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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date	
Adams, Ellery	The Tattered Cover	Detective Mystery	10/28	

In Miracle Springs, North Carolina, bookstore owner Nora joins a Halloween event featuring medium Lara Luz, whose sudden death during a storm sparks a murder investigation as Nora and the Society unravel hidden motives among the attendees.

Albom, Mitch	Twice	Coming-of-Age	10/7	
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Young Alfie Logan can rewind any moment for a do-over -- but must accept the results of his second try -- and having navigated through adolescence and finding seemingly lasting love with Gianna, he must confront an impossible choice when his power unravels during a casino arrest.

Andrews, Donna	Five Golden Wings	Holiday Mystery	10/14	
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When two feuding cousins plan their Christmas destination weddings on the same day in the same town, Meg mediates and uncovers a murdered photographer in the latest addition to the long-running series following *That Christmas Feeling*.

Andrews, V. C.	Birdlane Island	Suspense/Thriller	10/28	
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On a remote Maine island, a reclusive novelist forbids his sickly daughter from seeing her true love, leading her to question if the isolated haven is a sanctuary or a prison as a new artist arrives.

Blake, Olivie	Girl Dinner	Supernatural/Satire	10/21	
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Every member of The House, the most exclusive sorority on campus, and all its alumni, are beautiful, high-achieving, and universally respected. Sophomore Nina Kaur knows being one of the chosen few accepted into The House is the first step in her path to the brightest possible future. Meanwhile, adjunct professor Dr. Sloane Hartley is struggling to return to work after maternity leave. When invited to be The House's academic liaison, Sloane enviously drinks in the way the alumnae seem to have it all, achieving a level of collective perfection that Sloane so desperately craves. As Nina and Sloane each get drawn deeper into the arcane rituals of the sisterhood, they learn that living well comes with bloody costs.

Brown, Rita Mae	Fox and Furious	Cozy Mystery	10/28	
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When a fierce inheritance dispute between two brothers ends in murder, Sister Jane Arnold begins to suspect the killer may be someone she's hunted with for years and as secrets surface, long-held loyalties are put to the test.

Carr, Jack	Cry Havoc	Political Thriller	10/7	
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Amidst the turbulent backdrop of 1968, Navy SEAL Tom Reece navigates a clandestine mission across Vietnam and beyond, uncovering a Soviet plot that threatens to reshape global power in a high-stakes tale of espionage, betrayal and brutal realism.

Cayley, Kate	Property	LGBTQIA+/Contemporary	10/7	
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A spring day in a gentrifying neighbourhood begins unremarkably enough; by evening someone has died.

Charles, K. J.	All of Us Murderers	Gothic Romance/Mystery	10/7	
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When Zeb Wyckham is summoned to a wealthy relative's remote Gothic manor, he is horrified to find all the people he least wants to see in the world: his estranged brother, his sneering cousin, and his bitter ex-lover Gideon Grey. Then the master of the house announces the true purpose of the gathering: he intends to leave the vast family fortune to whoever marries his young ward, setting off a violent scramble for her hand. Zeb wants no part of his greedy family—but when he tries to leave, the way is barred. As the gaslight flickers and terror takes hold, can two warring lovers reunite, uncover the murderous mysteries of Lackaday House—and live to tell the tale?

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Cleves, Ann	The Killing Stones	Detective Mystery	10/1	
After his friend Archie is found murdered beside a stolen artifact on Westray, Detective Jimmy Perez returns to Orkney, where personal ties, dark secrets and local rumors complicate his search for the truth behind the killing.				
Colgan, Jenny	The Secret Christmas Library	Holiday Fiction	10/14	
Hired to uncover a legendary book that could save a crumbling Scottish estate, antiquarian book hunter Mirren Sutherland joins a charming laird and her rival in a snowbound castle, where secrets, clues, and unexpected sparks make for a festive literary treasure hunt.				
Connelly, Michael	The Proving Ground	Crime Thriller	10/21	
The Lincoln Lawyer is back with a case against an AI company whose product may have been responsible for the murder of a young girl.				
Cornwell, Patricia	Sharp Force	Suspense Thriller	10/7	
A serial killer wreaks havoc on Northern Virginia, appearing as a ghostly apparition before striking—and Kay Scarpetta must avoid becoming their next victim.				
Daly, Grace	The Scald-Crow	Horror/Dark Humor	10/14	
Shot through with gallows humor and speaking in the voice of a trusted best friend, this self-deprecating horror novel explores medical trauma through Irish folklore, asking “Can a sick woman ever be trusted?”				
DeMille, Nelson	The Tin Men	Crime Thriller	10/28	
Army CID Special Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are sent to the isolated Camp Hayden to investigate a major’s death amid secret war games pitting Rangers against autonomous weapons, where the truth is obscured amidst desert isolation, internal rivalries and hidden agendas.				
Dinniman, Matt	This Inevitable Ruin	Sci-Fi/Action & Adventure	10/1	
Carl and Princess Donut are ready to battle it out in the epic seventh book in the Dungeon Crawler Carl series.				
Driscoll, Sara	Deadly Trade	Suspense Thriller	10/28	
While honeymooning in Hawaii, FBI K-9 handler Meg Jennings, her husband and her loyal Lab uncover a wildlife trafficking ring, just as a rumbling volcano threatens to ruin their mission, in the 10th novel of the series following <i>Summit’s Edge</i> .				
Ely, Lyndsay	The Lost Reliquary	Dark Fantasy	10/21	
A divinely-blessed warrior bound to the last living goddess plots decide to win her freedom in this propulsive epic fantasy.				
Goldberg, Lee	Fallen Star	Detective Mystery	10/14	
When a body tied to a political scandal surfaces and a deadly crash hits close to home, Detective Eve Ronin and her partner face a spiraling case of betrayal and murder, in the sixth book of the series following <i>Dreamtown</i> .				
Gregory, Philippa	Boleyn Traitor	Historical/Renaissance	10/14	
The author of <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i> returns to the court of Henry VIII with a novel about the high cost of loyalty, love and betrayal.				
Grisham, John	The Widow	Legal Thriller	10/21	
Already struggling at work and at home, rural Virginia attorney Simon Latch finds himself accused of her murder after he secures wealthy widow Eleanor Barnett’s secret inheritance only to see her fortunes unravel in the wake of a car crash.				

