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An Emergency in Ottawa: The Story of the Convoy Commission

Sutherland Quarterly #2 Paul Wells

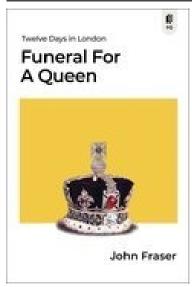
Description

On Feb 14, 2022, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made what might be the most controversial decision of his tenure, invoking the Emergencies Act to end a three-week occupation of downtown Ottawa by truckers protesting mandatory COVID-19 vaccine mandates. Proclaimed in 1988, the Emergencies Act is designed to give federal officials extraordinary powers in the event of threats to Canada's national security that can't be managed under existing laws. Trudeau used it to make the protest illegal, freeze the accounts and cancel the vehicle insurance of participants, requisition tow trucks to clear protestors from the streets, among other measures. The government defended the first-everinvocation of the act as just and necessary; several premiers and the Canadian Civil Liberties Association called it an assault on democratic rights and civil liberties. As required by the act, Trudeau appointed a commission of inquiry into its use. Last November, justice Paul Rouleau held three weeks of riveting hearings that included testimony by so-called Freedom Convoy organizers, police officials, cabinet ministers, and Trudeau himself.Award-winning author Paul Wells was a regular visitor to the inquiry. Witnesses described layer on layer of dysfunction and acrimony in every organization that converged on Parliament Hill -- three levels of government, three police forces, and the protesters themselves. How does a society make crucial decisions when everyone is exhausted, nothing works, and the noise from the truck horns and the shouting is deafening? And how do the protagonists regroup to make their case in the sterile, weird environment of a public inquiry? That's the story inside-a-story of the Emergency in Ottawa.

Author

Paul Wells is a Canadian journalist and pundit. He currently works at the Toronto Star, but has been employed with

Maclean's, National Post, and The Gazette.





Paperback \$22.95

Biography & Autobiography

Sutherland House Books

Dec 6, 2022 Ctn Qty: 75

100 pages 6.00" x 8.90" x 0.25"

3 illustrations

Funeral for a Queen: Twelve Days in London

Sutherland Quarterly #1 John Fraser

Description

The death of the Queen was only the beginning for the men and women behind the Crown.On September 8, 2022, an announcement was posted on the gates of Balmoral Castle in Scotland and Buckingham Palace in London that Queen Elizabeth II, the longest serving monarch in British history, had died. That set in motion a remarkable ten days of official mourning and ceremony unlike anything seen in any nation for decades.Members of the royal family gathered—the new King Charles III and his Queen Consort Camilla; the newly-minted Prince of Wales, William and his princess, Kate; Harry the Bolter and his celebrity wife Meghan; and even the bad boy himself, "Prince" Andrew—along with hundreds of royals and heads of states from around the world.Hordes of people, many from overseas, spent long hours lining up in the rain to pay tribute to the beloved monarch, a presence in their lives for seventy years. On the scene for these events, renowned journalist John Fraser takes the reader from inside St. James Palace where the new King was proclaimed to Queen Elizabeth's final resting place at St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, from deeply moving scenes to the occasional hilarious screw-up, capturing the magic of the occasion with trenchant observations and witty commentary informed by a lifetime's experience and curiosity about all things monarchical and his own encounters with the royals.

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Author

John Fraser is a Canadian journalist, writer, academic, and president of the Institute for the Study of the Crown in Canada. He was editor of Saturday Night magazine, and columnist, China correspondent, Ottawa bureau chief, and London correspondent for The Globe and Mail. He is the recipient of multiple national journalism awards and was chair of the Canadian Journalism Foundation until 2008. John served as Master of Massey College from 1995 until his retirement in 2014. He is the author of several best-selling books.

