

OCTOBER 2022 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Albanese, Laurie Lico	Hester	Historical Fiction	10/4

A vivid reimagining of the woman who inspired Hester Prynne, the tragic heroine of Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*, and a journey into the enduring legacy of New England's witchcraft trials.

Alexander, Tasha	Secrets of the Nile	Historical Mystery	10/4
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In a brilliant homage to Agatha Christie, critically acclaimed author Tasha Alexander sends Lady Emily to Egypt during British colonial rule to investigate a crime that leads back to the era of the Pharaohs.

Andrews, Donna	Dashing Through The Snowbirds	Cozy Mystery	10/11
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Christmas in Caerphilly is wonderful! Unless you're a Canadian whose inconsiderate boss is forcing you to spend the holiday there. When the inconsiderate boss is found murdered, there are too many suspects. Can Meg crack the case in time to keep the Yuletide bright?

Baldacci David	Long Shadows	Suspense Thriller	10/11
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The "Memory Man" Amos Decker—an FBI consultant with perfect recall—dives into a bewildering double homicide in this new thriller in David Baldacci's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Brooks, Terry	Daughter of Darkness	Fantasy	10/4
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The thrilling second novel of an all-new fantasy series from the legendary author behind the *Shannara* saga, about a human girl adapting to her place in a magical world she's only recently discovered.

Bruce, Camilla	The Witch in the Well	Psychological Horror	10/4
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When two former friends reunite after decades apart, their grudges, flawed ambitions, and shared obsession swirl into an all-too-real echo of a terrible town legend. Centuries ago, beautiful young IIsbeth Clark was accused of witchcraft after several children disappeared. Her acquittal did nothing to stop her fellow townsfolk from drowning her in the well where the missing children were last seen.

Bunn, T. Davis	The Christmas Hummingbird	Holiday Romance	10/25
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In the ultimate Christmas comfort read, internationally bestselling author Davis Bunn returns to the kindhearted coastal town of Miramar Bay for a moving story of second chances, Christmas blessings, and the beauty of nature, as a single mom and her extraordinary son open their hearts to a newcomer who's lost everything in a nearby wildfire.

Child, Lee Child, Andrew	No Plan B	Suspense Thriller	10/25
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The gripping new Jack Reacher thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Lee Child and Andrew Child.

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Cornwell, Patricia Daniels	Livid	Crime Fiction	10/25

In this thrilling installment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself a reluctant star witness in a sensational televised murder trial causing chaos in Old Town Alexandria with the threat of violent protests.

Cousens, Sophie	Before I Do	Romance Comedy	10/11
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A heartwarming and playful novel about the ones we love and the ones we lose. What would you do if 'the one that got away' turned up the night before your wedding?

DeMille, Nelson	The Maze	Suspense Thriller	10/11
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#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Nelson DeMille returns with a blistering thriller featuring his most popular series character, former NYPD homicide detective John Corey, called out of retirement to investigate a string of grisly murders much too close to home.

Deveraux, Jude Sheets, Tara	Thief of Fate	Romance Fiction	10/25
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The powerful conclusion to the Providence Falls series. *If he truly loves her, he'll break her heart.*

Feehan, Christine	Dark Whisper	Paranormal Romance	10/11
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Embrace the seductive call of the latest novel in Christine Feehan's #1 *New York Times* bestselling Carpathian series.

French, Nicci	The Favor	Suspense Thriller	10/18
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A young woman agrees to do a favor for her first love—but when things go horribly wrong, one small task turns into a murder investigation that completely upends her life, ensnaring her in a deadly web of secrets and lies.

Graham, Heather	Voice of Fear	Supernatural Thrillers	10/11
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The latest book in the *Krewe of Hunters*. FBI agent Jordan Wallace is close to cracking the human trafficking case she's been working, when she does the one thing she should never do: let her guard down.

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Hoover, Colleen	It Starts With Us	Contemporary Romance	10/18

Lily and her ex-husband, Ryle, have just settled into a civil coparenting rhythm when she suddenly bumps into her first love, Atlas, again. After nearly two years separated, she is elated that for once, time is on their side, and she immediately says yes when Atlas asks her on a date. But her excitement is quickly hampered by the knowledge that, though they are no longer married, Ryle is still very much a part of her life--and Atlas Corrigan is the one man he will hate being in his ex-wife and daughter's life.

Irving, John	The Last Chairlift	Literary Fiction	10/18
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John Irving, one of the world's greatest novelists, returns with his first novel in seven years—a ghost story, a love story, and a lifetime of sexual politics.

Kennedy, Elle	Bad Girl Reputation	Contemporary Romance	10/4
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Bestselling author Elle Kennedy returns to Avalon Bay in this sexy second chance story about two exes who can't stay away from each other.

