

# AUGUST 2022 BOOKS & MEDIA

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## FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Abbott, Jeff	Traitor's Dance	Mystery Thriller	8/23

An exciting new thriller in which undercover agent Sam Capra must capture the last American traitor.

Acampora, Lauren	The Hundred Waters	Contemporary Fiction	8/23
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A strange, sexy, and sinister novel of art and attraction, in *The Hundred Waters* Acampora gives us an incisive, page-turning story of ambition, despair, desire, and the price of fulfillment and freedom at all costs.

Allen, Sarah Addison	Other Birds	Magical Realism	8/30
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An enchanting tale of lost souls, lonely strangers, secrets that shape us, and how the right flock can guide you home.

Andrews, Donna	Round Up the Usual Peacocks	Cozy Mystery	8/2
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*New York Times* bestselling author Donna Andrews first introduced us to Meg Langslow as a crime-solving bridesmaid. In her 31st mystery, *Round Up the Usual Peacocks*, Meg returns to her roots, juggling cold cases and wedding guests.

Armstrong, Addison	The War Librarian	WWI Fiction	8/9
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*The Paris Library* meets *The Flight Girls* in this captivating historical novel about the sacrifice and courage necessary to live a life of honor, inspired by the first female volunteer librarians during World War I and the first women accepted into the U.S. Naval Academy.

Barnes, Julian	Elizabeth Finch	Contemporary Fiction	8/16
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A magnetic tale that centers on the presence of a vivid and particular woman, whose loss becomes the occasion for a man's deeper examination of love, friendship, and biography.

Bowen, Rhys	Where the Sky Begins	WWII Fiction	8/2
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A woman's future is determined by fate and choice in a gripping WWII novel about danger, triumph, and second chances.

Brown, Sandra	Overkill	Mystery Thriller	8/16
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A riveting thriller in which a conflict of conscience for a former football star and an ambitious state prosecutor swiftly intensifies into a fight for their lives.

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Burton, Jessie	The House of Fortune	Historical Fiction	8/30

In this spellbinding stand-alone companion novel to *The Miniaturist* set in 1705 Amsterdam, Thea Brandt, on her 18th birthday, which marks the day her mother died, receives a parcel containing a miniature figure of her secret lover, which changes her fate forever.

Cannon, Joanna	A Tidy Ending	Mystery Suspense	8/2
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A British housewife living in a quiet neighborhood becomes obsessed with the former resident of her new house and her seemingly envious lifestyle while her husband starts acting suspicious and young women in town start to go missing.

Childs, Laura	A Dark and Stormy Tea	Cozy Mystery	8/9
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A possible serial killer on the loose sends tea maven Theodosia Browning into a whirlwind of investigation in this latest installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series.

Colgan, Jenny	Rules at the School by the Sea	Contemporary Fiction	8/23
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It's summer, but school is in session in the delightful second book of *New York Times* bestselling author Jenny Colgan's utterly charming *School by the Sea* series, set at a girls' boarding school in Cornwall. For the second year at Downey House, it's getting harder and harder to stick to the rules . . .

Coulter, Catherine	Reckoning	FBI Thriller	8/2
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Agents Savich and Sherlock are back in the latest installment in Catherine Coulter's #1 *New York Times* bestselling FBI Thriller series, and this time both are enlisted to help women with traumatic pasts who are in mortal danger.

Donoghue, Emma	Haven	Action & Adventure	8/23
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In this beautiful story of adventure and survival from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Room*, three men vow to leave the world behind them as they set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream, with only faith to guide them.

Dugoni, Robert	What She Found	Detective Mystery	8/23
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Solving a decades-old disappearance sets Tracy Crosswhite on a dangerous collision course with the past.

Edwards, Shaunna J. Richman, Alyson	The Thread Collectors	African American Historical Fiction	8/30
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As Stella and Lily risk everything for love and freedom during the brutal Civil War, their paths converge in New Orleans, where an unexpected encounter leads them to discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Loosely inspired by the authors' family histories, this stunning novel will stay with readers for a long time.

