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### FICTION

| Author               | Title           | Genre                   | Date        |
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| <b>Adegoke, Yomi</b> | <b>The List</b> | <b>Literary Fiction</b> | <b>10/3</b> |

In this sensational, page-turning debut novel, a high-profile female journalist's world is upended when her fiancé's name turns up in a viral social media post—a nuanced, daring, and timely exploration of the real-world impact of online life, from award-winning journalist and internationally bestselling author Yomi Adegoke.

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| <b>Alexander, Tasha</b> | <b>A Cold Highland Wind</b> | <b>Historical Mystery</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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In this new installment of Tasha Alexander's acclaimed Lady Emily series set in the wild Scottish highlands, an ancient story of witchcraft may hold the key to solving a murder centuries later.

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| <b>Andrews, Donna</b> | <b>Let It Crow! Let It Crow! Let It Crow!</b> | <b>Cozy Mystery</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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The latest installment in the Meg Langslow series finds Meg roped into a weaponsmithing competition during the holiday season. It's a high-stakes, cutthroat competition between people who wield large hammers and make swords and have forges full of fire at their disposal. What could possibly go wrong?

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| <b>Andrews, V.C.</b> | <b>Losing Spring</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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When Linsey Brady attends the wake of her neighbor she meets his charming daughter Natalie "Nattie" Gleeson. Linsey and Nattie strike up a fast friendship as women of a similar age in very different places in their lives—Linsey a devoted mother and housewife, and Nattie an international diplomat living an independent and freewheeling life. Their friendship soon evolves into a romance, leading to the collapse of Linsey's marriage and her disinheritance from the Sutherland family fortune. A whirlwind of unexpected death, family estrangement, and a forbidden inheritance become Lindsey's daughter, Caroline's new reality as she struggles to navigate the loss of her mother, the mind-boggling wealth of the Sutherland family (who quickly lock her away from the world), and the loss of contact with her father following the divorce.

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| <b>Armentrout, Jennifer L.</b> | <b>A Fire in the Flesh</b> | <b>Paranormal Romance</b> | <b>10/31</b> |
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Book Three in the Flesh and Fire series. After a startling betrayal ends with both Sera and the dangerously seductive ruler of the Shadowlands she has fallen madly in love with being held captive by the false King of the Gods, there is only one thing that can free Nyktos and prevent the forces of the Shadowlands from invading Dalos and igniting a War of Primals.

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| <b>Armitage, Richard</b> | <b>Geneva</b> | <b>Psychological Thriller</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Nobel Prize-winning scientist Sarah Collier has taken a step back from work to spend more time with her family, and care for her father, who suffers from Alzheimer's. Sarah has started to show tell-tale signs of the disease too. She's been experiencing blackouts and memory loss. A new experimental technology takes her to Switzerland to try to halt her disease progression. But a life changing technology like that has many people after it. Sarah feels threatened and does not know who to trust—including herself. Far from being her lifeline Schiller's technology may be her undoing.

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| <b>Bailey, Tessa</b> | <b>Wreck the Halls</b> | <b>Romantic Comedy</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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A sexy, hilarious standalone holiday rom-com about the adult children of two former rock stars who team up to convince their estranged mothers to play a Christmas Eve concert.

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| <b>Barron, Stephanie</b> | <b>Jane and the Final Mystery</b> | <b>Historical Mystery</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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Over the course of fourteen previous novels in the critically acclaimed Being a Jane Austen Mystery series, Stephanie Barron has won the hearts of thousands of fans—crime fiction aficionados and Janeites alike—with her tricky plotting and breathtaking evocation of Austen's voice. Now, she brings Jane's final season—and final murder investigation—to brilliant, poignant life in this unforgettable conclusion.

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| <b>Brown, Rita Mae</b> | <b>Lost &amp; Hound</b> | <b>Animal Mystery</b> | <b>10/24</b> |

When a body is found curiously displayed on “Sister” Jane Arnold’s foxhunting grounds, members of her hunt club realize someone is sending them a dire message, in this exciting mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Rita Mae Brown.

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| <b>Campbell, Michele</b> | <b>The Intern</b> | <b>Domestic Thriller</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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Madison Rivera lands the internship of a lifetime working for Judge Kathryn Conroy. But Madison has a secret that could destroy her career. Her troubled younger brother Danny has been arrested, and Conroy is the judge on his case. When Danny goes missing after accusing the judge of corruption, Madison’s quest for answers brings her deep into the judge’s glamorous world. Is Kathryn Conroy a mentor, a victim, or a criminal? Is she trying to help Madison or use her as a pawn? And why is somebody trying to kill her?

