

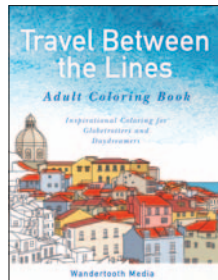
The Write Stuff

Whether you're seeking a puzzle or colouring page to pass the time during a long flight, or a beautiful volume of paintings and photos to peruse, we have a recom-

mendation for you. Find our choices at local bookstores (page 19) or online at www.amazon.ca.—*Sheri Radford*



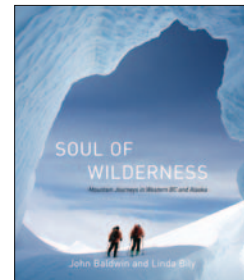
Lawrence Paul Yuxweluptun: *Unceded Territories* by Karen Duffek and Tania Willard (Figure 1 Publishing; \$45): The local painter's creations blend art, politics and spirituality, displaying his commitment to First Nations rights. This collection includes 80 of Yuxweluptun's works spanning 30 years, plus insightful commentary.



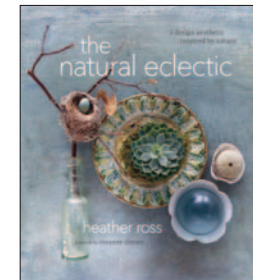
Travel Between the Lines Adult Coloring Book by Geoff and Katie Matthews (Wandertooth Media; \$15.52): When this local husband-and-wife duo quit their jobs to see the world, they never predicted they would eventually turn their travel photos into a book of beautifully detailed, colourable scenes and cityscapes.



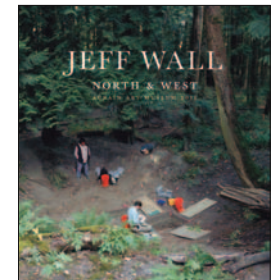
O Canada Crosswords Book 16 by Gwen Sjogren (Nightwood Editions; \$13.95): Fancy some whimsical wordplay? The 16th instalment of this popular series is filled to bursting with 100 brain-teasing puzzles. Test your knowledge of Canadian pop culture, music, industry and place names—and, of course, hockey.



Soul of Wilderness: Mountain Journeys in Western BC and Alaska by John Baldwin and Linda Bily (Harbour Publishing; \$36.95): Travelling by foot and on skis, partners Baldwin and Bily explored the pristine wilderness of the Coast Mountains, capturing what they saw in stunning photos and thought-provoking essays.



The Natural Eclectic by Heather Ross (Figure 1 Publishing; \$42.95): Using inspirational text and striking images, the local artist, photographer and stylist demonstrates how to cultivate a nature-inspired aesthetic. The book is a natural extension of the artist's charming South Granville shop (listed below).



Jeff Wall: North & West by Aaron Peck (Figure 1 Publishing; \$25): Wall has spent a lifetime photographing his beloved hometown of Vancouver, but his images transcend the city and speak to a larger truth about history and memory. This carefully curated collection showcases the best of Wall's celebrated oeuvre.

essentials. In the downtown location, high-fashion area The Room features pieces by Armani, Erdem and others; the signature department stocks the iconic point blankets, outerwear and collectables. 674 Granville St. at Georgia. 604-681-6211. & **Map 1: C5** Oakridge Centre, 650 W. 41st Ave. 604-261-3311. & **Map 4: E3** Park Royal, Taylor Way at Marine Dr., West Vancouver. 604-925-1411. www.thebay.com & **Map 4: B3**

NORDSTROM High-end Seattle-based retailer specializes in fashionable finds for the whole family. Apparel, accessories, shoes and cosmetics, including many designer brands. Restaurants and coffee bar in-store. Pacific Centre, 799 Robson St. 604-699-2100. ca.nordstrom.com & **Map 1: C5**

SIMONS This Quebec-based fashion retailer is famed for its mix of designer labels and affordable private

labels. Find an array of apparel and accessories for men and women, ranging from activewear to high-end fashion. Ève Café located in-store. Park Royal, Taylor Way at Marine Dr., West Vancouver. www.simons.ca & **Map 4: B3**

