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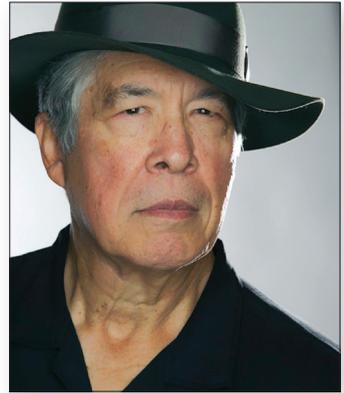
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# THOMAS KING

## *77 Fragments of a Familiar Ruin*

**Timely, important, mischievous, powerful - in a word, exceptional.**

Seventy-seven poems intended as a eulogy for what we have squandered, a reprimand for all we have allowed, a suggestion for what might still be salvaged, a poetic quarrel with our intolerant and greedy selves, a reflection on mortality and longing as well as a long running conversation with the mythological currents that flow throughout North America.



THOMAS KING, a member of the Order of Canada, is an award-winning novelist, short story writer, scriptwriter and photographer of Cherokee and Greek descent. His critically acclaimed fiction includes *Medicine River*, *Green Grass*, *Running Water*, *Truth and Bright Water*, *A Short History of Indians in Canada*, *The Back of the Turtle* and the non-fiction bestseller *The Inconvenient Indian*. This is his first collection of poetry.

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# JESSICA WESTHEAD

## *Worry*

**A riveting novel about a mother's all-consuming worry for her child over forty-eight hours at a remote cottage with old friends and a mysterious neighbour, for fans of *Little Fires Everywhere* and *Truly Madly Guilty***

Ruth is the fiercely protective mother of four-year-old Fern. Together they visit a remote family cottage belonging to Stef, the woman who has been Ruth's best friend—and her husband's best friend—for years. Stef is everything Ruth is not—confident, loud, carefree—and someone Ruth cannot seem to escape. While Fern runs wild with Stef's older twins and dockside drinks flow freely among the adults, they're joined by Stef's neighbour Marvin, a man whose manic pursuit of fun is only matched by his side comments about his absent wife. As day moves into night and darkness settles over the woods, the edges between these friends and a stranger sharpen until a suspected threat takes an unexpected turn.



JESSICA WESTHEAD'S fiction has been shortlisted for the CBC Literary Awards, selected for the Journey Prize anthology, and nominated for a National Magazine Award. Her short stories have appeared in major literary journals in Canada, the US and the UK, including *Hazlitt*, *Maisonneuve*, *Indiana Review* and Hamish Hamilton's *Five Dials*. She is the author of the novel *Pulpy and Midge* and the critically acclaimed short story collections *Things Not to Do* and *And Also Sharks*, which was a *Globe and Mail* Top 100 Book, a Kobo's Best eBook of the Year and a finalist for the Danuta Gleed Literary Award. Westhead is a creative writing instructor at the Chang School of Continuing Education at Ryerson University.

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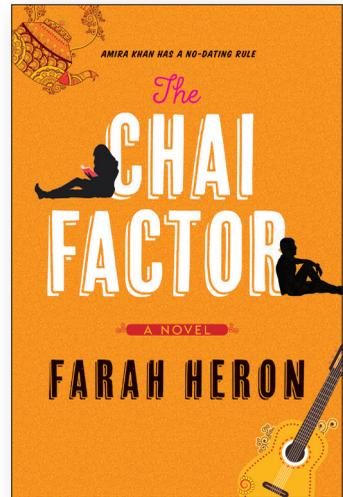
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# FARAH HERON

## *The Chai Factor*

Thirty-year-old engineer Amira Khan has one rule: no dating until her grad school thesis is done. Amira leaves campus early to work in the quiet basement apartment at her family's house, only to find she has roommates. Her grandmother has rented the basement to . . . a barbershop quartet. Seriously? Amira needs silence, they need to rehearse for their competition, and Duncan, the small-town baritone with the flannel shirts, is driving her up the wall.

As Amira and Duncan clash, she is surprised by a simmering attraction. How can Amira be interested in someone who doesn't get her at all? Or get her family's culture? This is not a complication she needs when her future is at stake. But when intolerance rears its ugly head and people close to Amira get hurt, she learns the hard way that there is more to Duncan than meets the eye, and she must decide what she is willing to fight for. In the end, it may be that this small-town singer is the only person who sees her at all.



