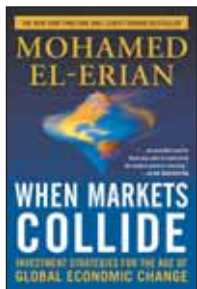


# THE INDEPENDENT HANDSELLERS LIST

## << ALL-SPECIALISTS EDITION >>

Local interest, obscure gems and tried and true favourites make up this assortment of titles that Canadian independent booksellers recommend with confidence.

### Books for Business, Toronto, ON



**When Markets Collide: Investment Strategies for the Age of Global Economic Change** by Mohamed El-Erian (McGraw Hill)

With today's uncertainty in the markets, Mohamed El-Erian's *When Markets Collide* is a timely alert to the changes taking place in our global economic and financial systems. Former debtor nations are building unforeseen wealth and enjoying unprecedented influence. New derivative products have changed the behaviour of many market segments and players. El-Erian is the Co-CEO of PIMCO, one of the largest investment management companies in the world and formerly served as president of Harvard Management Company, the firm that manages Harvard's \$35 billion endowment. In this book he lays down a detailed map for navigating your way through this perplexing new economic landscape.

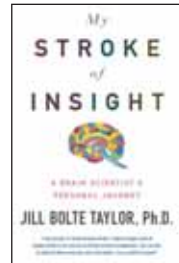
#### "Perfect Phrases" series (McGraw-Hill)

Two new titles in the popular "Perfect Phrases" series have just come in. They contain hundreds of ready to use phrases to get what you want in many situations. The most recent are *Perfect Phrases for Dealing with Difficult Situations at Work*, by Susan F. Benjamin, and *Perfect Phrases for Sales and Marketing Copy*, by Barry Callen. One of my favourite books along these lines is *Words That Sell* which helps the synonym-challenged with inspiration-on-demand when writing copy for any media. - Brenda Bickram

### Banyen Books & Sound, Vancouver, BC

**My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey** by Jill Bolte Taylor (Penguin)

Brain scientist has stroke / knows nirvana / returns with an astonishing view of human nature and brain-friendly life-habits. Check out her amazing talk on [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com).



**Community: The Structure of Belonging** by Peter Block (Berrett-Koehler)

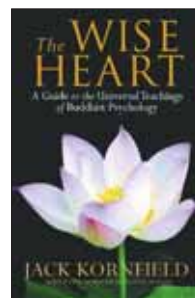
The best book so far on how to transform the places where we live, work, and play into authentic, effective communities. There is magic in this compelling book.

**To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings** by John O'Donohue (Doubleday)

Resonant, heartfelt, poetic prayers and blessings for the whole panoply of human occasions from a recently passed-on poet and Celtic teacher.

**The Wise Heart: A Guide to the Universal Teachings of Buddhist Psychology** by Jack Kornfield (Bantam)

One of the great mindfulness meditation teachers of the West combines heartfelt storytelling, savvy therapy, and seasoned insight to spell out the dimensions of Buddhist psychology as no one has before. - Kolin Lymworth

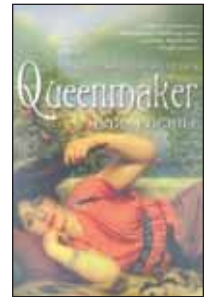


### Israel's Book & Gift Ltd./Judaica Centre, Toronto, ON

**Queenmaker: A Novel of King David's Queen** by India Edghill (Picador / HB Fenn)

Biblical/historical fiction at its best. The book, a captivating fictional biography

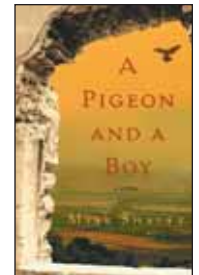
of King David, as seen through the eyes of his young wife Michal, will transport you back in time for a fresh spin on the well-known biblical story. At first a naive farmer's daughter, Michal becomes a shrewd, perceptive queen, able to manipulate each situation and survive the dangers of the palace politics.



**A Pigeon and a Boy** by Meir Shalev (Schocken / Knopf)

The novel moves back and forth between two story lines: a grown man in present day Israel trying to make sense of his life by finding his perfect home, and the other set before and during the days of Israel's Independence war - a love story whose beauty will resonate in you for a long time.

- Amit Bitnun



### UpperCase Gallery, Books & Papergoods, Calgary, AB

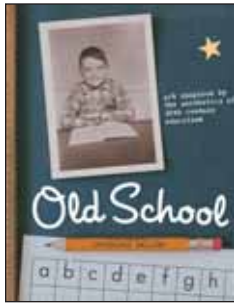
We have published two books in the past four months that are doing really well in our store and online shop. *Old School* was released August 23 and we've sold 230 copies so far (this includes wholesale orders to other independent shops and online sales), so for us, that's a bestseller! We also published *Work/Life: the UPPERCASE directory of Canadian Illustration & Photography* earlier in June. *Work/Life* has sold nearly 200 copies and we have distributed 500 on behalf of our participants to publishing, advertising and design studios who might be interested in hiring the represented talent.

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**Old School**  
(UPPERCASE)

From the kindergarten sandbox to the paths of the playground, *Old School* is a loving remembrance of elementary school. Whether you are young or not-so-young, we all have memories of our days in school. This is a small book with a lot of heart.



**Work/Life** (UPPERCASE)

*Work/Life's* illustrators and photographers were interviewed about their creative focus and artistic technique as well as their inspirations and aspirations. Sketchbook pages, studio shots, inspirational objects and personal photography allow us to peek into their work

and their lives. The book is richly illustrated (over 500 images!) and is sure to inspire anyone with a desire for a creative life.

- Janine Vangoor

## Fertile Ground, Toronto, ON

**Vegan Cupcakes Take over the World: 75 Dairy-Free Recipes for Cupcakes that Rule**  
by Isa Chandra Moskowitz and Terry Hope Romero

This is a very pretty and delectable book. Its biggest issue is just looking at it causes one to put on 10 pounds.

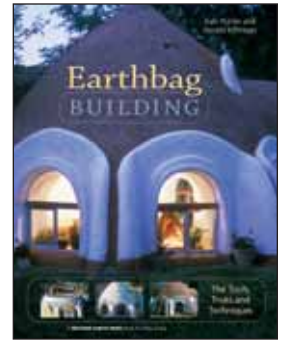
- Jeremy MacDonald

**Earthbag Building: The Tools, Tricks & Techniques** by Kaki Hunter and Donald Kiffmeyer (New Society Publishers)

I loved the book because it's very inspiring to see this kind of alternative, low impact, low cost building going up all over the world. It is

written in a very easy to understand way and filled with illustrations and photos to help you. The authors also have a good sense of humour.

- Lyn Rose



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