb exploded in 1945. His Manhattan Project gathered the greatest scientists ever assembled, including Albert Einstein, Richard Feynman, Edward Teller, Leo Szilard, and Enrico Fermi.

In this meticulously researched, fast-paced thriller, Sawyer keeps those geniuses together after the war in hopes of redeeming themselves and saving our planet from an environmental catastrophe. If they succeed, they will be able to declare, "Now we are become life, the saviors of the world."

*The Oppenheimer Alternative* will delight Sawyer's traditional science-fiction fans as well as history buffs, those who enjoy scientific biographies, and mainstream readers.

"Incredibly realistic: the characters, locations, the era, and even the science. I felt like I was back in Los Alamos—and I should know: I worked there!"—**Dr. Doug Beason, former Associate Laboratory Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

"Alternate history usually turns on the decisions of politicians and generals. Robert J. Sawyer has done a truly science fictional work of alternate history which turns on the decisions—and discoveries—of the great physicists who wrote the history of the 20th century: Einstein, Fermi, Gödel, and Oppenheimer, the organizer of the Manhattan Project. They are the vividly realized, all-too-human characters who people this novel, and give its brilliant speculations human life and blood. I read this book at a gulp, and you should too—now I'm going to go read it

**Contributor Bio**

**Robert J. Sawyer** — "the dean of Canadian science fiction," according to the CBC, and a *Globe and Mail* and *Maclean's* bestseller — is the only Canadian to have won all three of the world's top awards for best science-fiction novel of the year: the Hugo, the Nebula, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award. A member of both The Order of Canada and The Order of Ontario, Rob has won more Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Awards ("Auroras") than anyone else in history. The ABC TV series *FlashForward* was based on his novel of the same name; *The Downloaded* is his twenty-fifth novel. A popular TEDx and keynote speaker with over 700 radio and TV interviews under his belt, Rob physically lives in Mississauga and in cyberspace he's at [sfwriter.com](http://sfwriter.com).

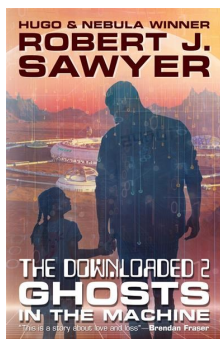
**Reviews**

"Well-drawn alternate history, rigorous SF thriller, social commentary, redemption narrative—The Oppenheimer Alternative reimagines one of the most influential lives of the twentieth century. Well worth reading. I loved it!"—**Lee Smolin, bestselling author of *The Trouble with Physics***

"An imaginative restructuring of a phantasmagoric life into an alternative phantasmagorical story. Oppenheimer fans will be intrigued."—**Martin J. Sherwin, co-author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning biography *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer***

"The feel and detail of the Manhattan Project figures is deep and well done. I knew many of these physicists, and Sawyer nails them accurately."—**Gregory Benford, author of *The Berlin Project***

"I enjoyed it tremendously! Really great, a page turner. I was hooked from the beginning to the end. Another fine



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- 260 pages
- Shadowpaw Press

**Subject**FICTION/Science Fiction/Hard  
Science Fiction**Distributor**

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Carton Quantity: 40

**The Downloaded 2: Ghosts in the Machine**

By (author) Robert J. Sawyer

May 19, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.99 |

**"Ghosts in the Machine fulfills the promise of The Downloaded, then kicks it up a dozen notches: twists and turns, romance and tragedy, the end of our world and the start of several new ones. I couldn't stop reading!"—James Alan Gardner, author of Commitment Hour**

**To see yourself as others see you**

As an asteroid is about to slam into Earth, ex-convict Roscoe Koudoulouian along with Captain Letitia Garvey and her starship crew re-upload their consciousnesses into cyberspace. In that digital realm, Roscoe is confronted by someone he left for dead centuries ago, and the astronauts face younger versions of themselves—ghosts in the machine—whose continued existence could destroy the last survivors of the human race.

