

# AUGUST 2024 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Andrews, Donna	Between a Flock and a Hard Place	Cozy Mystery	8/6

Donna Andrews's next installment in the award-winning Meg Langslow series. Meg's neighbors, the Smetkamps', have won a makeover for their old home. However, a flock of feral turkeys has moved into their yard--or been relocated there by someone who wanted to cause them trouble. They find the body of Mrs. Smetkamp in her backyard. Someone stabbed her, and then tried to make it look as if she was attacked by one of the turkeys, but Meg, the Chief, and the Sheriff are not fooled. Together, they must figure out what really happened to Mrs. Smetkamp...and what to do with all these turkeys!

Armentrout, Jennifer L.	Born of Blood and Ash	Paranormal Romance	8/13
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From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout comes the thrilling conclusion to her beloved *Flesh and Fire* series... A battle between the gods is brewing, and heartbreaking losses are imminent with the true Primal of Death strengthening. With a family of the heart willing to battle by their side, can Sera and Nyktos stop Kolis before he destroys the realms, or will it all disappear in a fiery inferno of blood and ash?

Balibrera, Gina Maria	The Volcano Daughters	Historical Magical Realism	8/20
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A searingly original debut about two sisters and their flight from genocide—which takes them from Hollywood to Paris to San Francisco's Cannery Row—each haunted along the way by the ghosts of their murdered friends, who are not yet done telling their stories.

Bamford, Emma	Eye of the Beholder	Suspense Thriller	8/6
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Inspired by Alfred Hitchcock's classic thriller *Vertigo*, the author of the subtle and ominous debut *Deep Water* returns with a wholly original and sinister novel about the beauty industry, a ghostwriter, and the reappearance of the lover she thought was dead.

Barton, Fiona	Talking to Strangers	Psychological Thriller	8/27
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Detective Elise King's investigation into a woman's murder is getting derailed by a reporter who insists on doing her own investigation in this nail-biting mystery.

Bivald, Katarina	The Murders in Great Diddling	Detective Mystery	8/13
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The small, rundown village of Great Diddling is full of stories—author Berit Gardner can feel it. With a book deadline looming over her and no manuscript, Berit doesn't just want this story. She needs it. Then, while attending a village tea party, Berit becomes part of the action herself. An explosion in the library of the village's grand manor kills a local man, and the resulting investigation and influx of outsiders sends the quiet, rundown community into chaos.

Bowen, Rhys	The Rose Arbor	Historical Mystery	8/6
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An investigation into a girl's disappearance uncovers a mystery dating back to World War II in a haunting novel of suspense by the bestselling author of *The Venice Sketchbook* and *The Paris Assignment*.

Campbell, Jane	Interpretations of Love	Literary Fiction	8/20
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During the week of Dr. Agnes Stacey's daughter's wedding, each of the eleven attendees in the small family gathering brings their own simmering tensions. In this incisive and lively novel, Campbell parses the inner lives of ordinary people doing their best to process aftershocks of war, the parenting they do and don't receive, and the many different forms love can take in one family.

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<b>Childs, Laura</b>	<b>Peach Tea Smash</b>	<b>Cozy Mystery</b>	<b>8/6</b>

Murder at an *Alice in Wonderland*-themed event threatens to send Theodosia Browning through the looking glass in the latest entry in this *New York Times* bestselling series.

<b>Cleeves, Ann</b>	<b>The Dark Wives</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>8/27</b>
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As *New York Times* bestseller Ann Cleeves's beloved Vera series explodes in popularity in print and on TV, this stunning eleventh book explores the web of secrets surrounding a young man's death.

<b>Colgan, Jenny</b>	<b>Close Knit</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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Follow Gertie MacIntyre from knitting circle to air stewardess in this glorious and romantic summer novel set in Scotland's windswept Northern isles, by beloved *New York Times* bestselling author Jenny Colgan.

<b>Corey, James S. A.</b>	<b>The Mercy of Gods</b>	<b>Science Fiction</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Expanse* comes a spectacular new space opera that sees humanity fighting for its survival in a war as old as the universe itself.

<b>Dare, Abi</b>	<b>And So I Roar</b>	<b>Contemporary Fiction</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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When Tia accidentally overhears a whispered conversation between her mother—terminally ill and lying in a hospital bed in Port Harcourt, Nigeria—and her aunt, the repercussions will send her on a desperate quest to uncover a secret her mother has been hiding for nearly two decades.

<b>De Robertis, Caro</b>	<b>The Palace of Eros</b>	<b>Mythological Retelling</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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This bold and subversive feminist retelling of the Greek myth of Psyche and Eros explores the power of queer joy and freedom.

<b>Feist, Raymond E.</b>	<b>A Darkness Returns</b>	<b>Epic Fantasy</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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From legendary author Raymond E. Feist, the first installment in an epic new series that will join his acclaimed Firemane Saga with his signature Riftwar Cycle in a riveting, conclusive adventure.

