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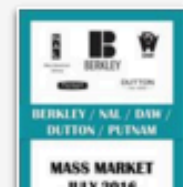
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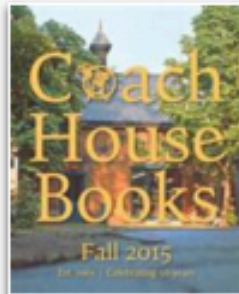
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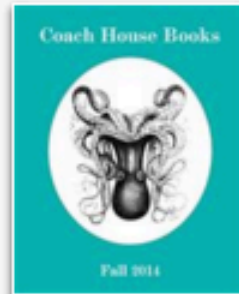
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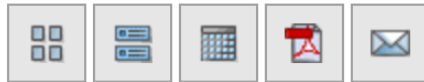
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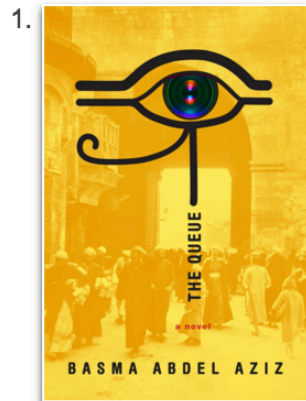
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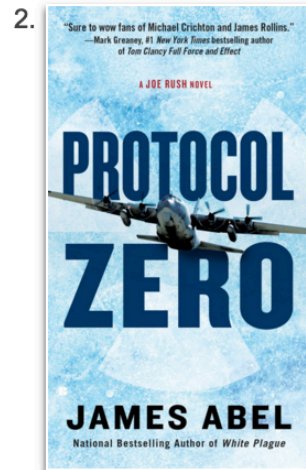


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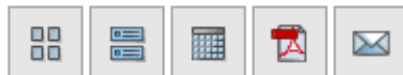


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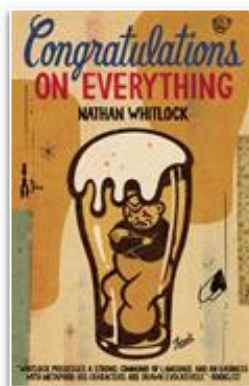
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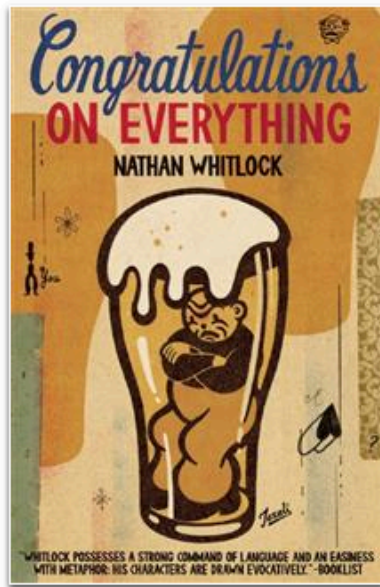
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Congratulations on Everything


By (author): Nathan Whitlock 

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Forthcoming

Retail: \$18.95 CAD

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Ambition, failure, sex, and the service industry

A dark and comic novel, *Congratulations On Everything* tracks the struggles, frailties, and cruelly pyrrhic victories of the middle-aged owner of a bar-restaurant and a 30ish lunch-shift waitress.

Jeremy has bought into the teachings of an empowerment and success guru, hook, line, and sinker. A Toronto service industry lifer, he's risen through the ranks until he finally takes the keys to his destiny and opens his own place, The Ice Shack.

Everyone assumes Ice Shack daytime waitress Charlene is innocent and empathetic, but in reality she's desperately unhappy and looking for a way out of her marriage to her high-school sweetheart. A drunken encounter sends Charlene and her boss careening. The Ice Shack stops being an oasis of sanity and, as Jeremy struggles to keep his business afloat, he'll stop at nothing to maintain his successful, good guy self-image.

In an era when the gourmand rules and chefs become superstars, *Congratulations On Everything* is a hilarious and occasionally uncomfortable dose of anti-foodie reality that reveals what goes on when the customers and Instagrammers aren't around — and even sometimes when they are.

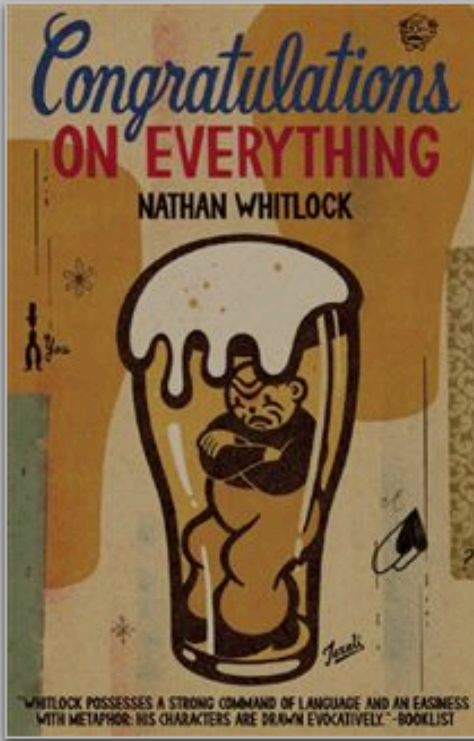
ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTOR

