

# MARCH 2025 BOOKS & MEDIA

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### FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	Dream Count	Literary/Contemporary	3/4

Explores the lives of four Nigerian women, each grappling with love, loss and the complexities of modern life, as they face personal growth, societal expectations and the pursuit of happiness, in the new novel by the best-selling author of Americanah.

Arnett, Kristen	Stop Me If You've Heard This One	Literary/Coming-of-Age	3/18
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Cherry Hendricks, a struggling clown in Orlando, juggles work, family pressures, and a chaotic performer community while navigating mentorship and romance with an accomplished magician, Margot, as she strives to redefine her art, career and identity in a world of comedy and spectacle.

Bohjalian, Chris	The Jackal's Mistress	Historical/Thriller	3/11
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Managing her gristmill amid the turmoil of war in 1864 Virginia, Libby Steadman must choose whether to risk treason and aid a gravely injured Union officer left to die, while her desperate hope for news of her imprisoned husband collides with the harsh realities of war.

Bowen, Rhys Broyles, Clare	Silent As the Grave	Historical/Mystery	3/11
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Molly Murphy Sullivan, juggling motherhood in 1900s New York, investigates deadly sabotage on a film set after her adopted daughter, Bridie, lands a starring role, uncovering tensions between rival studios amidst the fledgling movie industry's dangerous experiments.

Brown, Sandra	Blood Moon	Thriller/Suspense	3/4
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Haunted by an unsolved case, a detective teams up with a determined true crime producer to solve the mysterious disappearances of local teenage girls, all who went missing during the night of a blood moon.

Bruen, Ken	Galway's Edge	Mystery/Detective	3/4
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When a priest linked to Galway's secretive vigilante group is found dead, ex-cop Jack Taylor must unravel a web of murder, power and Vatican intrigue, in the latest addition to the long running series following Galway Confidential.

Childs, Laura	High Tea and Misdemeanors	Mystery/Cozy	3/4
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While catering an elegant wedding, tea shop owner Theodosia Browning investigates a murder after a suspicious greenhouse collapse turns deadly during the celebration, in the latest addition to long-running the series following Peach Tea Smash.

Coben, Harlen	Nobody's Fool	Thriller/Domestic	3/25
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Backpacking in Spain, Sami Kierce wakes up covered in blood, his girlfriend Anna dead, and he runs—then years later he sees Anna in his night school classroom, she bolts, and he must find her to solve the mystery that has haunted him.

Deutermann, P. T.	The Second Sun	Historical/War & Military	3/18
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In March 1945, Captain Wolfe Bowen investigates a captured German U-boat carrying Japanese civilians and mysterious cargo, triggering a race against time to determine Japan's potential atomic weaponry and report the findings to newly inaugurated President Truman.

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<b>Donoghue, Emma</b>	<b>The Paris Express</b>	<b>Historical/Literary</b>	<b>3/18</b>

Set on a fateful 1895 train journey to Paris, a diverse group of passengers—including politicians, a medical student, an inventor, and an anarchist—navigate personal ambitions and hidden motives, culminating in a disaster that forever changes their lives.

<b>Eames, Andrea</b>	<b>A Harvest of Hearts</b>	<b>Fantasy/Romance</b>	<b>3/4</b>
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When a clumsy village girl's heart is accidentally taken by a petulant, inept young sorcerer, she embarks on a perilous journey to demand a cure, only to discover a hidden truth about magic and the fate of her kingdom.

<b>Gerritsen, Tess</b>	<b>The Summer Guests</b>	<b>Thriller/Suspense</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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Recovering from a psychotic breakdown, Nancy North moves into a new flat and becomes convinced a new neighbor's sudden death isn't a suicide, while Detective Maud O'Connor battles institutional apathy to uncover the truth, as both women face mounting pressure and blurred lines between reality and suspicion.

<b>Gurnah, Abdulrazak</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>Literary/Contemporary</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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In early 21st-century Tanzania, Karim, Fauzia and Badar navigate ambition, escape, and uncertainty as their lives intertwine amidst global changes that bring both opportunities and challenges, reshaping their understanding of destiny and self-determination.

