

**IMAGINING NOW: English-Canadian Fiction in the Twenty-First Century**  
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**March 8: OTHER PLACES**

Unsurprisingly, in this nation of immigrants, much of the best writing in Canada is set far from our native shores.

**Helen Humphreys (b. 1961). Coventry (2008)**

Other works by Helen Humphreys:

Leaving Earth (1998)

The Lost Garden (2002)

The Frozen Thames (2007)

The Reinvention of Love (2011)

Nocturne: On the Life and Death of My Brother (2013)

**Alison Pick (b. 1975). Far To Go (2010)**

Other works by Allison Pick:

Question & Answer (2002)

The Sweet Edge (2005)

The Dream World (2008)

Between Gods (2014)

Strangers with the Same Dream (2017)

**Madeleine Thien (b. 1974). Do Not Say We Have Nothing (2016)**

Other works by Madeleine Thien:

Simple Recipes (2001)

Certainty (2006)

Dogs at the Perimeter (2011)

Some other recent Canadian works set outside Canada:

Austin Clarke. *The Polished Hoe* (2002)

Lewis deSoto. *A Blade of Grass* (2004)

Emma Donoghue. *The Wonder* (2016)

Esi Edugyan. *Half-Blood Blues* (2011)

Will Ferguson. *419: A Novel* (2012)

Camilla Gibb. *Sweetness in the Belly* (2005)

Rawi Hage. *De Niro's Game* (2006)

Pamela Mordecai *Red Jacket* (2015)

Shani Mootoo. *Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab* (2014)

Ruth Ozeki. *A Tale for the Time Being* (2013)

Kim Thuy. *Ru* (2012)

M. G. Vassanji. *The In-Between World of Vikram Laal* (2004)