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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Andrews, V. C.	Chasing Endless Summer	Thriller/Suspense	2/13

A young girl trapped in a labyrinthine mansion may finally get the family she longs for when her estranged father reappears in her life in this new novel from the world of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Flowers in the Attic* and *Landry* series—now popular Lifetime movies.

Arden, Katherine	The Warm Hands of Ghosts	Historical Fantasy	2/13
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During the Great War, a combat nurse searches for her brother, believed dead in the trenches despite eerie signs that suggest otherwise, in this hauntingly beautiful historical novel with a speculative twist, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Bear and the Nightingale*.

Armstrong, Kelley	The Boy Who Cried Bear	Mystery & Detective	2/20
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In *The Boy Who Cried Bear*, *New York Times* bestselling author Kelley Armstrong keeps readers on the edge of their seats while detective Casey Duncan tries to locate the threat before it's too late. . .

Atwood, Margaret Preston, Douglas	Fourteen Days	Short Stories	2/6
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Set in a Lower East Side tenement in the early days of the COVID-19 lockdowns, *Fourteen Days* is a surprising and irresistibly propulsive novel with an unusual twist: each character in this diverse, eccentric cast of New York neighbors has been secretly written by a different, major literary voice—from Margaret Atwood and Douglas Preston to Tommy Orange and Celeste Ng.

Bailey, Tessa	Fangirl Down	Romantic Comedy	2/13
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Wells Whitaker was once golf's hottest rising star, but lately, all he has to show for his "promising" career is a killer hangover, a collection of broken clubs, and one remaining supporter. No matter how bad he plays, the beautiful, sunny redhead is always on the sidelines. He curses, she cheers. He scowls, she smiles. But when Wells quits in a blaze of glory and his fangirl finally goes home, he knows he made the greatest mistake of his life.

Baker, Ellen	The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson	Historical Fiction	2/10
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A family secret, a DNA test, a journey as rich and colorful as the early-day circus itself. Through Cecily Larson's hidden life, Ellen Baker tenderly examines personal determination, lost love, family ties, and our innate need to discover our own truth.

Bastone, Cara	Ready or Not	Contemporary Romance	2/13
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A surprise pregnancy leads to even more life-changing revelations in this heartfelt, slow-burn, friends-to-lovers romance of found family and unexpected love.

Beaton, M. C. Green, R. W.	Death of a Spy	Cozy Mystery	2/12
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Sergeant Hamish Macbeth faces a string of mysterious robberies that are only the beginning of an international threat to his sleepy Scottish village of Lochudch in the latest mystery in M.C. Beaton's beloved, *New York Times* bestselling series.

Bennett, Robert Jackson	The Tainted Cup	Urban Fantasy	2/6
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In Daretana's greatest mansion, a high imperial officer lies dead—killed, to all appearances, when a tree erupted from his body. Even here at the Empire's borders, where contagions abound and the blood of the leviathans works strange magical changes, it's a death both terrifying and impossible. Assigned to investigate is Ana Dolabra, a detective whose reputation for brilliance is matched only by her eccentricities. Rumor has it that she wears a blindfold at all times, and that she can solve impossible cases without even stepping outside the walls of her home.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Berry, Steve	The Atlas Maneuver	Historical Spy Thriller	2/20

From celebrated *New York Times* bestselling author Steve Berry comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which Cotton unravels a mystery from World War II involving a legendary lost treasure, worth billions, known as Yamashita's Gold.

Black, Lisa	The Deepest Kill	Detective Mystery	2/10
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With a duo of complex female protagonists, breakneck plotting, and authenticity informed by her career as a crime scene analyst, *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Black's Locard Institute Thrillers land her in the same league as Tess Gerritsen, Patricia Cornwell, and Kathy Reichs. Now forensic experts Ellie Carr and Rachael Davies are called to a billionaire's private compound on Florida's Gulf Coast to investigate a tragic death amid a dangerous storm of power, deception, and conspiracy...

Bo-reum, Hwang/ Tan, Shanna	Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop	Cozy Mystery	2/20
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The Korean smash hit available for the first time in English, a slice-of-life novel for readers of Matt Haig's *The Midnight Library* and Gabrielle Zevin's *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry*.

Box, C. J.	Three-inch Teeth	Crime Thriller	2/27
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A rogue grizzly bear has gone on a rampage—killing, among others, the potential fiancé of Joe's daughter. At the same time, Dallas Cates, who Joe helped lock up years ago, is released from prison with a special list tattooed on his skin. He wants revenge on the people who sent him away: the six people he blames for the deaths of his entire family and the loss of his reputation and property.

Brown, Gareth	The Book of Doors	Magical Realism	2/13
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Cassie Andrews works in a New York City bookshop, shelving books, making coffee for customers, and living an unassuming, ordinary life. Until the day one of her favorite customers—a lonely yet charming old man—dies right in front of her. Cassie is devastated. She always loved his stories, and now she has nothing to remember him by. Nothing but the last book he was reading. But this is no ordinary book...It is the Book of Doors.

Brown, Tracy	Brooklyn	Contemporary Fiction	2/27
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Brooklyn Melody James has finally gotten the punishment she deserves after leaving a web of lies, heartache, and betrayal behind her. As her life slips away, Brooklyn remembers the events that shaped her into the cold, calculating creature she became. From DC to Maryland, Brooklyn burns bridges and breaks hearts. What she doesn't realize is that someone is prepared to end her reign of terror. As she faces her killer and her fate, Brooklyn's stunned that justice comes from the least likely place.