*"In the provocative and compelling follow-up to The Downloaded, Robert J. Sawyer tackles meaty questions of identity, embodiment, and technology. Written with wit, empathy, and an incisive analysis of the ethical questions posed by emergent technologies, this page-turner will keep you thinking long after you've closed the book."*—**Rachel A. Rosen, author of Cascade**

**Contributor Bio**

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**Reviews****Praise for The Downloaded**

**"The Downloaded absolutely sizzles with fascinating ideas."**—**Robert Charles Wilson, Hugo Award-winning author of Spin**

**"A wicked-smart thrill ride from start to finish. I loved it."**—**Sylvain Neuvel, bestselling author of A History of What Comes Next**

**"One of the best SF novels I've read in years."**—**Allen Steele, Hugo Award-winning author of Coyote**

**"Hope wins out in this triumph of a postapocalyptic tale from Hugo and Nebula award winner Sawyer... Sci-fi fans will eat this up."**—**Publishers Weekly** (starred review)

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The Wildcraft Drones

By (author) T.K. Rex , Illustrated by T.K. Rex  
May 21, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$21.99 |



Can machines rewild us?

An AI breakthrough connects a team of scientists with a wild dolphin, but progress is neck-and-neck with climate breakdown. Class differences are only the first challenge when romance blooms between college girls at a soil remediation site. A forlorn drone seeks reassignment after his human companion dies—but a reckless band of rebels has other plans.

T. K. Rex's debut collection explores a turbulent timeline where the role of intelligent machines changes alongside nature and humanity, in fifteen tales from the climate crisis and beyond. This is the world of The Wildcraft Drones.

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- English
- 6 x 9 x 0.5 in | 1 lb
- 220 pages
- Stelliform Press

Subject

FICTION/Short Stories (single author)

Distributor

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Welcome to the Grungle.

Contributor Bio

**T. K. Rex** (they/she) is a science fiction and fantasy author from the western states, whose short stories and poems can be read in more than forty publications, including *Reckoning: Creative Writing on Environmental Justice*, *Metamorphosis: Climate Fiction for a Better Future*, *Asimov's Science Fiction*, *Apex Magazine*, *Escape Pod*, *Gizmodo*, *Strange Horizons*, *Haven Speculative*, and *Utopia Magazine*. They're an alumni of the Clarion writers workshop, a twenty-year denizen of San Francisco, and a friendly acquaintance of spiders. T.K.'s full bibliography, socials, and newsletter can be found at [tkrex.wtf](http://tkrex.wtf).

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AVAILABLE**The Wetworks Miracle**

By (author) Caleb Sierra

Jul 30, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$20.99 |



Under eternally gray skies the Wetworks harvests nutritious waste from the "Root", the only plant humanity found after we fled through a gate to escape our home world's ecological collapse. When a bloody accident at the sawmill births a new kind of person, this strange realm finally has someone who transcends the sins of the last one.

Every petal and stalk of the Root is listening and whispering. Through this transfigured being, Jon Heap, we can hear what the all-plant says. We already depend on the Root, but it wants to give us something new: fresh fruit our priests will bless, our farmers will reap, and our mothers will bear. The Root will alter our bodies as it desires and despite the pain we will call it a miracle.

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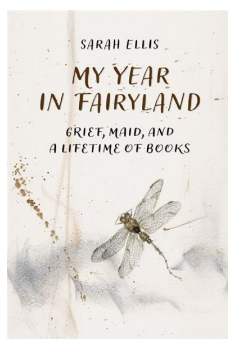
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**Contributor Bio**

**Caleb Sierra** is a Latino author living in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and three kids. He has degrees in journalism and Chinese from Texas A&M University, where he worked as a magazine editor and local television director. When not writing, he's usually studying religious esoterica, playing tabletop games, or tinkering and soldering.



