

## DECEMBER 2023 BOOKS & MEDIA

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### FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Armstrong, Jess</b>	<b>The Curse of Penryth Hall</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>

An atmospheric gothic mystery that beautifully brings the ancient Cornish countryside to life, Armstrong introduces heroine Ruby Vaughn, an American heiress who runs a rare bookstore. She makes a delivery to her friend's home at Penryth Hall, where she is caught up in a mystery of curses and murder.

<b>Blaedel, Sara Nordbo, Mads Peder</b>	<b>Dissolved</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Everything is peaceful in Tommerup, Denmark, until a young mother disappears in the middle of an idyllic summer day. When another person goes missing and Detectives Liam Stark and Dea Torp find a strange note linking the second missing person to the first crime, they suspect the disappearances may be the work of a serial killer.

<b>Bradford, Barbara Taylor</b>	<b>The Wonder of It All</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Told with Barbara Taylor Bradford's inimitable style and flair for period detail, *The Wonder of It All* concludes House of Falconer trilogy that has followed the story of this remarkable family from Victorian times to the 20th century.

<b>Brown, Carolyn</b>	<b>On the Way to Us</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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Mercy Spenser promised her friend she'd spend her vacation in Texas for a charitable mission—she didn't agree to the rowdy cantina next door drowning out her gospel singing. When she clashes with the sexy-as-hell man who runs the place, Hunter Wilson can't get that gospel singer with the ice-blue eyes out of his mind. If Mercy will give Hunter one more chance to show his true feelings, they just might find the love of a lifetime.

<b>Caine, Michael</b>	<b>Deadly Game</b>	<b>Crime Thriller</b>	<b>12/19</b>
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DCI Harry Taylor has no respect for red tape or political reputations – but he's great at catching criminals. A metal box of radioactive material is found at a dump in Stepney, East London, but before the police can arrive it is stolen in a violent raid. With security agencies across the world on red alert, it's Harry and his unconventional team from the Met who must hit the streets in search of a lead. But the pressure is on. How much time does Harry have, and how many more players will join the action, before the missing uranium is lighting up the sky?

<b>Christensen, Kate</b>	<b>Welcome Home, Stranger</b>	<b>Contemporary Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A brilliant journalist grieving the loss of a very difficult mother while attempting peace with those she left behind: a resentful sister and an ex-lover who can be neither trusted nor forgotten. A spellbinding book from one of our best chroniclers of the very American struggle to strive for excellence while still living in community with others.

<b>Cook, Robin</b>	<b>Manner of Death</b>	<b>Mystery Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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In the new fast-paced medical thriller from bestselling author Robin Cook, fan favorites Jack and Laurie are inadvertently drawn into a dangerous vortex of a series of homicides that have been cleverly staged as suicides.

<b>Cooper, Helen</b>	<b>The Couple in the Photo</b>	<b>Crime Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Lucy and her husband, Adam, have been best friends with another couple, Cora and Scott, for years. So Lucy is devastated when she spots a picture of Scott, apparently on vacation with another woman. Then she learns that the woman in the photo has gone missing. Lucy can't help but fear that Scott was involved. But searching for answers might uncover secrets about Scott, Cora, and even her own husband that could destroy the picture-perfect lives they have built together.

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<b>Cox, Mollie Ann</b>	<b>The Lace Widow</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>12/12</b>

Could Alexander Hamilton be at the center of a vast murder plot engulfing Old New York? As his widow, Eliza, pieces together the puzzle, she unearths a heartbreaking secret that threatens to tear her family apart.

<b>Dunmore, Evie</b>	<b>The Gentleman's Gambit</b>	<b>Historical Romance</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Bookish suffragist Catriona Campbell is busy: An ailing estate, academic writer's block, a tense time for England's women's rights campaign—the last thing she needs is to be stuck playing host to her father's distractingly attractive young colleague.

<b>Emelumadu, Chikodili</b>	<b>Dazzling</b>	<b>Magical Realism</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Treasure and her mother lost everything when Treasure's father died. Hagging for scraps in the market, Treasure meets a man who promises to change their fortunes, but his feet are hovering just a few inches above the ground. He's a spirit, and he promises to bring Treasure's beloved father back to life if she'll do one terrible thing for him first.

