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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ausubel, Ramona	The Last Animal	Literary Fiction	4/18

A playful, witty, and resonant novel in which a single mother and her two teen daughters engage in a wild scientific experiment and discover themselves in the process.

Baldacci, David	Simply Lies	Mystery Suspense	4/18
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A twisting new psychological thriller in which two women—one a former detective, the other a dangerous con artist—go head-to-head in an electrifying game of cat and mouse.

Bannalec, Jean-Luc	The Body by the Sea	Detective Mystery	4/25
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In all of Commissaire Georges Dupin's time living in Brittany, there has never been a murder on his home turf, until now. Dupin's plans must change when the body of Doctor Chaboseau is discovered. Chaboseau fell to his death, pushed from his home above the Amiral. With only two new colleagues to help—no one else is answering their phone—Dupin is tasked with finding out what happened to the doctor.

Beanland, Rachel	The House Is on Fire	Historical Fiction	4/4
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A masterful work of historical fiction about an incendiary tragedy that shocked a young nation and tore apart a community in a single night—told from the perspectives of four people whose actions during the inferno changed the course of history. Based on the true story of Richmond's theater fire, *The House Is on Fire* offers proof that sometimes, in the midst of great tragedy, we are offered our most precious—and fleeting—chances at redemption.

Berman, Ella	Before We Were Innocent	Psychological Thriller	4/4
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Ten years ago, after a summer spent in Greece, Bess and Joni were cleared of having any involvement in their friend Evangeline's death. Joni used the experience to become a motivational speaker. Bess, on the other hand, resolved to make her life as small and controlled as possible so she wouldn't risk losing everything all over again. And it almost worked. . . Except now Joni is tangled up in a crime eerily similar to that one fateful night in Greece. And when she asks Bess to come back to LA to support her, Bess has a decision to make. Is it finally time to face up to what happened that night? And what if she doesn't like what she finds?

Blake, Olivie	One for My Enemy	Contemporary Fantasy	4/4
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In modern-day Manhattan where we lay our scene, two rival witch families fight to maintain control of their respective criminal empires. On one side of the conflict are the Antonova sisters and their mother, the elusive supplier of premium intoxicants, known only as Baba Yaga. On the other side, the influential Fedorov brothers serve their father, the crime boss known as Koschei the Deathless, whose community extortion ventures dominate the shadows of magical Manhattan. As each of the siblings struggles to stake their claim, fraying loyalties threaten to rot each side from the inside out. If, that is, the enmity between empires doesn't destroy them first.

Brashears, Monica	House of Cotton	Literary Fiction	4/4
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A stunning, contemporary Black southern gothic novel about what it means to be a poor woman in the God-fearing south. While Magnolia Brown is working at her dead-end gas station job, a mysterious, slick stranger named Cotton walks in and offers to turn her luck around with a lucrative "modeling" job at his family's funeral home. She accepts. But despite things looking up, Magnolia's problems fatten along with her wallet. When Cotton's requests become increasingly weird, Magnolia discovers there's a lot more at stake than just her rent.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Brennan, Allison	Seven Girls Gone	Crime Thriller	4/25

For three years, women have been turning up dead in St. Augustine, Louisiana. Police detective Beau Hebert is the only one who seems to care. While LAPD detective Kara Quinn works undercover to dig into the women's murders and team leader Matt Costa officially investigates the in-custody death of a witness, Beau might finally have a chance at solving the case. But in a town where everyone knows everyone, talking gets you killed and secrets stay buried, it's going to take the entire team working around the clock to unravel the truth. Especially when they discover that the deep-seated corruption and the deadly drug-trafficking ring at the center of it all extends far beyond the small-town borders.

Cambridge, Colleen	Mastering the Art of French Murder	Historical Mystery	4/25
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Set in the City of Light and starring Julia Child's (fictional) best friend, confidant, and fellow American, this magnificent new historical mystery series combines a fresh perspective on the iconic chef's years in post-WWII Paris with a delicious mystery and a unique culinary twist.

Castro, V.	The Haunting of Alejandra	Historical Horror	4/18
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A woman is haunted by the Mexican folk demon La Llorona in this utterly terrifying and wholly immersive story about generational trauma, colonization, systemic oppression, and the horror at the heart of motherhood.

Clark, Mary Higgins Burke, Alafair	Where Are the Children Now?	Psychological Thriller	4/18
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Sequel to *Where Are the Children*. A lawyer turned successful podcaster, Melissa has recently married a man whose first wife died tragically, leaving him and their young daughter, Riley, behind. While Melissa and her brother, Mike, help their mom, Nancy, relocate from Cape Cod to the equally idyllic Hamptons, Melissa's new stepdaughter goes missing. Drawing on the experience of their own abduction, Melissa and Mike race to find Riley to save her from the trauma they still struggle with—or worse.

Cleeton, Chanel	The Cuban Heiress	Historical Mystery	4/11
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In 1934, a luxury cruise becomes a fight for survival as two women's pasts collide on a round-trip voyage from New York to Havana in *New York Times* bestselling author Chanel Cleeton's page-turning new novel inspired by the true story of the *SS Morro Castle*.

Connelly, Lucy	An American in Scotland	Detective Mystery	4/4
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The small idyllic town of Sea Isle, Scotland, harbors some dark secrets, and Dr. Emilia McRoy is determined to uncover all of them—no matter what the diagnosis in this charming cozy mystery.

