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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Burdette, Lucy	A Delicious Deception: A Key West Food Critic Mystery	Cozy Mystery	7/14

Mother-to-be Hayley Snow bites off more than she can chew in the sixteenth installment of Lucy Burdette's USA Today bestselling Key West Food Critic mysteries. When Sheriff's Deputy Darcy Rogers asks Hayley for a small favor, she can't say no. Nine months pregnant and temporarily benched from her food critic duties, Hayley's itching for a distraction and eager to help. All she has to do is tag along while a young woman picks up her daughter from her father at Monroe County's safe custody exchange location. Easy, right? Wrong. When a body turns up, Hayley realizes this isn't just a missing-persons case--it's a race against time. With the little girl's safety at risk, Hayley must trust her instincts--and her heart--to uncover the truth.

Byron, Ellen	All Aboard for Murder	Mystery	7/28
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Dee Stern is starting to feel at home running her Golden Motel in the scenic California village where she relocated after leaving behind her LA life as a sitcom writer. But a killer sees the town's Halloween celebration as a golden opportunity to write a script for murder. It's October in Gold Rush country and all manner of tricks and treats are happening in the lead-up to Halloween. But when a body is found on the tracks, it's not a Halloween prank. Dee's train of thought leads her to suspects ranging from a former child star and one-hit wonder, the owner of a nail salon with her claws in everything, and even the mayor. No matter how crazy things get, Dee is determined to blow the whistle on a runaway killer with a one-track mind.

Cameron, Marc	Backtrack	Thriller	7/28
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On the deceptively calm waters of Alaska's Inside Passage, a generations-old vendetta catches up to Deputy U.S. Marshal Arliss Cutter in New York Times bestselling author and former U.S. Marshal Marc Cameron's chilling new wilderness thriller for fans of Paul Doiron, CJ Box, Taylor Moore, and William Kent Krueger.

Castillo, Linda	A Dark Path	Detective Mystery	7/14
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For the first time in print comes a collection of five short stories in the Edgar award-winning Kate Burkholder series, PLUS one new, never-before-published story, from *New York Times* bestselling author Linda Castillo. In A DARK PATH, a brand-new story, an Amish couple disappears while enroute to town. They'd recently been threatened by their granddaughter's troubled boyfriend--and there's heavy weather moving in. Kate rushes toward their remote farm, but a dog on the road causes her to crash into a ravine, where she discovers a shattered buggy. Together, she and her new canine friend must find the couple before it's too late.

Curto, Chelsea	In Stormy Weather (Oak Valley)	Romance	7/14
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From bestselling indie author Chelsea Curto comes an academic rivals-to-lovers romance about storm-chasing meteorologists during hurricane season in Florida--perfect for fans of Ali Hazelwood and B.K. Borison. Nothing can rain on Quincy Monroe's parade. Quincy has spent endless hours forging her path in this male-dominated field, becoming one of the best in the industry. And with a new job opportunity, nothing can derail her success. Except for the ill-timed arrival of Sebastian Dunn. Over a scorching Florida summer and record-breaking hurricane season, Sebastian and Quincy are forced into close proximity. Setting aside their grudges to chase storms and stay alive is one thing, but can they weather the inevitable collision of their hearts?

Durst, Sarah Beth	Sea of Charms	Cozy Fantasy/Romance	7/28
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Betrayed by love, Marin lives and works as a supply runner, sailing from island to island, delivering an array of goods with Perri the sea serpent and Ree the sailor shrub as her crew. On one of her routine trips to the capital, Alyssium, Marin finds a revolution underway--and her friend Dax in the line of fire. What starts as a rescue evolves into a deal: Marin will keep Dax on as a member of her crew if he pretends to be her boyfriend at the End-of-Harvest Festival back home.