<b>Faulkner, Katherine</b>	<b>The Other Mothers</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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When a young nanny is found dead in mysterious circumstances, new mom, Tash, is intrigued. She has been searching for a story to launch her career as a freelance journalist. But she has also been searching for something else—new friends to help her navigate motherhood. The other mothers. But when another young woman is found dead, it's clear there's much more to the community than meets the eye. The more Tash investigates, the more she's led uncomfortably close to the other mothers. Are these women really her friends? Or is there another, more dangerous reason why she has been so quickly accepted into their exclusive world? Who, exactly, is investigating who?

<b>Foster, Lori</b>	<b>The Fearless One</b>	<b>Mystery Romance</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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Jedidiah Stephens came to the Colorado Rockies for one reason: to uncover the truth behind the fire that killed her family. She's been chasing down clues, and everything has led her to an isolated campground. Her plan is to get a job there so she can investigate who comes and goes. Getting involved with her boss, Memphis Osborn, the ruggedly handsome groundskeeper, is definitely not part of the plan.

<b>Frear, Caz</b>	<b>Five Bad Deeds</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Teacher, mother, wife, and all-around good citizen Ellen is juggling nonstop commitments, from raising a teen and two toddlers to job-hunting to finally renovating her dream home, the Meadowhouse. Amidst the chaos, an ominous note arrives in the mail, threatening her. Why would someone send her this? Ellen has no clue. Few of us get through life without leaving a black mark on someone else's. Could the five bad deeds that come to haunt Ellen explain why things have gone so horribly wrong? As she races to discover who's set on destroying her reputation and her future, Ellen continues to receive increasingly threatening messages . . . each one hitting closer to everything she cherishes.

<b>Harper, Elodie</b>	<b>The Temple of Fortuna</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/1</b>
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Amara's journey has taken her far; from enslavement in Pompeii's wolf den brothel to her new life as a high-powered courtesan in Rome, but her story is not over yet. While Amara plays for power in Rome's imperial palace, those dearest to her remain in Pompeii. But it is 79 CE, and mighty Mount Vesuvius is about to make itself known . . .

<b>Harvey, Samantha</b>	<b>Orbital</b>	<b>Literary Science Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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*Orbital* deftly snapshots one day in the lives of six women and men hurtling through space—not towards the moon or the vast unknown, but around our planet. Selected for one of the last space station missions of its kind before the program is dismantled, we glimpse moments of their earthly lives through brief communications with family, their photos and talismans; we watch them whip up dehydrated meals, float in gravity-free sleep; we witness them form bonds that will stand between them and utter solitude. Their experiences of sixteen sunrises and sunsets viewing the marks of civilization far below, encrusted on the planet on which we live.

<b>Higashino, Keigo</b>	<b>The Final Curtain</b>	<b>International Mystery</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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A confounding murder in Tokyo is connected to the mystery of the disappearance and death of Detective Kaga's own mother.

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<b>Howe, Jenny L.</b>	<b>On the Plus Side</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/26</b>

Everly Winters is perfectly happy to navigate life like a good neutral paint color: appreciated but unnoticed. This plan is working perfectly until someone secretly nominates Everly for the next season of *On the Plus Side*. Overwhelmed by the show's extremely extroverted hosts and how much time she'll have to spend on screen, she finds comfort in a surprising friendship with the grumpy but kind cameraman, Logan. But when their growing connection is caught on camera, it sends the show's ratings into a frenzy. Can Everly risk heartbreak with the whole world watching?

<b>Johnstone, William W.</b>	<b>Killers Never Sleep</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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When Sheriff Buck Trammel of Laramie learns that Ben Washington and his killers have been menacing an innocent family, he and his deputy ride out and bring Washington in the hard way—at the barrel of a gun.