Dallas, Sandra	Where Coyotes Howl	Historical Fiction	4/18
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1916. The two-street town of Wallace is not exactly what Ellen Webster had in mind when she accepted a teaching position in Wyoming, but within a year's time she's fallen in love—both with the High Plains and with a handsome cowboy named Charlie Bacon. Life is not easy in the flat, brown corner of the state where winter blizzards are unforgiving and the summer heat relentless. But Ellen and Charlie face it all together, their relationship growing stronger with each shared success, and each deeply felt tragedy.

Deveraux, Jude	My Heart Will Find You	Romantic Fiction	4/11
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When the world is brought to a standstill in the early days of a global pandemic, Etta Wilmont finds herself suddenly stranded in Kansas City. Desperate to secure a roof over her head, Etta crosses paths with Henry Logan, a lonely older man in need of a caretaker. His invitation for Etta to stay with him seems to be the solution to both their problems—and maybe the spontaneous adventure Etta's life has been missing.

Ferguson, Lana	The Nanny	Romance	4/11
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A woman discovers the father of the child she is nannying may be her biggest (Only)Fan in this steamy contemporary romance by Lana Ferguson.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Fox, Hester	The Last Heir to Blackwood Library	Gothic Fantasy	4/4

Ivy Radcliffe has become the owner of Blackwood Abbey. The abbey is foreboding, the servants reserved and suspicious. But there is a treasure waiting behind locked doors: a magnificent library. Despite cryptic warnings from the staff, Ivy feels irresistibly drawn to its dusty shelves, where familiar works mingle with strange, esoteric texts. And she senses something else in the library too, a presence that seems to have a will of its own. Rumors swirl in the village about the abbey's previous owners, about ghosts and curses, and an enigmatic manuscript at the center of it all. And as events grow more sinister, it will be up to Ivy to uncover the library's mysteries in order to reclaim her own story—before it vanishes forever.

Frazier, Charles	The Trackers	Historical Fiction	4/11
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Hurling past the downtrodden communities of Depression-era America, painter Val Welch travels westward to the rural town of Dawes, Wyoming. Through a stroke of luck, he's landed a New Deal assignment to create a mural representing the region for their new Post Office.

A wealthy art lover named John Long and his wife Eve have agreed to host Val at their sprawling ranch. Rumors and intrigue surround the couple: Eve left behind an itinerant life riding the rails and singing in a western swing band. Long holds shady political aspirations, but was once a WWI sniper—and his right hand is a mysterious elder cowboy, a vestige of the violent old west. Val quickly finds himself entranced by their lives.

One day, Eve flees home with a valuable painting in tow, and Long recruits Val to hit the road with a mission of tracking her down. Journeying from ramshackle Hoovervilles to San Francisco nightclubs to the swamps of Florida, Val's search for Eve narrows, and he soon turns up secrets that could spark formidable changes for all of them.

Graham, Heather	Shadow of Death	Crime Thriller	4/18
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When two hikers go missing within a series of daunting caves outside of Denver, Colorado, FDLE special agent Amy Larson and her partner, FBI special agent Hunter Forrest, have good reason to suspect foul play. The pair of hikers are only the latest to vanish after a rash of disappearances that's left local law enforcement stumped. But in searching the dank caverns near the Arkansas River, the agents aren't prepared for the horror they uncover: a muddy pit littered with corpses. Covered in bite marks. Made by human teeth. When a tiny toy horse is found on the scene, Amy and Hunter recognize the calling card.

Grann, David	The Wager	True Crime Pirates	4/18
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A page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth. The powerful narrative reveals the deeper meaning of the events on *The Wager*, showing that it was not only the captain and crew who ended up on trial, but the very idea of empire.

Graves, Sarah	Death by Chocolate Marshmallow Pie	Cozy Mystery	4/25
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The Chocolate Moose has a new rival, Choco's. The owner, Brad Fairway, is pulling sneaky stunts to divert Moose patrons to his own shop, and Ellie finally confronts him about his tactics. But when Brad is found dead next day—and the weapon is a gun that belongs to Ellie—it's only a matter of time before she is charged with the crime. Sifting through the victim's connections, Jake and Ellie sense they're getting close to the real culprit—a little too close. Can they serve up the solution before the killer dishes up another helping of murder?

Gray, Anissa	Life and Other Love Songs	Literary Fiction	4/11
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A father's sudden disappearance exposes the private fears, dreams, longings, and joys of a Black American family in the late decades of the twentieth century.

Greenwald, Carlyn	Sizzle Reel	LGBTQ+ Romance	4/18
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An unputdownable queer coming-of-age rom-com about life and love in Hollywood. Luna has to figure out if she can she fulfill her dreams as a filmmaker, keep her best friend, and get the girl. . . or if she's destined to end up on the cutting room floor.

Griffiths, Elly	The Last Remains	Detective Mystery	4/25
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The discovery of a missing woman's bones force Ruth and Nelson to finally confront their feelings for each other as they desperately work to exonerate one of their own.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Grillo, Christine	Hestia Strikes a Match	Humor Fiction	4/18

The slyly funny story of a woman looking for love and friendship in the midst of a new American civil war. The year is 2023, and things are bad—bad, but still not as bad as they could be. Hestia Harris is forty-two, abandoned by her husband (he left to fight for the Union cause), and estranged from her parents (they're leaving for the Confederacy). Yes, the United States has collapsed into a second civil war and again it's Unionists against Confederates, children against parents, friends against friends.