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| <b>Child, Lee</b><br><b>Child, Andrew</b> | <b>The Secret</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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1992. All across the United States respectable, upstanding citizens are showing up dead. These deaths could be accidents, and they don’t appear to be connected—until a fatal fall from a high-floor window attracts some unexpected attention from the secretary of defense. All of a sudden he wants an interagency task force to investigate. And he wants Jack Reacher as the army’s representative. If Reacher gets a result, great. If not, he’s a convenient fall guy. But office politics isn’t Reacher’s thing. Three questions quickly emerge: Who’s with him, who’s against him, and will the justice he dispenses be the official kind . . . or his own kind?

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| <b>Chu, Wesley</b> | <b>The Art of Destiny</b> | <b>Fantasy Adventure</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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A hero once believed to be the chosen one must find a new path with the help of a band of unlikely allies in the sequel to *The Art of Prophecy*, an epic fantasy ode to martial arts and magic from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Wesley Chu.

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| <b>Clare, Cassandra</b> | <b>Sword Catcher</b> | <b>Fantasy</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Two outcasts find themselves caught in a web of forbidden love, dangerous magic, and dark secrets that could change the world forever in the start of a riveting epic fantasy series from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Shadowhunter Chronicles*.

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| <b>Colgan, Jenny</b> | <b>Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop</b> | <b>Holiday Fiction</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Christmas comes early—far too early—to McCredie’s little Old Town bookshop in Edinburgh. It’s summer, but an American production company has decided that McCredie’s is the perfect location to film a very cheesy Christmas movie. After all, who can resist the charmingly narrow historic street with its Victorian grey stone buildings and warmly lit shop windows?

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| <b>DeMille, Nelson</b><br><b>DeMille, Alex</b> | <b>Blood Lines</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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From *New York Times* bestselling authors Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, *Blood Lines* features the return of Special Agents Brodie and Taylor who are on the hunt for the cold-blooded murderer of one of their fellow agents.

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| <b>Due, Tananarive</b> | <b>The Reformatory</b> | <b>Horror</b> | <b>10/31</b> |
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A gripping, page-turning novel set in Jim Crow Florida that follows Robert Stephens Jr. as he’s sent to a segregated reform school that is a chamber of terrors where he sees the horrors of racism and injustice, for the living, and the dead.

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| <b>Eng, Tan Twan</b> | <b>The House of Doors</b> | <b>Historical Fiction</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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Set in 1920’s Malaysia, a spellbinding novel about love and betrayal, colonialism and revolution, storytelling and redemption.

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| <b>Evanovich, Janet</b> | <b>Dirty Thirty</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>10/31</b> |
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In the next installment of the bestselling series, Janet Evanovich sends Stephanie Plum on the trail of a stolen cache of dirty diamonds.

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| <b>Gardiner, Meg</b> | <b>Shadowheart</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/3</b> |

Two serial killers are locked in a twisted rivalry. To stop the brutal slayings, FBI profiler Caitlin Hendrix must unravel the connection between Goode and the Broken Heart Killer. Their warped competition destroys anyone in their path. Caught between a manipulative psychopath and a ruthless UNSUB, Caitlin has to dive into not one, but two dark and twisted minds. She will risk everything, plunging into the depths of their depraved clash to hunt down an unstoppable killer.

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| <b>Grace, Hannah</b> | <b>Wildfire</b> | <b>Contemporary Romance</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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The latest in the TikTok sensation and deliciously swoonworthy Maple Hills series follows two summer camp counselors who reconnect after a sizzling one-night stand.

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| <b>Grisham, John</b> | <b>The Exchange</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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In the sequel to *The Firm* we find out what became of Mitch and Abby McDeere after they exposed the crimes of Memphis law firm, Bendini, Lambert & Locke, and fled the country? It is now fifteen years later, and Mitch and Abby are living in Manhattan, where Mitch is a partner at the largest law firm in the world. When a mentor in Rome asks him for a favor that will take him far from home, Mitch finds himself at the center of a sinister plot that has worldwide implications—and once again endangers his colleagues, friends, and family. Mitch has become a master at staying one step ahead of his adversaries, but this time there's nowhere to hide.

