September to December 2016 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



You'll Grow Out Of It by Jessi Klein- Grand Central- 978-1-4555-3118-9- HC- \$31.50-Autobiography- 304 pp.- July 2016

In *You'll Grow Out Of It*, Klein offers-through an incisive collection of real-life stories-a relentlessly funny yet poignant take on a variety of topics she has experienced along her strange journey to womanhood and beyond.



Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman- Sceptre- 978-1-4736-1720-9- HC- \$32.99- Fiction- 400 pp.- August 2016

For as long as anyone can remember, Britt-Marie has been an acquired taste. It's not that she's judgmental, or fussy, or difficult - she just expects things to be done in a certain way. But behind the passive-aggressive, socially awkward, absurdly pedantic busybody is a woman who has more imagination, bigger dreams and a warmer heart than anyone around her realizes.



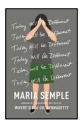
The Conjoined by Jen Sookfong Lee ECW Press- 978-1-77041-284-2- TPB- \$18.95-Fiction- 288 pp.- September 2016

On a sunny May morning, social worker Jessica Campbell sorts through her mother's belongings after her recent funeral. In the basement, she makes a shocking discovery — two dead girls curled into the bottom of her mother's chest freezers. As Jessica learns more about Casey, Jamie, and their troubled immigrant Chinese parents, she also unearths dark stories about Donna, whom she had always thought of as the perfect mother. The complicated truths she uncovers force her to take stock of own life.



IQ by Joe Ide- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-26772-4- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 336 pp.-October 2016

The LAPD is barely keeping up with the neighborhood's high crime rate. But someone from the neighborhood has taken it upon himself to help solve the cases the police can't or won't touch. They call him IQ. He's a loner and a high school dropout, his unassuming nature disguising a relentless determination and a fierce intelligence. Most times he charges his clients whatever they can afford. But to get by, he's forced to take on clients that can pay. This time, it's a rap mogul whose life is in danger.



Today Will Be Different by Maria Semple- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-40343-6- HC- \$35.00-Fiction- 272 pp.- October 2016

Eleanor knows she's a mess. But today, she will tackle the little things. She will shower and get dressed. She will have her poetry and yoga lessons after dropping off her son, Timby. She won't swear. She will initiate sex with her husband, Joe. But before she can put her modest plan into action-life happens.



Harmless Like You by Rowan Hisayo Buchanan- Sceptre- 978-1-4736-3832-7- HC- \$32.99- Fiction- 272 pp.- October 2016

Written in startlingly beautiful prose, *Harmless Like You* is set across New York, Berlin and Connecticut, following the stories of Yuki Oyama, a Japanese girl fighting to make it as an artist, and Yuki's son Jay who, as an adult in the present day, is forced to confront his mother who abandoned him when he was only two years old.



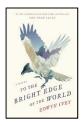
Guy by Jowita Bydlowska Wolsak and Wynn- 978-1-928088-23-3- TPB- \$20.00-Fiction- 230 pp.- November 2016

Guy thinks he's God's gift to women. But then again, so do women. Guy is a successful talent agent who compulsively rates women's looks on a scale from one to ten. His only real friend, besides his dog, is a loser who belongs to a pick-up artist group. Guy is completely oblivious to his own lack of empathy, and his greatest talent is hiding it all...until he meets someone who challenges him in a way he's never been challenged before.



Truevine by Beth Macy- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-33754-0- HC- \$36.50- History- 432 pp.-October 2016

In 1899 on a sweltering tobacco farm in the Jim Crow South town of Truevine, Virginia, George and Willie Muse were two little boys born to a sharecropper family. One day a white man offered them a piece of candy, setting off events that would take them around the world and change their lives forever. Back home, their mother never accepted that they were "gone" and spent 28 years trying to get them back.



To The Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-24285-1- HC-\$31.50- Fiction- 432 pp.- August 2016

In the winter of 1885, decorated war hero Colonel Allen Forrester leads a small band of men on an expedition that has been deemed impossible: to venture up the Wolverine River and pierce the vast, untamed Alaska Territory. Leaving behind Sophie, his newly pregnant wife, Forrester records his extraordinary experiences in hopes that his journal will reach her if he doesn't returnonce he passes beyond the edge of the known world, there's no telling what awaits him.



The Orphan Mother by Robert Hicks- Grand Central- 978-0-4465-8176-9- HC- \$34.00-Fiction- 320 pp.- September 2016

In the years following the Civil War, Mariah Reddick, former slave to Carrie McGavock--the "Widow of the South"--has quietly built a new life for herself as a midwife to the women of Franklin, Tennessee. But when her ambitious, politically-minded grown son, Theopolis, is murdered, Mariah--no stranger to loss--finds her world once more breaking apart. How could this happen? Who wanted him dead?



The Clay Girl by Heather Tucker ECW Press- 978-1-77041-303-0- TPB- \$18.95-Fiction- 352 pp.- October 2016

Vincent Appleton smiles at his daughters, raises a gun, and blows off his head. For the Appleton sisters, life had unravelled many times before. This time it explodes. Eight-year-old Hariet, known to all as Ari, is dispatched to Cape Breton and her Aunt Mary, who is purported to eat little girls. But Mary and her partner, Nia, offer an unexpected refuge to Ari and her steadfast companion, Jasper, an imaginary seahorse. But the respite does not last.



Mister Memory by Marcus Sedgwick- Hodder- 978-1-4447-5198-7- HC- \$32.99- Fiction- 336 pp.- September 2016

Paris, 1899. Marcel Després is arrested for the murder of his wife and transferred to the famous Salpêtrière asylum. But the doctor assigned to his care soon realizes this is no ordinary patient: Marcel Després, Mister Memory, is a man who cannot forget. And the policeman assigned to his case soon realizes that something else is at stake: for why else would the criminal have been hurried off to hospital, and why are his superiors so keen for the whole affair to be closed?