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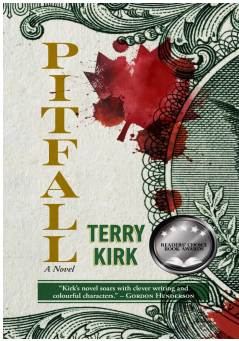
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Frank Cork Series 1

Pitfall

By (author) Terry Kirk

Jun 20, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$24.95



● Readers' Choice Book Awards 2025, Commended

Frank has made a killing trading wheat futures on Chicago's commodities exchange. But on October 29, 1929, Frank watches in the trading pit as his fortune is wiped out in a single day. Now, holed up in a shed on the Canadian Prairies, Frank wrestles with how to redeem himself and return home. The only opportunity in sight is selling Canadian whiskey to the Chicago mob. Frank faces setbacks at every turn, including a terrifying visit to the still in the tunnels under Moose Jaw. Meanwhile in Chicago, Frank's firm is looking for him. Was it suicide? Murder? Everyone's a suspect, from the managing partner to the mob-boss mayor. Terry Kirk's *Pitfall* is a gripping historical thriller and a stunning debut.

Contributor Bio

TERRY KIRK is a lawyer and writer living in downtown Toronto. She studied journalism and English literature and holds a Juris Doctor (Law), and Masters' degree focused on digital transformation. Widely recognized as an innovator in the finance and fintech sector, these skills are incorporated into the her fiction.



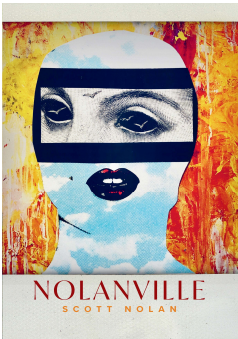
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Reviews

"Many Canadians have family stories about the hardships of the 1920s, Ms. Kirk says, but we risk losing them—and the chance to understand how those stories resonate today—if we don't share them." - **Kate Heartfield, Queen's Alumni Review**

"Vividly constructed. Layered and compelling. An intriguing portrait of a 1920s day trader navigating the crash." - **Publishers Weekly**

"Kirk's prose is crisp. A satisfying read with a complicated, engaging plotline." - **Kirkus Reviews**



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Nolanville

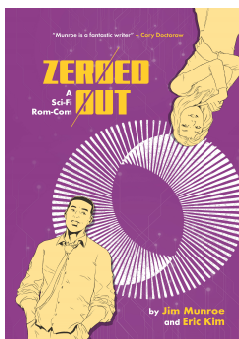
By (author) Scott Nolan 
May 27, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$30.00

Famed musician and poet Scott Nolan has built a complex world out of paper collage, aptly titled *Nolanville*. Venture into the unnamed city's seedy underbelly, its scintillating skyscrapers and downtrodden cutout characters, as vulnerable as those real strangers that we pass on the street everyday. Made up of paper and cheap glue, *Nolanville* reminds us all of the fragility of our own existence. Glossy eye-candy by the poet laureate of the gutters.



Contributor Bio

SCOTT NOLAN is a songwriter, poet, multi instrumentalist and visual artist from Winnipeg, Manitoba Treaty One Territory. His songs have been recorded by Hayes Carll, Mary Gauthier, Watermelon Slim, Corin Raymond, and Stephen Fearing among others. He has recently produced albums for William Prince, Lynne Hanson, Adam Carroll, and Ben De La Cour.



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Zeroed Out

By (author) Jim Munroe 🍁, Illustrated by Eric Kim 🍁

May 27, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$26.95

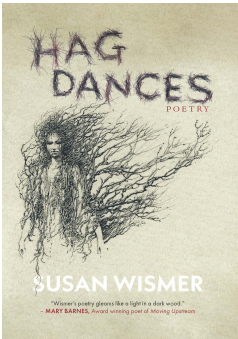
What if shapeshifting aliens came to Earth, but instead of taking over they just fix all our problems? Matias might be living in a utopia, but being dumped still sucks. So he distracts himself with his work, taking the weekend overtime his new alien boss offers him. That's when he discovers that his shapeshifting boss, who's an alpha male during the week, is something quite different on the weekend...

Contributor Bio

JIM MUNRO is a Canadian writer. His graphic novels and prose novels have gotten him dubbed a "pop culture provocateur" by the Austin Chronicle. His lo-fi sci-fi feature films were praised by *Wired* and the *Guardian*, and his political videogames have appeared at Sundance and Cannes. He co-founded the world's first videogame arts organization and now co-organizes Toronto Games Week. He was an Art Gallery of Ontario Artist-in-Residence in 2014 and he lives in the Junction neighbourhood in Toronto.

