

# MAY 2024 BOOKS & MEDIA

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### FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Andrews/Wilson	Tom Clancy Act of Defiance	War & Military/Thriller	5/21

A rogue nuclear Russian submarine is steaming toward the East Coast of the United States. For President Jack Ryan, memories of past events may seem stunningly vivid, but the dangers are terrifyingly real in the latest entry in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Andrews, Mary Kay	Summers at the Saint	Contemporary/Romance	5/7
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Welcome to the St. Cecelia, a landmark hotel on the coast of Georgia, where traditions run deep and scandals run even deeper. Everyone refers to the St. Cecelia as “the Saint.” If you grew up coming here, you were “a Saint.” If you came from the wrong side of the river, you were “an Ain’t.” Traci Eddings was one of those outsiders whose family wasn’t rich enough or connected enough to vacation here. But she could work here. One fateful summer she did, and married the boss’s son. Now, she’s the widowed owner of the hotel, determined to see it return to its glory days, even as staff shortages and financial troubles threaten to ruin it. Plus, her greedy and unscrupulous brother-in-law wants to make sure she fails.

Barclay, Linwood	I Will Ruin You	Crime/Thriller	5/7
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In the latest novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Linwood Barclay, a teacher’s act of heroism inadvertently makes him the target of a dangerous blackmailer who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.

Bowen, Sarina	The Five Year Lie	Myster/Suspense	5/7
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She thought it was love. Then he vanished. On an ordinary Monday morning, Ariel Cafferty’s phone buzzes with a disturbing text message. ‘Something’s happened. I need to see you. Meet me under the candelabra tree ASAP.’ The words would be jarring from anyone, but the sender is the only man she ever loved. And it’s been several years since she learned he died.

Bradley, Kaliane	The Ministry of Time	Literary/Science Fiction	5/7
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In the near future, a civil servant is offered the salary of her dreams and is, shortly afterward, told what project she’ll be working on. A recently established government ministry is gathering “expats” from across history to establish whether time travel is feasible—for the body, but also for the fabric of space-time. An exquisitely original and feverishly fun fusion of genres and ideas, *The Ministry of Time* asks: What does it mean to defy history, when history is living in your house? Kaliane Bradley’s answer is a blazing, unforgettable testament to what we owe each other in a changing world.

Brown, Dale	Devil’s Fortress	Military/Thriller	5/28
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After saving the US from a Russian nuclear attack in the bestselling *Weapons of Opportunity*, Nick Flynn returns in what could be his most dangerous mission yet.

Brown, Hannah	Mistakes We Never Made	Romance/Comedy	5/7
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Emma Townsend can sum up her situation with hot-as-hell romantic red flag Finn Hughes in one word: almost. They almost dated in high school. They almost hooked up after college. They almost took things too far one magical night. Their whole story is one series of “almosts” and “nearlys,” and now they just kind of can’t stand each other. Like, at all. But this weekend, one of their mutuals is getting married . . . and Emma and Finn will have to pretend they don’t remember how disastrous it was the last time they were in a room together.

Bush, Marlee	When She Was Me	Psychological/Thriller	5/7
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A taut, captivating read perfect for fans of Sally Hepworth and Kate Alice Marshall, *When She Was Me* is a story of sisterhood, obsession, and the ways secrets stalk us like shadows.

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Chung, Eve J.	Daughters of Shandong	Literary/Historical Fiction	5/7

A propulsive, extraordinary novel about a mother and her daughters' harrowing escape to Taiwan as the Communist revolution sweeps through China, by debut author Eve J. Chung, based on her family story.

Cleveland, Caroline	When Cicadas Cry	Crime/Thriller	5/7
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A young white woman has been bludgeoned to death in a rural church on Cicada Road, just outside the small town of Walterboro, South Carolina—a state that has been roiling with racial tension since the shooting of an unarmed black man by a white police officer. Sam Jenkins, who is black, was found covered in blood and kneeling over her. Zach Stander, a down-and-out lawyer, is convinced to take Sam's case by his detective girlfriend, Addie, while the local solicitor prosecuting the case wields the power of an influential family. And then there's the mysterious cold-case of teen girls murdered on a nearby beach—is there a connection, and will Addie and Zach put the pieces together in time?

