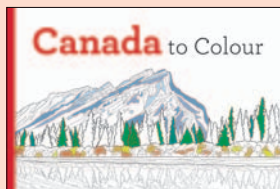


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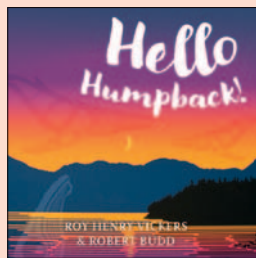
Pass the time on planes, trains and automobiles with these new titles, available at local bookstores (listed below).—**SHERI RADFORD**



150 Years of Canadian Beer Labels by Lawrence C. Sherk (TouchWood Editions): Raise a glass to this collection of 150 beer labels ranging from the 1870s to today. Beer buffs and newbies alike will enjoy the artwork from ales, porters, lagers and malts. Cheers!



Canada to Colour by Paul Covello and Leor Boshi (HarperCollins): Grab your pencil crayons (a Canadian term for coloured pencils) and colour your way across the True North Strong and Free, from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island.



Hello Humpback! by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd (Harbour Publishing): Filled with bold illustrations by acclaimed First Nations artist Roy Henry Vickers, this sturdy board book introduces babies and toddlers to West Coast animals such as sea otters and orcas.

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 Sky-Train station. M-Tu 10 am-7 pm, W-F 10 am-9 pm, Sa 10 am-7 pm, Su and holidays 11-6 pm. 701 W. Georgia St. at Howe. Guest services 604-688-7235. www.pacificcentre.ca & **Map 1: C5**

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 & **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 and L2, then ship your purchases home from The UPS Store. M-Sa 10 am-5:30 pm. 757 W. Hastings St. www.sinclaircentre.com & **Map 1: B6**

TSAWWASSEN MILLS This huge outlet mall near the BC Ferries terminal boasts nearly 200 shops, services and restaurants. Browse retailers like Aritzia, Saks OFF 5th, Bath & Body Works, Calvin Klein, Bass Pro Shops, Michael Kors, Roots and Winners. Shuttle service provides free round-trip transport from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal. M-Sa 10 am-9 pm, Su 10 am-7 pm. 5000 Canoe Pass Way, Tsawwassen. 604-948-9889. www.tsawwassenmills.com & **Map 2: G3**

ANTIQUES

SALMAGUNDI WEST Looking for something esoteric, eclectic or just plain weird? This is the place to find treasures and oddities aplenty. For the truly strange stuff, venture down the rickety stairs to the basement—

which is reported to be haunted. Tarot readings, too. 321 W. Cordova St. 604-681-4648. **Map 1: C6**

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 funky place to shop for all the family. A five-minute walk from Main St. Sky-Train station. Open year-round. Sa-Su and most holiday M, 9 am-5 pm. 703 Terminal Ave. 604-685-0666. www.vancouverfleamarket.com & **Map 1: E8**

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

INDIGO/CHAPTERS Palatial store sells books on every topic imaginable, along with music, home accessories, greeting cards, children's titles and magazines. In most major malls. 2505 Granville St. at W. Broadway. 604-731-7822. & **Map 1: F3** 1025 Marine Dr., North Vancouver. 604-988-6681. & **Map 4: C4** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby. 604-431-



A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND Looking for the perfect diamond? Don't let the ongoing renovations at Tiffany & Co. (page 23) deter you from browsing—and possibly discovering your new BFF.