

# DECEMBER BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Adler-Olsen, Jussi Waight, Caroline	Locked in	Thriller/Crime	12/3

*The New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling Department Q series comes to a thrilling conclusion when the team must turn inward to solve the cold case that has put their own leader behind bars, a place where his enemies are plentiful and time is quickly running out.

Aleman, Daniel	I Might Be in Trouble	Dark/Humor	12/3
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A suspenseful dark comedy about a struggling writer who wakes up to find his date from the night before dead—and must then decide how far he’s willing to go to spin the misadventure into his next big book.

Allain, Suzanne	The Wrong Lady Meets Lord Right	Historical/Romance	12/3
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When a young woman trades places with her noble cousin, their innocent ruse leads to true love in this sparkling new Regency-era romantic comedy of manners from the author of *Mr. Malcolm’s List*.

Allegrì, Adriana	The Sunflower House	Historical/Literary	12/1
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When Allina meets Karl, a high-ranking SS officer with secrets of his own, the two must decide how much they are willing to share with each other—and how much they can stand to risk as they join forces to save as many children as they can. The threads of this poignant and heartrending novel weave a tale of loss and love, friendship and betrayal, and the secrets we bury in order to save ourselves.

Andrews, Brian Wilson, Jeffrey	Tom Clancy Defense Protocol	Thriller/Political	12/3
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The stakes are sky-high when a power-mad Chinese president threatens Taiwan in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Jack Ryan series.

Armfield, Julia	Private Rites	Literary/Family Life	12/3
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From the beloved, award-winning author of *Our Wives Under the Sea*, a speculative reimagining of *King Lear*, centering three sisters navigating queer love and loss in a drowning world.

Armstrong, Jess	The Secret of the Three Fates	Mystery/Detective	12/3
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*USA Today* bestselling author Jess Armstrong’s heroine, Ruby Vaughn, returns in *The Secret of the Three Fates*, where the Scottish Hills hold ghosts of the past that threaten Ruby’s present.

Barker, Pat	The Voyage Home	Mythology/Legends	12/3
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Pat Barker has crafted the latest in a brilliant reimagining of Greek mythology, and *The Voyage Home* is the work of a writer at the height of her powers. In this third outing, she follows the young Ritsa and the unpredictable Cassandra on their perilous return journey to Mycenae. Cassandra has acquired the powers of prophecy from the kiss of Apollo, but the very same god has taken away the people’s belief in her abilities. Though she warns of the carnage that awaits the Greek warrior king Agamemnon—who numbs himself with alcohol on the storm-plagued trip home—her shipmates disregard her.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Battles, Brett Woods, Stuart	Stuart Woods' Golden Hour	Action/Adventure	12/3

Former CIA operative Teddy Fay returns for another heart-pounding Hollywood-fueled adventure in this latest installment in the *New York Times* bestselling series.

Bollen, Christopher	Havoc	Literary/Psychological	12/3
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In the vein of *The Bad Seed* comes a twisty, atmospheric psychological suspense about a meddlesome elderly guest at a decadent luxury hotel who believes she has left her problematic past behind, until she decides to interfere in the lives of a young mother and her eight-year-old son, and finally meets her wicked match. The war between age and youth has never been so vicious.

Cantor, Jillian	The Greatest Lie of All	Thriller/Suspense	12/3
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A glamorous romance novelist and an aspiring starlet share an unexpected secret in this addictive story about love, ambition and how far we're willing to go to protect our hearts.

Connolly, Lauren	PS: I Hate You	Romance/Comedy	12/3
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In this splendidly bittersweet romantic comedy, enemies forced together by a mutual loss are led on a cross-country journey toward a second chance.

Cook, Robin	Bellevue	Horror/Thriller	12/3
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From the bestselling author and "master of the medical thriller" (*The New York Times*), Robin Cook, comes a new tale of suspense-horror about a first-year resident whose life-shattering visions reveal the truth behind some of the greatest medical advances in the history of medicine.