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- 138 pages
- Stonehewer Books

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY/Memoirs**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: May 01, 2026

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**My Year in Fairyland***Grief, MAID and a Lifetime of Books*

By (author) Sarah Ellis 🍁

Jun 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95 |

Sarah Ellis's wife had been toughing it out with MS for more than a decade when she finally received a date for a medically assisted death in Switzerland. The year of waiting brought astonishing moments of playfulness and joy. Ordinary concerns fell away. Ellis tells the story of her extraordinary sojourn in fairyland, the preparation, the journey, life in an altered state, and the return to the real world, forever changed.

**Contributor Bio**

Sarah Ellis is the author of twenty books. She has received such honours as the Canadian Governor General's award for Children's Literature and the TD Canada Children's Literature Award and her books have been included on the American Library Association's list of notable books. She is the recipient of the British Columbia Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence. For thirty years she worked as a librarian in public libraries, and she taught for seven years at The Vermont College of Fine Arts. She has a master's degree in children's literature from Simmons College in Boston. When not writing stories, she lectures on Canadian books and writes book reviews for The Hornbook. Sarah lives in an old house in Vancouver with her cat, where she gardens, reads, cooks, doodles, zooms with far-flung friends, and plunks on the ukulele.

**Reviews**

"Survival of a great loss is the fulcrum of this fascinating, reflective memoir, in which Sarah Ellis has to re-discover herself after the long-planned, physician-assisted death of her beloved wife. An unforgettable, very moving book."

—Susan Cooper, author of *The Dark is Rising*

"Anyone who loves language and loves reading, and anyone who has loved and lost and mourned, will cling like a (probably weeping) limpet to the gorgeous rock of this book. Measured and anguished, good-humoured and wise, it's a persuasive, beautifully written, read-it-in-a-single-sitting-and-then-go-back-and-read-it-again account of the jangled cadences of bereavement; a testament to how literature can soften, if not utterly resolve, the discord of grief and loss. I've never read anything quite like this memoir, and I'm grateful to have done so now. It's an unforgettable book-- its own kind of miracle."

—Bill Richardson, author of *The Bachelor Brothers' Bed and Breakfast*

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AVAILABLE**Whirlwind of the Heart***a memoir***By (author) Mehr Farooqi**

Jun 19, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.00 |



Writing in the wake of her parents' deaths, and her own heart attack--that most painfully embodied of life experiences--Mehr Farooqi finds herself turning to the great 19th century Urdu poets, Ghalib and Mir, to make sense of her heart's longing, and its complex choreographies of pain.

As poems unspool memory, she recalls the beauty and anxieties of her unique childhood in the literary city then known as Allahabad, where her father, the renowned Urdu scholar and writer Shamsur Rahman Farooqi edited the modernist Urdu journal *Shabkhone*, and her mother Jamila, a fierce advocate for girls' education, founded and ran a school for impoverished children.

Weaving together fragments of poetry, personal experience, family histories, and literary criticism, this intimate and compelling memoir explores ruptures and continuities of modernity and tradition across partitions, borders, and diasporas.

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.3 in | 0.3 lb
- 200 pages
- trace press
- Trace Press

**Subject**

BIOGRAPHY &  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY/Asian & Asian  
American

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Jun 15, 2026

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**Contributor Bio**

Mehr Farooqi is an scholar, editor, and translator, renowned for her books on Ghalib. She teaches South Asian literature at the University of Virginia.



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AVAILABLE**Songs in a Time of Confinement**

By (author) Rashmy , Translated by Nedra Rodrigo 🇨🇦

Apr 14, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$25.00 |



In Adaivukaalathin Paadalkal | Songs in a Time of Confinement, Rashmy reveals the pandemic to be a time of recollection for survivors of other catastrophes like war and exile. Counting time through a hundred and one poems, the poet unravels memories of homeland, love, desire, war, faith, hauntings, and isolation--recalling curfews, confinement during wartime, and the uncertainties of sudden and uncontrollable change. Displaced by war and haunted by the landscape he treasures, he writes: "how shall I say this my son/ your sea is different."