Emerson, Ramona	Shutter	Indigenous Thriller	8/2
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This blood-chilling debut set in New Mexico's Navajo Nation is equal parts gripping crime thriller, supernatural horror, and poignant portrayal of coming of age on the reservation.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Feeney, Alice	Daisy Darker	Psychological Thriller	8/30

A family reunion on a tiny tidal island leads to murder in this delightfully twisty and atmospheric thriller with a wink to Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*, from Queen of Twists Alice Feeney

Fielding, Joy	The Housekeeper	Suspense Thriller	8/16
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A woman hires a housekeeper to care for her aging parents—only to watch as she takes over their lives in this riveting novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author.

Flowers, Ashley	All Good People Here	Mystery Suspense	8/16
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In the propulsive debut novel from the host of the #1 true crime podcast *Crime Junkie*, a journalist uncovers her hometown's dark secrets when she becomes obsessed with the unsolved murder of her childhood neighbor—and the disappearance of another girl twenty years later.

Ford, Jamie	The Many Daughters of Afong Moy	Chinese Historical Fic.	8/2
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A powerful exploration of the love and trauma that binds one family across the generations, going back to the first Chinese woman to set foot in America, Afong Moy.

Freeman, Brian	I Remember You	Psychological Thriller	8/9
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A gripping psychological thriller about a woman haunted by terrifying memories—of someone else's life.

Galbraith, Robert	The Ink Black Heart	Mystery Suspense	8/30
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The latest installment in the highly acclaimed, internationally bestselling *Strike* series finds Cormoran and Robin ensnared in another winding, wicked case.

Garza, Kimberly	The Last Karankawas	Cultural Fiction	8/9
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A blazing and kaleidoscopic debut about a tight-knit community of Mexican and Filipino American families on the Texas coast from a voice you won't soon forget. Kimberly Garza's *The Last Karankawas* weaves together a multitude of voices to present a lyrical, emotionally charged portrait of everyday survival. The result is an unforgettable exploration of familial inheritance, human resilience, and the histories we assign to ourselves, reminding us that the deepest bonds are forged not by blood, but by fire.

Goldin, Megan	Stay Awake	Psychological Thriller	8/9
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A murder she doesn't remember committing. A killer she doesn't remember meeting. Megan Goldin's *Stay Awake* is an electrifying novel that proves memory can be deadly.

Gurnah, Abdulrazak	Afterlives	African Historical Fiction	8/23
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From the winner of the 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature, a sweeping, multi-generational saga of displacement, loss, and love, set against the brutal colonization of east Africa.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Hamid, Mohsin	The Last White Man	Racism	8/2

One morning, a man wakes up to find himself transformed. Overnight, Anders's skin has turned dark. Across the land, people are awakening in new incarnations, uncertain how their neighbors, friends, and family will greet them. Some see the transformations as the long-dreaded overturning of the established order that must be resisted to a bitter end. In many, a sense of profound loss and unease wars with profound love. Change takes on a different shading: a chance at a kind of rebirth—an opportunity to see ourselves, face to face, anew.

Hazelwood, Ali	Love on the Brain	Contemporary Romance	8/23
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A new STEMinist rom-com in which a scientist is forced to work on a project with her nemesis—with explosive results.

Iglesias, Gabino	The Devil Takes You Home	Supernatural Thriller	8/2
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A genre-defying thriller about a father desperate to salvage what's left of his family—even if it means a descent into violence.

Jean, Emiko	Mika in Real Life	Contemporary Fiction	8/2
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A whip-smart, laugh-out-loud funny, and utterly heartwarming novel about motherhood, daughterhood, and love—how we find it, keep it, and how it always returns.

Jewell, Lisa	The Family Remains	Mystery Thriller	8/9
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An intricate and affecting novel about twisted marriages, fractured families, and deadly obsessions in this standalone sequel to the brilliantly chilling *The Family Upstairs*.

Jones, Sandie	The Blame Game	Psychological Thriller	8/16
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As a psychologist specializing in domestic abuse, Naomi has found it hard to avoid becoming overly invested in her clients' lives. But after helping Jacob make the decision to leave his wife, Naomi worries that she's taken things too far. Then Jacob goes missing, and her files on him vanish. . . . But as the police start asking questions about Jacob, Naomi's own dark past emerges. And as the truth comes to light, it seems that it's not just her clients who are in danger.