Cooper, Helen	My Darling Boy	Mystery/Suspense	12/3
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What if mother doesn't know best...? In a close-knit English village, Chrissy and Alice were once best friends. So were their sons, Leo and Robbie. Until the night Leo killed Robbie with a single, devastating punch. Now Leo has gone to prison, Chrissy has lost her pub, and Alice has been pouring her anger into a twisted project . . .

Cronin, Marianne	Eddie Winston Is Looking for Love	Friendship/Romance	12/31
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Eddie Winston is 90 years old. He has lived and he has loved, but he has never been kissed. A true gentleman and incurable romantic, Eddie spends his days volunteering at a charity shop, where he sorts through the donations of the living and the dead, preserving letters and tokens of love along the way. And it is here that he meets Bella, a troubled young woman who, at 24 years old, has just lost the love of her life. When Bella learns that Eddie is yet to have his first kiss, she resolves to help Eddie Winston finally find love, sparking an adventure that will take them to unexpected places and, they hope, bring Eddie Winston to the moment he has waited for all his life.

Drysdale, Pip	The Close-up	Mystery/Suspense	12/3
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A struggling author discovers the dark side of fame when a stalker begins reenacting violent events from her thriller in this electrifying and twisty new novel.

Ellsworth, Loretta	The French Winemaker's Daughter	Historical/Literary	12/10
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Set during World War II, an unforgettable historical novel about love, war, family, and loyalty told in the voices of two women, generations apart, who find themselves connected by a mysterious and valuable bottle of wine stolen by the Nazis. Loretta Ellsworth's evocative and poignant page-turner will linger in the heart, and make you think about luck, connection, and the meaning of loyalty.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ferguson, Lana	Under Loch and Key	Romance/Paranormal	12/3

A woman discovers that not all monsters are her enemy—the opposite, in fact—in this new paranormal romance by Lana Ferguson, author of *The Fake Mate*.

Grey, Emma	Pictures of You	Contemporary/Romance	12/1
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If you knew then what you know now, would you make the same choices? Imagine having a second chance with the one you never forgot. From the author of the global breakout bestseller *The Last Love Note* comes the story of a young woman struggling to piece her life back together in the wake of a tragic accident, and the man who gives up everything to help her.

Guanzon, Thea	A Monsoon Rising	Fantasy/Romance	12/10
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Two hearts circle each other in the eye of the storm in this highly-anticipated follow-up to the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Hurricane Wars*—prepare for more enemies-to-lovers romance, magical adventures, and political schemes in this Southeast Asian-inspired world.

Hall, Rachel Howzell	The Last One	Fantasy/Romance	12/3
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Thrown into a desolate land of sickness and unnatural beasts, Kai wakes in the woods with no idea who she is or how she got there. All she knows is that if she cannot reach the Sea of Devour, even this hellscape will get worse. But when she sees the village blacksmith fight invaders with unspeakable skill, she decides to accept his offer of help. Too bad he's as skilled at annoying her as he is at fighting. As she searches for answers, Kai only finds more questions, especially regarding the blacksmith who can ignite her body like a flame, then douse it with ice in the next breath. And no one is what—or who—they appear to be in the kingdom of Vinevridth, including the man whose secrets might be as deadly as the land itself.

Hamdy, Adam	Deadbeat	Mystery/Suspense	12/3
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Peyton Collard was a good man once, but his life changed after a horrific car accident. Divorced, drunk, and severely damaged, Peyton is offered a life-changing sum of money to kill an evil man. But as he goes on a vigilante journey that leaves a trail of bodies across California, Peyton wonders about the identity of his anonymous patron. Soon, his questions become an obsession, and he embarks on a tense and potentially deadly investigation to discover the truth about the murders he's committed.

Higashino, Keigo Murray, Giles	Invisible Helix	Mystery/Suspense	12/17
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Detective Galileo, Keigo Higashino's best loved character from *The Devotion of Suspect X*, returns in a case where hidden history, and an impossible crime, are linked by nearly invisible threads in surprising ways.