Hall, Alexis	Something Spectacular	LGBTQ+ Romance	4/11
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A riotous Regency romp full of art, expensive hats, and a love that is nothing short of spectacular. Peggy Delancey's not at all ready to move on from her former flame, Arabella Tarleton. But Belle has her own plans for a love match, and she needs Peggy's help to make those plans a reality. Still hung up on her feelings and unable to deny Belle what she wants, Peggy reluctantly agrees to help her woo the famous and flamboyant opera singer Orfeo. She certainly doesn't expect to find common ground with a celebrated soprano, but when Peggy and Orfeo meet, a whole new flame is ignited that she can't ignore. Peggy finds an immediate kinship with Orfeo, a castrato who's just as nonconforming as she is—and just as affected by their instant connection. They've never been able to find their place in the world, but as the pair walks the line between friendship, flirtation, and something more, they may just find their place with each other.

Harris, C. S.	Who Cries for the Lost	Historical Mystery	4/18
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June 1815. Sebastian St. Cyr must confront a savage killer and save his closest friend from the hangman's noose in this heart-pounding new historical mystery.

Helfer, Monika Davidson, Gillian	Last House Before the Mountain	WWI Fiction	4/11
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Maria and Josef live with their children in a valley in westernmost Austria. When the First World War breaks out and Josef is drafted into the army, Maria is left to provide for her family alone. Every day is a struggle against starvation, the harsh alpine climate and the hostile nearby villagers who see Maria as little more than a beautiful temptress out for the men left behind. But when a red-haired stranger arrives in the village, Maria feels happiness seep back into her life and she faces a choice whose consequences will affect the lives of her family for generations to come.

Henry, Emily	Happy Place	Romantic Comedy	4/25
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A couple who broke up months ago pretend to still be together for their annual weeklong vacation with their best friends in this glittering and wise new novel.

Hepworth, Sally	The Soulmate	Mystery Thriller	4/4
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There's a cottage on a cliff. Gabe and Pippa's dream home in a sleepy coastal town. But their perfect house hides something sinister. The tall cliffs have become a popular spot for people to end their lives. Night after night Gabe comes to their rescue, literally talking them off the ledge. Until he doesn't. When Pippa discovers Gabe knew the victim, the questions spiral...Did the victim jump? Was she pushed? And would Gabe, the love of Pippa's life, her soulmate...lie? As the perfect facade of their marriage begins to crack, the deepest and darkest secrets begin to unravel.

Hillerman, Anne	The Way of the Bear	Detective Mystery	4/25
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Fossil harvesting, ancient lore, greed, rejected love and murder combine in this gripping new installment of *New York Times* bestselling author Anne Hillerman's Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito series.

Hoffs, Susanna	This Bird Has Flown	Romantic Comedy	4/4
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Jane Start is thirty-three, broke, and recently single. Ten years prior, she had a hit song but Jane hasn't had a breakout since. Now she's living out of four garbage bags at her parents' house, reduced to performing to Karaoke tracks in Las Vegas. Rock bottom. But when her longtime manager Pippa sends Jane to London to regroup, she's seated next to an intriguing stranger on the flight, an elegantly handsome Oxford professor of literature. Jane is instantly smitten by Tom, and soon, truly inspired. But it's not Jane's past alone that haunts her second chance at stardom, and at love. Is Tom all that he seems? And can Jane emerge from the shadow of her earlier hit, and into the light?

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Holton, India	The Secret Service of Tea and Treason	Romantic Comedy	4/18

Known as Agent A, Alice is the top operative within the Agency of Undercover Note Takers. So when rumors of an assassination plot begin to circulate, she's immediately assigned to the case. But she's not working alone. Daniel Bixby, otherwise known as Agent B and Alice's greatest rival, is given the most challenging undercover assignment of his life—pretending to be Alice's husband. Together they will assume the identity of a married couple, infiltrate a pirate house party, and foil their unpatriotic plans. Determined to remain consummate professionals, Alice and Daniel must ignore the growing attraction between them, especially since acting on it might prove more dangerous than their target.

Hood, Joshua	Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone Rendition	Espionage Thriller	3/28
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The final days of the American presence in Afghanistan bring Adam Hayes a summons he can't ignore in the latest electrifying thriller from the world of Robert Ludlum.

Jackson, Joshilyn	With My Little Eye	Suspense Thriller	4/25
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The hair-raising story of a mother who moves herself and her daughter across the country to lose a dangerous stalker—only to discover that it will take more than distance to escape him.

Janowitz, Brenda	The Audrey Hepburn Estate	Contemporary Romance	4/18
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When Emma Jansen discovers that the grand Long Island estate where she grew up is set to be demolished, she can't help but return for one last visit. But that's not exactly where Emma grew up. Her mother and father worked for the family that owned the estate, and they lived over the garage like Audrey Hepburn's character in the film *Sabrina*. Emma never felt fully accepted, except by the family's grandson, Henry—a former love—and by the driver's son, Leo—her best friend. As plans for the property are put into motion and the three are together for the first time in over a decade, Emma finds herself caught between two worlds and two loves. And when the house reveals a shattering secret about her own family, she'll have to decide what kind of life she really wants for herself now and who she wants to be in it.