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| <b>Hall, Alexis</b> | <b>10 Things That Never Happened</b> | <b>LGBTQ+ Romance</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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What happens when you fake amnesia to get out of getting fired? You fall in love with your boss!

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| <b>Hand, Elizabeth</b> | <b>A Haunting on the Hill</b> | <b>Gothic Thriller</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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After receiving a grant to develop her play, a struggling playwright seeks a remote getaway upstate to complete her work and stumbles upon Hill House, the enormous, old, eerie house from the story created by Shirley Jackson.

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| <b>Hannah, Sophie</b> | <b>Hercule Poirot's Silent Night</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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The world's greatest detective, Hercule Poirot—legendary star of Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* and *Death on the Nile*—puts his little grey cells to work solving a baffling Christmas mystery.

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| <b>Harrow, Alix E.</b> | <b>Starling House</b> | <b>Contemporary Fantasy</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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Opal is determined to find a better life for her younger brother Jasper. One that gets them out of Eden, Kentucky, a town remarkable for only two things: bad luck and E. Starling, the reclusive nineteenth century author of *The Underland*, who disappeared over a hundred years ago. All she left behind were dark rumors—and her home. Everyone agrees that it's best to ignore the uncanny mansion and its misanthropic heir, Arthur. Opal has been obsessed with *The Underland* since she was a child. When she gets the chance to step inside Starling House—and make some extra cash for her brother's escape fund—she can't resist. But sinister forces are digging deeper into the buried secrets of Starling House, and Opal realizes that she might finally have found a reason to stick around.

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| <b>Herbert, Brian</b><br><b>Anderson, Kevin J.</b> | <b>Princess of Dune</b> | <b>Science Fiction</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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Set two years before *Dune: Princess of Dune* is the never-before-told story of two key women in the life of Paul Muad'Dib—Princess Irulan, his wife in name only, and Paul's true love, the Fremen Chani. Both women become central to Paul's galaxy-spanning Imperial reign.

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| <b>Johnston, Tim</b> | <b>Distant Sons</b> | <b>Crime Thriller</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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Sean Courtland enlists Dan Young's help with a construction job in the basement of a local—the elderly, reclusive Marion Devereaux—and gradually the two men come to realize that they've washed up in a place haunted by the disappearance of three young boys decades earlier. As Sean and Dan's friendship deepens, they come to the attention of a savvy local detective, Corrine Viegas, who has her own reasons for digging into Dan's past—and for being unable to resist the pull of the town's unsolved mystery. And with each chance connection, an irreversible chain of events is set in motion that culminates in shattering violence and the revelation of long-buried truths.

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| Kelly, Julia | A Traitor in Whitehall | Historical Mystery | 10/3 |

1940, England: Evelyne Redfern finds herself plunged into the world of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's cabinet war rooms. However, shortly after she settles into her new role as a secretary, one of the girls at work is murdered, and Evelyne must use all of her amateur sleuthing expertise to find the killer. But doing so puts her right in the path of David Poole, a cagey minister's aide who seems determined to thwart her investigations. That is, until Evelyne finds out David's real mission is to root out a mole selling government secrets to Britain's enemies, and the pair begrudgingly team up. With her quick wit, sharp eyes, and determination, will Evelyne be able to find out who's been selling England's secrets and catch a killer, all while battling her growing attraction to David?

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| Kim, Nancy Jooyoun | What We Kept To Ourselves | Literary Mystery | 10/10 |
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Both a riveting page-turner and moving family story, *What We Kept to Ourselves* masterfully explores the consequences of secrets between parents and children, hus-bands and wives. It is the story of one unforgettable family's search for home when all seems lost, and a powerful meditation on identity, migration, and what it means to dream in America.

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| Kinsella, Sophie | The Burnout | Contemporary Romance | 10/10 |
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Sparks fly in this delightful novel about two burned out professionals who meet at a ramshackle resort on the British seaside.

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| Kwok, Jean | The Leftover Woman | Domestic Thriller | 10/10 |
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Jasmine Yang arrives in New York City from her rural Chinese village without money or family support, fleeing a controlling husband, on a desperate search for the daughter who was taken from her at birth. Meanwhile, publishing executive Rebecca Whitney seems to have it all: a prestigious family name and the wealth that comes with it, a high-powered career, a beautiful home, a handsome husband, and an adopted Chinese daughter she adores. These two unforgettable women are on a shocking collision course, a profound exploration of identity and belonging, motherhood and family.

