

# JANUARY 2022 BOOKS & MEDIA

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### FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Allende, Isabel	Violeta	Historical Fiction	1/25

Living out her days in a remote part of her South American homeland, Violeta finds her life shaped by some of the most important events of history as she tells her story in the form of a letter to someone she loves above all others.

Atkins, Ace	Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby	Detective Mystery	1/18
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Boston PI Spenser takes on a new case in this installment in Robert B. Parker's iconic New York Times best-selling series.

Benedict, Marie	Her Hidden Genius	Historical Fiction	1/25
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Marie Benedict's powerful new novel shines a light on a Rosalind Franklin, who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA, a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.

Burke, Alafair	Find Me	Suspense Thriller	1/11
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The disappearance of a young woman leaves her best friend reeling and an NYPD homicide detective digging into her own past in this twisty mystery about the power of female friendships.

Chamberlain, Diane	The Last House on the Street	Civil Rights Fiction	1/11
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A community's past sins rise to the surface in New York Times bestselling author Diane Chamberlain's "The Last House on the Street" when two women, a generation apart, find themselves bound by tragedy and an unsolved, decades-old mystery.

Chan, Jessamine	The School For Good Monthers	Chinese American Fic.	1/4
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In this taut and explosive debut novel, one lapse in judgement lands a young mother in a government reform program where custody of her child hangs in the balance.

Davis, Fiona	The Magnolia Palace	Historical Mystery	1/25
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Fiona Davis, returns with a tantalizing novel about the secrets, betrayal, and murder within one of New York City's most impressive Gilded Age mansions.

Dorsey, Tim	Mermaid Confidential	Detective Mystery	1/25
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Serge A. Storms gives condo living a try in this latest acid-splashed Florida crime caper from the "insanely funny" (New York Times Book Review) Tim Dorsey.

Gardner, Lisa	One Step Too Far	Detective Mystery	1/18
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Searching for a young man who disappeared without a trace, missing persons expert and recovering alcoholic Frankie Elkin, with her very life on the line, goes up against something very dark to find what she is looking for.

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<b>George, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Something to Hide</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>1/11</b>

When a police detective is taken off life support after falling into a coma, only an autopsy reveals the murderous act that precipitated her death. Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers and Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley are back in the next Lynley novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth George.

<b>Guterson, David</b>	<b>The Final Case</b>	<b>Courtroom Drama</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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A moving father-son story that is also a taut courtroom drama and a bold examination of privilege, power, and how to live a meaningful life.

<b>Hawkins, Rachel</b>	<b>Reckless Girls</b>	<b>Island Mystery</b>	<b>1/4</b>
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This reimagining of "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie is a deliciously wicked gothic suspense, set on an isolated Pacific island with a dark history, for fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware.

<b>Hawley, Noah</b>	<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Adventure Thriller</b>	<b>1/4</b>
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An epic literary thriller set where America is right now, in which a band of unlikely heroes sets out on a quest to save one innocent life—and might end up saving us all.

<b>Hunter, Stephen</b>	<b>Targeted</b>	<b>Political Thriller</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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Stephen Hunter returns with a taut, white-knuckled thriller featuring master sniper Bob Lee Swagger as he protects a group of political hostages during a perilous standoff and once again proves his title of “true American literary icon” (Mark Greaney, author of Mission Critical).

<b>Koontz, Dean R.</b>	<b>Quicksilver</b>	<b>Action Thriller</b>	<b>1/25</b>
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#1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes a surprising and exhilarating road trip with a man in pursuit of his strange past—mile by frightening mile.

<b>Krentz, Jayne Ann</b>	<b>Lightning in a Mirror</b>	<b>Romance Mystery</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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The final installment in the chilling "Fogg Lake" trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz. Olivia LeClair's experiment with speed dating is not going well. First there was the nasty encounter with the date from hell who tried to murder her and now the mysterious Harlan Rancourt—long believed dead—sits down at her table and tells her she's the only one who can help him locate the legendary Vortex lab.