Jimenez, Abby	Yours Truly	Romantic Comedy	4/11
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Dr. Briana Ortiz's life is seriously flatlining. Her divorce is just about finalized, her brother's running out of time to find a kidney donor, and that promotion she wants? Oh, that's probably going to the new man-doctor. But just when all systems are set to hate, Dr. Jacob Maddox completely flips the game . . . by sending Briana a letter. And it's a really good letter. Because suddenly he and Bri are exchanging letters, sharing lunch dates in her "sob closet," and discussing the merits of freakishly tiny horses. But when Jacob decides to give Briana the best gift imaginable—a kidney for her brother—she wonders just how she can resist this quietly sexy new doctor . . . especially when he calls in a favor she can't refuse.

Kelly, Martha Hall	The Golden Doves	WWII Fiction	4/18
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American Josie Anderson and Parisian Arlette LaRue are thrilled to be working in the French resistance, stealing so many Nazi secrets that they become known as the Golden Doves, renowned across France and hunted by the Gestapo. When they are finally arrested and taken to the Ravensbrück concentration camp, along with their loved ones, a reclusive Nazi doctor does unspeakable things to Josie's mother, a celebrated Jewish singer. And Arlette's son is stolen from her, never to be seen again. A decade later Josie is working for U.S. Army Intelligence and accepts an assignment to hunt down the infamous doctor, while a mysterious man tells Arlette he may have found her son. The Golden Doves embark on a quest, discovering a web of terrible secrets, and must put themselves in grave danger to finally secure justice and protect the ones they love.

Kepnes, Caroline	For You and Only You	Psychological Thriller	4/25
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New York Times bestselling author Caroline Kepnes, whose acclaimed YOU series inspired the hit show on Netflix, follows Joe Goldberg to the hallowed halls of Harvard, where he earns a coveted place in a writing fellowship . . . and leaves crimson in his wake.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Klune, T. J.	In the Lives of Puppets	Contemporary Fantasy	4/25

In a strange little home built into the branches of a grove of trees, live three robots—fatherly inventor android Giovanni Lawson, a pleasantly sadistic nurse machine, and a small vacuum desperate for love and attention. Victor Lawson, a human, lives there too. They're a family, hidden and safe. The day Vic salvages and repairs an unfamiliar android labelled "HAP," he learns of a shared dark past between Hap and Gio—a past spent hunting humans. When Hap unwittingly alerts robots from Gio's former life to their whereabouts, the family is no longer hidden and safe. Gio is captured and taken back to his old laboratory in the City of Electric Dreams. So together, the rest of Vic's assembled family must journey across an unforgiving and otherworldly country to rescue Gio from decommission, or worse, reprogramming. Along the way to save Gio, amid conflicted feelings of betrayal and affection for Hap, Vic must decide for himself: Can he accept love with strings attached?

Lee, Helen Elaine	Pomegranate	Contemporary Fiction	4/11
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A gripping and powerful novel of healing, redemption, and love, following a queer Black woman who works to stay clean, pull her life together, and heal after being released from prison.

Lehane, Dennis	Small Mercies	Mystery Suspense	4/25
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In 1974 Boston, as a heatwave blankets the city, Mary Pat Fennessey, in a desperate search for her missing daughter, asks questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, who doesn't take kindly to anyone who threatens his business.

McCarten, Anthony	Going Zero	Action Thriller	4/11
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Ten Americans have been carefully selected to Beta test a ground-breaking piece of spyware. FUSION can track anyone on earth. But does it work? For one contestant, an unassuming Boston librarian named Kaitlyn Day, the stakes are far higher than money, and her reasons for entering the test more personal than anyone imagines. When the timer hits zero, there will only be one winner...

Medina, Nick	Sisters of the Lost Nation	Supernatural Thriller	4/18
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A young Native girl's hunt for answers about the women mysteriously disappearing from her tribe's reservation leads her to delve into the myths and stories of her people, all while being haunted herself, in this atmospheric and stunningly poignant debut.

Meier, Leslie	Mother of the Bride Murder	Cozy Mystery	4/25
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As part-time Tinker's Cove, Maine reporter Lucy Stone says "oui" to her daughter's surprise wedding invitation in France, she must also make a different kind of vow—to catch a killer!

Meissner, Susan	Only the Beautiful	Historical Fiction	4/18
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California, 1938—When she loses her parents in an accident, sixteen-year-old Rosanne is taken in by the owners of the vineyard. The weight of her isolation and grief prove too much for her. Driven by her loneliness she ends up pregnant. Banished by the Calverts, Rosanne believes she is bound for a home for unwed mothers. But she soon finds out she is not going to a home of any kind, but to a place far worse than anything she could have imagined.