Holt, Katie	Not in My Book	Romance/Comedy	12/10
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Rosie writes romance novels and listens to Taylor Swift on loop. Aiden is a literary fiction writer who doesn't believe in happy endings. They're about to write a book together—what could go wrong?

Iversen, Chelsea	The Peculiar Garden of Harriet Hunt	Historical/Fantasy	12/3
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A lush, enchanting story of a woman who must use the magic of the fantastical plants that adorn her crumbling estate in Victorian London to thwart the dark plots of the men around her. The vibrant world-building and sinister undertones of *The Peculiar Garden of Harriet Hunt* make for the perfect modern fairytale about women taking control of their lives—with a little help from the magic within them.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Josaphat, Fabienne	Kingdom of No Tomorrow	Historical/Literary	12/3

Nettie Boileau joins the Black Panthers' Free Health Clinics in Oakland in 1968 and is soon swept up in an all-consuming love affair with Melvin Mosley, a defense captain of the Black Panther Party. When Nettie and Melvin head to Chicago to help launch the Illinois chapter of the Panthers, they find themselves targets of J. Edgar Hoover's famous covert campaigns against civil rights leaders. As she learns more about the inner workings of the Panthers, Nettie discovers that fighting for social justice may not always mean equal justice for women.

Kane, Darby	What the Wife Knew	Mystery/Suspense	12/10
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Darby Kane, author of the #1 international bestseller *Pretty Little Wife*, returns with another twisty domestic thriller about a wife wondering who tried to kill her husband twice before finally succeeding... because that was supposed to be her job.

Koe, Amanda Lee	Sister Snake	Literary/Contemporary	12/3
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A glittering, bold, darkly funny novel about two sisters—one in New York, one in Singapore—who are bound by an ancient secret. Razor-sharp, hilarious, and raw in emotion, *Sister Snake* explores chosen family, queerness, passing, and the struggle against conformity. Reimagining the Chinese folktale "The Legend of the White Snake," this is a novel about being seen for who you are—and, ultimately, how to live free.

Korn, Gabrielle	The Shutouts	Sci-Fi/Dystopian	12/3
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A brilliant queer dystopian novel from the author of *Yours for the Taking*, following a cast of characters on the margins of a strange and exclusive new society. The year is 2041, and it's a dangerous time to be a woman driving across the United States alone. Deadly storms and uncontrollable wildfires are pummeling the country while political tensions are rising. But Kelly's on the road anyway; she desperately needs to get back to her daughter, who she left seven years ago for a cause that she's no longer sure she believes in.

Kornberg, Julia Rockwell, Jack	Berlin Atomized	Literary/Coming-of-Age	12/3
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A kinetic, globetrotting novel following three siblings—Jewish and downwardly mobile—from 2001 to 2034, as they come of age against the major crises of the 21st century. Defiant and dexterous, percussive and percolating with violent light, *Berlin Atomized* is Julia Kornberg's napalm-ic debut—a tale about the end of the world, as told by the clear-eyed youth to which that world had been promised.

Macintosh, Kate	The Champagne Letters	Historical/Contemporary	12/10
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France, 1805: Barbe-Nicole Clicquot has just lost her beloved husband but is determined to pursue their dream of creating the premier champagne house in France, now named for her new identity as a Veuve Clicquot. With the Russians poised to invade, competitors fighting for her customers, and the Napoleonic court politics complicating matters she must set herself apart quickly and permanently if she, and her business, are to survive. In present day Chicago, broken from her divorce, Natalie Taylor runs away to Paris. In a book stall by the Seine, Natalie finds a collection of the Widow Clicquot's published letters and uses them as inspiration to step out of her comfort zone and create a new, empowered life for herself.

