

SEPTEMBER 2024 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Archer, Jeffrey	An Eye for an Eye	Mystery/Thriller	9/24

In one of the most luxurious cities on earth, a billion-dollar deal is about to go badly wrong. A lavish night out is about to end in murder. And the British government is about to be plunged into crisis. Thousands of miles away, in the leafy Berkshire countryside, Lord Hartley, the latest in a line of peers going back over two hundred years, lies dying. But his will triggers an inheritance with explosive consequences.

Atkinson, Kate	Death at the Sign of the Rook	Mystery/Detective	9/3
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Welcome to Rook Hall. The stage is set. The players are ready. By night's end, a murderer will be revealed. In his sleepy Yorkshire town, ex-detective Jackson Brodie is staving off boredom and malaise. His only case is the seemingly tedious matter of a stolen painting. But Jackson soon uncovers a string of unsolved art thefts that lead him down a dizzying spiral of disguise and deceit to Burton Makepeace, a formerly magnificent estate now partially converted into a hotel hosting Murder Mystery weekends.

Attenberg, Jami	A Reason to See You Again	Literary/Family Life	9/24
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From *New York Times* bestselling author Jami Attenberg comes a dazzling novel of family, following a troubled mother and her two daughters over forty years and through a swiftly changing American landscape as they seek lives they can fully claim as their own.

Ballard, Falon	All I Want Is You	Romance/Comedy	9/24
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Exes. Professional rivals. Just one bed. What could go wrong? All Jessica has ever wanted is her own happily ever after. But until that happens, she spends her days as a small-time romance writer, penning satisfying Happily Ever Afters to soothe the heartache left by her ex-boyfriend Nick—also a romance writer and now her biggest rival—who has found success writing love stories without happy endings. It's what he's good at, after all . . .

Balson, Ronald H.	A Place to Hide	Literary/Historical	9/17
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Powerful and dramatic, National Jewish Book Award winner Ronald H. Balson's *A Place to Hide* explores the deeply-moving actions of an ordinary man who resolves, under perilous circumstances, to make a difference.

Bayard, Louis	The Wildes	Literary/Historical	9/17
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The Wildes: A Novel in Five Acts takes readers on the emotional journey of this family, moving from the Italian countryside, where Constance Wilde flees from the aftermath of Oscar's imprisonment for homosexuality, to the trenches of World War I and an underground bar in London's Soho, where Oscar's sons Cyril and Vyvyan must both grapple with their father's legacy. And in a brilliant feat of the imagination, act 5 reunites the entire cast in a surprising, poignant, and tremendously satisfying tableau.

Benn, James R.	The Phantom Patrol	Mystery/Historical	9/24
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An investigation into a gang of Nazi-affiliated art thieves leads Billy Boyle and his comrades directly into the line of fire at the catastrophic Battle of the Bulge.

Berry, Jedediah	The Naming Song	Fantasy/Epic	9/24
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The Naming Song is a book of deep secrets and marvelous discoveries, strange adventures and dangerous truths. It's the story of a world locked in a battle over meaning. Most of all, it's the perfect fantasy for anyone who's ever dreamed of a stranger, freer, more magical world.

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Bieker, Chelsea	Madwoman	Literary/Thriller	9/3

“The rare kind of book that lives in your bones” (Ashley Audrain), this novel tells a gripping story of motherhood and motherloss and the brutal, mighty things women do to keep themselves and each other alive, marking Chelsea Bieker as a major fiction talent.

Bradley, Alan	What Time the Sexton's Spade Doth Rust	Mystery/Detective	9/3
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Amateur sleuth Flavia de Luce, along with her pestilent younger cousin, investigates the murder of a former public hangman and uncovers a secret that brings the greatest shock of her life.

Bunn, Davis	The Christmas Cottage	Romance/Cozy	9/24
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In the ultimate Christmas comfort read for fans of Nicholas Sparks and Karen Kingsbury, internationally bestselling author Davis Bunn brings readers a magical tale of second chances and holiday blessings, as childhood friends cross paths at Christmas in the kindhearted coastal town of Miramar Bay.

Carter, Ally	The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year	Romance/Comedy	9/24
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The bridge is out. The phones are down. And the most famous mystery writer in the world just disappeared out of a locked room two days before Christmas. Meet Maggie Chase and Ethan Wyatt: She’s the new Queen of the Cozy Mystery. He’s Mr. Big-time Thriller Guy. She hates his guts. He thinks her name is Marcie (no matter how many times she’s told him otherwise.) But when they both accept a cryptic invitation to attend a Christmas house party at the English estate of a reclusive fan, neither is expecting their host to be the most powerful author in the world: Eleanor Ashley, the Duchess of Death herself. That night, the weather turns, and the next morning Eleanor is gone.

Child, Lee	Safe Enough	Short Stories/Thriller	9/3
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Meticulously plotted and packed with Child's trademark action and suspense, a collection of 20 short stories shows the author's mastery of the short form, and they've never been gathered before now.

Coile, Mason	William	Horror/Sci-Fi	9/10
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Psychological horror meets cyber noir in this delicious one-sitting read—a haunted house story in which the haunting is by AI.