Choo, Yangsze	The Fox Wife	Chinese Folk Tale	2/13
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Some people think foxes are similar to ghosts because we go around collecting qi, but nothing could be further than the truth. We are living creatures, just like you, only usually better looking. *New York Times* bestselling author Yangsze Choo brilliantly explores a world of mortals and spirits, humans and beasts, and their dazzling intersection. Epic in scope and full of singular, unforgettable characters, *The Fox Wife* is a stunning novel about old loves and second chances, the depths of maternal love, and ancient folktales that may very well be true.

Churchill, Amanda	The Turtle House	Literary Fiction	2/20
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Moving between late 1990s small-town Texas to pre-World War II Japan and occupied Tokyo, an emotionally engaging literary debut about a grandmother and granddaughter who connect over a beloved lost place and the secrets they both carry. When Mineko's adult children decide, against her wishes, to move her into an assisted living community, she and Lia devise a plan to bring a beloved lost place to life, one that they hope will offer the safety and sense of belonging they both need, no matter the cost. A story of intergenerational friendship, family, coming of age, identity, and love, *The Turtle House* illuminates the hidden lives we lead, the secrets we hold close, and what it truly means to find home again when it feels lost forever.

Cooke, C. J.	A Haunting in the Arctic	Supernatural Horror	2/27
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A deserted shipwreck off the coast of Iceland holds terrors and dark secrets in this chilling horror novel from the author of *The Lighthouse Witches*.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Dade, Olivia	At First Spite	Romantic Comedy	2/13

Bestselling author Olivia Dade welcomes you to Harlot's Bay in this delightfully sexy rom-com about a woman who buys the town's famous Spite House, only to realize the infuriating man she can't stand lives right next door—and their unwilling proximity might spark something neither can ignore.

Finn, A. J.	End of Story	Psychological Thriller	2/20
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"I'll be dead in three months. Come tell my story." So writes Sebastian Trapp, reclusive mystery novelist, to his longtime correspondent Nicky Hunter, an expert in detective fiction. With mere months to live, Trapp invites Nicky to his spectacular San Francisco mansion to help draft his life story. Soon Nicky finds herself caught in an irresistible case of real-life "detective-fever."

Frick, Kit	The Split	Mystery/Thriller	2/13
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Jane Connor is resigned to being the "plain Jane" of her family—pragmatic and dependable—so unlike her beautiful and impetuous younger sister Esme. When Esme calls Jane during a flash summer storm, announcing she's left her high society husband, Jane is shocked to learn that her sister wishes to stay with her. Could this be an opportunity for them to become close again? The only catch: Esme needs a ride from the city to their small Connecticut hometown, and Jane is terrified of getting on the highway...because of what she did when they were teens. Jane must either let Esme stand on her own two feet for once or jump to her flighty younger sister's rescue—and her choice cleaves her life in two.

Gray, Madeleine	Green Dot	Contemporary Romance	2/27
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An irresistible and messy love story about the terrible allure of wanting something that promises nothing. With its daringly specific and intimate voice, *Green Dot* is a darkly hilarious and deeply felt examination of the joys and indignities of coming into adulthood against the pitfalls of the twenty-first century and the winding, tortuous, and often very funny journey we take in deciding who we are and who we want to be.

Greaney, Mark	The Chaos Agent	Spy Thriller	2/20
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A car accident in Japan. A drowning in Seoul. A home invasion in Boston. Someone is killing the world's leading experts on robotics and artificial intelligence. Is it a tech company trying to eliminate the competition or is it something even more sinister?

Hannah, Kristin	The Women	Historical Fiction	2/6
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The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

Harrow, Alix E.	Fractured Fables	Folk Tales	2/13
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Follow professional fairy tale fixer, Zinnia Gray, as she helps women get the endings they deserve! First, Sleeping Beauty in *A Spindle Splintered*, featuring Arthur Rackham's original illustrations for *The Sleeping Beauty*, fractured and reimagined. And then, Snow White's Evil Queen in *A Mirror Mended!*

Hartong, Mary Liza	Love and Hot Chicken	LGBTQ Small Town Romance	2/20
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Fate shakes up PJ's life again when the town rallies around the terribly retro and terribly fun Hot Chicken Pageant. PJ finally notices her cute redheaded coworker Boof, a singer-songwriter with a talent as striking as her curly hair, and learns to fear her smack-talking manager, Linda. As PJ and Boof fall for each other, Boof's search for her birth mother—a Pennywhistle native—catapults the budding couple into a mystery that might be better left unsolved. The Chickie Shak pageant takes off, spurring old rivalries and new friendships in this tale of unexpected connections and new beginnings.

Hayes, Terry	The Year of the Locust	Spy Thriller	2/6
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If, like Kane, you're a Denied Access Area spy for the CIA, then boundaries have no meaning. Your function is to go in, do whatever is required, and get out again—by whatever means necessary. You know when to run, when to hide—and when to shoot. But some places don't play by the rules. Some places are too dangerous, even for a man of Kane's experience. The badlands where the borders of Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan meet are such a place—a place where violence is the only way to survive.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hazelwood, Ali	Bride	Vampire/Werewolf Romance	2/6

A dangerous alliance between a Vampyre bride and an Alpha Werewolf becomes a love deep enough to sink your teeth into in this new paranormal romance from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love, Theoretically* and *The Love Hypothesis*.