<b>Hall, Clare Leslie</b>	<b>Broken Country</b>	<b>Literary/Romance</b>	<b>3/4</b>
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When her brother-in-law's actions reconnect her with a former love, Gabriel, whose son eerily resembles her deceased child, Beth's carefully constructed life unravels as past secrets and jealousies resurface, leading to deadly consequences and a difficult choice.

<b>Harman, Sarah</b>	<b>All the Other Mothers Hate Me</b>	<b>Thriller/Suspense</b>	<b>3/11</b>
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When single mom Florence Grimes' son is accused of causing the mysterious disappearance of a bully classmate, she must manage her disdain of the other moms, her own self-doubts and unexpected truths to prove his innocence.

<b>Hays, Katy</b>	<b>Saltwater</b>	<b>Thriller/Psychological</b>	<b>3/25</b>
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Thirty years after Sarah Lingate's mysterious death on Capri, her daughter Helen returns with the family for their annual retreat, only to uncover a buried necklace, renewed suspicions, and dangerous secrets, as betrayal and paranoia threaten to rupture the family and claim more lives.

<b>Henry, Patti Callahan</b>	<b>The Story She Left Behind</b>	<b>Historical/Mystery</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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In 1952, illustrator Clara Harrington travels to London with her daughter Wynnie to investigate a discovery linked to her vanished mother, a famed author, uncovering long-buried truths amid the chaos of the Great Smog and a remote Lake District retreat.

<b>Hunter, Georgia</b>	<b>One Good Thing</b>	<b>Historical/Literary</b>	<b>3/4</b>
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In occupied Italy, Jewish best friends Lili and Esti hide war orphans in a convent where they forge false papers for the Underground, and when Esti is critically injured, she asks Lili to go on the run with her son Theo through Nazi-occupied villages toward Allied territory.

<b>Jones, Stephen Graham</b>	<b>The Buffalo Hunter Hunter</b>	<b>Horror/Supernatural</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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In 1912, a Lutheran pastor documents the chilling confessions of Good Stab, a Blackfoot vampire seeking justice for a historical massacre, intertwining themes of revenge, survival and haunting truths on the Blackfoot reservation.

<b>Kennington, Alexandra</b>	<b>Blood Beneath the Snow</b>	<b>Fantasy/Romance</b>	<b>3/11</b>
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Revna, a magicless royal outcast, enters the deadly Bloodshed Trials to save her friends, only to be kidnapped by a powerful enemy general whose unexpected motives could change both her life and the fate of her kingdom.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ludington, Andrew	Splinter Effect	Science Fiction/Thriller	3/18

In a failed expedition 20 years ago, time-traveling Smithsonian archaeologist Rabbit Ward lost the menorah of the second temple as well as his mentee, Aaron, so when new evidence shows the menorah in sixth century Constantinople, he seizes the chance for redemption.

Maguire, Gregory	Elphie	Fantasy/Folk Tales	3/25
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Describes the coming of age story of Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West, as she is molded by her promiscuous mother and her pious father, becomes jealous of her siblings and encounters mistreatment of the animal populations of Oz.

Mallery, Susan	Beach Vibes	Contemporary/Family	3/18
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Beth's idyllic life running her Malibu beach shop unravels when she discovers her brother's infidelity and must make a moral decision threatening her newfound happiness and forcing her to choose between love and loyalty.

McCann, Colum	Twist	Literary/Psychological	3/25
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Irish journalist Anthony Fennell investigates the human cost of fiber-optic cable repair on Africa's west coast, joining a mysterious engineer and freediver as their mission at sea reveals personal and global fractures, forcing them to confront love, loss and the fragile connections that bind them.

Mcconaghy, Charlotte	Wild Dark Shore	Mystery/Thriller	3/4
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On a remote island near Antarctica, the Salt family's fragile existence is upended by the arrival of Rowan, a mysterious woman who washes ashore during a storm, forcing them to confront rising dangers and the hope of rebuilding trust amidst isolation and loss.