Compton, Johnny	Devils Kill Devils	Horror/Occult	9/24
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When all hell breaks loose, you need a devil on your side. Sarita has been watched over by a guardian angel her entire life. She calls him Angelo, and keeps him a secret. But secrets can't stay buried forever...When Angelo murders someone she loves, Sarita begins to see what's really been lurking in the shadows surrounding her. And she will have to embrace the evil within if she hopes to make it out alive.

Deaver, Jeffery	Fatal Intrusion	Mystery/Police Procedural	9/1
Maldonado, Isabella			

As a wave of murders grips Southern California, an unlikely pair must untangle the mysterious patterns of an elusive killer. A propulsive new series by *New York Times* bestselling author Jeffery Deaver and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Isabella Maldonado.

Flynn, Vince	Capture or Kill	Thriller/Espionage	9/3
Bentley, Don			

Mitch Rapp faces an Iranian foe bent on destabilizing the Middle East in the newest thriller from Vince Flynn's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series, now written by the “worthy successor to Tom Clancy” (*Publishers Weekly*) Don Bentley.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Francis, Felix	Syndicate	Thriller/Crime	9/10

Chester Newton has built his fortune organizing racehorse syndicates, where top horses are co-owned and managed by several parties. These joint enterprises are high risk and high reward—and for Chester, it’s almost always been reward. The stakes only get higher as the syndicates grow larger, and every race means the possibility of complete failure—or ecstatic success. After an anxious morning waiting for the results of the Epsom Derby, the premier flat race in the UK, Chester has an afternoon of explosive triumph—and an evening of total terror. Someone tries to take over one of his syndicates by force—and by threats of serious harm to him and his family.

Gaylin, Alison	Robert B. Parker's Buzz Kill	Thriller/Suspense	9/10
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Boston PI Sunny Randall is back to investigate the disappearance of a hard-partying energy drink mogul, in the latest thriller in Robert B. Parker’s bestselling series.

Goldberg, Lee	Ashes Never Lie	Thriller/Crime	9/17
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Vacant homes in a new housing development are erupting into flames in broad daylight with no apparent cause. It’s a perplexing mystery for dogged arson investigator Walter Sharpe and his restless new partner, Andrew Walker, an ex-US marshal who craves action.

Graham, Heather	Legacy of Blood	Thriller/Supernatural	9/24
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When Special Agent Jeannette LaFarge is called in to investigate a vineyard in the Reims region of France, the last thing she expects to find is multiple bodies with every vein bled dry. It’s yet another case tailor-made for Blackbird. Joining her is recent recruit Detective Daniel Murray, eager to use his newfound abilities to track down whoever is terrorizing Paris and its surrounding areas.

Haig, Matt	The Life Impossible	Literary/Sci-Fi	9/3
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When retired math teacher Grace Winters is left a run-down house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, curiosity gets the better of her. She arrives in Ibiza with a one-way ticket, no guidebook and no plan. Among the rugged hills and golden beaches of the island, Grace searches for answers about her friend’s life, and how it ended. What she uncovers is stranger than she could have dreamed. But to dive into this impossible truth, Grace must first come to terms with her past. Filled with wonder and wild adventure, this is a story of hope and the life-changing power of a new beginning.

Harrison, Rachel	So Thirsty	Horror/Supernatural	9/10
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A woman must learn to take life by the throat after a night out leads to irrevocable changes in this juicy, thrilling novel from the USA Today bestselling author of Such Sharp Teeth and Black Sheep.

Harrow, Jamie	One on One	Romance/Comedy	9/24
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“Move over, hockey romance fans. There’s a new game in town. Jamie Harrow’s debut novel sails through the net with the perfect blend of romance, spice, and a healthy dollop of a serious issue that bears addressing.”—Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author. In addition to being funny, romantic, and sexy, One on One examines the pressure put on college athletes, challenges the sexism in the world of sports, and exposes the dangers in whole communities idolizing the big men on campus. For readers of The Hating Game and The Ex Talk, a workplace, enemies-to-lovers debut for anyone yearning for a courtside romance, perfect for anyone who can’t get enough sports rom-coms.

Henderson, Alexis	An Academy for Liars	Fantasy/Gothic	9/17
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Lennon Carter’s life is falling apart. Then she gets a mysterious phone call inviting her to take the entrance exam for Drayton College, a school of magic hidden in a secret pocket of Savannah. Lennon has been chosen because—like everyone else at the school—she has the innate gift of persuasion, the ability to wield her will like a weapon, using it to control others and, in rare cases, matter itself.

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Hoag, Tami	Bad Liar	Thriller/Crime	9/24

Small-town labels are hard to shake. Hometown hero. Fallen angel. Can anyone ever escape their past? A murder victim dumped at the dead end of a lonely country road, face and hands obliterated by a shotgun blast, is not the way sheriff's detective Nick Fourcade wants to start his week. His only lead takes him to the family of a hometown hero suddenly gone missing. Marc Mercier left his home for a weekend hunting trip and hasn't been seen since.

Jance, J. A.	Den of Iniquity	Thriller/Suspense	9/10
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New York Times bestselling author J. A. Jance returns with a new pulse-pounding suspense novel featuring beloved private investigator J. P. Beaumont as his investigation of a seemingly accidental death uncovers a complex web of evil.

Johansen, Iris	On the Hunt	Thriller/Suspense	9/3
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Iris Johansen introduces a bold new heroine—and her search-and-rescue dog—as Kira Drake begins an international search for an elusive killer.

