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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ackerman, Sara	The Maui Effect	Contemporary/Romance	11/19

They say opposites attract, but are they meant to last? In this thunderous love story, we travel deep into the Maui rainforest and hop across the globe from Hawai'i to California to Portugal, chasing waves the size of nine-story buildings—where the unthinkable is always just one breath away.

Allegrì, Adriana	The Sunflower House	Historical/Literary	11/12
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Family secrets come to light as a young woman fights to save herself, and others, in a Nazi-run baby factory during World War II. In a sleepy German village, Allina Strauss's life seems idyllic. But it's 1939, Adolf Hitler is Chancellor, and Allina's family hides a terrifying secret—her birth mother was Jewish, making her a Mischling. One fateful night after losing everyone she loves, Allina is forced into service as a nurse at a state-run baby factory called Hochland Home.

Armentrout, Jennifer L.	Frigid	Contemporary/Romance	11/5
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For twenty-one-year-old Sydney Bell, being in love with Kyler isn't anything new. They've been best friends ever since he pushed her down on the playground and she made him eat a mud pie. Somewhere over the years, she fell for him and fell hard. The problem? He's never stayed with a girl for longer than a few nights, and with it being their last year of college, Sydney won't risk their friendship by declaring her feelings.

Baldacci, David	To Die for	Mystery/Thriller	11/12
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Travis Devine has become a pro at accomplishing any mission he's given. But this time it's not his skills that send him to Seattle to aid the FBI in escorting orphaned, twelve-year-old Betsy Odom to a meeting with her uncle, who's under federal investigation. Instead, he's hoping to lay low and keep off the radar of an enemy—the girl on the train.

Beer, Jade	The Memory Dress	Historical/Romance	11/5
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A missing husband and a dress once owned by Princess Diana set two very different women on paths of discovery that will change both their lives forever in this dazzling new novel from the author of *The Last Dress from Paris*.

Benoit, Deborah J.	The Gardener's Plot	Cozy/Mystery	11/5
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A woman helps set up a community garden in the Berkshires, only to find a body in one of the plot's on opening day.

Bowen, Rhys	We Three Queens	Historical/Mystery	11/19
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New mother Lady Georgiana "Georgie" Rannoch finds herself trying to separate fact from fiction when a murder occurs while a film is being made on the grounds of her estate in a new Royal Spyness Mystery from beloved bestselling author Rhys Bowen.

Broadbent, Carissa	The Songbird & the Heart of Stone	Fantasy/Romance	11/19
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Mische lost everything when she was forcibly Turned into a vampire – her home, her humanity, and most devastating of all, the love of the sun god to whom she had devoted her life. Now, sentenced to death for murdering the vampire prince who Turned her, redemption feels impossible. But when Mische is saved by Asar, the bastard prince of the House of Shadow with a past as brutal as his scars, she's forced into a mission worse than execution: a journey to the underworld to resurrect the god of death himself.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Broaddus, Maurice	Breath of Oblivion	Science Fiction/Space Opera	11/12

Maurice Broaddus returns with *Breath of Oblivion*, the second book in his Astra Black trilogy, which explores the struggles of an empire. Epic in scope and intimate in voice, it follows members of the Muungano Empire—a far-reaching coalition of city-states that stretches from Earth to Titan and beyond—as it faces renewed threats to its progress.

Brown, Rita Mae Gildea, Lee	Time Will Tell	Cozy/Mystery	11/12
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An eye-wateringly expensive watch is found discarded on the land days prior to a dead body turning up. “Sister” Jane Arnold sets out to find the connection between the two, with a little help from her friend—both two legged and four—in this transportive mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Rita Mae Brown.

Burr, Shelley	Murder Town	Detective/Mystery	11/5
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Gemma Guillory has lived in the Australian Outback enclave of Rainier her entire life. She knows the tiny, red-dust town’s ins and outs by heart. She also knows her once charming town is now remembered for one reason and one reason only: three innocent people died there at the hands of a serial killer. The last stop on the Rainier Ripper’s trail of deaths fifteen years ago was her picturesque little tea shop. She knows that the consequences of catching the Ripper still haunt her policeman husband and their marriage to this day, and some of her neighbors are desperate enough to welcome a dark tourism company keen to cash in on Rainier’s notoriety as the “Murder Town.”

Caruso, Melissa	The Last Hour Between Worlds	Fantasy/Adventure	11/19
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In the Deep Echoes, no one can save you. Star investigator Kembral Thorne has a few hours away from her newborn, and she just wants to relax and enjoy the year-turning party. But when people start dropping dead, she’s got to get to work. Especially when she finds that mysterious forces are plunging the whole party down through layers of reality and into nightmare.

Castille, Sarah	The Sound of Us	Contemporary/Romance	11/26
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Skye Jordan thought she had it all figured out. Eighteen months ago, she was in college and dreaming of a basketball career. But in a split second her world fell apart. Now she’s back at Havencrest U, broke and desperate. She has no use for sexy, bad boy musicians who kiss her senseless. . . until she lands an internship at the radio station where he works.

Chambers, Clare	Shy Creatures	Historical/Mystery	11/12
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An alluring literary mystery full of secrets and lies, when an art teacher at a psychiatric hospital in 1960s England finds her life turned upside down by the arrival of a mysterious patient who has spent decades living in complete isolation with his elderly aunts in a decrepit Victorian house.

Connally, Celeste	All's Fair in Love and Treachery	Historical/Mystery	11/12
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21 June, 1815. London may be cheering the news of Napoleon’s surrender at Waterloo, but Lady Petra Forsyth has little to celebrate after discovering that the death of her viscount fiancé three years earlier was no accident. Instead, it was murder, and the man responsible is her handsome, half-Scottish secret paramour Duncan Shawcross—yet the scoundrel has disappeared, leaving only a confusing riddle about long-forgotten memories in his wake.