FARAH HERON has a varied career history ranging from selling yarn to selling bikinis, and from hiring in the high-end fashion industry to counselling high-risk youth. An unapologetic, outspoken feminist, Farah tells stories that reflect the diversity in her own life, and explores how women thrive in an uncertain world.

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# ANITA KUSHWAHA

## *Caught in a Lie*

Mala is a product of her upbringing and culture. She has chosen a fulfilling path for her life but when tragedy strikes and upends her life, she is haunted by secrets, and no longer in control of her own destiny.

Asha Shukla is a young woman on the verge of adulthood. She is about to start an English degree, she adores her parents, and she is in love for the first time. A bright future seems at her fingertips. But the spring before university, her parents reveal to her a family secret they have kept for nearly twenty years: she is adopted. Suddenly, the life she loved so dearly feels like a sham. Her parents finally give her a letter written to her by her birth mother, revealing the truth of her tragic death, thrusting Asha on a journey of self-discovery that leads her to question her very identity.



ANITA KUSHWAHA has an MA and PhD from Carleton University, and is a graduate of the Creative Writing Program at the Humber School for Writers. She is the author of the novella *The Escape Artist* (Quattro Books, 2015) and her novel *Side-by-Side* will be published by Inanna Publications.

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# TED BARRIS

## *Rush to Danger*

Noted military historian Ted Barris once asked his father Alex, “What did you do in the War?” What the U.S. Army medic then told his son is the thrust of Barris’ latest historic journey - an exploration of his father’s wartime experience as a medic leading up to the Battle of the Bulge in 1944-45, together with stories of other medics in combat throughout history.

In this unique front-line recounting of the experiences of stretcher bearers, medical corpsmen, nurses, surgeons, orderlies, dentists and ambulance drivers, Barris explores the evolution of battlefield medicine at such historic engagements as Fredericksburg, Batoche, the Ypres salient, the Somme, Vimy, Singapore, Dieppe, Normandy, Falaise, Bastogne, Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan. Barris’s sources reveal - like never before - why men and women wearing a Red Cross on their helmets or sleeves didn’t flee to safety, but chose instead to rush to assist.



TED BARRIS has published 18 non-fiction books, half of them wartime histories. For 40 years he has worked as a broadcaster on electronic media in Canada and the U.S. He is a full-time journalism professor at Toronto’s Centennial College and author of the Barris Beat online column.

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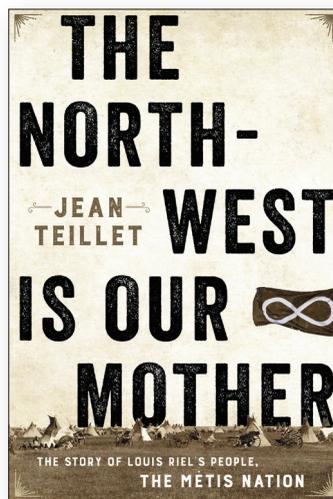
JEAN TEILLET

*The North-West Is Our Mother*

There is a missing chapter in the narrative of the Indigenous peoples of Canada - the story of the Métis Nation, a new Indigenous people descended from both First Nations and Europeans. Written by the great grand-niece of Louis Riel, this engaging history of a “forgotten people” brings the story forward to our own era of international reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

The Métis history begins in the last decade of the 18th century in the Canadian North-West. Within 20 years they had proclaimed themselves a nation and won their first battle; within 40 years they were famous throughout North America for their military skills, nomadic lifestyle and buffalo hunts.

After their defeat at the battle of Batoche in 1885, they lived in hiding for 20 years. But early in the 20th century the Métis Nation determined to hide no more and began a long and successful fight back into the Canadian consciousness. The Métis Nation is now recognized in Canada as a distinct Indigenous nation.



JEAN TEILLET is an Indigenous rights lawyer whose work has had a profound effect on Indigenous rights. Well known in the Indigenous community, she is highly respected and the recipient of numerous awards for her achievements.

