

# JULY 2024 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Anderson, M. T.	Nicked	LGBTQ/Historical Fiction	7/23

From the award-winning and bestselling author of *Feed* comes a raucous and slyly funny adult fiction debut. Based on a bizarre but true quest to steal the mystical corpse of a long-dead saint, *Nicked* is a fantastical, genre-defying, and delightfully queer historical romp.

Askaripour, Mateo	This Great Hemisphere	Dystopian/Science Fiction	7/9
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With the captivating worldbuilding of N. K. Jemisin's novels and blazing defiance of Naomi Alderman's work, *This Great Hemisphere* is a novel that brilliantly illustrates the degree to which reality can be shaped by non-truths and vicious manipulations, while shining a light on our ability to surprise ourselves when we stop giving in to the narratives others have written for us.

Bacigalupi, Paolo	Navola	Epic/Fantasy	7/9
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From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The WindUp Girl* and *The Water Knife* comes a sweeping literary fantasy about the young scion from a ruling-class family who faces rebellion as he ascends to power.

Bailey, Tessa	The Au Pair Affair	Sports/Romantic Comedy	7/16
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tessa Bailey returns with an all-new sports rom-com about a burly, surly, single dad who falls head-over-hockey-stick for his quirky live-in nanny...

Barrett, Lorna	A Controversial Cover	Cozy Mystery/Detective	7/16
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When a famous children's author is murdered at the library, Tricia Miles has to find the killer before it's too late in the latest entry to Lorna Barrett's *New York Times* bestselling Booktown series. Who could possibly have wanted Lauren dead? Was it Dan Reed, who had to be thrown out of the signing for spouting conspiracy theories and causing a disturbance? Stella Kraft, Lauren's high school teacher, who thought of the author as a protégé—something Lauren violently disputed? Or the mystery man who spoke to Lauren just before she was found dead? With the suspect count climbing higher and more information about Lauren's past coming to light, will Tricia be able to give this story a happily ever after?

Barry, Kevin	The Heart in Winter	Romance/Historical Fiction	7/9
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October 1891. A hard winter approaches across the Rocky Mountains. The city of Butte, Montana is rich on copper mines and rampant with vice and debauchery among a hard-living crowd of immigrant Irish workers. Here we find Tom Rourke, a young poet and ballad-maker of the town, but also a dooper, a drinker, and a fearsome degenerate. Just as he feels his life is heading nowhere fast, Polly Gillespie arrives in town as the new bride of the extremely devout mine captain Long Anthony Harrington.

Billingham, Mark	The Wrong Hands	Crime Thriller/Mystery	7/23
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Unconventional Detective Declan Miller has a problem. Well, two problems. First, there's his dead wife and her yet-to-be-solved murder. He really should stop talking to her ghost...Second, and most pressing, a young man has just appeared on his doorstep with a briefcase . . . containing a pair of severed hands.

Brabon, Katherine	Body Friend	Contemporary/Lierary	7/16
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In the wake of a major operation, a twenty-eight-year-old woman with chronic illness has twelve weeks to heal, or rather, to acclimate to her new body and prepare herself to leave the routines, comforts, and interiority of her convalescence. In the hydrotherapy pool, she meets Frida, a young woman who looks strikingly similar to her and is also in a state of recovery. But Frida sees her chronic illness as something to overcome and her body as something to control. She adores the pool and pushes the narrator and herself toward an active life, relentlessly pursuing the prevailing narrative of illness followed by recovery.

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<b>Brodesser-Akner, Taffy</b>	<b>Long Island Compromise</b>	<b>Contemporary/Literary</b>	<b>7/9</b>

*Long Island Compromise* spans the entirety of one family's history, winding through decades and generations, all the way to the outrageous present, and confronting the mainstays of American Jewish life: tradition, the pursuit of success, the terror of history, fear of the future, old wives' tales, evil eyes, ambition, achievement, boredom, dybbuks, inheritance, pyramid schemes, right-wing capitalists, beta-blockers, psychics, and the mostly unspoken love and shared experience that unite a family forever.

<b>Carver, Caro</b>	<b>Bad Tourists</b>	<b>Psychological/Thriller</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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Three tight-knit friends embark on an extravagant divorce trip to the Maldives where they can unwind and celebrate a new chapter in midlife—until they realize the resort of their dreams is harboring a killer. A propulsive and deliciously dark tale about female friendship, loyalty, and lies, *Bad Tourists* is a white-hot thriller from the first page to its mind-blowing finish.

<b>Castillo, Linda</b>	<b>The Burning</b>	<b>Detective/Mystery</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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Chief of Police Kate Burkholder investigates a gruesome murder that reveals a little-known chapter of early Amish history in this next riveting installment of the bestselling series by Linda Castillo. To uncover the truth about the death of Milan Swanz, Kate must dive deep into the Anabaptist culture, peering into all the dark corners of its history, only to uncover a secret legacy that shatters everything she thought she knew about the Amish themselves—and her own roots.

<b>Clipston, Amy</b>	<b>Finding You</b>	<b>Contemporary/Romance</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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She thought love was lost to her until a stranger with a secret connection to her former fiancé opens her heart to a second chance at love in this uplifting contemporary romance from Amy Clipston.

<b>Coulter, Catherine</b>	<b>Flashpoint</b>	<b>Thriller/Mystery</b>	<b>7/2</b>
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Agents Savich and Sherlock are back in the latest installment in Catherine Coulter's #1 *New York Times* bestselling FBI Thriller series, where the past refuses to stay buried. A year has passed since Elizabeth Palmer was nearly killed with hundreds more in the attempted bombing of St. Paul's in London, believed to be a terrorist act until the police discovered it was a cover for something even more sinister. For Elizabeth, life is finally back to normal. She's optimistic, her painting is getting accolades, when suddenly her world changes in a flash. With three new attempts on her life, and her connection to the terrorist attack, MI-5 gets involved to find out who is trying to kill her and why.

