

TASK: You are a Native American invited in a bookshop in order to promote native writers and convince some readers to read and buy their novels. You bump into a man/woman about to go on holiday who was thinking to buy an easy-to-read crime novel. You can choose to focus either on one or two novels.

Present the novel and its themes.

Say why it could be interesting to read about those themes.

Couverture du livre sur :

<https://www.thestar.com/entertainment/books/2015/06/27/birdie-by-tracey-lindberg-review.html>

Title: *Birdie*

Author: Tracey Lindberg Date of Publication: 2015

Main Themes:

- Reconciliation with the past
- Search for Identity
- Abuse and alcoholism
- Search for home

Speak about Aboriginal Literature and why it's an important part of Canadian Literature (You can refer to the text you have read previously).

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Title: *My Body is a book of broken Rules*

Author: Elissa Washuta Date of Publication: 2014

Main Themes:

- Crisis of American Indian identity
- Transition from teenage years to adulthood
- References to her Catholic School
- Ethnic identity
- Independence
- Sexual trauma
- Mental Illness

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TASK : You are a customer who has just entered into a bookshop. You will soon be on holiday and would like to buy an easy-to-read detective novel.

- Think about all the reasons why reading a big book during the summer is really hard.
- Explain what you like about detective novels.
- Explain you don't know much about Indigenous Literature and try to explain why.
- Say what you expect from books written by Indigenous Writers.
- Weigh the pros and cons between reading *Birdie* and Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Niggers*.
- Make up your mind, do you buy the book? Why? Why not?

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