<b>Kane, Darby</b>	<b>The Engagement Party</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Emily Hunt was found floating in a river, along with a quiet loner most people on campus really didn't know who died by suicide. A tenuous link—one text—bound the two dead students together and was enough for law enforcement to close the case. But they got it wrong. Twelve years later, college friends gather to celebrate an engagement on an island in Maine—with only one way in and one way out. The tension in the air is ignited when they find a dead man in the trunk of a car with a note: time to tell the truth. As a torrential storm strands them together, the group's buried stories begin to surface and secrets are bartered. To survive this deadly party, they'll need to stop a killer before they become prey.

<b>Kantra, Virginia</b>	<b>The Fairytale Life of Dorothy Gale</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A woman learns to follow her own road in this heartwarming novel inspired by *The Wizard of Oz* by *New York Times* bestselling author Virginia Kantra.

<b>Kennedy, Louise</b>	<b>The End of the World Is a Cul De Sac</b>	<b>World Literature</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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In these visceral, stunningly crafted stories, women's lives are etched by poverty—material, emotional, sexual—but also splashed by beauty, sometimes even joy, as they search for the good in the cards they've been dealt.

<b>Korn, Gabrielle</b>	<b>Yours for the Taking</b>	<b>Dystopian Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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The year is 2050. Ava and her girlfriend live in what's left of Brooklyn. Soon, it won't be safe outside at all. The only people guaranteed survival are the ones whose applications are accepted to The Inside Project, a series of weather-safe, city-sized structures around the world. Ava is accepted to live Inside by billionaire Jacqueline Millender. But her girlfriend isn't, and she's forced to go alone. But her heartbreak is quickly replaced with a feeling of belonging: Inside seems like it's the safe space she's been searching for... most of the time. Other times she can't shake the feeling that something is deeply off. As she starts to notice the cracks in Jacqueline's system, Jacqueline tightens her grip, becoming increasingly unhinged and dangerous in what she is willing to do—and who she is willing to sacrifice—to keep her dream alive.

<b>Lackey, Mercedes</b>	<b>Valdemar</b>	<b>Epic Fantasy</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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The long-awaited story of the founding of Valdemar comes to life in this 3rd book of a trilogy from a *New York Times* bestselling author and beloved fantasist.

<b>Laskowski, Tara</b>	<b>The Weekend Retreat</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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Gathering at their lush winery estate for a joint birthday celebration, the Van Ness siblings, heirs to a copper fortune, find old tensions ignited as they are pushed to the edge during this tradition that turns into a weekend to die for.

<b>Lawhon, Ariel</b>	<b>The Frozen River</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

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<b>Lemmie, Asha</b>	<b>The Wildest Sun</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>

When tragedy forces Delphine Auber from her home in postwar Paris, she seizes the opportunity to embark on the journey she's long dreamed of: finding the father she has never known. But her quest is complicated by the fact that she believes him to be famed luminary Ernest Hemingway, a man just as elusive as he is iconic. She desperately yearns for his approval, as both a daughter and a writer, convinced that he holds the key to who she's truly meant to be. But what will happen if she is wrong, or if her real story falls outside of the legend of her parentage that she's revered all her life?

<b>Lindsay, Jeff</b>	<b>The Fourth Rule</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Riley Wolfe is a master of heists and disguises. Rumors surrounding a dangerous new figure of international crime are spreading through the underworld. And this ruthless collector, the Cobra, has a personal vendetta against Riley. Riley prepares to take on the most powerful cultural institution in the world and bring home the supposedly unstealable Rosetta Stone. With the Cobra waiting for the right moment to strike, Riley is put to the ultimate test as he faces this most venomous villain—and tries to make it out alive.

<b>Marrs, John</b>	<b>The Vacation</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>12/19</b>
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How far would you run to escape your past? Venice Beach, Los Angeles. A paradise on earth. Tourists flock to the golden coast and the promise of Hollywood. But for eight strangers at a beach-front hostel, there is far more on their minds than an extended vacation. All of them are running from something. And they all have secrets they'd kill to keep...

