

DECEMBER 2022 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Beaton, M. C.	Devil's Delight	Cozy Mystery	12/13

Beloved *New York Times* bestseller M.C. Beaton's cranky, crafty Agatha Raisin—the star of her own hit T.V. series—is back on the case again in *Devil's Delight*.

Berenson, Laurien	Killer Cupid	Cozy Mystery	12/27
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Melanie Travis is taking a much-needed break from the dog show circuit for a romantic Valentine's trip with her husband Sam, but when someone at their cozy Berkshires inn has an unexpected date with death, Melanie must slip into something sleuthier for the weekend.

Blaylock, Bonnie	Light to the Hills	Historical Fiction	12/1
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A richly rewarding novel about family bonds, the power of words, and the resilience of mothers and daughters in 1930s Appalachia.

Breslin, Kate	In Love's Time	Romantic Fiction	12/13
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Captain Marcus Weatherford arrives in Russia on a secret mission with a ballerina posing as his fiancée, but his sense of duty battles his desire to return home to Clare. Clare Danner fears losing her daughter to the father's heartless family, but only Marcus can provide the proof to save her. Can she trust Marcus, or will he shatter her world yet again?

Brooks-Dalton, Lily	The Light Pirate	Literary Fiction	12/6
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A hopeful, sweeping story of survival and resilience spanning one extraordinary woman's lifetime as she navigates the uncertainty, brutality, and arresting beauty of a rapidly changing world.

Cameron, Marc	Tom Clancy Red Winter	Suspense Thriller	12/6
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In this previously untold adventure, a young Jack Ryan goes behind the Iron Curtain to seek the truth about a potential Soviet defector.

Cook, Robin	Night Shift	Mystery Thriller	12/6
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In this exhilarating medical mystery-thriller by Robin Cook, fan favorites Jack and Laurie are lured into the dark underbelly of hospital dangers when an internist is murdered.

DeLuca, Jen	Well Traveled	Contemporary Romance	12/6
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The Renaissance Faire is on the move, and Lulu and Dex are along for the ride, in the next utterly charming rom-com from Jen DeLuca.

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Dumas, Luke	A History of Fear	Horror	12/6

A disorienting, creepy, paranoia-inducing reimagining of the devil-made-me-do-it tale following the harrowing downfall of a tortured graduate student arrested for murder.

Dykes, Amanda	All the Lost Places	Historical Fiction	12/13
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Discovered floating in a basket along the canals of Venice, Sebastien Trovato wrestles with questions of his origins. Decades later, on an assignment to translate a rare book, Daniel Goodman finds himself embroiled in a web of secrets carefully kept within the ancient city and in the mystery of the man whose story the book does not finish: Sebastien.

Fader, Molly	The Sunshine Girls	Contemporary Fiction	12/6
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Two friends. A lifetime of secrets. One sparkling story. Fifty years later, two estranged sisters are shocked when a famous movie star shows up at their mother's funeral. Over one tumultuous weekend, the women must reckon with a dazzling truth about their family that will alter their lives forever...

Fowler, Christopher	Bryant & May: Peculiar London	Detective Mystery	12/6
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Thinking of a jaunt to England? Let Arthur Bryant and John May, London's oldest police detectives, show you the oddities behind the city's façades in this tongue-in-cheek travel guide.

Gable, Michelle	The Lipstick Bureau	WWII Fiction	12/27
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Inspired by a real-life female spy, a WWII-set novel about a woman challenging convention and boundaries to help win a war, no matter the cost.

Higashino, Keigo	A Death in Tokyo	Detective Mystery	12/13
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In the latest from international bestselling author Keigo Higashino, Tokyo Police Detective Kaga is faced with a very public murder that doesn't quite add up, a prime suspect unable to defend himself, and pressure from the highest levels for a quick solution.

Hoffmeister, Pedro	American Afterlife	Disater Fiction	12/6
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The earthquake was just the beginning. Now, the true horror arrives in this unflinching, near-future thriller about family and survival, for fans of Chuck Wendig.

Jackson, Lisa Bush, Nancy	Wicked Dreams	Suspense Thriller	12/27
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For the first time in nearly a decade, *New York Times* bestselling Sisters of Suspense Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush return to Siren Song, an isolated island tucked between the mountains and the sea off the wild Oregon coast. Some people call it The Colony. Others whisper it's a cult. For a group of women with extraordinary gifts, it's both home and refuge. Until evil returns to burn it all down...

Kane, Darby	The Last Invitation	Psychological Thriller	12/6
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Darby Kane has crafted another gripping and twisty suspense about an invitation to an exclusive club that comes with deadly consequences. They meet the second Tuesday of every month and vote...and then someone dies.

