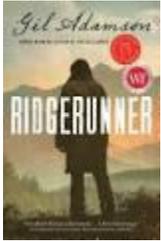


# New Books Dec 2020

## Fiction



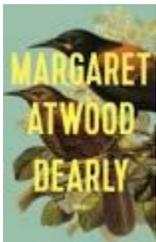
Ridgerunner by Gil Adamson

Part literary Western and part historical mystery, *Ridgerunner* is the follow-up to Gil Adamson's award-winning and critically acclaimed novel *The Outlander*. Set against the backdrop of a distant war raging in Europe and a rapidly changing landscape in the West, *Ridgerunner* is a vivid historical novel that draws from the epic tradition and a literary Western brimming with a cast of unforgettable characters touched with humour and loss and steeped in the wild of the natural world.



And we shall have snow by Raye Anderson

When local music star Stella Magnusson is found dead at the local dump, residents of the normally tranquil Cullen Village are shocked. Corporal Roxanne Calloway from the Major Crime Unit has barely begun her investigation when another victim is found murdered, and it's clear there's a serial killer on the loose.



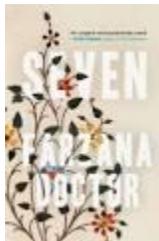
Dearly: poems by Margaret Atwood

*Dearlly* is Margaret Atwood's first collection of poetry in over a decade. She is one of the very few writers equally accomplished in fiction and poetry. This collection is a stunning achievement that will be appreciated by fans of her novels and poetry readers alike.



Blaze Island by Catherine Bush

The time is now or an alternate near now, the world close to our own. A mammoth Category Five hurricane sweeps up the eastern seaboard of North America, leaving devastation in its wake, its outer wings brushing over tiny Blaze Island in the North Atlantic.

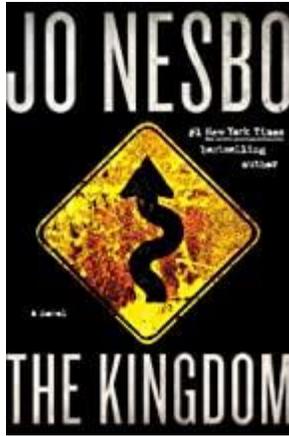


Seven by Farzana Doctor

A rich, soulfully written novel about inheritance and resistance that tests the balance between modern and traditional customs.

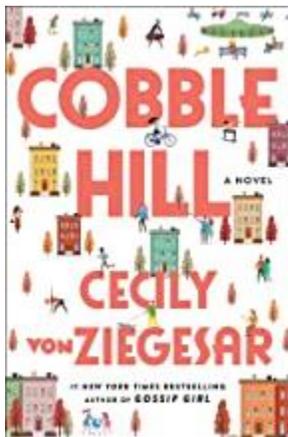
Sharifa accompanies her husband on a marriage-saving trip to India to research her great-great-grandfather, a wealthy business leader and philanthropist.

Her trip coincides with a time of unrest within her insular and conservative religious community, and there is no escaping its politics.



The kingdom by Jo Nesbo

Roy and Carl have spent their whole lives running from the darkness in their past, but when Carl finally returns to make peace with it, the two brothers are inexorably drawn into a reckoning with their own demons.



Cobble Hill by Cecily Von Ziegesar

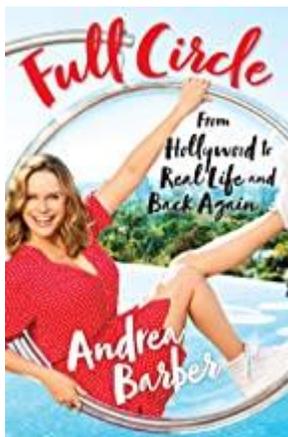
From the number-one *New York Times* best-selling author of the Gossip Girl series, a deliciously irresistible novel chronicling a year in the life of four families in an upscale Brooklyn neighborhood as they seek purpose, community, and meaningful relationships—until one unforgettable night at a raucous neighborhood party knocks them to their senses.