<b>Gruender, Nataly</b>	<b>Medusa</b>	<b>Mythology</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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An intimate look into the life of a legendary mythical villain who has so often been stripped of her voice and humanity in this debut novel. You know how Medusa's story ends, but you've never heard her tell her own story... until now.

<b>Heller, Peter</b>	<b>Burn</b>	<b>Dystopian</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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From the best-selling author of *The Dog Stars*, a novel about two men—friends since boyhood—who emerge from the woods of rural Maine to a dystopian country racked by bewildering violence.

<b>Hopson, Carole</b>	<b>A Pair of Wings</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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An airline captain crafts a riveting, adventurous novel inspired by the remarkable true life of pioneer aviatrix Bessie Coleman, a Black woman who learned to fly at the dawn of aviation and found freedom in the air.

<b>Iglesias, Gabino</b>	<b>House of Bone and Rain</b>	<b>Horror</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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A group of young men seek vengeance after one of their mothers is murdered in a Puerto Rican slum. Blurring the boundaries between myth, mysticism, and the grim realities of our world, *House of Bone and Rain* is a harrowing coming of age story; a doomed tale of devotion, the afterlife of violence, and what rolls in on the tide.

<b>Jansma, Kristopher</b>	<b>Our Narrow Hiding Places</b>	<b>WWII Fiction</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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An elderly woman recounts her Dutch family's survival during the final years of Nazi occupation, shedding new light on old secrets that rippled through subsequent generations.

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Jones, Gayl	The Unicorn Woman	Historical Fiction	8/20

Set in the early 1950s, this latest novel from Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist Gayl Jones follows the witty but perplexing army veteran Buddy Ray Guy as he embodies the fate of Black soldiers who return, not in glory, but into their Jim Crow communities.

Kellerman, Jonathan Kellerman, Jesse	The Lost Coast	Suspense Thriller	8/6
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From the minds of Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman comes a heart-stopping tale of deception and redemption—bursting with action, suspense, and unforgettable characters.

Khorram, Adib	I'll Have What He's Having	Romantic Comedy	8/27
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A smart, sexy "perfect romance" about mistaken identities, a no-strings fling, and the way one night—and one person—can change your life forever.

Kingfisher, T.	A Sorceress Comes to Call	Fairy Tale Retelling	8/6
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From *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo Award-winning author T. Kingfisher comes a dark reimagining of the Brothers Grimm's "The Goose Girl," rife with secrets, murder, and forbidden magic.

Krueger, William Kent	Spirit Crossing	Detective Mystery	8/20
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A disappearance and a dead body put Cork O'Connor's family in the crosshairs of a killer in the twentieth book in the *New York Times* bestselling series from William Kent Krueger.

Kurtagich, Dawn	The Madness	Suspense Thriller	8/27
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Award-winning author Dawn Kurtagich masterfully weaves a captivating tale of suspense and horror, in which Dr. Mina Murray returns to the windswept shores of Wales to help her childhood friend fight the mysterious illness that plagues her. When the lines between reality and delusion begin to blur, Mina must face off against a monstrous legacy—or be consumed herself.

Maxwell, Jessa	I Need You to Read This	Suspense Thriller	8/13
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A sly and addictive new mystery about an advice columnist searching for answers about her predecessor's murder.

Mayes, Frances	A Great Marriage	Generational Fiction	8/13
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When a perfect wedding is called off just days before the big event, it sends two people—and their families—reeling. With her signature warmth, humor, and incisive style, beloved author Frances Mayes creates a multigenerational probe into the complexity of love and the great mystery ride of marriage. A novel of casual choices and fateful consequences, *A Great Marriage* introduces two unforgettable families and the arrival of a stranger who rearranges their futures.

McFadden, Freida	The Perfect Son	Psychological Thriller	8/6
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Erika Cass has a perfect family and a perfect life. Until, one quiet evening, two detectives show up at her front door. A high school girl has vanished from their quiet neighborhood, and the police suspect the worst. Erika's teenage son, Liam, was the last person to see the girl alive. Erika has always sensed something... different in her seemingly perfect oldest child. She wants to believe he's innocent, but as the evidence mounts, she can't deny the truth—Liam may have done the unthinkable.

McQuiston, Casey	The Pairing	LGBTQ+ Romance	8/6
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In #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Casey McQuiston's latest romantic comedy, two bisexual exes accidentally book the same European food and wine tour and challenge each other to a hookup competition to prove they're over each other—except they're definitely not.