Cousens, Sophie	Is She Really Going Out With Him?	Romance/Comedy	11/19
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A hilarious love story about a disillusioned divorcée who agrees to let her children play matchmaker. Columnist Anna Appleby has left her love life behind after a painful divorce. Who needs a man when she has two kids, a cat, and uncontested control of the TV remote? Besides, she’d rather be single than subject herself to the hell of online dating. But her office rival is vying for her column, and no column means no stable source of income. In a desperate attempt to keep her job, Anna finds herself pitching a unique angle: seven dates, all found offline, chosen by her children.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Cussler, Clive	Clive Cussler Desolation Code	Action/Adventure	11/12
Brown, Graham			

When Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala investigate a mass stranding of aquatic life in the Indian Ocean, they accidentally uncover a much deeper mystery. A strange figure soon steals NUMA's findings, forcing a high-speed chase—someone really didn't want them examining those dead whales. But who, and why?

De La Pava, Sergio	Every Arc Bends Its Radian	Literary/Mystery	11/12
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From PEN Award-winning author Sergio de la Pava comes an existential detective novel about a private investigator who flees New York City for Colombia after a personal tragedy and finds himself entangled in a young woman's strange disappearance—which may be connected to one of the world's most ruthless criminal organizations.

Delozier, Elizabeth	Eleanore of Avignon	Historical/Medieval	11/5
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Rich with unforgettable characters, gorgeously drawn, and full of captivating historical drama, *Eleanore of Avignon* is the story of a healer who risks her life, her freedom, and everything she holds dear to protect her beloved city from the encroaching Black Death.

Dewes, J. S.	The Relentless Legion	Science Fiction/Adventure	11/12
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J. S. Dewes is back with her acclaimed and action packed Divide series. The Sentinels have rallied under the leadership of Adequin Rake, and Cavalon Mercer has uncovered the horrifying genetic solution his grandfather is about to unleash on the unsuspecting outer colonies. Both Rake and Cavalon race against time to save the universe once again. They'll need every resource, every ally who might answer the call. It might not be enough.

Dewitt, Tarah	The Co-op	Romance/Comedy	11/12
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They say love and construction don't mix. By that logic, hate and construction may as well be condemned. Filled with crackling tension, *The Co-op* is a steamy second chance romance about restoration and renovation, and uncovering all the things that build character within ourselves. It's about the never-ending construction project that partnership is, and finding enjoyment at every stage.

Eden, Lucy	Love in Bloom	Romance/Comedy	11/12
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It took exactly twenty-four hours for Atlanta publicist Emma Walters's life to go from near-perfect to a monumental disaster. One day to break up with her boyfriend, get fired and inherit a farm. All that's left is for her to take the still-smoking remains of her dignity and flee to her new farm in Green Acres, Georgia. Emma soon discovers that the farm isn't exactly what it seems. It doesn't sell anything, making her wonder if it's just a glorified petting zoo or if Dan is hiding something much bigger. With suspiciously named shops like Four and Twenty Blackbirds lining Main Street, it's clear that the whole town might be in on a secret.

Ellison, J. T.	A Very Bad Thing	Mystery/Detective	11/1
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A great writer knows when to deliver a juicy plot twist. But for one author, the biggest twist of all is her own murder. With a number of hit titles and a highly anticipated movie tie-in, celebrated novelist Columbia Jones is at the top of her game. Fans around the world adore her. But on the final night of her latest book tour, one face in the crowd makes the author collapse. And by the next morning, she's lying dead in a pool of blood.

Evanovich, Janet	Now or Never	Mystery/Humor	11/19
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She said yes to Morelli. She said yes to Ranger. Now Stephanie Plum has two fiancés and no idea what to do about it. But the way things are going, she might not live long enough to marry anyone.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Evans, Richard Paul	Christmas in Bethel	Domestic/Holiday	11/26

Leigh Beth Stilton has never liked the holidays. After growing up in an unstable home, escaping an abusive marriage, and witnessing daily tragedies as an EMT, Leigh just can't bring herself to care about Christmas cheer. In fact, she's so convinced she's not worth loving that one winter's eve, she decides she can't go on—until she comes across a book called 'Bethel' and starts to read.

Frey, J.m.	Time and Tide	Historical/Romance	11/12
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Historical fiction with a touch of time travel, for fans of Diana Gabaldon, Alexis Hall, and Olivia Waite's *Feminine Pursuits* series, where a modern bisexual woman is thrown into Regency England and must figure out how to survive, while she falls in love with a woman who will become a famous author.

Frost, Jacqueline	I'll Be Home for Mischief	Holiday/Mystery	11/12
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Innkeeper Holly White is decking the halls this Christmas season, but someone is on the naughty list when a body is discovered in the fifth installment in the Christmas Tree Farm mystery series from bestselling author Jacqueline Frost.

Gaynor, Hazel Webb, Heather	Christmas With the Queen	Historical/Biographical	11/19
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December 1952. While the young Queen Elizabeth II finds her feet as the new monarch, she must also find the right words to continue the tradition of her late father's Christmas Day radio broadcast. But even traditions must evolve with the times, and the queen faces a postwar Britain hungry for change. As preparations begin for the royal Christmas at Sandringham House in Norfolk, old friends—Jack Devereux and Olive Carter—are unexpectedly reunited by the occasion. Olive, a single mother and aspiring reporter at the BBC, leaps at the opportunity to cover the holiday celebration, but even a chance encounter with the queen doesn't go as planned and Olive wonders if she will ever be taken seriously.

