

## Behind You

Catherine Hernandez  
**FIC HER**

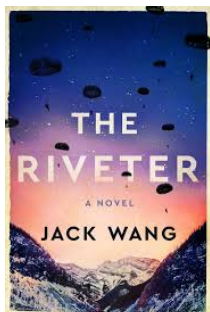
In the past, Alma watches an entire city become consumed with a manhunt for a serial killer, and in the present she must confront her son's dangerous behaviour towards his girlfriend. Weaving back and forth in time, *Behind You* is the story of one girl's resilience into adulthood and the insidiousness of rape culture.



## This Country Is No Longer Yours

Avik Jain Chatlani  
**FIC JAI**

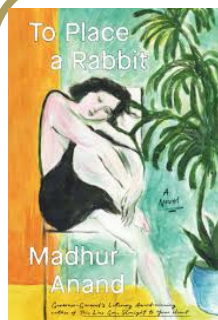
The story of people living through the terrorist campaign of the Maoist Shining Path, while struggling to survive amid economic crisis and state collapse. Avik Jain Chatlani explores the ideologies that brutalize the people they claim to represent, and warns of the dangers of zealotry and acts of violence justified in the name of a cause.



## The Riveter

Jack Wang  
**FIC WAN**

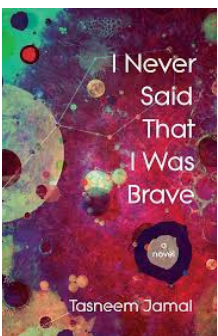
Vancouver, 1942. Josiah Chang wants to serve his country in World War II, but Chinese Canadians are barred from joining the army. So, he settles as a riveter and eventually falls in love with Poppy, a young singer. A gorgeous historical novel about an enthralling cross-cultural love story.



## To Place A Rabbit

Madhur Anand  
**ON ORDER**

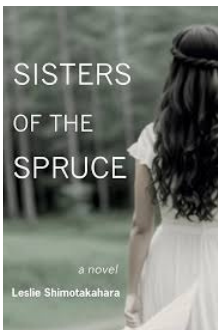
A scientist offers to translate a novella into English for a novelist, but as she embarks on this task, she is haunted by memories of an affair with a French lover. As the scientist tries to complete her task before losing control of her well-organized life, the long-ago lover pops up in the present, further complicating both life and art.



## I Never Said That I Was Brave

Tasneem Jamal  
**FIC JAM**

An unnamed narrator recounts the shifting dynamics of her lifelong friendship with Miriam. As childhood immigrants to Canada, the girls are able to assimilate, but in adulthood, they chafe against the traditions and expectations of their South Asian community and their own internalized beliefs about women.



## Sisters Of The Spruce

Leslie Shimotakahara  
**FIC SHI**

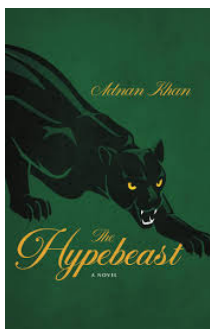
A coming-of-age story on the Queen Charlotte archipelago amidst the spruce forests full of trees strong enough for loggers to cut to build fighter planes for WWI. Inspired by her ancestors' experiences, Shimotakahara weaves a tale of female adventure, friendship, and survival.



## The River Has Roots

Amar El-Mohtar  
**FAN ELM**

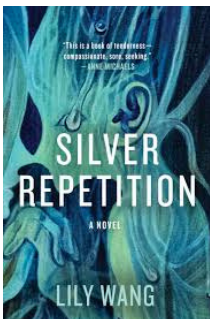
In Thistleford, close sisters Esther and Ysabel Hawthorn honour the willow trees, singing to them in thanks for their magic. When Esther rejects a forceful suitor in favour of a lover from the land of Faerie, not only the sisters' bond, but also their lives, are put at risk.



## The Hypebeast

Adnan Khan  
**ON ORDER**

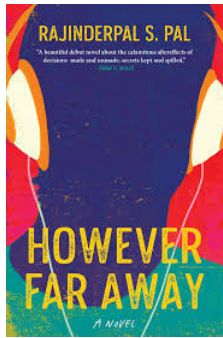
When small-time crook Hamid Shaikh's girlfriend disappears, he is pulled into the orbit of social media imam Abdul Mohammad. At first, Abdul's organization seems virtuous, but as Hamid dives deeper, he realizes that things are not as they appear, and he must decide just how far into darkness he is willing to go to find his girlfriend.



## Silver Repetition

Lily Wang  
**FIC WAN**

Having left China for Canada with her parents as a child, Yuè Yuè yearns to discover who she is as she completes her degree and starts a new relationship. In endless loops of memory and dream, loss and return, *Silver Repetition* illuminates the fullness of identity despite fractures in language, culture, and relationships.



## However Far Away

Rajinderpal S. Pal

**FIC PAL**

A stunning debut novel that follows Devinder Gill, a man who must navigate the emotional minefield of both his wife and his ex-girlfriend, with whom he's been having an affair, while attending his nephew's wedding. A sweeping family saga about love, loss, and acceptance—set against the backdrop of a Sikh wedding.



## Batshit Seven

Sheung-King

**FIC SHE**

Inventive and irresistible, Sheung-King's novel encapsulates the anxieties and apathies of the millennial experience. *Batshit Seven* is a bold take on Asian male identity, an ode to a beloved city, an indictment of imperialism, and a reminder of the beautiful things left under the hype of commodified living.

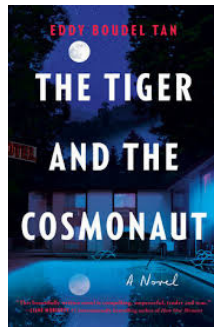


## The Invisible Hotel

Yeji Y. Ham

**FIC HAM**

A work of literary horror in the gothic tradition, *The Invisible Hotel* is a startling, speculative tale of intergenerational trauma, and ideological adolescence in the long afterlife of the Korean War.

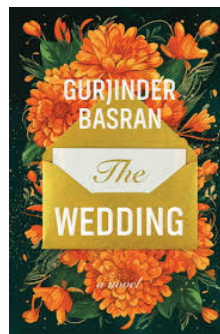


## The Tiger And The Cosmonaut

Eddy Boudel Tan

**ON ORDER**

Combining the intrigue of a cracking good suspense novel with the depth of a rich character study, *The Tiger and the Cosmonaut* tells the story of a Chinese-Canadian family whose members have long made themselves quiet and obedient — and what happens when the cycle is finally broken.



## The Wedding

Gurjinder Basran

**FIC BAS**

Centered around the impending marriage of Devi and Baby, this novel illustrates the union of two people, two families and all the ways in which an entire community bears witness, ensnares and uplifts itself.



**LEGEND**



Audiobook



eBook



Bookclub set



Large Print



Award Nominee



2SLGBTQIA+



[virL.bc.ca](http://virL.bc.ca)

# New Asian Canadian Fiction