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LINDEN MACINTYRE

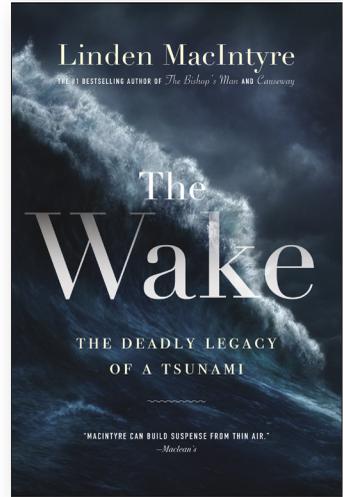
## *The Wake*

### *The Deadly Legacy of a Tsunami*

**In the vein of Erik Larson's *Isaac's Storm* and *Dead Wake* comes an incredible true story of destruction and survival**

On November 18, 1929, a tsunami struck Newfoundland's Burin Peninsula. Giant waves, three storeys high, hit the coast at a hundred kilometres per hour, flooding dozens of communities and washing entire houses out to sea. The disaster killed twenty-eight people and left hundreds more homeless or destitute, forever changing the lives of the inhabitants of the fishing outports along the Burin Peninsula.

Scotiabank Giller Prize-winning writer Linden MacIntyre was born near St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, one of the villages virtually destroyed by the tsunami. The cod fishing industry lay in ruins and the village had become a mining town. MacIntyre's father, lured from Cape Breton to Newfoundland by a steady salary, worked in St. Lawrence in an underground mine that was later found to be radioactive. Hundreds of miners would die; hundreds more would struggle through shortened lives profoundly compromised by lung diseases ranging from silicosis and bronchitis to cancer. By the time the village returned to its roots and set up as a cod fishery once again, the stocks in the Grand Banks had plummeted and St. Lawrence found itself once again on the brink of disaster.



LINDEN MACINTYRE was the host of Canada's premiere investigative television show, the fifth estate, for nearly twenty-five years. His previous books include the bestselling novel *The Long Stretch*, Scotiabank Giller Prize winner *The Bishop's Man*, and his award-winning boyhood memoir, *Causeway: A Passage from Innocence*.

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# ROBIN SHARMA

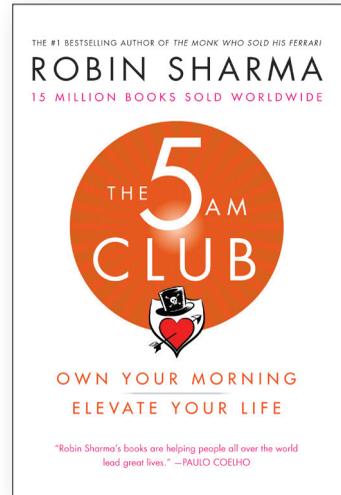
## *The 5 AM Club*

### *Own Your Morning, Elevate Your Life*

Legendary leadership and elite performance expert Robin Sharma introduced The 5am Club concept over twenty years ago, based on a revolutionary morning routine that has helped his clients maximize their productivity, activate their best health and bulletproof their serenity in this age of overwhelming complexity.

Now, in this life-changing book, handcrafted by the author over a rigorous four-year period, you will discover the early-rising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness, helpfulness and feelings of aliveness.

Part manifesto for mastery, part playbook for genius-grade productivity and part companion for a life lived beautifully, *The 5am Club* is a work that will transform your life. Forever.



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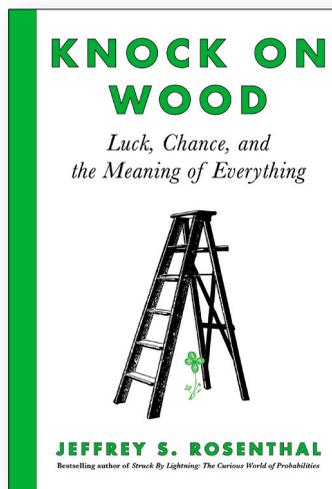
JEFFREY S. ROSENTHAL

## *Knock on Wood*

### *Luck, Chance, and the Meaning of Everything*

For centuries, people around the world have prayed for good luck and warded against bad. But is there such a thing as luck, or does luck often just explain common sense? Jeffrey S. Rosenthal, author of the international bestseller *Struck by Lightning: The Curious World of Probabilities*, was born on a Friday the thirteenth, a fact that he discovered long after he had become one of the world's pre-eminent statisticians. Had he been living ignorantly and innocently under an unlucky cloud for all those years? Or is thirteen just another number? As a scientist and a man of reason, Rosenthal has long considered the value of luck, good and bad, seeking to measure chance and hope in formulas scratched out on chalkboards.