<b>Mcfadden, Freida</b>	<b>Never Lie</b>	<b>Psychological Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Newlyweds Tricia and Ethan are searching for the house of their dreams. They think they've found it when they visit the remote manor that once belonged to Dr. Adrienne Hale, a renowned psychiatrist who vanished without a trace years ago. But when a violent winter storm traps them at the estate, the house begins to lose its appeal. Tricia stumbles on a collection of audio transcripts from Dr. Hale's sessions with patients. As Tricia listens, she learns about the terrifying chain of events leading up to the doctor's mysterious disappearance. But by the time Tricia reaches the final cassette, the one that reveals the entire horrifying story, it will be too late...

<b>Meadows, Foz</b>	<b>All the Hidden Paths</b>	<b>Fantasy Romance</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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The follow-up to Foz Meadows's *A Strange and Stubborn Endurance*, *All the Hidden Paths* is a sultry political & romantic fantasy exploring gender, sexuality, identity, and self-worth.

<b>O'Connor, Carlene</b>	<b>Irish Milkshake Murder</b>	<b>Cozy Mystery</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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In advance of their St. Patrick's Day wedding, Tara Meehan and Danny O'Donnell are off to the Aran Islands with their bridesmaids and groomsmen for a joint hen and stag party. But faster than Tara can say "Oh, Danny Boy," a murder shamrocks the boat as someone's spiked shake turns out to be their final round. Stuck in a rural island cottage, while a storm rages outside, Tara must find the Celtic killer before her luck runs out . . .

<b>Parks, Adele</b>	<b>Two Dead Wives</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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It's a case that has gripped a nation: A woman with a shocking secret is missing, presumed dead. And her two husbands are suspects in her murder. Stacie Jones lives a quiet life in a small village, nursed by her father as she recovers from illness, and shielded from any news of the outside world. But their reclusive life is about to be shattered. How are these families linked, and can any of them ever rebuild their lives in the wake of tragedy?

<b>Parlato, Terri</b>	<b>What Waits in the Woods</b>	<b>Domestic Thrillers</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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Her ballet career derailed by injury, a once-promising young dancer returns to her hometown only to face a grisly discovery – and the increasingly alarming realization that nothing from her past is quite what she believed.

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<b>Preston, Douglas</b> <b>Grann, David</b>	<b>The Lost Tomb</b>	<b>Archaeology True Crime</b>	<b>12/5</b>

From the jungles of Honduras to macabre archaeological sites in the American Southwest, Douglas Preston's journalistic explorations have taken him across the globe. He broke the story of an extraordinary mass grave of animals killed by the asteroid impact that caused the extinction of the dinosaurs, he explored what lay hidden in the booby-trapped Money Pit on Oak Island, and he roamed the haunted hills of Italy in search of the Monster of Florence. *The Lost Tomb* brings together an astonishing and compelling collection of true stories about buried treasure, enigmatic murders, lost tombs, bizarre crimes, and other fascinating tales of the past and present.

<b>Rivero, Melissa</b>	<b>Flores and Miss Paula</b>	<b>Literary Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A wry, tender novel about a Peruvian immigrant mother and a millennial daughter who have one final chance to find common ground.

<b>Robb, Kate</b>	<b>This Spells Love</b>	<b>Romantic Comedy</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A young woman tries to heal her heartbreak by casting a spell to erase her ex from her past, but she wakes up in an alternate reality where she's lost more than she wished for in this witty, whimsical friends-to-lovers debut.

<b>Rozan, S. J.</b>	<b>The Mayors of New York</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Private investigators Lydia Chin and Bill Smith find themselves thrust into the mystery behind the disappearance of the teenage son of the mayor of New York.

<b>Ryan, Renee</b>	<b>The Paris Housekeeper</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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Camille Lacroix, a chambermaid at the world-famous Hôtel Ritz, desperate to earn money, accepts a position as a lady's maid for longtime guest Vivian Miller, a glamorous American widow—and a Nazi sympathizer. Despite her distrust of the woman, Camille turns to Vivian when her friend and fellow hotel maid Rachel Berman needs help getting out of Paris. It's then that Camille discovers that Vivian is not what she seems... The American has been using her wealth and connections to secretly obtain travel papers for Jewish refugees.

