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In this New York Times bestseller, two women in different eras face similar life-altering decisions, the politics of exclusion, the terrible choices we face in wartime, and the redemptive power of love. In 1945, Elsie Schmidt is a naive teenager, as eager for her first sip of champagne as she is for her first kiss. She and her family have been protected from the worst of the terror and desperation overtaking her country by a high-ranking Nazi who wishes to marry her. So when an escaped Jewish boy arrives on Elsie's doorstep on Christmas Eve, Elsie understands that opening the door would put all she loves in danger. Sixty years later, in El

Paso, Texas, Reba Adams is trying to file a feel-good Christmas piece for the local magazine, and she sits down with the owner of Elsie's German Bakery for what she expects will be an easy interview. But Reba finds herself returning to the bakery again and again, anxious to find the heart of the story—a story that resonates with her own turbulent past. For Elsie, Reba's questions are a stinging reminder of that last bleak year of World War II. As the two women's lives become intertwined, both are forced to confront the uncomfortable truths of the past and seek out the courage to forgive.

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Le goût du bonheur

Le goût du bonheur: Adélaïde Penguin

C'est sous l'ombre tutélaire de bien des fantômes--Nick, mais aussi Gabrielle, Théodore--que se termine la saga de la famille

Miller, dans ce troisième volume qui va de 1949 à 1967. Adélaïde et Florent, qui sont au centre du récit, auront besoin de bien des années pour se remettre du drame qui les a cruellement frappés. Mais avec son cortège de joies et de malheurs, la vie continue et c'est une nouvelle génération, autour des enfants d'Adélaïde, qui peu à peu prend la place et s'impose au lecteur. A tel point que l'on se prend à rêver une suite à cette fresque, empreinte d'émotion, de sensualité et de générosité, qui est aussi, sans y toucher, le récit de l'éveil d'une société à la modernité.

Edizioni Pendragon

Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette never knew her grandmother Suzanne, an artist who abandoned her husband and children in her youth and never looked back. *The Escape Artist* is a fictionalized account of Suzanne's life over 85 years, taking readers through Québec's Quiet Revolution and the American civil rights movement, offering a portrait of a volatile woman on the margins of history.

Journal d'une Visitandine pendant la Terreur, ou mémoires de la sœur G. G. ... Introduction par M. l'abbé Godard

University of Alberta

"Speaking one language, I submit, is like living in a house with one window only..." From his legendary birth in a snow bank in northwestern Manitoba, through his metamorphosis to citizen-artist of the world, playwright, pianist, polyglot, storyteller, and irreverent disciple of the Trickster, Tomson Highway rides roughshod through the languages and communities that have shaped him. Cree, Dene, Latin, French, English, Spanish, and the universal language of music have opened windows and widened horizons in Highway's life. Readers who can hang on

tight—Highway fans, culture mavens, cunning linguists, and fellow tricksters—will experience the profundity of Highway's humour, for as he says, "In Cree, you will laugh until you weep."

The Light Years Open Road Media

Fortysomething mother of two Josephine Cortes is at a crossroads. She has just moved to a posh new apartment in Paris after the success of the historical novel she ghost-wrote for her sister, Iris. Still struggling with her divorce she is now entangled too in a messy lie orchestrated by her sister. And just when things seem they can't get any more complicated, people start turning up dead in her neighbourhood. As Josephine struggles to find her voice and her confidence amidst a messy web of relationships and a string of murders, she and those around her must learn to find strength.

Nikolski Simon and Schuster

The purpose of this study is to present two different but complementary readings of the novel and to offer the reader some sources and origins for what was later to develop into the novel. Chapter One, -Mythic Dimensions-, presents a -vertical- approach, in that it examines Alexandre's revelation, his encounter with a divine presence and a transcendent reality. Chapter Two of this volume, -Morality-, is an analysis of the text from a humanist viewpoint, primarily taking into account Alexandre's relationship with his fellow man, what might be termed a -horizontal- study. The novel sustains both levels of interpretation, and others, and proves in the process that it is perhaps Gabrielle Roy's most profound work."

Emilie Peter Lang

"In 1881 'Big Jim' Durham, an English soldier of fortune and

profiteer, ruthlessly creates for Elianne Desmarais, his young French wife, the finest of the great sugar mills of the Southern Queensland cane fields, and names it in her honour. The massive estate becomes a self-sufficient fortress, a cane-consuming monster and home to hundreds of workers, but 'Elianne' and its masters, the Durham Family, have dark and distant secrets; secrets that surface in the wildest and most inflammatory of times, the 1960s. For Kate Durham and her brothers Neil and Alan, freedom is the catchword of the decade. Young Australians leap to the barricades of the social revolution. Rock'n' roll, the Pill, the Vietnam War, the rise of Feminism, Asian immigration and the Freedom Ride join forces to rattle the chains of traditional values. The workers leave the great sugar estates as mechanisation lessens the need for labour. And the Durham family, its secrets exposed, begins its fall from grace ..."--Back cover.

