

## FEBRUARY 2022 BOOKS & MEDIA

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| FICTION  |                                      |                                |             |
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| Author   | Title                                | Genre                          | Date        |
| <b>Armstrong, Kelley</b>   | <b>The Deepest of Secrets</b>        | <b>Detective Mystery</b>       | <b>2/15</b> |
| It's not always easy to live in the hidden town of Rockton, something Detective Casey Duncan knows firsthand. Tucked away in the Yukon wilderness, the community survives—and thrives—because the residents' many secrets stay just that—secret. But what happens when these secrets start to come out? Overnight, no one is safe. It's not a question of if your secret will come out—but when. |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Beaton M.C.</b>   | <b>Death of a Green-eyed Monster</b> | <b>Cozy Mystery</b>            | <b>2/15</b> |
| But just as the town of Lochdubh gets ready to celebrate Sergeant Hamish Macbeth's wedding, Hamish finds himself with a new murder on his hands. If he doesn't find the killer fast, Hamish's dream wedding could become a nightmare.  |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Black, Daniel</b>   | <b>Don't Cry for Me</b>              | <b>African American LGBTQ+</b> | <b>2/1</b>  |
| A Black father makes amends with his gay son through letters written on his deathbed in this wise and penetrating novel of empathy and forgiveness, for fans of Ta-Nehisi Coates, Robert Jones Jr. and Alice Walker.   |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Chang, Lan Samantha</b>   | <b>The Family Chao</b>               | <b>Asian American Mystery</b>  | <b>2/1</b>  |
| An acclaimed storyteller returns with “a gorgeous and gripping literary mystery” that explores “family, betrayal, passion, race, culture and the American Dream” (Jean Kwok).  |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Dawson, Delilah S.</b>  | <b>The Violence</b>                  | <b>Dystopian Fiction</b>       | <b>2/1</b>  |
| Three generations of abused women must navigate their chilling new reality as a mysterious epidemic of violence sweeps the nation in this compelling novel of self-discovery, legacy, and hope.  |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Dugoni, Robert</b>  | <b>The Silent Sisters</b>            | <b>Spy Thriller</b>            | <b>2/22</b> |
| In this pulse-racing thriller by the New York Times bestselling author of <i>The Last Agent</i> , an American sleeper cell in Russia goes silent—and it's one man's duty to find them.   |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Engberg, Katrine</b>  | <b>The Harbor</b>                    | <b>Crime Thriller</b>          | <b>2/22</b> |
| From the #1 internationally bestselling author of <i>The Butterfly House</i> , called “brazen and original” by The Toronto Star, comes a timely, suspenseful, and darkly original new novel about a missing child and the web of lies that has threatened his life—and may prevent him from ever being found.  |                                      |                                |             |
| <b>Falade, David Wright</b>  | <b>Black Cloud Rising</b>            | <b>Civil War Fiction</b>       | <b>2/22</b> |
| With powerful depictions of the bonds formed between fighting men and heartrending scenes of sacrifice and courage, <i>Black Cloud Rising</i> offers a compelling and nuanced portrait of enslaved men and women crossing the threshold to freedom.  |                                      |                                |             |

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| <b>Fluke, Joanne</b> | <b>Caramel Pecan Roll Murder</b> | <b>Cozy Mystery</b> | <b>2/22</b> |

Embracing a sweet escape from her usual routine at The Cookie Jar, Hannah gets asked for her help in baking pastries at the local inn for a flashy fishing competition with big prizes and even bigger names. But the fun stops when she spots a runaway boat on the water and, on board, the lifeless body of the event's renowned celebrity spokesperson...

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| <b>Foley, Lucy</b> | <b>The Paris Apartment</b> | <b>Psychological Thriller</b> | <b>2/22</b> |
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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Guest List* comes a new locked room mystery, set in a Paris apartment building in which every resident has something to hide...