<b>Dailey, Janet</b>	<b>Calder Country</b>	<b>Western/Romance</b>	<b>7/23</b>
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Ruby Weaver learned to fly from her smuggler father. To keep him out of prison, she agrees to take over his route and go undercover to help the Feds break up a bootlegging ring. Mason is only one part of that large operation, but he's the rugged, rebellious, and tantalizingly irreverent part that makes an impression. Against her better judgement, Ruby finds herself falling for him, fighting an attraction that could jeopardize them both, while harboring a secret that could destroy any hope of a future together . . .

<b>Day, Jamie</b>	<b>One Big Happy Family</b>	<b>Thriller/Suspense</b>	<b>7/16</b>
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The Precipice is a legendary, family-owned hotel on the rocky coast of Maine. With the recent passing of their father, the Bishop sisters--Iris, Vicki, and Faith--have come for the weekend to claim it. But with a hurricane looming and each of the Bishop sisters harboring dangerous secrets, there's murder in the air-- and not everyone who checks into the Precipice will be checking out.

<b>Dillsworth, Lianne</b>	<b>House of Shades</b>	<b>Historical/Literary</b>	<b>7/16</b>
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In this dark, immersive tale steeped in atmosphere and drama, the author of *Theatre of Marvels* returns to Victorian London to tell the story of a young Black female doctor's dangerous quest to find the truth that unearths the secrets of the past. London, 1833. Doctress Hester Reeves has been offered a life-changing commission. But it comes at a price. She must leave behind her husband and their canal-side home in Kings Cross and move to Tall Trees—a dark and foreboding house in Fitzrovia.

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Dunlay, Emily	Teddy	Historical/Literary	7/2

*Lessons in Chemistry* meets *Mad Men* in this wildly entertaining debut novel, set in glamorous Rome in the late 1960s, which follows the free-spirited wife of an American diplomat as she desperately tries to contain a scandal of her own making.

Durst, Sarah Beth	The Spellshop	Romance/Fantasy	7/9
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*The Spellshop* is Sarah Beth Durst's romantasy debut—a lush cottagecore tale full of stolen spellbooks, unexpected friendships, sweet jams, and even sweeter love. Kiela has always had trouble dealing with people. Thankfully, as a librarian at the Great Library of Alyssium, she and her assistant, Caz—a magically sentient spider plant—have spent the last decade sequestered among the empire's most precious spellbooks, preserving their magic for the city's elite.

Ellis, David	The Best Lies	Psychological/Thriller	7/23
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Leo Balanoff is a diagnosed pathological liar with unthinkable skeletons in his family's closet. He's also a crusading attorney who seeks justice at all costs. When a ruthless drug dealer is found dead and Leo's fingerprints show up on the murder weapon, no one believes a word he says. But he might be the FBI's only shot at taking down the dealer's brutal syndicate.

Espach, Alison	The Wedding People	Humor/Contemporary	7/30
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A propulsive and uncommonly wise novel about one unexpected wedding guest and the surprising people who help her start anew. In turns absurdly funny and devastatingly tender, Alison Espach's *The Wedding People* is ultimately an incredibly nuanced and resonant look at the winding paths we can take to places we never imagined—and the chance encounters it sometimes takes to reroute us.

Freeman, Brian	Robert Ludlum's <i>The Bourne Shadow</i>	Thriller/Espionage	7/16
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When secrets from Bourne's past come to light, he may be the next thing that's buried in this latest entry in the legendary *New York Times* bestselling series.

Giffin, Emily	The Summer Pact	Contemporary/Romance	7/9
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In the wake of tragedy, a group of friends makes a pact that will cause them to reunite a decade later and embark upon a life-changing adventure together—from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Meant to Be*. In this tender portrayal of grief, love, and hope, Emily Giffin asks: When things fall apart, who will be at our sides, helping us pick up the pieces?

Goodman, Carol	Return to Wyldcliffe Heights	Psychological/Thriller	7/30
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*Jane Eyre* meets *The Thirteenth Tale* in this new modern gothic mystery about a reclusive writer who is desperate to rewrite the past. Losing yourself inside of a book can be dangerous. Agnes Corey, a junior editor at a small independent publisher, has been hired by enigmatic author Veronica St. Clair to transcribe the sequel to her 1993 hit phenomenon, 'The Secret of Wyldcliffe Heights.' Arriving in the Hudson Valley at St. Clair's crumbling estate, which was once a psychiatric hospital for "wayward women," Agnes is eager to ensure St. Clair's devoted fans will get the sequel they've been anticipating for the past thirty years.

Grames, Juliet	The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia	Mystery/Literary	7/23
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One unidentified skeleton. Three missing men. A village full of secrets. The best-selling author of *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* brings us a sparkling—by turns funny and moving—novel about a young American woman turned amateur detective in a small village in Southern Italy. Set in the wild heart of Calabria, a land of sheer cliff faces, ancient tradition, dazzling sunlight—and one of the world's most ruthless criminal syndicates—*The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia* is a suspenseful puzzle mystery, a captivating romance, and an affecting portrait of a young woman in search of a meaningful life.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Grossman, Lev	The Bright Sword	Fantasy/Epic	7/16

A gifted young knight named Collum arrives at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, only to find that he's too late. The king died two weeks ago at the Battle of Camlann, leaving no heir, and only a handful of the knights of the Round Table survive. The first major Arthurian epic of the new millennium, *The Bright Sword* is steeped in tradition, full of duels and quests, battles and tournaments, magic swords and Fisher Kings. It also sheds a fresh light on Arthur's Britain, a diverse, complex nation struggling to come to terms with its bloody history. *The Bright Sword* is a story about imperfect men and women, full of strength and pain, who are looking for a way to reforge a broken land in spite of being broken themselves.

