January to April 2024 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



The Ascent by Adam Plantinga- Grand Central- 9781538739877- HC- \$39.00- Thriller- 352 pp.- January 2024

When a high security prison fails, a down-on-his luck cop and the governor's daughter are going to have to team up if they're going to escape in this "jaw-dropping, authentic, and absolutely gripping" (Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author) debut thriller.



In Toronto, reluctant detective Dame Polara investigates a case while grappling with her own haunting past. Told in flashbacks and drawing on distant memories, Dame uses the skills she learned in childhood to solve a case bigger than she could have imagined.



Eli Harpo's Adventure to the Afterlife by Eric Schlich- The Overlook Press-9781419769122- HC- \$35.00- Literary Fiction- 352 pp.- January 2024

Award-winning author Eric Schlich's *Eli Harpo's Adventure to the Afterlife* is an accessible and big-hearted novel that explores belief and forgiveness as a boy grapples with his faith and sexuality on a rollicking family road trip to Bible World.



Ordinary Human Failings by Megan Nolan-Little, Brown- 9780316567787- HC- \$35.00-Literary Fiction- 224 pp.- February 2024

When a 10-year-old child is suspected of a violent crime, her family must face the truth about their past in this haunting, propulsive, psychologically keen story about class, trauma, and family secrets.



Grey Dog by Elliott Gish ECW Press- 9781770417328- TPB- \$24.95- Horror- 392 pp.- April 2024

1901: Ada Byrd — spinster, schoolmarm, amateur naturalist — accepts a teaching post in isolated Lowry Bridge, grateful to live where no one knows her secrets. Soon, Ada realizes that something beastly lives in the heart of Lowry Bridge, and it both beckons and repels her. As her own grip on reality loosens, Ada wonders if the real horror is her.



Hard Girls by J. Robert Lennon-Mulholland Books- 9780316550581- HC- \$38.00- Thriller-320 pp.- February 2024

Two estranged twin sisters hunt down their elusive mother, facing the darkness they tried to escape, in this razor-sharp crime novel from "master of the dark arts" J. Robert Lennon. (Kelly Link)



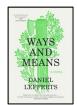
The Swan's Nest by Laura McNeal- Algonquin Books- 9781643753201- HC- \$38.00-Historical Fiction- 320 pp.- March 2024

A tender and engrossing historical novel about the unlikely love affair between two great 19th-century poets, Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.



Wolf at the Table by Adam Rapp- Little, Brown- 9780316434164- HC- \$39.00- Literary Fiction- 400 pp.- March 2024

The Corrections meets We Need to Talk About Kevin in this harrowing multigenerational saga about a family harboring a serial killer in their midst, from the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award finalist playwright Adam Rapp



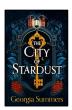
Ways and Means by Daniel Lefferts- The Overlook Press- 9781419768194- HC- \$35.00-Literary Fiction- 400 pp.- February 2024

Propulsive, exuberant, and profoundly observed, *Ways and Means* is an indelible, clear-eyed investigation of class and ambition, sex and art, and politics and power in twenty-first century America.



Withered by A.G.A. Wilmot ECW Press- 9781770417038- TPB- \$24.95- Horror- 320 pp.- April 2024

A queer paranormal psychological horror novel, in the style of showrunner Mike Flannagan, showing the complex real-life terror inherent in grief and mental illness.



The City of Stardust by Georgia Summers- Redhook- 9780316561488- HC- \$38.00-Contemporary Fantasy- 352 pp.- January 2024

Slip into a lush world of magic, stardust, and monsters in this spellbinding contemporary fantasy from debut author Georgia Summers.



The Sulphur Springs Cure by Jeffrey Round ——- Cormorant Books- 9781770867284- TPB- \$24.95- Mystery- 264 pp.- March 2024

A fiercely independent eighty-four-year-old woman returns to the scene of a murder she was inadvertently involved in seventy years earlier.



An Education in Malice by S. T. Gibson- Redhook- 9780316501453- HC- \$36.00- Dark Fantasy- 352 pp.- February 2024

Sumptuous and addictive, *An Education in Malice* is a dark academia tale of blood, secrets and insatiable hungers from S.T. Gibson, author of the cult hit *A Dowry of Blood*.



Oh Miriam!: Stories From An Extraordinary Life by Miriam Margolyes- John Murray Press- 9781399803359- HC- \$39.99- Memoir- 336 pp.- January 2024

Award-winning actress, bestselling author of *This Much is True*, and Britain's naughtiest national treasure is back, and she's as outrageous as ever.

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