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Kapelke-dale, Rachel	The Ingenue	Suspense Thriller	12/6
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Set against a post #MeToo landscape, Rachel Kapelke-Dale's *The Ingenue* delves into mother-daughter relationships, the expectations of talent, the stories we tell ourselves, and what happens when the things that once made you special are taken from you. Moving between Saskia's childhood and the present day, this dark, contemporary fairy tale pulses with desire, longing, and uncertainty, as it builds to its spectacular, shocking climax.

Kirsanow, Peter	The Devil's Weapons	Action & Adventure	12/6
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Dick Canidy and the agents of the OSS scour war torn Poland looking for a rocket scientist who holds the secrets to the Nazis most dangerous weapon in this new entry in W.E.B. Griffin's *New York Times* bestselling Men at War series.

Lindsay, Jeff	Three-edged Sword	Suspense Thriller	12/6
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From its vivid, remote locales to its John Wick-meets-Deadpool dialogue, this gripping heist novel from Jeff Lindsay, author of the *Dexter* series, is everything: an utterly escapist, must-read novel of espionage, thievery, love and betrayal. It twists, it turns, and keeps everything on the line until the very end. Even for Riley, it looks like this time, the only way out is through.

Lipman, Elinor	Ms. Demeanor	Literary Fiction	12/27
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When a neighbor's complaint about consensual al fresco sex turns into house arrest and a suspended legal license, Jane's recipe for survival involves cooking for another home-arrested tenant (could this be a match made in confinement?) while trying to figure out the whys and hows of her mysterious accuser. Filled with food, family, romance and intrigue, Lipman's novel cooks up a bounty of delights as sparkling as prosecco and as deeply satisfying and delicious as a five-star meal.

Lovesay, Peter	Showstopper	Detective Mystery	12/6
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The cast and crew of a hit British TV show are rumored to be cursed—but are these spooky deaths coincidences or murder? It's up to Bath detective Peter Diamond to find out.

Malhotra, Aanchal	The Book of Everlasting Things	Historical Fiction	12/27
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A lush, sweeping love story about a Hindu perfumer and a Muslim calligrapher, set against the backdrop of partition.

McCarthy, Cormac	Stella Maris	Literary Fiction	12/6
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The second volume of The Passenger series: *Stella Maris* is an intimate portrait of grief and longing, as a young woman in a psychiatric facility seeks to understand her own existence.

Morrissey, Hannah	The Widowmaker	Detective Mystery	12/6
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A wealthy family shrouded in scandal; a detective tasked with solving an impossible cold case; and a woman with a dark past collide in Hannah Morrissey's stunning new Black Harbor mystery, *The Widowmaker*.

Parks, Adele	One Last Secret	Suspense Thriller	12/27
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A blisteringly provocative novel about power, sex, money and revenge.

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Parlato, Terri	All the Dark Places	Mystery Thriller	12/27

A savage murder rocks a quiet Massachusetts suburb, revealing the dark secrets at the center of a group of friends and setting two women – one with a traumatic past, the other a Boston police detective – on a hunt for truth in this stylish debut thriller for fans of Megan Miranda and Shari Lapena.

Pitzorno, Bianca	The Seamstress of Sardinia	Historical Fiction	12/6
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A delightful dramedy of manners, family, romance, and fashion that is set on the island of Sardinia at the end of the nineteenth century—a dazzling and original literary blend of Jane Austen and Adriana Trigiani.

Rehman, Bushra	Roses, in the Mouth of a Lion	LGBTQ+ Fiction	12/6
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An unforgettable story about female friendship and queer love in a Muslim-American community.

Rouda, Kaira	The Widow	Suspense Thriller	12/1
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A husband with secrets. A wife with no limits. A riveting novel of marriage, privilege, and lies.

Shelton, Paige	Winter's End	Detective Mystery	12/6
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The fourth installment in the gripping, atmospheric Alaska Wild series, Paige Shelton's *Winter's End*.

Smiley, Jane	A Dangerous Business	Historical Mystery	12/6
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A mystery set in 1850s Gold Rush California, as two young prostitutes—best friends Eliza and Jean—follow a trail of missing girls.

Zeldis, Kitty	The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights	WWI Fiction	12/6
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A haunting meditation on the bonds between mothers and daughters. Zeldis offers a fascinating look into historic New York City and New Orleans, and her skill as a storyteller is matched by her compassion for her characters.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Leggero, Natasha	The World Deserves My Children	Humor Memoir	11/15

A laugh-out-loud funny collection of insightful and razor-sharp essays on motherhood in our post-apocalyptic world from comedian Natasha Leggero.