Coben, Harlan	Think Twice	Domestic/Thriller	5/14
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A man presumed dead is suddenly wanted for murder in this thriller of secrets, lies, and dangerous conspiracies that threaten to cover up the truth. Three years ago, sports agent Myron Bolitar gave a eulogy at the funeral of his client, renowned basketball coach Greg Downing. Myron and Greg had history: initially as deeply personal rivals, and later as unexpected business associates. Myron made peace and moved on – until now, when two federal agents walked into his office, demanding to know where Greg Downing is.

Connolly, John	The Instruments of Darkness	Detective/Thriller	5/7
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In Maine, Colleen Clark stands accused of the worst crime a mother can commit: the abduction and possible murder of her child. Everyone—ambitious politicians in an election season, hardened police, ordinary folk—has an opinion on the case, and most believe she is guilty. But most is not all. Defending Colleen is the lawyer Moxie Castin, and working alongside him is the private investigator Charlie Parker, who senses the tale has another twist, one involving a husband too eager to accept his wife's guilt, a group of fascists arming for war, a disgraced psychic seeking redemption, and an old, twisted house deep in the Maine woods, a house that should never have been built. A house, and what dwells beneath.

Corland, Mai	Five Broken Blades	Epic/Fantasy	5/7
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It's the season for treason...The king of Yusan must die. The five most dangerous liars in the land have been mysteriously summoned to work together for a single objective: to kill the god king Joon. He has it coming. Under his merciless immortal hand, the nobles flourish, while the poor and innocent are imprisoned, ruined...or sold. And now each of the five blades will come for him. Each has tasted bitterness—from the hired hit man seeking atonement, a lovely assassin who seeks freedom, or even the prince banished for his cruel crimes. None can resist the sweet, icy lure of vengeance.

Du Brul, Jack	Clive Cussler the Heist	Adventure/Historical	5/7
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Detective Isaac Bell faces an attack on the Federal Reserve in this all-new adventure in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series from Clive Cussler. 1914: As America's century of dominance dawns, the country's greatest detective, Van Dorn agent Isaac Bell, is pitted against a master thief and his assassin accomplice. They're plotting to pull off the greatest heist in America's history: the theft of a billion dollars from the newly created Federal Reserve.

Fforde, Jasper	Red Side Story	Dystopian/Science Fiction	5/7
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Welcome to Chromatacia, where life is strictly regulated by one's limited color perception. Civilization has been rebuilt after an unspoken "Something that Happened" five hundred years before. Society is now color vision—segregated, everything dictated by an individual's visual ability, and governed by the shadowy National Color in far-off Emerald City.

Finlay, Alex	If Something Happens to Me	Psychological/Thriller	5/28
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For the past five years, Ryan Richardson has relived that terrible night. The car door ripping open. The crushing blow to the head. The hands yanking him from the vehicle. His girlfriend Ali's piercing scream as she is taken. With no trace of Ali or the car, a cloud of suspicion hangs over Ryan. But with no proof and a good lawyer, he's never charged, though that doesn't matter to the podcasters and internet trolls. Now, Ryan has changed his last name, and entered law school. He's put his past behind him.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Fortune, Carley	This Summer Will Be Different	Contemporary/Romance	5/7

This summer they'll keep their promise. This summer they won't give into temptation. This summer will be different. Lucy is the tourist vacationing at a beach house on Prince Edward Island. Felix is the local who shows her a very good time. The only problem: Lucy doesn't know he's her best friend's younger brother. Lucy and Felix's chemistry is unreal, but the list of reasons why they need to stay away from each other is long, and they vow to never repeat that electric night again. It's easier said than done.

Grabowski, Alina	Women and Children First	Literary/Coming-of-Age	5/7
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Told through the eyes of ten local women, Grabowski's *Women and Children First* is an exquisite portrait of grief and a powerful reminder of life's interconnectedness. Touching on womanhood, class, and sexuality, ambition, disappointment, and tragedy, this novel is a stunning rendering of love and loss, and a bracing lesson from a phenomenal new literary talent that no one walks this earth alone.

