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McClelland & Stewart

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Watching You Without Me

Lynn Coady
House of Anansi

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French Exit

Patrick deWitt
House of Anansi

Saturday Night Ghost Club

Craig Davidson
Knopf Canada

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Kim Fu
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Elisabeth De Mariaffi
Harpercollins

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Waubgeshig Rice
ECW Press

All Things Consoled

Elizabeth Hay
Penguin Random House

Foe

Iain Reid
Simon & Schuster

I'm Afraid of Men

Vivek Shraya
Penguin Canada

The Return of Kid Cooper

Brad Smith
Arcade Publishing

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Kim Thuy
Random House Canada

2018

**All We Leave Behind: A Reporter's Journey
into the Lives of Others**

Carol Off
Random House Canada

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Omar El Akkad
McClelland and Stewart Emblem

The Clothesline Swing

Ahmad Danny Ramadan
Nightwood Editions

The Dark and Other Love Stories

Deborah Willis
Hamish Hamilton Canada

Glass Beads

Dawn Dumont
Thistledown Press

Gone to Pot

Jennifer Craig
Second Story Press

★ **The Last Neanderthal** ★

Claire Cameron
Doubleday Canada

Scarborough

Catherine Hernandez
Arsenal Pulp Press

**Solitude: In Pursuit of a Singular Life in a
Crowded World**

Michael Harris
Anchor Canada

Son of a Trickster

Eden Robinson
Knopf Canada

2017

★ **The Break** ★

Katherena Vermette
House of Anansi Press

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Peter Behrens
House of Anansi Press

Five Roses

Alice Zorn
Dundurn

The Hidden Keys

André Alexis
Coach House Books

**How Can I Help?: A Week in My Life as a
Psychiatrist**

David Goldbloom, Pier Bryden
Touchstone

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Guernica Editions

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My Odd Name Taught Me Everything You
Need to Know about Yours**

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Kate Taylor
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Gail Anderson-Dargatz
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Tomboy Survival Guide

Ivan Coyote
Arsenal Pulp Press

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All Saints: Stories

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Biblioasis

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Tracey Lindberg
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Stephen Marche
Simon & Schuster

The Jaguar's Children

John Vaillant
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Dundurn

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Linden MacIntyre
Random House Canada

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Bryan Lee O'Malley
Ballantine Books

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Plum Johnson
Penguin Canada

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Kim Echlin
Hamish Hamilton Canada

2015

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Alison Pick
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A Novel of The Great War
Jennifer Robson
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Harper Collins

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Doubleday

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An Inquiry Into Love and Death

Simone St. James
Signet

Cinnamon Toast and the End of the World

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Hachette Book Group Canada

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Second Story Press

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Viking Canada

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Bantam

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Terry Fallis
Douglas Gibson Books

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Thistledown Press

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HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

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Captivity**

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Coach House Books

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House of Anansi Press

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Anchor Canada

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HarperCollins Publishers Ltd

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Emma Donoghue
Harper Perennial Canada

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St. Martin's Griffin

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John Vaillant
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Headline

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Karen Connelly
Random House

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Jessica Grant
Knopf

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Anansi

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Cormorant

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Charles de Lint
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Lorna Crozier
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Margaret Atwood
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Richard Wagamese
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Knopf

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Lawrence Hill
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Kyo Maclear
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Three Rivers Press

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Knopf

**The Unfinished Canadian:
The People We Are**
Andrew Cohen
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Wind Tails
Anne DeGrace
McArthur

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C.C. Humphreys
Orion

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Knopf Canada

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Giles Blunt
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Linden MacIntyre
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Yves Beauchemin, Wayne Grady (trans.)
Douglas Gibson Books

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Ryan Knighton
Penguin Canada

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Doubleday Canada

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Gil Courtemanche, Translated by Wayne Grady
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2006

An Audience Of Chairs

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Tor Books

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Drawn & Quarterly Publications

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NeWest Press

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Penguin Canada

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