Grant, Linda	The Story of the Forest	Historical/Literary	11/12
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Based on the author's own family history and legends, *The Story of the Forest* is a remarkable record of family lore; a meditation on the power of stories to ground us, particularly in the face of life's inevitable losses, told with a keen wit and a sharp eye to the charms and the foibles of family by masterful British novelist Linda Grant.

Greene, Katherine	The Lake of Lost Girls	Thriller/Suspense	11/5
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It's 1998, and female students are going missing at Southern State University in North Carolina, but freshman Jessica Fadley, once a bright and responsible student, is going through her own struggles. Just as her life seems to be careening dangerously out of control, she suddenly disappears. Twenty-four years later, Jessica's sister Lindsey is desperately searching for answers and uses the momentum of a new chart-topping true crime podcast that focuses on cold cases to guide her own investigation. Soon, interest reaches fever pitch when the bodies of the long-missing women begin turning up at a local lake, which leads Lindsey down a disturbing road of discovery.

Hall, Alexis	Pansies	Romance/Contemporary	11/5
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Alfie Bell is...fine. He's got a six-figure salary, a penthouse, the car he swore he'd buy when he was eighteen, and a bunch of fancy London friends. It's rough, though, going back home now everyone knows he's a pansy. He thought he'd escaped that old town, and the lie he lived there, years ago. It's the last place he's expecting to meet someone. But Fen's gorgeous, with his pink-tipped hair and hipster glasses and flower shop, full of the sort of courage Alfie's never had. It should be a one-night thing, but Alfie hasn't met anyone like Fen before.

Hawley, Sarah	Servant of Earth	Fantasy/Romance	11/12
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In the underground Fae realm, only the strongest and most ruthless have power—but a young human woman forced into a life of servitude is about to change everything. Kenna Heron is best known in her village for being a little wild—some say half feral—but she'll need every ounce of that ferocity to survive captivity in the cruel Fae court.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hobbs, Elizabeth	Misery Hates Company	Historical/Mystery	11/5

A young woman is invited to a mysterious relative's estate and winds up entangled in a murder investigation in this witty historical mystery that pits the gothic eeriness of *Crimson Peak* against the comic absurdities of *Knives Out*.

Idov, Michael	The Collaborators	Thriller/Political	11/19
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A spy thriller featuring a brilliant young intelligence officer and a troubled heiress who stumble into a global conspiracy that pits present-day Russia against the CIA. Dynamic, fast-paced, and filled with captivating details that provide a window into a secretive world, *The Collaborators* is a first-rate thriller "with a propulsive plot and fantastic twists" (Chris Pavone, author of *The Expats*) that pays homage to both meanings of "intelligence."

Johnson, Craig	Tooth and Claw	Adventure/Mystery	11/19
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Tooth and Claw follows Walt and Henry up to Alaska as they look for work after they both returned from serving in Vietnam. While working for an oil company in the bitter cold of winter, they soon encounter a ferocious polar bear who seems hell-bent on their destruction. But it's not too long until they realize the danger does not lurk outside in the frozen Alaskan tundra, but with their co-workers who are after priceless treasure and will stop at nothing to get it.

Johnstone, William W. Johnstone, J. A.	Blood Bounty of the Mountain Man	Western/Adventure	11/26
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Shot in the head and left for dead, Smoke Jensen wakes up to find a bounty on his head, a target on his back, and a trigger-happy lookalike pretending to be him . . .

Jones, Kristi	Murder in the Ranks	Historical/Mystery	11/19
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In this World War II debut mystery filled with spies, murder, and a touch of romance, newly minted squad leader Dorothy Lincoln is caught in the crosshairs of a devious plot, perfect for fans of Susan Elia MacNeal and Ashley Weaver.

Jost, Sarah	The Estate	Magical Realism/Suspense	11/19
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Filled with magic, suspense, the allure of Arthurian legend, and dark academia, *The Estate* unravels a mystery that spans generations—while blurring the fine lines between reality and imagination, creation and destruction, and being haunted or free.

Kawaguchi, Toshikazu Trousselot, Geoffrey	Before We Forget Kindness	Cozy/Magical Realism	11/5
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In the fifth book in the sensational, cozy *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series translated from Japanese, the mysterious café where customers arrive hoping to travel back in time welcomes four new guests: The father who could not allow his daughter to get married, a woman who couldn't give Valentine's Day chocolates to her loved one, a boy who wants to show his smile to his divorced parents, a wife holding a child with no name . . .

Kim, Juhea	City of Night Birds	Literary/Coming-of-Age	11/26
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A once-famous ballerina faces a final choice—to return to the world of Russian dance that nearly broke her, or to walk away forever—in this incandescent novel of redemption and love.

Landers, Melissa	The Half King	Fantasy/Epic	11/19
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A king by day. Shadow by night... The Great Betrayal changed everything for the Allied Realm. Long ago, the kingdom's noble houses rose up against the goddess... and for their treachery, the firstborn of each noble family was cursed.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Laurie, Victoria	A Trinket for the Taking	Cozy/Mystery	11/26

Introducing the captivating Dovey Van Dalen, once the belle of 1840s Copenhagen, now charged with recovering magic property from mortals—whatever it takes. The first in a new magical mystery series from *New York Times* bestselling author Victoria Laurie.

Lupica, Mike Parker, Robert B.	Robert B. Parker's Hot Property	Mystery/Detective	11/26
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Spenser investigates a case that hits dangerously close to home in this latest installment of Robert B. Parker's beloved series.

Lynch, Christina	Pony Confidential	Cozy/Mystery	11/5
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In this one-of-a-kind mystery with heart and humor, a hilariously grumpy pony must save the only human he's ever loved after discovering she stands accused of a murder he knows she didn't commit.