Johnston, Anna	The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife	Contemporary/Comedy	9/10
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"Would you mind terribly, old boy, if I borrowed the rest of your life? I promise I'll take excellent care of it." Frederick Fife was born with an extra helping of kindness in his heart. If he borrowed your car, he'd return it washed with a full tank of gas. The problem is there's nobody left in Fred's life to borrow from. At eighty-two, he's desperately lonely, broke, and on the brink of homelessness. But Fred's luck changes when, in a bizarre case of mistaken identity, he takes the place of grumpy Bernard Greer at the local nursing home. Now he has warm meals in his belly and a roof over his head—as long as his poker face is in better shape than his prostate and that his look-alike never turns up.

Kelley, Pamela M.	The Christmas Inn	Romance/Cozy	9/24
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Explore this delightfully cozy and joyful novel of second chances at the most wonderful time of the year, from USA Today bestselling author Pamela Kelley. A feel-good novel as delightful and comforting as a cup of hot chocolate on a cold winter's night, *The Christmas Inn* is bestselling author Pamela Kelley's most heartwarming and magical book yet.

Klune, T. J.	Somewhere Beyond the Sea	Fantasy/Contemporary	9/10
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A magical house. A secret past. A summons that could change everything. Arthur Parnassus lives a good life, built on the ashes of a bad one. He's the headmaster of a strange orphanage on a distant and peculiar island, and he hopes to soon be the adoptive father to the six magical and so-called dangerous children who live there. Arthur works hard and loves with his whole heart so none of the children ever feel the neglect and pain that he once felt as an orphan on that very same island so long ago. And he is not alone: joining him is the love of his life, Linus Baker, a former caseworker in the Department in Charge of Magical Youth; Zoe Chapelwhite, the island's sprite; and her girlfriend, Mayor Helen Webb. Together, they will do anything to protect the children.

Koontz, Dean	The Forest of Lost Souls	Thriller/Suspense	9/24
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Raised in the wilderness by her late great-uncle, Vida is a young woman with an almost preternatural affinity for nature, especially for the wolves that also call the forested mountains home. Formed by hard experience, by love and loss, and by the prophecies of a fortune teller, Vida just wants peace. If only nearby Kettleton County didn't cast such a dark shadow.

Kushner, Rachel	Creation Lake	Literary/Psychological	9/3
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Creation Lake is a novel about a secret agent, a thirty-four-year-old American woman of ruthless tactics, bold opinions, and clean beauty, who is sent to do dirty work in France. "Sadie Smith" is how the narrator introduces herself to her lover, to the rural commune of French subversives on whom she is keeping tabs, and to the reader. Sadie has met her love, Lucien, a young and well-born Parisian, by "cold bump"—making him believe the encounter was accidental. Like everyone Sadie targets, Lucien is useful to her and used by her. Sadie operates by strategy and dissimulation, based on what her "contacts"—shadowy figures in business and government—inspect. First, these contacts want her to incite provocation. Then they want more.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Lagercrantz, David Giles, Ian	Fatal Gambit	Mystery/Detective	9/10

David Lagercrantz's detective duo, Rekke and Vargas, returns in a new installment of the internationally best-selling series that began with *Dark Music* ("A classic mystery . . . One Holmes himself would have loved to solve" —*The Independent*). Dead women should not show up in photos fourteen years beyond the grave . . . But if anyone is likely to recognize Claire Lidman, it's her husband, Samuel. He brings the photo to Hans Rekke and Micaela Vargas. Their initial skepticism gives way to cautious belief—but where will this case lead them?

Maden, Mike	Clive Cussler Ghost Soldier	Action/Adventure	9/3
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A deadly war game. An adversary as hard to find as he is to kill. Weapons so sophisticated, none have seen the like before. Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the *Oregon* have finally met their match in this pulse-pounding new adventure in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Martin, Madeline	The Booklover's Library	Literary/Historical	9/10
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A heartwarming story about a mother and daughter in wartime England and the power of books that bring them together, by the bestselling author of *The Last Bookshop in London*.

McDermid, Val	Queen Macbeth	Thriller/Historical	9/24
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Britain's reigning "Queen of Crime" (The Scotsman), Val McDermid has ensnared audiences worldwide for over thirty years with her thrilling and masterfully plotted crime oeuvre. A radical, rip-roaring counternarrative drawing on the historical record, *Queen Macbeth* delivers an illuminating portrait of Shakespeare's most famous villain, and the treacherous pursuit of ambition that made her legendary.

Michaels, Fern	Santa's Secret	Romance/Contemporary	9/24
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Friends since high school, four 30-something women reunite for a once-in-a-lifetime Italian adventure filled with tons of laughter, mischief, great food, and even a little romance in this humorous, heartwarming celebration of friendship and fun from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels.

Moriarty, Liane	Here One Moment	Thriller/Psychological	9/10
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Liane Moriarty's *Here One Moment* is a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. A modern-day Jane Austen who humorously skewers social mores while spinning a web of mystery, Moriarty asks profound questions in her newest I-can't-wait-to-find-out-what-happens novel.