Giffin, Emily	Love You More	Contemporary Romance	7/7
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A woman is newly engaged to a man she adores when she receives a call from her first love with news that shatters her carefully ordered world, in this emotionally powerful novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Summer Pact*.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Harmel, Kristin	Meet Me in Paris	Contemporary Romance	7/28
Kristin Harmel, <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author, returns with a captivating new novel about several intertwined stories of love, loss, courage, and redemption set over the course of one magical week in Paris. Nine Americans in Paris. Seven intertwined love stories. One City of Light.			
Ihli, Noelle W.	The Last to Drown	Thriller/Horror	7/16
The rafting trip was supposed to be the adventure of a lifetime. But Kaia's starting to think she made a mistake. Seven years earlier, a guide murdered a group of rafters on this same isolated stretch of water. The killer's body was recovered downstream-but the true-crime community has never stopped asking questions. The incidents start small-a flipped raft, missing supplies, and screams in the night-but the pattern is sickeningly familiar. Kaia suspects that one of the guides is lying. One of the guests knows more than she's saying. And somewhere on this river, someone is planning to finish what started at Camas Creek.			
Knightley, Brigitte	The Exquisite Torment of Loving Your Enemy (Dearly Beloved)	Fantasy/Romance	7/7
The stakes are high, the love is forbidden, and the slow burn turns steamy in this swoony, witty, and heart-stoppingly romantic sequel to instant <i>New York Times</i> bestseller <i>The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy</i> . Osric is a member of the Fyren Order, a guild of assassins who gleefully murder for money. Auriene is a Haelan, a scholar-healer whose Order's motto is Harm to none. Clear-cut absolutes separate them: good and bad, right and wrong, light and dark . . .until they don't.			
Julian, Jen	The Winter Folk	Horror/Gothic	7/21
A woman returns to the mysterious lodge in the woods where she once worked, and to the inscrutable creature that bound her there, in this haunting Appalachian gothic horror from singular voice Jen Julian. Perfect for fans of Alix E. Harrow and T. Kingfisher.			
Knoll, Jessica	Helpless	Psychological Thriller	7/7
It's been twelve years since Faye Heron broke Henry Spalding's heart. Henry was her college boyfriend, her first intense love, but Faye was in danger of being subsumed by him. Now, Faye is one half of a power-producing duo with her Hollywood husband. Henry is a married father running the family business. Both of their lives have essentially gone to plan. When a former and beloved college professor suddenly passes away, Faye and Henry find themselves back on campus for the funeral, circling something old and dangerous. Something, if Faye is honest with herself, she has been trying to duplicate for years. But Henry is one of a kind.			
Lapena, Shari	Getting Away With Murder	Psychological Thriller	7/28
Jill and Ted adore their New York brownstone the way others adore their children. They have carefully, expensively, made every inch of it their own. It reflects who they are, their status and tastes. It is their sanctuary. So when Ted's inheritance runs out and he makes a bad investment, they panic. How can they protect their beloved home and enviable lifestyle? The answer is obvious. Or at least, it is obvious to Jill and Ted. The death of one wealthy family member--from whom they stand to inherit millions--could solve all their problems. Together, they will get away with murder.			
Lauren, Christina	The Romance Revival	Romantic Comedy	7/14
<i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Christina Lauren returns with an unforgettable romance in which a fateful accident erases a troubled marriage from memory--and a scientific breakthrough gives love one extraordinary do-over.			
Lavine, Victoria	Not That Kind of Proposal	Romantic Comedy	7/21

