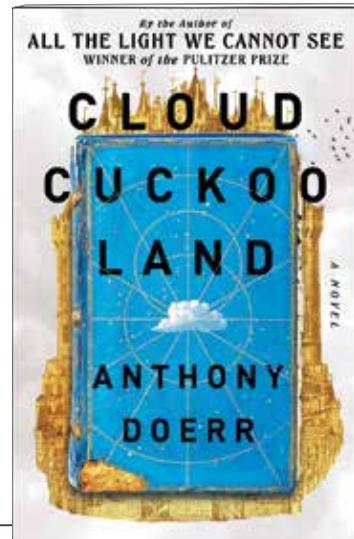


Back to the BOOKS

As summer draws to a close, we're anticipating crisper weather that's perfect for cozy reading under the stars.

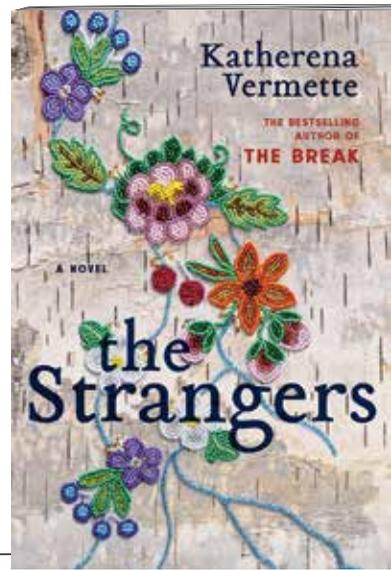
PRODUCER SUZANNE MOUTIS

This season we're spoiled for choice with a bumper crop of amazing books by homegrown talent. From myth and mystery to memoir and manifesto, these smart reads by smart Canadian writers—some familiar, some future favourites—are all unputdownable pleasures.



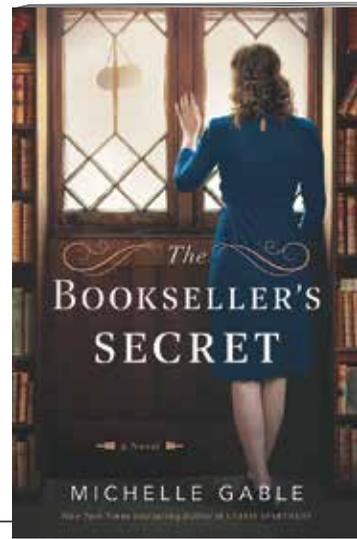
Cloud Cuckoo Land
FICTION
(SCRIBNER) BY ANTHONY DOERR,
\$40 SEPTEMBER 28

Write a book around the thought that our planet is like a kind of library and you have us at page 1. Dedicate said book to librarians, Anthony Doerr, and you have us till the end and beyond. The master storyteller that brought the world the beloved Pulitzer Prize-winning *All the Light We Cannot See* in 2014 is back with another luminous, expansive novel that successfully brings together three different time periods and five disparate characters in a moving narrative about stewardship of the elements—including books—that connect us.



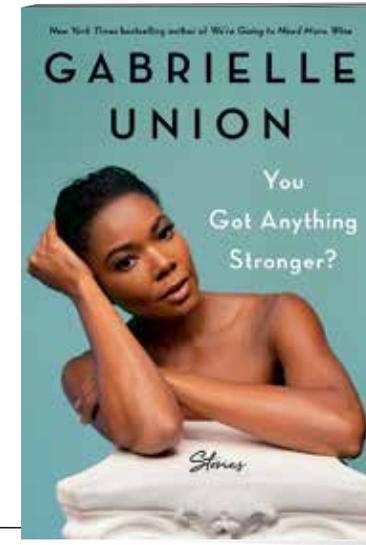
The Strangers
FICTION
(HAMISH HAMILTON) BY KATHERENA
VERMETTE, \$30 SEPTEMBER 28

With its relevant subject matter and poignant prose, Vermette's second novel is poised to be as triumphant as her first (2016's award-winning *The Break*). Here, the author crafts another strong, emotional portrait of Indigenous women—this time those of the Métis Stranger family. You'll meet Elsie, a mother struggling with addiction, and her daughters Cedar and Phoenix, each with problems of her own. Although they may feel detached (like strangers) in their own worlds, the power of the women is found in the matrilineal bonds that refuse to be broken.