<b>Shelton, Paige</b>	<b>Lost Hours</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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In Alaska, Beth Rivers boards a tourist ship to see the glaciers. But when the captain has to navigate to an island, a bloodied woman is found standing on the shore, waving for help. When she's brought aboard, she claims she was kidnapped from her home in Juneau three days earlier, and that a bear on the island killed her captor. She tells Beth that she's been in Juneau under witness protection, and that the Juneau police don't like her. When another kidnapping occurs, Beth and police chief Gril can't help but think the two cases are interwoven, though the clues to solving them will be harder to unravel.

<b>Shemilt, Jane</b>	<b>The Vacation House</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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The vacation house is a luxurious getaway for a wealthy English family. One hot summer night, while the parents and their friends drink wine and amuse themselves, a young woman—the teenage daughter of the Greek caretaker—ventures for a walk on their private beach. Her life will never be the same again. LONDON, ENGLAND, TEN YEARS LATER. Julia is the perfect spouse and mother. But behind her winning smile is a stifled woman trapped in a gilded cage. When Julia meets Laurel, Julia opens herself up to the hope of a different future. What happened in Greece all those years ago that binds these two women together? And will uncovering the truth destroy everything... or set them free?

<b>Soloski, Alexis</b>	<b>Here in the Dark</b>	<b>Psychological Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A dark and stylish novel of psychological suspense about a young theater critic drawn into a dangerous game that blurs the lines between reality and performance.

<b>Spotswood, Stephen</b>	<b>Murder Crossed Her Mind</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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The latest action-packed installment in the Nero Award-winning Pentecost & Parker Mystery series follows Lillian and Will tracking the suspicious disappearance of a woman who might have known too much.

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<b>Thompson, Victoria</b>	<b>City of Betrayal</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>

Elizabeth Bates's latest con just might change the course of history in an all-new Counterfeit Lady Novel from *USA Today* bestselling author Victoria Thompson.

<b>Urbanski, Debbie</b>	<b>After World</b>	<b>Sci-Fi Adventure</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A groundbreaking debut that follows the story of an Artificial Intelligence tasked with writing a novel—only for it to fall in love with the novel's subject, Sen, the last human on Earth.

<b>Wiesner, Melissa</b>	<b>The Second Chance Year</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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In this unforgettable story full of charm, wit—and just a bit of magic—a woman down on her luck is given a second chance at fixing her life and trying one year all over again.

<b>Wilkes, Ally</b>	<b>Where the Dead Wait</b>	<b>Supernatural Horror</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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An eerie, atmospheric Polar Gothic following a Victorian explorer in search of his lost shipmate and his own redemption.

<b>Williams, Denise</b>	<b>Technically Yours</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Eight years ago, he fell in love with a stranger he couldn't have—today, she's back in his life and the sparks between them threaten to set her career on fire.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Donnille, Shawn</b>	<b>The Mountain Rose Herbs Book of Natural Body Care</b>	<b>Health &amp; Fitness/Herbal Medications</b>	<b>12/19</b>

A must-have introduction to DIY self-care. Built specifically for the beginner in mind, it starts with foundation knowledge on tools and supplies, herbs and essential oils, and safe substitutions and modifications. The 68 step-by-step recipes cover a wide range of needs and include botanical hair, facial, and lip care; formulations for glowing skin; support for hardworking hands and feet; shower and bath enhancements, and herbal remedies for common ailments.

<b>Easterly, Sara Vander Vilet Raynard, Kelsey Holden, Lori</b>	<b>Adoption Unfiltered</b>	<b>Family Adoption</b>	<b>12/1</b>
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Adoption is a multi-sided experience that can feel like it takes place in a vacuum. Here, three participants in the adoption triad reveal the challenges, the triumphs, and everything in between from their perspectives of adopted, adopter, and birth parent, and those of others who have experienced adoption from a variety of perspectives and roles.