From the internationally bestselling author of *Any Trope but You* comes an enemies-to-lovers rom-com about a hopeless romantic wedding planner and the cynical divorce lawyer forced to help her plan her ex's wedding. Gracie Holland can plan the perfect Happily Ever After--unless it's her own. After a soul-flattening breakup, she's rebuilt her life planning weddings at Larkwood--an ivy-covered Rhode Island estate where she lives in the staff cottage. But when her beloved boss passes away and leaves the estate to her grandson, Gracie suddenly finds herself pitted against a love-allergic divorce lawyer determined to sell Larkwood by summer's end--even if it means crushing his grandmother's legacy and everyone's jobs beneath his polished wingtips.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Lim, Elizabeth	Fishbone Cinderella	Fantasy/Historical	7/28
A mother and daughter must break their family's curse through trials of war and immigration, love, loss, and redemption in this "enchanted multi-generational tale" (People) with a shimmer of magic, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Forgery of Fate.			
Maynard, Joyce	In Wonderland	Coming of Age/Family Life	7/14
In one golden summer, Frances trades her working-class world for an elite Maine lakeside estate--where privilege and betrayal turn into a deadly game. Frances believes she's found a ticket to paradise when a wealthy couple hires her for the summer as their mother's helper at their lakefront summer home in Maine. Suddenly, Frances has everything her modest childhood lacked. Best of all, she gets to spend the summer with Forrest Emerson, her father's charismatic childhood friend who escaped their neighborhood when he married into money. But below the glittering surface of Lake Catherine, nothing is what it seems.			
McEwan, Stacey	A Forsaken Prophecy (The Artisan Trilogy #2)	Fantasy/Romance	7/21
In a world of high-class magic and gangster grit, a star-crossed couple must decide where their loyalties lie in the sizzling romantasy follow-up to BookTok star Stacey McEwan's New York Times bestseller A Forbidden Alchemy. In Belavere Trench, the Artisans and the Craftsmen are at war. Patrick, the last Alchemist, and Nina, the world's only known earth Charmer, have been captured by the Artisans, putting Patrick's rebel union in a precarious position. Though he hasn't forgiven Nina her betrayals, Patrick has other things to worry about. He is finally reunited with his father, a prisoner of the Artisans, and the group lands a narrow escape only with the help of Nina's first love, Theo. Fleeing across Craftsman towns on the brink, they will encounter old friends--and enemies--in search of answers.			
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	The Intrigue	Crime Noir/Mexico	7/14
Handsome con artist Ulises has long charmed lonely women via letters in order to steal their money, but money is hard to come by in 1940s Mexico. His newest correspondent, Perla, has a fortune. But when he meets her, he also meets her niece, Inés, who is desperate to escape her aunt's household. When Inés discovers Ulises's true intentions, she wants in on the scheme. But Perla is not the desperate, silly spinster Ulises imagines. She harbors secrets. And although Ulises does not believe in true romance, Inés is more alluring than he bargained for. Suddenly, a simple plan may become perilously complicated.			
Meyers, Laura Marie	The MASH Up	Romantic Comedy	7/7
Staunch rule-follower Ruby Wynne lives by the numbers. When a surprising breakup ruins all her well-laid plans, Ruby makes an unexpected wish . . . only to wake up inside a M.A.S.H. game from seventh grade. Ruby is living out her childhood dreams come true--with one exception. According to the game, Ruby's "other half" is supposed to be Penn Hayes, her brother's annoying, and annoyingly handsome, best friend. But there's zero romance between them. Just like in real life, all they share is sarcasm. With no rules to follow and desperate to return to reality, Ruby makes her best guess at an escape plan: win Penn's heart so the game comes completely true and she can go home.			
Normandin, Evann	The Good Parts	Romance/Magical Realism	7/28
When Landon receives a letter from Rose--the woman he once planned forever with--he learns their love story is over. She's undergone a radical memory-erasing treatment, leaving behind her grief, her past... and him. But Landon can't bear to lose the love of his life. If she fell for him once, couldn't she fall for him again? Now living in Edinburgh, Rose's world is a blank canvas, and she's dating someone new. When Landon reenters her life as a stranger, they become fast friends, their lives entwining once more. Told in alternating timelines--his from the present, hers from the past-- The Good Parts is an achingly poignant story about the people we become across a lifetime, and the beauty of finding our way with what remains.			
Parry, H. G.	The Witch Below the Dreaming Wood	Fantasy/Historical	7/21
Wales, 1941. Elaine Ambrose has never dreamed of Arthur, and she doesn't believe in miracles. A librarian at the British Museum, she wants only to protect the museum's collection from the London Blitz, and is frustrated to be sent instead to catalogue a reclusive professor's private library on the coast of North Wales. But all is not as it seems. Soon Ellie must confront what she's tried to ignore: she dreams not of Arthur, but of Nimue--the Lady of the Lake. And her dreams promise not salvation, but a return to the darkness of the last days of Camelot.			
Patterson, James	The Country Road Murders	Sports/Thriller	7/13
After a shocking accident, Silas Tucker's legendary football career is suddenly over in this action-packed sports thriller powered by loyalty, competition, and family.			
Perry, Philippa	Shrink Solves Murder	Mystery	7/28
Living in idyllic coastal Sussex, Patricia Philipps enjoys her quiet life--walking the cliffs, shouting at poorly disciplined dog owners, telling tourists to keep their distance from the crumbling cliff edges, and cold-water swimming. Then a body washes up near Beachy Head, upending her carefully curated life as she discovers the deceased is one of her clients--her "Three O'Clock," in fact. The police chalk it up to suicide, but Pat sees things differently. She's certain someone wanted Henry Clayton dead. With her chaotic best friend Pritchard in tow, Pat swaps the therapist's couch for the crime scene. It's time to unpick the lies, untangle the egos, and catch a killer hiding in plain sight.			
Piazza, Jo	The Parisian Heist	Historical Mystery	7/14
From the bestselling author of <i>The Sicilian Inheritance</i> and <i>Everyone Is Lying to You</i> comes a propulsive dual-timeline mystery drenched in art-world intrigue and brimming with family secrets, betrayal, and the intoxicating lure of power.			