The Day Nina Simone Stopped Singing Pushkin Press

It's not a lie if you can't remember the truth. "Mesmerizing, electric, and achingly lovely, *The One Memory of Flora Banks* is unforgettable. One of the best YA novels I've read in a very long time." --Jennifer Niven, New York Times bestselling author of *All the Bright Places* Seventeen-year-old Flora Banks has no short-term memory. Her mind resets itself several times a day, and has since the age of ten, when the tumor that was removed from Flora's brain took with it her ability to make new memories. That is, until she kisses Drake, her best friend's boyfriend, the night before he leaves town. Miraculously, this one memory breaks through Flora's fractured mind, and sticks. Flora is convinced that Drake is responsible for restoring her memory and making her

whole again. So, when an encouraging email from Drake suggests she meet him on the other side of the world—in Svalbard, Norway—Flora knows with certainty that this is the first step toward reclaiming her life. But will following Drake be the key to unlocking Flora's memory? Or will the journey reveal that nothing is quite as it seems? Already a bestselling debut in the UK, this unforgettable novel is *Memento* meets *We Were Liars* and will have you racing through the pages to unravel the truth. Praise for *The One Memory of Flora Banks*: An EW Most Anticipated YA Novel of 2017 ★ "[A] remarkable odyssey...an enthralling story...a deftly, compassionately written mystery." —Booklist, starred review ★ "Barr's tale mingles Oliver Sacks-like scientific curiosity with Arctic adventure and YA novel in a way that's equally unsettling, winsome, and terrifying." —Horn Book, starred review "Perfect for fans of both young adult romance and psychological thrillers, *The One Memory of Flora Banks* is destined to become one of your favorite beach reads of 2017. Promise." —Bustle "Mesmerizing, electric, and achingly lovely, *The One Memory of Flora Banks* is unforgettable. One of the best YA novels I've read in a very long time." —Jennifer Niven, New York Times bestselling author of *All the Bright Places* "Ultimately, this title will leave readers with a sense of hope and faith in the human spirit....A strong choice for YA shelves." —School Library Journal "Flora's situation may be singular, but her desire for autonomy should speak loudly to teens in the midst of their own journeys into adulthood." —Publishers Weekly "An affecting portrayal of living with amnesia and discovering one's own agency." —Kirkus "[T]his is [Barr's] first YA novel and it is a good one. It will not be forgotten by readers." —VOYA "An

extraordinarily moving and original novel, a story of secrecy and lie, love and loss that manages to be both heart-breaking and life-affirming...Barr's first novel for teenagers...is as brave as Flora herself." —Daily Mail "An icily atmospheric story...captivating...[a] pacy page-turner that packs a significant emotional punch." —The Guardian

Le goût du bonheur: Gabrielle Harvard University Press

La mort accidentelle de Gabrielle, âme de la tribu, bouleverse les Miller. Les étés immuables sur l'île québécoise d'Orléans sont à jamais perdus. La guerre et les réquisitions ont dispersé la plupart des hommes. Et le destin s'acharne sur Adélaïde, désormais épouse du brillant Nicholas McNally sans cesse menacé par la démence de sa propre sœur. Adélaïde, elle, reste droite malgré tous les déchirements qui l'assaillent. Si la jeune femme conserve le goût du bonheur en pleine tragédie, c'est à Florent qu'elle le doit, cet ami de toujours dont la tendresse défie les années. Pour combien de temps encore?

The Slow Waltz of Turtles Partridge Publishing

Spring 1989. Three young people leave their far-flung birthplaces to follow their own songs of migration. Each ends up in Montreal, each on a voyage of self-discovery, dealing with the mishaps of heartbreak and the twisted branches of their shared family tree. Filled with humor, charm, and good storytelling, this novel shows the surprising links between cartography, garbage-obsessed archeologists, pirates past and present, a mysterious book with no cover, and a broken compass whose needle obstinately points to the Aleutian village of Nikolski (a minuscule village inhabited by thirty-six people, five thousand sheep, and an indeterminate number of dogs).

Le Theatre Peter Lang Pub Incorporated

Réunis dans leur résidence estivale de l'île d'Orléans, non loin de Québec, les Miller et leurs six enfants offrent l'image de l'harmonie et de l'aisance. La crise des années trente les a épargnés. Chez eux, le goût du bonheur l'emporte sur les conventions et les préjugés d'une société paroissiale et étouffante. Comblée par un mari intelligent et sensuel, Gabrielle aspire à encore plus de liberté, prête à la révolte. La tendre et violente Adélaïde, sa fille, est déchirée entre sa tendresse pour le jeune Florent et sa passion pour l'Irlandais Nic McNally. Partout, alors que la rumeur de la guerre enfle en Europe, s'annoncent des orages, des menaces, des trahisons, la maladie. Mais rien ne semble pouvoir briser le courage et l'énergie vitale des Miller.