Graham, Heather	Death Behind Every Door	Supernatural/Thriller	5/21
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When FBI special agent Luke Kendrick discovers chilling evidence of dozens of victims at a crime scene in London, he recognizes the calling card of the notorious H. H. Holmes Society. Named for the eighteenth-century monster regarded as America's first serial killer, the society is comprised of a twisted web of killers, working to carry out heinous murders in Holmes's memory. And now the group's been linked to a Scottish castle turned B & B—where guests check in but never check out.

Grisham, John	Camino Ghosts	Crime/Thriller	5/28
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In this new thriller on Camino Island, popular bookseller Bruce Cable tells Mercer Mann an irresistible tale that might be her next novel. A giant resort developer is using its political muscle and deep pockets to claim ownership of a deserted island between Florida and Georgia. Only the last living inhabitant of the island, Lovely Jackson, stands in its way. What the developer doesn't know is that the island has a remarkable history, and locals believe it is cursed...and the past is never the past...

Higgins, Kristan	Look on the Bright Side	Romance/Comedy	5/28
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Lark Smith has always had a plan for her life: find a fantastic guy, create a marriage as blissful as her parents', pop out a couple of kids and build a rewarding career as an oncologist. Things aren't going so well. Deviating from the plan was...well, not in the plan. A potential solution comes from the foul-tempered and renowned surgeon Lorenzo Santini (aka Dr. Satan). He needs a date this summer for his sister's wedding. His ancient Noni wants to see him settled. In exchange, he could make a few introductions and maybe get Lark back into the field of her choice.

Iles, Greg	Southern Man	Suspense/Thriller	5/28
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The hugely anticipated new Penn Cage novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Natchez Burning* trilogy and *Cemetery Road*, about a man—and a town—rocked by anarchy and tragedy, but unbowed in the fight to save those they love.

Jean, Emiko	The Return of Ellie Black	Suspense/Thriller	5/7
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Detective Chelsey Calhoun's life is turned upside down when she gets the call that Ellie Black, a girl who disappeared years earlier, has resurfaced in the woods of Washington state—but Ellie's reappearance leaves Chelsey with more questions than answers. The debut thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Emiko Jean, *The Return of Ellie Black* is both a feminist tour de force about the embers of hope that burn in the aftermath of tragedy and a twisty page-turner that will shock and surprise you right up until the final page.

Johnson, Craig	First Frost	Mystery/Western	5/28
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It's the summer of 1964, and recent college graduates Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear read the writing on the wall and enlist to serve in the Vietnam War. As they catch a few final waves in California before reporting for duty, a sudden storm assaults the shores and capsizes a nearby cargo boat. Walt and Henry jump to action, but it's soon revealed by the police who greet them ashore that the sunken boat carried valuable contraband from underground sources.

**FICTION**

Author	Title	Genre	Date
King, Stephen	You Like It Darker	Horror/Short Stories	5/21

“You like it darker? Fine, so do I,” writes Stephen King in the afterword to this magnificent new collection of twelve stories that delve into the darker part of life—both metaphorical and literal. King has, for half a century, been a master of the form, and these stories, about fate, mortality, luck, and the folds in reality where anything can happen, are as rich and riveting as his novels, both weighty in theme and a huge pleasure to read. King writes to feel “the exhilaration of leaving ordinary day-to-day life behind,” and in *You Like It Darker*, readers will feel that exhilaration too, again and again.

Kwan, Kevin	Lies and Weddings	Romance/Comedy	5/21
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Rufus Leung Gresham, future Earl of Greshambury and son of a former Hong Kong supermodel has a problem: the legendary Gresham Trust has been depleted by decades of profligate spending, and behind all the magazine covers and Instagram stories manors and yachts lies nothing more than a gargantuan mountain of debt. The only solution, put forth by Rufus’s scheming mother, is for Rufus to attend his sister’s wedding at a luxury eco-resort, a veritable who’s-who of sultans, barons, and oligarchs, and seduce a woman with money.