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Meltzer, Jean	Magical Meet Cute	Romantic Comedy	8/27

Faye Kaplan finds her town papered with anti-Semitic flyers after yet another failed singles event at the synagogue. Desperate for comfort, Faye drunkenly turns to the only thing guaranteed to soothe her—pottery. A golem protector is just what her town needs...and adding all the little details to make him her ideal man can't hurt, right? When a seriously hot stranger mysteriously turns up the next day, Greg seems too good to be true, the man checks Every. Single. Box. Causing Faye to wonder if Greg's sudden and spicy appearance might be anything but a coincidence.

Meyer, Nicholas	Sherlock Holmes and the Telegram from Hell	Detective Mystery	8/27
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In 1916, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are dispatched by the British Secret Service across the Atlantic to uncover Germany's secret plan to win the war, enlisting the help of a beautiful, eccentric Washington socialite as they see to foil the schemes of Holmes' nemesis, the escaped German spymaster Von Bork.

Michaels, Fern	Backwater Justice	Suspense Thriller	8/20
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Bound by friendship and a quest for justice, the members of the Sisterhood investigate when two young women go missing in Mountain Valley, Oregon, in the latest addition to the long-running series following *Rock Bottom*.

Mochizuki, Mai Kirkwood, Jesse	The Full Moon Coffee Shop	Cozy Fantasy	8/20
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In Japan, cats are a symbol of good luck. As the myth goes, if you are kind to them, they'll one day return the favor. And if you are kind to the right cat, you might just find yourself invited to a mysterious coffee shop under a glittering Kyoto moon. This particular coffee shop is like no other. It has no fixed location, no fixed hours, and it seemingly appears at random. It's also run by talking cats. While customers at the Full Moon Coffee Shop partake in cakes and coffees and teas, the cats also consult their star charts, offering cryptic wisdom, and letting them know where their lives veered off course.

Montague, Eugenie	Swallow the Ghost	Mystery Suspense	8/20
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Things are going well for Jane Murphy, or so it seems. She's making it in New York, a sort of wunderkind at the social media marketing startup where she works. She's put an experimental writer, Jeremy Miller, on the map by helping him concoct a viral internet novel, told in fragments through various fake social media accounts. But privately, Jane feels trapped, ruled by her routines and her compulsions with food and social media, caught up in an endless cycle of soothing and punishing herself. There is so much that she has to keep hidden, especially from Jeremy as their professional relationship transforms into something more.

Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	The Seventh Veil of Salome	Literary Historical	8/6
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A young woman wins the role of a lifetime in a film about a legendary heroine—but the real drama is behind the scenes in this sumptuous historical epic from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*.

Nava, Danica	The Truth According to Ember	Contemporary Romance	8/6
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A Chickasaw woman who can't catch a break serves up a little white lie that snowballs into much more in this witty and irresistible rom-com by debut author Danica Nava.

Neville, Stuart	Blood Like Mine	Supernatural Horror	8/6
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STAY ON THE MOVE. STAY OUT OF SIGHT. In *LA Times* Book Prizewinner Stuart Neville's daring foray into horror fiction, a mother takes desperate measures to protect her daughter in a sinister, blood-chilling highway pursuit across the Southwest.

Newman, Nathan	How to Leave the House	Literary Humor	8/13
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It's Natwest's last day before he leaves for university, and there's only one thing on his mind: the deeply embarrassing package he ordered to his house - which still hasn't arrived. He won't leave town without it. Any alternative is too distressing to consider ...

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<b>Newman, T. J.</b>	<b>Worst Case Scenario</b>	<b>Disaster Thriller</b>	<b>8/13</b>

When a pilot suffers a heart attack at 35,000 feet, a commercial airliner filled with passengers crashes into a nuclear power plant in the small town of Waketa, Minnesota, which becomes ground zero for a catastrophic national crisis with global implications.

<b>Ogawa, Yoko Snyder, Stephen</b>	<b>Mina's Matchbox</b>	<b>Literary Coming-of-Age</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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From the award-winning, psychologically astute author of *The Memory Police*, a hypnotic, introspective novel about an affluent Japanese family navigating buried secrets, and their young house guest who uncovers them.

<b>Okorafor, Nnedi</b>	<b>She Who Knows</b>	<b>Science Fiction Fantasy</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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Part science fiction, part fantasy, and entirely infused with West African culture and spirituality, this novella offers an intimate glimpse into the life of a teenager whose coming of age will herald a new age for her world. Set in the universe Africanfuturist luminary Nnedi Okorafor first introduced in the World Fantasy Award-winning *Who Fears Death*, this is the first in the She Who Knows trilogy.

<b>Pekkanen, Sarah</b>	<b>House of Glass</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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On the outside they were the golden family with the perfect life. On the inside they built the perfect lie. A young nanny who plunged to her death, or was she pushed? A nine-year-old girl who collects sharp objects and refuses to speak. A lawyer whose job it is to uncover who in the family is a victim and who is a murderer. But how can you find out the truth when everyone here is lying?

