

## Readers Advisory (RADD) Adult Picks - Fall 2025 - Margot Stokreef

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### **The Wardrobe Department by Elaine Garvey – Canongate Books – 9781805302360 - HC - \$38.50 – Fiction / World Literature / Ireland / General – 240 pp - Oct 2025**

Told with rare honesty and equal measures of warmth and bite, *The Wardrobe Department* is a story about reckoning with the past, finding the courage to change the present - and asking what comes next. This is a debut novel by an already much-admired short story writer for fans of Claire Keegan, Natasha Brown and Louise Kennedy.



### **This is How You Remember It by Catherine Prasifka – Canongate Books – 9781805300991 - HC - \$38.50 – Fiction / General – 288 pp - Sept 2025**

A potent and compulsive novel about the dangers of growing up online, from the author of the Irish Book Awards-nominated *None of This is Serious*.



### **Mona's Eyes by Thomas Schlessler, Trans. by Hildegard Serle – Europa Editions – 9798889661115 - HC - \$41.95 – Fiction / Family Life / Multigenerational – 432 pp - Aug 2025**

*Mona's Eyes* is a heartfelt, enlightening journey across five centuries of Western art history. With the emotional impact of *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* and the readability of *The Little Paris Bookshop*, Thomas Schlessler's sensational debut novel is at once a moving book about the beauty of life and a deeply touching story about the special bond between a girl and her grandfather. Discover all 52 masterpieces inside the fold-out dustjacket.



### **Heart Lamp by Banu Mushtaq, Trans. by Deepa Bhashti – And Other Stories – 9780802163820 - PN - \$30.95 – Fiction / Family Life / General – 192 pp - April 2025**

A monumental first collection in English from Banu Mushtaq: lawyer, activist, champion of Muslim women, and winner of India's highest literary honors. Shortlisted for the 2025 International Booker Prize and Winner of the PEN Translates Award.



### **The Book of I by David Greig – Europa Editions– 9798889661276 – HC - \$36.95 –Fiction / Historical / Medieval - 160 pp - Sept 2025**

A brilliant Scottish debut, shortlisted for the Highland Book Prize and the Bookmark Book Festival Book of the Year. *The Book of I* is an entirely unique novel that serves as a philosophical commentary on guilt and redemption, but also humanity, love, and the things we choose to believe in.



### **The Woman Dies by Aoko Matsuda, Trans. by Polly Barton – Europa Editions – 9798889661337 - PB - \$27.95 – Fiction / World Literature / Japan - 160 pp - Sept 2025**

Tales from Japan that blend humor, surrealism, and sharp societal critique, by the acclaimed author of *Where the Wild Ladies Are*. Not so much a rollercoaster ride, rather an entire theme park, readers will feel wonder and discombobulation in equal parts.



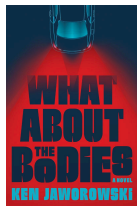
### **The Surf House by Lucy Clarke – Grove/Atlantic – 9780802166456 - HC – \$43.50 - Fiction / Thriller / Suspense – June 2025**

For fans of *The Beach*, Lucy Clarke's latest is a transporting, sexy, and wildly delicious thriller set on the heat-drenched, wave-pounded cliffs of the Moroccan coast where surfers and travelers alike seek refuge, but a deadly mystery lurks beneath the surface.



### **The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother) by Rabih Alameddine - Grove/Atlantic - 9780802166470 - HC – \$43.50 - Fiction / Middle Eastern & Arab American – 336 pp – Sept 2025**

From a National Book Award finalist and winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction comes a tragicomic love story set in Lebanon, a modern saga of family, memory, and the unbreakable attachment of a son and his mother



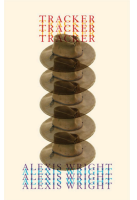
**What About the Bodies by Ken Jaworowski – Grove/Atlantic – 9780802165473 - HC – \$43.50 - Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense - 288 pp - Sept 2025**

In this propulsive crime novel from Edgar Award nominee Ken Jaworowski, three lives collide in a gritty rust-belt town—a single mother covering up a deadly mistake, a young man on a mission to honor a dying wish, and a musician racing to escape a violent debt.



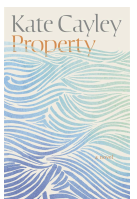
**The Whisper Place by Mindy Mejia – Grove/Atlantic – 9780802165398 - HC - \$41.95 – Fiction / Thrillers / Suspense - 320 pp - Sept 2025**

The latest thriller in the *USA Today* bestselling Iowa Mysteries series starring Max Summerlin and Jonah Kendrick, an unlikely pair of private investigators who specialize in finding people who don't want to be found.



**Tracker by Alexis Wright – Grove/Atlantic – 9780811239851 - HC - \$45.95 – Biography & Autobiography / Indigenous - 640 pp – Sept 2025**

In *Tracker*, Alexis Wright tells the story of charismatic Aboriginal Australian leader Tracker Tilmouth. Having known him for many years, Alexis Wright interviewed Tracker, along with family, friends, colleagues, and the politicians he influenced, weaving their stories together in a manner reminiscent of Nobel Prize-winner Svetlana Alexievich's *Secondhand Time*.



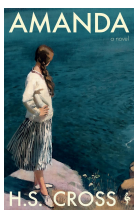
**Property by Kate Cayley 🍁 – Grove/Atlantic – 9781552455074 - HC - \$38.50 –Fiction / Literary - 144 pp - October 2025**

A modern, class-conscious *Mrs. Dalloway*, this unsettling novel dissects common narratives of family and community, showing the fragile ties that hold us together.



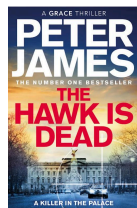
**The Dentist by Tim Sullivan – Grove/Atlantic – 9780802167286 - HC - \$41.95 – Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural - 384 pp - October 2025**

A “perfect detective for our time and for all time” (Stephen Fry), George Cross has been embraced by authors, booksellers, reviewers, and readers across the UK. *The Dentist* marks the launch of Tim Sullivan's brilliant series in North America, where it is certain to find a wide audience. (Cover TBA)



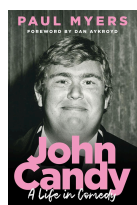
**Amanda by H. S. Cross – Europa Editions – 9798889661351 - HC - \$41.95 – Fiction / Literary - 336 pp – Oct 2025**

“Love is the only lifeline.” At once an erotic drama, a formally inventive romantic epic, and a historical novel written with an emotional intensity that bears comparison to classics like *Wuthering Heights* and *Madame Bovary*, *Amanda* is a poignant, atmospheric meditation on love, trauma, and redemption.



**The Hawk is Dead by Peter James – Pan Macmillan – 9781035072224 - HC - \$49.99 – Fiction / Mystery & Detective / Police Procedural - 448 pp – Oct 2025**

Roy Grace is back with his most difficult case yet. Don't miss this pulse-pounding twenty-first installment in "One of the world's most popular detective series," (*The Guardian*) from multimillion-copy bestseller Peter James.



**John Candy by Paul Myers 🍁, Foreword by Dan Aykroyd 🍁 – House of Anansi Press – 9781487009526 - HC - \$34.99 – Biography & Autobiography / Entertainment & Performing Arts - 376 pp – October 2025**

From the bestselling author of *Kids in the Hall: One Dumb Guy* comes the definitive biography of John Candy – A heartwarming portrait of one of Canadian comedy's most internationally beloved and enduring stars.