Hollander, Jenny	Everyone Who Can Forgive Me Is Dead	Mystery/Thriller	2/6
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Nine years ago, with the world's eyes on her, Charlie Colbert fled. The press and the police called Charlie a "witness" to the nightmarish events at her elite graduate school on Christmas Eve—events known to the public as "Scarlet Christmas"—though Charlie knows she was much more than that.

Howes, Emily	The Painter's Daughters	Historical Fiction	2/27
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A tense and tender examination of the blurred lines between protection and control, *The Painter's Daughters* is a searing portrait of the real girls behind the canvas. Emily Howes's debut is a stunning exploration of devotion, control, and individuality; it is a love song to sisterhood, to the many hues of life, and to being looked at but never really seen.

Hurwitz, Gregg	Lone Wolf	Crime Thriller	2/13
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When the smallest possible mission pits Orphan X against his most dangerous foe, everything Evan Smoak thinks he knows is in question in this latest in the *New York Times* bestselling series.

Kapelke-dale, Rachel	The Fortune Seller	Coming-of-Age Thriller	2/13
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Yellowjackets meets *The Cloisters* in this beguiling coming-of-age story about class, reinvention, and destiny, set against the backdrop of two mysterious deaths.

Kellerman, Jonathan	The Ghost Orchid	Detective Thriller	2/6
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Psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis confront a baffling, vicious double homicide that leads them to long-buried secrets worth killing for in the riveting thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.

Kelly, Anita	How You Get the Girl	LGBTQ Sports Romance	2/13
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When a smart-mouthed junior joins East Nashville High's basketball team, Coach Julie Parker's ready for the challenge. What she's not prepared for is the teen's new foster parent, a super-hot ex-WNBA baller and star of Julie's fantasies. Julie knows the cool and confident Elle Cochrane is way out of her league. But despite being completely tongue-tied around her, somehow Julie persuades Elle to step in as her assistant coach.

King, Laurie R.	The Lantern's Dance	Detective Mystery	2/13
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Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes, hoping for a respite in the French countryside, are instead caught up in a case that turns both bewildering and intensely personal.

Kingfisher, T.	What Feasts at Night	Gothic Horror	2/13
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The follow-up to T. Kingfisher's bestselling gothic novella, *What Moves the Dead*. Retired soldier, Alex Easton, returns in a horrifying new adventure. After their terrifying ordeal at the Usher manor, Alex Easton feels as if they just survived another war. All they crave is rest, routine, and sunshine, but instead, as a favor to Angus and Miss Potter, they find themselves heading to their family hunting lodge, deep in the cold, damp forests of their home country, Gallacia.

Koontz, Dean R.	The Bad Weather Friend	Horror/Thriller	2/1
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Benny Catspaw's perpetually sunny disposition is tested when he loses his job, his reputation, his fiancée, and his favorite chair. He's not paranoid. Someone is out to get him. He just doesn't know who or why. Then Benny receives an inheritance from an uncle he's never heard of: a giant crate and a video message. All will be well in time. How strange—though it's a blessing, his uncle promises. Stranger yet is what's inside the crate. He's a seven-foot-tall self-described "bad weather friend" named Spike whose mission is to help people who are just too good for this world. Spike will take care of it. He'll find Benny's enemies. He'll deal with them. This might be satisfying if Spike wasn't such a menacing presence with terrifying techniques of intimidation.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Landau, A. J.	Leave No Trace	Mystery/Thriller	2/27
Land, Jon			
Ayers, Jeff			

The Statue of Liberty is the target of a terrorist attack, the first in a possible series of attacks, in this new series featuring Special Agent Michael Walker of the National Park Service.

Lares, Mariely	Sun of Blood and Ruin	Fantas/Historical Fiction	2/20
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Rumor has it on the streets of sixteenth-century New Spain, there's a new vigilante in town serving justice. This reimagining of Zorro—featuring a heroic warrior sorceress—weaves Mesoamerican mythology and Mexican history two decades after the Spanish conquest into a swashbuckling, historical debut fantasy with magic, intrigue, treachery, and romance. A new legend begins...

Lawson, Mike	Kingpin	Investigative Thriller	2/6
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The latest pulse-pounding thriller from Edgar and Barry Award finalist Mike Lawson starring his beloved Washington DC "troubleshooter" Joe DeMarco.

Link, Kelly	The Book of Love	Coming-of-Age/Occult	2/13
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Late one night, Laura, Daniel, and Mo find themselves beneath the fluorescent lights of a high school classroom, almost a year after disappearing from their hometown, the small seaside community of Lovesend, Massachusetts, having long been presumed dead. Which, in fact, they are. But their resurrection has attracted the notice of other supernatural figures, all with their own agendas. As Laura, Daniel, and Mo grapple with the pieces of the lives they left behind, and Laura's sister, Susannah, attempts to reconcile what she remembers with what she fears, these mysterious others begin to arrive, engulfing their community in danger and chaos, and it becomes imperative that the teens solve the mystery of their deaths to avert a looming disaster.

Livesey, Margot	The Road from Belhaven	Historical Fantasy	2/6
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Growing up in the care of her grandparents on Belhaven Farm, Lizzie Craig discovers as a small child that she can see into the future. But her gift is selective—she doesn't, for instance, see that she has an older sister who will come to join the family. As her "pictures" foretell various incidents and accidents, she begins to realize a painful truth: she may glimpse the future, but she can seldom change it.