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| Lahiri, Jhumpa | Roman Stories | Short Stories | 10/10 |
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The first short story collection by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Rome—metropolis and monument, suspended between past and future, multi-faceted and metaphysical—is the protagonist, not the setting, of these nine stories

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| Lethem, Jonathan | Brooklyn Crime Novel | Crime Fiction | 10/3 |
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A sweeping story of community, crime, and gentrification, tracing more than fifty years of life in one Brooklyn neighborhood.

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| Maguire, Gregory | The Witch of Maracoor | Fantasy | 10/10 |
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The final installment of Gregory Maguire's Another Day series. Following a confrontation with her reclusive great-grandfather, the one-time Wizard of Oz, Rainary Ko—the granddaughter of Oz's Wicked Witch of the West—turns her gaze back to her native Oz. Though the Grimmerie, which she had cast into the sea, retains its arcane power over her, the lover she left behind in Oz proves no less haunting. Traveling companions and arrivistes can befuddle a young witch coming into her own, but Rain marshals a steely determination to stare her troubles in the eye and see who blinks first.

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| Martin, Charles | The Last Exchange | Action & Adventure | 10/3 |
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The latest novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Charles Martin travels from Hollywood to rural Montana as one man answers the question: How far would you go---really---to save someone you love?

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| McCall Smith, Alexander | From a Far and Lovely Country | Detective Mystery | 10/31 |
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This latest installment of the beloved No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency series finds Botswana's premier detective agency as busy as ever, with no shortage of sensitive situations requiring Mma Ramotswa's keen eye and discerning input. Through it all, Mma Ramotswa will demonstrate that there are solutions to all manner of difficulties, there to be discovered as long as one is led by kindness, grace, and logic, and can rely on the wise counsel of close friends and loved ones.

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| Mccloskey, David | Moscow X | Espionage Thriller | 10/3 |
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A daring CIA operation threatens chaos in the Kremlin. But can Langley trust the Russian at its center?

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| <b>McDermott, Alice</b> | <b>Absolution</b> | <b>Historical Fiction</b> | <b>10/31</b> |

American women have been mostly minor characters in the literature of the Vietnam War. Tricia is a shy newlywed, married to a rising attorney on loan to navy intelligence. Charlene is a practiced corporate spouse and mother of three, a beauty and a bully. In Saigon in 1963, the two women form a wary alliance as they balance the era's mandate to be "helpmeets" to their ambitious husbands with their own inchoate impulse to "do good" for the people of Vietnam. Sixty years later, Charlene's daughter, spurred by an encounter with an aging Vietnam vet, reaches out to Tricia. Together, they look back at their time in Saigon, and the unintended consequences that followed America's tragic interference in Southeast Asia.

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| <b>McDonald, Christina</b> | <b>These Still Black Waters</b> | <b>Psychological Thriller</b> | <b>10/1</b> |
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After a violent home invasion, Neve Maguire returns with her daughter to Black Lake, her childhood summer home, hoping for a fresh start. But when the body of a woman is found floating among the reeds in the lake behind her house, she fears she has made a horrible mistake. Neve is hiding secrets, though. When another woman's body is found, Neve is forced to confront a horrible truth. Because one thing is clear: the darkness of the past is waiting. And the secrets of Black Lake are only just beginning to surface.

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| <b>McMahon, Jennifer</b> | <b>My Darling Girl</b> | <b>Supernatural Thriller</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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A spine-tingling psychological thriller about a woman who, after taking in her dying, alcoholic mother, begins to suspect demonic possession is haunting her family.

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| <b>Miller, Linda Lael</b> | <b>Christmas in Painted Pony Creek</b> | <b>Holiday Romance</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Tessa Stafford will do anything for her daughter, Isabel...even stay on the run to protect Isabel from her narcissistic grandmother. But when her car breaks down in Painted Pony Creek, Tessa gets caught up in the warm embrace of the town and feels safe enough to build a home—and a life—for them both. Love is the last thing on her mind until rugged cowboy and lawyer Jesse McKettrick's sexy smile and easy way tempt her into imagining more. But can she trust this handsome stranger with her heart?

