### May to August 2022 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



## The Slowworm's Song by Andrew Miller- Sceptre- 9781529354195- HC- \$34.99- Literary Fiction- 288 pp.- June 2022

An ex-soldier and recovering alcoholic living quietly in Somerset, Stephen Rose has just begun to form a bond with the daughter he barely knows when he receives a summons - to an inquiry into an incident during the Troubles in Northern Ireland. It is the return of what Stephen hoped he had outdistanced.



### How to Be Eaten by Maria Adelmann- Little, Brown- 9780316450843- HC- \$35.00- Literary Fiction- 336 pp.- May 2022

In present-day New York City, five women meet in a basement support group to process their traumas. Though the women start out wary of one another, judging each other's stories, gradually they begin to realize that they may have more in common than they supposed...



## W by Steve Sem-Sandberg- The Overlook Press- 9781419751226- HC- \$35.00- Historical Fiction- 352 pp.- June 2022

A reimagining of Buechner's classic play *Woyzeck*, the tale of jealousy, love turned to hate, and murder and its consequences propels this internationally acclaimed novel.



### Help! I'm Alive by Gurjinder Basran ECW Press- 9781770416307- TPB- \$22.95-Literary Fiction- 240 pp.- May 2022

When a teen dies, four people are left spinning, each trying to deal with their grief and face the dissatisfactions of their lives. Fresh, insightful, and propulsive, *Help! I'm Alive* sensitively and authentically explores the challenges of death ... and of living on.



#### Hokuloa Road by Elizabeth Hand- Mulholland Books- 9780316542043- HC- \$35.00-Mystery- 320 pp.- July 2022

From Shirley Jackson Award-winner Elizabeth Hand comes a haunting and atmospheric new mystery perfect for fans of *White Lotus*, about a young man hired to work as a caretaker in Hawai'i who is drawn into the island's darkest secrets.



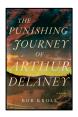
#### Dead Water by C. A. Fletcher- Redhook- 9780316538633- HC- \$35.00- Dystopian Fiction-384 pp.- July 2022

On the edge of the Northern Atlantic lies a remote island. The islanders are an outwardly harmonious community—but all have their own secrets, some much darker than others. And when a strange disorder begins to infect them all, those secrets come to light.

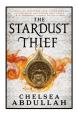


# Once Upon a Crime by 9780751583823- Sphere- 9780751583823- HC- \$26.99- Mystery- 272 pp.- Jul 2022

Exeter: a city in decline, East Devon's capital of crime. Detective Roger LeCarre: a man on a quest to rid the world of crime (starting with Devon and Cornwall and then working outwards) so he can concentrate on his watercolours.



**The Punishing Journey of Arthur Delaney by Bob Kroll ECW Press-9781770416338- TPB- \$22.95- Historical Fiction- 200 pp.- June 2022** For readers of Paulette Jiles and Gil Adamson, a 19th-century tale of a father's greatest regret and path to redemption.



The Stardust Thief by Chelsea Abdullah- Orbit- 9780316368766- HC- \$35.00- Fantasy- 432 pp.- May 2022

Inspired by stories from *One Thousand and One Nights*, *The Stardust Thief* weaves the gripping tale of a legendary smuggler, a cowardly prince, and a dangerous quest across the desert to find a legendary, magical lamp.



#### All the Things We Don't Talk About by Amy Feltman- Grand Central- 9781538704721-HC- \$35.00- LGBTQ+ Fiction- 320 pp.- May 2022

A story of betrayal and trauma alongside queer love and resilience, *All The Things We Don't Talk About* is a celebration of and a reckoning with the power and unintentional pain of a thoroughly modern family.



#### These Impossible Things by Salma El-Wardany- Grand Central- 9781538709306- HC-\$35.00- Literary Fiction- 416 pp.- June 2022

A razor-sharp debut novel of three best friends navigating love, sex, faith, and the one night that changes it all.



#### This Much Is True by Miriam Margolyes- John Murray- 9781529379884- HC- \$34.99-Memoir- 448 pp.- May 2022

From *Blackadder* to *Call the Midwife*, from *PG Tips* to *Harry Potter*, Miriam Margolyes is Britain's favourite national treasure -- this is (at last) her extraordinary life story and it's been well worth the wait.