<b>Phillips, Helen</b>	<b>Hum</b>	<b>Literary Science Fiction</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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In a city addled by climate change and populated by intelligent robots called "hums," May loses her job to artificial intelligence. In a desperate bid to resolve her family's debt and secure their future for another few months, she becomes a guinea pig in an experiment that alters her face so it cannot be recognized by surveillance.

<b>Picoult, Judi</b>	<b>By Any Other Name</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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An inspiring novel about two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays—who are both forced to hide behind another name.

<b>Porter, Regina</b>	<b>The Rich People Have Gone Away</b>	<b>Literary Mystery</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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A diverse group of New Yorkers are brought together by the search for a missing woman—in this electric novel of secrets, connection, and community. Set against the pulse of an ever-changing city, *The Rich People Have Gone Away* connects the lives of ordinary New Yorkers to tell a powerful story of hope, love, and inequity in our times—while reminding us that no one leaves the past behind completely.

<b>Prcic, Ismet</b>	<b>Unspeakable Home</b>	<b>Literary Cultural Fiction</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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A linguistically adventurous, structurally ambitious, and emotionally brave odyssey, *Unspeakable Home* takes us through the memories and confessions of our refugee narrator as he reflects on his bomb-ravaged childhood, the implosion of his relationships, and an agonizing battle with alcoholism. As multiple narrators surface in fragments with increasingly tenuous connections to reality, Prcic unearths the psychological cost of exile and shame with a roving, kinetic energy and a sharp, searching sense of humor. What emerges is a vivid and poignant exploration of the stories we create to hide the deepest parts of our identity from ourselves, as well as a hard-won, life-affirming promise of redemption.

<b>Preston, Douglas Child, Lincoln</b>	<b>Angel of Vengeance</b>	<b>Detective Thriller</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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Preston & Child continue their #1 bestselling series featuring FBI Special Agent Pendergast and Constance Greene, as they take a final stand against New York's deadliest serial killer: Pendergast's own ancestor...and Constance's greatest enemy.

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<b>Puyana, Alejandro</b>	<b>Freedom Is a Feast</b>	<b>Political Thriller</b>	<b>8/20</b>

With its epic scope, gripping narrative, and unflinching intimacy, *Freedom Is a Feast* announces a major new talent. Alejandro Puyana has delivered a wise and moving debut about sticking to one's beliefs at the expense of pain and chaos, a multigenerational, Latin American saga of love and revolution in which a rebel who commits a youthful betrayal receives a late-life chance at redemption and a new life.

<b>Rao, Ruthvika</b>	<b>The Fertile Earth</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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An unforgettable story of love and resistance surrounding two young people born across social lines, set against a tumultuous political landscape in 20th century India.

<b>Reichs, Kathy</b>	<b>Fire and Bones</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kathy Reichs returns with a twisty, unputdownable thriller featuring forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan, who finds herself at the center of a Washington, DC, arson investigation that spawns deepening levels of mystery and, ultimately, violence.

<b>Reid, Ava</b>	<b>Lady Macbeth</b>	<b>Gothic/Medieval Fiction</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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The Lady knows the stories: how her eyes induce madness in men. The Lady knows she will be wed to the Scottish brute, who does not leave his warrior ways behind when he comes to the marriage bed. The Lady knows his hostile, suspicious court will be a game of strategy, requiring all of her wiles and hidden witchcraft to survive. But the Lady does not know her husband has occult secrets of his own. She does not know that prophecy girds him like armor. She does not know that her magic is greater and more dangerous, and that it will threaten the order of the world. She does not know this yet. But she will.

<b>Richter, Morgan</b>	<b>The Divide</b>	<b>Noir Thriller</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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A failed actress turned grifting psychic searches for her missing doppelgänger and is plunged into a web of murder and corruption among Hollywood A-listers.

<b>Rollins, James</b>	<b>Arkangel</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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A story of a thrilling hunt around the globe, pitting nation against nation, as ancient myths of a lost continent prove all too real—the latest novel in the bestselling Sigma Force series from James Rollins, #1 *New York Times* master of international thrillers.

<b>Shafak, Elif</b>	<b>There Are Rivers in the Sky</b>	<b>Literary Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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In the ancient city of Nineveh, on the bank of the River Tigris, King Ashurbanipal of Mesopotamia, erudite but ruthless, built a great library that would crumble with the end of his reign. From its ruins, however, emerged a poem, the Epic of Gilgamesh, that would infuse the existence of two rivers and bind together three lives.

<b>Slaughter, Karin</b>	<b>This Is Why We Lied</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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One toxic family. Eight suspicious guests. Everyone is guilty. But who is a killer? For GBI investigator Will Trent and medical examiner Sara Linton, McAlpine Lodge seems like the ideal getaway to celebrate their honeymoon. Set on a gorgeous, off-the-grid mountaintop property, it's the perfect place to unplug and reconnect. Until a bone-chilling scream cuts through the night. A murderer in their midst.