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| <b>Morris, Heather</b> | <b>Sisters Under the Rising Sun</b> | <b>WWII Fiction</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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Norah Chambers, an English musician, and Sister Nesta James, a Welsh Australian nurse, are on a ship fleeing Singapore as it falls to the Japanese. When the ship is targeted out at sea they are placed in Japan's POW camps. Norah and Nesta fight side by side every day, helping whoever they can, and discovering in themselves and each other extraordinary reserves of courage, resourcefulness and determination.

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| <b>Mosley, Walter</b> | <b>Touched</b> | <b>Distopian Sci-Fi</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Martin Just wakes up one morning after what feels like, and might actually be, a centuries-long sleep with two new innate pieces of knowledge: Humanity is a virus destined to destroy all existence. And he is the Cure. Martin begins slipping into an alternate consciousness, with new physical strengths, to violently defend his family—the only Black family in their neighborhood in the Hollywood Hills of Los Angeles— against pure evil. *Touched* brilliantly imagines the ways in which human life and technological innovation threaten existence itself.

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| <b>Nesbo, Jo<br/>Smith, Neil</b> | <b>The Night House</b> | <b>Horror</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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In the wake of his parents' tragic deaths in a house fire, fourteen-year-old Richard Elauved has been sent to live with his aunt and uncle where he quickly earns a reputation as an outcast. When a classmate named Tom goes missing, everyone suspects the new, angry boy is responsible for his disappearance. No one believes him when he says the telephone booth out by the edge of the woods sucked Tom into the receiver like something out of a horror movie. He traces the number that Tom prank-called from the phone booth to an abandoned house in the Mirror Forest. There he catches a glimpse of a terrifying face in the window. And then the voices begin to whisper in his ear . . . When another classmate disappears, Richard must find a way to prove his innocence—and preserve his sanity—as he grapples with the dark magic that is possessing Ballantyne and pursuing his destruction. Then again, Richard may not be the most reliable narrator of his own story . . .

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| <b>Palmer, Diana</b> | <b>Wyoming Proud</b> | <b>Western Romance</b> | <b>10/24</b> |

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?

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| <b>Rosenfelt, David</b> | <b>Twass the Bite Before Christmas</b> | <b>Holiday Animal Mystery</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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All through the Carpenter house, five dogs are stirring, and not even Andy can get out of working this latest case at his door.

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| <b>Sandford, John</b> | <b>Judgment Prey</b> | <b>Crime Mystery</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers team up to crack an unsolvable case in this thrilling new novel in the Prey series by *New York Times* bestselling author John Sandford.

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| <b>Steel, Danielle</b> | <b>Second Act</b> | <b>Contemporary Romance</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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In this gripping novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, a top Hollywood executive seeks a new beginning when his career takes an unplanned turn.

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| <b>Swanson, Peter</b> | <b>The Christmas Guest</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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A spectacularly spine-chilling novella in which an American art student in London is invited to join a classmate for the holidays at Starvewood Hall, her family's Cotswold manor house. But behind the holly and pine boughs, secrets are about to unravel, revealing this seemingly charming English village's grim history.

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| <b>Unger, Lisa</b> | <b>Christmas Presents</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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Madeline Martin has built a life for herself as the young owner of a thriving business. When Harley Granger, a failed novelist turned true crime podcaster, drifts into her shop in the days before Christmas, he seems intent on digging up events that Madeline would much rather forget. She's the only surviving victim of Evan Handy, the man who was convicted of murdering her best friend Steph, and is suspected in the disappearance of two sisters, also good friends of Madeline's, who have been missing for nearly a decade.

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| <b>Ward, Jesmyn</b> | <b>Let Us Descend</b> | <b>Historical Fiction</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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A haunting masterpiece, sure to be an instant classic, about an enslaved girl in the years before the Civil War. *Let Us Descend* is a reimagining of American slavery, as beautifully rendered as it is heart-wrenching. Searching, harrowing, replete with transcendent love, the novel is a journey from the rice fields of the Carolinas to the slave markets of New Orleans and into the fearsome heart of a Louisiana sugar plantation.

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| <b>Washington, Bryan</b> | <b>Family Meal</b> | <b>Coming of Age</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Cam is living in Los Angeles and falling apart after the love of his life has died. Kai's ghost won't leave Cam alone; his spectral visits wild, tender, and unexpected. When Cam returns to his hometown of Houston, he crashes back into the orbit of his former best friend, TJ, and TJ's family bakery. TJ's not sure how to navigate this changed Cam, impenetrably cool and self-destructing, or their charged estrangement. Can they find a way past all that has been said - and left unsaid - to save each other? Could they find a way back to being okay again, or maybe for the first time?