Margolin, Phillip	An Insignificant Case	Mystery/Legal	11/5
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Charlie Webb is a third rate lawyer who graduated from a third rate law-school and, because he couldn't get hired by any of the major law firms, has opened his own law firm, where he gets by handling cases for dubious associates from his youth and some court appointed cases. Described as "a leaky boat floating down the stream of life," Charlie has led unremarkable life, personally and professionally. Until he's appointed to be the attorney for a decidedly crackpot artist who calls himself Guido Sabatini (born Lawrence Weiss).

Marino, Andy	The Swarm	Horror/Science Fiction	11/5
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It begins with cicadas. It will end with the swarm. When a bizarre murder case lands on the desk of Detective Vicky Paterson, it's just the start of her nightmare. On the same day, her young daughter, Sadie, is swarmed by cicadas emerging off-cycle from their seventeen-year pattern. Sadie barely survives, and her condition is critical. Across town, Will and Alicia, two dysfunctional private investigators, are on the trail of a missing girl and the shadowy cult involved in her disappearance. But after the first wave of insects hit, they are forced to barricade themselves in a motel where they must work together with a group of strangers to outlast the invasion.

McKenna, Clara	Murder at Glenloch Hill	Historical/Mystery	11/26
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Set in Edwardian Britain, American transplant Stella, and British aristocrat, Viscount "Lyndy" Lyndhurst take a weekend trip to the Scottish countryside and learn how sinister bad sportsmanship can be when a prestigious golf tournament becomes a deadly game of murder . . .

Murakami, Haruki Gabriel, Philip	The City and Its Uncertain Walls	Literary/Magical Realism	11/19
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The long-awaited new novel from Haruki Murakami, his first in six years, revisits a Town his readers will remember, a place where a Dream Reader reviews dreams and where our shadows become untethered from our selves. A love story, a quest, an ode to books and to the libraries that house them, and a parable for these strange post-pandemic times, *The City and Its Uncertain Walls* is a singular and towering achievement by one of modern literature's most important writers.

Newlands, Tom	Only Here, Only Now	Literary/Coming-of-Age	11/12
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In this extraordinary debut, drawn from experience but written with riotous imagination, Tom Newlands explores a teenage girl's coming-of-age in post-industrial Scotland and what it means to yearn for a life that feels out of reach. Vibrant, lyrical and fiercely funny, *Only Here, Only Now* is a story of identity and family that shines with hope and resilience.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Oates, Joyce Carol	Flint Kill Creek	Short Stories/Suspense	11/5

A new collection of stories by one of America’s greatest writers. These new, recent, and reformulated stories by Joyce Carol Oates, collected here for the first time, showcase a wide range of crime fiction and psychological suspense.

Parks, Brad	The Boundaries We Cross	Mystery/Psychological	11/5
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At 8 o’clock on a blustery, mid-January morning, Charles Bliss is summoned to the head of school’s office at Carrington Academy. Charles, a teacher at the elite Connecticut boarding school, is surprised by the unusual request, but when he arrives, no time is wasted. Charles learns that he has been accused of engaging in a romantic relationship with a student. The student behind the accusation, Hayley Goodloe, is the daughter of a state senator, the granddaughter of an ex-governor, and an heiress to a massive fortune.

Patterson, James Raymond, Emily	Raised by Wolves	Thriller/Psychological	11/5
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The police are called to stop two teens ransacking a small-town grocery store. They have no identification. And they won’t speak a word. And the small town of Kokanee Creek is suddenly plunged into a sinister mystery that only #1 bestseller James Patterson could have written.

Patterson, James	The House of Cross	Thriller/Crime	11/25
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In Washington, DC, the president-elect is planning her inauguration. The list of Supreme Court candidates is highly confidential—until it becomes evidence in Detective Alex Cross’s toughest investigation. One candidate is gunned down. A second is stabbed. A third is murdered near midnight on a city street. Cross is the FBI’s top expert in criminal behavior. For the sake of his family, his city, and his country, he must put himself in the most dangerous place there is: inside the mind of a diabolical killer.

Pearson, Mary E.	The Courting of Bristol Keats	Fantasy/Romance	11/12
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After losing both their parents, Bristol Keats and her sisters struggle to stay afloat in their small, quiet town of Bowskeep. When Bristol begins to receive letters from an “aunt” she’s never heard of who promises she can help, she reluctantly agrees to meet—and discovers that everything she thought she knew about her family is a lie. Even her father might still be alive, not killed but kidnapped by terrifying creatures to a whole other realm—the one he is from.

Pham, Jacquie	Those Opulent Days	Historical/Mystery	11/12
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Those Opulent Days, delivers a classic historical murder mystery centered around the glamor, violence, wealth, and opium of 1920’s French-colonial Vietnam. One will lose his mind. One will pay. One will agonize. And one will die. Duy, Phong, Minh, and Edmond have been best friends since childhood. Now, as young men running their families’ formidable businesses, they make up Saigon’s most powerful group of friends in 1928 Vietnam’s elite society. Until one of them is murdered.

Price, Richard	Lazarus Man	Urban/Literary	11/12
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East Harlem, 2008. In an instant, a five-story tenement collapses into a fuming hill of rubble, pancaking the cars parked in front and coating the street with a thick layer of ash. As the city’s rescue services and media outlets respond, the surrounding neighborhood descends into chaos. At day’s end, six bodies are recovered, but many of the other tenants are missing. In *Lazarus Man*, Richard Price, one of the greatest chroniclers of life in urban America, creates intertwining portraits of a group of compelling and singular characters whose lives are permanently impacted by the disaster.