Lauren, Christina	The Paradise Problem	Romance/Comedy	5/14
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Christina Lauren, the instant *New York Times* bestselling and reigning romance queen, returns with a delicious new romance between the buttoned-up heir of a grocery chain and his free-spirited artist ex as they fake their relationship in order to receive a massive inheritance.

Messud, Claire	This Strange Eventful History	Historical/Literary/Saga	5/14
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An immersive, masterful story of a family born on the wrong side of history, from one of our finest contemporary novelists.

Min, Juli	Shanghailanders	World Literature/China	5/7
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A dazzling and ambitious debut novel that follows a cosmopolitan Shanghai household backward in time—beginning in 2040 and moving through our present and the recent past—exploring their secrets, their losses, and the ways a family makes and remakes itself across the years.

Oates, Joyce Carol	Butcher	Medical/Historical/Literary	5/21
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From one of our most accomplished storytellers, an extraordinary and arresting novel about a women’s asylum in the nineteenth century, and a terrifying doctor who wants to change the world.

O'Connor, Elizabeth	Whale Fall	Animals/Wales/Literature	5/7
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A stunning debut from an award-winning writer, about loss, isolation, folklore, and the joy and dissonance of finding oneself by exploring life outside one’s community. With shimmering prose tempered by sharp wit, *Whale Fall* tells the story of what happens when one person’s ambitions threaten the fabric of a community, and what can happen when they are realized. O'Connor paints a portrait of a community and a woman on the precipice, forced to confront an outside world that seems to be closing in on them.

Patel, Vaishnavi	Goddess of the River	Ancient/Mythology	5/21
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A powerful reimagining of the story of Ganga, goddess of the river, and her doomed mortal son, from Vaishnavi Patel, author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Kaikeyi*. A mother and a son. A goddess and a prince. A curse and an oath. A river whose course will change the fate of the world.

**FICTION**

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Patterson, James Paetro, Maxine	The 24th Hour	Police Procedural/Mystery	5/6

SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer, Medical Examiner Claire Washburn, Assistant District Attorney Yuki Castellano, and crime writer Cindy Thomas gather at one of San Francisco’s finest restaurants to celebrate exciting news: Cindy is getting married. Before they can raise their glasses, there’s a disturbance in the restaurant. A woman has been assaulted. Claire examines the victim. Lindsay makes an arrest. Yuki takes the case. Cindy covers it. The legal strategy is complicated by gaps in the plaintiff’s memory—and the shocking reason behind her ever-changing testimony. As Yuki leads the prosecution, Lindsay chases down a high-society killer whose target practice may leave the Women’s Murder Club short a bridesmaid ... or two.

Roberts, Nora	Mind Games	Crime/Romance/Suspense	5/21
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The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Identity* presents a suspenseful new novel of tragedy and trauma, love and family, and the blessings and curses of power.

Romano-Lax, Andromeda	The Deepest Lake	Sleuths/Thriller	5/7
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In this atmospheric thriller set at a luxury memoir-writing workshop on the shores of Lake Atitlán, Guatemala, a grieving mother goes undercover to investigate her daughter’s mysterious death.

Roth, Veronica	When Among Crows	Contemporary/Fantasy	5/14
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We bear the sword, and we bear the pain of the sword. Pain is Dymitr’s calling. His family is one in a long line of hunters who sacrifice their souls to slay monsters. Now he’s tasked with a deadly mission: find the legendary witch Baba Jaga. To reach her, Dymitr must ally with the ones he’s sworn to kill. Pain is Ala’s inheritance. A fear-eating zhora with little left to lose, Ala awaits death from the curse she carries. When Dymitr offers her a cure in exchange for her help, she has no choice but to agree. Together they must fight against time and the wrath of the Chicago underworld. But Dymitr’s secrets—and his true motives—may be the thing that actually destroys them.

Rowley, Steven	The Guncle Abroad	Contemporary/Humor	5/21
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Patrick O’Hara is back. It’s been five years since his summer as his niece Maisie and nephew Grant’s caretaker after their mother’s passing. The kids are back in Connecticut with their dad, and Patrick has relocated to New York to remain close by and relaunch his dormant acting career. After the run of his second successful sit-com comes to a close, Patrick feels on top of the world . . . professionally. But some things have had to take a back seat. Looking down both barrels at fifty, Patrick is single again after breaking things off with Emory. But at least he has a family to lean on. Until that family needs to again lean on him.