## Memorial by Bryan Washington

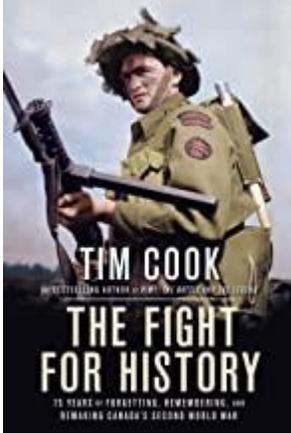
A funny, sexy, profound dramedy about two young people at a crossroads in their relationship. Benson and Mike are two young guys who live together in Houston. Mike is a Japanese American chef at a Mexican restaurant and Benson's a Black day care teacher, and they've been together for a few years -- good years -- but now they're not sure why they're still a couple. Family drama in Mike's life and distance mean both men will change in ways that will either make them stronger together, or fracture everything they've ever known. And just maybe they'll all be okay in the end. Memorial is a funny and profound story about family in all its strange forms, joyful and hard-won vulnerability, becoming who you're supposed to be, and the limits of love.

## NonFiction



## Full circle: from Hollywood to real life by Andrea Barber

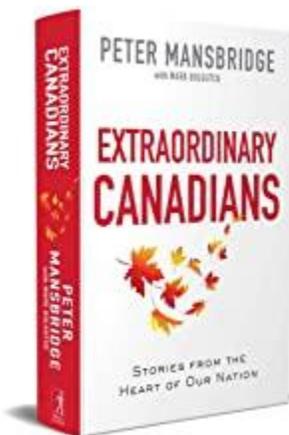
She grew up in front of the world on the beloved sitcom *Full House*, but then actress Andrea Barber abruptly left Hollywood. Why did she leave and what did she do for twenty years out of the spotlight before returning to television? This is her funny and inspiring memoir of fame, heartache, resilience--and the reboot of a lifetime.



## The fight for history: 75 years of forgetting, remembering and remaking Canada's second world war by Tim Cook

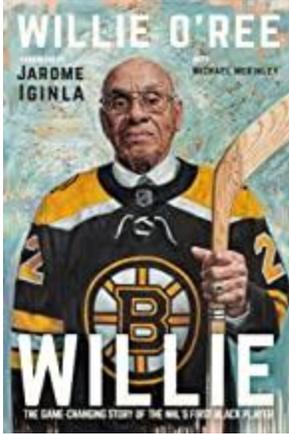
A masterful telling of the way World War Two has been remembered, forgotten, and remade by Canada over seventy-five years.

The Second World War shaped modern Canada. It led to the country's emergence as a middle power on the world stage; the rise of the welfare state; industrialization, urbanization, and population growth. After the war, Canada increasingly turned toward the United States in matters of trade, security, and popular culture, which then sparked a desire to strengthen Canadian nationalism from the threat of American hegemony.



## Extraordinary Canadians by Peter Mansbridge

The former CBC anchor brings stories of Canadians from all walks of life who are making Canada a better place to live. This collection of stories is told in the voices of the politicians, doctors, veterans, business leaders, immigrants etc and celebrates the people who have contributed to the Canadian mosaic.



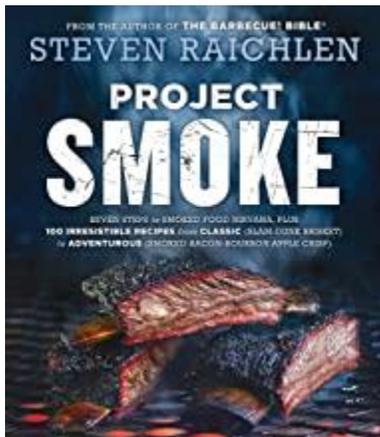
Willie: The game-changing story of the NHL's first black player by Willie O'Ree.

An inspiring memoir that shows that anyone can achieve their dreams if they are willing to fight for them.

In 1958, Willie O'Ree was a lot like any other player toiling in the minors. He was good. Good enough to have been signed by the Boston Bruins. Just not quite good enough to play in the NHL.

Until January 18 of that year. O'Ree was finally called up, and when he stepped out onto the ice against the Montreal Canadiens, not only did he fulfil the childhood dream he shared with so many other Canadian kids, he did something that had never been done before.

He broke hockey's colour barrier. Just as his hero, Jackie Robinson, had done for baseball.



Project smoke: seven steps to smoked food nirvana by Steven Raichlen

From America's "master griller" (*Esquire*), a step-by-step guide to cold-smoking, hot-smoking, and smoke-roasting, and a collection of 100 innovative recipes for smoking every kind of food, from starters to desserts.

Smoke is the soul of barbecue, the alchemy that happens when burning wood infuses its magical flavors into food.