In *Knock on Wood*, Rosenthal, with great humour and irreverence, divines the world of luck, fate and chance, putting his considerable scientific acumen to the test in deducing whether luck is real or the mere stuff of superstition.



JEFFREY S. ROSENTHAL is a professor of statistics at the University of Toronto, with a PhD in mathematics from Harvard. His first book, *Struck by Lightning*, was published in fourteen countries and in ten languages. Visit him at [Probability.ca](http://Probability.ca) and on Twitter @ProbabilityProf.

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# NINA PUREWAL AND KATE PETRIW

## *Let That Sh\*t Go*

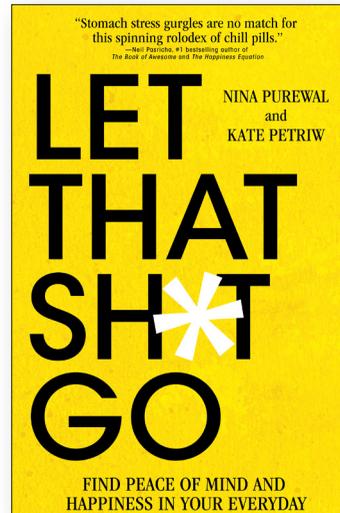
### *Find Peace of Mind in Your Everyday*

**“Stomach stress gurgles are no match for this spinning rolodex of chill pills.”—Neil Pasricha, #1 bestselling author of *The Book of Awesome* and *The Happiness Equation***

**Life is stressful as f\*ck. But it doesn't have to be.**

It's no wonder you can't calm down: your to-do list is as long as your arm, your bank balance keeps dropping, you feel guilty for not calling your parents more often and there always seems to be a big deadline to meet at work. You need a serious breather—but you can barely find time to shower, let alone to exercise or meditate.

In *Let That Sh\*t Go*, Kate Petriw and Nina Purewal share the wisdom they've gained though decades of practising and teaching others to find peace of mind no matter how busy they are. Learn to put your life in perspective, take each day one step at a time and steal moments of calm amid the chaos. And remember: it's not worth holding onto that sh\*t.



NINA PUREWAL has more than twelve years of corporate experience in marketing and sales, launching local and global advertising campaigns. Nina is the founder of Pure Minds, an organization that conducts public and corporate workshops on mindfulness and meditation.

KATE PETRIW is the founder of Mind Matters, a Toronto-based organization that holds mental health workshops focused on reducing stress and negative thinking patterns and on inspiring happiness.

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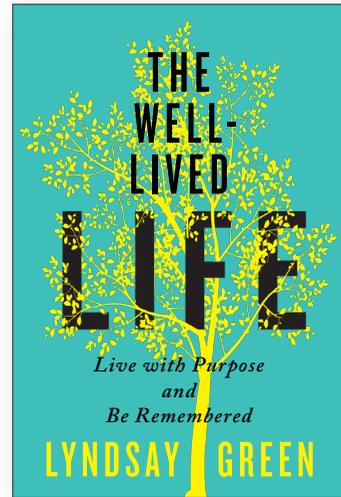
LYNDSAY GREEN

## *The Well-Lived Life*

*Live with Purpose and Be Remembered*

Legacy is about who we are and how we will be remembered. In this thought-provoking book, bestselling author Lyndsay Green compels us to think about our legacy and consider how we would feel if we knew our life would soon be over. We assume that we'll have time to think about our legacy; time to compose meaning for our lives; time to figure out our life's purpose; time to make amends; time to clean up our messy lives.

But what if we don't? Would our time on Earth have made a difference to anyone or anything? What would we be leaving behind for those we love? What responsibilities would be left dangling? Green's premise is that living with an eye to a future without us both enhances our present and shapes our legacy. With this awareness, we can lead inspired and fulfilled lives.