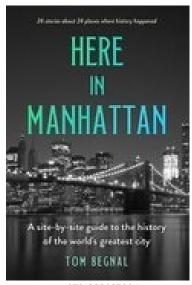
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- The Queen's Funeral was watched by 4.1 billion people, making it the most watched global broadcast
 of all time, four times the audience for Wedding of Princess Diana and the first inauguration of
 Barack Obama.
- There will be many commemorations of the queen's life available in book and magazine format, but not on the funeral itself.
- The author is an award-winning writer, former editor of what was Canada's leading literary
 magazine, Saturday Night, and well-connected in UK through the Queen's Chaplain and will have
 unprecedented access to aspects of this story.

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Hardcover \$29.95 History Sutherland House Books May 30, 2023 Ctn Qty: 1 176 pages 6.00" x 9.00"

78 illustrations

Here in Manhattan: Scenes from the History of the World's Greatest City

Tom Begnal

Description

A site-by-site guide to the wonders of the world's greatest city. Unless you know where Edgar Allan Poe liked to sit and think and Cab Calloway used to perform, where the first Oreo was baked and America's first pizza joint opened, where "Crazy Joe" Gallo got whacked and Jimi Hendrix opened a recording studio, where General George Washington battled the British and J.P. Morgan was bombed, where Dustin Hoffman screamed at a cabby and Marilyn Monroe felt the breeze—unless you know all this plus the location of the Ghostbusters' headquarters, you don't know Manhattan. Author Tom Begnal tells story after fascinating story while taking you on a tour you'll never find in the guidebooks. Ranging from Fort Washington to Wall Street, bridging important history and pop-culture moments, Here in Manhattan is a site-by-site guide to the wonders of the world's greatest city.

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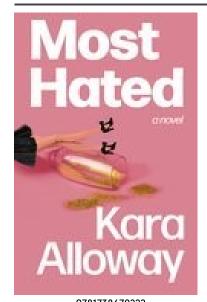
Author

Tom Begnal has been in editing for 40 years, and has worked for August Home Publishing, Madrigal Publishing, and The Taunton Press. He is the author of The Handy Shop Reference, and has written books for Cedar Lane Press, F&W/Penguin/Random House Publishing, Sterling Publishing Company, and Wellfleet Press (The Quarto Group). Born in Waterbury, Connecticut he now lives in Kent, Connecticut with his wife, they have 3 grown children.

Marketing

Promotion

- Travel beat; hard pitch
- Conde nast travel; new York time travel; most travel outlets and media
- Instagram, tiktok travel influencers; in particular those who are NY based





Paperback \$18.99 Fiction re:books May 9, 2023 Ctn Qty: 1 336 pages 5.50" x 8.50" x 1.00"

Most Hated: a novel

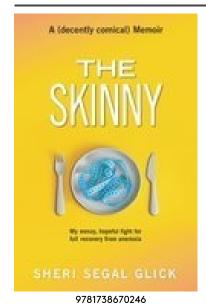
Kara Alloway

Description

DO YOU LIVE A FABULOUS GLAMOROUS LIFE? ARE YOU THE "TALK OF THE TOWN"?In the merciless world of reality TV, three women try to change their lives, but end up with far more than they bargained for.Zoe wants nothing more than to get ahead. She's a producer on the hot docu-soap, Talk of the Town, and all of her time and energy is focused on making it the best show ever. The most dramatic. The most interesting. The most addictive . . . and the one poised to ruin someone's life for ratings.Dahlia Irvine knows two things for sure: this show's her chance to have a career all her own and her NFL-hottie husband is totally and completely in love with her. Except when the cameras start rolling, everything she knew for sure is no longer certain. And the more she tries to fix what's wrong, with her love and her life, the worse it gets.On the outside Sabrina, whose nickname is the "Countess of Controversy," had it all. Gorgeous husband. Beautiful family. A title. But when her life comes crashing down around her, her cousin Budgie convinces her to join the show. Together they'll turn things around . . . except the pressure of the show, the pressure of her ex, and the pressure of her own expectations almost ruins her life all over again. For the women behind and in front of the camera, The Talk of the Town, one of them will inevitably end up as the "most hated." It's great entertainment, but when real life blends with reality television—no one comes out unscathed.