Rishøi, Ingvild Waight, Caroline	Brightly Shining	Literary/Holiday	11/19
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Beautifully told with humor and tenderness, a Norwegian Christmas tale of sisterhood, financial hardship, and far-off dreams, acclaimed by reviewers and beloved by readers across Europe, where it has been a major bestseller. Skillfully told, evoking the delight, misunderstandings, and innocence of a child’s voice, *Brightly Shining* is small in stature but with an outsize impact on the reader, and has all the markings of a magical modern classic.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Robert, Katee	Court of the Vampire Queen	Romance/Paranormal	11/12

Three powerfully alluring Vampire men and one Queen to rule them all. All Mina ever wanted was to escape her father's control. Half human, half vampire, she lived eternally torn between two worlds, never fully experiencing the pleasures of either—until her father chose her as the pawn in his latest political move, gifting her to the darkly powerful and dangerously seductive Malachi Zion.

Roberts, Nora	The Mirror	Fantasy/Paranormal	11/19
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When Sonya MacTavish inherits the huge Victorian mansion on the coast of Maine, she has no idea that the house is haunted. The footsteps she hears at night, the doors slamming, the music playing, are not figments of her imagination. In her dreams she sees glimpses of the past. In the present she finds portraits of brides. And when she has visions of an antique mirror, she is drawn to it, sensing it holds dark family secrets.

Robinson, Rebecca	The Serpent and the Wolf	Fantasy/Romance	11/19
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All her life, Vaasa Kozár has been sharpened into a blade. After losing her mother—her only remaining parent—to a mysterious dark magic that has since awakened within her, Vaasa is certain death looms. So is her merciless brother, who aims to eliminate Vaasa as a threat to his crown. In one last political scheme, he marries her off to Reid of Mireh, a ruthless foreign ruler, in hopes that he can use her death as a rallying cry to finally invade Reid's nation. All Vaasa has to do is die.

Roy, Nayantara	The Magnificent Ruins	Literary/Domestic	11/12
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Lila De is on the verge of a career breakthrough when she gets a call from her mother in Kolkata, informing her that she's inherited her family's sprawling estate—so she returns there after a decade of estrangement. Lila's grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins still live on different floors of the house, and all of them resent her sudden inheritance. To make matters more complicated, her first boyfriend seeks her out when she arrives, and her star author—and occasional lover— is suddenly determined to make things serious.

Salazar, Noelle	The Lies We Leave Behind	Historical/Literary	11/5
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Somewhere in the Pacific, 1943. Kate Campbell is a nurse who bravely flies back and forth from the front to rescue wounded soldiers, amid long days, harsh conditions and often dangerous weather. Driven by a deep personal need to help in the war effort, she is disappointed when an accident leaves her injured and sends her home to New York. By the time she's healed, the war has moved on, and rather than being returned to her post in the Pacific, Kate is sent to the English countryside.

Simone, Gail	Red Sonja	Fantasy/Adventure	11/19
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Red Sonja, the iconic, fiery, she-devil with a sword, is reinvented for a new generation of readers in this action-packed epic fantasy by legendary comic book writer Gail Simone. The warrior Red Sonja, the famous fiery She-Devil of Hyrkania, has never concerned herself with the consequences of her actions. She's taken what she wanted, from treasure to drink to the companionship of bedfellows. She's fought who deserved it (and sometimes those who didn't). And she's never looked back.

Steel, Danielle	Trial by Fire	Contemporary/Domestic	11/19
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In this inspiring novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, the life of a Parisian woman changes in a heartbeat when she's trapped by wildfires in Napa Valley. With this uplifting novel, Danielle Steel beautifully dramatizes how life's unforeseen challenges can sow the seeds for growth and a fresh chance at love—if one is willing to take the risk.

Straley, John	Big Breath in	Mystery/Detective	11/12
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A retired marine biologist turned amateur sleuth has an ax to grind—and a child to save—in this new standalone mystery from the author of the acclaimed Cecil Younger series. While *Big Breath In* stands alone, longtime Straley fans will recognize the characteristic wit, heart, and contemplation of life that threads through every one of his books—and discover a new heroine to fall in love with.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Sullivan, Emily	Duchess Material	Historical/Romance	11/19

When her student goes missing, an independent bluestocking must seek the help of the arrogant duke who spurned her in this sizzling tale of romance and intrigue, perfect for fans of Netflix's Bridgerton series

Tierney, Marie	Deadly Animals	Horror/Mystery	11/12
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Finding a dead body is not normal. But Ava is not a normal teenager. In this chillingly beautiful mystery, only the obsessive spirit of youth can save a desperate town from the savagery within.

Urszenyi, Steve	Out in the Cold	Mystery/Espionage	11/12
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Special Agent Alex Martel is thrown back into a deadly world of deception when a series of attacks threaten to incite World War III in this action-packed thriller.

Ward, J. R.	A Bloom in Winter	Paranormal/Romance	11/12
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With the BDB training center reopening, and the Brothers looking to add more soldiers in the war against the Lessening Society, fan favorite Callum decides to find his purpose in fighting. Apex knows what suffering the male has survived, and he joins the program just to make sure Callum doesn't get himself killed. As the two hit the streets, and the danger gets real, Callum must decide whether he can open himself up to love or if he will give in to his inner darkness and spiral down into an abyss of hatred and death...forever.

Warwick, Alexandria	The West Wind	Fantasy/Romance	11/12
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Brielle of Thornbrook has dedicated her life to the abbey. She spends her days forging iron and her evenings studying the Text, all in preparation of becoming an acolyte. Twenty-one years on this earth and she has never touched a man. And she never will. But when she finds an injured stranger in the forest, Brielle can't resist the urge to help him. The encounter leads her to the realm of Under, where the air breathes rot, and the fair folk dance and whisper. Where she discovers that the man she helped is actually a god: Zephyrus, the West Wind, Bringer of Spring.