Austria, 1947—Helen Calvert is ready to return to America for good. But when she arrives at her brother's peaceful vineyard after decades working abroad, she is shocked to learn what really happened nine years earlier. In her determination to find Rosanne,

Miranda, Megan	The Only Survivors	Mystery Thriller	4/11
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A thrilling mystery about a group of former classmates who reunite to mark the tenth anniversary of a tragic accident—only to have one of the survivors disappear, casting fear and suspicion on the original tragedy.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Novak, Brenda	The Seaside Library	Mystery	4/11

Ivy, Ariana and Cam grew up on Mariners Island. When a young girl went missing, a teenage Cam was unthinkable the prime suspect. Ariana and Ivy knew he couldn't have hurt anyone, and they promised to protect him—even if it meant lying on his behalf. Now, twenty years later, Ariana returns to Mariners just as new evidence emerges on the case, calling into question everything the three friends thought they knew—and everyone they thought they could trust. What really happened that night? Over the course of one eventful summer, Ariana, Ivy and Cam will learn the truth—about their pasts, their futures and the ties that still bind them as closely as the pages of a book...

Parker, T. Jefferson	The Rescue	Crime Thriller	4/25
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While reporting on a Tijuana animal shelter, journalist Bettina Blazak falls in love with one of her story's subjects. Bettina impulsively adopts the dog, who she names Felix after the veterinarian who saved him. In investigating Felix's past, Bettina discovers that his life is nothing like what she assumed. For one thing, he's not a Mexican street dog at all. A former DEA drug-sniffing dog, Felix has led a very colorful, dangerous, and profitable life. With Bettina's story going viral, some interesting people are looking for Felix, making him a target—again. Bettina soon finds herself drawn into a deadly criminal underworld from which she and her beloved dog may not return.

Patterson, James Patterson, Susan Dilallo, Susan	Things I Wish I Told My Mother	Contemporary Fiction	4/10
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A mother and daughter on vacation in Paris unpack a lifetime of secrets and hopes—with a giant Pattersonian twist at the end!

Perry, Anne	The Fourth Enemy	Historical Mystery	4/11
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Daniel Pitt is under pressure to prosecute a beloved philanthropist whose good deeds may hide dark—and dangerous—secrets, in this gripping mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Anne Perry.

Potts, Monica	The Forgotten Girls	Autobiography	4/18
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Growing up gifted and working-class poor in the foothills of the Ozarks, Monica and Darci became fast friends. The girls bonded over a shared love of reading and learning, even as they navigated the challenges of their tumultuous family lives and declining town. Monica left Clinton for college and fulfilled her dreams, but Darci did not. Years later, working as a journalist covering poverty, Potts discovered what she already intuitively knew about the women in Arkansas: Their life expectancy had dropped steeply. This decline has been attributed to "deaths of despair"—suicide, alcoholism, and drug overdoses—but Potts knew their causes were too complex to identify in a sociological study. She had grown up with these women, and when she saw Darci again, she found that her childhood friend—addicted to drugs, often homeless, a single mother—was now on track to becoming a statistic.

Ramisetti, Kirthana	Advika and the Hollywood Wives	Romance Suspense	4/11
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At age 26, Advika Srinivasan is a failed screenwriter. To pay the bills and keep her mind off of the recent death of her twin sister, she's taken to bartending A-list events. There, she meets the legendary Julian Zelding, a film producer fresh off his fifth best picture win. Despite their 41-year age difference, Advika falls helplessly under his spell, and their evening flirtation ignites into a whirlwind courtship and elopement. Then, a month into their marriage, Julian's first wife—the famous actress Evie Lockhart—dies, and a tabloid reports a shocking stipulation in her will. A single film reel and \$1,000,000 will be bequeathed to "Julian's latest child bride" on one condition: Advika must divorce him first. Advika decides to investigate him through the eyes and experiences of his exes. Realizing she rushed into the marriage for all the wrong reasons, Advika uses the info gleaned from the lives of her husband's exes to concoct a plan to extricate herself from Julian once and for all.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Robinson, Peter	Standing in the Shadows	Detective Mystery	4/11

In November 1980, Nick Hartley returns home from a university lecture to find his house crawling with police. His ex-girlfriend, Alice Poole, has been found murdered, and her new boyfriend Mark Woodcroft is missing. Nick is the prime suspect. The case quickly goes cold, but Nick cannot let it go. He embarks on a career in investigative journalism, determined to find Alice's murderer—but his obsession leads him down a dangerous path.

Decades later, in November 2019, an archaeologist unearths a skeleton that turns out to be far more contemporary than the Roman remains she is seeking. Detective Superintendent Alan Banks and his team are called in to investigate, but there is little to be gleaned from the remains themselves. Left with few clues, Banks and his team must rely on their wits to hunt down a killer.

Robson, Jennifer	Coronation Year	Historical Romance	4/4
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An enthralling and royal-adjacent historical novel tells the story of the lives of three very different residents of London's historic Blue Lion hotel as they converge in a potentially explosive climax on the day of Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

Roper, Jane	The Society of Shame	Humor Fiction	4/4
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A viral photo of a politician's wife's "feminine hygiene malfunction" catapults her to unwanted fame in a story that's both a satire of social media stardom and internet activism, and a tender mother-daughter tale.

Rosen, Renee	Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl	Historical Fiction	4/25
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It's 1938, and a young woman selling face cream out of a New York City beauty parlor is determined to prove she can have it all. Her name is Estée Lauder, and she's about to take the world by storm.

Sandford, John	Dark Angel	Crime Thriller	4/11
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Letty Davenport, the tough-as-nails adopted daughter of Lucas Davenport, takes on an undercover assignment that brings her across the country and into the crosshairs of a dangerous group of hackers.