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| <b>Wiggs, Susan</b> | <b>The Twelve Dogs of Christmas</b> | <b>Holiday Fiction</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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The ultimate holiday gift from *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Wiggs: a delightful novel about a Christmas transport of rescue puppies that's guaranteed to warm readers' hearts.

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| <b>Winstead, Ashley</b> | <b>Midnight is the Darkest Hour</b> | <b>Psychological Thriller</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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A gothic Southern thriller about a killer haunting a small Louisiana town, where two outcasts—the preacher's daughter and the boy from the wrong side of the tracks—hold the key to uncovering the truth.

## FICTION

| Author  | Title            | Genre                    | Date         |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Woods, Stuart</b><br><b>Battles, Brett</b> | <b>Obsession</b> | <b>Suspense Thriller</b> | <b>10/10</b> |

While filming on location in Santa Barbara, California, Peter Barrington and Ben Bacchetti look to expand Centurion Studios' business by making a deal with a young Croatian tech billionaire. But when the magnate's wife is kidnapped, Teddy Fay is brought in to assess the threat and recover the young woman.

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| <b>Young, Adrienne</b> | <b>The Unmaking of June Farrow</b> | <b>Magical Realism Mystery</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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A woman risks everything to end her family's centuries-old curse, solve her mother's disappearance, and find love in this mesmerizing novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author.

## NONFICTION

| Author             | Title                  | Genre                       | Date         |
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| <b>Beard, Mary</b> | <b>Emperor of Rome</b> | <b>History Ancient Rome</b> | <b>10/24</b> |

A sweeping account of the social and political world of the Roman emperors, from Julius Caesar (assassinated 44 BCE) to Alexander Severus (assassinated 235 CE).

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| <b>Bohannon, Cat</b><br><b>Pham, Leuyen</b> | <b>Eve</b> | <b>Science Evolution</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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THE REAL ORIGIN OF OUR SPECIES: a myth-busting, eye-opening landmark account of how humans evolved, offering a paradigm shift in our thinking about what the female body is, how it came to be, and how this evolution still shapes all our lives today.

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| <b>Chin, Curtis</b> | <b>Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant</b> | <b>Autobiography Memoir</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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This vivid, moving, funny, and heartfelt memoir tells the story of Curtis Chin's time growing up as a gay Chinese American kid in 1980's Detroit.

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| <b>Coppins, McKay</b> | <b>Romney</b> | <b>Political Biography</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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A remarkably illuminating biography of one of America's most fascinating political figures—including news-making revelations from Mitt Romney himself about dissension within today's Republican Party—written with his full cooperation by an award-winning writer at *The Atlantic*.

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| <b>Crary, Calvert</b><br><b>Littlefield, Bruce</b> | <b>The Encyclopedia of Cut Flowers</b> | <b>Crafts &amp; Hobbies</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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A comprehensive, gorgeously visual guide that answers every question you've ever had (and a few you didn't know to ask!) about buying, caring for, and prolonging the lives of more than 140 different varieties of commonly available cut flowers.

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| <b>Czerski, Helen</b> | <b>The Blue Machine</b> | <b>Oceanography</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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A scientist's exploration of the "ocean engine"—the physics behind the ocean's systems—and why it matters.

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| <b>Finkelstein, Elizabeth</b><br><b>Finkelstein, Ethan</b> | <b>Cheap Old Houses</b> | <b>Home Renovation</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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From the founders of the HGTV show and Instagram Cheap Old Houses comes a stunning collection of beautiful, affordable homes and inspiration for buying and restoring an historic house.

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| <b>Hecimovich, Gregg</b> | <b>The Life and Times of Hannah Crafts</b> | <b>Historical Biography</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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A groundbreaking study of the first Black female novelist and her life as an enslaved woman, from the biographer who solved the mystery of her identity, with a preface by Henry Louis Gates Jr.

## NONFICTION

| Author             | Title                 | Genre                       | Date         |
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| <b>Mundy, Liza</b> | <b>The Sisterhood</b> | <b>US History Espionage</b> | <b>10/17</b> |

A revelatory history of three generations at the CIA—the women who fought to become operatives, transformed spycraft, and tracked down Osama bin Laden.