Novak, Brenda	The Banned Books Club	Contemporary/Friendship	9/17
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She left her hometown following a scandal—but family loyalty is dragging her back...Despite their strained relationship, when Gia Rossi's sister, Margot, begs her to come home to Wakefield, Iowa, to help with their ailing mother, Gia knows she has no choice. After her rebellious and at-times-tumultuous teen years, Gia left town with little reason to look back. But she knows Margot's borne the brunt of their mother's care and now it's Gia's turn to help, even if it means opening old wounds.

Novik, Naomi	Buried Deep and Other Stories	Short Stories/Fantasy	9/17
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A thrilling collection of thirteen short stories that span the worlds of the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Scholomance* trilogy, including a sneak peek at the land where her next novel will be set. From the dragon-filled *Temeraire* series and the gothic magical halls of the *Scholomance* trilogy, through the realms next door to *Spinning Silver* and *Uprooted*, this stunning collection takes us from fairy tale to fantasy, myth to history, and mystery to science fiction as we travel through Naomi Novik's most beloved stories.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Osman, Richard	We Solve Murders	Mystery/Detective	9/17

Solving murders. It's a family business. Steve Wheeler is enjoying retired life. He still does the odd bit of investigation work, but he prefers his familiar routines: the pub quiz, his favorite bench, his cat waiting for him at home. His days of adventure are over. Adrenaline is daughter-in-law Amy's job now. Amy Wheeler thinks adrenaline is good for the soul. Working in private security, every day is dangerous. She's currently on a remote island protecting mega-bestselling author Rosie D'Antonio, until a dead body and a bag of money mean trouble in paradise. So she sends an SOS to the only person she trusts . . .

Patterson, James Ellis, David	Lies He Told Me	Thriller/Suspense	9/30
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An attorney and mother of two discovers her husband's secret life—and it might cost them all their lives. Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers. David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practices family law. When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. His muscled physique, shaved head, and piercing blue eyes are broadcast on every news outlet. For most people, newfound fame is a lifeline. For David Bowers, it's a death sentence. For Marcie Bowers, it's a test. A wife knows the difference between a loving husband and father and a cold-blooded assassin. Right?

Powers, Richard	Playground	Literary/Sci-Fi	9/24
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They meet on the history-scarred island of Makatea in French Polynesia, whose deposits of phosphorus once helped to feed the world. Now the tiny atoll has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea. But first, the island's residents must vote to greenlight the project or turn the seastealers away. Set in the world's largest ocean, this awe-filled book explores that last wild place we have yet to colonize in a still-unfolding oceanic game, and interweaves beautiful writing, rich characterization, profound themes of technology and the environment, and a deep exploration of our shared humanity in a way only Richard Powers can.

Rendon, Marcie R.	Where They Last Saw Her	Mystery/Detective	9/3
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From the award-winning author of the Cash Blackbear series comes a compelling novel of a Native American woman who learns of the disappearance of one of her own and decides enough is enough.

Robb, J. D.	Passions in Death	Mystery/Police Procedural	9/3
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Homicide Detective Eve Dallas hunts a killer who turns a wedding party into a murder scene in the next novel by the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, J.D. Robb, *Passions in Death*.

Robb, Kate	Prime Time Romance	Romance/Contemporary	9/3
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Is love on the small screen better than the real thing? A young divorcée finds herself in the ideal world of her favorite 2000s teen soap in this "gleefully nostalgic and completely fresh" romance from the author of *This Spells Love*.

Rooney, Sally	Intermezzo	Literary/Family Life	9/24
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An exquisitely moving story about grief, love, and family, from the global phenomenon Sally Rooney. Aside from the fact that they are brothers, Peter and Ivan Koubek seem to have little in common. For two grieving brothers and the people they love, this is a new interlude—a period of desire, despair, and possibility; a chance to find out how much one life might hold inside itself without breaking.

Saft, Allison	A Dark and Drowning Tide	Fantasy/Folklore	9/17
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Lorelei Kaskel, a folklorist with a quick temper and an even quicker wit, is on an expedition with six eccentric nobles in search of a fabled spring. The magical spring promises untold power, which the king wants to harness in order to secure his reign over the embattled country of Brunnestaad. Lorelei is determined to use this opportunity to prove herself and make her wildest, most impossible dream come true: to become a naturalist, able to travel freely to lands she's only read about.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Senna, Danzy	Colored Television	Literary/Contemporary	9/3

A brilliant dark comedy about love and ambition, failure and reinvention, and the racial-identity-industrial complex from the bestselling author of *Caucasia*. Jane has high hopes that her life is about to turn around. Her sabbatical will finally give her the time and space she needs to finish her second novel. But things don't work out quite as hoped. Desperate for a plan B, Jane turns her gaze to Hollywood. When she finagles a meeting with Hampton Ford, a hot producer with a major development deal at a streaming network, he seems excited to work with a "real writer," and together they begin to develop "the Jackie Robinson of biracial comedies." Things finally seem to be going right for Jane—until they go terribly wrong.

Smith, Wilbur	Fire on the Horizon	Action/Adventure	9/24
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South Africa, 1899 - the smouldering hostility between the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and the British colonies of the Cape and Natal is about to burst into flame. War is coming and no one can prevent it. Colonel Penrod Ballantyne, hero of Abu Klea and Omdurman, is sent to Mafeking, 'the place of stones', to recruit and train men for the fighting ahead. Amber, his wife, the successful novelist, accompanies him - eager to see more of the country her husband is about to risk his life for. But when war is declared, Amber must flee with their baby son and pray for her husband's survival against impossible odds.

