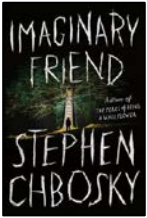
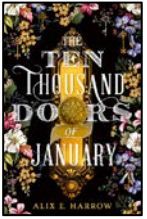


September to December 2019 Dewey Picks – Adult Titles Canadian Manda Group



Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3133-8- HC- \$38.00- Fiction- 720 pp.- October 2019

Single mother Kate Reese is on the run. Determined to improve life for her and her son, she flees an abusive relationship in the middle of the night with Christopher at her side. Together, they find themselves drawn to the tight-knit community of Mill Grove, Pennsylvania. At first, it seems like the perfect place to finally settle down. Then Christopher vanishes.



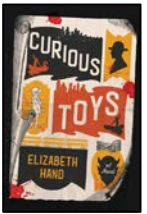
The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow- Redhook- 978-0-316-42199-7- HC- \$34.00- Fiction- 384 pp.- September 2019

In a sprawling mansion filled with peculiar treasures, January Scaller is a curiosity herself. As the ward of the wealthy Mr. Locke, she feels little different from the artifacts that decorate the halls: carefully maintained, largely ignored, and utterly out of place. Then she finds a strange book. Each page turn reveals impossible truths about the world and January discovers a story increasingly entwined with her own.



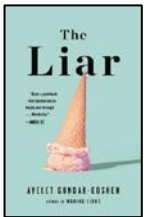
The Godmother by Hannelore Cayre- ECW Press- 978-1-77041-543-0- TPB- \$22.95- Fiction- 192 pp.- September 2019

Meet Patience Portefeux, a fifty-three-year-old, underpaid Franco-Arab interpreter for the Ministry of Justice who specializes in phone tapping. Happening upon an especially revealing set of police wiretaps ahead of all other authorities, Patience makes a life-altering decision that sees her intervening in — and infiltrating — the machinations of a massive drug deal. She thus embarks on an entirely new career path: Patience becomes The Godmother.



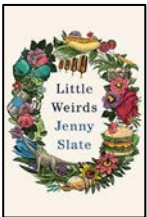
Curious Toys by Elizabeth Hand- Mulholland Books- 978-0-316-48588-3- HC- \$22.95- Fiction- 384 pp.- October 2019

In the sweltering summer of 1915, Pin, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a carnival fortune-teller, dresses as a boy and joins a teenage gang that roams the famous Riverview amusement park, looking for trouble. Unbeknownst to the well-heeled city-dwellers and visitors who come to enjoy the attractions, the park is also host to a ruthless killer who uses the shadows of the dark carnival attractions to conduct his crimes.



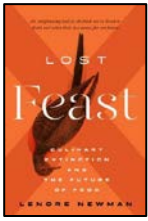
The Liar by Ayelet Gundersen- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-44539-9- HC- \$35.00- Fiction- 352 pp.- September 2019

Nofar is an average teenage girl—so average, in fact, that she's almost invisible. Serving customers ice cream all summer long, she is desperate for some kind of escape. But one afternoon, a terrible lie slips from her tongue. And suddenly everyone wants to talk to her: the press, her schoolmates, and even the boy upstairs. He is the only one who knows the truth, and he is demanding a price for his silence.



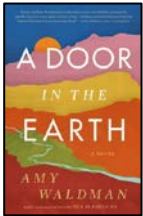
Little Weirds by Jenny Slate- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-48534-0- HC- \$34.00- Essays- 240 pp.- November 2019

Meet Jenny Slate. She is thirty-boinks years old. She grew up in a haunted house in Massachusetts. She loves Shirley Temples and fears horses, she is a performer by nature and trade, and she is here to host the weirdest and wildest party you've ever been too. Here is what she made: a visionary collection of fantastic modern fables and intimate personal stories, stories of joy and sorrow and ghosts and hotdogs and geraniums and talking animals and friendship and love.



Lost Feast by Lenore Newman  - ECW Press- 978-1-77041-435-8- HC- \$32.95- Environment- 304 pp.- October 2019

In *Lost Feast*, food expert Lenore Newman sets out to look at the history of the foods we have loved to death and what that means for the culinary paths we choose for the future. Whether it's chasing down the luscious butter of local Icelandic cattle or looking at the impacts of modern industrialized agriculture on the range of food varieties we can put in our shopping carts, Newman's bright, intelligent gaze finds insight and humor at every turn.



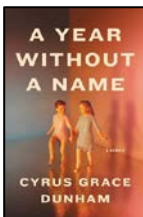
A Door in the Earth by Amy Waldman- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-45157-4- HC- \$36.50- Fiction- 400 pp.- September 2019

Parveen Shamsa, a college senior in search of a calling, feels pulled between her charismatic and mercurial anthropology professor and the comfortable but predictable Afghan-American community in her Northern California hometown. When she discovers a bestselling book called *Mother Afghanistan*, a memoir by humanitarian Gideon Crane that has become a bible for American engagement in the country, she is inspired. Galvanized by Crane's experience, Parveen travels to a remote village in the land of her birth to join the work of his charitable foundation.



Queen of the Conquered by Kacen Callender- Orbit- 978-0-316-45493-3- TPB- \$21.99- Fiction- 480 pp.- November 2019

An ambitious young woman with the power to control minds seeks vengeance against the royals who murdered her family, in a Caribbean-inspired fantasy world embattled by colonial oppression.



A Year Without a Name by Cyrus Grace Dunham- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-44496-5- HC- \$33.00- Memoir- 176 pp.- October 2019

For as long as they can remember, Cyrus Grace Dunham felt like a visitor in their own body. Their life was a series of imitations--lovable little girl, daughter, sister, young gay woman--until their profound sense of alienation became intolerable. Beginning as Grace and ending as Cyrus, Dunham brings us inside the chrysalis of gender transition, asking us to bear witness to an uncertain and exhilarating process that troubles our most basic assumptions about who we are and how we are constituted.



Make It Scream, Make It Burn by Leslie Jamison- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-25963-7- HC- \$35.00- Essays- 272 pp.- September 2019

With the virtuosic synthesis of memoir, criticism, and journalism for which she has become known, Leslie Jamison offers us fourteen new essays that are by turns ecstatic, searching, staggering, and wise. In its kaleidoscopic sweep, *Make It Scream, Make It Burn* creates a profound exploration of the oceanic depths of longing and the reverberations of obsession.



Beautiful on the Outside by Adam Rippon- Grand Central- 978-1-5387-3240-3- HC- \$35.00- Memoir- 256 pp.- October 2019

Olympic medalist Adam Rippon has been making it pretty for the judges even when, just below the surface, everything was an absolute mess. From traveling to practices on the Greyhound bus next to ex-convicts to being so poor he could only afford to eat the free apples at his gym, Rippon got through the toughest times with a smile on his face, a glint in his eye, and quip ready for anyone listening. *Beautiful on the Outside* looks at his journey from a homeschooled kid in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to a self-professed American sweetheart on the world stage and all the disasters and self-delusions it took to get him there.

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