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Harrow, Alix E.	The Everlasting	Fantasy/Legends	10/28	
From Alix E. Harrow, the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of <i>Starling House</i> , comes a moving and genre-defying quest about the lady-knight whose legend built a nation, and the cowardly historian sent back through time to make sure she plays her part—even if it breaks his heart.				
Hazelwood, Ali	Mate	Paranormal Romance	10/7	
As the first Human-Were hybrid, Serena is prey to the political machinations of Weres, Vampyres, and Humans; her mate, Koen, Alpha of the Northwest pack, may be the only thing standing between her and total annihilation.				
Hill, Joe	King Sorrow	Supernatural Thriller	10/21	
Blackmailed into stealing rare books, Arthur's friends summon a dragon to save him, only to strike a deadly bargain that binds them to a terrifying choice: offer a yearly sacrifice or face King Sorrow's wrath themselves.				
Hunter, Stephen	The Gun Man Jackson Swagger	Western/Mystery	10/14	
A Pulitzer Prize winner returns with a classic Western—gunfights, horses, saloons and looming above, the ominous presence of the railroad—about a Civil War veteran investigating the dark reality of a prosperous ranch.				
Jen, Gish	Bad Bad Girl	Biographical Fiction/Asian American	10/21	
Spanning continents and generations, traces the turbulent bond between a brilliant Chinese immigrant mother and her headstrong American daughter, as they navigate a lifetime of love, ambition and aching misunderstanding in the new novel by the author of <i>The Resisters</i> .				
Jenkins, Beverly	Calling All Blessings	Small Town/African American	10/28	
While Tamar confronts painful memories, the town of Henry Adams rallies around her and reasserts the importance of family, forgiveness and small-town magic in the twelfth novel of the series following <i>A Wish and a Prayer</i> .				
Kellerman, Jonathan	Coyote Hills	Detective Mystery	10/28	
Now a private investigator, former Alameda County coroner Clay Edison takes a perplexing case of a wealthy couple's son found dead in San Francisco Bay in the sixth book of the series following <i>The Lost Coast</i> .				
King, Lily	Heart the Lover	Literary Romance	10/1	
Decades after a tangled college love triangle shaped her life, a woman is forced to confront her old choices and hidden truths in this intimate novel of friendship and desire from the bestselling author of <i>Writers & Lovers</i> .				
London, Julia	While It Was Snowing	Romantic Comedy	10/28	
Under the mistletoe, single mom Amy Casey and professional golfer Harrison Neely realize they have more in common than the lake house they unexpectedly have to share for the holidays.				
Long, Ilana	Pickle Perfect	Sports Romance	10/28	
Convinced by her godparents to join them for a "de-stressing" destination pickleball vacation in Costa Rica, thirtysomething single parent Lulu Gardner would be having the time of her life if she wasn't backhanded by the sight of her high school fling Tyler Demming on the beachside courts.				
Mcfadden, Freida	The Intruder	Psychological Thriller	10/7	
In the middle of a storm, a girl appears on Casey's doorstep, obviously in need of help, but soon things take a violent turn.				