Shook, Cat Kramer, Randi	If We're Being Honest	Literary Fiction	4/18
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The Williams family returns to Eulalia, Georgia, for the funeral of their beloved patriarch. When a secret is revealed during the eulogy, the family is left reeling: If their grandparents perfect marriage was anything but, what hope do they have of finding love?

Sittenfield, Curtis	Romantic Comedy	Romantic Comedy	4/4
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A comedy writer thinks she's sworn off love, until a dreamy pop star flips the script on all her assumptions—a hilarious, observant, and deeply tender novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author Curtis Sittenfield.

Slocumb, Brendan	Symphony of Secrets	Historical Mystery	4/18
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Music professor Bern Hendricks discovers a shocking secret about the most famous American composer of all time—his music may have been stolen from a Black Jazz Age prodigy named Josephine Reed. Determined to uncover the truth that a powerful organization wants to keep hidden, Bern will stop at nothing to right history's wrongs and give Josephine the recognition she deserves.

Smith, Lee	Silver Alert	Literary Fiction	4/18
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Herb's children decide it is time to move him and his wife, Susan, who is slipping into early Alzheimer's herself out of their Key West home and into assisted living. But curmudgeonly Herb is not going quietly. He has one trusted friend, a young woman named Renee who has been helping to care for Susan. But Renee has secrets, trying to start over after a truncated childhood where she had to abandon her dreams, and disappointed by a boyfriend who refuses to commit. Together, Herb and Renee take off on one last joyride up the Florida Keys, setting off a Silver Alert, and, ultimately, setting up a moment where Renee can come into her own.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Smith, Michael Farris	Salvage This World	Literary Fiction	4/25

A young woman returns home with her child to her ghost-haunted father, while a religious extremist hunts the stormridden territory to find the girl who may be the region's savior.

Stabenow, Dana	Not the Ones Dead	Detective Mystery	4/11
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What seems a tragic accident soon becomes a murder investigation as Kate is drawn into a case of political intrigue. A mid-air collision in the Alaskan wilderness between two small aircraft leaves ten people dead. Was it a bird strike, pilot error... or premeditated murder? Then an eleventh body is found in the wreckage: a man shot gangland style, twice in the chest and once in the head. In an investigation that reaches to the highest levels of government, justice may not be served, but Kate Shugak is determined that the truth will out, even at the risk of her life and the lives of those she loves most.

Stradal, J. Ryan	Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club	Literary Fiction	4/18
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Marisol Prager needs a break. Her husband Ned is having an identity crisis, her beloved restaurant is bleeding money by the day, and her mother Florence is stubbornly refusing to leave the church where she's been holed up for more than a week. When Marisol inherited the restaurant, skipping Florence, it created a rift between mother and daughter that never quite healed. Ned is also an heir—to a chain of home-style diners—and while he doesn't have a head for business, he knows his family's chain could provide a better future than his wife's fading restaurant. In the aftermath of a devastating tragedy, Ned and Marisol lose almost everything they hold dear. With their dreams dashed, can one fractured family find a way to rebuild despite their losses?

Tesh, Emily	Some Desperate Glory	Science Fiction	4/11
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Since she was born, Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the murder of planet Earth. Raised in the bowels of Gaea Station alongside the last scraps of humanity, she readies herself to face the Wisdom, the powerful, reality-shaping weapon that gave the majoda their victory over humanity. Kyr is one of the best warriors of her generation, the sword of a dead planet. When Command assigns her brother to certain death and relegates her to Nursery to bear sons until she dies trying, she knows she must take humanity's revenge into her own hands. Alongside her brother's brilliant but seditious friend and a lonely, captive alien, Kyr escapes from everything she's known into a universe far more complicated than she was taught and far more wondrous than she could have imagined.

Thompson, Victoria	Murder on Bedford Street	Historical Mystery	4/25
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Hugh Breedlove's young niece, Julia, has been wrongfully committed to an insane asylum by her cruel and unfaithful husband. Though Breedlove and his wife seem more interested in protecting the family reputation than their niece's safety, Frank and Sarah agree to help for the sake of Julia and the young son she left behind. Frank and Sarah's investigation reveals a dark secret—a maid at the Longly home died suspiciously under the husbands watch, and now it seems Julia's son might also be in danger. The Malloys fear they are dealing with a man more dangerous than they had anticipated, one who will do anything to defame his wife. But all is not as it seems in the Longly family, and perhaps another monster is hiding in plain sight....

Ward, J. R.	Lassiter	Paranormal Romance	4/11
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In the next epic installment in J. R. Ward's #1 *New York Times* bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series, a fallen angel finds love with a mysterious female—who could be his destiny...or the embodiment of his utter destruction.

Waters, Martha	To Swoon and to Spar	Regency Romance	4/11
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The Regency Vows series returns with this story about a viscount and his irascible new wife who hopes to chase her husband from their shared home so that she can finally get some peace and quiet—only to find that his company is not as onerous as she thought.