Harkness, Deborah	The Black Bird Oracle	Occult/Fantasy	7/16
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Diana Bishop journeys to the darkest places within herself—and her family history—in the highly anticipated fifth novel of the beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling All Souls series. In this stunning new novel, grand in scope, Deborah Harkness deepens the beloved world of All Souls with powerful new magic and long-hidden secrets, and the path Diana finds at Ravenswood leads to the most consequential moments yet in this cherished series.

Harris, Joanne	The Moonlight Market	Fantasy/Contemporary	7/2
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From *New York Times* bestselling author Joanne Harris comes a richly imagined and captivating novel of two colliding worlds. *The Moonlight Market* will enchant readers with new worlds and epic romance and in this captivating modern fairytale about what could be hiding in the corner of your eye. Deep in the heart of London, a young photographer named Tom Argent walks the streets and captures whatever catches his eye: an old man drinking coffee; a striking woman sipping champagne in St. Pancras station; a cloud of moths taking flight across the sky. He's orphaned, lonely, and lost in his work. He certainly has no intention of falling in love.

Jewell, Lisa	Breaking the Dark	Detective/Thriller	7/2
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Retired superhero Jessica Jones helps a distraught mother search for her missing teenage twins who disappeared while visiting their father in the UK in the new novel from the *New York Times* best-selling author of *None of This is True*.

Joella, Ethan	The Same Bright Stars	Contemporary/Family	7/2
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From the author of *A Little Hope*, an uplifting and emotionally resonant novel set in a Delaware beach town about a local restaurant owner at a turning point. Three generations of Schmidts have run their family's beachfront restaurant and Jack has been at the helm since the death of his father. Jack puts the demands of the restaurant above all else, with a string of failed relationships, no hobbies, and no days off as proof of his commitment to the place. He can't remember the last time he sat on the beach, or even enjoyed a moment to himself. Meanwhile, the DelDine group has been gradually snapping up beloved eateries along this stretch of coast and are pursuing Jack with a very generous offer to take Schmidt's off his hands.

Johnson, Sarai	Grown Women	Literary/Family Life	7/9
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In this stunning debut novel, four generations of complex Black women contend with motherhood and daughterhood, generational trauma and the deeply ingrained tensions and wounds that divide them as they redefine happiness and healing for themselves. Erudite Evelyn, her cynical daughter Charlotte, and Charlotte's optimistic daughter Corinna see the world very differently. Though they love each other deeply, it's no wonder that their personalities often clash. But their conflicts go deeper than run-of-the-mill disagreements. Here, there is deep, dark resentment for past and present hurt.

Jones, Stephen Graham	I Was a Teenage Slasher	Horror/Thriller	7/16
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1989, Lamesa, Texas. A small west Texas town driven by oil and cotton—and a place where everyone knows everyone else's business. So it goes for Tolly Driver, a good kid with more potential than application, seventeen, and about to be cursed to kill for revenge. Here Stephen Graham Jones explores the Texas he grew up in, the unfairness of being on the outside, through the slasher horror he lives but from the perspective of the killer, Tolly, writing his own autobiography. Find yourself rooting for a killer in this summer teen movie of a novel gone full blood-curdling tragic.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Kamali, Marjan	The Lion Women of Tehran	Historical/Literary	7/2

In 1950s Tehran, seven-year-old Ellie lives in grand comfort until the untimely death of her father, forcing Ellie and her mother to move to a tiny home downtown. Lonely and bearing the brunt of her mother's endless grievances, Ellie dreams of a friend to alleviate her isolation. Written with Marjan Kamali's signature evocative, devastating, and hauntingly beautiful prose, *The Lion Women of Tehran* is a sweeping exploration of how profoundly we are shaped by those we meet when we are young, and the way love and courage transforms our lives.

Kang, Minsoo	The Melancholy of Untold History		7/16
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Spanning 3,000 years and multiple voices—with tales within tales woven expertly together—*The Melancholy of Untold History* reveals a people and its individuals who seek to confront the hardships of life through storytelling. Mixing the East Asian myths with a postmodern approach to standard sci-fi/fantasy narrative tropes, Minsoo Kang has created a challenging, beautiful, sad, humorous, and ultimately unforgettable novel of love, grief, and myth-making.

Kirsanow, Peter Griffin, W. E. B.	Zero Option	WW2/Action & Adventure	7/9
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November 1943. Stalin is pressing the Allies to open a second front in Europe in order to ease the pressure on the bloody grinding war in the East. Roosevelt and Churchill agree to meet the Soviet premier in Tehran. Wild Bill Donovan, the charismatic leader of the OSS, has intelligence that someone is planning to assassinate either or both of the Western leaders at the conference. He sends his best agent, Dick Canidy, to thwart the plan, but how can he do that when he doesn't even know if the killer is a Nazi or an Ally?

Lapena, Shari	What Have You Done?	Psychological/Thriller	7/30
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The teenagers get their kicks telling ghost stories in the old graveyard. The parents trust their kids will arrive home safe from school. Everyone knows everyone. Curtains rarely twitch. Front doors are left unlocked. But Diana Brewer isn't lying safely in her bed where she belongs. Instead she lies in a hayfield, circled by vultures, discovered by a local farmer. How quickly a girl becomes a ghost. How quickly a town of friendly, familiar faces becomes a town of suspects, a place of fear and paranoia. Someone in Fairhill did this. Everyone wants answers.