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| <b>Gramont, Nina De</b> | <b>The Christie Affair</b> | <b>Historical Mystery</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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The greatest mystery wasn't Agatha Christie's disappearance in those eleven infamous days, it's what she discovered. London, 1925: Miss Nan O'Dea became Archie Christie's mistress, luring him away from his devoted and well-known wife, Agatha Christie. The question is, why? Why destroy another woman's marriage, why hatch a plot years in the making, and why murder? How was Nan O'Dea so intricately tied to those eleven mysterious days that Agatha Christie went missing?

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| <b>Greaney, Mark</b> | <b>Sierra Six</b> | <b>Spy Thriller</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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Before he was the Gray Man, Court Gentry was Sierra Six, the junior member of a CIA action team. In their first mission they took out a terrorist leader, at a terrible price. Years have passed. The Gray Man is on a simple mission when he sees a ghost: the long-dead terrorist, but he's remarkably energetic for a dead man. A decade of time hasn't changed the Gray Man. He isn't one to leave a job unfinished or a blood debt unpaid.

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| <b>Henkel, Calla</b> | <b>Other People's Clothes</b> | <b>Dark Humor</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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*Other People's Clothes* brilliantly illuminates the sometimes dangerous intensity of female friendships, as well as offering an unforgettable window into millennial life and the lengths people will go to in order to eradicate emotional pain.

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| <b>Hurwitz, Gregg</b> | <b>Dark Horse</b> | <b>Crime Thriller</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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Aragon Urrea is a kingpin of a major drug-dealing operation in South Texas. He's complicated--a not completely good man, who does bad things for often good reasons. However, for all his money and power, he is helpless when one of the most vicious cartels kidnaps his innocent eighteen year old daughter. With no other way to rescue his daughter, he turns to The Nowhere Man. Evan must decide if he should help a very bad man--no matter how just the cause.

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| <b>James, Marlon</b> | <b>Moon Witch, Spider King</b> | <b>Historical Fantasy</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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This second book in the The Dark Star trilogy delves into the world of Sogolon, where she, a 177-year-old witch, tells her side of the story of what happened to a mysterious boy, as well as her century-long feud with the powerful Aesi, chancellor to the king.

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| <b>Jance, Judith A.</b> | <b>Nothing to Lose</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>2/22</b> |

The newest thrilling Beaumont suspense novel from *New York Times* bestselling author J. A. Jance, in which Beaumont is approached by a visitor from the past and finds himself drawn into a missing person's case where danger is lurking and family secrets are exposed.

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| <b>Kellerman, Jonathan</b> | <b>City of the Dead</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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Court-consulting child psychologist Alex Delaware and homicide detective Milo Sturgis unravel a baffling mystery after a naked corpse in the street leads to the discovery of another murder, in the latest novel of the long-running series following *Serpentine*.

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| <b>King, Stephen</b> | <b>Gwendy's Final Task</b> | <b>Supernatural Horror</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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When Gwendy Peterson was twelve, a mysterious stranger named Richard Farris gave her a mysterious box for safekeeping. It offered treats and vintage coins, but it was dangerous. Pushing any of its seven colored buttons promised death and destruction. Years later, the button box entered Gwendy's life again. A successful novelist and a rising political star, she was once again forced to deal with the temptation that box represented. Now, evil forces seek to possess the button box and it is up to Senator Gwendy Peterson to keep it from them.

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| <b>Maas, Sarah J.</b> | <b>House of Sky and Breath</b> | <b>Urban Fantasy</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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In this sexy, action-packed sequel to the #1 bestseller *House of Earth and Blood*, Sarah J. Maas weaves a captivating story of a world about to explode—and the people who will do anything to save it.

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| <b>Morrison, Toni</b> | <b>Recitatif</b> | <b>African American Fiction</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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A beautiful, arresting story about race and the relationships that shape us through life by the legendary Nobel Prize winner—for the first time in a beautifully produced stand-alone edition, with an introduction by Zadie Smith

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| <b>Otsuka, Julie</b> | <b>The Swimmers</b> | <b>Asian American Fiction</b> | <b>2/22</b> |
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A novel portraying a group of dedicated recreational swimmers and what happens when a crack appears at the bottom of their community pool.