A pioneering sociologist and researcher, LYNDSAY GREEN is the author of the national bestsellers *Ready to Retire? What You and Your Spouse Need to Know About the Reality of Retirement* and *You Could Live a Long Time: Are You Ready?*

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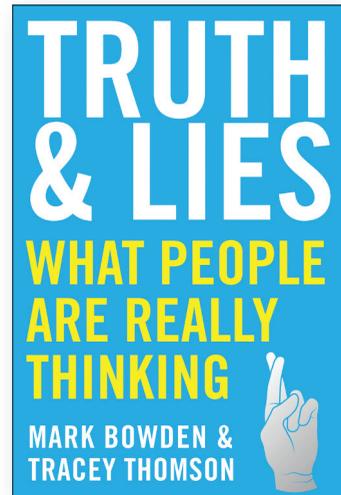
# MARK BOWDEN AND TRACEY THOMSON

## *Truth and Lies*

### *What People are Really Thinking*

Understanding what people are really thinking, regardless of what they are saying, is an essential skill, whether you're at a job interview, a cocktail party, searching LinkedIn, or just swiping right on a dating site. The ability to comprehend the nuances of what others are trying to tell you via their posture, hand gestures, eye contact or incessant iPhone fiddling, might be even more important than what you're projecting yourself. Do they plan on making a deal with my company? Are they lying to me? Can I trust this person with my most intimate secrets?

*Truth and Lies* is a fresh, insightful guide to reading body language in the post-digital age. Bestselling authors Mark Bowden and Tracey Thomson illustrate the essential points of body language using actual examples in key situations, leavened with humor and insights that you can use to your advantage in virtually all walks of life.



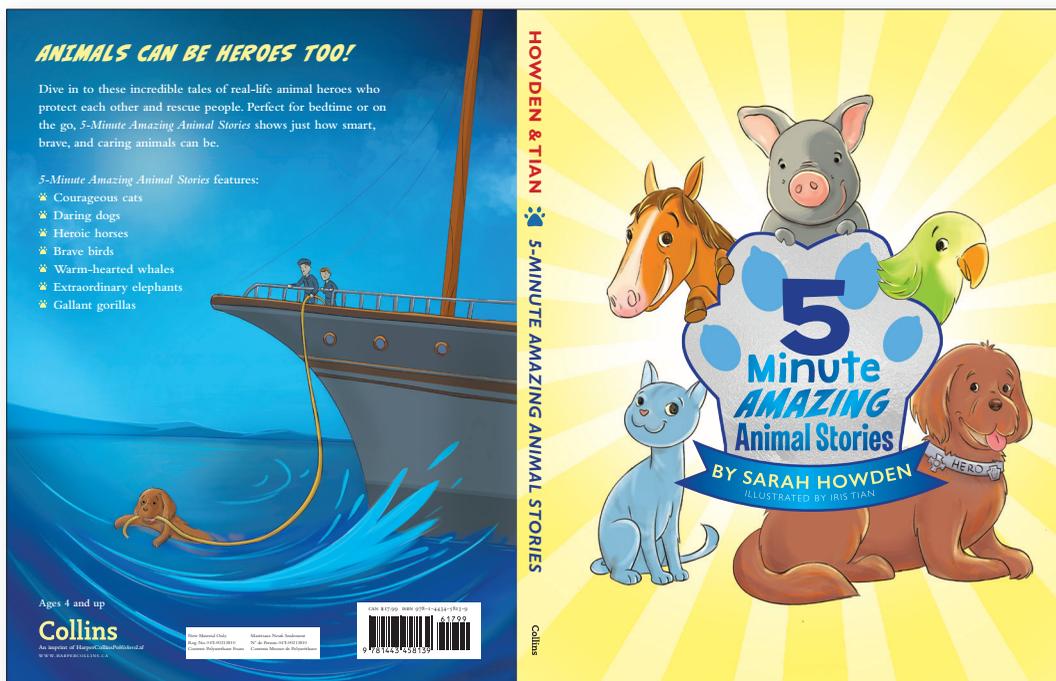
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TRACEY THOMSON is the co-founder and VP Operations of TRUTHPLANE® and a business development specialist with a solid record in strategy, branding, sponsorship, sales, marketing, project management, and event organization.

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# SARAH HOWDEN

## ILLUSTRATED BY IRIS TIAN

### *5-Minute Amazing Animal Stories*

#### MEET REAL-LIFE ANIMAL HEROES!

*5-Minute Amazing Animal Stories* features daring rescues, surprising friendships and unlikely heroes. Each heartwarming story of brave animals from around the world is the perfect length for reading aloud in five minutes—ideal for animal-lovers of all ages! Featuring a padded cover and full-colour illustrations.

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