

## Lahring Tribe – Penguin Random House – Adult Dewey Picks, May-August 2019

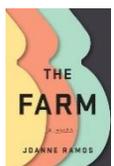
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**Bina: A Novel in Warnings by Anakana Schofield | Knopf Canada | 9780735273214 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 336 pages | May 2019** Bina, who is writing out her story on the backs of discarded envelopes, is an ordinary-extraordinary woman who has simply had enough. Anakana Schofield filters a complex moral universe filled with humour and sadness, love and rage, and the consolations, obligations and mysteries of lifelong friendship. Reminiscent of *The Stone Angel* or *The Natural Order* or perhaps *Late in the Day*.



**Star-Crossed by Minnie Darke | Doubleday Canada | 9780385692823 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 368 pages | May 2019** When childhood sweethearts Justine (Sagittarius and serious skeptic) and Nick (Aquarius and true believer) randomly bump into each other as adults, a life-changing love affair seems inevitable. To Justine anyway. Then she learns that Nick is an astrological devotee, and his romantic decision-making is guided by the horoscopes in the magazine she happens to work at. Perhaps the stars' guiding forces could use a little journalistic reimagining? More light-hearted romance: *Unmarriageable*; *Evvie Drake Starts Over*; *Time After Time*.



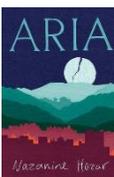
**The Farm by Joanne Ramos | Doubleday Canada | 9780385693219 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 336 pages | May 2019** A debut novel about four very different women whose lives intersect at a high-end facility where surrogate mothers for the uber wealthy live for the duration of their pregnancies. Backed by a multibillion-dollar conglomerate, "The Farm" is fitted with every amenity for the surrogates who offer a nine-month lease on their bodies for the opportunity to earn "big money" that will change the trajectory of their often difficult lives. Also: *Women's War*.



**Mistress of the Ritz: A Novel by Melanie Benjamin | Delacorte Press | 9780399182242 | \$37.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | May 2019** A captivating novel based on the story of the extraordinary real-life American woman who secretly worked for the French Resistance during World War II--while playing hostess to the invading Germans at the iconic Hotel Ritz in Paris. More women in WWII: *Wunderland*; *Spies of Shilling Lane*; *Long Flight Home*; *Unbreakable*; *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*; *D-Day Girls*.



**Fleishman is in Trouble by Taffy Brodesser-Akner | Random House | 9780525510871 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 384 pages | June 2019** Toby thought he knew what to expect when he moved out but he never expected that one day Rachel would just drop their children off at his place and never come back. As Toby tries to figure out what happened and what it means, his tidy narrative of a spurned husband is his sole consolation. But if Toby ever wants to really understand what happened to his marriage, he is going to have to consider that he might not have seen it all that clearly in the first place.



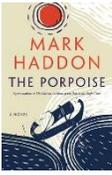
**Aria by Nazanine Hozar | Knopf Canada | 9780345811820 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 456 pages | July 2019** This gripping debut is a rags-to-riches-to-revolution tale about an orphan girl's coming of age in Iran from the 1950's to the 1970's. "A sweeping saga about the Iranian revolution as it explodes - told from the ground level and center of the chaos. A *Doctor Zhivago* of Iran."--Margaret Atwood (on Twitter)



**Dating by the Book by Mary Ann Marlowe | Kensington | 9781496718211 | \$21.95 TP Original | Fiction | 336 pages | June 2019** Six months ago, writer and bookstore owner Maddie Hanson was left at the altar. Since then, she's had zero interest in romance--despite the fact that she runs a book club full of sexy eligible bachelors. But when her latest novel is panned by an anonymous blogger she decides to prove her nemesis wrong by seeking a romance hero in real life . . . Also: *Normal People*; *Daisy Jones and the Six*.

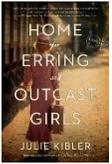


**Recursion by Blake Crouch | Crown | 9781524759780 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 336 pages | June 2019** "My son has been erased." Those are the last words the woman tells Barry Sutton, before she leaps from the Manhattan rooftop. Deeply unnerved, Barry begins to investigate her death, only to learn that this wasn't an isolated case. All across the country, people are waking up to lives different from the ones they fell asleep to. Are they suffering from False Memory Syndrome, a mysterious new disease that afflicts people with vivid memories of a life they never lived? Or is something far more sinister behind the fracturing of reality all around him? More uncertain reality tales: *Dreamers*; *If, Then*; *Machines Like Me*; *Last Day*.