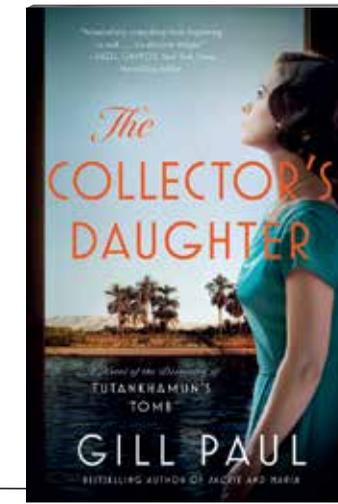
The Bookseller's Secret
HISTORICAL FICTION
(GRAYDON HOUSE) BY MICHELLE
GABLE, \$14 AUGUST 18

As fascinating in their time as, say, the Kardashians are in ours, the Mitford sisters, Bright Young Things of the interwar years, remain endlessly intriguing. *The Bookseller's Secret* follows Nancy Mitford, acclaimed author of *Love in a Cold Climate* and *The Pursuit of Love*, as she steps out of the relentless spotlight in 1942 to run a local bookshop. In a dual narrative, Katie, a present-day writer looking for inspiration, finds a spark in the rumour of a lost Mitford manuscript. As Katie joins the search, she discovers a new side to both Ms. Mitford and herself.



You Got Anything Stronger?
MEMOIR/ESSAYS
(DEY STREET BOOKS) BY GABRIELLE
UNION, \$35 SEPTEMBER 14

When actor and activist Gabrielle Union opened her heart to readers in 2017's *We're Going to Need More Wine*, she revealed a smart, strong, brave—and endearingly human—woman with a wise personal take on everything from feminism and fame to sexual assault and compassion for its victims. In this follow-up, she doubles down with more of her signature frank, funny and honest tales that tackle her journey to motherhood via surrogacy, equality in Hollywood, aging and more. Grab your glass—we'll drink to that.



The Collector's Daughter
HISTORICAL FICTION
(WILLIAM MORROW) BY GILL PAUL,
\$22 SEPTEMBER 7

The woman behind the man (or woman) is always a great hook for a book, as the success of recent novels such as *Hamnet & Judith*, *The Kingdom of Back* and *The Woman Before Wallis* shows. The latest woman to come out of the literary shadows is Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of Lord Carnarvon—the financial backer of archaeologist Howard Carter—and one of the first people to enter Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. This fictional tale based on her life is an evocative read redolent of time and place, in a world full of glamour, mystery and adventure.

NOTABLE NEW RELEASES ALL-CANADIAN EDITION

HER TURN
(KNOPF CANADA) BY KATHERINE
ASHENBURG, \$23 JULY 27

POWER, FOR ALL
(SIMON & SCHUSTER)
BY JULIE BATTILANA AND TIZIANA
CASCIARO, \$37 AUGUST 31

**THE MOST PRECIOUS
SUBSTANCE ON EARTH**
(MCCLELLAND & STEWART)
BY SHASHI BHAT, \$25 AUGUST 24

THE SLEEP OF APPLES
(INANNA PUBLICATIONS) BY AMI SANDS
BRODOFF, \$23 SEPTEMBER 30

THE KEENING
(ECW PRESS) BY ANNE EMERY,
\$33 SEPTEMBER 21

OPERATION ANGUS
(MCCLELLAND & STEWART)
BY TERRY FALLIS, \$22 AUGUST 31

THE VOYAGE OF FREYDIS
(ONE MORE CHAPTER) BY TAMARA
GORANSON, \$24 AUGUST 31

THE PERFECT FAMILY
(SIMON & SCHUSTER) BY ROBYN
HARDING, \$25 AUGUST 10

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
(SIGNAL) BY MARIE HENEIN,
\$33 SEPTEMBER 28

FIELD STUDY
(ECW PRESS) BY HELEN HUMPHREYS,
\$33 SEPTEMBER 21

THE WINTER WIVES
(RANDOM HOUSE CANADA) BY LINDEN
MACINTYRE, \$35 AUGUST 10

PRAYING TO THE WEST
(SIMON & SCHUSTER) BY OMAR
MOUALLEM, \$35 SEPTEMBER 21

THE MADNESS OF CROWDS
(MINOTAUR BOOKS) BY LOUISE PENNY,
\$37 AUGUST 24

FIGHT NIGHT
(KNOPF CANADA) BY MIRIAM TOEWS,
\$30 AUGUST 24

AUGUST INTO WINTER
(MCCLELLAND & STEWART) BY GUY
VANDERHAEGHE, \$35 SEPTEMBER 21

THE SPECTACULAR
(HARPERAVENUE) BY ZOE WHITTALL,
\$25 AUGUST 24

UNDERSONG
(KNOPF CANADA) BY KATHLEEN
WINTER, \$32 AUGUST 17