<b>Fishman, Stephen</b>	<b>Home Business Tax Deductions</b>	<b>Business &amp; Economics</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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Home business owners are entitled to many tax deductions and credits that can save them money. Whether your business is just starting or well established, this book is indispensable to your financial success. It explains everything home business owners need to know to make sure they're taking all the deductions and credits available to them under the law.

<b>Grim, Ryan</b>	<b>The Squad</b>	<b>American Government</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A riveting insider account of the progressive movement in Congress centering A.O.C., Rashida Tlaib, Jamaal Bowman, Cori Bush, Ayanna Pressley, and Ilhan Omar—their rise, their efforts to set an ambitious agenda for the country, and their struggle to find their footing within the Democratic party.

<b>Madix, Ariana</b>	<b>Single AF Cocktails</b>	<b>Cooking/ Alcoholic Beverages</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Celebrate reality television star and beloved bartender Ariana Madix's journey from heartbreak to empowerment with 60 high-drama cocktails that are as strong and inspiring as she is.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Pittman, Catherine M., Ph.D.</b>	<b>50 Ways to Rewire Your Anxious Brain</b>	<b>Psychology/Anxiety &amp; Phobias</b>	<b>12/1</b>
<b>Hoffman, Maha Zayed, Ph.D.</b>			

This take-anywhere guide offers new neuroscience-based skills and practices distilled into bite-sized wellness tips that can be used on the go. These simple daily skills will help readers reduce anxiety by taming triggers, soothing fight or flight responses, and creating lasting calm.

<b>Reichard, Raquel</b>	<b>Self-care for Latinas</b>	<b>Self-Help / Personal Growth</b>	<b>11/7</b>
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Prioritize your well-being with more than 100 exercises designed specifically to help Latinas revitalize their outlook on life, improve their mental health, eliminate stress, and self-advocate.

<b>Scheller, Brooke</b>	<b>How to Eat to Change How You Drink</b>	<b>Self-Help/ Addiction</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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A revolutionary guide to leverage food and nutrition to reduce or eliminate alcohol consumption, develop mindfulness, and promote a healthier relationship with alcohol. Working through the book, readers will identify their drinking archetype and then learn the types of nutritional changes they can make to reduce alcohol cravings alongside behavior modification; they'll learn how alcohol affects their nutritional status and can contribute to health symptoms ranging from fatigue, to hormonal imbalances, digestive irregularities, weight gain, thyroid disorders, autoimmune diseases and more; and they'll restore their nutritional status and repair key body systems after moderate to heavy alcohol consumption.

<b>Seymour, John</b>	<b>The Self-sufficient Life and How to Live It</b>	<b>Self-Help/Green Lifestyle</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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*The Self Sufficient Life and How to Live It* is the only book that teaches all the skills needed to live independently in harmony with the land harnessing natural forms of energy, raising crops and keeping livestock, preserving foodstuffs, making beer and wine, basketry, carpentry, weaving, and much more.

<b>Veganuary</b>	<b>The Official Veganuary Cookbook</b>	<b>Cookbook Vegan</b>	<b>12/26</b>
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The first official cookbook from Veganuary with 100 delicious vegan recipes for everyone!

<b>Wallance, Gregory J.</b>	<b>Into Siberia</b>	<b>Historical Biography</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A thrilling work of history about George Kennan's harrowing journey through Siberia and the light it shone on some of history's most heinous human rights abuses.

## LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Albert, Susan Wittig</b>	<b>Someone Always Nearby</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/6</b>

In 1940, art-world icon Georgia O'Keeffe bought a house in a mountain-rimmed New Mexico desert, planning to live there for six months every year. To manage her remote household while she paints, O'Keeffe invited Maria Chabot—a young and naïve would-be writer—to join her. Their tempestuous relationship endured throughout the chaotic years of WW2; the death of Georgia's domineering, philandering husband; and Maria's design and building of a remarkable adobe house and studio for the artist in the native village of Abiquiu. An evocative story that explores the dimensions of friendship and the debts we incur to those who make our lives easier.