Le goût du bonheur: Gabrielle School of Life

Women Painters of the World is an early survey book of art history featuring female artists. This book covers female artists from the Renaissance time period to the late 19th century, including Lady Elizabeth Butler, Helen Hyde, Elisabeth Vigee Le Brun, Rosa Bonheur and Angelica Kauffman. There are over 30 illustrations, many of which are in full color.

Maina Dominique Demers Orenda Books

In Alexandre Chenevert, the Montreal bank teller trapped by his narrow environment and acutely aware of his loneliness, Gabrielle Roy has created a vivid and poignant portrait of an ordinary man and his attempts to transcend his circumstances and his fate. Set in 1947 amid the crumbled dreams of the post-War world, and drawing on modern themes of personal alienation and of the restorative force of nature, *The Cashier* is a tour de force of characterization and empathy by a literary virtuoso.

French XX Bibliography Crown

Maina is the sensual story of a spiritual journey a young woman undertakes in the Great North 3,500 years ago. On a quest for identity in an environment sometimes as generous as it is merciless, Maina will soon learn that man's law can be as cruel as nature's.

Women Painters of the World Ekstasis Editions

The Homeland actress's "recollections of her unconventional youth in war-torn Beirut are heartbreaking yet humorous . . . in this unique" memoir (Publishers Weekly). Raised in 1970s Lebanon on Charles Baudelaire, A Clockwork Orange, and fine Bordeaux, Darina Al-Joundi was encouraged by her unconventional father to defy all taboos. She spent her adolescence defying death in Beirut nightclubs as bombs fell across the city. The more oppressive the country became, the more drugs and anonymous sex she had, fueling the resentment directed at her daily by the same men who would spend the night with her. As the war dies down, she begins to incur the consequences of her lifestyle. On his deathbed, her father's last wish is for his favorite song, "Sinnerman" by Nina Simone, to be played at his funeral instead of the traditional suras of the Koran. When she does just that, the final act of defiance elicits a catastrophic response from her surviving family members. In this dramatic true story, Darina Al-Joundi is defiantly passionate about living her life as a liberated woman, even if it means leaving everyone and everything behind in this "beautifully taut and relentlessly unemotional" memoir (Kirkus).

Emotional Menagerie - Feelings from a to Z Stoddart Kids Sheridan presents a literary biography of one of the most

important writers of the 20th century--an intimate portrait of the reluctantly public man, whose work was deeply and inextricably entangled with his life. 35 halftones.

French Book-plates New Canadian Library

Ask and You Shall Receive faces complicated questions head-on, using a potent combination of insights from physics, natural human curiosity, and grounded experimentation to subject the standard perceptions of the world to rigorous testing. The results promise to transform the views one holds of the world, money, and work. The outcome of this task a kind of conceptual electroshockconvincingly demonstrates the reality of the Garden of Eden and the basic insight that knowing exactly what one wants is the key to obtaining it. Ask and You Shall Receive presents its approach and discoveries in four sections that introduce the topic, examine the scientific principles of success, describe the actions to take, and explain the laws of the Tao of business. Along the way, a number of questions arise for consideration and response: Why should one say no to security in order to increase revenue? Why should one work no more than thirty-five hours per week? Why should children educate their parents? Why does one use ones spine as an antenna? Why should one test, test, and test again? If these questions capture your attention, if you want to achieve clarity about what you desire and to obtain the objects of those desires, and if you want to know the truth about your life and its place in the world, then Ask and You Shall Receive will serve as your guide. You can answer your questions and attain your goals.

The Art of Happiness Associated University Presse

"Selected papers from the sixth biennial conference of the

International Council for Canadian Studies held in Ottawa in May 2008"--Intro.

Ask and You Shall Receive Shambhala Publications

Résumé : Avec ce sixième roman, l'auteure nous entraîne dans la vaste saga familiale dont elle rêvait depuis plusieurs années. Il s'agit d'une trilogie qui prend racine dans une famille de la ville de Québec, au début des années 1930, vaste fresque sociale qui

doit mener le lecteur jusqu'en 1967. Gabrielle, son mari Edward et leurs enfants sont au coeur de ce premier volet qui montre le destin d'êtres forts et généreux - en particulier certains personnages féminins - aux prises avec une société étouffante et pudibonde qui bride leurs aspirations les plus chères. Le volume se termine avec les débuts de la Seconde Guerre mondiale.