Kingsolver, Barbara	Demon Copperhead	Coming of Age Fiction	10/18
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Demon Copperhead is set in the mountains of southern Appalachia. It's the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair. In a plot that never pauses for breath, relayed in his own unsparing voice, he braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses.

Lawhon, Ariel McMorris, Kristina Meissner, Susan	When We Had Wings	WWII Fiction	10/18
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From three bestselling authors comes an interwoven tale about a trio of World War II nurses stationed in the South Pacific who wage their own battle for freedom and survival.

Macomber, Debbie	The Christmas Spirit	Holiday Romance	10/18
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Two lifelong friends decide to trade places the week before Christmas and end up finding love along the way.

Mallery, Susan	Home Sweet Christmas	Holiday Romance	10/4
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A witty and heartfelt story of two friends who unexpectedly find the person-and the place in which-they belong this Christmas. With twinkling humor and heartfelt Christmas spirit, two friends find love in a town called Wishing Tree.

Matthews, Mimi	The Belle of Belgrave Square	Victorian Romance	10/11
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A London heiress rides out to the wilds of the English countryside to honor a marriage of convenience with a mysterious and reclusive stranger.

McCarthy, Cormac	The Passenger	Literary Fiction	10/25
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The Passenger is the story of a salvage diver, haunted by loss, afraid of the watery deep, pursued for a conspiracy beyond his understanding, and longing for a death he cannot reconcile with God.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
McCracken, Elizabeth	The Hero of This Book	Literary Fiction	10/4

The Hero of This Book is a searing examination of grief and renewal, and of a deeply felt relationship between a child and her parents. What begins as a question of filial devotion ultimately becomes a lesson in what it means to write. At once comic and heartbreaking, with prose that delights at every turn, this is a novel of such piercing love and tenderness that we are reminded that art is what remains when all else falls away.

McDermid, Val	1989	Suspense Thriller	10/11
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In the new installment to her historical crime series that began with *1979*, internationally bestselling author Val McDermid delivers a propulsive new thriller that finds journalist Allie Burns has become an editor, and as the Cold War and AIDS crisis deliver a nonstop tide of news, most of it bad, a story falls into her lap. And then there's a murder.

McGeorge, Chris	A Murder at Balmoral	Detective Mystery	10/25
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The Crown meets *Clue* in this delightful locked-room mystery, sure to charm Agatha Christie fans and keep readers guessing to the end. The king is dead. The killer is in the family. Solving this murder will be a royal pain.

Millet, Lydia	Dinosaurs	Literary Fiction	10/11
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The story of an Arizona man's relationship with the family next door, whose house has one wall made entirely out of glass. Through close observation of human and animal life in the desert, Millet captures the daunting scale of human society without losing sight of the real difference one person can make in the world.

Naylor, Ray	The Mountain in the Sea	Sci-fi Thriller	10/4
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Humankind discovers intelligent life in an octopus species with its own language and culture, and sets off a high-stakes global competition to dominate the future.

Ng, Celeste	Our Missing Hearts	Literary Fiction	10/4
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Pargin, Jason	If This Book Exists, You're in the Wrong Universe	Humor	10/18
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Within the snarky humor is an incisive commentary on social media and the state of our connected world, and a story about trauma and how people lash out when they're hurt... This isn't just a funny tale of inept supernatural investigators; it's a story of people struggling through pain to find a better path. Pargin offers us a welcome note of hope.

Patterson, James	Triple Cross	Mystery Thriller	10/31
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Detective Alex Cross hunts down a serial killer who targets entire families—and who will next be coming for the Crosses.

Picoult, Jodi Boylan, Jennifer Finney	Mad Honey	Literary Fiction	10/4
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Mad Honey is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Rankin, Ian	A Heart Full of Headstones	Detective Mystery	10/18

John Rebus stands accused: on trial for a crime that could put him behind bars for the rest of his life. It's not the first time the legendary detective has taken the law into his own hands, though it might be the last. But what drove a good man to cross the line?

Reichert, Amy E.	Once Upon A December	Holiday Romance	10/4
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With a name like Astra Noel Snow, holiday spirit isn't just a seasonal specialty—it's a way of life. But after a stinging divorce, Astra's yearly trip to the Milwaukee Christmas market takes on a whole new meaning. She's ready to eat, drink, and be merry, especially with the handsome stranger who saves the best kringle for her at his family bakery.

Rosenfelt, David	Santa's Little Yelpers	Detective Mystery	10/11
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Lawyer Andy Carpenter and his humorous investigating team return in *Santa's Little Yelpers*, the next Yuletide mystery in David Rosenfelt's bestselling series.