May, Nikki	This Motherless Land	Literary/Family Life	12/1
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Quiet Funke is happy in Nigeria. She loves her art teacher mother, her professor father, and even her annoying little brother (most of the time). But when tragedy strikes, she's sent to England, a place she knows only from her mother's stories. To her dismay, she finds the much-lauded estate dilapidated, the food tasteless, the weather grey. Worse still, her mother's family are cold and distant. With one exception: her cousin Liv. Free-spirited Liv has always wanted to break free of her joyless family. She becomes fiercely protective of her little cousin, and her warmth and kindness give Funke a place to heal. The two girls grow into adulthood the closest of friends.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Miller, Linda Lael	Where the Creek Bends	Romance/Mystery	12/31

Madison Bettencourt has tried to assemble all the pieces of a perfect life, but nothing fits quite the way it should. She's moved back home to Montana to care for her grandmother, who is slipping further and further away. And she's called off her wedding, and worries her dreams of a family are fading with it. As Madison rattles around her family home, childhood memories come flooding back. Bliss Morgan transformed eight-year-old Madison with her loyalty, and for a while, the two girls were as close as can be. But Madison never understood why Bliss suddenly vanished, leaving only a friendship bracelet and a message etched into a matchbook.

Moss, Eliza	What It's Like in Words	Coming-of-Age/Psychological	12/3
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Eliza Moss's intoxicating debut novel is a dark, intense, and compelling account of what happens when a young woman falls in love with the wrong kind of man. *What It's Like In Words* is a close examination of what it means to experience the intense emotional uncertainty of first love.

Nelson, P. J.	Booked for Murder	Cozy/Mystery	12/10
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In this atmospheric southern cozy debut, Madeline Brimley returns to the bookstore she inherited, discovering that small towns hold deadly secrets.

O'Connor, Carlene Ehrhart, Peggy Ireland, Liz	Irish Soda Bread Murder	Cozy/Mystery	12/24
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It's almost time for the delicious warmth of Irish soda bread, but be careful where you bite—some of these recipes call for murder in this delicious collection of cozy mystery novellas featuring the popular St. Paddy's Day treat.

Palmer, Diana	Lawbreaker	Western/Romance	12/17
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Tony Garza has been Odalie Everett's nemesis since the day they met. Once a New Jersey crime boss, Tony now owns an art gallery in New York, where he spends most of his time delegating his shadier business to subordinates. Odalie is a professional singer whose lifelong dream is to perform at the Met. She never expected to run into the heartbreaker from her past when she rents a small house near Tony's Manhattan apartment while taking voice lessons. But when they reconnect, they can't help but give in to unforgettable passion.

Pek, Jane	The Rivals	Mystery/Suspense	12/3
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A witty and thought-provoking mystery that reimagines the spy story to explore the nature of relationships in a digital age: the follow-up to Jane Pek's thoroughly modern twist on classic detective fiction, *The Verifiers*.

Rath, Emily	North Is the Night	Fantasy/Romance	12/17
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Two bold young women defy the gods and mortals, living and dead, in this darkly mythical, Finnish folklore-inspired fantasy duology for readers of T. Kingfisher, Danielle L. Jensen, Thea Guanzon, Jennifer L. Armentrout, and Genevieve Gornich.

Sanderson, Brandon	Wind and Truth	Fantasy/Epic	12/6
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The long-awaited explosive climax to the first arc of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Stormlight Archive—the iconic epic fantasy masterpiece that has sold more than 10 million copies, from acclaimed bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

Sandlin, Lisa	Sweet Vidalia	Contemporary/Coming-of-Age	12/3
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This life-affirming novel follows a fifty-seven-year-old woman forced to rebuild her life, unexpectedly and alone, in 1960s Texas—telling a wonderfully wise and compassionate story of the extraordinary courage it takes to live a seemingly ordinary life and proving it's never too late to come of age.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Shelton, Paige	Perfect Storm	Mystery/Suspense	12/3

The next installment in Paige Shelton's Alaska Wild series, a gripping, atmospheric, traditional mystery series with a great wilderness hook.

Short, Sharon	Trouble Island	Mystery/Suspense	12/3
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Both a gripping locked room mystery, and a transporting, evocative portrait of a woman in crisis, *Trouble Island* marks the enthralling standalone suspense debut from Sharon Short, promising to be her breakout novel, inspired by a real island in Lake Erie, and true events from her own rich family history.