Lecoat, Jenny	Beyond Summerland	Historical/Literary	7/2
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In her spellbinding new novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Jenny Lecoat explores the secrets and lies in a small community recovering from war, and the two young women at the center of a volatile mystery. The German occupation is over. The Channel Islands, the only captured territory within the British Isles, are finally liberated. But the people of Jersey are left as scarred as the landscape. No longer a "summerland" holiday paradise, the island now boils with tension as locals seek revenge on anyone suspected of collaborating with the enemy during the war.

Lee, Miye Lee, Sandy Joosun	The Dallergut Dream Department Store	Cozy/Fantasy	7/9
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What if there was a store that sold dreams? Which would you buy? And who might you become when you wake up? In a mysterious town hidden in our collective subconscious there's a department store that sells dreams. Day and night, visitors both human and animal shuffle in to purchase their latest adventure. Each floor specializes in a specific type of dream: childhood memories, food dreams, ice skating, dreams of stardom. Flying dreams are almost always sold out. Some seek dreams of loved ones who have died. A captivating story that will leave a lingering magical feeling in readers' minds, this is the first book in a bestselling duology for anyone exhausted from the reality of their daily life.

Leon, Donna	A Refiner's Fire	Historical/Literary	7/9
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In the thirty-third installment of Donna Leon's magnificent series, Commissario Guido Brunetti confronts a present-day Venetian menace and the ghosts of a heroism that never was. *A Refiner's Fire* is Donna Leon at her very best: an elegant, sophisticated storyteller whose indelible characters become richer with each book, and who constantly explores the ambiguity between moral and legal justice.

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<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Date</b>
Lewis, David	A Jewel in the Crown	WW 2/Thriller	7/23

James Bond meets Maisie Dobbs in this riveting new historical caper series featuring a gifted young socialist-turned-counterespionage spy on a World War II mission orchestrated by Winston Churchill himself... 1940: Weeks after the evacuation of Dunkirk, Germany is poised to invade a near-defenseless Britain. To safeguard the Crown Jewels from the Nazis, Winston Churchill devises a daring gamble to have them shipped overseas. The priceless artifacts will be secretly removed from the Tower of London and driven north to Scotland by two operatives posing as a young married couple, to be taken from there to Canada.

Mayne, Kerry	Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder	Mystery/Thriller	7/9
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Lenny Marks is excellent at not having a life. She bikes home from work at exactly 4pm each day, buys the same groceries for the same meals every week, and owns thirty-six copies of *The Hobbit* (currently arranged by height). The closest thing she has to a friendship is playing Scrabble against an imaginary Monica Gellar while watching 'Friends' reruns. And Lenny Marks is very, very good at not remembering what happened the day her mother and stepfather disappeared when she was still a child. The day a voice in the back of her mind started whispering, 'You did this.'

Mckenna, Oisín	Evenings and Weekends	Urban/Literary	7/2
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Summer in London stops for no one. Not the half-naked drunks and stoners, the bachelorette parties glugging from bejewelled bottles, the drag queens puffing on hurried cigarettes. It's June 2019, and everyone has converged on the city's parks, beer gardens, and street corners to revel in the collective joys of being alive. Everyone but Maggie. She's 30, pregnant, and broke. Faced with moving back to the town she fought to escape, she's wondering if having a baby with boyfriend Ed will be the last spontaneous act of her life. Ed, meanwhile, is trying to run from his past with Maggie's best friend Phil and harboring secret dreams of his own.

Montclair, Allison	Murder at the White Palace	Historical/Detective	7/30
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In post-WWII London, the matchmakers of The Right Sort Marriage Bureau are involved in yet another murder. The two partners are Miss Iris Sparks, a woman with a dangerous—and never discussed—past in British intelligence and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bainbridge, a genteel war widow with a young son entangled in a complicated aristocratic family. Looking to throw a New Year's Eve soiree for their clients, Sparks and Bainbridge scout an empty building—only to find a body contained in the walls. What they initially assume is a victim of the recent Blitz is uncovered instead to be a murder victim—stabbed several times.

Moore, Liz	The God of the Woods	Mystery/Literary	7/2
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When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide. Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.

Neff, Amy	The Days I Loved You Most	Family Life/Literary	7/23
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In the summer of 1941, on the New England shores where they were raised, Evelyn and Joseph fell in love. Now, more than sixty years later, with a lifetime between them, they have gathered their three grown children to share the staggering news: she has received a heartbreaking diagnosis, and he can't live without her. So in one year's time they will end their love story on their own terms. Spanning the twentieth century from World War II to 9/11 and beyond, *The Days I Loved You Most* is a timeless tale of unwavering devotion -- a moving tribute to the enduring power of love and a reminder that even in the darkest moments, there is always hope and beauty to be found.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Noonan, Roz	Puzzle Me a Murder	Cozy/Mystery	7/23

Empathetic to a fault, librarian Alice Pepper always had a natural talent for figuring out people and puzzles in the small Oregon town of West Hazel. But as a mystery permeates the quiet Pacific Northwestern community, murder is a challenge she's not prepared to solve . . . Down-on-her-luck Alice had hoped to retire before turning sixty-five, not struggle to keep her cozy home and dependable job. But even after divorce leaves her golden years a mess, the pieces always come together with a little help from her friends—a fun-loving crew who thrive on jigsaws over coffee, cocktails, and gossip. So, when it's time to defend close confidant Ruby Milliner, she springs into action. Only, in this case, supporting Ruby means proving she didn't murder her cheating husband!

Parker, T. Jefferson	Desperation Reef	Thriller/Crime	7/16
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In this high-stakes thriller by three-time Edgar Award winner and *New York Times* bestselling author T. Jefferson Parker, a big wave surfer and her sons compete in the same contest that killed her husband many years before.