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Quinn, Meghan	Just for the Plot	Romance	7/28
From New York Times bestselling author Meghan Quinn comes a spicy sports romance filled with late-night book club confessions, forbidden attraction, and one slow-burn love story that refuses to stay platonic.			
Reeves, Ben	Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt	Family Life/Grief	7/7
For fans of Fredrik Backman and Virginia Evans, an astonishing novel about finding beauty in the brevity of life, as narrated by the one who knows it best: Death. Written with radiant warmth, wisdom, and compassion, Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt is a timeless and ultimately uplifting story about appreciating life, accepting its end, and finding our place in the universe--especially when it feels most impossible--that will resonate with anyone who has ever loved and lost or worried about time's passing.			
Rich, Nathaniel	Cloudthief	Thriller	7/14
Tim is a climate journalist disillusioned with chronicling the end of the world. Virginia is an evasive, paranoid, and technologically savvy con artist who has found an ingenious way to live off the grid in the heart of Manhattan. Joined by desire and desperation, they hatch a plan to steal secrets. But they have secrets of their own--secrets they can't tell each other, secrets that could destroy them both.			
Rosenfelt, David	Dead Men Don't Play Fetch	Animal Mystery	7/7
Bestselling author David Rosenfelt returns with <i>Dead Men Don't Play Fetch</i> as Andy Carpenter investigates a wealthy dog lover's unusual death.			
Scottoline, Lisa	This Changes Everything	Suspense Thriller	7/14
In this "riveting, deeply felt and empowering thriller that is also a touching ode to female friendship" (Laura Dave) from #1 bestselling author Lisa Scottoline, a woman risks her life to help her closest friend find justice for a tragic crime and realizes she has more power than she ever knew.			
Silva, Daniel	Ransom	Espionage Thriller	7/14
Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon searches for the missing wife of a British billionaire in the electrifying new tale of greed, corruption, and betrayal from #1 <i>New York Times</i> -bestselling novelist Daniel Silva.			
Solomon, Rachel Lynn	Extracurricular	Romance/New Adult	7/14
When a former pop star enrolls in college, the last thing she expects is A-plus chemistry with her psychology professor in this sexy and tender romance from #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Rachel Lynn Solomon.			
Whitehead, Colson	Cool Machine	Literary/Historical	7/21
From #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author and two-time Pulitzer winner Colson Whitehead, an exuberantly entertaining novel that brings to life 1980s New York in the magnificent final volume of his Harlem Trilogy.			

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Aviv, Rachel	You Won't Get Free of It: Stories of Mothers and Daughters	Social Science	7/7

You Won't Get Free of It tells the stories of mothers and daughters searching for each other and for themselves. Rachel Aviv explores the complexity of this relationship in seven essays, six originally published in The New Yorker and reconceived for this intimate, revelatory book.

Collins, Lauren	They Stole a City: Wilmington's White Supremacist Coup and the Fam	History/United States	7/14
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In this ambitious and groundbreaking history, Lauren Collins weaves together stories of four Wilmington, NC, families over 125 years to create a full accounting of the long-term effects of the 1898 white supremacist massacre and coup and its critical role in subverting American democracy.

DK	ACEP First Aid Manual	Health & Fitness/First Aid	7/7
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With this clear visual guide you can be confident that you can respond to any situation requiring first aid. DK's ACEP First Aid Manual looks at more than 100 different conditions, from splinters and sprained ankles to strokes and unconsciousness, and shows exactly what to do with step-by-step photographic sequences.

Doskow, Emily	Nolo's Essential Guide to Divorce	Family Law/Divorce and Sepa	7/28
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Divorce is never easy, but with the information in Nolo's Essential Guide to Divorce, you can make the process as simple, inexpensive, and conflict-free as possible.

Galer, Sophia Smith	How to Kill a Language: Power, Resistance, and the Race to Save Our	Social Science/Anthropology	7/7
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An urgent, globe-spanning exploration of languages at risk, from Kichwa to Ukrainian, that asks: What do we lose--culturally, politically, and personally--when a language is silenced?

Hackney, Emilee	All That's Unseen: An Appalachian Memoir	Biography & Autobiography	7/28
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In her luminous debut, Emilee Hackney offers both a love letter to and a reckoning of the place that made her--a story of losing her faith, finding her way back to her Appalachian home, and discovering what endures.

Lonely Planet	Japan (Travel Guide)	Travel/Asia	7/14
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Dive headfirst into Japan and discover everything you need to know to plan the trip of a lifetime. Japan rewards curiosity - discover sizzling street eats alongside world-class restaurants, and timeless villages rubbing shoulders with futuristic cities. Our on-the-ground experts have explored Kyoto's maze-like alleys, devoured ramen in Osaka's steaming backstreet stalls, and taken a dip in the crystal-clear waters of the Yaeyama Islands. Just think of us as your friend on the inside. If it's in this guide, it's worth your time!