Tuck, Lily	The Rest Is Memory	Literary/Historical	12/10
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The heartbreaking story of a young Catholic girl transported to Auschwitz becomes a Rashomon-like rondo in the hands of one of our greatest novelists.

Wang, Weike	Rental House	Literary/Family Life	12/3
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From the award-winning author of *Chemistry*, a sharp-witted, insightful novel about a marriage as seen through the lens of two family vacations. With her wry, wise, and simply spectacular style and hilarious deadpan that recalls Gish Jen and Nora Ephron, Weike Wang offers a portrait of family that is equally witty, incisive, and tender.

Winters, Demi	The Road of Bones	Fantasy/Romance	12/1
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In this epic and immersive Viking-inspired romantic fantasy, a woman fleeing a ruthless assassin accidentally joins forces with a group of mercenaries and must use all her cunning to escape with her life—and heart—intact.

Zahn, Timothy	The Icarus Needle	Sci-Fi/Adventure	12/3
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Ten thousand years ago, a mysterious people known as the Icari vanished from the Spiral, leaving behind a network of portals that can instantaneously transport passengers hundreds or thousands of light-years across the stars. Gregory Roarke and his Kadolian partner Selene have been tasked with seeking out these alien artifacts and bringing them under the control of the Icarus Group. But the Group's leadership has changed, and Roarke soon finds himself at serious odds with the new director's plans. The result: a counter-plan that lands Roarke and Selene on a distant world with a broken city, a dozen portals, and a group of aliens called the Ammei who dream of using the portals to bring back their own glory days.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Blakeley, Cynthia	The Innermost House	Memoir	11/26

Raised in a nineteenth-century saltbox house in Wellfleet, Massachusetts, Cynthia Blakeley was both surrounded by generations of immediate and extended family and isolated by the mysteries locked inside her affectionate yet elusive mother and short-fused father. While she and her sisters and cousins roamed the Outer Cape—drinking in the dunes, swimming in kettle ponds, and dancing in Provincetown—Blakeley also turned to the inner world of her journals as she contended with her own secrets and memories.

Gypsey-Rose, Blanchard	My Time to Stand	Memoir	12/10
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A victim of her mother's Munchausen by proxy and child abuse survivor, Gypsy-Rose Blanchard's unique and controversial case made headlines across the world. Now, she's finally free to start living her life on her terms—and to tell her own story as only she can. Forced to use a wheelchair in public and endure a lifetime of faux illness, fraud, and exploitation, Gypsy was subjected not only to her mother's medical, physical, and emotional abuse, but deprived of childhood milestones. Prevented from attending school or socializing, Gypsy's formative years were defined by pain and isolation. After serving 8 years in prison for the role she played in her mother Dee Dee's murder, Gypsy is embracing her fresh start—and reminding all of us that it's never too late.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Bugbee, Lindsey	The Calligraphy Book	Art/Techniques	12/3

Master modern calligraphy and create stunning invitations, artworks, and labels with this essential guide from The Postman's Knock. This all-in-one guide reveals the secret to creating stunning letter art, with essential tips, expert advice, and inspiring projects from Lindsey Bugbee, the creator of The Postman's Knock, the world's number one calligraphy website.

Calikim	The 10-minute Gardener	Gardening/Plants	12/31
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*The 10-Minute Gardener* is all about small efforts with a big impact. Learn quick-and-simple gardening tactics that let you have a garden and a life. If you've ever uttered the words "I don't have time to garden," this is the book for you. *The 10-Minute Gardener* is filled with practical, surprising, and efficient strategies that enable you to grow the veggie garden of your dreams, one minute at a time. You'll learn how to develop your own personal autopilot system, filled with little "cheats" to help you grow more food in less time.