Patrick, Lo	The Night the River Wept	Southern/Literary	7/2
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Everybody's got good and bad in them. In the end, it just depends which side wins out. Arlene has lived in a small town on the edge of nowhere Georgia her whole life. Now married to her long-time high school sweetheart, Tommy, Arlene is itching to start a family and become the mother she always dreamed of being. But that's proving more difficult than she thought, and Arlene is desperate to find something to do to keep her mind off things. And get some distance from her husband, who is increasingly getting on her nerves.

Patterson, James Lupica, Mike	Hard to Kill	Legal/Thriller	7/29
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Attorney Jane Smith is mounting an impossible criminal defense. Her client, Rob Jacobson, is the unluckiest of the unlucky. No sooner is he accused of killing a family of three in the Hamptons than a second family is gunned down. It's not double jeopardy. It's not double murder. It's double triple homicide. Jane's career has spanned from NYPD beat cop to Hamptons courtroom. She's tough to beat. She's even tougher to kill. The defense may never rest.

Patterson, James Barker, J. D.	Confessions of the Dead	Horror/Thriller	7/9
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Hollows Bend, New Hampshire, is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate—zero—is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett. The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't—or won't—answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name. While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map...

Pearse, Sarah	The Wilds	Psychological/Thriller	7/16
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Since the dark events that scarred her childhood, Kier Templer escaped her hometown to live life on the road. She and her twin have never lost contact until, on a trip to a Portuguese national park, Kier vanishes without a trace. Detective Elin Warner arrives in the same park ready to immerse herself in its vast wilderness – only to hear about Kier's disappearance, and discover a disturbing map she left behind. The few strangers at an isolated campsite close ranks against Elin's questions, and the park's wild beauty starts to turn sinister. Elin must untangle the clues to find out what really happened to Kier. But when you follow a trail, you have to be careful to watch your back...

Pechacek, Jared	The West Passage	Dark Fantasy/Adventure	7/16
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When the Guardian of the West Passage died in her bed, the women of Grey Tower fed her to the crows and went back to their chores. No successor was named as Guardian, no one took up the fallen blade; the West Passage went unguarded. Now, snow blankets Grey in the height of summer, foretelling the coming of the Beast. The too-young Mother of Grey House and the Guardian's unnamed squire set out to save their people. Their narrow shoulders bear a heavy burden. Before them lies the West Passage, home to horrors and delights that defy imagining. None can say if they'll reach their destinations, but one thing is for sure: the world is about to change.

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Pitts, Delia	Trouble in Queenstown	Detective/Mystery	7/16

With *Trouble in Queenstown*, Delia Pitts introduces private investigator Vandy Myrick in a powerful mystery that blends grief, class, race, and family with thrilling results.

Quinn, Kate	The Briar Club	Historical/Thriller	7/9
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Washington, DC, 1950. Everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital where secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship. Grace's weekly attic-room dinner parties and window-brewed sun tea become a healing balm on all their lives, but she hides a terrible secret of her own.

Reeves, Keanu Miéville, China	The Book of Elsewhere	Science Fiction/Adventure	7/23
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There have always been whispers. Legends. The warrior who cannot be killed, who's seen a thousand civilizations rise and fall. He has had many names: Unute, Child of Lightning, Death himself. These days, he's known simply as "B." And he wants to be able to die. In the present day, a U.S. black-ops group has promised him they can help with that. And all he needs to do is help them in return. But when an all-too-mortal soldier comes back to life, the impossible event ultimately points toward a force even more mysterious than B himself. One at least as strong. And one with a plan all its own.

Robotham, Michael	Storm Child	Psychological/Thriller	7/2
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The mystery of Evie Cormac's background has followed her into adulthood. As a child, she was discovered hiding in a secret room where a man had been tortured to death. Many of her captors and abusers escaped justice, unseen but not forgotten. Now, on a hot summer's day, the past drags Evie back as she watches the bodies of seventeen migrants wash up on a Lincolnshire beach. There is only one survivor, a teenage boy, who tells police their small boat was deliberately rammed and sunk. Psychologist Cyrus Haven is recruited by the police to investigate the murders—but recognizes immediately that Evie has some link to the tragedy. By solving this crime, he could finally unlock the secrets of her past. But what dark forces will he set loose?

Rosenfelt, David	Dog Day Afternoon	Myster/Thriller	7/2
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Retired lawyer Andy Carpenter has run the Tara Foundation—the dog rescue organization named after his beloved golden retriever—for years. It's always been his calling, even as Andy's pulled into representing clients in court. His investigator, Marcus Clark, has been at Andy's side for a long time. Even though they've known each other for years, Marcus keeps his personal life a mystery. So it's a shock when Marcus arrives at the Tara Foundation with two strangers in tow. Turns out Marcus takes disadvantaged young men under his wing, gets them jobs, a place to live, and a chance at a different life. And they want a dog. Andy's specialty. One of the young men, Nick Williams, instantly falls in love with one of the dogs, Daisy.

Rowell, Rainbow	Slow Dance	Romance/Contemporary	7/30
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They were just friends. Best friends. Allies. They spent entire summers sitting on Shiloh's porch steps, dreaming about the future. They were both going to get out of north Omaha—Shiloh would go to college and become an actress, and Cary would join the Navy. They promised each other that their friendship would never change. *Slow Dance* is the story of two kids who fell in love before they knew enough about love to recognize it. Two friends who lost everything. Two adults who just feel lost. It's the story of Shiloh and Cary, who everyone thought would end up together, trying to find their way back to the start.