Williams, Beatriz	The Author's Guide to Murder	Mystery/Satire	11/5
Willig, Lauren			
White, Karen			

At Castle Kinloch in the Scottish Highlands, literary superstar Brett Saffron Presley is found dead under strange circumstances, leading Detective Chief Inspector Euan McIntosh to investigate three American novelists—each with their own motives and secrets—as he uncovers connections between Presley's murder and the castle's dark history.

Williams, Niall	Time of the Child	Literary/Domestic	11/19
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Doctor Jack Troy was born and raised in Faha, but his responsibilities for the sick and his care for the dying mean he has always been set apart from the town. His eldest daughter, Ronnie, has grown up in her father's shadow, and remains there, having missed one chance at love – and passed up another offer of marriage from an unsuitable man. But in the Advent season of 1962, as the town readies itself for Christmas, Ronnie and Doctor Troy's lives are turned upside down when a baby is left in their care. As the winter passes, father and daughter's lives, the understanding of their family, and their role in their community are changed forever.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Bhatia, Rahul	The New India	Political Science/History	11/12

In *The New India*, journalist Rahul Bhatia investigates this slow burn of democracy in India, connecting past and present to offer the first thorough account of how the country is sliding towards autocracy. He describes the religious, societal, and technological changes that have brought India to a point at which a nationalist mindset that despises democracy and human rights is spreading fast, all in an effort to bind the multiethnic, multilingual, and multicultural country into a single identity.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Buettner, Russ Craig, Susanne	Lucky Loser: How Donald Trump Squandered His Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success	Biography/Business	11/1

A masterpiece of narrative reporting, *Lucky Loser* is a meticulous examination spanning nearly a century, filled with scoops from Trump Tower, Mar-a-Lago, Atlantic City, and the set of *The Apprentice*. At a moment when Trump's tether to success and power is more precarious than ever, here for the first time is the definitive true accounting of Trump and his money – what he had, what he lost, and what he has left – and the final word on the myth of Trump, the self-made billionaire.

Cher	Cher: The Memoir Part One	Memoir/Entertainment	11/19
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Cher: The Memoir, Part One follows her extraordinary beginnings through childhood to meeting and marrying Sonny Bono—and reveals the highly complicated relationship that made them world-famous, but eventually drove them apart. *Cher: The Memoir* reveals the daughter, the sister, the wife, the lover, the mother, and the superstar. It is a life too immense for only one book.

Collins, Billy	Water, Water: Poems	Literature/Poetry	11/19
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In this collection of sixty new poems, Billy Collins writes about the beauties and ironies of everyday experience. A poem is best, he feels, when it begins in clarity but ends with a whiff of mystery.

Cooper, Sam	The Fermentation Kitchen	Cooking/Preservation	11/12
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From kimchi to miso, kombucha to ginger beer, *The Fermentation Kitchen* introduces you to the alchemy of fermentation – taking simple ingredients and transforming them in form and flavor.

Gerard, Tieghan	Half Baked Harvest Quick & Cozy	Cooking/Comfort Food	11/19
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120+ recipes for delicious, soul-warming comfort food . . . and getting it ready in a hurry. Relying on basic ingredients and Tieghan's signature knack for making sauces and dressings that you'll want to double to keep on hand at all times, these recipes will make your meals feel like a warm hug. If you've ever needed a belly full of comfort and a plate bursting with fresh, unexpected flavors—and wanted it all right now—*Half Baked Harvest Quick & Cozy* is for you.

Gorton, Stephanie	The Icon and the Idealist: Margaret Sanger, Mary Ware Dennett, and the Rivalry That Brought Birth Control to America	United States History/Health	11/26
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A riveting history about the little-known rivalry between Margaret Sanger and Mary Ware Dennett that profoundly shaped reproductive rights in America. With deep archival scope and rigorous execution, Stephanie Gorton weaves together a personal narrative of two fascinating women and the political history of a country rocked by changing social norms, the Depression, and a fervor for eugenics. Refusing to shy away from the enmeshed struggles of race, class, and gender, Gorton has made a sweeping examination of every force that has come in the way of women's reproductive freedom.

Gracie, Rickson Maguire, Peter	Invisible Power: The Physical, Spiritual, and Mental Art of Combat	Sports & Recreation/Martial Arts	11/12
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A masterwork about the art of combat and the invisible powers within us all from Rickson Gracie, the world's greatest Jiu Jitsu fighter and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Breathe*. A mythic figure in fighting and a legendary member of the "first family of martial arts," Rickson Gracie is considered the godfather of what we recognize today as Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). Although Rickson's three decades of total dominance in Jiu Jitsu is astounding, even more astounding is the serenity and spiritual depth of his approach to combat.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Gross, S. M.	The Simplest Potty-training Book in the World	Parenting/Infants & Toddlers	11/12

Get ready to conquer the diaper days and make potty training a breeze. No nonsense, no fluff, just pure practicality. We get it—you're not interested in decoding complicated parenting jargon. You want straightforward advice that works, and that's exactly what you'll find in this book. It's potty training for today's parents, designed to guide you through the messy terrain of toddlerhood.

Kimmerer, Robin Wall Burgoyne, John	The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World	Nature/Plants	11/19
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As Indigenous scientist and author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* Robin Wall Kimmerer harvests serviceberries alongside the birds, she considers the ethic of reciprocity that lies at the heart of the gift economy. How, she asks, can we learn from Indigenous wisdom and the plant world to reimagine what we value most? Our economy is rooted in scarcity, competition, and the hoarding of resources, and we have surrendered our values to a system that actively harms what we love. Meanwhile, the serviceberry's relationship with the natural world is an embodiment of reciprocity, interconnectedness, and gratitude.