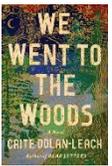


**The Porpoise by Mark Haddon | Doubleday Canada | 9780385692670 | \$32.00 HC | Fiction | 320 pages | June 2019** A brilliant and fantastical novel that reworks Shakespeare's *Pericles* – based on the ancient Greek legend of Antiochus, whose love for the daughter of his dead wife was discovered by the adventurer Appolinus of Tyre -- into a parable for today. More magical, mythical tales: *Gods of Jade and Shadow*; *Black Leopard Red Wolf*; *Old Drift*.

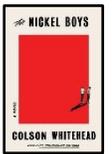
**Joe Country (Slough House #6) by Mick Herron | Soho Crime | 9781641290555 | \$33.95 HC | Fiction/Espionage | 360 pages | June 2019** The sixth novel in the award-winning series features a new slow horse, several old enemies, and a few farewells. Start with *Slow Horses* (Slough House #1) or try *Big Sky* (Jackson Brodie #5) or *Smiling Man*.



**Home for Erring and Outcast Girls by Julie Kibler | Crown | 9780451499332 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 368 pages | July 2019** An emotionally raw and resonant story of love, loss, and the enduring power of friendship, following the lives of two young women connected by a home for "fallen" girls and inspired by historical events. Also: *Into That Fire*; *Lost Roses*; *Red Daughter*; *Children of the Moon*.



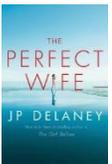
**We Went to the Woods by Caite Dolan-Leach | Random House | 9780399588884 | \$36.00 HC | Fiction | 368 pages | July 2019** Five friends. No boundaries. A utopian vision blurred by desire and betrayal. A novel about the allure--and dangers--of disconnecting. Five disillusioned twenty-somethings decide to transform the abandoned site of a turn-of-the-century socialist commune into an idyllic self-sustaining compound. Initially exhilarated by restoring the rustic dwellings and fermenting sauerkraut, intense relationships are soon divided by slights, romantic and sexual relationships, jealousies, and suspicions. Also: *Everything You Ever Wanted*.



**Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead | Bond Street Books | 9780385693967 | \$29.95 HC | Fiction | 224 pages | July 2019** The story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida. More reflections on race: *We Cast a Shadow*; *Travelers*; *A Sin By Any Other Name*.



**The Rumor by Lesley Kara | Ballantine Books | 9781984819345 | \$23.00 TP Original | Fiction | 336 pages | July 2019** When a single mother hears a rumor -- that a notorious killer is living under a new identity in Joanna's seaside town -- outside her son's school, she never intends to pass it on. But one casual comment leads to another . . . More summer thrills: *Wherever She Goes*; *Lost You*; *Hiding Place*.



**Perfect Wife by JP Delaney | Doubleday Canada | 9780385690720 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 432 pages | August** Abbie awakens with no memory of who she is or how she landed in this unsettling condition. The man by her side claims to be her husband, an icon of the tech world. He says she had a terrible accident five years ago, and that, through a huge technological breakthrough, she has been brought back from the abyss. But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins questioning his version of events.



**This Little Light by Lori Lansens | Random House Canada | 9780735276420 | \$24.95 TP Original | Fiction | 288 pages | August 2019** Accused of bombing their posh high school during an American Virtue Ball, Rory Ann Miller and her best friend are on the run in a universe of gated communities, conservative religion, re-criminalized abortion and birth control, teenage virginity oaths and something called the Red Market. Perfect for mother-teen daughter book clubs. Also: *Wanderers*.



**Ghost Garden: Inside the lives of schizophrenia's feared and forgotten by Susan Doherty | Random House Canada | 9780735276505 | \$34.95 HC | Nonfiction | 368 pages | May 2019** A work of narrative non-fiction that illuminates a world most of us try not to see: the daily lives of the severely mentally ill, who are medicated, marginalized, locked away and shunned. With their full cooperation, she brings us their stories, which challenge the ways we think about people with mental illness. Also: *Misfit*; *Motherland*.



**Into the Planet by Jill Heinerth | Doubleday Canada | 9780385690454 | \$35.00 HC | Nonfiction/Memoir | 352 pages | August 2019** Blending memoir, adventure and science, *Into the Planet* is a riveting account of one of the most dangerous yet exhilarating pursuits in the world--diving to the centre of the earth. Also: *Truffle Underground*; *Way Through the Woods*; *Stronghold*.