Mcfadden, Freida	Ward D	Thriller/Psychological	3/4
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Medical student Amy Brenner's dreaded overnight shift on Ward D spirals into a nightmare as patients and staff mysteriously vanish, forcing her to confront buried secrets and the escalating danger within the locked psychiatric ward.

Meier, Leslie	Bridal Shower Murder	Mystery/Cozy	3/25
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When a guest is murdered at her daughter's bridal shower, Lucy Stone must uncover deadly secrets before the entire wedding is ruined, in the latest addition to the long-running series following Patchwork Quilt Murder.

Meissner, Susan	A Map to Paradise	Literary/Historical	3/18
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Blacklisted actress Melanie Cole and her maid, Eva, form an unlikely alliance to uncover the mystery surrounding their agoraphobic neighbor's disappearance, leading them to a surprising discovery about themselves and their shared past.

Michaels, Fern	Fight of Flight	Thriller/Suspense	3/25
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Haunted by a tragedy in her past, reclusive author Katherine Winston must leave her isolated mountain retreat to help a young fan whose life is threatened, leading her on a journey of self-discovery and courage.

Park, Silvia	Luminous	Science Fiction/Mystery	3/11
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In a near-future reunified Korea, a junkyard scavenger's discovery of a lifelike robot boy intertwines with the lives of estranged siblings haunted by their brother's disappearance, revealing complex truths about family and artificial intelligence.

Pattee, Emma	Tilt	Contemporary/Thriller	3/25
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Nine months pregnant and stranded in a chaotic, earthquake-ravaged Portland, Annie journeys home on foot, navigating human desperation and kindness while reflecting on her struggling marriage, stalled career and hopes for a fresh start with her baby.

## FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Patterson, James Barker, J. D.	The Writer	Thriller/Crime	3/17

When the husband of bestselling true-crime author Denise Morrow is found dead in their luxury apartment, NYPD Detective Declan Shaw must unravel whether she is a target, a victim, or the mastermind behind a chilling plot.

Rosenberg, Joel C.	The Beijing Betrayal	Thriller/Political	3/11
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In this explosive conclusion, Marcus Ryker uncovers a deadly bioterror plot linked to China's secret plans to invade Taiwan, forcing him to race against time to thwart a global catastrophe as Washington faces unprecedented threats on multiple fronts.

Rudnick, Paul	What Is Wrong With You?	Humor/Contemporary	3/25
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A diverse cast of eccentric characters—including a tech billionaire, a flight attendant, a disgraced book editor, and a TikTok rapping Wall Street bro—collide at a lavish private island wedding, where love, chaos and self-discovery intertwine in unexpected ways.

Russell, Karen	The Antidote	Historical/Literary	3/11
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In a Dust Bowl-era Nebraska town burdened by the Great Depression and its dark past, a witch guarding memories, a grieving athlete, a cursed farmer, and a photographer with a time-bending camera grapple with buried secrets and the consequences of a nation's forgotten history.

Sandford, John	Lethal Prey	Thriller/Crime	3/25
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Twenty years after her sister Doris's murder, when Lara Grandfelt offers \$5 million for information leading to an arrest and a true-crime blogger finds the murder weapon, detectives Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers must discover the killer who's lurking in plain sight.

Santopolo, Jill	The Love We Found	Romance/Contemporary	3/18
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Ten years after Gabe's disappearance, Lucy follows a clue to Rome, uncovering secrets about his past while meeting Dax Armstrong, whose connection challenges her to confront her lingering grief, the truth about her son's father, and the possibility of moving forward.

Scalzi, John	When the Moon Hits Your Eye	Science Fiction/Adventure	3/25
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When the Moon inexplicably turns to cheese, humanity grapples with the absurd transformation through the perspectives of astronauts, billionaires, professors, and everyday people, confronting faith, science and survival over a single surreal lunar cycle.