Mallery, Susan	The Summer Book Club	Contemporary	2/13
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The rules of summer book club are simple: No sad books, No pressure, Yessssss, wine! Besties Laurel and Paris are excited to welcome Cassie to the group. This year, the book club is all about fill-your-heart reads, an escape from the chaos of the everyday—running a business, raising a family, juggling a hundred to-dos. Even the dog is demanding (but the bestest boy).

Marsh, Beezy	Queen of Clubs	Crime/Historical Fiction	1/30
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The Queen of Thieves is back! *Queen of Clubs* is the second in Beezy Marsh's thrilling UK historical series about a ring of all-female gangsters in 1950s London.

Mcfadden, Freida	The Teacher	Psychological Thriller	2/6
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Lesson #1: trust no one. Eve has a good life. She gets up each day, gets a kiss from her husband Nate, and heads off to teach math at the local high school. All is as it should be. Except...Last year, Caseham High was rocked by a scandal involving a student-teacher affair, with one student, Addie, at its center. But Eve knows there is far more to these ugly rumors than meets the eye.

Mullen, Thomas	The Rumor Game	Historical Crime Thriller	2/27
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A determined reporter and a reluctant FBI agent face off against fascist elements in this gripping historical thriller set in World War II-era Boston.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Novak, Brenda	The Messy Life of Jane Tanner	Contemporary Romance	2/20

Jane Tanner’s friends are settling down, while she’s been settling for less. She longs for adventure and the big city, but caring for her ailing grandfather means she’s shackled to her small town. She’s excited her vintage gift shop is finally up and running, but it’s not enough. Longing to fulfill at least one dream—to become a mother before her biological clock ticks out—Jane drunkenly propositions the worst possible candidate for Dad. Kurt Elway is off-limits with a capital O. He’s a good friend, but he’s too young, too busy running his family’s ranch. Plus, he and Jane’s sister, Kate, used to date. That kind of off-limits.

Ochs, Sara	The Resort	Mystery/Thriller	2/6
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There are three rules to follow during a vacation at the famous Koh Sang Resort. 1 – Leave the past behind. When Cass sets foot on the coast of Thailand’s world-famous party island, she’s searching for an escape. With dark secrets following her every move, Koh Sang becomes the perfect place to hide. 2 - Always be careful of who you trust. Now, years later, Cass is a local dive instructor alongside the Permanents, a group of expats who have claimed the island as their own. The Permanents don’t linger on who they were before the island. Simply because, like Cass, they all have something to outrun.

Oliveira, Robin	A Wild and Heavenly Place	Historical Romance	2/13
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How far would you go? How much would you risk? Hailey MacIntyre seems conjured from the depths of Samuel Fiddes’s loneliness. Caring for his young sister in the tenements of Glasgow, Scotland, Samuel has known only hunger, while Hailey has never known want. Yet, when Samuel saves Hailey’s brother from a runaway carriage, their connection is undeniable. Poignant and lyrical, *A Wild and Heavenly Place* is an ode to the Pacific Northwest, to those courageous enough to chase the American Dream, and to a love so powerful it endures beyond distance, beyond hope.

Orange, Tommy	Wandering Stars	Historical/Literary Fiction	2/27
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Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous. Tommy Orange once again delivers a story that is piercing in its poetry, sorrow, and rage and is a devastating indictment of America’s war on its own people.

Paris, B. A.	The Guest	Domestic Thriller	2/20
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Some secrets never leave. Iris and Gabriel have just arrived home from a make-or-break holiday. But a shock awaits them. One of their closest friends, Laure, is in their house. The atmosphere quickly becomes tense as she oversteps again and again: sleeping in their bed, wearing Iris’ clothes, even rearranging the furniture.

Patterson, James Born, James O.	Crosshairs	Detective Thriller	2/12
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New York City detective Michael Bennett faces his most terrifying killer ever. It could be anyone. They could be anywhere. A killer uses fearsome precision to take out impossible targets. Detective Michael Bennett teams with a shooting expert—a former Army Ranger and sniper with NYPD’s Emergency Services Unit. But Officer Rob Trilling seems more comfortable with rifles than he is with people. When his new partner begins to log unexplained absences from duty, only Bennett can prove whether the decorated officer is a lonely hunter or a hardened assassin.

Pérez, Elba Iris	The Things We Didn't Know	Coming-of-Age/Literary	2/6
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Andrea Rodríguez is nine years old when her mother whisks her and her brother, Pablo, away from Woronoco, the tiny Massachusetts factory town that is the only home they’ve known. With no plan and no money, she leaves them with family in the mountainside villages of Puerto Rico and promises to return. Months later, when Andrea and Pablo are brought back to Massachusetts, they find their hometown significantly changed. As they navigate the rifts between their family’s values and all-American culture and face the harsh realities of growing up, they must embrace both the triumphs and heartache that mark the journey to adulthood.

Petrie, Nick	The Price You Pay	Investigative Thriller	2/6
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Peter Ash must follow his closest friend, Lewis, into the criminal underworld when secrets from the past threaten everything they hold dear in this propulsive new thriller from the bestselling and award-winning series.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth	Simply the Best	Romantic Cozy Mystery	2/13

Take one hard-driving sports agent...Throw in a failed chocolatier...And her superstar football player brother...Add a quirky pink and purple food truck...Then, to really screw things up, mix in a very unfortunate murder.