FARMERS' MARKETS VANCOUVER FARMERS' MARKETS Find fresh produce, plants, home-made goodies and local crafts. For all locations: 604-879-3276. Nat Bailey Stadium: (to Apr 23). Sa 10 am-2 pm. 30th Ave. at Ontario. & **Map 4: E4** Hastings Park: (to May 1). Su 10 am-2 pm. PNE Fairgrounds, gate 2 off Renfrew St. www.eatlocal.org & **Map 2: C3**

FASHION BODACIOUS This Granville Island boutique caters to the curvy with sizes from 10-24. Find a variety of clothing lines, such as Joseph Ribkoff and Chalet, plus BC-based designs

like Symply Grand and Chloë Angus. 109-1535 Johnston St. 604-688-8169. www.bodacious.ca & **Map 1: 4E**

BOOTLEGGER Young adult-oriented Canadian retail flagship with hot label jeans and other streetwear for guys and gals. Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-431-0666. & **Map 4: E6** Loughheed Town Centre, 9855 Austin Ave., Burnaby. 604-420-1914. & **Map 2: D4** Coquitlam Centre, 2929 Barnet Hwy., Coquitlam. 604-464-0520. www.bootlegger.com & **Map 2: C5**

FASHION ADDITION14+ Plus-size fashion specialist since 1987. Sells designer brands including Jones New York, Eileen Fisher, Simon Chang and Karen Kane. Professional sales staff. Six locations including Vancouver and Kelowna. Vancouver Centre, 650 W. Georgia St. 604-684-8344. www.fashionaddition14plus.com & **Map 1: C5**

SNOWFLAKE Bright Canadian-owned boutique carries sophisticated fur, leather, outerwear and accessories. Excellent selection of capes and shawls, too. 569 Howe St. 604-681-9322. www.snowflakecanada.com & **Map 1: B6**

FASHION FOR MEN BOYS' CO Designer and casual sportswear for young and young-thinking guys. Brands include Hugo Boss, J. Lindeberg, G-Star, Fred Perry, Y-3, McQ by McQueen, PLAY Comme des Garçons and Emporio Armani EA7. 1044 Robson St. 604-684-5656. & **Map 1: C5** Oakridge Centre, 650 W. 41st Ave. 604-266-0388. & **Map 4: E3** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-431-1866. www.boysco.com & **Map 4: E6**

FOOTWEAR ECCO Retailers of Denmark's reputable ECCO shoes, internationally known for comfortable walking shoes

and sandals in European style. The staff know feet and understand fit. Variety of styles available for men and women. The Metrotown location stocks shoes for kids. 1006 Robson St. 604-669-3322. & **Map 1: C5** 2675 Granville St. 604-734-3223. & **Map 4: D3** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-430-3221. www.eccocanada.com & **Map 4: E6**

MIZMOOZ BOUTIQUE New York-based label specializes in fun and funky footwear for women. Also carries a selection of shoes by Vionic, Atelier and others. 2177 W. 4th Ave. 604-739-7430. www.mizmooz.ca & **Map 1: E1**

SHOES ONFOURTH The quality ladies' shoes at this Kitsilano shop focus on colourful, natural leathers and comfortable, wearable styles. Brands include Miz Mooz, Vionic and Bueno. 2090 W. 4th Ave. 604-730-0005. & **Map 1: E2**

GIFTS & SOUVENIRS BIRD ON A WIRE CREATIONS This charming shop takes a while to explore, as it's crammed to bursting with unique pieces, all created by local artists and artisans: greeting cards, notebooks, magnets, candles, chocolate, clothing, jewellery, post-ers, wooden boxes and more. 2535 Main St. 604-315-1188. www.birdonawirecreations.com & **Map 1: F7**

WALRUS Innovative and modern home wares grace this sleek, bright studio. Find Fjällräven bags and specialty books amid architectural vases and dishware. 3408 Cambie St. 604-874-9770. www.walrushome.com & **Map 4: E4**

HOME ACCESSORIES HEATHER ROSS (NATURAL ECLECTIC) Featuring Heather Ross's evocative abstract paintings that always rouse a reaction, whether the art is serene or moody, this earthy in-