Author

After graduating from Canada's McGill University Kara was hired by Conde Nast's
Allure Magazine in Los Angeles. Under the tutelage of Allure's founder Linda Wells, Kara worked as the assistant West Coast Editor. Kara quickly became known for her writing contributions, sharing her perspective on the world of fashion and beauty with a journalistic approach, investigating the topics with candor and objectivity. Kara was recruited back to Canada and became editor-inchief of Ingenue Magazine, which under her direction, had the fastest growth in circulation among Canadian publication history for the teen target demographic. In addition, Kara hosted a daily fashion and beauty radio show, wherein content included interviews with such icons as Stella McCartney, Laura Mercier, Phoebe Philo, Zac Posen, Diane Von Furstenburg, Bob Mackie and Oscar de La Renta.In 2017 Kara appeared in the Toronto franchise of The Real Housewives of Toronto. Kara innately understood the workings of reality television content and carried the show, prompting several journalists reviewing the franchise to ask, "Without Kara would there even be a show?"





Paperback \$18.99

Biography & Autobiography

re:books Jun 20, 2023 Ctn Qty: 1 352 pages

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The Skinny: My messy, hopeful fight for full recovery from anorexia

Sheri Segal Glick

Description

Sheri Segal Glick is now in active recovery for anorexia. But her path has been bumpy, and in this no-holds-barred memoir, she recounts her ups, her downs, and everything in between with her particular brand of wit, humour and ultimately, acceptance. In this powerful memoir, Sheri Segal Glick explores her rough, rocky, rutted road to being in recovery. As a young teenager, Sheri developed anorexia, and has battled the illness for decades. The Skinny explores her journey, from her tumultuous time as a teenager to the disease rearing its ugly head as an adult, with her signature wit, wry humour, and absolute honesty. Her unique story is matched by her unique style, and the memoir moves back and forth through time, through her experiences and through the moments in life where all there is to do is laugh.

Author

Sheri Segal Glick is now in active recovery for anorexia. She currently resides in Ottawa, Canada.



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Paperback \$19.99 Young Adult Fiction re:books Young Adult Jul 19, 2023 Ctn Qty: 1 352 pages 5.50" x 8.50" x 1.00"

Girl Child

Ingrid Palmer

Description

Avis Phillips is a young girl of Jamaican heritage who suddenly finds herself in a newcountry after emigrating with her brothers to live in Canada, where her once idyllic lifechanges in an instant. Avis struggles to make sense of her role as a daughter, herrelationship with her mother, her self-worth and value, her faith, and her tumultuous home life. Inspired by true events, including the abuse Avis suffers at the hand of her mother, thetensions of the family dynamic, gender roles, racism and coming to terms with her new life, this YA novel has cross over appeal and is as powerful and memorable as Precious, Room and iconic titles like Brown Girl in the Ring.

Author

Ingrid Palmer is an author of Jamaican descent who grew up in Scarborough and was in foster care for several years. She is a visually impaired social justice advocate and an award-winning speaker. As a former foster kid in the GTA, Ingrid is passionate about sharing stories of intersectionality that highlight traditionally unheard narratives.







Paperback \$24.99 Business & Economics re:books Aug 28, 2023 Ctn Qty: 1 332 pages 6.00" x 9.00" x 1.00"

