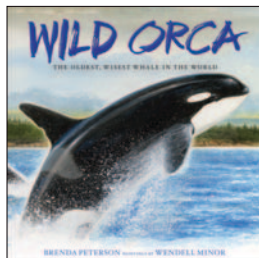


Top Titles for Travellers

Before boarding your next plane, train or automobile, stop by a local bookstore (listed below) to find some great new releases.—*Sheri Radford*



Wild Orca: The Oldest, Wisest Whale in the World by Brenda Peterson (Henry Holt and Co.): Youngsters and oldsters alike will be charmed by this picture-book homage to the world's oldest known orca. "Granny" was part of J pod, the family of southern resident killer whales frequently spotted in the waters around BC's Gulf Islands and Washington's San Juan Islands. She was believed to be 105 years old when she died in late 2016.



Amazing Train Journeys (Lonely Planet): All aboard for 60 of the best rail routes on the planet, everything from short commuting lines to unforgettable international adventures. Learn about trains such as the Rocky Mountaineer—which travels between Vancouver and destinations like Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise and Seattle—and start planning your next escape with the included ticket info, timetables, stops, photos and maps.



Buffy Sainte-Marie: The Authorized Biography by Andrea Warner (Greystone Books): Buffy Sainte-Marie is a living legend. A self-taught musician and tireless activist for Indigenous rights, the 77-year-old Cree singer-songwriter was also the first Indigenous artist to receive an Academy Award. This insightful new biography, written by a Vancouver-based music critic and podcaster, offers an intimate look at the folk icon.

D3 2091 W. 4th Ave. 604-629-1195. www.roots.com & **Map 4: D3**

RW&CO. Canadian chain helps men and women look sharp in upscale, urban-inspired clothing and accessories. Pacific Centre, 701 W. Georgia St. 604-685-5432. & **Map 1: C5** Richmond Centre, 6551 No. 3 Rd. 604-295-8184. & **Map 2: E2** Metropolis at Metrotown, 4700 Kingsway. 604-434-4851. www.rw-co.com & **Map 2: 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**

TONI PLUS Designer pieces from Europe, US and Canada in sizes 14-22. Find Joseph Ribkoff, Eileen Fisher, Sympli and Lafayette 148 alongside private label toni T. Jewellery and accessories, too. Located inside Hudson's Bay, 674 Granville St. at Georgia. 604-689-2323. www.toniplus.com & **Map 1: C5**

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. 604-431-0463. & **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



TWICE AS NICE The Ozone Duplex backpack from Osprey combines a full-sized daypack with a carry-on-sized cargo bag, so you can skip the baggage carousel. At MEC (page 28).