<b>Beaton, M. C.</b>	<b>Dead on Target</b>	<b>Cozy Mystery</b>	<b>12/6</b>
<b>Green, R. W.</b>			

A visit to the local village fete for a spot of fun and relaxation turns into a nightmare for Agatha Raisin when she discovers a body. Agatha's old adversary, Detective Chief Inspector Wilkes, declares the death a tragic accident, believing the victim has been hit by a stray arrow from an archery demonstration. Agatha is convinced of foul play, however, and is shocked when Wilkes eventually agrees...with her as his prime murder suspect.

<b>Bowen, Rhys</b>	<b>The Proof in the Pudding</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>12/27</b>
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Lady Georgiana Rannoch is looking forward to her first ever turn as hostess for her very own house party when the festivities lead to murder. Georgie has to find the culprit to save her new chef and her own reputation—all before her bundle of joy arrives!

## LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Cameron, Marc</b>	<b>Tom Clancy Command and Control</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>12/5</b>

A Russian plot to seize the Panama Canal plunges President Jack Ryan into a desperate fight for his life in the latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

<b>Castillo, Linda</b>	<b>An Evil Heart</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>12/1</b>
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Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates the brutal death of a young Amish man in *An Evil Heart*, the latest installment of the bestselling series by Linda Castillo.

<b>Novak, Brenda</b>	<b>The Talk of Coyote Canyon</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/27</b>
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Ellen Truesdale doesn't quite fit in with the other folks in Coyote Canyon—and that's just fine with her. She's only here to put her father out of business, as payback for abandoning her when she was young. She's struggling to keep her rival well-drilling company afloat. So when Hendrix Durrant steps in to help, Ellen has no choice but to let him—even though he happens to be her father's business partner and therefore her enemy. But the closer she works with him, the more she sees what she's been missing...in life and love.

<b>Palmer, Diana</b>	<b>Wyoming Proud</b>	<b>Western Romance</b>	<b>12/27</b>
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It takes one night for Erienne Mitchell to fall heart-first for dashing architect Ty Mosby. They work together and have friends in common—and a searing attraction that seems far too good to last. But when a devastating mistake tears them apart, Erienne flees to Wyoming with a secret, one she hopes Ty never discovers. She did nothing wrong, and she'll never ask Ty to forgive her. She'll support herself...and the baby growing inside her. How can she be with a man who doesn't trust her?

<b>Roberts, Nora</b>	<b>Inheritance</b>	<b>Suspense Romance</b>	<b>12/27</b>
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In 1806, Astrid Poole sits in her bridal clothes, overwhelmed with happiness. But before her marriage can be consummated, she is murdered. In present day, it's becoming clear that Sonya has inherited far more than a house. She has inherited a centuries-old curse, and a puzzle to be solved if there is any hope of breaking it...

## AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Brooks, Arthur C.</b>	<b>Build the Life You Want</b>	<b>Self-Help</b>	<b>12/5</b>
<b>Winfrey, Oprah</b>			

Arthur C. Brooks and Oprah Winfrey invite you to begin a journey toward greater happiness no matter how challenging your circumstances. Drawing on cutting-edge science and their years of helping people translate ideas into action, they show you how to

<b>Bradford, Barbara Taylor</b>	<b>The Wonder of It All</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Told with Barbara Taylor Bradford's inimitable style and flair for period detail, *The Wonder of It All* concludes House of Falconer trilogy that has followed the story of this remarkable family from Victorian times to the 20th century.

<b>Brown, Carolyn</b>	<b>On the Way to Us</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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Mercy Spenser promised her friend she'd spend her vacation in Texas for a charitable mission—she didn't agree to the rowdy cantina next door drowning out her gospel singing. When she clashes with the sexy-as-hell man who runs the place, Hunter Wilson can't get that gospel singer with the ice-blue eyes out of his mind. If Mercy will give Hunter one more chance to show his true feelings, they just might find the love of a lifetime.

<b>Carpenter, Callie</b>	<b>Death By Demo</b>	<b>Cozy Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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After her ex-husband tears down their marriage, the last thing Jaime wants is to renovate a worn-down historic home. But when a body is discovered behind a wall, she realizes she'll have to catch the killer before she builds herself up again.

## AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Connelly, Michael</b>	<b>Resurrection Walk</b>	<b>Crime Thriller</b>	<b>12/19</b>

Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. He agrees to represent a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy. The path to justice for both the lawyer and his investigator is fraught with danger from those who don't want the case reopened. And they will stop at nothing to keep the Haller Bosch dream team from uncovering what the deputy's killing was really about.

<b>Johns, Patricia</b>	<b>Murder of an Amish Bridegroom</b>	<b>Cozy Mystery</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Petunia Yoder discovers Ike Smoker, the ice delivery man, dead with an ice pick in his chest, and her best friend Eden on the scene with blood on her hands. Homicide detective Asher Nate is new to the area, and he needs an Amish interpreter, and he asks Petunia if she'll help. In a bid to keep her best friend out of prison, she agrees. The community is filled with people who had good reason to hate Ike Smoker, especially as Petunia and Asher begin to uncover his secrets. There's a litany of damning clues that litters the ground—and if Petunia and Asher can't come up with the truth, they could end up as the next ones on the killer's list.

<b>Prose, Nita</b>	<b>The Mystery Guest</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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A new mess. A new mystery. It's up to Molly the maid to uncover the truth, no matter how dirty, in this standalone novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Maid*.

<b>Rallo, Eli</b>	<b>I Didn't Know I Needed This</b>	<b>Relationship Self-Help</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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From TikTok star Eli Rallo, an irreverent, laugh-out-loud funny, and searingly honest take on modern dating and romance with tips, tricks, and survival-guide style rules.

<b>Spears, Britney</b>	<b>The Woman In Me</b>	<b>Autobiography Memoir</b>	<b>12/1</b>
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Written with remarkable candor and humor, Spears's groundbreaking book illuminates the enduring power of music and love—and the importance of a woman telling her own story, on her own terms, at last.

## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
<b>Bach 300: 300 Years J.S. Bach in Leipzig</b>	<b>Music Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>12/1</b>

An array of musical stars converges in Leipzig to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Johann Sebastian Bach taking up his appointment as Kantor at the city's iconic Thomaskirche a post that he occupied for more than a quarter of a century, covering a period in which he created many of his greatest works. Joined by Lang Lang, Daniel Hope, Albrecht Mayer, Sophie Kauer, Francesca Aspromonte and Cameron Shahbazi. Music includes highlights of Goldberg Variations, Mass in B Minor, Cello Suite No. 1, Double Concerto for Violin, Oboe, Strings, Orchestral Suites, various Arias...

<b>Dumb Money</b>	<b>Biography Comedy Drama</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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David vs. Goliath tale about everyday people who flipped the script on Wall Street and got rich by turning GameStop (the video game store) into the world's hottest company.

<b>Evolution Earth</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>12/12</b>
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Revealing how the animals around us are adapting to our changing planet and evolving before our eyes.

<b>Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny</b>	<b>Action Adventure Sci-Fi</b>	<b>PG-13</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary artifact that can change the course of history.

<b>Little Bird</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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Follow six parts about Sixties Scoop and a woman who is finding her family.

**DVD's**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>12/5</b>

Filmmakers examine the impact that well-known documentaries and their commercial success have had on the lives of their subjects. They focus on the ethics and responsibility inherent in documentary filmmaking.

<b>The Kill Room</b>	<b>Comedy Thriller</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>12/5</b>
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A hitman, his boss, an art dealer and a money-laundering scheme that accidentally turns the assassin into an overnight avant-garde sensation, one that forces her to play the art world against the underworld.

<b>The Retirement Plan</b>	<b>Action Comedy Crime</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>12/19</b>
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When Ashley and her young daughter Sarah get caught up in a criminal enterprise that puts their lives at risk, she turns to estranged father Matt, currently living the life of a retired beach bum in the Cayman Islands.

<b>What Happens Later</b>	<b>Comedy Romance</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>12/19</b>
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Willa and Bill are ex-lovers that will see each other for the first time in years when they both find themselves snowed in, in-transit, at an airport overnight.