Winslow, Don	City of Dreams	Crime Thriller	4/18
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On the losing side of a bloody East Coast crime war, Danny Ryan is now on the run. The Mafia, the cops, the FBI all want him dead or in prison. With his little boy, his elderly father and the tattered remnants of his loyal crew of soldiers, he makes the classic American migration to California to start a new life. But the Feds track him down and want Danny to do them a favor that could make him a fortune or kill him. And when Hollywood starts shooting a film based on his former life, Danny demands a piece of the action and begins to rebuild his criminal empire.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Chung, Nicole	A Living Remedy	Memoir	4/4

Nicole Chung couldn't hightail it out of her overwhelmingly white Oregon hometown fast enough. As a scholarship student at a private university on the East Coast, no longer the only Korean she knew, she found community and a path to the life she'd long wanted. But the middle class world she begins to raise a family in – where there are big homes, college funds, nice vacations – looks very different from the middle class world she thought she grew up in, where paychecks have to stretch to the end of the week, health insurance is often lacking, and there are no safety nets. When her father dies at only sixty-seven, killed by diabetes and kidney disease, Nicole feels deep grief as well as rage, knowing that years of precarity and lack of access to healthcare contributed to his early death. And then the unthinkable happens – less than a year later, her beloved mother is diagnosed with cancer, and the physical distance between them becomes insurmountable as COVID-19 descends upon the world.

Cozzens, Peter	A Brutal Reckoning	Indigenous Peoples	4/25
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The story of the pivotal struggle between the Creek Indians and an insatiable, young United States for control over the Deep South. A conflict involving not only white Americans and Native Americans, but also the British and the Spanish, the Creek War opened the Deep South to the Cotton Kingdom, setting the stage for the American Civil War yet to come. No other single Indian conflict had such significant impact on the fate of America.

Frankopan, Peter	The Earth Transformed	Climate Change	4/18
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A revolutionary new history that reveals how climate change has dramatically shaped the development—and demise—of civilizations across time.

Holt, Brianna	In Our Shoes	Memoir	4/11
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A memoir in essays about young Black women and the stereotypes and preconceived notions they are expected to live up to, examined through the lens of Brianna Holt's lived experience and pop culture to help readers unlearn their biases and expand their worldviews.

Kennedy, Jonathan	Pathogenesis	World History	4/18
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A sweeping look at how the major transformations in history—from the rise of Homo sapiens to the birth of capitalism—have been shaped not by humans but by germs. By placing disease at the center of his wide-ranging history of humankind, Kennedy challenges some of the most fundamental assumptions about our collective past—and urges us to view this moment as another disease-driven inflection point that will change the course of history. Provocative and brimming with insight, Pathogenesis transforms our understanding of the human story.

Kessler, Oren	Palestine 1936	History Palestine	2/15
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Kessler's history is key to understanding the current situation between Israelis and Palestinians. *Palestine 1936* chronicles the 1936–1939 Great Arab Revolt, a seminal but forgotten uprising a decade before Israel's birth that has cast the trajectory for the Middle East conflict ever since.

Paluch, Gabrielle	The Opium Queen	Historical Biography	4/15
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The true story of the widely mythologized genderqueer Burmese opium-pioneer of noble Chinese descent, Olive Yang, who secretly ran an anti-communist rebel army supported by the CIA in the 1950s heyday of the Golden Triangle.

Pichtel, John Simpson, Mathew	Microplastics	Pollution	3/28
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A comprehensive review of the issue of microplastics—pervasive all over the earth—with emphasis on the cutting-edge biological, chemical, and physical technologies available for their removal or destruction from water, wastewater, and sediment.

Rohter, Larry	Into the Amazon	Explorer Biography	4/25
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A thrilling biography of the Indigenous Brazilian explorer, scientist, statesman, and conservationist who guided Theodore Roosevelt on his journey down the River of Doubt.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Webb, Leah M.	The Seven-Step Homestead	Gardening	4/4

The Seven-Step Homestead takes readers through the process with a series of doable steps, beginning with establishing one or two raised beds of the easiest vegetables to grow, and gradually building up to the addition of fruit trees and berry bushes on hugelkulture mounds, a coop full of chickens, and a winter's worth of storage crops. Step-by-step photos from the author's own homestead, accompanied by her hard-earned advice and instruction, make this a one-of-a-kind guide for anyone who aspires to free themselves from reliance on the commercial food system but doesn't know where to start or how to make it happen in a realistic way.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Baldacci, David	Simply Lies	Mystery Suspense	4/18

A twisting new psychological thriller in which two women—one a former detective, the other a dangerous con artist—go head-to-head in an electrifying game of cat and mouse.

Clark, Mary Higgins	Where Are the Children Now?	Psychological Thriller	4/26
Burke, Alafair			

Sequel to *Where Are the Children*. A lawyer turned successful podcaster, Melissa has recently married a man whose first wife died tragically, leaving him and their young daughter, Riley, behind. While Melissa and her brother, Mike, help their mom, Nancy, relocate from Cape Cod to the equally idyllic Hamptons, Melissa's new stepdaughter goes missing. Drawing on the experience of their own abduction, Melissa and Mike race to find Riley to save her from the trauma they still struggle with—or worse.

Frazier, Charles	The Trackers	Historical Fiction	4/11
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Hurling past the downtrodden communities of Depression-era America, painter Val Welch travels westward to the rural town of Dawes, Wyoming. Through a stroke of luck, he's landed a New Deal assignment to create a mural representing the region for their new Post Office.

