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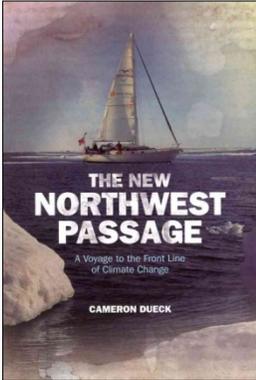
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Librarian's Picks



[*The new Northwest Passage : a voyage to the front line of climate change* /](#)

Cameron Dueck. Winnipeg : Great Plains Publications, 2012. 256 p.

From **Great Plains Publications:**

IN THE SUMMER of 2009 Cameron Dueck and the rest of the crew of the *Silent Sound* completed a journey made by fewer people than have climbed Everest; they sailed through the infamous Northwest Passage. These waters are normally locked in ice, but due to climate change it is now possible to sail here for a few short weeks each summer.

Their voyage from Victoria to Halifax carried them through raging storms and mechanical breakdowns and took them into sea ice that threatened to crush their hull. But more importantly it brought them face to face with modern Arctic life in tiny, isolated Inuit communities where the challenge of climate change is added to the already crushing load of social and economic woes.

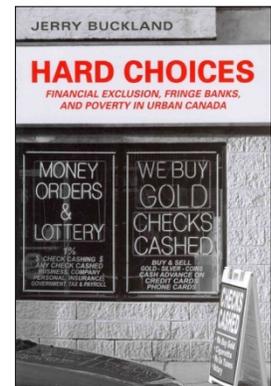
Each person they met along the way added their story to the colourful tale of life in the Arctic; a unique place where the climate change experience is affected by the critical and ongoing debates over sovereignty, resources and cultural assimilation.

[*Hard choices : financial exclusion, fringe banks, and poverty in urban Canada* /](#)

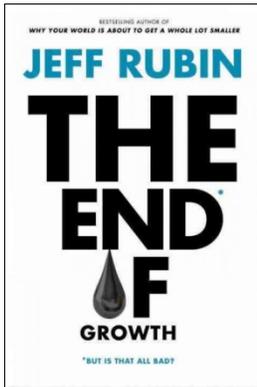
Jerry Buckland. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, 2012. xviii, 270 p.

From **University of Toronto Press:**

When low-income city dwellers lack access to mainstream banking services, many end up turning to 'fringe banks,' such as cheque-cashers and pawnshops, for some or all of their financial transactions. This predicament of 'financial exclusion' – faced by those underserved by conventional financial institutions – is comprehensively examined in Jerry Buckland's powerful study, *Hard Choices*.



The first account of the nature and causes of financial exclusion in Canada, *Hard Choices* thoroughly integrates economic and social data on consumer choice, bank behaviour, and government policy. Buckland demonstrates why the current two-tier system of banking is becoming increasingly dysfunctional, especially in the context of new credit products that aggravate income inequality and stifle local economic growth. Featuring a foreword by esteemed economics scholar John P. Caskey, *Hard Choices* presents pragmatic policy improvements on both the public and private levels that can promote and build financial inclusion for all.



[The end of growth](#) / Jeff Rubin. Toronto : Random House Canada, 2012. 295 p.

From **Random House Canada**:

Economist and resource analyst Jeff Rubin is certain that the world's governments are getting it wrong. Instead of moving us toward economic recovery, measures being taken around the globe right now are digging us into a deeper hole. Both politicians and economists are missing the fact that the real engine of economic growth has always been cheap, abundant fuel and resources. But that era is over. The end of cheap oil, Rubin argues, signals the end of growth--and the end of easy answers to renewing prosperity. Rubin's own equation is clear: with China and India sucking up the lion's share of the world's

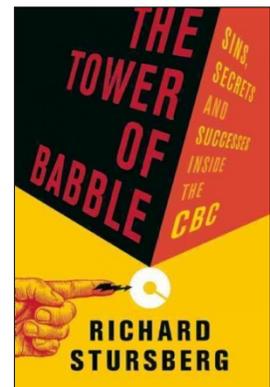
ever more limited resources, the rest of us will have to make do with less. But is this all bad? Can less actually be more? Rubin points out that there is no research to show that people living in countries with hard-charging economies are happier, and plenty of research to show that some of the most contented people on the planet live in places with no-growth or slow-growth GDPs. But it doesn't matter whether it's bad or good, it's the new reality: our world is not only about to get smaller, our day-to-day lives are about to be a whole lot different.

[The tower of babble : sins, secrets and successes inside the CBC](#) / Richard Stursberg. Vancouver : Douglas & McIntyre, 2012. 341 p.

From **Perseus Publishing**:

The ultimate CBC insider exposes the controversies, successes and dead ends of his time at the top.

In 2004, CBC television had sunk to its lowest audience share in its history. That same year, Richard Stursberg, an avowed popularizer with a reputation for radical action, was hired to run English services. With incisive wit, Stursberg tells the story of the struggle that resulted -- a struggle that lasted for six turbulent and controversial years.