<b>Kukafka, Danya</b>	<b>Notes on an Execution</b>	<b>Psychological Thriller</b>	<b>1/25</b>
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A gripping and atmospheric work of literary suspense that deconstructs the story of a serial killer on death row, told primarily through the eyes of the women in his life

<b>Lackey, Mercedes</b>	<b>The Silver Bullets of Annie Oakley</b>	<b>Historical Fantasy</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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The sixteenth novel in the magical alternate history "Elemental Masters" series follows sharpshooter Annie Oakley as she tours Europe and discovers untapped powers.

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Lippman, Laura	Seasonal Work	Detective Mystery	1/4

In a suspenseful collection of stories featuring fierce women—including one never-before-published novella—New York Times bestseller Laura Lippman showcases why she is one of today's top crime writers.

Lutz, Lisa	The Accomplice	Suspense Thriller	1/25
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"The Accomplice" brilliantly examines the bonds of shared history, what it costs to break them, and what happens when you start wondering how well you know the one person who truly knows you.

Maher, Kerri	The Paris Bookseller	Historical Fiction	1/11
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When bookish young American Sylvia Beach opens Shakespeare and Company on a quiet street in Paris in 1919, she has no idea that she and her new bookstore will change the course of literature itself.

Meier, Leslie	Easter Bonnet Murder	Cozy Mystery	1/25
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A part-time reporter, Lucy Stone, investigates when Tinker Cove's retired librarian goes missing after a silly dispute during the annual Easter Bonnet Contest, in the latest novel of the long-running series following Irish Parade Murder.

Mitchard, Jacquelyn	The Good Son	Coming of Age	1/18
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The gripping, emotionally charged novel of a mother who must help her son after he is convicted of a devastating crime.

Nagamatsu, Sequoia	How High We Go in the Dark	Apocalyptic Sci-Fi	1/18
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From funerary skyscrapers to hotels for the dead to interstellar starships, Sequoia Nagamatsu takes readers on a wildly original and compassionate journey, spanning continents, centuries, and even celestial bodies to tell a story about the resilience of the human spirit, our infinite capacity to dream, and the connective threads that tie us all together in the universe.

Patterson, James Lupica, Mike	The Horsewoman	Sports Thriller	1/10
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Maggie Atwood and Becky McCabe, mother and daughter, both champion riders, vowed to never, ever, go up against one another. Until the tense, harrowing competitions leading to the Paris Olympics.

Prose, Nita	The Maid	Suspense Mystery	1/4
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A Clue-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, "The Maid" explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different—and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.

Rollins, James	The Starless Crown	Epic Fantasy	1/4
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An alliance embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the secrets of the distant past and save their world in this captivating, deeply visionary adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling thriller-master James Rollins.

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<b>Shalvis, Jill</b>	<b>The Family You Make</b>	<b>Romantic Comedy</b>	<b>1/11</b>

During a snowstorm Levi Cutler is stranded on a ski lift with Jane. After strong winds hurl the gondola in front of them into the ground, Levi calls his parents to say goodbye, but instead, wanting to fulfill his mother's lifelong wish, he impulsively tells her he's happily settled and Jane is his girlfriend. They survive the storm, and now Levi's family wants to meet Jane.

<b>Steel, Danielle</b>	<b>Invisible</b>	<b>Hollywood Romance</b>	<b>1/4</b>
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Suddenly thrust into the public eye, aspiring actress Antonia Adams, who has been "invisible" all her life, must decide whether she will remain center stage or hide again when tragedy strikes, forcing her to decide how high a price she is willing to pay to pursue her passion.

<b>Taylor, Brad</b>	<b>End of Days</b>	<b>Military Thriller</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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Pike Logan must stop a deranged killer hell-bent on igniting an international conflagration in this explosive, action-packed thriller from New York Times bestselling author and former special forces officer, Brad Taylor.

<b>Willingham, Stacy</b>	<b>A Flicker in the Dark</b>	<b>Psychological Thriller</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teenage girls went missing and her own father confessed to the crimes. Now twenty years later, Chloe is a psychologist in Baton Rouge and getting ready for her wedding. When a local teenage girl goes missing, and then another, that terrifying summer comes crashing back. Is she paranoid, seeing parallels from her past that aren't actually there, or for the second time in her life, is Chloe about to unmask a killer?