Nathan Whitlock's award-winning fiction and non-fiction has appeared in the *Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star*, *National Post*, *Toronto Life*, *Report on Business*, *Flare*, *Fashion*, *Geist*, *Maisonneuve*, and *Best Canadian Essays*, and he has appeared on radio and television discussing books and culture. Heather O'Neill called *A Week of This*, Whitlock's first novel, "a portrait of people in a small town so intimate that it feels like you are under the covers with them." He is a contributing editor for *Quill & Quire*. He lives in Toronto with his wife and children.

REVIEWS

"*Congratulations on Everything* is a wonderfully complicated story about small but big ambitions, full of surprising, bittersweet twists. It'll worm its way into





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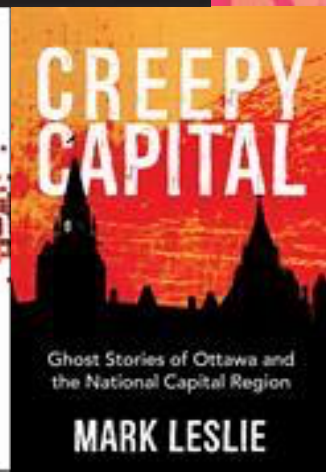
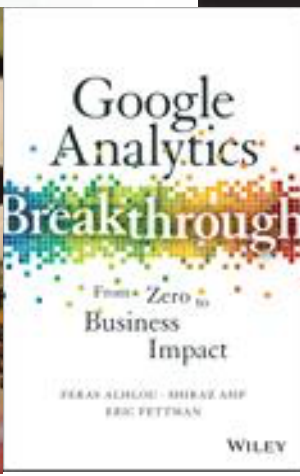
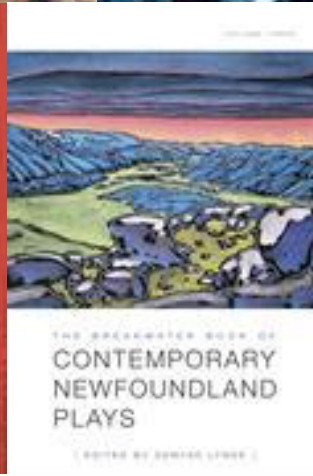
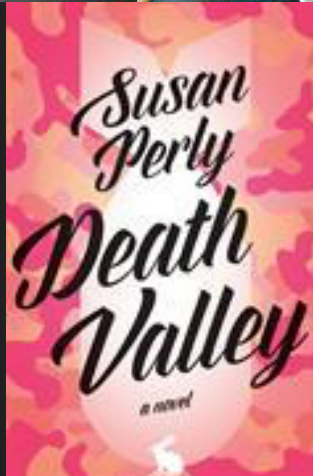
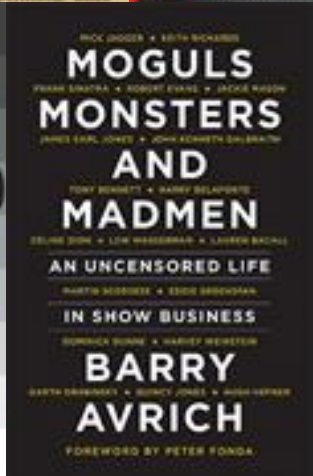
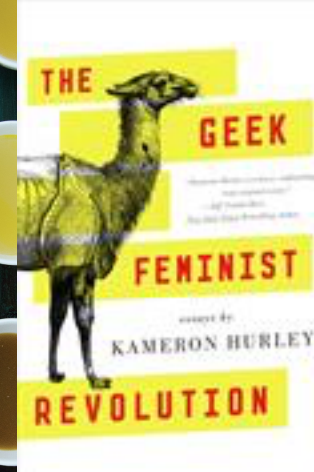
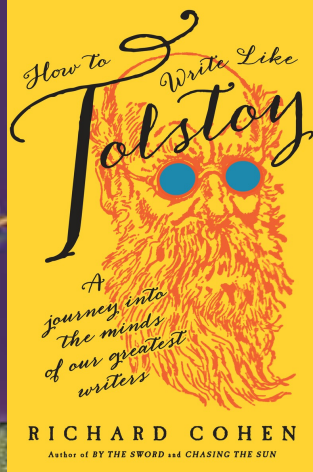
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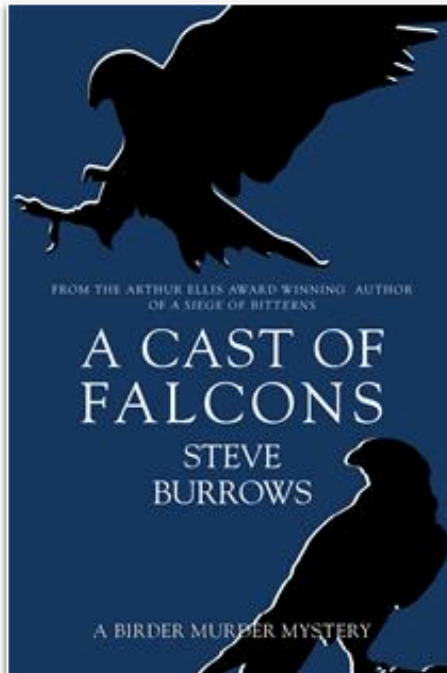






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A Birder Murder Mystery

By (author): [Steve Burrows](#)

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The threat from above casts a dark shadow.

