

## Explore More: *Wonderful Joe*

### Explore More friendship and characters starting afresh

*A Man Called Ove*, Fredrik Backman.

A curmudgeon hides beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with his new neighbours, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship.

FICTION BACKMAN

*A Little Hope*, Ethan Joella.

The residents of Wharton, Connecticut learn to cope with everyday fears, desires, and loss after illness, betrayals, and addiction force them to reconsider happiness in a series of interlinking stories about Freddie and Greg Tyler.

FICTION JOELLA

*Comfort & Joy: a fable*, Kristin Hannah.

Recently divorced and having no family of her own, Joy Candellaro is beginning to dream of a new life with widower Daniel O'Shea and his son, Bobby, until a fateful Christmas Eve forces her to make a painful choice.

FICTION ROM HANNAH

*The Little Old Lady who Broke All the Rules*, Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg.

Bored with her dull, drab life in a retirement home, Martha and four of her best friends rebel against the rules imposed on them. This book challenges ageism and the way society treats the elderly. Using a caper-style plot the author shows that age does not define your capabilities.

FICTION INGELMAN-SUNDBERG

### Explore More Facts and Documentaries

*Neglected No More: the urgent need to improve the lives of Canada's elders in the wake of a pandemic*, Andre Picard

The Coronavirus pandemic opened our eyes to the dismal state of many of the nation's long-term care homes. The conditions for residents, lack of oversight, as well as the overworked and underpaid staff. Esteemed health reporter Andre Picard showcases the eldercare crisis and offers an urgently needed prescription for a broken system.

598.944 PICARD 2021

*Gentrification is inevitable and other lies*, Leslie Kern.

This book challenges myths about gentrification, offers resistance strategies, and encourages readers to recognize their roles in combating it. Throughout it expertly argues that gentrification continues the colonial settler project but that it's not inevitable.

305.5 KERN 2022

### Explore More digital entertainment

*Up* produced by Jonas Rivera/story by Pete Docter, Bob Peterson & Tom McCarthy

78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen finally fulfills his lifelong dream of adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. He discovers too late that an 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell has stowed away.

DVD FILM/TV UP