



AUTHOR GROUPINGS

ART

R.O. Blechman
Ray Ellenwood
Sarah Hall
Seth
Kean Soo

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Diana Athill
Lorna Crozier
Paul Durcan
Ray Ellenwood
Murray Grigor
Mark Kingwell
Anne Murray
Hal Niedzviecki
Daniel Poliquin
Seth
Jane Urquhart

CANADIAN (subject matter)

John Bemrose
Stuart Berman
Lorna Crozier
Michael Crummey
Don Gillmor
Anne Michaels
Lisa Moore
Michael Ignatieff
Mark Kingwell
Jim Lynch
Shandi Mitchell
Alice Munro
James W. Nichol
Daniel Poliquin
Claire Holden Rothman
Mark Sinnett
Miriam Toews
Jane Urquhart

CLASS

Orhan Pamuk
Kate Pullinger
Sarah Waters
Colson Whitehead

COMING OF AGE

Sarah Dunant
Lauren Kirshner
Audrey Niffenegger
Colson Whitehead

CRIME/THRILLER/NOIR

Linwood Barclay
John Brady
Michael Connelly
William Deverell
Quintin Jardine
Joseph Kanon
Denise Mina
Iain Pears
Ian Rankin
Kathy Reichs
Paul Theroux

DARK COMEDY

Alan Bissett
William Deverell
Eric Laurent
Paul Theroux

DEBUT NOVELS

Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
Jennifer Cowan
Elina Hirvonen
Shandi Mitchell
Eleanor Thom
Michael Thomas
David Wroblewski

DYING

Debra Adelaide
Diana Athill
Bonnie Burnard

THE ENVIRONMENT

Dani Couture
Jennifer Cowan
Jen Hadfield
Jean McNeil

FAMILY

Bonnie Burnard
Michael Crummey
Paul Durcan
Elina Hirvonen
Michael Ignatieff
John Irving
Eleanor Thom
Michael Thomas (fatherhood)
Miriam Toews

GRAPHIC NOVELS

R.O. Blechman
Seth
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HISTORICAL NOVELS

Margaret Elphinstone
Giles Foden
Annabel Lyon
Valerio Massimo Manfredi
Anne Michaels
Shandi Mitchell
James W. Nichol
Iain Pears
Kate Pullinger
Mark Sinnett
Eleanor Thom
Adam Thorpe
Sarah Waters
Ian Weir



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IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

Boualem Sansal
Colm Tóibín

ISLAM

Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
Nikos Papandreou
Boualem Sansal

JEWISH

Lauren Kirshner
Jacob Scheier

MEMORY/FORGETTING

Diana Athill
Nicholson Baker
Kyle Buckley
Paul Durcan
Elina Hirvonen
Ingo Schulze

NOVELS BASED ON TRUE EVENTS

Anne Michaels
Lisa Moore
Claire Holden Rothman
Mark Sinnett
Adam Thorpe

ON WRITING

Nicholson Baker
Kyle Buckley
Andrea De Carlo
Elina Hirvonen
John Irving
James Meek
Andrew O'Hagan
Ingo Schulze
Paul Theroux
Michael Thomas
Jane Urquhart

PLAYWRIGHTS/ SCREENWRITERS

Ron Butlin
Jennifer Cowan
Andrea De Carlo
A.L. Kennedy
Shandi Mitchell
James W. Nichol
Susin Nielsen
Paul Quarrington
Kathy Reichs
Michael Turner
Ian Weir

POETS/POETRY

Nicholson Baker
Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
Kyle Buckley
Robert Burns (see Andrew O'Hagan)
Dani Couture
Lorna Crozier
Barry Dempster
Paul Durcan
Jason Guriel
Jen Hadfield
Jennica Harper
Jacob McArthur Mooney
Andrew O'Hagan
Leon Rooke
Jacob Scheier
Mark Sinnett
Meaghan Strimas
Adam Thorpe
Mary Tilberg
Michael Turner
Jane Urquhart

RELIGION

John Brady
Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
Sarah Dunant
Richard Holloway
Linden MacIntyre
Boualem Sansal

SCI-FI/THE UNEXPLAINED

Eoin Colfer
Anne DeGrace

SCOTTISH

Alan Bissett
Ron Butlin
David Byrne
Margaret Elphinstone
Murray Grigor
Jen Hadfield
Richard Holloway
Quintin Jardine
Martin MacIntyre
James Meek
Denise Mina
Andrew O'Hagan
Ian Rankin
Eleanor Thom

SOCIAL/NEW MEDIA

Jennifer Cowan
Hal Niedzviecki
Kate Pullinger

SHORT STORIES

Sherman Alexie
Ron Butlin
Alice Munro
Leon Rooke
Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt
Olive Senior



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THE SUPERNATURAL

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Valerio Massimo Manfredi
Orhan Pamuk
Nikos Papandreuou
Boualem Sansal
Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt
Ingo Schulze

WAR

Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
Giles Foden
Robert Girardi
James Meek

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Jennifer Cowan
Gitty Daneshvari
Cary Fagan
Alma Fullerton
Kim LaFave
Lynn Johnston
Susin Nielsen
Shane Peacock
Kean Soo