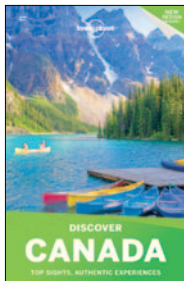
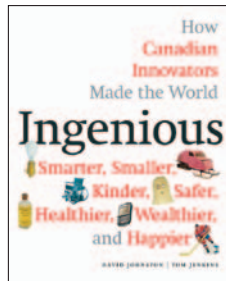


## Recommended Reading

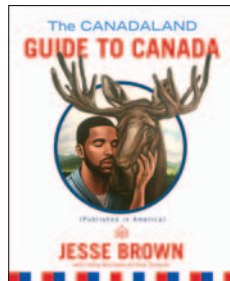
Show your love of Canada—and pass the time on planes, trains and automobiles—by stopping at a local bookstore (page 36) and picking up one of these recent releases.—*Sheri Radford*



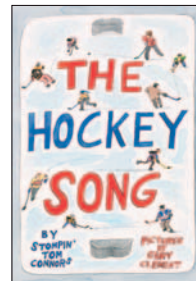
**Discover Canada, 3rd Edition** (Lonely Planet): This handy guidebook covers the whole country, from the West Coast to the Maritimes. Essential info, insider tips, full-colour maps (including a pull-out map of Vancouver), cultural insights and honest reviews help you discover the best that the country has to offer.



**Ingenious: How Canadian Innovators Made the World Smarter, Smaller, Kinder, Safer, Healthier, Wealthier, and Happier** by David Johnston and Tom Jenkins (McClelland & Stewart): This informative illustrated book covers a range of Canadian inventions, from light bulbs and peanut butter to snowshoes and bunk beds.



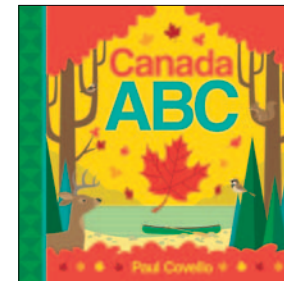
**The Canadaland Guide to Canada (Published in America)** by Jesse Brown (Touchstone): Does Canadian cuisine exist? What does “sorry” actually mean? Find out the answers to these burning questions and many more in this cheeky guide to Canada’s secret dark side, from the host of the popular *Canadaland* podcast.



**The Hockey Song** by Stompin’ Tom Connors (Greystone Books): Intended for kids aged two to 102, this charming illustrated book brings to life Stompin’ Tom’s eternally popular song about “the best game you can name.” It shows how hockey can unite an entire community, bringing together folks of all ages, races and genders.



**We Live in Canada** by Veronique Petit (Petite Boutique): Featuring bold colours, this interactive board book includes cute illustrations of Canadian animals such as beavers, bears, raccoons and moose. It encourages babies and toddlers to lift the flap, touch and explore, all the while inspiring a love of reading.



**Canada ABC** by Paul Covelto (HarperCollins): This fun alphabet book covers the iconic symbols, souvenirs and events of Canada, from Arctic to Zamboni. Babies are drawn to the bright colours, while toddlers enjoy listing other words that start with each letter. Adults appreciate the sturdy, almost indestructible pages.

Zara, Toys ‘R’ Us and Silvercity Metropolis Theatres. Huge amount of free parking. A sky-walk links the mega-mall with Metrotown SkyTrain and bus loop. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su and holidays 11 am-7 pm. 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-630-3340. [www.metropolisatmetrotown.com](http://www.metropolisatmetrotown.com) & **Map 4: E6**

**OAKRIDGE CENTRE** A leading shopping centre 15 minutes from downtown and a short drive from the airport. Browse a mix of luxury shops, trendy independent boutiques and major brands such as Max Mara, Hugo Boss, BCBG Max Azria, Lacoste, Coach, Harry Rosen and Boys’ Co. Also find modern essentials at Banana Republic, Gap, Lululemon and Hudson’s Bay. Concierge services available. Free parking. Easy access with the Canada Line SkyTrain at Oakridge-41st Avenue station. M-Tu, Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, W-F 9:30 am-9 pm, Su and holidays 11 am-6 pm 650W.