Quin, Elish	Medea	Greek Mythology	2/13
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Among the women of Greek mythology, the witch Medea may be the most despised. Known for the brutal act of killing her own children to exact vengeance on her deceitful husband, the Argonauts leader Jason, Medea has carved out a singularly infamous niche in our histories. But what if that isn't the full story? The daughter of a sea nymph and the granddaughter of a Titan, Medea is a paradox. She is at once rendered compelling by virtue of the divinity that flows through her bloodline and made powerless by the fact of her being a woman. As a child, she intuitively submerges herself in witchcraft and sorcery, but soon finds it may not be a match for the prophecies that hang over her entire family like a shroud.

Quindlen, Anna	After Annie	Domestic/Literary	2/27
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When Annie Brown dies suddenly, her husband, her children, and her closest friend are left to find a way forward without the woman who has been the lynchpin of all their lives. Bill is overwhelmed without his beloved wife, and Annemarie wrestles with the bad habits her best friend had helped her overcome. And Ali, the eldest of Annie's children, has to grow up overnight, to care for her younger brothers and even her father and to puzzle out for herself many of the mysteries of adult life.

Quinn, Kate Chang, Janie	The Phoenix Crown	Historical Fiction	2/13
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From bestselling authors Janie Chang and Kate Quinn, a thrilling and unforgettable narrative about the intertwined lives of two wronged women, spanning from the chaos of the San Francisco earthquake to the glittering palaces of Versailles.

Reilly, Rebecca K.	Greta & Valdin	Contemporary LGBTQ Fiction	2/6
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For fans of Schitt's Creek and Sally Rooney's *Normal People*, an irresistible and bighearted international bestseller that follows a brother and sister as they navigate queerness, multiracial identity, and the dramas big and small of their entangled, unconventional family, all while flailing their way to love.

Rice, Luanne	Last Night	Detective Mystery	2/1
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A fierce blizzard is burying the eastern seaboard, but on the icy Rhode Island shore renowned artist Maddie Morrison finds warm sanctuary from a contentious divorce at the legendary Ocean House. Hours later, her body is found buried under a blanket of snow and her little daughter, CeCe, has disappeared without a trace.

Ruffin, Maurice Carlos	The American Daughters	Civil War Era Historical Fiction	2/27
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Ady, a curious, sharp-witted girl, and her fierce mother, Sanite, are inseparable. Enslaved to a businessman in the French Quarter of New Orleans, the pair spend their days dreaming of a loving future and reminiscing about their family's rebellious and storied history. When mother and daughter are separated, Ady is left hopeless and directionless until she stumbles into the Mockingbird Inn and meets Lenore, a free Black woman with whom she becomes fast friends. Lenore invites Ady to join a clandestine society of spies called the Daughters. With the courage instilled in her by Sanite—and with help from these strong women—Ady learns how to put herself first. So begins her journey toward liberation and imagining a new future

Ryan, Hank Phillippi	One Wrong Word	Psychological Thriller	2/6
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One wrong word can ruin your life. And no one knows that better than savvy crisis management expert Arden Ward. Problem is, she's now forced to handle a shocking crisis of her own. Unfairly accused of having an affair with a powerful client, Arden's life and dreams are about to crash and burn. Then, Arden is given an ultimatum. She has just two weeks to save her career and her reputation. Is Cordelia Bannister the answer to her prayers?

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Stein, Charlotte	When Grumpy Met Sunshine	Romantic Comedy	2/6

When grumpy ex-footballer Alfie Harding gets badgered into selling his memoirs, he knows he's never going to be able to write them. He hates revealing a single thing about himself, is allergic to most emotions, and can't imagine doing a good job of putting pen to paper. And so in walks curvy, cheery, cute as heck ghostwriter Mabel Willicker, who knows just how to sunshine and sass her way into getting every little detail out of Alfie. They banter and bicker their way to writing his life story, both of them sure they'll never be anything other than at odds.

Theroux, Paul	Burma Sahib	Literary Fiction	2/6
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At age nineteen, young Eton graduate Eric Blair set sail for India, dreading the assignment ahead. Along with several other young conscripts, he would be trained for three years as a servant of the British Empire, overseeing the local policemen in Burma. Navigating the social, racial, and class politics of his fellow British at the same time as he learned the local languages and struggled to control his men would prove difficult enough. But doing all of this while grappling with his own self-worth, his sense that he was not cut out for this, is soon overwhelming for the young Blair. Eventually, his clashes with his superiors, and the drama that unfolds in this hot, beautiful land, will change him forever.

Williams, Phillip B.	Ours	Magical Realism/Historical	2/20
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In this ingenious, sweeping novel, Phillip B. Williams introduces us to an enigmatic woman named Saint, a fearsome conjuror who, in the 1830s, annihilates plantations all over Arkansas to rescue the people enslaved there. She brings those she has freed to a haven of her own creation: a town just north of St. Louis, magically concealed from outsiders, named Ours.