Myers, Michael T.	The Vaccine Bible: A Comprehensive, Commonsense Guide to What K	Medical/Immunology	7/28
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Take control of your and your family's health with The Vaccine Bible, a common-sense, medically sound resource for everyone searching for the straightforward facts about vaccines. Written by Harvard-educated Dr. Michael T. Myers Jr., The Vaccine Bible is designed to help people of all ages, offering the most up-to-date, practical guidance on vaccines and their protocols, from anthrax and polio to the Flu and chickenpox.

Steves, Rick O'Connor, Pat	Rick Steves Ireland (Travel Guide)	Travel/Europe	7/21
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From charming towns and lush valleys to lively cities and mossy ruins, the Emerald Isle is yours to discover with Rick Steves! Inside Rick Steves Ireland you'll find: Fully updated, comprehensive coverage for planning a multi-week trip through Ireland
Rick's strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites
Top sights and hidden gems, from the Rock of Cashel and the Ring of Kerry to distilleries making whiskey with hundred-year-old recipes, and more!

Stevens, Rebecca Wright	Sisters of the Midnight Sun: A Murder in Arctic Alaska	True Crime	7/14
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The stunning true story of a double homicide in the vibrant native Alaskan Iñupiat community at the arctic edge of the United States--written by the public defender at its center.

Weizman, Eyal	Ungrounding: The Architecture of Genocide	History/Middle East	7/14
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From an acclaimed architect and investigator, a devastating, meticulous accounting of Israel's destruction of Gaza and crimes against its people.

Wikler, Ben	This Is the Plan: How to End America's Meltdown and Save Democrac	Political Science	7/21
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This Is the Plan reveals, year by year and step by step, a vision not only to end America's collapse into authoritarianism but also to reconnect us to our neighbors--and, fighting side by side for democracy, to build meaning, community, and joy.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hashimi, Nadia	City of Windows	Family/Women	7/28

From bestselling novelist Nadia Hashimi--a gripping, occasionally terrifying, yet ultimately hopeful novel focusing on the women of Afghanistan in the years since the Taliban regained power. An epic saga of fear, resistance, change, and reinvention, City of Widows gives voices to the unforgettable Afghan women at a crossroads of history.

Mason, Daniel	Country People	Literary/Nature	7/7
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Joyous, absurd, and life-affirming, Country People is a luminous exploration of marriage and parenthood, the nature of belief and the power of stories, and the ways in which we find connection in an increasingly fragmented world.

McFadden, Freida	The Divorce	Psychological Thriller	7/1
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What is a happily ever after really worth? Naomi was living the quintessential love story. Boy meets girl. They fall in love, get married, buy a dream house, start a family...Then--he kicks her out, hires the city's best divorce lawyers, drains their accounts, and takes up with a 20-something. Naomi fixates on her husband's new girlfriend. What begins as cynical curiosity soon twists into obsession--and then into something far darker. As Naomi uncovers secrets she never imagined, she realizes her own life may be in danger. But if it keeps her perfect family intact, isn't it worth it?

Patterson, James	The Country Road Murders	Thriller/Suspense	7/13
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After a shocking accident, Silas Tucker's legendary football career is suddenly over in this action-packed sports thriller powered by loyalty, competition, and family.

See, Lisa	Daughters of the Sun and Moon	Historical Fiction	7/1
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Beloved New York Times bestselling author Lisa See draws on the vibrancy and turmoil of post-Civil War Los Angeles to tell the story of three Chinese women who managed to survive and, eventually, thrive, despite all odds.

Silva, Daniel	Ransom	Thriller/Espionage	7/28
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Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon searches for the missing wife of a British billionaire in the electrifying new tale of greed, corruption, and betrayal from #1 New York Times--bestselling novelist Daniel Silva.

Stuart, Douglas	John of John	LGBTQ+/Family	7/29
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Out of money and with little to show for his art school education, John-Calum Macleod takes the ferry home to the Island of Harris to find that not much has changed except for him. Cal resumes his old life, caught between the two poles of his childhood: his father John, a sheep farmer, weaver, and pillar of their local Presbyterian church, and his Glaswegian grandmother Ella, who has kept a faltering peace with her son-in-law for decades. While Cal wonders if any lonely men might be found on the barren hillsides of home, John is dismayed by his son's long hair and how he seems unwilling to be Saved. As the seasons pass, everything is poised to change as the threads holding together the fragile community become increasingly entangled.