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Michaels, Fern	Code Blue	Romance/Suspense	10/28	
Suspecting that her aunt's care home is hiding dark secrets, Theresa Gallagher turns to the Sisterhood, an elite group of women who fight to right wrongs in the latest addition to the long-running series following <i>Backwater Justice</i> .				
Miller, Kirsten	The Women of Wild Hill	Magical Realism	10/7	
Summoned back to their ancestral home on Wild Hill, three generations of Duncan women—estranged sisters and an unknowing daughter—must embrace their magical legacy and reconcile old grievances to stop a rising elemental force bent on reshaping humanity's future.				
Mizushima, Margaret	Dying Cry	Detective Mystery	10/14	
While snowshoeing with her new family, K-9 handler Mattie Cobb discovers a suspicious death in the Colorado wilderness and must track a killer whose motives threaten everything she holds dear in the tenth novel of the series following <i>Gathering Mist</i> .				
Morgan, Sarah	A Merry Little Lie	Holiday/Family Life	10/7	
The Balfour family comes together for a chaotic, slightly claustrophobic, but heartfelt Christmas gathering in which one relationship is about to combust and another is about to begin.				
Newman, Catherine	Wreck	Family Life	10/28	
In Western Massachusetts, Rocky juggles family life with her husband, adult children and aging father, until her fixation on a local accident and an ominous medical concern stirs up anxieties that threaten to upend her fragile sense of normalcy.				
Okie, Lauren	The Best Worst Thing	Contemporary Romance	10/14	
After Nicole Speyer learns her husband was sleeping with their dog walker, she falls back into the arms of a past love, Logan Milgram, and at the same time, learns that her surrogate is finally pregnant, after Nicole's years-long struggle with infertility.				
Patterson, James	The Picasso Heist	Crime Thriller	10/13	
A glamorous 22-year-old art thief tries to best a bunch of other criminals in the heist of a previously unknown Picasso discovered in the attic of a French villa.				
Penny, Louise	The Black Wolf	Detective Mystery	10/28	
Weeks after foiling an attack in Montréal and arresting the so-called Black Wolf, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, confined by his injuries to Three Pines, quietly leads a covert investigation with agents Beauvoir and Lacoste, fearing the conspiracy he uncovered is only a deliberate misdirection.				
Peterson, Tracie	A Moment to Love	Historical Romance	10/21	
Dr. Carrie Vogel faces heartbreak from stolen work credited to her ex-fiancé, and she leans on her faith for strength. After learning that her Pinkerton friend Spencer Duval is on a mission to catch his father's killer, she agrees to an arranged marriage. Together, they navigate a web of intrigue and growing love as they trust in God's plan for their future.				
Rosenfelt, David	And to All a Good Bite	Holiday Animal Mystery	10/14	
When a heroic dog dad is arrested for murder, reluctant lawyer Andy pauses his holiday plans to clear his name and reunite him with his pup in the latest addition to the series following <i>Dogged Pursuit</i> .				
Ryan, Patrick	Buckeye	Literary/Historical	10/1	
In postwar Ohio, a stolen moment between Cal Jenkins and Margaret Salt reverberates through generations, as a small town's buried secrets and a wife's spiritual gift expose the longing for love and goodness.				

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Salvatore, R. A.	The Finest Edge of Twilight	Fantasy/Adventure	10/7

Determined to prove herself, Breezy Do'Urden trains at the Monastery of the Yellow Rose to master dragons, while in Westbridge's shadows, Dahlia Sin'felle embraces vampiric power, both carving fierce, fateful paths in a world of beauty and brutality.

Shupe, Angela	In the Light of the Sun	WWII Fiction	10/7
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As war erupts, two sisters, one an aspiring soprano hiding in the Philippine jungle and the other a rising star resisting fascism, both fight to survive, protect their loved ones, and hold on to the music that connects them.

Sparks, Nicholas	Remain	Paranormal Romance	10/14
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After his sister's death and his treatment at a psychiatric facility, New York architect Tate moves to a Cape bed-and-breakfast, where he has an immediate connection with Wren, but hate and greed fester below the surface of Wren's life, and Tate must unearth the truth about her past.

Straight, Susan	Sacrament	Friendship/Medical	10/28
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A group of nurses fights through the first year of a pandemic, risking their lives to protect their beloved California community.

Taylor, Brandon	Minor Black Figures	Literary/LGBTQIA+	10/14
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From a Booker Prize finalist and bestselling author comes a novel about a gay Black painter navigating the worlds of art, desire and creativity.

Thayne, RaeAnne	Snow Kissed	Holiday Romance	10/7
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Christmas in Shelter Springs is full of magic, but for divorced single mom Holly Goodwin Moore, that magic can be hard to come by.

Todd, Charles	A Christmas Witness	Holiday Mystery	10/21
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Inspector Ian Rutledge is sent to an estate after a suspicious riding accident, but as Christmas nears, he must uncover the truth behind a possible attempted murder, in a holiday addition to the long-running series following *A Game of Fear*.