Campbell, Olivia	Sisters in Science: How Four Women Physicists Escaped Nazi Germany and Made Scientific History	Biography/Science	12/31
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The extraordinary true story of four women pioneers in physics during World War II and their daring escape out of Nazi Germany. In the 1930s, Germany was a hotbed of scientific thought. But after the Nazis took power, Jewish and female citizens were forced out of their academic positions. Hedwig Kohn, Lise Meitner, Hertha Sponer and Hildegard Stücklen were eminent in their fields, but they had no choice but to flee due to their Jewish ancestry or anti-Nazi sentiments.

Cool Springs Press	Black and Decker Complete Guide to Patios	Home/Do-It-Yourself	12/31
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Plan an epic new patio, redo a current problem space, or design and install a path for any area of the yard—with up-to-date advice and photo-illustrated step-by-step instructions from a trusted brand.

Gyatso, Bhiksu Tenzin Chodron, Bhiksuni Thubten	Vajrayana and the Culmination of the Path	Religion/Buddhism	12/3
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The final volume of the Library of Wisdom and Compassion by His Holiness the Dalai Lama takes us to the uncommon practices and realizations of Vajrayana to the full awakening of a buddha.

Friedmann, Jessica	Twenty-Two Impressions: Notes from the Major Arcana	Literature/Essays	12/1
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*Twenty-Two Impressions: Notes from the Major Arcana* uses the Tarot de Marseille as a touchstone for these years, blending historical research, art history, and critical insights with personal reflections. In these essays, Friedmann demonstrates how the cards of the Major Arcana can be used as a lens through which to examine the unexpectedness—and subtle beauty—of 21st-century life.

Gibson, Lindsay C.	Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents	Family & Relationships/ Mental Health	12/1
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If you grew up with an emotionally immature, unavailable, or selfish parent, you may have lingering feelings of anger, loneliness, betrayal, or abandonment. You may recall your childhood as a time when your emotional needs were not met, when your feelings were dismissed, or when you took on adult levels of responsibility in an effort to compensate for your parent's behavior. These wounds can be healed, and you can move forward in your life.

Gill, Shira	Lifestyled: Your Guide to a More Organized & Intentional Life	Home/Cleaning	12/3
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Transform your entire life by cutting mental clutter, reducing overwhelm, and simplifying your daily routines with this inspiring and comprehensive guide from the bestselling author of *Minimalista* and *Organized Living*.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Gillis, Kaytlyn	Healing from Parental Abandonment and Neglect	Family & Relationships/ Mental Health	12/1

Survivors of parental abandonment and neglect often struggle with anxiety, self-blame, poor self-esteem, and self-criticism. They may also experience insecurity in relationships, feel unworthy of love, and worry that others will leave them. In this compassionate guide, psychotherapist and family trauma expert Kaytee Gillis helps readers develop a greater awareness of how they were affected by abandonment trauma, and presents powerful strategies to break free from self-blame and shame, trust themselves and those they love, and build a life of connection and empowerment.

Hasegawa, Tsuyoshi	The Last Tsar: The Abdication of Nicholas II and the Fall of the Romanovs	History/Russia	12/3
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Definitive and engrossing, *The Last Tsar* uncovers how Nicholas II stumbled into revolution, taking his family, the Romanov dynasty, and the whole Russian Empire down with him.

Haywood, John	Ocean: A History of the Atlantic Before	History/Maritime	12/3
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A dazzling and ambitious history of the pre-Columbian Atlantic seas, *Ocean* is a story that begins with the formation of the mid-Atlantic ridge some 200 million years ago and ends with the Castilian conquest of the Canary Islands in the fifteenth century, providing a template for the methods used by the Spanish in their colonization of the New World.

Howell, Makini	Simple Goodness: No-fuss, Plant-based Meals Straight from Your Pantry	Cooking/Vegan	12/3
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From a beloved plant-based chef and restaurateur, a cookbook full of easy to follow vegan recipes—every bite is bursting with flavor! Filled with recipes you can make straight from your pantry or fridge, *Simple Goodness* is a celebration of all of the versatility and deliciousness eating plants has to offer.

