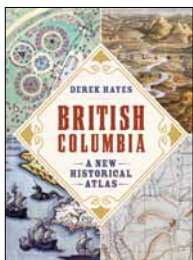


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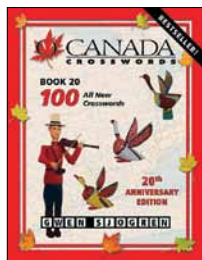
Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile, stop by Indigo (page 60) to pick up these entertaining reads.—*Sheri Radford*



British Columbia: A New Historical Atlas by Derek Hayes (Douglas & McIntyre): Hayes is an award-winning historian who uses more than 900 maps and 300 photos and documents to tell the story of Canada's western frontier, including the gold rush of 1858 and the building of the transcontinental railway. Discover maps by both the early Indigenous inhabitants and the Europeans who arrived much later.



Carpe Fin: A Haida Manga by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas (Douglas & McIntyre): The acclaimed BC artist is back with a new graphic novel, set in a small coastal community plagued by disasters. 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 and the Bill Reid Gallery.



O Canada Crosswords #20 by Gwen Sjogren (Nightwood Editions): Attention, cruciverbalists: you'll be puzzling away for hours with the latest book in this popular series, which features Canadian clues aplenty along with a smorgasbord of word fun and puns. Prove your knowledge of the True North Strong and Free by solving clues about hockey, the Olympics, geography, art, music, magic and more.

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DILLY DALLY KIDS Playtime is priority at this fun and funky shop offering updated versions of classic toys that are designed to tickle the imagination. 1161 Commercial Dr. 604-252-9727. www.dillydallykids.ca & **Map 2: D3**

THE GRANVILLE ISLAND TOY COMPANY Family-owned outpost specializing in games, toys and dress-up clothes made in Canada. Kids Market, 1496 Cartwright St. 604-684-0076. & **Map 6: D3** 3298 Main St. 604-875-0065. www.toycompany.ca **Map 4: E4**

KIDS MARKET Nearly 30 shops selling everything from toys and puppets to fine clothing and rubber boots make this a children's paradise, with plenty of play areas, an arcade and a 1950s

red caboose to keep ankle-biters busy. Granville Island, 1496 Cartwright St. 604-689-8447. www.kidsmarket.ca & **Map 6: D3**

KITES & PUPPETS This outlet in Granville Island's Kids Market carries a full range of puppets, flying toys, windsocks, and old-fashioned marionettes, as well as golf discs. Kids Market, 1496 Cartwright St. 604-685-9877. www.kitesandpuppets.ca & **Map 6: D3**

KNOTTY TOYS Good old fashioned fun: sturdy, wooden planes, trains and automobiles. Also find colourful instruments, building kits, puzzles and more. Granville Island's Kids Market, 1496 Cartwright St. 604-683-7854 or toll-free 1-877-533-6555. www.knottoys.com & **Map 6: D3**