<b>Steel, Danielle</b>	<b>Joy</b>	<b>Family Life/Contemporary</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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In this deeply moving novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, a determined young woman must survive a series of abandonments to find a love that is worthy of her. When she is only six years old, Allegra Dixon's party-loving mother leaves without so much as a goodbye. Her father, an emotionally distant military officer, is also unable—or unwilling—to care for her. Sent to live like a ghost in her grandparents' joyless home, Allegra finds her only solace through an escape into books.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Sutanto, Jesse Q.	You Will Never Be Me	Supsense Thriller	8/20

When cracks start forming in an influencer's curated life, she finds out that jealousy is just as viral as a video in this riveting suspense novel by bestselling author Jesse Q. Sutanto.

Tang, Kat	Five-star Stranger	Family Life/Literary	8/6
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In an age where online ratings are all-powerful, *Five-Star Stranger* follows the adventures of a top-rated man on the Rental Stranger app—a place where users can hire a pretend fiancé, a wingman, or an extra mourner for a funeral. But, when a nosy patron threatens to upend his long-term role, Stranger must confront the boundaries he has drawn and explore the legacy of abandonment that shaped his life.

Tracy, P. J.	City of Secrets	Crime Thriller	8/20
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LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan returns in P. J. Tracy's *City of Secrets*, the next book in the series praised by the *New York Times* Book Review.

Turnbull, Bryn	The Berlin Apartment	Historical Romance	8/27
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Berlin 1961: When Uli Neumann proposes to Lise Bauer, she has every reason to accept. He offers her love, respect, and a life beyond the strict bounds of the East German society in which she was raised — which she longs to leave more than anything. But only two short days after their engagement, Lise and Uli are torn violently apart when barbed wire is rolled across Berlin, splitting the city into two hostile halves: capitalist West Berlin, an island of western influence isolated far beyond the iron curtain; and the socialist East, a country determined to control its citizens by any means necessary.

Wells, Christine	The Paris Gown	Historical Fiction	8/20
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The delightful tale of three young women in 1950s Paris who share a single dazzling Christian Dior gown. Christine Wells has lovingly crafted a tale of the resiliency of female friendship and the healing power of chasing one's dreams.

Woodward, M. P.	Tom Clancy Shadow State	Suspense Thriller	8/20
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Surviving a helicopter crash in the Vietnamese Highlands is only the start of the challenges facing Jack Ryan, Jr., in the latest propulsive thriller of this #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Wright, Snowden	The Queen City Detective Agency	Crime Mystery	8/13
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Following an unforgettable cast of characters and a jaded female P.I. enmeshed in a criminal conspiracy in 1980s Mississippi, *The Queen City Detective Agency* is a riveting, razor-sharp Southern noir that unravels the greed, corruption, and racism at the heart of the American Dream.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Alexandre, Anais	Potions, Elixirs & Brews	Witchcraft/Cookbooks	8/1

An enchanting collection of magical wicca-inspired cocktails, punches, and teas including delicious recipes, practical spells, and clever witchy quizzes to help you hone your craft.

Baggott, Jim Heilbron, John L.	Quantum Drama	Physics/Science	8/1
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In 1927, Niels Bohr and Albert Einstein began a debate about the interpretation and meaning of the new quantum theory. This would become one of the most famous debates in the history of science. At stake were an understanding of the purpose, and defense of the integrity, of science. What (if any) limits should we place on our expectations for what science can tell us about physical reality? But the debate was not resolved. As *Quantum Drama* reveals, science owes a large debt to those who kept the discussions going.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Bauerlein, Valerie</b>	<b>The Devil at His Elbow</b>	<b>True Crime</b>	<b>8/20</b>

Alex Murdaugh was a benevolent dictator—the president of the South Carolina trial lawyers’ association, a political boss, a part-time prosecutor, and a partner in his family’s law firm. When he murdered his wife, Maggie, and son Paul at Moselle on a dark summer night, the fragile façade of Alex’s world could no longer hold. Why would a man who had everything kill his wife and grown son? With her stunning insights and fearless instinct for the truth, Bauerlein uncovers layers of the Murdaugh murder case that have not been told.

<b>Bierman, Paul</b>	<b>When the Ice Is Gone</b>	<b>Geology/Climate Change</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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Paul Bierman’s realization that Greenland’s ice sheet melted when Earth was no warmer than today sounds an alarm for our planet.

<b>Cabrol, Nathalie A.</b>	<b>The Secret Life of the Universe</b>	<b>Space Exploration/Science</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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One of the world’s leading astrobiologists takes us on an awe-inspiring journey across the cosmos to investigate some of humanity’s most profound questions: Are we alone in the universe? And, how did life on Earth begin?

