

Contents

Preface xi

- 1 | Avoid This Place at Night 1
- 2 | Better to Call 311 3
- 3 | Drug Houses Make Bad Neighbours 7
- 4 | Unlikely Space Flight 13
- 5 | Hell Is Other People 21
- 6 | May the Punishment Fit the Crime 29
- 7 | The Case of the Missing Hundred Bucks 33
- 8 | Friend Stalking 41
- 9 | Billian's Safe House 47
- 10 | This Neighbourhood Does Not Tolerate Crappy Infill 53
- 11 | Smells Like a Deal 59
- 12 | Bug Economics 65
- 13 | Food Politics 73
- 14 | Local Sex Economics 83
- 15 | Rub and Tug in the City 93
- 16 | Penis Slash and Other Lessons 101
- 17 | Aboriginal Dance 109

18 We Are All in This Together	115
19 A Salmon's in the Koi Pond	119
20 Taking Over the Streets	125
21 Predators Invade	133
22 Privacy's Found in the Basement	139
23 Canvassing 101	147
24 The Pendulum Swings	151

Epilogue 157

Acknowledgements 159

Sources 161