ERIC KIM is a Korean-Canadian artist living in Toronto. He's worked with many publishers over the years, including Owl Magazine and Oni Press. He wouldn't be here without his wife and family.





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Subject

POETRY/General

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Hag Dances

By (author) Susan Wismer 

May 29, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$24.95

To change and heal takes great courage. To reconcile is to truly face yourself and ask the questions: Why am I angry, shameful, hateful and prejudiced? Why does fear have control of me so profoundly? Why is it so easy to move to prejudice, to be manipulative, to think of myself as better than? Susan Wismer’s new collection of astounding poetry reconciles identity and truth, if truth can even be found.

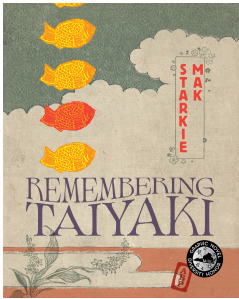
Contributor Bio

SUSAN WISMER (she/her) is a queer poet who is grateful to live on Treaty 18 territory at the southern shore of Manidoo-zaagaa’gan (Georgian Bay) in Ontario, Canada with two human partners and a very large dog. Recent work has been published in *These Small Hours* (ed. Lorna Crozier) a Wintergreen Press chapbook, *Pinhole Poetry*, *Orbis International Literary Journal*, *Poetry Plans* (Bell Press), *Qwerty*, *Prairie Fire*, and *Poets in Response to Peril* (eds. Penn Kemp, Richard Sitoski).



Reviews

"An old adage states, a book should not be judged by its cover but, in the case of *Hag Dances*, the striking cover serves as a fitting introduction to the equally striking poetry that lies within."
- **Ronnie Brown, *Verse Afire***



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- 260 pages
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COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS/East Asian Style/General

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Remembering Taiyaki

By (author) Starkie Mak 
Jun 10, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$30.00



● VLA Graphic Novel Diversity Award 2026, Commended

As a young man, Daisuke enjoys the simple things, spending time with family, taking his little sister to the bakery for caramel pudding, and eating his favourite treat, taiyaki. He meets Sachiko and through acts of kindness, they fall in love. They hold hands and watch fireworks.

However, war is coming. Daisuke and Sachiko are separated during a bombing of their prefecture. They vow to meet at their cherished taiyaki stand. Both are lost in the chaos and destruction. Daisuke is captured and taken as a prisoner of war to the United States. He is stripped of his name and his honour. Unable to return to Japan, he is disgraced by his own government and erased by his own family. Until now. In her singular voice and driven by the need to discover her own lineage and legacy, the author tells a story of family secrets, the ravages of war on children, and the undying love between young hearts.

Based on her own Grandfather's harrowing tale, *Remembering Taiyaki* should be considered essential reading for all ages.

Contributor Bio

STARKIE MAK is an artist and writer deeply in love with expressive drawing and painting. Her paintings have been exhibited across Europe and Asia. She illustrated for children's magazine *Cotton Tree* and is an art teacher educating children. The classic novel *The Secret Garden* sparked her interest in literature. Literature and illustration are indispensable parts of her life. She studied creative writing at the University of Oxford. She moved to Toronto from Hong Kong in 2018.

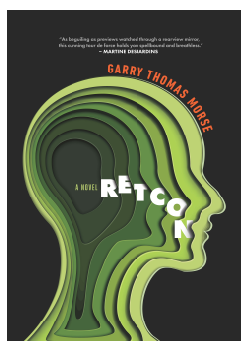
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Starkie Mak
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FICTION/General

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Tulpaverse 2

Retcon*A book in the 'Tulpaverse'*

By (author) Garry Thomas Morse 🍁

Jun 03, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback | \$24.95

When Tom, an art house aficionado, returns to his hometown to attend the Brolleywood film studies conference, he discovers that his ex-girlfriend Esme has recently married their former prof, Cinny. Contact with the couple, gossip with his friend Nasim, and flirtation with a Hollywood bit player known as Lady Lex draw Tom into a noirish plot that may have Chabrol-ish consequences for his rival, and permanently distance him from his fiancée, a skilled harpsichordist named Ciana. As he navigates shifting islands of personal memory, Tom begins to wonder if life is not just a retcon (or the most contrived form of retroactive continuity). The price of admission includes an amateur opera matinee, a pub discourse on Godard-McBride Breathless Paradox, a giallo nightmare, and a hypnagogic hallucination inspired by a Tarkovsky retrospective, all threatened by the skintight spectre of the next superhero franchise.

Contributor Bio

Garry Thomas Morse has published several collections of poetry, notably *Discovery Passages*, about the history of his Kwakwaka'wakw Indigenous ancestors, shortlisted for the Governor General's Award, and *Prairie Harbour*, also shortlisted for a Governor General's Award. His novels have gained critical attention for pushing the aesthetic envelope. He is the author of a speculative fiction series called The Chaos! Quincunx, and two of its three books have been nominated for the ReLit Award.