A man falls to his death from a cliff face in western Scotland. From a distance, another man watches. He approaches the body, tucks a book into the dead man's pocket, and leaves.

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Back in Saltmarsh, the brutal murder of a researcher involved in a local climate change project has everyone looking at the man's controversial studies as a motive. But Sergeant Danny Maik, heading the investigation in Jejeune's absence, believes a huge cash incentive being offered for the research may play a crucial role.

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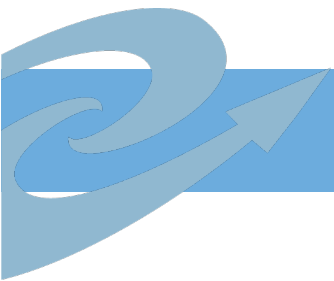




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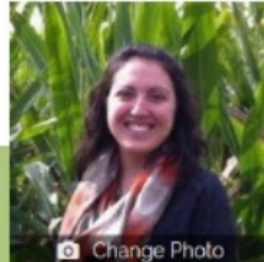
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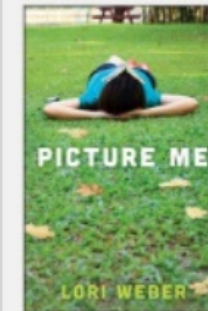


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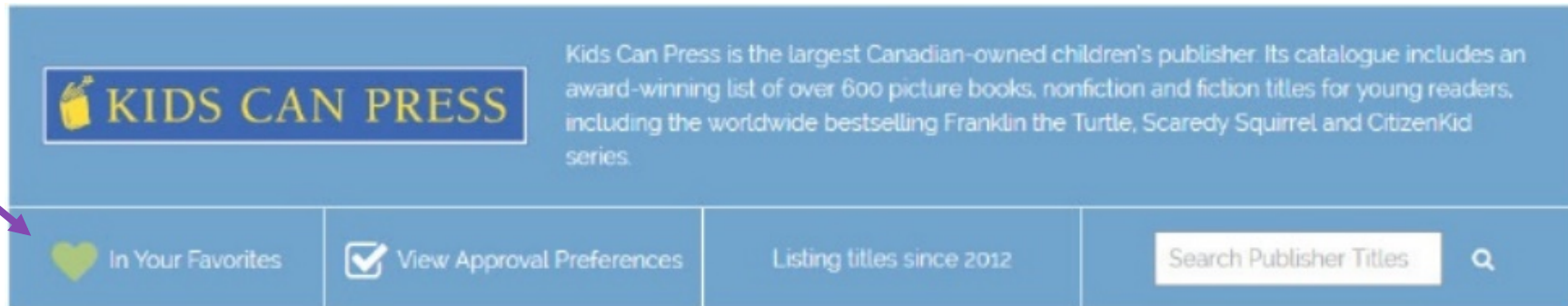
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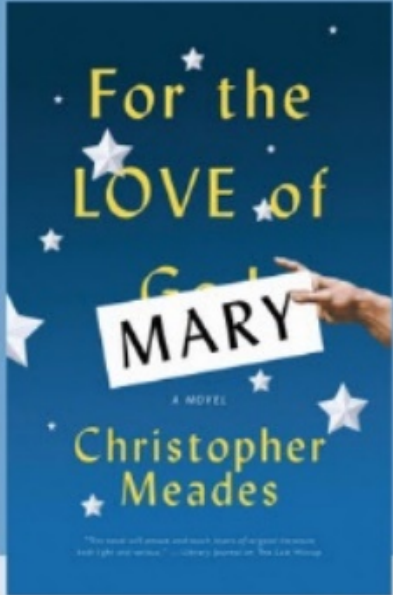
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by Dawn Tripp

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Random House | Pub Date: Feb 9, 2016
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by Mona Awad

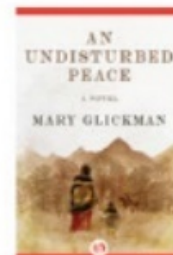


In her brilliant, hilarious, and at times shocking debut novel, Mona Awad simultaneously skewers the body image-obsessed culture that tells women they have no value outside their physical appearance, and delivers a tender and moving depiction of a lovably difficult young woman whose life is hijacked by her struggle to conform.

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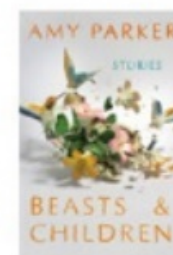


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