



# READER'S ADVISORY

## DECEMBER, 2011

Happy  
Holidays!



**Cozy Mystery Authors  
to curls up with from  
cozymystery.com:**

Rita Mae Brown:  
Mrs. Murphy Mystery  
Series...

Laura Childs: Tea Shop  
Mystery Series...

Jill Churchill: Jane Jeffry  
Mystery Series...

Mary Daheim: Emma Lord  
Mystery Series and Hillside  
Manor Bed & Breakfast  
Mystery Series...

Diane Mott Davidson: Goldy  
Bear Catering Mystery Se-  
ries...

Alexander McCall Smith:  
44 Scotland Street Series

Joanne Fluke: Cookie Jar  
Mystery Series...

Earlene Fowler: Benni  
Harper Mystery Series...

Carolyn Haines: Sarah  
Booth Delaney Mysteries...

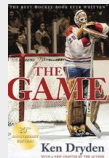
Charlaine Harris: Aurora  
Teagarden Mystery Series...

Betty Hechtman: Crochet  
Mystery Series...

Joan Hess: Claire Malloy  
Mystery Series...

CANADA  
READS 20  
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## CBC Canada Reads 2012 Nominees



**The Game**  
by: Ken Dryden  
Defended by: Alan  
Thicke

**The Game** is still widely regarded as the best book about hockey ever written, even almost 30 years after its original publication in 1983. In it, legendary goalie Ken Dryden chronicles his 1979 season with the Montreal Canadiens.



**On a Cold Road**  
by: Dave Bidini  
Defended by: Stacey  
McKenzie

**On a Cold Road**, the book that marked Rheostatics guitarist Dave Bidini's transition from rock star to writer, is a chronicle of the band's 1996 cross-Canada tour with The Tragically Hip.



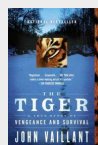
**Prisoner of Tehran**  
by: Marina Nemat  
Defended by: Arlene  
Dickinson

**Prisoner of Tehran** is Marina Nemat's harrowing account of her imprisonment, at the age of 16, in Iran's most notorious prison for political dissidents.



**Something Fierce**  
by: Carmen Aguirre  
Defended By: Shad

**Something Fierce** is playwright and actor Carmen Aguirre's memoir of coming of age in the Chilean resistance movement.



**The Tiger**  
by: John Vaillant  
Defended by: Anne-  
France Goldwater

**The Tiger** is the shocking true story of the citizens of a remote Russian village and the ferocious, endangered Siberian tiger who is out for revenge against the poachers who survive by destroying his kind.

Read all of these great books and vote for your favourite .

.www.cbc.ca/books

## NEW NON-FICTION ON OUR SHELVES:

### Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman

– Robert K. Massie

### Death in the City of Light: The Serial Killer of Nazi-Occupied Paris

– David King

### How I Got This Way

– Regis Philbin

### Then Again –

Diane Keaton

### Mafia Inc.: The Long, Bloody Reign of Can- ada's Sicilian Clan –

Andre Cedilot &  
Andre Noel

### The Table Comes

**First: Family, France  
and the Meaning of  
Food** – Adam Gopnik

### The Bear: History of a Fallen King –

Michel Pastoureau

### Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock –

David Margolick

### Currency Wars: The Making of the Next Global Crisis –

James Rickards

### Civilization: The West and the Rest –

Niall Ferguson

### Thackray's 2012 Investment Guide –

Brooke Thackray

### Knitting Scarves From Around the

World – Kari Cornell

### Handbag Designer 101 –

Emily Blumenthal

### Unquenchable: A Topsy Quest for the World's Best Bargain Wines –

Natalie MacLean

### Falling Backwards—

Jann Arden

### Spontaneous Happi- ness – Andrew Weil

### Brandwashed: Tricks Companies Use to Manipulate Our Minds and Persuade Us to Buy –

Martin Lindstro

### Christmas with the First Ladies: the White House Decorat- ing Tradition from Jacqueline Kennedy to Michelle Obama –

Colleen Christian

Burke

### Van Gogh: The Life –

Steven Naifeh and

Gregory White Smith

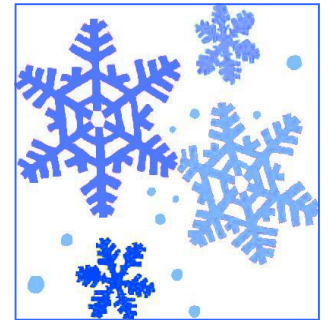


Read the book  
and then watch  
the movie!

### We Bought a Zoo—

Benjamin Mee

The amazing true story of  
a broken down zoo, a  
young family and the ani-  
mals that changed their  
lives forever.



### Great Book Club Picks:

Dreams of Joy—Lisa See  
Alone in the Classroom—  
Elizabeth Hay  
The Astral—Kate Christensen  
Every Time We Say Goodbye—  
Jamie Zeppa  
Swamplandia! - Karen Russell  
The Saturday Big Tent Wedding  
Party—Alexander McCall Smith  
Swim Back to Me—Ann Packer  
The Long Journey Home -  
Margaret Robison  
Still Life—Joy Fielding  
A Man In Uniform—Kate Taylor  
Private Life—Jane Smiley

## NEW FICTION:

**Hot Water** – Erin Brockovich

**Snuff**—Terry Pratchett

**The Prague Cemetery** – Umberto Eco

**Blink of an Eye** – William S. Cohen

**The Curse** – Harold Robbins

**Come a Little Closer** –

Dorothy Garlock

**The Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt** –

Caroline Preston

**On Canaan's Side** – Sebastian Barry

**IQ84: A Novel** – Haruki Murakami

**The Secret Letters of the Monk Who**

**Sold His Ferrari** – Robin Sharma

**The Litigators** – John Grisham

**White Nights** – Ann Cleaves

**Red Bones** – Ann Cleaves

**IQ84: A Novel** – Haruki Murakami

**Snuff** – Terry Pratchett

**The Next Always** – Nora Roberts

**Zero Day** – David Baldacci

**The Tiger's Wife** – Tea Obreht

**The House of Silk** –

Anthony Horowitz

**Explosive Eighteen**—

Janet Evanovich

**The Impossible Dead**—Ian Rankin

**Three-day Town**—Margaret Maron



This month try:  
**A Train in  
Winter**  
by Caroline  
Moorehead.

This is an ex-  
traordinary story  
of women, friendship and  
survival during World War  
Two.