Shattuck, Jessica	Last House	Post WW2/Historical/Literary	5/14
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Spanning multiple generations and nearly eighty years, *Last House* tells the story of one American family during an age of grand ideals and even greater downfalls. Set against the backdrop of our nation’s history, this is an emotional tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance and what we owe each other—and captures to stunning effect the gravity of time, the double edge of progress, and the hubris of empire.

Simonson, Helen	The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club	Historical/Literary	5/7
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Whip-smart and utterly transportive, *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* is historical fiction of the highest order: an unforgettable coming-of-age story, a tender romance, and a portrait of a nation on the brink of change.

Stephanopoulos, George Dickey, Lisa	The Situation Room	Political/United States	5/14
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George Stephanopoulos, the legendary political news host and former advisor to President Clinton, recounts the history-making crises from the place where twelve presidents made their highest-pressure decisions: the White House Situation Room.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Toibin, Colm	Long Island	Historical/Literary	5/7

*Long Island* is about longings unfulfilled, even unrecognized. The silences in Eilis' life are thunderous and dangerous, and there's no one more deft than Tóibín at giving them language. This is a gorgeous story of a woman alone in a marriage and the deepest bonds she rekindles on her return to the place and people she left behind, to ways of living and loving she thought she'd lost.

Turton, Stuart	The Last Murder at the End of the World	Science Fiction/Thriller	5/21
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From the bestselling author of *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* and *The Devil and the Dark Water* comes an inventive, high-concept murder mystery: an ingenious puzzle, an extraordinary backdrop, and an audacious solution.

Ward, Amanda Eyre	Lovers and Liars	Contemporary/Domestic	5/14
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Set over a spectacularly dramatic weekend, in the grand halls of a sprawling castle estate—amid floor-to-ceiling libraries, falconry lessons, and medieval meals—*Lovers and Liars* is the unforgettable story of a family's ability to forgive and to find joy in one another once again.

Ware, Ruth	One Perfect Couple	Thriller/Suspense	5/21
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A fast-paced, spellbinding thriller rife with intrigue and characters that feel so true to life, this novel proves yet again that Ruth Ware is the queen of psychological suspense.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Arnoldy, Francesca Lynn	The Death Doula's Guide to Living Fully and Dying Prepared	Mental Health/Death & Grief	7/1

Find practical and emotional support for your journey with this immersive workbook. If you are preparing for the end of life—or simply looking to bring more meaning to the here and now—*The Death Doula's Guide to Living Fully and Dying Prepared* imparts valuable insight to nurture clarity and your internal strength on your journey. Infused with essential doula approaches, this workbook is a first-of-its-kind publication that invites you to process your life and legacy, create remembrance projects, build connections to vital supports, and draft informative wishes and plans for your last chapter.

Handler, Daniel Snicket, Lemony	And Then? and Then? What Else?	Memoir	5/21
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A bold, candid, vulnerable, and entertaining memoir of a literary life by the writer otherwise known as Lemony Snicket.

Hanna, Kathleen	Rebel Girl: My Life As a Feminist Punk	Memoir	5/14
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An electric, searing memoir by the original rebel girl and legendary front woman of Bikini Kill and Le Tigre. Kathleen Hanna's band Bikini Kill embodied the punk scene of the 90s, and today her personal yet feminist lyrics on anthems like "Rebel Girl" and "Double Dare Ya" are more powerful than ever. But where did this transformative voice come from?

Higginbotham, Adam	Challenger	History/Science & Tech.	5/14
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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Midnight in Chernobyl* comes the definitive, dramatic, minute-by-minute story of the Challenger disaster, based on fascinating in-depth reporting and new archival research—a riveting history that reads like a thriller.

Hixenbaugh, Michael	They Came for the Schools	Sociology/Education	5/14
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The urgent, revelatory story of how a school board win for the conservative right in one Texas suburb inspired a Christian nationalist campaign now threatening to undermine public education in America—from an NBC investigative reporter and co-creator of the Peabody Award-winning and Pulitzer Prize finalist Southlake podcast.