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| <b>Nguyen, Viet Thanh</b> | <b>A Man of Two Faces</b> | <b>Autobiography Memoir</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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With insight, humor, formal invention, and lyricism, in *A Man of Two Faces* Viet Thanh Nguyen rewinds the film of his own life. He expands the genre of personal memoir by acknowledging larger stories of refugeehood, colonization, and ideas about Vietnam and America, writing with his trademark sardonic wit and incisive analysis, as well as a deep emotional openness about his life as a father and a son.

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| <b>Reid, Stuart A.</b> | <b>The Lumumba Plot</b> | <b>History Africa</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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A spellbinding work of history that reads like a Cold War spy thriller—about the U.S.-sanctioned plot to assassinate the democratically elected leader of the newly independent Congo.

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| <b>Renkl, Margaret</b> | <b>The Comfort of Crows</b> | <b>Autobiography Memoir</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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Margaret Renkl presents a literary devotional: fifty-two chapters that follow the creatures and plants in her backyard over the course of a year.

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| <b>Robinson, Joanna<br/>Gonzales, Dave<br/>Edwards, Gavin</b> | <b>MCU</b> | <b>Film Franchise</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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The unauthorized, behind-the-scenes story of the stunning rise—and suddenly uncertain reign—of the most transformative cultural phenomenon of our time: the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

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| <b>Rovelli, Carlo</b> | <b>White Holes</b> | <b>Science Space Physics</b> | <b>10/31</b> |
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Let us journey, with beloved physicist Carlo Rovelli, into the heart of a black hole. We slip beyond its horizon and tumble down this crack in the universe. As we plunge, we see geometry fold. Time and space pull and stretch. And finally, at the black hole's core, space and time dissolve, and a white hole is born.

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| <b>Safina, Carl</b> | <b>Alfie &amp; Me</b> | <b>Nature Birds</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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A moving account of raising, then freeing, an orphaned screech owl, whose lasting friendship with the author illuminates humanity's relationship with the world.

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| <b>Sapolsky, Robert M.</b> | <b>Determined</b> | <b>Behavioral Science</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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One of our great behavioral scientists plumbs the depths of the science and philosophy of decision-making to mount a devastating case against free will, an argument with profound consequences.

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| <b>Spears, Britney</b> | <b>The Woman in Me</b> | <b>Autobiography Memoir</b> | <b>10/24</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.

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| <b>Stamos, John</b> | <b>If You Would Have Told Me</b> | <b>Autobiography Memoir</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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A universal story about friendship, love, loss, and the courage to embrace love once more, John Stamos's memoir is filled with some of the most memorable names in Hollywood, both old and new. Funny, deeply poignant, and brutally honest, *If You Would Have Told Me* is a portrait of a boy who went from believing in Disney magic to a man who learns that we have to create our own magical moments in life.

## LARGE PRINT

| Author        | Title      | Genre             | Date  |
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| Child, Lee    | The Secret | Suspense Thriller | 10/24 |
| Child, Andrew |            |                   |       |

1992. All across the United States respectable, upstanding citizens are showing up dead. These deaths could be accidents, and they don't appear to be connected—until a fatal fall from a high-floor window attracts some unexpected attention from the secretary of defense. All of a sudden he wants an interagency task force to investigate. And he wants Jack Reacher as the army's representative. If Reacher gets a result, great. If not, he's a convenient fall guy. But office politics isn't Reacher's thing. Three questions quickly emerge: Who's with him, who's against him, and will the justice he dispenses be the official kind . . . or his own kind?

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| Follett, Ken | The Armor of Light | Historical Fiction | 10/25 |
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The long-awaited sequel to *A Column of Fire*, *The Armor of Light*, heralds a new dawn for Kingsbridge, England, where progress clashes with tradition, class struggles push into every part of society, and war in Europe engulfs the entire continent and beyond.

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| Grisham, John | The Exchange | Suspense Thriller | 10/17 |
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In the sequel to *The Firm* we find out what became of Mitch and Abby McDeere after they exposed the crimes of Memphis law firm, Bendini, Lambert & Locke, and fled the country? It is now fifteen years later, and Mitch and Abby are living in Manhattan, where Mitch is a partner at the largest law firm in the world. When a mentor in Rome asks him for a favor that will take him far from home, Mitch finds himself at the center of a sinister plot that has worldwide implications—and once again endangers his colleagues, friends, and family. Mitch has become a master at staying one step ahead of his adversaries, but this time there's nowhere to hide.