<b>DK Eyewitness</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Asia/Travel Guide</b>	<b>8/1</b>
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Whether you want to get cultural in Kandy, try your hand at surfing in Arugam or sample the very best cuisine across the island, your DK Eyewitness travel guide makes sure you experience all that Sri Lanka has to offer.

<b>DK Eyewitness</b>	<b>Delhi, Agra and Jaipur</b>	<b>Asia/Travel Guide</b>	<b>8/1</b>
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Explore the three unique cities of India, popularly known as the "Golden Triangle". Whether you want to explore the terracotta-hued city of Jaipur, sample delicious Mughlai dishes in Delhi or spot tigers in North India’s national parks, your DK Eyewitness travel guide makes sure you experience all that Delhi, Agra and Jaipur have to offer.

<b>DK Eyewitness</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>Asia/Travel Guide</b>	<b>8/1</b>
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Discover the soaring Himalayas, explore fantastic forts and the rich cultural heritage of India. Whether you want to be awed by the scenic landscapes, relax on the beaches of Goa, or marvel at the majestic Taj Mahal, your DK Eyewitness travel guide makes sure you experience all that India has to offer.

<b>Dolnick, Edward</b>	<b>Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party</b>	<b>Dinosaurs/Nature</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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Entertaining, erudite, and featuring an unconventional cast of characters, *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party* tells the story of how the accidental discovery of prehistoric creatures upended humanity’s understanding of the world and their place in it, and how a group of paleontologists worked to bring it back into focus again.

<b>Fairweather, Tami Spalding, Lavinia</b>	<b>Frommer's New Orleans</b>	<b>United States/Travel Guide</b>	<b>8/1</b>
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Frommer’s EasyGuide to New Orleans introduces travelers to the experiences other visitors miss; and has the type of insightful commentary on the iconic sights that brings them to life. The book includes special sections for those who are visiting during Mardi Gras and Jazz Fest; and day trips to nearby plantations and nature sights. Finally, there’s exact pricing for every item in the book, along with transportation tips, to help make your vacation worry free.

<b>Goodwin, Doris Kearns</b>	<b>An Unfinished Love Story</b>	<b>Biography</b>	<b>8/1</b>
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*An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s* by Doris Kearns Goodwin, one of America’s most beloved historians, artfully weaves together biography, memoir, and history. She takes you along on the emotional journey she and her husband, Richard (Dick) Goodwin embarked upon in the last years of his life.



## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Graham, Mark Cant, Callum Muldoon, James	Feeding the Machine	Technology/Engineering	8/6

For readers of Naomi Klein and Nicole Perlroth, A myth-dissolving exposé of what “artificial intelligence” really means, and a resounding argument for an equitable future of A.I.

Hinke, Veronica Revenson, Jody	Harry Potter Afternoon Tea Magic	Cookbook	8/1
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Host a magical, sophisticated, and traditional British tea inspired by the Wizarding World with *Harry Potter: Afternoon Tea Magic*! With more than 50 original and classic recipes and stunning full-color photography, as well as behind-the-scenes facts from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films, this cookbook outlines how to host your own Wizarding World-themed high tea, as well as how to make many other classic tea-time recipes.

Jones, Amanda	That Librarian	Activism/Biography	8/27
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Part memoir, part manifesto, the inspiring story of a Louisiana librarian advocating for inclusivity on the front lines of our vicious culture wars. Mapping the book banning crisis occurring all across the nation, *That Librarian* draws the battle lines in the war against equity and inclusion, calling book lovers everywhere to rise in defense of our readers.

Lonely Planet	Iceland	Europe/Travel Guide	8/1
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*Lonely Planet's Iceland* is our most comprehensive guide that extensively covers all the country has to offer, with recommendations for both popular and lesser-known experiences. Drive the Ring Road, glimpse the northern lights, and swim in the Blue Lagoon; all with your trusted travel companion.

Munro, Hillary Flood, Lisa	Alpenglow	Seasonal/Cooking	8/1
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Alpenglow is filled with creative parties and fun country activities throughout the four seasons. The stories and scenes are set in the high mountain valley of Jackson Hole, Wyoming—but the gatherings and parties could take place anywhere. Hillary Munro knows how to turn routine activities and yearly rituals into unique events, with delicious meals and take-home favors prepared with foods she grows and preserves and materials she forages in the woods. Celebratory menus follow special times, like a cowgirl trail ride, a pasture fiesta with friends, a comfy tent camp-out with a spouse, wood chopping with family, foraging in the woods for craft materials, an ice fishing expedition, peony picking, and more.

Nolo	Legal Forms for Starting & Running a	Business/Economics	8/27
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*Legal Forms for Starting and Running a Small Business* gives business owners the forms they need to get a business off the ground. It includes forms for starting a business, hiring employees or contractors, leasing space, borrowing money, and much more. All forms are completely customizable and come with clear plain-English instructions.