Kellerman, Faye	The Hunt	Detective Mystery	8/23
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Detective Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus return to Los Angeles when a kidnapping hits close to home—in this breathtaking new thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Faye Kellerman.

Kirwan, Noue	Long Past Summer	Multicultural Romance	8/2
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It's hard to move on from a broken heart—and harder to move on from a broken friendship. With flashbacks to summers of first loves and fragile friendships, *Long Past Summer* looks at the delicate and powerful thread that binds and breaks friends and flames.

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<b>Krueger, William Kent</b>	<b>Fox Creek</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>8/23</b>

The latest in the *New York Times* bestselling Cork O'Connor Mystery Series follows Cork in a race against time to save his wife, a mysterious stranger, and an Ojibwe healer from bloodthirsty mercenaries.

<b>Gardiner, Meg Mann, Michael</b>	<b>Heat 2</b>	<b>Suspense Thriller</b>	<b>8/9</b>
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Michael Mann, four-time-Oscar-nominated writer-director of *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Insider*, *Ali*, *Miami Vice*, *Collateral*, and *Heat* teams up with Edgar Award-winning author Meg Gardiner to deliver Mann's first novel, an explosive return to the universe and characters of his classic crime film—with an all-new story unfolding in the years before and after the iconic movie.

<b>Medoff, Jillian</b>	<b>When We Were Bright and Beautiful</b>	<b>Family Drama</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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The acclaimed, bestselling author of *This Could Hurt* returns with her biggest, boldest novel yet—an electrifying, twisty, and deeply emotional family drama, set on Manhattan's glittering Upper East Side, that explores the dark side of love, the limits of loyalty, and the high cost of truth.

<b>Michaels, Fern</b>	<b>Tick Tock</b>	<b>Suspense Thrillers</b>	<b>8/30</b>
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With Myra's adopted daughter in a coma after a brutal attack, and signs that the organization's online security has been breached, the women of the Sisterhood have never been more vulnerable as a vicious felon bent on revenge stalks their every move.

<b>Oates, Joyce Carol</b>	<b>Babysitter</b>	<b>Domestic Thriller</b>	<b>8/23</b>
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A novel about love and deceit, and lust and redemption, against a backdrop of shocking murders in the affluent suburbs of Detroit.

<b>Patterson, James Dilallo, Richard</b>	<b>The Ninth Month</b>	<b>Crime Thriller</b>	<b>8/23</b>
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Emily Atkinson leads a complicated life in New York City. She's a successful marketing executive who lives in a luxury apartment and enjoys a glamorous existence until she lands in the hospital with a double diagnosis: she parties too much—and she's pregnant. Her nurse and new best friend, Betsey, helps Emily rediscover how much she loves morning runs in the park and quiet nights at home. But as a series of women in her wealthy social circles go missing, Emily's pregnancy becomes decidedly high-risk.

<b>Paul, Gill</b>	<b>The Manhattan Girls</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/16</b>
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It's a 1920s version of *Sex and the City*, as Dorothy Parker—one of the wittiest women who ever wielded a pen—and her three friends navigate life, love, and careers in New York City.

<b>Pryor, Mark</b>	<b>Die Around Sundown</b>	<b>Historical Mystery</b>	<b>8/16</b>
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The first entry in an exciting mystery series set in Paris during World War II, where a detective is forced to solve a murder while protecting his own secrets.

<b>Reid, Taylor Jenkins</b>	<b>Carrie Soto is Back</b>	<b>Sports Fiction</b>	<b>8/30</b>
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In this powerful novel about the cost of greatness, a legendary athlete attempts a comeback when the world considers her past her prime.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Sampson, Freya</b>	<b>The Lost Ticket</b>	<b>Contemporary Romance</b>	<b>8/30</b>

Strangers on a London bus unite to help an elderly man find his missed love connection in the heartwarming new novel.

<b>Sivak, Zoe</b>	<b>Mademoiselle Revolution</b>	<b>Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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A powerful, engrossing story of a biracial heiress who escapes to Paris when the Haitian Revolution burns across her island home. But as she works her way into the inner circle of Robespierre and his mistress, she learns that not even oceans can stop the flames of revolution.