Sparks, Nicholas	Counting Miracles	Romance/Contemporary	9/24
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Tanner Hughes was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather's military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, and he is the proverbial rolling stone: happiest when off on his next adventure, zero desire to settle down. But when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are find where you belong. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where to find him.

Stapley, Marissa	The Lightning Bottles	Mystery/Contemporary	9/24
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The author of *New York Times* bestseller and Reese's Book Club pick *Lucky* returns with a spellbinding story of rock 'n' roll and star-crossed love—about grunge-era musician Jane Pyre's journey to find out what really happened to her husband and partner in music, who abruptly disappeared years earlier. A cross-continent road trip about two misunderstood outsiders brought together by their shared love of music, *The Lightning Bottles* is both a love letter to the 90s and a searing portrait of the cost of fame.

Strout, Elizabeth	Tell Me Everything	Literary/Friendship	9/10
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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?"

Swann, Leonie Bojang, Amy	Agnes Sharp and the Trip of a Lifetime	Mystery/Detective	9/3
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This highly anticipated follow-up to *The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp* finds Agnes and her octogenarian friends face-to-face with a killer after winning a trip to a beautiful hotel in the seaside town of Cornwall. The year is rapidly drawing to an end, Hettie the tortoise is hibernating and Agnes, Charlie, Marshall, and the other elderly residents of Sunset Hall are going stir-crazy at home. They've had enough of the broken boiler, draughty bedrooms, and Christmas jingles on the radio. And to top it all off, another series of murders is rocking the hamlet of Duck End. It seems like every villager and his dog is trying to make up for all of the thwarted murders of the past thirty years.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Tokarczuk, Olga	The Empusium	Historical/Literary	9/24

September 1913. A young Pole suffering from tuberculosis arrives at Wilhelm Opitz’s Guesthouse for Gentlemen in the village of Görbersdorf, a health resort in the Silesian mountains. Every evening the residents gather to imbibe the hallucinogenic local liqueur and debate the great issues of the day: Monarchy or democracy? Do devils exist? Are women born inferior? War or peace? Meanwhile, disturbing things are happening in the guesthouse and the surrounding hills. Someone—or something—seems to be watching, attempting to infiltrate this cloistered world. Little does the newcomer realize, as he tries to unravel both the truths within himself and the mystery of the sinister forces beyond, that they have already chosen their next target.

Urquhart, Alaina	The Butcher Game	Thriller/Crime	9/17
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Destruction follows the ruthless serial killer, Jeremy Rose, the Bayou Butcher, as he heads north to evade capture for his horrific crimes. As he seeks safe harbor with a former friend, he remains focused on unfinished business with forensic pathologist Dr. Wren Muller, the only target who’s ever escaped him—twice. But not this time. He’s determined to make Wren suffer, and he’s promised to make her play by his own twisted rules.

Walker, Martin	A Grave in the Woods	Mystery/Detective	9/24
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Another entertaining and enlightening entry in the Bruno, Chief of Police series, featuring an archaeological dig in the French countryside that unearths World War II-era mysteries—all while Bruno dishes up more culinary magic.

Wood, Tracey Enerson	Katharine, the Wright Sister	Historical/Literary	9/10
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It all started with two boys and a bicycle shop. Wilbur and Orville Wright, both unsuited to college and disinclined to leave home, jumped on the popular new fad of bicycle riding and opened a shop in Dayton, Ohio. Repairing and selling soon led to tinkering and building as the brothers offered improved models to their eager customers. Amid their success, a new dream began to take shape. Engineers across the world were puzzling over how to build a powered flying machine—and Wilbur and Orville wanted in on the challenge. But their younger sister, Katharine, knew they couldn't do it without her. The three siblings made a pact: the three of them would solve the problem of human flight.

Woods, Caroline	The Mesmerist	Historical/Thriller	9/10
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A tightly plotted page-turner ripped from the headlines of history, as three very different women must work together to stop a killer and save the truest home they've ever known. Rich with tension, suspicion, and sharply observed characters, Caroline Woods reimagines a classic American genre through the eyes of three bold, unforgettable women.

Wrobel, Stephanie	The Hitchcock Hotel	Thriller/Psychological	9/24
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A Hitchcock fanatic with an agenda invites old friends for a weekend stay at his secluded themed hotel in this fiendishly clever, suspenseful new novel from the international bestselling author of *Darling Rose Gold*.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Bishop, Kelly Sherman-Palladino, Amy	The Third Gilmore Girl	Memoir/Performing Arts	9/17

A candid and captivating memoir from award-winning and beloved actress Kelly Bishop, spanning her six decades in show business from Broadway to Hollywood with *A Chorus Line*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Gilmore Girls*, and much more. Full of witty insights and featuring a special collection of personal and professional photographs, *The Third Gilmore Girl* is a warm, unapologetic, and spirited memoir from a woman who has left indelible impressions on her audiences for decades and has no plans on slowing down.