A wealthy art lover named John Long and his wife Eve have agreed to host Val at their sprawling ranch. Rumors and intrigue surround the couple: Eve left behind an itinerant life riding the rails and singing in a western swing band. Long holds shady political aspirations, but was once a WWI sniper—and his right hand is a mysterious elder cowboy, a vestige of the violent old west. Val quickly finds himself entranced by their lives.

One day, Eve flees home with a valuable painting in tow, and Long recruits Val to hit the road with a mission of tracking her down. Journeying from ramshackle Hoovervilles to San Francisco nightclubs to the swamps of Florida, Val's search for Eve narrows, and he soon turns up secrets that could spark formidable changes for all of them.

Jance, Judith A.	Collateral Damage	Suspense Thriller	4/5
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Ali Reynolds and High Noon Enterprises face the dangerous consequences of one man's desperate search for revenge in this unputdownable thriller from J.A. Jance.

Kelly, Martha Hall	The Golden Doves	WWII Fiction	4/18
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American Josie Anderson and Parisian Arlette LaRue are thrilled to be working in the French resistance, stealing so many Nazi secrets that they become known as the Golden Doves, renowned across France and hunted by the Gestapo. When they are finally arrested and taken to the Ravensbrück concentration camp, along with their loved ones, a reclusive Nazi doctor does unspeakable things to Josie's mother, a celebrated Jewish singer. And Arlette's son is stolen from her, never to be seen again. A decade later Josie is working for U.S. Army Intelligence and accepts an assignment to hunt down the infamous doctor, while a mysterious man tells Arlette he may have found her son. The Golden Doves embark on a quest, discovering a web of terrible secrets, and must put themselves in grave danger to finally secure justice and protect the ones they love.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Morton, Kate	Homecoming	Historical Mystery	4/11

On the grounds of a grand country house in 1959, a baffling murder case goes unsolved. Many years later and thousands of miles away, Jess is a journalist in search of a story. A phone call out of nowhere summons her back to Sydney, where her beloved grandmother Nora has suffered a fall and is seriously ill in the hospital. At Nora's house, Jess discovers a true crime book chronicling a long-buried police case: the Turner Family Tragedy of 1959. It is only when Jess skims through its pages that she finds a shocking connection between her own family and this notorious event.

Sandford, John	Dark Angel	Crime Thriller	4/18
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Letty Davenport, the tough-as-nails adopted daughter of Lucas Davenport, takes on an undercover assignment that brings her across the country and into the crosshairs of a dangerous group of hackers.

AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Dallas, Sandra	Where Coyotes Howl	Historical Fiction	4/18

1916. The two-street town of Wallace is not exactly what Ellen Webster had in mind when she accepted a teaching position in Wyoming, but within a year's time she's fallen in love—both with the High Plains and with a handsome cowboy named Charlie Bacon. Life is not easy in the flat, brown corner of the state where winter blizzards are unforgiving and the summer heat relentless. But Ellen and Charlie face it all together, their relationship growing stronger with each shared success, and each deeply felt tragedy.

Deveraux, Jude	My Heart Will Find You	Romantic Fiction	4/11
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When the world is brought to a standstill in the early days of a global pandemic, Etta Wilmont finds herself suddenly stranded in Kansas City. Desperate to secure a roof over her head, Etta crosses paths with Henry Logan, a lonely older man in need of a caretaker. His invitation for Etta to stay with him seems to be the solution to both their problems—and maybe the spontaneous adventure Etta's life has been missing.

Hepworth, Sally	The Soulmate	Mystery Thriller	4/4
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There's a cottage on a cliff. Gabe and Pippa's dream home in a sleepy coastal town. But their perfect house hides something sinister. The tall cliffs have become a popular spot for people to end their lives. Night after night Gabe comes to their rescue, literally talking them off the ledge. Until he doesn't. When Pippa discovers Gabe knew the victim, the questions spiral...Did the victim jump? Was she pushed? And would Gabe, the love of Pippa's life, her soulmate...lie? As the perfect facade of their marriage begins to crack, the deepest and darkest secrets begin to unravel.

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Sittenfeld, Curtis	Romantic Comedy	Romantic Comedy	4/25
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A comedy writer thinks she's sworn off love, until a dreamy pop star flips the script on all her assumptions—a hilarious, observant, and deeply tender novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author Curtis Sittenfeld.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Doctor Who: The Jodie Whittaker Collection	Adventure Drama Sci-Fi	TV-PG	4/25

The further adventures in time and space of the alien adventurer known as the Doctor and their companions from planet Earth.

Jesus Revolution	Drama	PG-13	4/25
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The true story of a national spiritual awakening in the early 1970s and its origins within a community of teenage hippies in Southern California.

Magic Mike's Last Dance	Comedy Drama	R	4/18
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Mike takes to the stage again, following a business deal that went bust, leaving him broke and taking bartender gigs in Florida. Mike heads to London with a wealthy socialite who lures him with an offer he can't refuse.

Marlowe	Crime Mystery Thriller	R	4/18
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In late 1930s Bay City, a brooding, down on his luck detective is hired to find the ex-lover of a glamorous heiress.

Midsomer Murders S. 23	Crime Drama Mystery	TV-14	4/18
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A veteran Detective Chief Inspector and his young Sergeant investigate murders around the regional community of Midsomer County.

Sanditon S. 3	Drama Romance	TV-14	4/4
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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.