Shortly after Stursberg arrived, the corporation locked out its employees for two months. Four years later, he signed the most harmonious labour contract to date. He lost the television rights for the 2010 and 2012 Olympic Games. He won the biggest NHL contract in history. He had unprecedented ratings successes. He had terrible flops. He enjoyed the best radio, television and online ratings in CBC's history. He fought endless wars with the CBC president and board about the direction of the corporation and ultimately was dismissed.

This is the story of our most loved and reviled cultural institution during its most convulsive and far-reaching period of change.

New Titles for May/June 2012

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

1. ***They came for the children : Canada, Aboriginal peoples, and residential schools.*** Winnipeg : Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, 2012. 111 p.

CLIMATE CHANGE

2. ***International polar year Canadian science report : highlights.*** Ottawa : Canadian Polar Commission, 2012. 44, 44 p.
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3. ***The new Northwest Passage : a voyage to the front line of climate change*** / Cameron Dueck. Winnipeg : Great Plains Publications, 2012. 256 p.

CULTURE, SPORTS and TOURISM

4. ***William Kurelek : the messenger.*** Winnipeg : Winnipeg Art Gallery, 2011. 247 p. Text in English and French.
5. ***Would it kill you to stop doing that? : a modern guide to manners*** / Henry Alford. 1st ed. New York : Twelve, 2012. 242 p.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE and TAXATION

6. ***The end of growth*** / Jeff Rubin. Toronto : Random House Canada, 2012. 295 p.

HEALTH

7. ***Canadian sexual health indicators survey : pilot test and validation phase : a report on results from the pilot-testing and validation of the Canadian sexual health indicators survey : final technical report.*** Ottawa : Public Health Agency of Canada, 2012. vi, 71 p.
In English: http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/aspc-phac/HP40-67-2012-eng.pdf
En français: http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/aspc-phac/HP40-67-2012-fra.pdf
8. ***Perinatal health indicators for Canada 2011.*** Ottawa, Ont. : Public Health Agency of Canada, c2012. 58, 62 p.

9. *Seniors in need, caregivers in distress : what are the home care priorities for seniors in Canada?* Toronto : Health Council of Canada, 2012. 64 p. "April 2012".
10. *A snapshot of health care in Canada as demonstrated by top 10 lists*. Ottawa : Canadian Institute for Health Information. CURRENT ED.: 2011.
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11. *Toward recovery & well-being : a framework for a mental health strategy for Canada*. Ottawa : Mental Health Commission of Canada, 2009. 123 p.

HERITAGE and HISTORY

12. *Portraits of Winnipeg : the River City in pen and ink* / Robert J. Sweeney. Winnipeg : Turnstone Press, 2011. x, 51 p.
13. *The tower of babble : sins, secrets and successes inside the CBC* / Richard Stursberg. Vancouver : Douglas & McIntyre, 2012. 341 p.

LABOUR and EMPLOYMENT

14. *Canadian labour in crisis : reinventing the workers' movement* / David Camfield. Winnipeg : Fernwood Publishing, 2011. viii, 160 p.

MANAGEMENT and LEADERSHIP

15. *Passion capital : the world's most valuable asset* / Paul Alofs. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, c2012. 215 p.
16. *The loyalty leap : turning customer information into customer intimacy* / Bryan Pearson. New York : Portfolio Penguin, 2012. viii, 263 p.

MANITOBA FICTION and LITERATURE

17. *Assiniboia : two choral performances and a masque* / Tim Lilburn. Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, 2012. ix, 84 p.
18. *The girl in the wall* / Alison Preston. Winnipeg : Signature Editions, c2011. 233 p.
19. *Girlwood* / Jennifer Still. London, Ont. : Brick Books, 2011. 119 p.
20. *Not being on a boat : a novel* / Esmé Claire Keith. Calgary, Alberta : Freehand Books/Broadview Press, c2011. 347 p.
21. *Ravenscraig* / Sandi Krawchenko Altner. Winnipeg : Heartland Associates Inc., 2011. 528 p.
22. *This hidden thing : a novel* / Dora Dueck. Winnipeg : CMU Press, 2010. 327 p.
23. *Twelve drummers drumming : a mystery* / C.C. Benison. 1st Canadian ed. Toronto : Doubleday Canada, c2011. vi, 374 p.

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

24. ***Alternative federal budget***. Ottawa : Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. CURRENT ED.: 2012.
Publisher's website <http://www.policyalternatives.ca>
25. ***When the gods changed : the death of Liberal Canada*** / Peter C. Newman. Toronto : Random House Canada, 2011. xxv, 291 p.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY and INNOVATION

26. ***Case files : 40 murders and mysteries solved by science*** / Larry Verstraete. Toronto : Scholastic Canada, c2011. 155 p.

SOCIAL ISSUES

27. ***Hard choices : financial exclusion, fringe banks, and poverty in urban Canada*** / Jerry Buckland. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, 2012. xviii, 270 p.
28. ***Strengthening our youth : their journey to competence and independence : a progress report on youth leaving Manitoba's child welfare system*** / Alice McEwan-Morris. Winnipeg : Manitoba Office of the Children's Advocate, 2012. 118, 37 p. March 2012.
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30. ***China airborne*** / James Fallows. 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c2012. xiii, 268 p.

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