Martin, Sharon	Cutting Ties With Your Parents	Family Relations/Psychology	11/1
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Estrangement from one or both parents—even by choice—can take a huge emotional and psychological toll. Guilt or questioning the decision, and trouble with setting or keeping boundaries can prevent a person from thriving and finding peace. This compassionate workbook offers proven-effective strategies to help readers accept their decision, heal emotional wounds, and develop healthy and supportive relationships as they move forward in their lives.

Mayer, Youngmi	I'm Laughing Because I'm Crying	Memoir/Essays	11/12
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From standup comedian Youngmi Mayer, an unforgettable memoir written with “raw, enviable freedom that simply floors you,” interrogating whiteness, gender, and sexuality in America, navigating a tumultuous childhood in Korea and Saipan, and coming to terms with her parents' shortcomings.

Munson, Richard	Ingenious: A Biography of Benjamin Franklin, Scientist	Biography/Science	11/12
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Benjamin Franklin was one of the preeminent scientists of his time. Driven by curiosity, he conducted cutting-edge research on electricity, heat, ocean currents, weather patterns, chemical bonds, and plants. But today, Franklin is remembered more for his political prowess and diplomatic achievements than his scientific creativity. In this incisive and rich account of Benjamin Franklin's life and career, Richard Munson recovers this vital part of Franklin's story, reveals his modern relevance, and offers a compelling portrait of a shrewd experimenter, clever innovator, and visionary physicist whose fame opened doors to negotiate French support and funding for American independence.

Ploof, Alyssa	Handmade Holiday: Festive Embroidery Patterns and Techniques for Christmas Crafting	Crafting/Needlework	11/19
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Create beautiful Christmas embroidery for colorful holiday decor and festive, handmade gifts! For fun, festive holiday décor and homemade gifts, look no further than *Handmade Holiday: Festive Embroidery Patterns and Techniques for Christmas Crafting!* With this book of lovely Christmas embroidery scenes, designed by professional needlework artist Aly Ploof, you can add a touch of holiday spirit to napkins, towels, garments, and other textiles.

Rundell, Katherine	Vanishing Treasures: A Bestiary of Extraordinary Endangered Creatures	Nature/Endangered Species	11/12
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The world is more astonishing, more miraculous, and more wonderful than our wildest imaginings. In this brilliant and passionately persuasive book, Katherine Rundell takes us on a globe-spanning tour of the world's most awe-inspiring animals currently facing extinction. Beautifully illustrated, and full of inimitable wit and intellect, *Vanishing Treasures* is a chance to be awestruck and lovestruck, to reckon with the beauty of the world, its fragility, and its strangeness.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Sakai, Sonoko	Wafu Cooking	Cooking/Japanese	11/12

A bold, fresh new approach to Japanese cooking: 120-plus globally influenced recipes—from the author of *Japanese Home Cooking*. In this dazzling and wholly original cookbook, culinary authority Sonoko Sakai redefines what Japanese cooking can be. Wafu (literally “Japanese style”) food is fusion at its best, combining flavors, ingredients, and techniques from around the globe with a distinctly Japanese personality.

Weller, Melissa	Very Good Bread	Cooking/Baking	11/5
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From the acclaimed baker and James Beard Award nominee, here is a master class on making perfect breads at home—from sourdough loaves and baguettes to bagels, pitas, tortillas, and pizzas.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Baldacci, David	To Die for	Mystery/Thriller	11/12

Travis Devine has become a pro at accomplishing any mission he's given. But this time it's not his skills that send him to Seattle to aid the FBI in escorting orphaned, twelve-year-old Betsy Odom to a meeting with her uncle, who's under federal investigation. Instead, he's hoping to lay low and keep off the radar of an enemy—the girl on the train.

Dave, Laura	The Night We Lost Him	Mystery/Thriller	11/1
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Estranged siblings discover their father has been keeping a secret for over fifty years, one that may have been fatal...

Evanovich, Janet	Now or Never	Mystery/Humor	11/19
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She said yes to Morelli. She said yes to Ranger. Now Stephanie Plum has two fiancés and no idea what to do about it. But the way things are going, she might not live long enough to marry anyone.

Gaynor, Hazel Webb, Heather	Christmas With the Queen	Historical/Biographical	11/19
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December 1952. While the young Queen Elizabeth II finds her feet as the new monarch, she must also find the right words to continue the tradition of her late father's Christmas Day radio broadcast. But even traditions must evolve with the times, and the queen faces a postwar Britain hungry for change. As preparations begin for the royal Christmas at Sandringham House in Norfolk, old friends—Jack Devereux and Olive Carter—are unexpectedly reunited by the occasion. Olive, a single mother and aspiring reporter at the BBC, leaps at the opportunity to cover the holiday celebration, but even a chance encounter with the queen doesn't go as planned and Olive wonders if she will ever be taken seriously.

Patterson, James Raymond, Emily	Raised by Wolves	Thriller/Psychological	11/5
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The police are called to stop two teens ransacking a small-town grocery store. They have no identification. And they won't speak a word. And the small town of Kokanee Creek is suddenly plunged into a sinister mystery that only #1 bestseller James Patterson could have written.