Williams, Tia	A Love Song for Ricki Wilde	Contemporary Romance	2/6
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In this enchanting love story from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Seven Days in June*, a free-spirited florist and an enigmatic musician are irreversibly linked through the history, art, and magic of Harlem.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Alexander, Paul	Bitter Crop: The Heartache and Triumph of Billie Holiday's Last Year	Biography	2/13

A revelatory look at the tumultuous life of a jazz legend and American cultural icon. In the first biography of Billie Holiday in more than two decades, Paul Alexander—author of heralded lives of Sylvia Plath and J. D. Salinger—gives us an unconventional portrait of arguably America's most eminent jazz singer. He shrewdly focuses on the last year of her life—with relevant flashbacks to provide context—to evoke and examine the persistent magnificence of Holiday's artistry when it was supposed to have declined, in the wake of her drug abuse, relationships with violent men, and run-ins with the law.

Al-tujibi, Ibn Razin Newman, Daniel L.	The Exile's Cookbook	Cooking	1/9
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Of the many books written by thirteenth-century Muslim-Andalusian scholar Ibn Razin al-Tujibi, only one survives - a cookbook ... Compiled from his new home in Tunisia, having fled Murcia following the Christian reconquest of Spain, it features recipes from Al-Tujibi's Andalus heritage, offering dishes embracing a diverse range of influences. *The Exile's Cookbook* brings together 480 recipes, including roasts and stews, breads, condiments, preserves, sweetmeats, and even hand-washing soaps.

Arana, Marie	Latinoland: A Portrait of America's Largest and Least Understood Minority	Latin Peoples	2/20
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A sweeping yet personal overview of the Latino population of America, drawn from hundreds of interviews and prodigious research that emphasizes the diversity and little-known history of our largest and fastest-growing minority.

Azizi, Arash	What Iranians Want: Women, Life, Freedom	Iranian Feminism	2/13
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On Tuesday 13 September 2022, all Mahsa Amini has planned is a day shopping in Tehran. Her birthday is next week. But she is arrested as she comes out of the subway – the Guidance Patrol deem her hijab inadequate. On Friday she is pronounced dead. By Sunday, women have taken to the streets across Iran, setting their headscarves on fire and cursing the Supreme Leader. Months later, workers down their tools and businesses close. The battle cry everywhere: Women, Life, Freedom.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ballesteros, Emily	The Cure for Burnout	Mental Health	2/13

Is dread the first thing you feel when you wake up in the morning? Are you working in the evenings and on weekends to catch up? Have you already beat burnout once, only to find it creeping back? If you answered yes to any of these, you're in need of a cure for burnout. *The Cure for Burnout* provides a holistic method for burnout management to address the epidemic of our always-on, chronically overextended culture, empowering us to reclaim control of our own lives once and for all.

Young, Jessica	Find Your Flow	Art Crafts	1/28
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Readers will learn to use alcohol ink and fluid acrylic paint to create gorgeous abstract works of art through 9 skill-building exercises and 10 projects while also learning to find and feed their creative flow through artistic mindfulness, journaling, and affirmations.

Cervantes, Kelly	Normal Broken: The Grief Companion for When It's Time to Heal but You're Not Sure You Want to	Mental Health	11/7
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None of us make it through life without experiencing loss that leaves us feeling broken. That's what makes grief so normal. *Normal Broken* was born out of this desire to meet people where they are in their grief journeys, to lend a hand, or maybe to just sit in the dark with them.

Clarke, Abigail Rose	Returning Home to Our Bodies	Personal Growth	1/9
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A body-based healing model that interrogates what we've been wrongly taught about hierarchies of nature and the body—and pushes back against the white supremacy, colonialism, patriarchy, and capitalism embedded in modern embodiment practices. Pushing back against a consumerist, pleasure-centric somatics industry that privileges product over process, Abigail Rose Clarke reminds us that truly meaningful embodiment practice nurtures our relationships among self, nature, and community.

Darlington, Miriam	Otter Country	Natural History	2/20
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Mysterious, graceful, and ever-clever, otters have captivated our imaginations, despite the fact that few people have encountered one in the wild. In *Otter Country*, celebrated nature writer Miriam Darlington captures the fascination she's had for these playful animals since childhood, and chronicles her immersive journey into their watery world. Over the course of a single year, Darlington takes readers on a winding expedition in pursuit of these elusive creatures—from her home in Devon, England, and through the wilds of Scotland, Wales, the Lake District, and the countryside of Cornwall.

D.K. Publishing Lucy Mangan	The Feminism Book	Feminism History	2/12
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Combines authoritative text with bold graphics and quotes from leading contributors in an introduction to more than 85 of the most important ideas, movements and events that have defined feminism and feminist thought throughout history.

Duhigg, Charles	Supercommunicators	Psychology	2/20
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Come inside a jury room as one juror leads a starkly divided room to consensus. Join a young CIA officer as he recruits a reluctant foreign agent. And sit with an accomplished surgeon as he tries, and fails, to convince yet another cancer patient to opt for the less risky course of treatment. In *Supercommunicators*, Charles Duhigg blends deep research and his trademark storytelling skills to show how we can all learn to identify and leverage the hidden layers that lurk beneath every conversation.

Durvasula, Ramani	It's Not You	Relationships Mental Health	2/20
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It's not always easy to tell when you're dealing with a narcissistic person. One day they draw you in with their charm and charisma, the next they gaslight you, wreck your self-esteem, and leave you wondering, What should I have done differently? As Dr. Ramani explains in *It's Not You*, the answer is: absolutely nothing. Just as a tiger can't change its stripes, a narcissist will not stop manipulating and invalidating you, no matter how much you try to appease them. The first step toward healing from their toxic influence—and to protect yourself from future harm—is to accept that you are not to blame for their behavior.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Gutierrez, Elizabeth Camarillo	My Side of the River	Memoir	2/13

Exploring separation, generational trauma and the toll of the American dream, the author recounts what happened when, at 15, her parents were forced back to Mexico, leaving her and her brother to fend for themselves as underage victims affected by broken immigration laws.