Shaffer, Meg	The Lost Story	Fantasy/Adventure	7/16
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As boys, best friends Jeremy Cox and Rafe Howell went missing in a vast West Virginia state forest, only to mysteriously reappear six months later with no explanation for where they'd gone or how they'd survived. Fifteen years after their miraculous homecoming, Rafe is a reclusive artist who still bears scars inside and out but has no memory of what happened during those months. Meanwhile, Jeremy has become a famed missing persons' investigator. With his uncanny abilities, he is the one person who can help vet tech Emilie Wendell find her sister, who vanished in the very same forest as Rafe and Jeremy.



## FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Shattuck, Ben</b>	<b>The History of Sound</b>	<b>Short Stories/Literary</b>	<b>7/9</b>

In twelve luminous stories set across three centuries, *The History of Sound* examines the unexpected ways the past returns to us and how love and loss are entwined and transformed over generations. In Ben Shattuck's ingenious collection, each story has a companion story, which contains a revelation about the previous, paired story. Mysteries and murders are revealed, history is refracted, and deep emotional connections are woven through characters and families.

<b>Shepherd, Peng</b>	<b>All This and More</b>	<b>Literary/Speculative</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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From the critically acclaimed, bestselling author of *The Cartographers* and *The Book of M* comes an inventive new novel about a woman who wins the chance to rewrite every mistake she's ever made... and how far she'll go to find her elusive "happily ever after." But there's a twist: the reader gets to decide what she does next to change her fate. One woman. Endless options. Every choice has consequences. Promises might be too good to be true. Because while the technology is amazing, something seems a bit off.... Can Marsh really make her life everything she wants it to be? And is it worth it?

<b>Silva, Daniel</b>	<b>A Death in Cornwall</b>	<b>Thriller/Espionage</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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<b>Singh, Nalini</b>	<b>Primal Mirror</b>	<b>Romance/Supernatural</b>	<b>7/23</b>
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Daughter of two ruthless high-Gradient telepaths, Auden Scott is not the child her Psy parents wanted or expected, even before her brain injury. Her thoughts are scattered, her memories fuzzy—or just terrifyingly blank. The only thing she knows for certain is that she must protect her unborn baby . . . a baby she has no recollection of conceiving and who draws an unnerving depth of interest from her dead mother's closest associates.

<b>Smith, Alexander McCall</b>	<b>The Conditions of Unconditional Love</b>	<b>Mystery/Detective</b>	<b>7/16</b>
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Everyone's favorite moral philosopher and amateur sleuth, Isabel Dalhousie, is back and once again finds herself facing a number of tricky situations and philosophical questions, both public and private.

<b>Steadman, Catherine</b>	<b>Look in the Mirror</b>	<b>Thriller/Suspense</b>	<b>7/30</b>
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Nina, still grieving from the loss of her father, discovers that she has inherited property in the British Virgin Islands—a vacation home she had no idea existed, until now. Why did he keep it from her? And what else was he hiding? Maria, once an ambitious medical student, is a nanny for the super-rich. But when her wards never show, Maria begins to make herself at home, spending her days luxuriating by the pool and in the sauna. There's just one rule: Don't go in the basement.

<b>Sullivan, J. Courtney</b>	<b>The Cliffs</b>	<b>Literary/Family Life</b>	<b>7/2</b>
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<b>Tingle, Chuck</b>	<b>Bury Your Gays</b>	<b>Horror/Science Fiction</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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Misha knows that chasing success in Hollywood can be hell. But finally, after years of trying to make it, his big moment is here: an Oscar nomination. And the executives at the studio for his long-running streaming series know just the thing to kick his career to the next level: kill off the gay characters, "for the algorithm," in the upcoming season finale. Misha refuses, but he soon realizes that he's just put a target on his back. And what's worse, monsters from his horror movie days are stalking him and his friends through the hills above Los Angeles. Haunted by his past, Misha must risk his entire future—before the horrors from the silver screen find a way to bury him for good.

## FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Vasti, Alexandra	Ne'er Duke Well	Romance/Historical	7/23

In this steamy Regency romp, Lady Selina is determined to find the Duke of Stanhope the perfect wife—the only problem is she's starting to think that might be her.

Vlautin, Willy	The Horse	Rural/Literary	7/30
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Al Ward lives on an isolated mining claim in the high desert of central Nevada fifty miles from the nearest town. A grizzled man in his sixties, he survives on canned soup, instant coffee, and memories of his ex-wife, friends and family he's lost, and his life as a touring musician. Hampered by insomnia, bouts of anxiety, and a chronic lethargy that keeps him from moving back to town, Al finds himself teetering on the edge of madness and running out of reasons to go on—until a horse arrives on his doorstep: nameless, blind, and utterly helpless.

Wood, Katherine	Ladykiller	Thriller/Suspense	7/9
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Everyone has a story. But not everyone's story is true. When a young woman vanishes from her remote Greek island estate, her best friend races to find her, using clues found in the explosive manuscript she left behind.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Arter, Patricia S.	You're Hired!: Practical Strategies for Guiding Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder to Competitive Employment	Career	1/1
Brown, Tammy B. H.		Development/Counseling	
Barna, Jennifer			

This is a guidebook to support practitioners who prepare young adults with ASD for competitive employment. Anchored in best practices, this teacher-friendly resource provides detailed "how-to's" on supporting individuals with ASD from their initial employment exploration through navigating the challenges of the first job.

Botwin, Shari	Stolen Childhoods: Thriving After Abuse	Self-Help/Abuse	5/7
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Reclaiming life in adulthood IS possible after surviving childhood abuse. Botwin offers stories of the tremendous healing that comes from facing undigested memories and feelings. Learn how survivors turned their lives around after living through unimaginable, horrific experiences of abuse as children.