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Bacon, John U.	The Gales of November	Maritime History/Piracy	10/7

Edmund Fitzgerald. Examines the 1975 storm that sank its largest, most profitable ship of the postwar economic powerhouse of the Great Lakes, using extensive interviews to reveal the disaster's causes and its profound impact on families.

Gladstar, Rosemary	Herbs for Children's Health	Health/Children	10/1
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Rosemary Gladstar, one of the most trusted names in natural medicine, shares dozens of easy-to-make, safe and effective herbal remedies and home care advice for addressing children's most common ailments.

Homolka, Gina	Skinnytaste High Protein	Cooking/High Protein	10/7
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A *New York Times* bestselling author and founder of the longstanding go-to healthy eating blog Skinnytaste offers 100 easy, high-protein recipes you can depend on for every meal of the day.

Housel, Morgan	The Art of Spending Money	Economics/Social & Behavioral	10/7
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Focuses on the psychology behind financial choices rather than tactics or budgets to explore how self-awareness, values, and expectations shape spending habits, offering a framework for using money to create satisfaction rather than status.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date	
Kidd, Sue Monk	Writing Creativity and Soul	Language Arts/Writing	10/21	
Combines memoir, spiritual exploration, and guidance by drawing on the author's journey and insights from celebrated writers to argue that writing is a soulful act requiring creativity, courage and a deep connection to one's imagination and inner self.				
Noisecat, Julian Brave	We Survived the Night	History/Indigenous	10/14	
Blends history, mythology, memoir, and reportage as it follows a man's journey to reclaim Indigenous identity and culture amid colonial erasure, exploring family, trauma, and Indigenous political and environmental movements across North America through an eclectic storytelling style.				
Nolo	Neighbor Law	Law/Real Estate	10/28	
You might be sharing a boundary with your neighbors for years, and sources of disputes are common even if you're both well-intentioned (though some neighbors are not). This book will tell you when the law is on your side and how to deal with neighbors constructively, without creating enemies. <i>Neighbor Law</i> is the most thorough resource available on how to live happily in your community.				
Orlean, Susan	Joyride	Biography/Memoir	10/14	
This vibrant memoir tracing a celebrated writer's creative journey blends personal stories with reflections on curiosity, discovery and the writing life while offering inspiration and practical insights for anyone pursuing a path shaped by wonder and imagination.				
Roy, Arundhati	Mother Mary Comes to Me	Biography/Literary Figures	10/1	
The memoir from the legendary author of <i>The God of Small Things</i> and <i>The Ministry of Utmost Happiness</i> traces the complex relationship with her mother, Mary Roy, a fierce and formidable force who shaped her life both as a woman and a writer.				
Shapiro, Ben	Lions and Scavengers	Self-Help/Success	10/1	
Examines the current state of America and Western civilization, and poses a question: Will we be Lions, or will we be Scavengers?				
Smith, Zadie	Dead and Alive	Social Science/Pop Culture	10/28	
Blending sharp observation with deep humanity, this compelling essay collection explores artists, films, cities and cultural icons, while reflecting on community, political shifts, loss and the meaning of shared spaces, capturing the complex spirit of our changing times.				
Stanton, Brandon	Dear New York	Art/Street Photography	10/7	
A breathtaking new book from the #1 bestselling author of <i>Humans of New York</i> and one of the great storytellers of our time— <i>Dear New York</i> is a love letter to the streets, stories, and souls that define the heart of the city and its people.				
Yoo, Irene	Soju Party	Cooking/Korean	10/1	
Blending traditional Korean alcohols with modern twists, this guide offers cocktail recipes, drinking snacks, cultural insights, etiquette tips and hangover remedies, presenting a playful and informative introduction to the social and culinary rituals of Korean-style drinking.				

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DVD's			
Title	Genre	Rating	Date
The Bad Guys 2	Animated Animal Adventure	PG	10/7

The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals.

F1: The Movie	Motorsport Action Drama	PG-13	10/7
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A Formula One driver comes out of retirement to mentor and team up with a younger driver.

The Fantastic Four: First Steps	Superhero Space Sci-Fi Action	PG-13	10/14
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Forced to balance their roles as heroes with the strength of their family bond, the Fantastic Four must defend Earth from a ravenous space god called Galactus and his enigmatic herald, the Silver Surfer.

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning	Spy Action Thriller	PG-13	10/14
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Hunt and the IMF pursue a dangerous AI called the Entity that's infiltrated global intelligence. With governments and a figure from his past in pursuit, Hunt races to stop it from forever changing the world.

Smurfs	Animated Fantasy Adventure	PG	10/28
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When Papa Smurf is taken by evil wizards Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette leads the Smurfs on a mission to the real world to save him.

Weapons	Supernatural Horror	R	10/14
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When all but one child from the same class mysteriously vanish on the same night at exactly the same time, a community is left questioning who or what is behind their disappearance.