



# Non-Fiction

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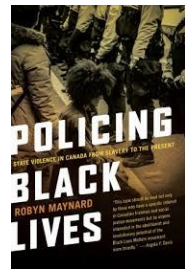
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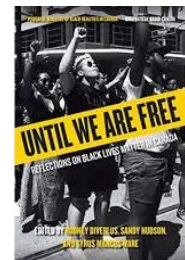
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**Black Canadians**  
History, Experiences,  
Social Conditions  
By Joseph Mensah



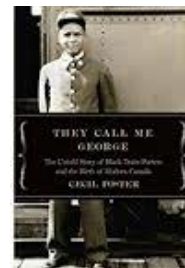
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**Policing Black Lives**  
State Violence in Canada  
from Slavery to the Present  
By Robyn Maynard



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**Until We Are Free**  
Reflections on Black Lives  
Matter in Canada  
Edited by Rodney Diverlus,  
Sandy Hudson and Syrus  
Marcus Ware



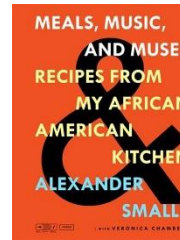
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**The Skin We're In**  
A Year of Black Resistance  
and Power  
By Desmond Cole



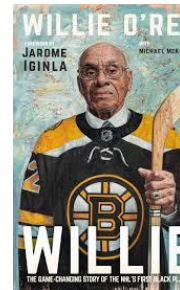
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**They Call Me George**  
The Untold Story of Black  
Train Porters and the Birth  
of Modern Canada  
By Cecil Foster



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**Viola Desmond**  
Her Life and Times  
By Graham Reynolds,  
Wanda Robson



641./59296/S  
**Meals, Music, and Muses**  
Recipes from my  
African American  
Kitchen  
By Alexander Smalls  
with Veronica Chambers



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**Willie**  
The Game-Changing  
Story of the NHL's First  
Black Player  
By Willie O'Ree with  
Michael McKinley



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**Black Then**  
Blacks and Montreal,  
1780s-1880s  
By Frank Mackey



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**Overground Railroad**  
The Green Book and the  
Roots of Black Travel in  
America  
By Candacy Taylor



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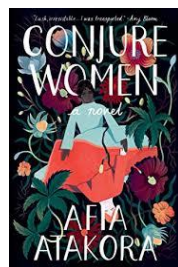


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**Fic/A8628**

### Conjure Women

By Afia Atakora

A sweeping story that brings the world of the South before and after the Civil War vividly to life through the lives of three unforgettable women.

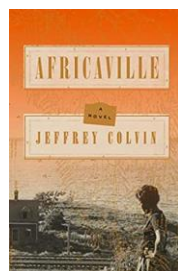


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### The Vanishing Half

By Brit Bennett

A novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.

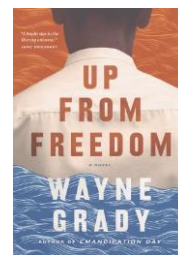


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### Africville

By Jeffrey Colvin

Explores the notion of identity and cross-racial relationships through the lives of three generations of the Sebolt family.

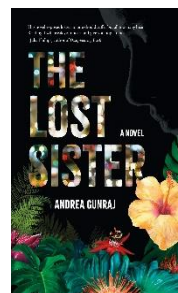


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### Up From Freedom

By Wayne Grady

A story about the complexity of race and relationships set in the days just before the Civil War.

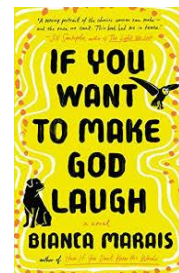


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### The Lost Sister

By Andrea Gunraj

Inspired by the real-life experiences of a former resident of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, a story of child abuse, neglect, and abduction.

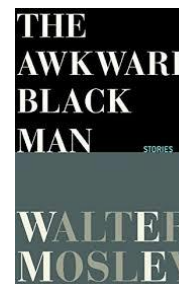


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### If You Want to Make God Laugh

By Bianca Marais

Set in a squatter camp on the outskirts of Johannesburg, under the shadowy threat of a civil war and a growing AIDS epidemic is a mesmerizing look at family and identity.



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### The Awkward Black Man: Stories

By Walter Mosley

Seventeen of Mosley's most accomplished short stories, presenting distinct characters as they struggle to move through the world.

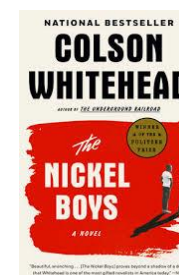


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### Trouble Is What I Do

By Walter Mosley

Morally ambiguous P.I. Leonid McGill is back investigating crimes against society's most downtrodden in this installment of the Edgar Award-winning detective series.

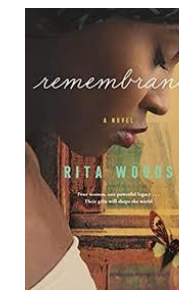


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### The Nickel Boys

By Colson Whitehead

The story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.



**Fic/W8965**

### Remembrance

By Rita Woods

A refugee struggling to rebuild her life in America after the devastating Haitian earthquake is suddenly and inexplicably bound to a mysterious old woman who is not what she seems.