Casement, William	The Many Faces of Art Forgery	Art History/Crime	4/15
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Forgery is a provocative presence in the art world that captures attention in the press and inspires books about the exploits of famous fraudsters as well as scholarly articles and monographs. But missing until now has been a big-picture look at the phenomenon of art forgery. *The Many Faces of Art Forgery* provides a unique treatment that features historical highlights, philosophical insights, psychological profiles, economic theories, and legal statutes and cases.

Freeman, Andrea	Ruin Their Crops on the Ground	Agriculture/Politics	7/16
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The first and definitive history of the use of food in United States law and politics as a weapon of conquest and control, a Fast Food Nation for the Black Lives Matter era. *Ruin Their Crops on the Ground* is a groundbreaking addition to the history and politics of food. It will permanently upend the notion that we freely and equally choose what we put on our plates.

Graham, Jasmin	Sharks Don't Sink	Memoir	7/16
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The uplifting story of a young Black scientist's challenging journey to flourish outside the traditional confines of academia, inspired by her innate connection to nature's most misunderstood animal—the shark. *Sharks Don't Sink* is a riveting, moving, and ultimately triumphant memoir at the intersection of science and social justice: a guidebook to how we can all learn to respect and protect some of nature's most misunderstood and vulnerable creatures—and grant the same grace to ourselves.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Housel, Morgan	The Psychology of Money	Buisness/Economics	9/8

Doing well with money isn't necessarily about what you know. It's about how you behave. And behavior is hard to teach, even to really smart people. Money—investing, personal finance, and business decisions—is typically taught as a math-based field, where data and formulas tell us exactly what to do. But in the real world people don't make financial decisions on a spreadsheet. They make them at the dinner table, or in a meeting room, where personal history, your own unique view of the world, ego, pride, marketing, and odd incentives are scrambled together.

Kitagawa, Kate Revell, Timothy	The Secret Lives of Numbers: A Hidden History of Math's Unsung Trailblazers	Mathematics/History	7/9
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Mathematics shapes almost everything we do. But despite its reputation as the study of fundamental truths, the stories we have been told about it are wrong—warped like the sixteenth-century map that enlarged Europe at the expense of Africa, Asia and the Americas. In *The Secret Lives of Numbers*, renowned math historian Kate Kitagawa and journalist Timothy Revell make the case that the history of math is infinitely deeper, broader, and richer than the narrative we think we know.

Lamberg, Teruni	Math Learning Strategies	Mathematics/Teaching	3/8
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This book helps parents learn how to create a home environment that supports mathematical thinking and learning.

Mitchell, Erin Mitchell, Stephen, Ph.d.	Too Tired to Fight: 13 Essential Conflicts Parents Must Have to Keep Their Relationship Strong	Family Relationships/Conflict Resolution	7/9
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Parenting changes a couple's relationship in fundamental ways, but most parents are too exhausted from the demands of life, work, and engaging their kids to prioritize their relationship. This can lead to repeated conflict and an overwhelming sense of anxiety, anger, hurt, and loneliness...just when you need your partner's support the most. The good news: conflict is actually a sign that you are trying to connect with your partner—you're just stuck in an old pattern of communication. In *Too Tired to Fight*, Erin and Stephen Mitchell use their 20-plus years of counseling experience to walk couples through the 13 conflicts that are not just normal but necessary to keep a partnership strong once kids enter the picture.

Nussbaum, Emily	Cue the Sun!: The Invention of Reality TV	Performing Art/Television	6/25
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Who invented reality television, the world's most dangerous pop-culture genre? And why can't we look away? In this revelatory, deeply reported account of the rise of "dirty documentary"—from its contentious roots in radio to the ascent of Donald Trump—Emily Nussbaum unearths the origin story of the genre that ate the world, as told through the lively voices of the people who built it. At once gimlet-eyed and empathetic, *Cue the Sun!* explores the morally charged, funny, and sometimes tragic consequences of the hunt for something real inside something fake.

Patterson, James De Jonge, Peter	Tiger, Tiger: His Life, As It's Never Been Told Before	Autobiography/Sports	7/15
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The impossible life of Tiger Woods—how did he become the G.O.A.T., what drove him to fall so spectacularly, and how has he made his way back to the pinnacle of golf? In Patterson's hands, Tiger's story is a hole-in-one thriller.

Powell, Robert	UFOs	Extraterrestrials/Space	4/2
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Whether you suspect the origin of UFOs is one of the thousands of exoplanets that have been discovered or whether you believe it come from here on earth or are a myth, this book will fill you in not only on the phenomenon itself but on how we as individual human beings and as a society have reacted to the phenomenon.

Taylor, Michael	Impossible Monsters	Natural History/Prehistoric	7/16
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When the twelve-year-old daughter of a British carpenter pulled some strange-looking bones from the country's southern shoreline in 1811, few people dared to question that the Bible told the accurate history of the world. But Mary Anning had in fact discovered the "first" dinosaur, and over the next seventy-five years—as the science of paleontology developed, as Charles Darwin posited radical new theories of evolutionary biology, and as scholars began to identify the internal inconsistencies of the Scriptures—everything changed.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Winegard, Timothy C.	The Horse: A Galloping History of Humanity	Civilization/Animals	7/30

Timothy C. Winegard's *The Horse* is an epic history unlike any other. Its story begins more than 5,500 years ago on the windswept grasslands of the Eurasian Steppe; when one human tamed one horse, an unbreakable bond was forged and the future of humanity was instantly rewritten, placing the reins of destiny firmly in human hands.

Yang, Teresa	Nothing but the Tooth	Oral Health	8/23
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Essential for any dental patient, *Nothing But the Tooth* is a practical guide that provides current and concise information on all things dental. It answers questions you didn't even know to ask and empowers you to speak more knowledgeably with your dentist to improve your dental and overall health.

## LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Giffin, Emily	The Summer Pact	Contemporary/Romance	7/9

In the wake of tragedy, a group of friends makes a pact that will cause them to reunite a decade later and embark upon a life-changing adventure together—from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Meant to Be*. In this tender portrayal of grief, love, and hope, Emily Giffin asks: When things fall apart, who will be at our sides, helping us pick up the pieces?

Lapena, Shari	What Have You Done?	Psychological/Thriller	7/30
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The teenagers get their kicks telling ghost stories in the old graveyard. The parents trust their kids will arrive home safe from school. Everyone knows everyone. Curtains rarely twitch. Front doors are left unlocked. But Diana Brewer isn't lying safely in her bed where she belongs. Instead she lies in a hayfield, circled by vultures, discovered by a local farmer. How quickly a girl becomes a ghost. How quickly a town of friendly, familiar faces becomes a town of suspects, a place of fear and paranoia. Someone in Fairhill did this. Everyone wants answers.

Patterson, James Barker, J. D.	Confessions of the Dead	Horror/Thriller	7/9
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Hollows Bend, New Hampshire, is a picture-perfect New England town where weekend tourists flock to see fall leaves and eat breakfast at the Stairway Diner. The crime rate—zero—is a point of pride for Sheriff Ellie Pritchett. The day the stranger shows up is when the trouble starts. The sheriff and her deputy investigate the mysterious teenage girl. None of the locals can place her. She can't—or won't—answer any questions. She won't even tell them her name. While the girl is in protective custody, the officers are called to multiple crime scenes leading them closer and closer to a lake outside of town that doesn't appear on any map...

Quinn, Kate	The Briar Club	Historical/Thriller	7/9
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Washington, DC, 1950. Everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital where secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship. Grace's weekly attic-room dinner parties and window-brewed sun tea become a healing balm on all their lives, but she hides a terrible secret of her own.

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## AUDIOBOOK CD's

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Grossman, Lev	The Bright Sword	Fantasy/Epic	7/16
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A gifted young knight named Collum arrives at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, only to find that he's too late. The king died two weeks ago at the Battle of Camlann, leaving no heir, and only a handful of the knights of the Round Table survive. The first major Arthurian epic of the new millennium, *The Bright Sword* is steeped in tradition, full of duels and quests, battles and tournaments, magic swords and Fisher Kings. It also sheds a fresh light on Arthur's Britain, a diverse, complex nation struggling to come to terms with its bloody history. *The Bright Sword* is a story about imperfect men and women, full of strength and pain, who are looking for a way to reforge a broken land in spite of being broken themselves.

Harris, Joanne	The Moonlight Market	Fantasy/Contemporary	7/2
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From *New York Times* bestselling author Joanne Harris comes a richly imagined and captivating novel of two colliding worlds. *The Moonlight Market* will enchant readers with new worlds and epic romance and in this captivating modern fairytale about what could be hiding in the corner of your eye. Deep in the heart of London, a young photographer named Tom Argent walks the streets and captures whatever catches his eye: an old man drinking coffee; a striking woman sipping champagne in St. Pancras station; a cloud of moths taking flight across the sky. He's orphaned, lonely, and lost in his work. He certainly has no intention of falling in love.

## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
<b>A Brief History of the Future</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/16</b>

A unique six-part documentary series about our futures and how we can reimagine them. Hosted by renowned futurist Ari Wallach, the show invites viewers on a journey around the world filled with discovery, hope, and possibility.

<b>Body Positive Easy Yoga Full Leg Workout</b>	<b>Exercise &amp; Fitness/Yoga</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/16</b>
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Welcome to Body Positive Easy Yoga! Did you know Yoga does more than just burn calories, it's a total mind-body workout that combines strengthening the mind and body using stretching poses with deep breathing and meditation. It's Body Positive Easy Yoga Full Leg Workout!

<b>Ezra</b>	<b>Comedy Drama</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>7/23</b>
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Comedian Max co-parents autistic son Ezra with ex-wife Jenna. Faced with crucial decisions about Ezra's future, Max and Ezra go on a life-changing cross-country road trip.

<b>The Fall Guy</b>	<b>Action Comedy Drama</b>	<b>PG-13</b>	<b>7/23</b>
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A down-and-out stuntman must find the missing star of his ex-girlfriend's blockbuster film.

<b>Food, Inc. 2</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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Robert Kenner and Melissa Robledo team up with authors Michael Pollan and Eric Schlosser to examine the modern food industry's efficiency and vulnerabilities.

<b>Kindred</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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Adrian Russell Wills, a Wonnarua man, and Gillian Moody, a Wodi Wodi woman, share an undeniable bond. Both were Aboriginal children adopted by white families and, later in life, they each shared similar desires to reconnect with their bloodlines. In this moving documentary, Wills and Moody recount their emotional searches for belonging, providing an intimate journey into isolation and identity.

<b>The Lake of Scars</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/9</b>
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In a corner of Australia exists a link to an ancient culture. At a place of huge environmental significance, an unlikely partnership could see it saved for future generations.

<b>Perfect Days</b>	<b>Foreign Drama</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>7/16</b>
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A perfect song that hits at just the right moment, the play of sunlight through leaves, a fleeting moment of human connection in a vast metropolis: the wonders of everyday life come into breathtaking focus in this profoundly moving film by Wim Wenders. In a radiant, Cannes-award-winning performance of few words but extraordinary expressiveness, Koji Yakusho plays a public-toilet cleaner in Tokyo whose rich inner world is gradually revealed through his small exchanges with those around him and with the city itself. Channeling his idol Yasujiro Ozu, Wenders crafts a serenely minimalist ode to the miracle that is the here and now.