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| <b>Patterson, James<br/>Roughan, Howard</b> | <b>Steal</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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Art galleries and casinos, mansions and brothels, billionaires and thieves—only James Patterson could create a triple-cross this decadent and suspenseful.

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| <b>Preston, Douglas<br/>Child, Lincoln</b> | <b>Diablo Mesa</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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Lucas Tappan, founder of Icarus Space Systems, approaches the Santa Fe Archaeological Institute with a proposal—to finance a scientific excavation of the Roswell Incident site, where a UFO is alleged to have crashed in 1947. A skeptical Nora Kelly is tasked with the job. Nora's excavation immediately uncovers two murder victims buried at the site, faces and hands obliterated with acid to erase their identities. Special Agent Corrie Swanson is assigned to the case.

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| <b>Robb, J.D.</b> | <b>Abandoned in Death</b> | <b>Detective Mystery</b> | <b>2/8</b> |

Homicide detective Eve Dallas must untangle a twisted family history while a hostage's life hangs in the balance.

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| <b>Todd, Charles</b> | <b>A Game of Fear</b> | <b>Historical Mystery</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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In this newest installment of the acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling series, Scotland Yard's Ian Rutledge is faced with his most perplexing case yet: a murder with no body, and a killer who can only be a ghost.

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| <b>Tokarczuk, Olga</b> | <b>The Books of Jacob</b> | <b>Biographical Fiction</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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The Nobel Prize–winner's richest, most sweeping and ambitious novel yet follows the comet-like rise and fall of a mysterious, messianic religious leader as he blazes his way across eighteenth-century Europe.

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| <b>Wilkerson, Charmaine</b> | <b>Black Cake</b> | <b>African American Fic.</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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In this moving debut novel, two estranged siblings must set aside their differences to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past—a journey of discovery that takes them from the Caribbean to London to California and ends with her famous black cake.

**NONFICTION**

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| <b>Aikins, Matthieu</b> | <b>The Naked Don't Fear the Water</b> | <b>Political Science</b> | <b>2/15</b> |

In this extraordinary book, an acclaimed young war reporter chronicles a dangerous journey on the smuggler's road to Europe, accompanying his friend, an Afghan refugee, in search of a better future.

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| <b>America's Test Kitchen</b> | <b>The Savory Baker</b> | <b>Cookbook</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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The ultimate guide to savory baking using fragrant spices and herbs, fresh produce, rich cheeses and meats, and more.

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| <b>De Leon, Paco</b> | <b>Finance for the People</b> | <b>Personal Finance</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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An illustrated, practical guide to navigating your financial life, no matter your financial situation.

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| <b>Hyde, Anne F.</b> | <b>Born of Lakes and Plains</b> | <b>Indigenous History</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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A fresh history of the West grounded in the lives of mixed-descent Native families who first bridged and then collided with racial boundaries.

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| <b>Klosterman, Chuck</b> | <b>The Nineties</b> | <b>90's Pop Culture</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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A wise and funny reckoning with the decade that gave us slacker/grunge irony about the sin of trying too hard, during the greatest shift in human consciousness of any decade in American history.

## NONFICTION

| Author                  | Title  | Genre                   | Date        |
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| <b>Matthews, Joseph</b> | <b>Social Security, Medicare &amp; Government Pensions</b> | <b>Personal Finance</b> | <b>2/22</b> |

If you want to get the highest possible retirement or pension income – not to mention the best medical coverage – turn to *Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions* to discover the benefits you're entitled to and how to claim them as easily as possible. Navigate the complex and often daunting Social Security and Medicare systems using the resources and information in this complete guide.

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| <b>Mchangama, Jacob</b> | <b>Free Speech</b> | <b>Censorship History</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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A global history of free speech, from the ancient world to today. Hailed as the “first freedom,” free speech is the bedrock of democracy. But it is a challenging principle, subject to erosion in times of upheaval. Today, in democracies and authoritarian states around the world, it is on the retreat. In *Free Speech*, Jacob Mchangama traces the riveting legal, political, and cultural history of this idea.