41st Ave. at Cambie 604-261-2511. [www.oakridgecentre.com](http://www.oakridgecentre.com) & **Map 4: E3**

**PACIFIC CENTRE** Downtown Vancouver’s largest shopping centre includes stores such as Holt Renfrew, Harry Rosen, H&M, Max Mara, Hugo Boss, The Apple Store, Kate Spade, Bose, Hollister Co., Ted Baker, Sephora and much more. Adjacent to Robson St., the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Four Seasons Hotel. Close to downtown hotels and attractions, along with major bus routes and the Granville SkyTrain station. M-Tu 10 am-7 pm, W-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su and holidays 11-6 pm 701W, Georgia St. at Howe. Guest services 604-688-7235. [www.pacificcentre.ca](http://www.pacificcentre.ca) & **Map 1: C5**

**PARK ROYAL AND THE VILLAGE AT PARK ROYAL** The only shopping centre situated at the foot of a mountain and the shore of an ocean. Home to over 275 retailers and

services including Hudson’s Bay, Anthropologie, Aritzia, Lululemon, J. Crew, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and Whole Foods, and restaurants such as Italian Kitchen and Cactus Club Cafe. M-Tu 10 am-7 pm, W-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, Su and holidays 11 am-6 pm. Restaurants and some retailers stay open later. At the foot of the Lions Gate Bridge in West Vancouver on the corner of Taylor Way and Marine Dr. 604-922-3211. [www.shopparkroyal.com](http://www.shopparkroyal.com) & **Map 4: B3**

**RICHMOND CENTRE** Located near the airport, this centre has 240 shops and services including Hudson’s Bay, Aritzia, Forever 21 and an international mix of merchants. Helpful customer service makes shopping easier. M-Tu, Sa 9:30 am-7 pm, W-F 9:30 am-9 pm, Su and holidays 11 am-6 pm. 6551 No. 3 Rd., Richmond. 604-713-7467. [www.richmondcentre.com](http://www.richmondcentre.com) & **Map 3: D3**

**SINCLAIR CENTRE** Four heritage buildings under glass comprise an elegant shopping mall of exclusive stores and services. Find fine fragrances at The Perfume Shoppe, and brand-name fashions at Leone, then ship your purchases home from The UPS Store. M-Sa 10 am-5:30 pm. 757 W. Hastings St. [www.sinclaircentre.com](http://www.sinclaircentre.com) & **Map 1: B6**

**TSAWWASSEN MILLS** This outlet mall near the BC Ferries terminal boasts nearly 200 shops, services and restaurants. Browse retailers like Aritzia, Saks OFF 5th, Bass Pro Shops, Michael Kors and Roots. Shuttle service provides free round-trip transport from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal and downtown Vancouver, with a stop in Richmond (to Sep 30). M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 10 am-7 pm. 5000 Canoe

Pass Way, Tsawwassen. 604-948-9889. [www.tsawwassenmills.com](http://www.tsawwassenmills.com) & **Map 2: G3**

**VANCOUVER CENTRE** Located downtown at Georgia and Granville, one level below London Drugs. Adjacent to Vancouver City Centre station, with access to the SkyTrain. Specialty stores and services include Tim Hortons, International News, Fashion Addition 14+, and Stitch International. M-W 9:30 am-6 pm, Th-F 9:30 am-9 pm, Sa 9:30 am-5 pm, Su and holidays 12-5 pm. 650 W. Georgia St. 604-713-7700. & **Map 1: C5**

**VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** Explore more than 140 shops, services and restaurants in a beautiful West Coast setting. Unwind

at one of the pay-per-use lounges or spas, and peruse luxury products at the duty-free shops. Dining options include full-service restaurants, cafes and bars. Find medical and dental clinics, a pharmacy and foreign exchange booths too. 3211 Grant McConachie Way, Richmond. 604-207-7077. [www.yvr.ca](http://www.yvr.ca) & **Map 3: B2**

**BARGAINS VANCOUVER FLEA MARKET** The city’s largest flea market has more than 360 stalls under one roof. Bargain in the Big Old Red Barn for unusual take-home gifts, in an atmosphere reminiscent of European markets. A five-minute walk from Main St. SkyTrain station. Open year-round. Sa-Su and most holiday M, 9 am-5 pm. 703



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