Score, Lucy	Story of My Life	Romance/Contemporary	3/11
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A disillusioned romcom author moves to a quirky small lake town, hoping to reignite her belief in love by renovating a house and joining the town council, only to find unexpected inspiration and connection in the community's own quest for a fresh start.

Stava, Sophie	Count My Lies	Thriller/Suspense	3/4
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When Sloane lies about being a nurse to meet an attractive single father, she becomes his children's nanny, entering a seemingly perfect world that hides dangerous secrets and forces her to confront the consequences of her deceptions.

Steel, Danielle	Far From Home	Historical/Romance	3/4
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Fleeing Paris after her husband's execution for opposing Hitler, Arielle von Auspeck hides in Normandy, joins the Resistance and forges a bond with a grieving widower as they fight to reunite with their loved ones.

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<b>Willig, Lauren</b>	<b>The Girl from Greenwich Street</b>	<b>Historical/Mystery</b>	<b>3/4</b>

Bitter rivals Hamilton and Burr unite to defend a carpenter accused of murdering Elma Sands, a mysterious young woman found in a well, intertwining a high-profile trial with their own political ambitions and personal enmity.

<b>Winstead, Ashley</b>	<b>This Book Will Bury Me</b>	<b>Thriller/Psychological</b>	<b>3/25</b>
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A once-celebrated amateur detective turned public pariah, Jane Sharp recounts her group's descent into the dark and deadly Delphine Massacres case, where fame, fractured evidence, and their own missteps blurred the line between solving crimes and becoming part of the tragedy.

<b>Bardenwerper, Will</b>	<b>Homestand: Small Town Baseball and the Fight for the Soul of America</b>	<b>Baseball/U.S History</b>	<b>3/11</b>
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This heartfelt memoir uses small-town baseball to reflect on modern America's struggles and resilience, highlighting the revival of a beloved Rust Belt team and the enduring community spirit amidst corporate greed and changing traditions.

<b>Bordessa, Kris</b>	<b>Attainable Sustainable Pantry: A Back-To-Basics Guide to Stocking Your Kitchen</b>	<b>Sustainability/Cooking</b>	<b>3/4</b>
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The internet sensation offers a practical guide featuring over 120 recipes to replace processed foods with homemade alternatives, offering healthier, cost-effective options for breakfast staples, baked goods, condiments, snacks, quick pickles and canning classics.

<b>Bray, Ilona</b>	<b>U.S. Immigration Made Easy</b>	<b>Law/U.S Immigration</b>	<b>3/25</b>
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Provides comprehensive information on U.S. immigration options, including visas, green cards, and asylum, detailing eligibility, application steps, and strategies to navigate bureaucratic challenges, with updates on recent legal changes and a self-quiz to help identify the best immigration path.

<b>Conley, Dalton</b>	<b>The Social Genome</b>	<b>Science/Genetics</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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A pioneering scientist presents a mind-expanding account of the sociogenomics revolution, which promises to upend everything we know about human development.

<b>Delano, Laura</b>	<b>Unshrunk: A Story of Psychiatric Treatment Resistance</b>	<b>Mental Health/Memior</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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A memoir of navigating psychiatric diagnoses and medications, chronicling the author's thirteen-year struggle within the mental health system, her decision to reject prescribed treatments, and her journey to redefine herself while questioning the influence of psychiatry and pharmaceuticals on human identity.

<b>Green, John</b>	<b>Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection</b>	<b>Medical/Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>3/18</b>
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An award-winning bestselling author explores of tuberculosis's historical and social impact, highlighting global healthcare inequities, personal stories like a young patient in Sierra Leone and the urgent need for action against this preventable yet deadly disease.

<b>Gross, Michael Joseph</b>	<b>Stronger: The Untold Story of Muscle in Our Lives</b>	<b>Health &amp; Nutrition/Weight Training</b>	<b>3/11</b>
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An account of the history and science of muscle and weight training, from the Trojan War to modern-day research, highlighting how strength-building exercises can prevent and treat chronic diseases, improve quality of life, and challenge age-old biases against muscle.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hanson, Thor	Close to Home: The Wonders of Nature Just Outside Your Door	Nature/Ecosystems	3/11

An award-winning natural-history writer uncovers hidden wonders in everyday environments, revealing how backyards, park and local landscapes host fascinating wildlife, scientific potential and opportunities to connect with and contribute to the health of our planet.