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| King, Stephen | Holly | Horror | 10/5 |
| Graham, Nan   |       |        |      |

Holly Gibney, one of Stephen King's most compelling and ingeniously resourceful characters, returns in this thrilling novel to solve the gruesome truth behind multiple disappearances in a midwestern town.

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| Sandford, John | Judgment Prey | Crime Mystery | 10/31 |
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Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers team up to crack an unsolvable case in this thrilling new novel in the Prey series by *New York Times* bestselling author John Sandford.

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| Steel, Danielle | Second Act | Contemporary Romance | 10/24 |
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In this gripping novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, a top Hollywood executive seeks a new beginning when his career takes an unplanned turn.

## AUDIOBOOK CD's

| Author           | Title        | Genre             | Date  |
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| Evanovich, Janet | Dirty Thirty | Detective Mystery | 10/31 |

In the next installment of the bestselling series, Janet Evanovich sends Stephanie Plum on the trail of a stolen cache of dirty diamonds.

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| Morris, Heather | Sisters Under the Rising Sun | WWII Fiction | 10/24 |
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Norah Chambers, an English musician, and Sister Nesta James, a Welsh Australian nurse, are on a ship fleeing Singapore as it falls to the Japanese. When the ship is targeted out at sea they are placed in Japan's POW camps. Norah and Nesta fight side by side every day, helping whoever they can, and discovering in themselves and each other extraordinary reserves of courage, resourcefulness and determination.

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| Sandford, John | Judgment Prey | Crime Mystery | 10/17 |
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| Steel, Danielle | Second Act | Contemporary Romance | 10/3 |
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## DVD's

| Title        | Genre                          | Rating       | Date         |
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| <b>Golda</b> | <b>Biography Drama History</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/17</b> |

Focuses on the intensely dramatic and high-stakes responsibilities and decisions that Golda Meir, also known as the 'Iron Lady of Israel,' faced during the Yom Kippur War.

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| <b>Haunted Mansion</b> | <b>Comedy Drama Family</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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A single mom named Gabbie hires a tour guide, a psychic, a priest and a historian to help exorcise her newly bought mansion after discovering it is inhabited by ghosts.

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| <b>Meg 2: The Trench</b> | <b>Action Adventure Horror</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/24</b> |
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A research team encounters multiple threats while exploring the depths of the ocean, including a malevolent mining operation.

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| <b>Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Part 1</b> | <b>Action Adventure Thriller</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/31</b> |
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Ethan Hunt and his IMF team must track down a dangerous weapon before it falls into the wrong hands.

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| <b>Sanditon Complete Collection</b> | <b>Drama Romance</b> | <b>TV-14</b> | <b>10/3</b> |
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About Charlotte Heywood, a spirited and impulsive woman, who moves from her rural home to Sanditon, a fishing village attempting to reinvent itself as a seaside resort.

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| <b>The Boogeyman</b> | <b>Horror Mystery Thriller</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Still reeling from the tragic death of their mother, a teenage girl and her younger sister find themselves plagued by a sadistic presence in their house and struggle to get their grieving father to pay attention before it's too late.

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| <b>The Crown Season 5</b> | <b>Biography Drama History</b> | <b>TV-MA</b> | <b>10/17</b> |
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Follows the political rivalries and romance of Queen Elizabeth II's reign and the events that shaped the second half of the 20th century.

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| <b>The Mountain</b> | <b>Adventure Drama Fantasy</b> | <b>NR</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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Pierre, a Parisian engineer, goes up in the Alps for his work. Irresistibly attracted by what surrounds him, he camps out alone high in the mountains and leaves behind his everyday life. Up there he meets Léa, a chef of an alpine restaurant, while mysterious glows glitter in the deep mountain.

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| <b>Transformers: Rise of the Beasts</b> | <b>Action Adventure Sci-Fi</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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During the '90s, a new faction of Transformers - the Maximals - join the Autobots as allies in the battle for Earth.

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| <b>Yellowjackets Season 2</b> | <b>Drama Horror Mystery</b> | <b>TV-MA</b> | <b>10/10</b> |
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A wildly talented high school girls' soccer team become the unlucky survivors of a plane crash deep in the Canadian wilderness.