Patterson, James	The House of Cross	Thriller/Crime	11/25
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In Washington, DC, the president-elect is planning her inauguration. The list of Supreme Court candidates is highly confidential—until it becomes evidence in Detective Alex Cross's toughest investigation. One candidate is gunned down. A second is stabbed. A third is murdered near midnight on a city street. Cross is the FBI's top expert in criminal behavior. For the sake of his family, his city, and his country, he must put himself in the most dangerous place there is: inside the mind of a diabolical killer.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Penny, Louise	The Grey Wolf	Mystery/Detective	11/27

Relentless phone calls interrupt the peace of a warm August morning in Three Pines. Though the tiny Québec village is impossible to find on any map, someone has managed to track down Armand Gamache, head of homicide at the Sûreté, as he sits with his wife in their back garden. Reine-Marie watches with increasing unease as her husband refuses to pick up, though he clearly knows who is on the other end. When he finally answers, his rage shatters the calm of their quiet Sunday morning.

Steel, Danielle	Trial by Fire	Contemporary/Domestic	11/19
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In this inspiring novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, the life of a Parisian woman changes in a heartbeat when she's trapped by wildfires in Napa Valley. With this uplifting novel, Danielle Steel beautifully dramatizes how life's unforeseen challenges can sow the seeds for growth and a fresh chance at love—if one is willing to take the risk.

Strout, Elizabeth	Tell Me Everything	Literary/Friendship	11/1
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With her “extraordinary capacity for radical empathy” (*The Boston Globe*), remarkable insight into the human condition, and silences that contain multitudes, Elizabeth Strout returns to the town of Crosby, Maine, and to her beloved cast of characters—Lucy Barton, Olive Kitteridge, Bob Burgess, and more—as they deal with a shocking crime in their midst, fall in love and yet choose to be apart, and grapple with the question, as Lucy Barton puts it, “What does anyone’s life mean?”

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Willig, Lauren			
White, Karen			

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AUDIOBOOK CD's

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Macomber, Debbie	A Christmas Duet	Romance/Holiday	11/1
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A solo holiday trip inspires one woman to rediscover her passion—and remember that, sometimes, duets are more fun—in this romantic Christmas novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber.

Price, Richard	Lazarus Man	Urban/Literary	11/12
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East Harlem, 2008. In an instant, a five-story tenement collapses into a fuming hill of rubble, pancaking the cars parked in front and coating the street with a thick layer of ash. As the city’s rescue services and media outlets respond, the surrounding neighborhood descends into chaos. At day’s end, six bodies are recovered, but many of the other tenants are missing. In *Lazarus Man*, Richard Price, one of the greatest chroniclers of life in urban America, creates intertwining portraits of a group of compelling and singular characters whose lives are permanently impacted by the disaster.

Roberts, Nora	The Mirror	Fantasy/Paranormal	11/19
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When Sonya MacTavish inherits the huge Victorian mansion on the coast of Maine, she has no idea that the house is haunted. The footsteps she hears at night, the doors slamming, the music playing, are not figments of her imagination. In her dreams she sees glimpses of the past. In the present she finds portraits of brides. And when she has visions of an antique mirror, she is drawn to it, sensing it holds dark family secrets.

AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Clinton, Bill	Citizen: My Life After the White House	Memoir/Politics	11/19

A powerful, candid, and richly detailed memoir from an American icon, revealing what life looks like after presidency: triumphs, tribulations, and all.

Foster, Thomas C.	How to Read Literature Like a Professor	Literary Criticism	11/5
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How to Read Literature Like a Professor helps us to discover those hidden truths by looking at literature with the eyes—and the literary codes—of the ultimate professional reader: the college professor.

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Montgomery, Sy	What the Chicken Knows	Nature/Animals	11/5
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A charming and eye-opening exploration of the special relationship between humans and chickens from Sy Montgomery, “one of our finest chroniclers of the natural world” (*The New York Times*). For more than two decades, Sy Montgomery—whose *The Soul of an Octopus* was a National Book Award finalist—has kept a flock of chickens in her backyard. Each chicken has an individual personality (outgoing or shy, loud or quiet, reckless or cautious) and connects with Sy in her own way.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice	Comedy/Horror	PG 13	11/19

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife.

Blink Twice	Mystery/Thriller	R	11/5
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When tech billionaire Slater King meets cocktail waitress Frida at his fundraising gala, he invites her to join him and his friends on a dream vacation on his private island. As strange things start to happen, Frida questions her reality.

It Ends with Us	Drama/Romance	PG 13	11/5
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When a woman's first love suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with a charming, but abusive neurosurgeon is upended and she realizes she must learn to rely on her own strength to make an impossible choice for her future.

Trap	Crime/Horror	PG 13	11/5
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A father and his teen daughter attend a pop concert only to realize they've entered the center of a dark and sinister event.

House of Dragon: Season 2	Fantasy/Drama	TV MA	11/19
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An internal succession war within House Targaryen at the height of its power, 172 years before the birth of Daenerys Targaryen.

The Marlow Murder Club	Crime/Mystery	TV 14	11/19
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Retired archaeologist and crossword setter Judith Potts believes that a brutal murder has taken place in the sleepy town of Marlow; when the police refuse to believe her story, she kicks off a private investigation with two unlikely friends.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date	
Moonflower Murders	Crime/Drama	TV 14	11/5	

Editor Susan Ryeland is tasked with finding the solution to a real-life cold case hidden within one of Alan Conway's early Atticus Pünd novels.

Food and Country	Documentary/Culinary	NR	11/12	
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Trailblazing food writer Ruth Reichl examines the precarious state of America's food system.

Leonardo da Vinci	Documentary/History	NR	11/19	
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This film will tell the story of Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci, best known as Leonardo da Vinci, a fifteenth century Italian polymath of soaring imagination and profound intellect, who left behind artistic works of staggering beauty and detailed sketches of futuristic contraptions of warfare and flight that today are marveled at for their technical ingenuity and foresight.