Parker, Matt	Love Triangle	Trigonometry/Mathematics	8/20
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In *Love Triangle*, Matt Parker argues we should all show a lot more love for triangles, along with all the useful trigonometry and geometry they enable. To prove his point, he uses triangles to create his own digital avatar, survive a harrowing motorcycle ride, cut a sandwich, fall in love, measure tall buildings in a few awkward bounds, and make some unusual art. Along the way, he tells extraordinary and entertaining stories of the mathematicians, engineers, and philosophers—starting with Pythagoras—who dared to take triangles seriously.

Phang, Loo Hui Micol, Hugues	Erased	Graphic Novel/History	8/1
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Maximus Wyld had his heyday in 1940s-50s Hollywood. Of mixed race black, Chinese and Amerindian descent, he was "the actor with a thousand faces", essentially interpreting ethnic Indian chief, Mexican revolutionary, oriental dandy... A veritable reinterpretation of the myth of American cinema through the prism of minorities, *Erased* reveals the political and social dimension of Hollywood productions.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Rough Guides	Naples & the Amalfi Coast	Europe/Italy	8/1

This compact, pocket-sized Naples & the Amalfi Coast travel guidebook is ideal for travellers on shorter trips, who want to make sure they experience the destination's highlights. The book includes highly practical, ready-made walks and tours that allow you to organise your short break in Naples & the Amalfi Coast without losing time planning.

Smith, Tanya	Never Saw Me Coming	True Crime/Biography	8/13
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A riveting true story of an unsuspecting woman who creates an ingeniously clever white-collar scheme that manipulates the Federal banking system out of millions—who eventually loses everything that is most important to her.

Steves, Rick	Rick Steves London	Europe/Travel Guide	8/1
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through London. From the sacred stones of Westminster Abbey to the top of the London Eye, the city is yours to discover!

Steves, Rick	Rick Steves Scandinavia	Europe/Travel Guide	8/1
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Scandinavia. Experience a smorgasbord of Viking ships, brooding castles, and emerald fjords with Rick!

Vidal, Severine Consigny, Kim	George Sand	Graphic Novel/Biography	8/1
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A graphic biography of female novelist George Sand, whose life and work championed women's rights, gender expression, and sexual liberation.

Wineapple, Brenda	Keeping the Faith	United States/History	8/13
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In this magnificent book, award-winning author of *The Impeachers* brings to life the dramatic story of the 1925 Scopes trial, which captivated the nation and exposed profound divisions in America that still resonate today—divisions over the meaning of freedom, religion, education, censorship, and civil liberties in a democracy.

## LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Barton, Fiona	Talking to Strangers	Psychological Thriller	8/27

Detective Elise King's investigation into a woman's murder is getting derailed by a reporter who insists on doing her own investigation in this nail-biting mystery.

Kellerman, Jonathan Kellerman, Jesse	The Lost Coast	Suspense Thriller	8/6
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From the minds of Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman comes a heart-stopping tale of deception and redemption—bursting with action, suspense, and unforgettable characters.

Preston, Douglas Child, Lincoln	Angel of Vengeance	Detective Thriller	8/13
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Preston & Child continue their #1 bestselling series featuring FBI Special Agent Pendergast and Constance Greene, as they take a final stand against New York's deadliest serial killer: Pendergast's own ancestor...and Constance's greatest enemy.

Rollins, James	Arkangel	Suspense Thriller	8/6
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A story of a thrilling hunt around the globe, pitting nation against nation, as ancient myths of a lost continent prove all too real—the latest novel in the bestselling Sigma Force series from James Rollins, #1 *New York Times* master of international thrillers.

## LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Slaughter, Karin	This Is Why We Lied	Suspense Thriller	8/20

One toxic family. Eight suspicious guests. Everyone is guilty. But who is a killer? For GBI investigator Will Trent and medical examiner Sara Linton, McAlpine Lodge seems like the ideal getaway to celebrate their honeymoon. Set on a gorgeous, off-the-grid mountaintop property, it's the perfect place to unplug and reconnect. Until a bone-chilling scream cuts through the night. A murderer in their midst.

Steel, Danielle	Joy	Family Life/Contemporary	8/13
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In this deeply moving novel from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle Steel, a determined young woman must survive a series of abandonments to find a love that is worthy of her. When she is only six years old, Allegra Dixon's party-loving mother leaves without so much as a goodbye. Her father, an emotionally distant military officer, is also unable—or unwilling—to care for her. Sent to live like a ghost in her grandparents' joyless home, Allegra finds her only solace through an escape into books.