Kirkness, Jessica	The House With All the Lights on	Memoir	12/1
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*The House With All The Lights On* is a lyrical exploration of family, identity and history, and what it is to be a member of a family where the most beautiful of bonds are born in difference. Jessica Kirkness has traversed the boundary between deaf and hearing cultures all her life. Her memoir tells the story of her grandparents who grew up deaf in a hearing world—one where sign language was banned for much of the twentieth century—and weaves in her own experience as a hearing child in a family that often struggled to navigate their elders' difference.

Lau, Kimberly J.	Specters of the Marvelous: Race and the Development of the European Fairy Tale	Literary Criticism/Fairy Tales	12/10
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Here, Lau provides a new framework for understanding European fairy tales in the milieu in which they were created, bringing distant and ethereal worlds back to earth.

Nagy, B. F. Nichols, Mary D.	Proven Climate Solutions: Leading Voices on How to Accelerate Change	Environmental Science/Climate Change	12/1
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Fifteen climate experts combine forces to present a plan for slowing and ultimately preventing further destruction to our planet. As governments and businesses continue to set climate goals for reducing carbon emissions and slowing global warming, scientists, engineers, and policymakers are using cutting-edge research to introduce new climate technologies and strategies for achieving and potentially surpassing these goals. Presented by world-leading climate scientists and futurists, *Proven Climate Solutions* offers a dynamic, evidence-based action plan that uncovers the hard work, dedication, and best practices of climate heroes who are accelerating change and winning the battle to protect our environment.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Osti, Roberto	Drawing the Body	Art/Techniques	12/10

Unique and user-friendly techniques for figure drawing and understanding human anatomy. The third title from bestselling author Robert Osti, *Drawing the Body* is a highly accessible book that presents an engaging, systematized way to draw the human figure – from static, structural, and anatomical depictions to realistic and expressive forms.

Parr, Patrick	Malcolm Before X	Biography/Civil Rights	12/1
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Drawing upon interviews, correspondence, and nearly 2000 pages of never-before-used prison records, *Malcolm Before X* is the definitive examination of the prison years of civil rights icon Malcolm X.

Reeder, Lydia	The Cure for Women: Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Challenge to Victorian Medicine That Changed Women's Lives Forever	Biography/Women & Medicine	12/3
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How Victorian male doctors used false science to argue that women were unfit for anything but motherhood—and the brilliant doctor who defied them.

Robbins, Mel	The Let Them Theory: A Life-changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About	Self-Help/Personal Growth	12/31
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If you've ever felt stuck, overwhelmed, or frustrated with where you are, the problem isn't you. The problem is the power you give to other people. Two simple words—Let Them—will set you free. Free from the opinions, drama, and judgments of others. Free from the exhausting cycle of trying to manage everything and everyone around you. *The Let Them Theory* puts the power to create a life you love back in your hands—and this book will show you exactly how to do it.

Taste of Home	Taste of Home Comfort Food Classics	Cooking/Comfort Food	12/10
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If there's one thing we can all agree on, it's that comfort food is where the heart is! Now from the comfort-food authorities at Taste of Home comes Comfort Food Classics, the ultimate roundup of go-to dishes for bringing joy and lifting spirits. Serve the stick-to-your-ribs greats that families clamor for from potpies, mashed potatoes and hot wing dip to chicken soup, cinnamon rolls, mac 'n' cheese, and so much more.

Wyner, Gabriel	Fluent Forever: How to Learn Any Language Fast and Never Forget It	Foreign Language/Education	12/31
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Gabriel Wyner speaks seven foreign languages fluently. He didn't learn them in school—who does? Rather, he mastered each one on his own, drawing on free online resources, short practice sessions, and his knowledge of neuroscience and linguistics. In *Fluent Forever*, Wyner shares his foolproof method for learning any language. It starts by hacking the way your brain naturally encodes information. You'll discover how to hear new sounds and train your tongue to produce them accurately. You'll connect spellings and sounds to images so that you start thinking in a new language without translating.

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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.