McCoy, Peter Rogers, Robert	The Mycocultural Revolution	Mushrooms	11/11
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Discover the glorious world of mushrooms, lichens, and micro fungi, as described by Peter McCoy, one of today's foremost experts in the field. Covering the essential information and skills for identifying, cultivating, and celebrating the uniqueness of fungi, this book enables anyone to quickly and easily engage in the art and science of mycology—the study of fungi. Mycology offers vast opportunities to enhance our lives, support our communities, and heal the environment.

Meyers, Bryan Buck, Jim	Programming in ILE RPG	Computer Programming	9/15
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The book includes complete coverage of the program development process, the newest development tools, RPG IV instructions and operations, creating and using files, program workflow and structured design, arithmetic operations and functions, accessing and updating database files, writing interactive applications, modular programming, service programs, error handling, subfiles, APIs, and more. This book is the one guide you need to learn how to be successful with all aspects of ILE RPG.

Noonan, Susan	Reconnecting After Isolation	Mental Health	11/8
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Dr. Noonan discusses re-entry anxiety, the challenging experience many have upon returning to their prior lifestyle, and the difficulty of establishing new school and work routines following social isolation. Accessible and compassionate, *Reconnecting after Isolation* empowers individuals to manage their own challenges, offering them a better chance of recovery and of staying well.

Obama, Michelle	The Light We Carry	Autobiography	11/15
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In an inspiring follow-up to her critically acclaimed, #1 bestselling memoir *Becoming*, former First Lady Michelle Obama shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world.

Sax, David	The Future is Analog	Sociology	11/15
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This is a manifesto for a different kind of change. We can spend our creativity and money on building new gadgets—or we can spend them on new ways to be together and experience the world, to bake bread, and climb mountains. All we need is the clarity to choose which future we want.

Strycker, Noah	National Geographic Birding Basics	Birdwatching	11/15
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Targeted to beginners and beyond, National Geographic's fun, inspiring guide to the art, craft, and science of bird-watching combines practical know-how and expert knowledge. Browseable and bursting with helpful illustrations and photographs, *Birding Basics* offers new ideas for when, where, and how to get to know the birds in your world.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Penny Louise	A World of Curiosities	Detective Mystery	12/28

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns in the eighteenth book in #1 *New York Times* bestseller Louise Penny's beloved series.

Roberts, Nora	The Choice	Fantasy	12/28
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The conclusion of the epic trilogy from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Awakening* and *The Becoming*. Talamh is a land of green hills, high mountains, deep forests, and seas, where magicks thrive. But portals allow for passage in and out—and ultimately, each must choose their place, and choose between good and evil, war and peace, life and death...

AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Chase, Samantha	Kiss the Girl	Contemporary Romance	12/13

After a lifetime of being left behind, Savannah finally finds the one person she wants to stay.

Cook, Robin	Night Shift	Mystery Thriller	12/6
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In this exhilarating medical mystery-thriller by Robin Cook, fan favorites Jack and Laurie are lured into the dark underbelly of hospital dangers when an internist is murdered.

Sandeman, Stuart	Breathe In, Breathe Out	Mindfulness	12/27
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Since tragic loss brought him to breathwork, Stuart Sandeman has helped thousands of people transform their lives, simply by changing the way they breathe.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Amsterdam	Comedy Drama History	R	12/6

In the 1930s, three friends witness a murder, are framed for it, and uncover one of the most outrageous plots in American history.

The Banshees of Inisherin	Comedy Drama	R	12/20
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Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them.

House of the Dragon S.1	Action Adventure Drama	TV-MA	11/15
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An internal succession war within House Targaryen at the height of its power, 172 years before the birth of Daenerys Targaryen.

The Last Bookshop of the World	Documentary	TV-Y	12/13
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A documentary that edges on experimental, concerning as it does the disappearance of bookstores and literature in our modern culture. Writer-director Rax Rinnekangas dives into all the reasons, including the ever-growing and expanding entertainment industry.

Magpie Murders	Drama Mystery	TV-14	12/6
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Editor Susan Ryeland gets drawn into a web of intrigue and murder when she receives Alan Conway's unfinished manuscript of an Atticus Pünd mystery.

Reacher S.1	Action Crime Drama	TV-MA	12/13
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Jack Reacher was arrested for murder and now the police need his help. Based on the books by Lee Child.

The Stairase	Biography Crime Drama	TV-MA	12/13
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Tells the story of Michael Peterson, a crime novelist accused of killing his wife Kathleen after she is found dead at the bottom of a staircase in their home, and the 16-year judicial battle that followed.

The Woman King	Action Drama History	PG-13	12/13
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A historical epic inspired by true events that took place in The Kingdom of Dahomey, one of the most powerful states of Africa in the 18th and 19th centuries.