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Debra Adelaide (Australia)
The Household Guide to Dying

Sherman Alexie (USA)
Wardances

Diana Athill (UK)
Life Class

Margaret Atwood (Canada)
The Year of the Flood

Tash Aw (Malaysia)
Map of the Invisible World

Nicholson Baker (USA)
The Anthologist

Linwood Barclay (Canada)
Fear the Worst

John Bemrose (Canada)
The Last Woman

Stuart Berman (Canada)
This Book is Broken

Alan Bissett (Scotland/UK)
Death of a Ladies' Man

R.O. Blechman (USA)
Taking Lines

John Brady (Canada/Ireland)
A Long Hard Look

Diana Fitzgerald Bryden
(Canada/UK)
No Place Strange

Kyle Buckley (Canada)
The Laundromat Essay

Bonnie Burnard (Canada)
Suddenly

Ron Butlin (Scotland/UK)
No More Angels

David Byrne (Scotland/UK)
Bicycle Diaries

Barry Callaghan (Canada)
Beside Still Waters

Nicola I. Campbell (Canada)
Shin-Chi's Canoe

Eoin Colfer (Ireland)
And Another Thing...

Michael Connelly (USA)
Nine Dragons

Tim Cook (Canada)
Shock Troops

Dani Couture (Canada)
Good Meat

Jennifer Cowan (Canada)
earthgirl

Lorna Crozier (Canada)
Small beneath the Sky

Michael Crummey (Canada)
Galore

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School of Fear

Andrea De Carlo (Italy)
The Techniques of Seduction

Anne DeGrace (Canada)
Sounding Line

Barry Dempster (Canada)
Love Outlandish

William Deverell (Canada)
Snow Job

Sarah Dunant (UK)
Sacred Hearts

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Life is a Dream

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The Automatiste Revolution

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The Gathering Night

Cary Fagan (Canada)
Jacob Two-Two on the High Seas

Lisa Foad (Canada)
The Night is a Mouth



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Turbulence

Alma Fullerton (Canada)
Libertad

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Bedside Book of Beasts

Don Gillmor (Canada)
Kanata

Robert Girardi (USA)
Gorgeous East

Murray Grigor (Scotland/UK)
Sean Connery: Being a Scot

Jason Guriel (Canada)
Pure Product

Jen Hadfield (Canada/Scotland)
Nigh-No-Place

Sarah Hall (UK)
How to Paint a Dead Man

Jennica Harper (Canada)
What it Feels Like for a Girl

Elina Hirvonen (Finland)
When I Forgot

Richard Holloway (Scotland/UK)
Between the Monster and the Saint

Michael Ignatieff (Canada)
True Patriot Love

John Irving (USA)
Last Night at Twisted River

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Fatal Last Words

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Farley Follows His Nose

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Stardust

Garrison Keillor (USA)
Pilgrim

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Glenn Gould

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Where We Have to Go

Eric Laurent (France)
Do Not Touch

Kim LaFave (Canada)
Shin-Chi's Canoe

Jim Lynch (USA)
Border Songs

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The Golden Mean

Linden MacIntyre (Canada)
The Bishop's Man

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*Reacquaintance/
Let Me Dance with Your Shadow*

Valerio Massimo Manfredi (Italy)
The Ides of March

Joyce Maynard (USA)
Labour Day

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The Ice Lovers

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Step Closer

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*We are now Beginning our
Descent*

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The Winter Vault

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Still Midnight

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Under This Unbroken Sky

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The New Layman's Almanac

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February

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Too Much Happiness



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All of Me

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Death Spiral

Hal Niedzviecki (Canada)
The Peep Diaries

Susin Nielsen (Canada)
Word Nerd

Audrey Niffenegger (USA)
Her Fearful Symmetry

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A Night Out with Robert Burns

Orhan Pamuk (Turkey)
The Museum of Innocence

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Death in the Air

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Stone's Fall

Daniel Poliquin (Canada)
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The Mistress of Nothing

Paul Quarrington (Canada)

Ian Rankin (Scotland/UK)
The Complaints

Kathy Reichs (USA)
206 Bones

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The Last Shot

Claire Holden Rothman (Canada)
The Heart Specialist

Boualem Sansal (Algeria)
The German Mujahid

Jacob Scheier (Canada)
More to Keep us Warm

Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt (France)
The Most Beautiful Book in the World

Ingo Schulze (Germany)
New Lives

Olive Senior (Canada/Jamaica)
Arrival of the Snake-Woman

Seth (Canada)
George Sprott (1894–1975)

Mark Sinnott (Canada)
The Carnivore

Kean Soo (Canada)
Jellaby: Monster in the City

Meaghan Strimas (Canada)
Junkman's Daughter

Paul Theroux (USA)
A Dead Hand

Eleanor Thom (Scotland/UK)
The Tin-Kin

Michael Thomas (USA)
Man Gone Down

Adam Thorpe (UK)
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Mary Tilberg (Canada)
Oonagh

Miriam Toews (Canada)
The Flying Troutmans

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Brooklyn

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8x10

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Lucy Maud Montgomery

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The Little Stranger

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Sag Harbor

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The Story of Edgar Sawtelle



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