Roth, Veronica	Poster Girl	Distopian Sci-Fi	10/18
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The story of a woman's desperate search for a missing girl after the collapse of the oppressive dystopian regime—and the dark secrets about her family and community she uncovers along the way

Sandford, John	Righteous Prey	Crime Thriller	10/4
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Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers are up against a powerful vigilante group with an eye on vengeance in this stunning new novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author.

Saunders, George	Liberation Day	Short Stories	10/18
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A masterful collection that explores ideas of power, ethics, and justice and cuts to the very heart of what it means to live in community with our fellow humans.

Shapiro, Dani	Signal Fires	Literary Fiction	10/18
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On a summer night in 1985, three teenagers have been drinking. One of them gets behind the wheel of a car, and, in an instant, everything changes.

Smith, Wilbur	Titans of War	Historical Adventure	10/18
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Global bestselling author of *River God* and *The New Kingdom*, Wilbur Smith, returns with the next epic book in his brand-new Ancient Egyptian series.

Steel, Danielle	The High Notes	Literary Fiction	10/11
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Ward, Catriona	Little Eve	Horror	10/11

On the wind-battered isle of Altnaharra, off the wildest coast of Scotland, a clan prepares to bring about the end of the world and its imminent rebirth. The Adder is coming and one of their number will inherit its powers. They all want the honor, but young Eve is willing to do anything for the distinction. A reckoning beyond Eve's imagination begins when Chief Inspector Black arrives to investigate a brutal murder and their sacred ceremony goes terribly wrong. And soon all the secrets of Altnaharra will be uncovered.

Wells Christine	One Woman's War	WWII Fiction	10/4
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The story of WWII British Naval Intelligence officer Victoire Bennett, the real-life inspiration for the James Bond character Miss Moneybags, whose international covert operation is put in jeopardy when a volatile socialite and Austrian double agent threatens to expose the mission to German High Command.

Woods, Stuart	Distant Thunder	Action Thriller	10/11
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A perplexing murder lands a dead man on Stone Barrington's doorstep. Soon enough, he is embroiled in an elaborate game of cat and mouse between the CIA and nefarious foreign forces, including a bewitching new companion who comes under his protection. But when Stone's actions draw the attention of an old enemy, one who will stop at nothing to prevent the truth from getting out, Stone realizes he may have finally met his match.

Young, Samantha	A Cosmic Kind of Love	Romance	10/18
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Space is the last thing an event planner and an astronaut need in this charming new romantic comedy.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Almqvist, Kurt Hesserus, Mattias	City, Civility and Capitalism	Architecture	5/3

How architecture and trade foster civic and urban health, from the Renaissance to Brexit.

Anderson, Dianna Vanderwerff, Emily	In Transit	Gender	7/12
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In tracing the history and theory of non-binary identity, and telling of their own coming out, non-binary writer Dianna E. Anderson answers questions about what being non-binary might mean, but also where non-binary people fit in the trans and queer communities.

Bower, Tom	Revenge	Royalty Biography	10/4
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This explosive tell-all reveals the inside story about Meghan Markle's journey from minor actress and attempted activist to the woman powerful enough to drive a wedge within the British Royal Family.

Citron, Danielle Keats	The Fight For Privacy	Law Privacy	10/4
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The essential road map for understanding—and defending—your right to privacy in the twenty-first century.

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Gentl, Andrea	Cooking With Mushrooms	Cookbook	10/11

Cooking with Mushrooms offers nearly 100 home-cook-friendly recipes that optimize the flavors, textures, and healing powers of mushrooms for inspired meals any time of the day—from food and travel writer and award-winning photographer Andrea Gentl.

Gigerenzer, Gerd	How to Stay Smart in a Smart World	Computers & Technology	8/2
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Machines powered by artificial intelligence are good at some things (playing chess), but not others (life-and-death decisions, or anything involving uncertainty). Gigerenzer explains why algorithms often fail at finding us romantic partners (love is not chess), why self-driving cars fall prey to the Russian Tank Fallacy, and how judges and police rely increasingly on nontransparent “black box” algorithms to predict whether a criminal defendant will reoffend or show up in court.

Glenn, Ruth M.	Everything I Never Dreamed	Memoir Domestic Abuse	10/4
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The raw, uplifting, and unforgettable memoir from the CEO and president of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence chronicling her personal battle against abuse, violence, and even a murder attempt.

Grandin, Temple	Visual Thinking	Psychology Perception	10/11
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Temple Grandin transforms our awareness of the different ways our brains are wired. Do you have a keen sense of direction, a love of puzzles, the ability to assemble furniture without crying? You are likely a visual thinker. With her genius for demystifying science, Grandin draws on cutting-edge research to take us inside visual thinking.