Jewell, Tiffany	Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School	Racism & Human Rights	2/27
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From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Book Is Anti-Racist* and *The Antiracist Kid*, Tiffany Jewell, this YA nonfiction book, highlighting inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college, is the most important, empowering read this year. From preschool to higher education and everything in between, *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* focuses on the experiences Black and Brown students face as a direct result of the racism built into schools across the United States.

Keith, Tony, Jr.	How the Boogeyman Became a Poet	Poetry Memoir	2/6
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Poet, writer, and hip-hop educator Tony Keith Jr. makes his debut with a powerful YA memoir in verse, tracing his journey from being a closeted gay Black teen battling poverty, racism, and homophobia to becoming an openly gay first-generation college student who finds freedom in poetry. Perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo, George M. Johnson, and Jacqueline Woodson.

Kuhn, Roger	Somacultural Liberation	Indigenous Studies/Personal Growth	2/6
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Experience somacultural liberation: A revolutionary ideology to explore how our bodies offer portals to personal and collective freedom. What role does dominant culture play in how we experience the sensations, thoughts, feelings, and deeper existential mysteries of our bodies? Dr. Roger Kuhn, a Poarch Creek Two-Spirit Indigequeer activist, artist, sex therapist, and somacultural theorist, believes that Two-Spirit people hold a unique perspective—and that viewing our bodies through a somacultural lens can help us better understand how dominant culture informs and, all too often, misinforms our relationship to it.

McKay, Matthew, Ph.D.	The Anger Toolkit	Mental Health	1/2
Rogers, Peter D., Ph.D.			
Potter-Efron, Ronald,			

Written by a dream team of mental health experts and grounded in the most effective evidence-based therapies, *The Anger Toolkit* offers powerful tools for managing anger in the moment, when readers need it most. With this quick-relief guide, readers will find fast-acting tips, tricks, and skills to cool their temper, find calm in triggering situations, and stop letting anger run their lives.

Moore, Carolina	Sewing Perfect Little Bags & Totes	Crafting	12/19
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Whether you have a rudimentary knowledge of sewing or you've been sewing for years, *Sewing Perfect Little Bags and Totes* is a must-have guide for any kind of crafter! Featuring 15 easy-to-make pouch and bag sewing patterns, plus tutorials for various styles and techniques for applying straps, pockets, and hardware, have a blast mixing and matching to sew all kinds of bags! From a simple clutch to an organizational tote or even a reusable gift bag, this guide will show you tons of the most common techniques used in bag

Motz, Anna	If Love Could Kill	Psychology/Women Studies	12/6
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A groundbreaking work by an internationally acclaimed forensic psychotherapist that looks at women who commit extreme acts of violence and cruelty and at the underlying oppression and abuse often at the heart of these crimes. Women can be murderers and child abusers. They can commit acts of extreme and sadistic brutality. And those who do, are outcasts from society and from womanhood itself. They are seen as monsters and angels of death: and must be kept at a safe distance.

O'Kane, Trish	Birding to Change the World	Memoir	2/27
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In this uplifting memoir, a professor and activist shares what birds can teach us about life, social change, and protecting the environment. Trish O'Kane is an accidental ornithologist. In her nearly two decades writing about justice as an investigative journalist, she'd never paid attention to nature. But then Hurricane Katrina destroyed her New Orleans home, sending her into an emotional tailspin.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Pakroo, Peri	The Small Business Start-up Kit	Business & Economics	2/27

Everything you need to venture into self-employment, as a freelancer or a business owner and operator. From planning and bookkeeping to marketing and more, *The Small Business Start-Up Kit* has you covered.

Perlin, Ross	Language City	Linguistic Studies	2/20
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From the co-director of the Endangered Language Alliance, a captivating portrait of contemporary New York City through six speakers of little-known and overlooked languages, diving into the incredible history of the most linguistically diverse place ever to have existed on the planet. Half of all 7,000-plus human languages may disappear over the next century and—because many have never been recorded—when they're gone, it will be forever.

Pilkey, Orrin H.	Escaping Nature: How to Survive Global Climate Change	Environmental Science	11/23
Pilkey, Charles O.			
Pilkey-jarvis, Linda P./			

Orrin H. Pilkey and his coauthors offer concrete suggestions for how to respond to the threats posed by global climate change that involve adapting to a hotter world through technological innovations, behavioral changes, nature-based solutions, political changes, and education.

Rodgers, Jodi	How to Find a Four-Leaf Clover	Neuropsychology	2/20
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Beloved "Love on the Spectrum" star and disability rights advocate Jodi Rodgers shares stories from her expansive career working within the autistic community and calls for a more inclusive and accepting society.

Scott, Peter Dale	Reading the Dream	Philosophy	2/6
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This book is a unique meditation on poetry, history, philosophy, religion, and politics from one of the most important poets of our time. It is the result of decades of deep thinking about the fate of poetry in human history as well as the nature of our shared human condition.

Seneviratne, Samantha	Bake Smart	Baking	11/7
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Critically acclaimed baking expert and media star Samantha Seneviratne dispels common baking myths and fears—and shares 100 of her favorite irresistible recipes.