Thor, Brad	Shadow of Doubt	Political Suspense	8/28
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When a plot to destroy the United States is uncovered, the lives of a shadowy Russian defector, a beautiful Norwegian intelligence officer and a deadly American spy are intertwined as, in the fog of war, friends can appear as enemies and enemies as friends—and when in doubt, there is no doubt.

## AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Daley, David	Anitdemocratic	Political Ideologies	8/6

*Antidemocratic* is a riveting yet disturbing history of the fifty-year Republican plot to hijack voting rights in America, its profound implications for the 2024 presidential election, and the crucial role that Chief Justice John Roberts has played in determining how we vote.

Dolnick, Edward	Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party	Dinosaurs/Nature	8/6
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Gorsuch, Neil	Over Ruled	Political Science/ Law	8/6
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America has always been a nation of laws. But today our laws have grown so vast and reach so deeply into our lives that it's worth asking: In our reverence for law, have we gone too far? In *Over Ruled*, Neil Gorsuch and Janie Nitze explore these developments and the human toll so much law can carry for ordinary Americans. At its heart, this is a book of stories—about fishermen in Florida, families in Montana, monks in Louisiana, a young Internet entrepreneur in Massachusetts, and many others who have found themselves trapped unexpectedly in a legal maze.

Lange, Tracey	What Happened to the McCrays?	Contemporary Fiction	8/27
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*What Happened to the McCrays?* is the story of a man and a woman who need to heal, and the middle school hockey team that might help them get there. This novel takes an intimate look at both sides of a marriage that has suffered trauma. It is ultimately a story about the resilience of love and family and the power of community.

Lord, Emma	The Break-Up Pact	Romantic Comedy	8/13
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Two best friends who haven't spoken in ten years pretend to date after break-ups with their respective exes go viral, in this delightfully fun and deeply emotional novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Emma Lord.

McMaster, H. R.	At War With Ourselves	Political Commentary	8/27
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A revealing account of National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster's turbulent and consequential thirteen months in the Trump White House.

## AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Picoult, Judi</b>	<b>By Any Other Name</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/20</b>

An inspiring novel about two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare’s plays—who are both forced to hide behind another name.

<b>Senapathy, Kevin</b>	<b>The Progressive Parent</b>	<b>Parenting</b>	<b>8/6</b>
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How can we raise happy, well-adjusted kids today amid so much injustice and uncertainty? This is the question at the heart of the progressive parent’s dilemma. Fortunately, award-winning science journalist Kevin Senapathy has the answers. Informed by her experiences as a nonbinary parent of color, and filled with a science journalist’s hard-won wisdom, *The Progressive Parent* is an essential read for any parent or parent-to-be who believes that the values of science, truth, equity and justice should be applied not only individually, but collectively.

<b>Steel, Danielle</b>	<b>Joy</b>	<b>Family Life/Contemporary</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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<b>Strout, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Tell Me Everything</b>	<b>Literary Fiction</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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Elizabeth Strout returns to the town of Crosby, Maine, and to her beloved cast of characters—Lucy Barton, Olive Kitteridge, Bob Burgess, and more—as they deal with a shocking crime in their midst, fall in love and yet choose to be apart, and grapple with the question, as Lucy Barton puts it, “What does anyone’s life mean?”

<b>Woodward, M. P.</b>	<b>Tom Clancy Shadow State</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>8/20</b>
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Surviving a helicopter crash in the Vietnamese Highlands is only the start of the challenges facing Jack Ryan, Jr., in the latest propulsive thriller of this #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
<b>Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga</b>	<b>Action Adventure Sci-Fi</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>8/13</b>

The origin story of renegade warrior Furiosa before her encounter and teamup with Mad Max.

<b>June Zero</b>	<b>Drama History</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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A film that examines Adolf Eichmann's trial, capturing the empathy and humanism amidst the atrocities committed during WWII.

<b>Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes</b>	<b>Action Adventure Drama</b>	<b>PG-13</b>	<b>8/27</b>
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Many years after the reign of Caesar, a young ape goes on a journey that will lead him to question everything he's been taught about the past and make choices that will define a future for apes and humans alike.

<b>Mammals</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>TV-PG</b>	<b>8/27</b>
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On every continent, in every ocean, conquering frozen landscapes and searing deserts - mammals are everywhere. Sir David Attenborough reveals the ingenuity behind their success.

<b>Maguerite's Theorem</b>	<b>Comedy Drama Mystery</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>8/13</b>
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A brilliant mathematics student at France's top university the Ecole Normale Supérieure. On the day of her thesis presentation, a mistake shakes up all the certainty in her planned-out life, she decides to quit everything and start afresh.

<b>The Watchers</b>	<b>Fantasy Horror Mystery</b>	<b>PG-13</b>	<b>8/27</b>
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A young artist gets stranded in an extensive, immaculate forest in western Ireland, where, after finding shelter, she becomes trapped alongside three strangers, stalked by mysterious creatures each night.