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| <b>Rawlence, Ben</b> | <b>The Treeline</b> | <b>Climate Change</b> | <b>2/15</b> |
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In the tradition of Elizabeth Kolbert and Barry Lopez, a powerful, poetic and deeply absorbing account of the “lung” at the top of the world. For the last fifty years, the trees of the boreal forest have been moving north. Ben Rawlence's *The Treeline* takes us along this critical frontier of our warming planet from Norway to Siberia, Alaska to Greenland, Canada to Sweden to meet the scientists, residents and trees confronting huge geological changes.

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| <b>Saladino, Dan</b> | <b>Eating to Extinction</b> | <b>Food History</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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Over the past several decades, globalization has homogenized what we eat, and done so ruthlessly. The numbers are stark: Of the roughly six thousand different plants once consumed by human beings, only nine remain major staples today. Just three of these—rice, wheat, and corn—now provide fifty percent of all our calories. Dig deeper and the trends are more worrisome still.

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| <b>Thompson, Erin</b> | <b>Smashing Statues</b> | <b>American Monuments</b> | <b>2/8</b> |
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A leading expert on the past, present, and future of public monuments in America.

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| <b>Yogerst, Joe</b> | <b>50 States, 500 Campgrounds</b> | <b>Travel Guide</b> | <b>2/22</b> |
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Plan your next getaway to the great outdoors with this one-of-a-kind resource for campgrounds across North America.

## LARGE PRINT

| Author               | Title                   | Genre                | Date       |
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| <b>Gardner, Lisa</b> | <b>One Step Too Far</b> | <b>Crime Mystery</b> | <b>3/1</b> |

Frankie Elkin learns of a young man who has gone missing in a national forest. Law enforcement has abandoned the search but a crew of people led by the young man's father are still looking. Sensing a father's desperation, Frankie agrees to help—but soon sees that a missing person isn't all that's wrong here. And when more people start to vanish, Frankie realizes she's up against something very dark—and she's running out of time.

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| <b>Steel, Danielle</b> | <b>Invisible</b> | <b>Women's Fiction</b> | <b>2/1</b> |
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In this riveting novel from Danielle Steel, a gifted young woman must grapple with the legacy of a troubled childhood in order to pursue her dreams.

## DVD's

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| <b>All Creatures Great and Small Season 2</b> | <b>Comedy Drama</b> | <b>TV-PG</b> | <b>3/8</b> |  |

The numerous adventures of a friendly staff at a country veterinarian practice in 1930s to 1940s Yorkshire.

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| <b>Dalgliesh Series 1</b> | <b>Crime Mystery Drama</b> | <b>TV-14</b> | <b>3/8</b> |  |
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Follows Dalgliesh's crime-fighting career from 1970s England to the present day.

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| <b>House of Gucci</b> | <b>Crime Drama</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>2/22</b> |  |
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When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel their legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately...murder.

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| <b>The King's Man</b> | <b>Action Adventure Thriller</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>2/22</b> |  |
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In the early years of the 20th century, the Kingsman agency is formed to stand against a cabal plotting a war to wipe out millions.

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| <b>Marvel's Eternals</b> | <b>Superhero Action Fantasy</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>2/15</b> |  |
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The saga of the Eternals, a race of immortal beings who lived on Earth and shaped its history and civilizations.

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| <b>Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City</b> | <b>Action Horror Sci-Fi</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>2/15</b> |  |
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Set in 1998, this origin story explores the secrets of the mysterious Spencer Mansion and the ill-fated Raccoon City.

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| <b>Summer of Soul</b> | <b>Music Documentary</b> | <b>PG-13</b> | <b>2/8</b> |  |
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Summer Of Soul (...Or, When The Revolution Could Not Be Televised) is a feature documentary about the legendary 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival which celebrated African American music and culture, and promoted Black pride and unity.