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Jacobs, A. J.	The Year of Living Constitutionally	Humor/Politics	5/7

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Year of Living Biblically* chronicles his hilarious adventures in attempting to follow the original meaning of the Constitution, as he searches for answers to one of the most pressing issues of our time: How should we interpret America's foundational document?

Kuzmic, Kristina	I Can Fix This	Parenting & Family	5/21
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From the author of *Hold On, But Don't Hold Still*, the emotionally charged and eye-opening account of a mother who navigates the cacophony of best practices and urgent advice from parenting authorities in search of a way to support her teen as he maps his own path to mental health.

Lockley, Thomas	A Gentleman from Japan	Historical Biography	5/21
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An incredible sea story that turns the Age of Exploration on its head, following the first Japanese man to set foot on North America and England.

Macdonald, Sue-Ann Roebuck, Benjamin	Staying Alive While Living the Life	Sociology/Homelessness	10/9
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In *Staying Alive While Living the Life*, Sue-Ann MacDonald and Benjamin Roebuck unpack the realities of living on the streets from the perspective of homeless youth. While much is written about at-risk youth, most literature on youth homelessness reduces their lives to flattened images with little room for the diverse, complex and individual nature of their experiences. Challenging the dominant youth-at-risk conversation by putting forward a framework of survival and resilience, MacDonald and Roebuck illustrate the ways that young people who experience homelessness demonstrate tremendous resilience when facing adversity, social exclusion and various forms of oppression.

Ogle, Rex	Road Home	Biography/LGBTQ	5/14
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This final, essential chapter in Rex Ogle's memoir trilogy recounts being forced from his home and living on the streets after his father discovered he was gay.

Schlanger, Zoë	The Light Eaters	Science/Botany	5/7
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*The Light Eaters* is a deep immersion into the drama of green life and the complexity of this wild and awe-inspiring world that challenges our very understanding of agency, consciousness, and intelligence. In looking closely, we see that plants, rather than imitate human intelligence, have perhaps formed a parallel system. What is intelligent life if not a vine that grows leaves to blend into the shrub on which it climbs, a flower that shapes its bloom to fit exactly the beak of its pollinator, a pea seedling that can hear water flowing and make its way toward it?

Stanmore, Tabitha	Cunning Folk	Medieval/Magick Studies	5/28
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A vibrant look at an unsettled and strangely familiar time that overturns our assumptions about the history of magic.

Steyer, Tom	Cheaper, Faster, Better	Science/Climate Change	5/28
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Climate investor and activist Tom Steyer shows us how we can win the war on climate.

The climate is changing more rapidly than scientists predicted even a few years ago, with extreme weather already touching our everyday lives. At the same time, the clean energy revolution is forging ahead faster than nearly anyone anticipated. As Tom Steyer sees it, these two trends together create a moment like the one America faced during World War II: on the one hand, an existential threat calling for collective action; on the other, an opportunity to lead the world, protect the planet, and set the stage for a new generation of shared economic prosperity.

Sullivan, Randall	The Devil's Best Trick	Religion/History	5/14
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Part true crime story, part religious and literary history, an investigation into the nature of evil and the figure of the Devil by acclaimed journalist Randall Sullivan.

## LARGE PRINT

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Patterson, James Paetro, Maxine	The 24th Hour	Police Procedural/Mystery	5/6
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## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Arthur the King	Adventure/Drama	PG-13	5/28

An adventure racer adopts a stray dog named Arthur to join him in an epic endurance race.

Bob Marley: One Love	Biography/Drama/Music	PG-13	5/28
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The story of how reggae icon Bob Marley overcame adversity, and the journey behind his revolutionary music.

Dune: Part 2	Action & Adventure/Science Fiction	PG-13	5/14
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Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family.

One Life	Biography/Drama/History	PG	5/14
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Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued over 600 children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia.

The Taste of Things	Drama/History/Romance	PG-13	5/14
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The story of Eugenie, an esteemed cook, and Dodin - the fine gourmet chef she has been working for over the last 20 years.