Brunton, Jennifer Gensic, Jenna	The #actuallyautistic Guide to Building Independence	Neurodiversity/Autism	9/19
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An empowering guide for Autistic teens and young adults transitioning into adulthood, with tips on successful allyship for friends and family. With real-life experiences from the Autistic community, this encouraging book is what you need to ensure home, education, work, and social experiences support your independence in the best way possible.

Burford, Tim Longley, Norm	The Rough Guide to Wales	Travel Guide/Europe	7/16
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This Wales guidebook is perfect for independent travellers planning a longer trip. It features all of the must-see sights and a wide range of off-the-beaten-track places. It also provides detailed practical information on preparing for a trip and what to do on the ground. And this Wales travel guidebook is printed on paper from responsible sources, and verified to meet the FSC's strict environmental and social standards.

Byrn, Anne Allen, Rinne	Baking in the American South	Cookbook/Baking	9/3
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Witness the rise of Southern baking from humble recipes to one of the world's richest culinary traditions in this essential cookbook from bestselling author Anne Byrn. With 200 recipes and hundreds of photos, *Baking in the American South* has the biscuits, cornbread, cakes, and rolls that will help you bake like a Southerner, even if you aren't.

Cooper, Jeanne Schack, Natalie	Frommer's Hawaii 2024	Travel Guide/United States	10/10
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Comprehensive and fully updated, *Frommer's Hawaii* covers all the major Hawaiian Islands, and takes you from world-famous beaches to secluded rain-forests to authentic luaus and everywhere in between.

DK Eyewitness	Dk Eyewitness New Zealand	Travel Guide/Oceania	9/24
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Whether you're seeking your next adrenaline-fix, the best place to taste traditional Maori cuisine, or the perfect geothermal pool to unwind in, your DK Eyewitness travel guide makes sure you experience all that New Zealand has to offer.

Dunne, Griffin	The Friday Afternoon Club	Memoir/Performing Arts	6/11
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Griffin Dunne's memoir of growing up among larger-than-life characters in Hollywood and Manhattan finds wicked humor and glimmers of light in even the most painful of circumstances. And yet, for all its boldface cast of characters and jaw-dropping scenes, *The Friday Afternoon Club* is no mere celebrity memoir. It is, down to its bones, a family story that embraces the poignant absurdities and best and worst efforts of its loveable, infuriating, funny, and moving characters—its author most of all.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Fauci, Anthony S., M.D.	On Call	Memoir/Politics & Medicine	6/18

Anthony Fauci is arguably the most famous – and most revered – doctor in the world today. His role guiding America sanely and calmly through Covid (and through the torrents of Trump) earned him the trust of millions during one of the most terrifying periods in modern American history, but this was only the most recent of the global epidemics in which Dr. Fauci played a major role. His crucial role in researching HIV and bringing AIDS into sympathetic public view and his leadership in navigating the Ebola, SARS, West Nile, and anthrax crises, make him truly an American hero.

Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc.	Fodor's Maine, Vermont, & New Hampshire	Travel Guide/United States	7/4
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Whether you want to eat lobster in Maine, climb New Hampshire's White Mountains, or go skiing in Vermont, the local Fodor's travel experts in Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire are here to help! *Fodor's Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

Fox, Porter	Category Five: Superstorms and the Warming Oceans That Feed Them	Earth Sciences/Natural Disasters	9/3
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Superstorms, hurricanes, typhoons, and spiraling freak weather: the fallout of global warming is a real-life natural thriller, as captured in Porter Fox's urgent and stunning story of chasing the world's most devastating storms.

Giaimo, Cara Foer, Joshua	Atlas Obscura Wild Life: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Living Wonders	Nature & Ecology/Wildlife	9/17
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From the bestselling authors of *Atlas Obscura* and *Gastro Obscura* comes a nature book like no other—a dazzling, over-the-top collection of the world's most extraordinary wild species that takes you to all seven continents and beyond. It's more than a field guide—it's an adventure.

Graham, Elyse	Book and Dagger	History/World War 2	9/24
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The untold story of the academics who became OSS spies, invented modern spycraft, and helped turn the tide of the war. At the start of WWII, the US found itself in desperate need of an intelligence agency. The Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to today's CIA, was quickly formed—and, in an effort to fill its ranks with experts, the OSS turned to academia for recruits. Suddenly, literature professors, librarians, and historians were training to perform undercover operations and investigative work—and these surprising spies would go on to profoundly shape both the course of the war and our cultural institutions with their efforts.

Haidt, Jonathan	The Anxious Generation	Psychology/Mental Health	3/26
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In *The Anxious Generation*, social psychologist Jonathan Haidt lays out the facts about the epidemic of teen mental illness that hit many countries at the same time. He then investigates the nature of childhood, including why children need play and independent exploration to mature into competent, thriving adults. Haidt shows how the “play-based childhood” began to decline in the 1980s, and how it was finally wiped out by the arrival of the “phone-based childhood” in the early 2010s. He presents more than a dozen mechanisms by which this “great rewiring of childhood” has interfered with children's social and neurological development, covering everything from sleep deprivation to attention fragmentation, addiction, loneliness, social contagion, social comparison, and perfectionism.