Morse is the recipient of the 2008 City of Vancouver Mayor's Arts Award for Emerging Artist. He has also served as the 2018 Jack McClelland Writer-in-Residence at the University of Toronto, and the 2019 Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence at the University of Winnipeg.

**Reviews**

"Retcon's a prose film: definitely an art film, and in terms of sheer melodrama per square inch probably an opera, alternating fragmented, surrealist arias and grounded, plot-advancing recitatives that flow like a deep breath." - Leah Bobet, *Prairie Fire*

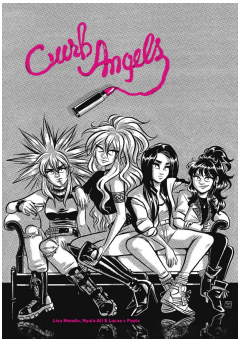
Also Available*Tulpa Mea Culpa (Paperback)*

Garry Thomas Morse

9781988168951

\$24.95

Apr 27, 2023



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- 150 pages

Subject

COMICS & GRAPHIC
NOVELS/Action & Adventure

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Curb Angels 2
Curb Angels
Volume 2
1st edition

By (author) Nyala Ali 🇨🇦 , By (artist) Lisa Mendis 🇨🇦
May 30, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

The Angels are back!

Faced with their most precarious mission yet, the Angels have made a pact that nothing will stop them in their fight against the injustices facing a group of young women. United by a common goal and fuelled by their growing friendship, Julia, Kat, Reiko, and their eccentric queenpin, Waffles are beginning to understand just how much their fury is needed.

Both tough and touching, *Curb Angels* features fearless female characters on a mission that crosses borders and challenges the status quo. In the face of exploitation and violence against women, the Angels carve their own path and leave well-deserved wreckage along the way.

Featuring the powerhouse team Lisa Mendis and Nyala Ali in this tour-de-force sequel to the acclaimed smash hit *Curb Angels* Volume 1.

Contributor Bio

NYALA ALI is a Winnipeg based writer, editor, and comics journalist. She sits on the board of the Prairie Comics Festival and has taught undergraduate comics courses at the University of Winnipeg. Nyala's work has been published in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Horizons Magazine*, and the in the Eisner-winning online magazine *Women Write About Comics*.

Key Selling Points

Second volume in the smash-hit series.



Reviews

An all female vigilante group trying to combat and free human trafficking victims is a cool and fun story that readers can enjoy and cheer on the characters.

- **VLA Graphic Novel Diversity Award**

Exotic, action-packed adventure that's full of good humour and heart.
- **Nicholas Burns**

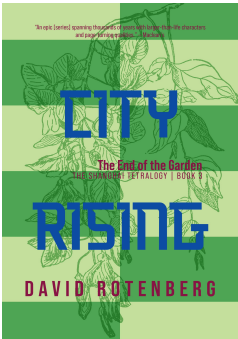
A great read with compelling characters. A page turner I had to see through to the end!
- **Richard Comely**

With four strong female characters, this is a book to engage female readers of graphic novels.
- **Canadian Review of Materials**

Also Available



Curb Angels (Paperback)
Christopher Ducharme
9781988168265
\$24.95
May 30, 2019



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- 5.4 x 8.4 x 0.8 in | 0.71 lb
- 375 pages

Subject

FICTION/Historical/General

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The Shanghai Tetralogy 3
City Rising: The End of the Garden
The Shanghai Tetralogy Book 3

By (author) David Rotenberg 🇨🇦
Jun 10, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95 |

Book 3 in the acclaimed 'Shanghai Tetralogy.' Two prophecies are put forward; one proceeds, the other is fulfilled, and a city at the Bend in the River grows. A sprawling historical epic spanning 200 years, *City Rising: The End of the Garden* tells the story of two destitute Baghdadi Jews who become opium lords, their battles against the powerful British opium companies, and the boys' eventual love of the City at the Bend in the River - Shanghai.

Contributor Bio

DAVID ROTENBERG is a professor emeritus of theatre studies at York University, where he taught graduate students for over 25 years. He has released 12 novels which have been published by Penguin, Simon and Schuster, McArthur and Company, St. Martin's Press, and ECW. His novels have been optioned in the past for major motion picture adaptation. *City Rising* is presently in negotiation with London producers. He is the founder and artistic director of the world-renowned actor training institute Pro Actors Lab. His four-book epic historical fiction series, entitled *City Rising* the 'Shanghai Tetralogy,' is based on true events and explores the legend of two Iraqi-Jews, and the renowned port city across several centuries.



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David Rotenberg
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City Rising: From the Holy Mountain (Paperback)
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