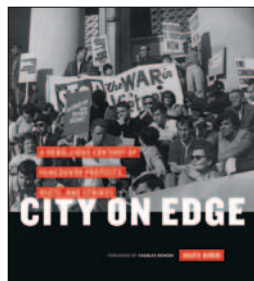


Top Titles for Travellers

Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile, stop by a bookstore (listed below) to pick up these entertaining reads.—*Sheri Radford*



City on Edge: A Rebellion *Century of Vancouver Protests, Riots, and Strikes* by Kate Bird (Greystone Books): In conjunction with an exhibit of the same name at the Museum of Vancouver (to Feb. 18; page 64), this book shows Vancouverites demanding change. Photos from the *Vancouver Sun* and *Province* archives depict citizens peacefully protesting injustices, rioting over a Stanley Cup loss, and everything in-between.



Epic Canadiana #2 (Cloudscape Comics): Canada is known as a country of great diversity, so it should come as no surprise that our superheroes are an eclectic assortment, too. This collection includes 17 comics about superheroes of different genders, ethnicities and perspectives: immigrants, First Nations people, a gay-rights activist, a character with autism, and even a bison-riding vigilante. Buy online at www.cloudscapecomics.com.



Bolt and Keel: The Wild Adventures of Two Rescued Cats by Kayleen VanderRee and Danielle Gumbley (The Countryman Press): Fearless felines Bolt and Keel have been accompanying their humans on hiking, camping, swimming and climbing trips since they were kittens. The foursome's popular Instagram feed is now an adorable book filled with photos of their entertaining outdoor adventures on Vancouver Island.



The Hanging Girl by Eileen Cook (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt): What happens when a fake psychic who gives fake tarot card readings gets caught up in a real murder mystery? This young-adult novel by Cook—a Vancouverite with a string of popular books for kids and teens under her belt—keeps readers up way past bedtime, turning pages until the very end. Cook's dark-and-twisty YA novels have been compared to *Gone Girl*.



War of the Blink by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas (Locarno Press): The acclaimed artist is back with another retelling of an ancient Haida tale in graphic-novel form, this time a story about the bravery required to choose peace instead of war. Yahgulanaas skilfully fuses Haida art with Japanese comic styles and pop graphics to create something wholly original. His work has appeared in places such as the Vancouver Art Gallery.



O Canada Crosswords Book 18 by Gwen Sjogren (Nightwood Editions): Attention, cruciverbalists: the latest book in this popular series includes 100 new crosswords with more than 13,000 clues, all designed to keep you puzzling away for hours. Test your knowledge of Canadian trivia, and try not to groan at the punniest of wordplay. Sjogren also introduces Four-Square, a brand-new, brain-teasing puzzle format.

a showstopping handbag wall. Carries the entire line of products, including leather goods and accessories, footwear and apparel for men and women. Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, 730 Burrard St. 604-687-4644. & **Map 1: B4** Satellite location in Holt Renfrew, 737 Dunsmuir St. 604-687-4644. www.louisvuitton.com & **Map 1: C6**

ROOTS CANADA A phenomenon since 1973, this Canuck company offers rugged, casual clothing and accessories for the family, such as leather jackets, bags, footwear, outerwear and athletic wear. In most major malls. On-site product customization at Pacific Centre location. Pacific Centre, 701 W. Georgia St. 604-688-7235. &

Map 1: C5 1001 Robson St. 604-683-4305. & **Map 1: C5** 1153 Robson St. 604-684-8801. & **Map 1: C5** 2665 Granville St. 604-629-1300. & **Map 4: D3** 2091 W. 4th Ave. 604-629-1195. www.roots.com & **Map 4: D3**

SNOWFLAKE Bright Canadian-owned boutique carries sophisticated fur, leather, outerwear and accessories. Excellent selection of capes and shawls, too. 1135 W. Georgia St. 604-681-9322. www.snowflakecanada.com & **Map 1: B5**

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. A funky place to shop for all the family. A five-minute walk from Main St. SkyTrain 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 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. 604-431-0463. & **Map 4: E6** IndigoSpirit: 810 Granville St. 604-979-8899. www.chapters.indigo.ca & **Map 1: C5**

KIDSBOOKS Claims fame as Canada's largest children's bookstore. Also sells puppets, games, DVDs and parenting books. 2557 W. Broadway. 604-738-5335. & **Map 4: D3** 3040 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver. 604-986-6190. www.kidsbooks.ca & **Map 4: B4**

LITTLE SISTER'S BOOK & ART EMPORIUM Offers a wide selection

of GLBT merchandise including adult toys and books. Literature ranges from bestselling queer fiction, poetry and erotic fiction to tomes on topics such as censorship and gender issues. Pride-themed jewellery, clothing and trinkets also available. 1238 Davie St. 604-669-1753. www.littlesisters.ca & **Map 1: C4**

CHILDREN'S APPAREL

REDFISH KIDS CLOTHING All the vibrant, style-conscious clothing in this Vancouver line is locally made. The apparel is inspired by international

fashions and is popular with celebrity children. 851 Hornby St. 604-685-7339 or toll-free 1-800-862-2608. & **Map 1: C5** 2474 Marine Dr., West Vancouver. 1-800-862-2608. www.redfishkids.com & **Map 4: B3**

CHOCOLATES & CONFECTIONS

PURDYS CHOCOLATES A local favourite, this Vancouver chocolatier has been around since 1907. Locations in most malls. Pacific Centre, 701 W. Georgia St. 604-683-3467. & **Map 1: C6** 2196 W. 4th Ave. 604-730-



DELIGHTFUL DEALS Whether you're searching for sparkly nail polish, a picture frame, charging cable or quirky tote bag, you're sure to find it at Miniso (page 28).