Johnson, Ayana Elizabeth	What If We Get It Right?	Science/Climate Change	9/17
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Our climate future is not yet written. What if we act as if we love the future? Through clear-eyed essays and vibrant conversations, infused with data, poetry, and art, Ayana Elizabeth Johnson guides us through solutions and possibilities at the nexus of science, policy, culture, and justice. Visionary farmers and financiers, architects and advocates, help us conjure a flourishing future, one worth the effort it will take—from every one of us, with whatever we have to offer—to create.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
MacIntyre, Ben	The Siege	History/20th Century	9/10

A story of ordinary men and women under immense pressure, *The Siege* takes readers minute-by-thrilling-minute through an event that would echo across the next two decades and provide a direct historical link to the tragedy on 9/11. Drawing on exclusive interviews and a wealth of never-before-seen files, MacIntyre brilliantly reconstructs a week in which every day minted a new hero and every second spelled the potential for doom.

O'Reilly, Bill Dugard, Martin	Confronting the Presidents	History/American Government	9/10
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These and many more questions are answered in each fascinating chapter of *Confronting the Presidents*. Written with O'Reilly and Dugard's signature style, authority, and eye for telling detail, *Confronting the Presidents* will delight all readers of history, politics, and current affairs, especially during the 2024 election season.

Peeples, Lynne	The Inner Clock	Science/Physiology	9/24
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Armed with advances in biology and technology, a circadian renaissance is reclaiming those lost rhythms. *The Inner Clock* explores the emerging science and its transformative applications: How could taking a walk in the morning and going to bed at the same time each night keep your body in sync? Why are some doctors prescribing treatments at specific times of day? And how might a better understanding of our circadian rhythms improve educational outcomes, optimize sports performance, and support the longevity of our planet?

Purnell, Sonia	Kingmaker	Biography/History	9/17
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When Pamela Churchill Harriman died in 1997, the obituaries that followed were predictably scathing – and many were downright sexist. Written off as a mere courtesan and social climber, her true legacy was overshadowed by a glamorous social life and her infamous erotic adventures. Much of what she did behind the scenes – on both sides of the Atlantic - remained invisible and secret. That is, until now: with a wealth of fresh research, interviews and newly discovered sources, Sonia Purnell unveils for the first time the full, spectacular story of how she left an indelible mark on the world today.

Quinn, Josephine	How the World Made the West	History/Civilization	9/3
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In *How the World Made the West*, Josephine Quinn poses perhaps the most significant challenge ever to the “civilizational thinking” regarding the origins of Western culture—that is, the idea that civilizations arose separately and distinctly from one another. Rather, she locates the roots of the modern West in everything from the law codes of Babylon, Assyrian irrigation, and the Phoenician art of sail to Indian literature, Arabic scholarship, and the metalworking riders of the Steppe, to name just a few examples.

Schulte, Brigid	Over Work: Transforming the Daily Grind in the Quest for a Better Life	Economics/Work-Life-Balance	9/17
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Following *Overwhelmed*, Brigid Schulte's groundbreaking examination of time management and stress, the prizewinning journalist now turns her attention to the greatest culprit in America's quality-of-life crisis: the way our economy and culture conceive of work. Americans across all demographics, industries, and socioeconomic levels report exhaustion, burnout, and the wish for more meaningful lives. This full-system failure in our structure of work affects everything from gender inequality to domestic stability, and it even shortens our lifespans.

Stanley, Jason	Erasing History	Political Science/Facism	9/10
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In *Erasing History*, Yale professor of philosophy Jason Stanley exposes the true danger of the authoritarian right's attacks on education, identifies their key tactics and funders, and traces their intellectual roots. He illustrates how fears of a fascist future have metastasized, from hypothetical threat to present reality. And he shows that hearts and minds are won in our schools and universities—places, he explains, that democratic societies across the world are now ill-prepared to defend against the fascist assault currently underway.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Yaron, Lee Cohen, Joshua	10/7	History/Middle East	9/24

A radically passionate work of investigative journalism and political critique by acclaimed Haaretz reporter Lee Yaron, *10/7* chronicles the massacre that ignited a war through the stories of more than 100 civilians. These stories are the products of extensive interviews with survivors, the bereaved, and first responders in Israel and beyond. The victims run the gamut from left-wing kibbutzniks and Burning Man-esque partiers to radical right-wingers, from Bedouins and Israeli Arabs to Thai and Nepalese guest workers, peace activists, elderly Holocaust survivors, refugees from Ukraine and Russia, pregnant women, and babies.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Haig, Matt	The Life Impossible	Literary/Sci-Fi	9/3

When retired math teacher Grace Winters is left a run-down house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, curiosity gets the better of her. She arrives in Ibiza with a one-way ticket, no guidebook and no plan. Among the rugged hills and golden beaches of the island, Grace searches for answers about her friend's life, and how it ended. What she uncovers is stranger than she could have dreamed. But to dive into this impossible truth, Grace must first come to terms with her past. Filled with wonder and wild adventure, this is a story of hope and the life-changing power of a new beginning.

Johansen, Iris	On the Hunt	Thriller/Suspense	9/3
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Iris Johansen introduces a bold new heroine—and her search-and-rescue dog—as Kira Drake begins an international search for an elusive killer.

Moriarty, Liane	Here One Moment	Thriller/Psychological	9/10
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Liane Moriarty's *Here One Moment* is a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. A modern-day Jane Austen who humorously skewers social mores while spinning a web of mystery, Moriarty asks profound questions in her newest I-can't-wait-to-find-out-what-happens novel.