Hamalainen, Pekka	Indigenous Continent	Indigenous History	9/20
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In *Indigenous Continent*, acclaimed historian Pekka Hämäläinen presents a sweeping counternarrative that shatters the most basic assumptions about American history. Shifting our perspective away from Jamestown, Plymouth Rock, the Revolution, and other well-trodden episodes on the conventional timeline, he depicts a sovereign world of Native nations whose members, far from helpless victims of colonial violence, dominated the continent for centuries after the first European arrivals.

Kaplan Test Prep	Kaplan ACT Prep Plus 2023	ACT Test Preparation	6/7
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Detailed subject review, practice tests, and expert strategies you need to be prepared for test day. This edition includes hundreds of practice questions, online practice tests, and video lessons from our experts to help you face test day with confidence.

Kaplan Test Prep	Kaplan SAT Prep Plus 2023	SAT Test Preparation	6/7
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Expert strategies, clear explanations, and realistic practice, including a 250-question online Qbank. This comprehensive prep resource features ample practice questions, a layout based on student feedback, and an online tool to generate a customized study plan.

Mukherjee, Siddhartha	The Song of the Cell	Medical History	10/25
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An exploration of medicine and our radical new ability to manipulate cells. Rich with Mukherjee’s revelatory and exhilarating stories of scientists, doctors, and the patients whose lives may be saved by their work, *The Song of the Cell* is the third book in this extraordinary writer’s exploration of what it means to be human.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Naumburg, Carla, Ph.D.	You Are Not a Sh*tty Parent	Parenting	9/27

Great parenting starts with true self-compassion, the kind that means you don't judge yourself. Harnessing this self-compassion is the key to giving yourself a break and embracing your best qualities as a parent. Naumburg gives tangible steps for how to help parents reduce their anxiety, trust their instincts, move past the guilt and become a calmer, more confident parent. Which, in the end, benefits your child as much as you.

Rushkoff, Douglas	Survival of the Richest	Social Ethics & Wealth	9/6
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Rushkoff traces the origins of The Mindset in science and technology through its current expression in missions to Mars, island bunkers, AI futurism, and the metaverse. In a dozen urgent, electrifying chapters, he confronts tech utopianism, the datafication of all human interaction, and the exploitation of that data by corporations.

Setiya, Kieran	Life is Hard	Self Help	10/4
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There is no cure for the human condition: life is hard. But Kieran Setiya believes philosophy can help. He offers us a map for navigating rough terrain, from personal trauma to the injustice and absurdity of the world.

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DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Arsenic and Old Lace	Comedy Crime Thriller Rerelease	NR	10/11

A Brooklyn writer of books on the futility of marriage risks his reputation when he decides to tie the knot. Things get even more complicated when he learns on his wedding day that his beloved maiden aunts are habitual murderers.

Bullet Train	Action Comedy Thriller	R	10/18
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Five assassins aboard a fast moving bullet train find out their missions have something in common.

Call the Midwife	Season 11 Drama History		10/4
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Chronicles the lives of a group of midwives living in East London in the late 1950s to late 1960s.

Fall	Thriller	PG-13	10/18
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Best friends Becky and Hunter find themselves at the top of a 2,000-foot radio tower.

Gone in the Night	Mystery Thriller	R	10/11
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When Kath and her boyfriend arrive at a remote cabin in the redwoods, they find a mysterious younger couple already there. Her boyfriend disappears with the young woman, and Kath becomes obsessed with finding an explanation.

I am Gen Z	Documentary	NR	10/4
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Through expert interviews and the web lens of Generation Z, the documentary explores how the digital revolution is impacting our society, our brains and mental health.

An Impossible Love	Biography Drama Romance	NR	10/11
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In the late 1950s France, Rachel, a modest office worker, meets Philippe, a brilliant young man born to a bourgeois family. This brief but passionate connection results in the birth of a daughter, Chantal. Philippe refuses to marry outside of his social class and Rachel has to raise their daughter alone. Regardless, Chantal is a great source of happiness for Rachel. She wishes for Philippe to legally acknowledge his daughter, which would give her his last name. A battle of more than ten years ensues, which will eventually break up all of their lives.

Ray Donovan	Complete Series Crime Drama	TV-MA	10/25
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Ray Donovan, a professional "fixer" for the rich and famous in Los Angeles, can make anyone's problems disappear except those created by his own family.

Wire Room	Action Thriller	R	10/11
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While on wire room duty, a federal agent listens in as the target is attacked in his home by a hit squad. Without burning the wire, he must protect the investigation and the target's life from the confines of a room fifty miles away.