Presented here in Nedra Rodrigo's award-winning translation, and illustrated with Rashmy's woodcuts, this bilingual Tamil/English edition contributes to a vital archive of Tamil war-related writing from Ilankai.

9781069370426

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.4 in | 0.3 lb
- 240 pages
- trace press
- Trace Press

**Subject**

POETRY/General

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Apr 01, 2026

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**Contributor Bio**

Mohamed Rashmy Ahamed is a journalist, poet, writer and artist. He was born in Akkaraipattu on the east coast of Sri Lanka. In the mid-2000s, he moved into exile in the UK. He has published four acclaimed collections of poetry in Tamil

Nedra Rodrigo is a literary translator, scholar, writer, editor, and literary curator. She has translated five novels by Devakanthan. Her translation of "Songs in A Time of Confinement" received the 2024 PEN Translates Award. She co-edited the bilingual collection of poetry, Tamil Terrains (trace, 2025).

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## Venue 13

By (author) David Fuller 🇨🇦

May 05, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |



Robert Laliberte has a dream—a dream to convert a run-down building into a premier space for bring-your-own-venue productions in his city's Summer Theatre Festival, a.k.a. Skeeter Fest. But achieving his dream isn't easy. Amid mounting debt and numerous technical problems, Robert is unaware that his beloved Venue 13 is also haunted. And if the belligerent ghost has anything to say about it, nobody's shows will go on.

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- English
- 5 x 7.5 x 1 in | 0.75 lb
- 300 pages
- Ravenstone
- Turnstone Press

## Subject

FICTION/Ghost

## Distributor

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Expected ship date: Apr 06, 2026

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## Contributor Bio

David Jón Fuller is a Winnipeg based writer and editor. A long-time staple of the city's theatre community, David currently works for the *Winnipeg Free Press* where he has written hundreds of newspaper and magazine features. His speculative short fiction has been published in many anthologies. *Venue 13* is his debut novel.

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.6 in | 0.38 lb
- 300 pages
- Turnstone Press

**Subject**

FICTION/Literary

**Distributor**

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Apr 06, 2026

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**When Anna Pearl Lay Down in the Garden**

By (author) Deborah Schnitzer 🇨🇦

May 05, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$23.95 |

Anna Pearl, newly widowed and estranged from her adult daughter, avid gardener, both whimsical and wild, is found face down in the midst of ferns and gout weed in her front garden by her next-door neighbor who has been alternately inspired and overwhelmed by the "jungle" she has created. Infuriated by the spectacle of this seeming death wish her out-of-doors and above ground "fall" embodies, he commands her son return once more to manage his mother's behaviour. A three-day vigil ensues, conceived by the neighbour's wife and a woman who has been Anna Pearl's secret confidante over the years, a vigil that abides in the liminal space between above and below ground worlds. Suspended between life and death, Anna Pearl brings both her son and daughter together, releases truths long denied, and mentors an imaginative grasp of growth and garden those living nearby can discover with their own hands.

**Contributor Bio**

Deborah Schnitzer is a filmmaker, activist, award-winning author of seven books, retired professor, and community-based educator. She lives and writes in Winnipeg.



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- Signal Editions
- Vehicule Press

**Subject**

POETRY/Canadian

**Distributor**

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Expected ship date: Apr 08, 2026

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**Qaf's People**By (author) Sadiqa de Meijer 

May 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$19.95

"If there is a mother country and a father country / if an ocean, or some seas, or river after river after river / breathe between your right side and your left / you're from Qaf," offers Governor General Award-winning writer **Sadiqa de Meijer** in, *Qaf's People*, an elegant and ambitious exploration of mixed-race identity, familial history, diaspora, and the precarities of belonging, set in an imagined landscape drawn from Islamic mythology. Here, "a seedling body wearing a smock or backwards old // dress shirt makes a map," and "mother and father country pray in different languages." Here, Holland, Kenya, and Canada overlap, and "we love where we are from without a flag." Within de Meijer's skillful poems, history's many tributaries converge, their confluence offering new ways of understanding the complexities of a life lived across and through continents, languages, and cultures. *Qaf's People* is a book rich with inquisitive beauty and interrogative poise.