<b>Yanagihara, Hanya</b>	<b>To Paradise</b>	<b>Dystopian Fiction</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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A bold, brilliant novel spanning three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment, about lovers, family, loss and the elusive promise of utopia.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Bernstein, Carl</b>	<b>Chasing History</b>	<b>Autobiography</b>	<b>1/11</b>

In *Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom*, Bernstein recalls the origins of his storied journalistic career as he chronicles the Kennedy era, the swelling civil rights movement, and a slew of grisly crimes. He spins a buoyant, frenetic account of educating himself in what Bob Woodward describes as “the genius of perpetual engagement.”

<b>Evaristo, Bernadine</b>	<b>Manifesto</b>	<b>Autobiography</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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From the bestselling and Booker Prize–winning author of *Girl, Woman, Other*, Bernardine Evaristo’s memoir of her own life and writing, and her manifesto on unstoppable, creativity, and activism.

<b>Foulkes, Lucy</b>	<b>Losing Our Minds</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>1/25</b>
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Drawing on her extensive knowledge of the scientific and clinical literature, Foulkes explains what is known about mental health problems—how they arise, why they so often appear during adolescence, the various tools we have to cope with them—but also what remains unclear: distinguishing between normality and disorder is essential if we are to provide the appropriate help, but no clear line between the two exists in nature.

<b>Hari, Johann</b>	<b>Stolen Focus</b>	<b>Sociology and Focus</b>	<b>1/25</b>
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In this urgent, deeply researched book, the author shows how our focus has been stolen by powerful external forces determined to raid our attention for profit and, taking us on a thrilling journey around the world, shows us how we can get our focus back.

<b>Hughes, Evan</b>	<b>The Hard Sell</b>	<b>Drug True Crime</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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In *The Hard Sell*, author and National Magazine Award-finalist Evan Hughes lays bare the pharma playbook. He shows how drug makers like Insys, fueled by greed and a hunger for market share, turn deception into profit.

<b>Perry, Imani</b>	<b>South to America</b>	<b>American History</b>	<b>1/25</b>
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An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South—and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America

<b>Underhill, Paco</b>	<b>How We Eat</b>	<b>Food Environmentalism</b>	<b>1/4</b>
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An entertaining and timely exploration of how our food—from where it’s grown to how we buy it—is in the midst of a transformation, showing how this is our chance to do better, for us, for our children, and for our planet, from a global expert on consumer behavior.

## AUDIOBOOKS

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Moawad, Trevor</b>	<b>Getting to Neutral</b>	<b>Self-Help</b>	<b>1/25</b>

It's easy to be positive when everything is coming up roses. But what happens when life goes sideways? Many of us lapse into a self-defeating negative spiral that makes it hard to accomplish anything. *Getting to Neutral* is a step-by-step guide that shows readers how to use mental conditioning coach Trevor Moawad's innovative motivational system to defeat negativity and thrive.

<b>Smith, Will</b>	<b>Will</b>	<b>Autobiography</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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One of the most dynamic and globally recognized entertainment forces of our time opens up fully about his life, in a brave and inspiring book that traces his learning curve to a place where outer success, inner happiness, and human connection are aligned. Along the way, Will tells the story in full of one of the most amazing rides through the worlds of music and film that anyone has ever had.

## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
<b>Dune</b>	<b>Sci-fi Action Adventure</b>	<b>PG-13</b>	<b>1/11</b>

Feature adaptation of Frank Herbert's science fiction novel about the son of a noble family entrusted with the protection of the most valuable asset and most vital element in the galaxy.

<b>Halloween Kills</b>	<b>Horror Thriller</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1/11</b>
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The saga of Michael Myers and Laurie Strode continues in the next thrilling chapter of the Halloween series.

<b>Hive</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>1/18</b>
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Fahrije's husband has been missing since the war in Kosovo. She sets up her own small business to provide for her kids, but as she fights against a patriarchal society that does not support her, she faces a crucial decision.