Klein, Ezra Thompson, Derek	Abundance	Environment/Public Policy	3/18
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A compelling exploration of how systemic scarcity in areas like housing, healthcare and climate action stems from outdated solutions emphasizes the need for a mindset shift toward abundance and proactive systems to drive transformative progress.

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Le Cunff, Anne-laure	Tiny Experiments: How to Live Freely in a Goal-Obsessed World	Self-Help/Personal Development	3/4
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Lewis, Michael	Who Is Government?: The Untold Story of Public Service	Cookbook/Sustainable Living	3/18
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Explores the lives of dedicated government workers, from an IRS agent to a coal mine safety expert, showcasing how their behind-the-scenes work addresses societal problems, challenges stereotypes, and reveals the critical, often unnoticed contributions of public servants.

Lohmann, Jack	White Light: The Elemental Role of Phosphorus-in Our Cells, in Our Food, and in Our World	Cultural Aspects/Invention & Industry	3/25
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Explores the cyclical nature of life and death through the history and impact of phosphorus, from its discovery as a fertilizer to its role in global agriculture and environmental degradation, urging a renewed understanding of our relationship with both the earth and mortality.

## NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Sabatier, Grant	Inner Entrepreneur: A Proven Path to Profit and Peace; How to Start, Build, Buy, Scale, and Sell Your Business	Entrepreneurship/How-To	3/18

This hands-on guide takes you through each step of the process — from finding the business that works for you, to scaling as big as you want, to selling your business — all without writing a business plan, needing investors, or sacrificing the important things in your life.

Selinger, Hannah	Cellar Rat: My Life in the Restaurant Underbelly	Celebrities/Culinary	3/25
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A vivid memoir of a sommelier's rise and fall in the restaurant industry, exploring the glamour, exploitation and emotional toll behind fine dining, celebrity encounters and the decision to leave a career that no longer fulfills.

Spiegelhalter, David	The Art of Uncertainty: How to Navigate Chance, Ignorance, Risk and Luck	Mathematics/Probability & Statistics	3/4
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David Spiegelhalter has spent his career crunching data in order to help understand uncertainty and assess the chances of what might happen. Uncertainty, he argues, is a relationship between the observer and an object in the outside world. He shows us how we can express it numerically, and then update our beliefs about the future in the face of constantly changing experience.

## LARGE PRINT

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French, Nicci	The Last Days of Kira Mullan	Thriller/Suspense	3/4

Recovering from a psychotic breakdown, Nancy North moves into a new flat and becomes convinced a new neighbor's sudden death isn't a suicide, while Detective Maud O'Connor battles institutional apathy to uncover the truth, as both women face mounting pressure and blurred lines between reality and suspicion.

Steel, Danielle	Far From Home	Historical/Romance	3/4
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## DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
All Creatures Great & Small Season 5	Historical	TV-14	3/11

James Alfred Wight's series of books that were written under the pen name James Herriot, are based on his experiences as a veterinary surgeon in England from 1940 to 1992. This series chronicles the heartwarming and humorous adventures of James, a young country vet who lives and works in Yorkshire in the late 1930s. The show revolves around a trio of veterinary surgeons, including Siegfried Farnon, who hires James into his veterinary practice at Skeldale House. Besides Siegfried and James, there is Siegfried's younger brother, Tristan, and Mrs. Hall, their housekeeper.

Gladiator II	Epic Period Drama	R	3/4
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After his home is conquered by the tyrannical emperors who now lead Rome, Lucius is forced to enter the Colosseum and must look to his past to find strength to return the glory of Rome to its people.

Moana 2	Adventure Animation	PG	3/18
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After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.

The Penguin Season 1	Supervillian Drama	NR	3/18
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The transformation of Oz Cobb from a disfigured nobody to a noted Gotham gangster.