**Contributor Bio**

**Sadiqa de Meijer's** books include the poetry collections *Leaving Howe Island* (Governor General's Award Finalist 2014) and *The Outer Wards* (Raymond Souster Award finalist 2020), and the memoir *alfabet/alphabet* (Governor General's Award Winner 2021). Her work recurrently explores landscape, language, motherhood, inner lives, visual art, and the long wakes of colonialism and migration. She lives in Kingston, Ontario.



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- Vehicule Press

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POETRY/Canadian

Distributor


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We Drove All Day for This

New and Selected Poems

By (author) Bruce Taylor 

May 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.95

**Bruce Taylor's** *We Drove all Day for This* moves between the microscopic and the domestic, finding poetry in mould gardens, marbles, guitars rebuilt in memory, and waterfalls collapsing on themselves. Science threads through the work — echocardiograms, pondwater "little animals," the odd fact that humans are deuterostomes — alongside childhood recollections of winters, fireworks, and television. Marked by a rare combination of technical precision and emotional clarity, Taylor's poetry is attentive to rhyme, sound, and image. Each poem is built to last—the product of someone who trusts that restraint and proportion matter as much as flourish. Taylor's diction is plainspoken, even conversational, but within that modest frame he creates effects of startling intimacy and power. Bringing together new poetry and a generous selection of Taylor's past work, *We Drove all Day for This* remind us that technique, patiently applied, can make even the smallest details feel inexhaustible.

Contributor Bio

**Bruce Taylor** is a two-time winner of the A.M. Klein Award for Poetry. He has published three books of poetry: *Getting On with the Era* (1987), *Cold Rubber Feet* (1989), and *Facts* (1998). He has been a teacher, a puppeteer, and a freelance journalist. He lives in Wakefield, Quebec.





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- English
- 6 x 9 x 0.3 in | 0.3 lb
- 220 pages
- Write Bloody North

**Subject**

POETRY/Women Authors

**Distributor**

LitDistCo

Expected ship date: Mar 15, 2026

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**The Gangster's Daughter of Royal Grove**

By (author) C.R. Avery 🍁

May 15, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$22.00 |

*The Gangster's Daughter of Royal Grove* is the story of a young woman trying to escape her fate and family in Chicago's underworld by working the unglamorous nightshift at a two-star hotel in Honolulu's tourism district, just off the main drag.

But destiny—and its bottom-dollar businesses—has a different dance waiting in the wings for young Nicoletta, after a 3am chance encounter with a local pickpocket turned fugitive who narrowly outwitted Hawaiian authorities, but leaves behind his tattered journal in Royal Grove's safety deposit box.

What lies herein is brass-knuckle poetry for the outcast and criminal-minded—an underground tale of fiction for pulp lovers and scrap metal collectors alike. A novella like film noir for the wild at heart, from a wild child's daughter trying to eclipse the mob-run Windy City streets for sunnier shores.

**Contributor Bio**

**C.R. Avery** has written & directed 5 musicals, 2 feature films, 4 books of poetry, 17 studio albums, and 2 solo art exhibitions. He has toured North America, Europe, and the South Pacific for the last 30 years non-stop with his rock & roll boogie groups and spoken-word burlesque troupes. *This is his first novella.*







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- **Late Bloomer** by Mary Lou Dickinson (9781834210117) Inanna Publications & Education Inc., UTPD
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- **What a Fish Looks Like** by Syr Hayati Beker (9781738316557) Stelliform Press, LDC
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