Swanson, James L.	The Deerfield Massacre	Indigenous History Massachusetts	2/27
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In the tradition of the *New York Times* bestseller *Empire of the Summer Moon* comes a spellbinding account of a forgotten chapter in American history: the deadly confrontation between Indians and colonists in Massachusetts in 1704 and the tragic saga that unfolded, written by acclaimed historian James Swanson. Once it was one of the most infamous events in early American history. Today, it has been nearly forgotten.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Carr, Robyn	The Friendship Club	Contemporary Fiction	2/28

After a series of terrible dates, Marni McGuire, the host of a popular TV cooking show, forms an unbreakable bond with her best friend Ellen as well as a young intern on the show and her pregnant daughter Bella as they navigate the challenges and celebrate the

Kellerman, Jonathan	The Ghost Orchid	Detective Thriller	2/6
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Psychologist Alex Delaware and Detective Milo Sturgis confront a baffling, vicious double homicide that leads them to long-buried secrets worth killing for in the riveting thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.

Patterson, James Born, James O.	Crosshairs	Detective Thriller	2/12
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New York City detective Michael Bennett faces his most terrifying killer ever. It could be anyone. They could be anywhere. A killer uses fearsome precision to take out impossible targets. Detective Michael Bennett teams with a shooting expert—a former Army Ranger and sniper with NYPD's Emergency Services Unit. But Officer Rob Trilling seems more comfortable with rifles than he is with people. When his new partner begins to log unexplained absences from duty, only Bennett can prove whether the decorated officer is a lonely hunter or a hardened assassin.

Phillips, Susan Elizabeth	Simply the Best	Romantic Cozy Mystery	2/13
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Take one hard-driving sports agent...Throw in a failed chocolatier...And her superstar football player brother...Add a quirky pink and purple food truck...Then, to really screw things up, mix in a very unfortunate murder.

Quinn, Kate Chang, Janie	The Phoenix Crown	Historical Fiction	2/13
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From bestselling authors Janie Chang and Kate Quinn, a thrilling and unforgettable narrative about the intertwined lives of two wronged women, spanning from the chaos of the San Francisco earthquake to the glittering palaces of Versailles.

Robb, J. D.	Random in Death	Detective Mystery	2/28
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When a 16-year-old girl is murdered during a show at a New York club, Lieutenant Eve Dallas, with the lab results showing a toxic mix of substances and infectious agents in the victim's body, must find a madman consumed by hatred who's just another face in the crowd.

AUDIOBOOK CD's

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hannah, Kristin	The Women	Historical Fiction	2/6

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

Mallery, Susan	The Summer Book Club	Contemporary	2/13
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The rules of summer book club are simple: No sad books. No pressure. Yessssss, wine! Besties Laurel and Paris are excited to welcome Cassie to the group. This year, the book club is all about fill-your-heart reads, an escape from the chaos of the everyday—running a business, raising a family, juggling a hundred to-dos. Even the dog is demanding (but the bestest boy).

Michaelides, Alex	The Fury	Thriller	2/6
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A masterfully paced thriller about a reclusive ex-movie star and her famous friends whose spontaneous trip to a private Greek island is upended by a murder — from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*.

Phillips, Susan Elizabeth	Simply the Best	Romantic Cozy Mystery	2/13
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Rice, Luanne	Last Night	Detective Mystery	2/1
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A fierce blizzard is burying the eastern seaboard, but on the icy Rhode Island shore renowned artist Maddie Morrison finds warm sanctuary from a contentious divorce at the legendary Ocean House. Hours later, her body is found buried under a blanket of snow and her little daughter, CeCe, has disappeared without a trace.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy	Fitness	NR	2/20

Combat the effects of aging in five minutes a day with stretching and strength-building.

The Book of Harth	Documentary	NR	2/6
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A New York City-based conceptual artist embarks on a 20-year art project asking culturally significant people to sign his copy of The Holy Bible.

Lee and Liza's Family Tree	Documentary	PG	2/13
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Many descendants of enslaved people have little record of their family's ancestry. Follow one family's quest to discover their lost history, and see how science and genealogy can help rebuild a family tree broken by slavery.

Planet Earth III	Documentary	PG	2/13
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Discover amazing landscapes, the most amazing fights of animals on our planet, from the highest mountains to the deepest oceans, from the darkest caves to the hottest deserts with new technology.

Television Event	Documentary	NR	2/27
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An archive-based feature documentary viewing the dramatic climax of the Cold War through the lens of the ABC network, as it narrowly succeeds in producing the most watched, most controversial made-for-TV movie, THE DAY AFTER (1983).

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes	Dystopian	PG-13	2/13
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Coriolanus Snow mentors and develops feelings for the female District 12 tribute during the 10th Hunger Games.

Hypnotic	Action/Drama	R	2/13
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Determined to find his missing daughter, Detective Danny Rourke finds himself spiraling down a rabbit hole while investigating a series of reality-bending crimes. Aided by Diana Cruz, a gifted psychic, Rourke simultaneously pursues and is pursued by a lethal specter, the one man he believes holds the key to finding the girl.

The Marvels	Action	PG-13	2/13
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Carol Danvers gets her powers entangled with those of Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau, forcing them to work together to save the universe.

Waitress: The Musical	Comedy/Drama	NR	2/6
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The hit Broadway musical about a small-town pie baker with big dreams gets the silver screen treatment.

Wonka	Comedy/Drama	PG	2/6
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With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.