Osman, Richard	We Solve Murders	Mystery/Detective	9/17
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Solving murders. It's a family business. Steve Wheeler is enjoying retired life. He still does the odd bit of investigation work, but he prefers his familiar routines: the pub quiz, his favorite bench, his cat waiting for him at home. His days of adventure are over. Adrenaline is daughter-in-law Amy's job now. Amy Wheeler thinks adrenaline is good for the soul. Working in private security, every day is dangerous. She's currently on a remote island protecting mega-bestselling author Rosie D'Antonio, until a dead body and a bag of money mean trouble in paradise. So she sends an SOS to the only person she trusts . . .

Patterson, James Ellis, David	Lies He Told Me	Thriller/Suspense	9/30
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An attorney and mother of two discovers her husband's secret life—and it might cost them all their lives. Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers. David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practices family law. When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. His muscled physique, shaved head, and piercing blue eyes are broadcast on every news outlet. For most people, newfound fame is a lifeline. For David Bowers, it's a death sentence. For Marcie Bowers, it's a test. A wife knows the difference between a loving husband and father and a cold-blooded assassin. Right?

Picoult, Jodi	By Any Other Name	Contemporary/Historical	9/25
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Two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays—are both forced to hide behind another name to make their voices heard. Told in intertwining narratives, this sweeping tale of ambition, courage, and desire asks what price each woman is willing to pay to see their work live on—even if it means they will be forgotten.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Sparks, Nicholas	Counting Miracles	Romance/Contemporary	9/24

Tanner Hughes was raised by his grandparents, following in his grandfather's military footsteps to become an Army Ranger. His whole life has been spent abroad, and he is the proverbial rolling stone: happiest when off on his next adventure, zero desire to settle down. But when his grandmother passes away, her last words to him are find where you belong. She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where to find him.

AUDIOBOOK CD'S

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Dave, Laura	The Night We Lost Him	Mystery/Thriller	9/17

Estranged siblings discover their father has been keeping a secret for over fifty years, one that may have been fatal. Liam Noone was many things to many people. To the public, he was an exacting, self-made hotel magnate fleeing his past. To his three ex-wives, he was a loving albeit distant family man who kept his finances flush and his families carefully separated. To Nora, he was a father who often loved her from afar – notably a cliffside cottage perched on the California coast from which he fell to his death.

Rooney, Sally	Intermezzo	Literary/Family Life	9/24
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An exquisitely moving story about grief, love, and family, from the global phenomenon Sally Rooney. Aside from the fact that they are brothers, Peter and Ivan Koubek seem to have little in common. For two grieving brothers and the people they love, this is a new interlude—a period of desire, despair, and possibility; a chance to find out how much one life might hold inside itself without breaking.

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Harari, Yuval Noah	Nexus	Technology/History	9/10
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Nexus looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world. Taking us from the Stone Age, through the canonization of the Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism, and the resurgence of populism today, Yuval Noah Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He explores how different societies and political systems throughout history have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill. And he addresses the urgent choices we face as non-human intelligence threatens our very existence.

Leigh, Andrew	How Economics Explains the World	Economics/History	9/3
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In *How Economics Explains the World*, Harvard-trained economist Andrew Leigh presents a new way to understand the human story. From the dawn of agriculture to AI, here is story of how ingenuity, greed, and desire for betterment have, to an astonishing degree, determined our past, present, and future.

Miodownik, Mark	It's a Gas	Science/Chemistry	9/17
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In the perfect follow-up to his bestselling *Stuff Matters* and *Liquid Rules*, *It's a Gas* chronicles ten gases that shaped human history. From hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and neon to laughing gas, steam, and even wind, the story of gases is the story of that tricky space where science and belief collide, and of the elusive limits of human understanding.

AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Szuplat, Terry	Say it Well	Self-Help/Presentations	9/7

In *Say It Well*, Szuplat shares the life-changing lessons he learned from Barack Obama—one of the most admired speakers of our time—and how he applied these techniques to become a better speaker himself. In every chapter, he shares never-before-heard advice from Obama on speaking well, along with riveting behind-the-scenes stories of writing for a president—so you can master every step of public speaking.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Late Night with the Devil	Horror/Supernatural	R	9/10

October 31, 1977. Johnny Carson rival Jack Delroy hosts a syndicated talk show 'Night Owls' that has long been a trusted companion to insomniacs around the country. A year after the tragic death of Jack's wife, ratings have plummeted. Desperate to turn his fortunes around, Jack plans a Halloween special like no other, unaware he is about to unleash evil into the living rooms of America.

Horizon: An American Saga-Ch	Drama/Western	R	9/10
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Explore the lure of the Old West and how it was won-and lost-through the blood, sweat and tears of many. Spanning the four years of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, embark on an emotional journey across a country at war with itself, experienced through the lens of families, friends and foes all attempting to discover what it truly means to be the United States of America.

Pompeii: The New Dig	Documentary/Archeology	TV-PG	9/3
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A fascinating insight into the most extensive archaeological excavation in the ancient city of Pompeii for over a generation. With exclusive access to the dig, the show follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they excavate an entire city block, uncovering new buildings, the incredible stories of the people who lived there and what happened to them during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79.