Make Money Your Thing: Every Day Advice to Organize Your Money and Your Life

Kalee Boisvert

Description

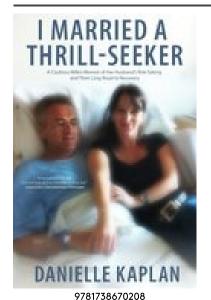
Making Money Your Thing Is Easier Than You Think . . . With inspiration from her own life, Kalee Boisvert has developed an easy-to-use system for women, young and old, to take control of their finances. Make Money Your Thing is an approachable guide to take women on a journey from avoidance and overwhelm to feeling comfortable and in control of their finances. This book provides simple action steps to learn the basics of money management, understand the importance of balancing the books, and embrace the uniqueness of your own personal situation. The end result is women feeling good about where their finances are right now, and building a solid foundation for where you want to go in the future. When money is your "thing" you can feel completely at ease about making it work for you-and feel confident that your financial goals and dreams are all very possible. With clear, simple steps, and easy-to-follow instructions, you'll be making money your thing in no time! Some of the concepts you'll explore in the book. Transforming money mistakes into money wisdom Keep the focus on what you can control Step into your power: become a money boss Go on a date with your money Embrace your money uniquenessWith clear, simple steps, and easy-to-follow instructions, you'll be making money your thing in no time!

Author

Kalee Boisvert has been in the financial industry for over twelve years, but her love of money began very young. Growing up in a single parent household, she watched her mom struggle with finances and wished there was something she could do to help. She wasn't going to allow her circumstances to define her, and so, her own journey into financial literacy and wealth management began. She chose to become a financial advisor to empower and support women to put an end to their money-related stress.

Kalee has an MBA in Finance from the Haskayne School of Business, is a certified Financial Advisor whose focus remains on sparking healthy and positive conversations around wealth and investments. Kalee is also the proud Mom to eight year old lvy and new baby Jax. She lives with her family in Calgary, Alberta. Money Wise Mabel' Bursting Bank is her first book for children. Her title, Make Money Your Thing, will be released by RE: Books in Spring 2023.





Paperback \$24.99

Paperback \$24.99 Biography & Autobiography re:books Nov 22, 2022 Ctn Qty: 36 208 pages 5.90" x 8.90" x 0.75"

I Married A Thrill-Seeker: A cautious wife's memoir of her husband's risk-taking and their long road to recovery

Danielle Kaplan🍁

Description

When Kaplan's husband Steve decides to take one last road trip on his BMW R1200GS Enduro, from Toronto, Ontario to near Fairbanks, Alaska, his life changes in an instant. The treacherous stretch of road between Carmacks and Watson Lake in the Yukon called the Campbell Highway was incredibly dangerous in the rain. Steve hit a pothole and crashed—and what follows is a true testament of luck, love, and incredible fortitude as his injuries leave him with a less than one percent survival rate. In this honest, open memoir Danielle Kaplan explores the toll Steve's trip took on her family, his accident and her husband's incredibly long recovery took on her family. As a former speech pathologist, Danielle becomes her husband's greatest ally–fighting by his side the entire time, through every step forward and step back, as Steve regains his health after the tragic accident. From the moment Steve leaves the driveway until the night of the fateful call, Danielle has mixed feelings about the trip. And from the months they spend in the hospital to her husband's eventual recovery, she reveals her truthful, mixed emotions about everything from the life saving measures used to keep him alive to the unbearable decisions she had to make about their family. This heartfelt, raw story contains the essence of the human spirit, and is filled with both determination and love.

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Author

DANIELLE KAPLAN is a speech-language pathologist and movement specialist. She grew up in Johannesburg, South Africa and holds a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology. She and her husband Steve emigrated to Canada, where she spent twenty years working in acute teaching hospitals, in the area of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and spinal injury. Danielle gained a certification in Pilates and then went on to train further in movement while achieving her Personal Training certification (CanfitPro), Ballet Barre for fitness training and then received her Rehab Exercise Specialisation certification. The mother of two, she lives with her husband Steve and their two fur babies in Toronto, Ontario. I Married a Thrill-Seeker is her first book.

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For fans of incredible memoirs of trauma and recovery, comes one man's struggle to overcome a one percent chance at survival as told through the eyes of his wife, his high school sweetheart, who was his greatest ally.

Promotion

• RAW, HONEST STORY: Danielle's straightforward storytelling results in an open, unflinching look at the realities of a trauma of this magnitude.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN: There are so many miraculous elements to the story–from the SPOT device landing close enough to alert the authorities to the life-saving techniques of modern medicine–that prove both undeniably meaningful and attractive to readers.

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