<b>Slaughter, Karin</b>	<b>Girl, Forgotten</b>	<b>Mystery Suspense</b>	<b>8/23</b>
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An electrifying thriller featuring newly minted US Marshal Andrea Oliver as she investigates a cold case with links to her father's past.

<b>Steel, Danielle</b>	<b>The Challenge</b>	<b>Contemporary Fiction</b>	<b>8/16</b>
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A small community is tested when their children go missing while exploring a dangerous local peak, forcing them to band together during the crisis.

<b>Tang, Belinda Huijuan</b>	<b>A Map for the Missing</b>	<b>Chinese Historical Fiction</b>	<b>8/9</b>
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An engrossing saga of a young mathematician caught between two countries, two cultures, two eras, and two loves. Set against the violent turmoil of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, this powerful debut explores the wrenching impact of political ideologies on individual lives in a way that is resonant and timely.

<b>Walker, Martin</b>	<b>To Kill a Troubadour</b>	<b>Detective Mystery</b>	<b>8/9</b>
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When a musician's new song hits a political nerve, he finds himself in the crosshairs of Spanish nationalists' ire, and it's up to Bruno to track down the extremists who seem ready to take deadly measures, in another delightful installment of the internationally acclaimed series featuring Bruno, Chief of Police.

<b>Wiggins, Marianne</b>	<b>Properties of Thirst</b>	<b>WWII Fiction</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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*Properties of Thirst* is a novel that is both universal and intimate. It is the story of a changing American landscape and an examination of one of the darkest periods in this country's past, told through the stories of the individual loves and losses that weave together to form the fabric of our shared history. Ultimately, it is an unflinching distillation of our nation's essence—and a celebration of the bonds of love and family that persist against all odds.

<b>Woods, Stuart</b>	<b>Black Dog</b>	<b>Supernatural Horror</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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Stone Barrington is introduced to a glamorous socialite with a staggering inheritance. When he learns his intriguing new companion has some surprisingly familiar ties and other far more sinister ones—including a nefarious enemy who gets too close for comfort, Stone must step in to protect his friends and prevent a dangerous madman from wreaking havoc across the city.

**NONFICTION**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Buck, Rinker</b>	<b>Life on the Mississippi</b>	<b>Travel History</b>	<b>8/9</b>

An epic, enchanting blend of history and adventure in which Buck builds a wooden flatboat from the grand “flatboat era” of the 1800s and sails it down the Mississippi River, illuminating the forgotten past of America’s first western frontier.

<b>Lowry, Beverly</b>	<b>Deer Creek Drive</b>	<b>True Crime</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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In *Deer Creek Drive*, Beverly Lowry—who was ten at the time of the murder and lived mere miles from the Thompsons’ home—tells a story of white privilege that still has ramifications today, and reflects on the brutal crime, its aftermath, and the ways it clarified her own upbringing in Mississippi.

<b>Maraniss, David</b>	<b>Path Lit By Lightning</b>	<b>Sports Biography</b>	<b>8/9</b>
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Jim Thorpe rose to world fame as a mythic talent who excelled at every sport. But despite his colossal skills, Thorpe’s life was a struggle against the odds. A riveting new biography of America’s greatest all-around athlete.

<b>Musemeche, Catherine</b>	<b>Lethal Tides</b>	<b>WWII History</b>	<b>8/23</b>
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*Lethal Tides* tells the story of the virtually unknown Mary Sears, “the first oceanographer of the Navy,” whose groundbreaking oceanographic research led the U.S. to victory in the Pacific theater during World War II.

<b>Thrasher, Steven W.</b>	<b>The Viral Underclass</b>	<b>Covid Sociology</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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From preeminent LGBTQ scholar, social critic, and journalist Steven W. Thrasher comes a powerful and crucial exploration of one of the most pressing issues of our times: how viruses expose the fault lines of society.

<b>Vince, Gaia</b>	<b>Nomad Century</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>8/23</b>
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In this deeply-reported clarion call, Vince draws on a career of environmental reporting and over two years of travel to the front lines of climate migration across the globe, to tell us how the changes already in play will transform our food, our cities, our politics, and much more. Her findings are answers we all need, now more than ever.

## LARGE PRINT

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<b>Brown, Sandra</b>	<b>Overkill</b>	<b>Mystery Thriller</b>	<b>8/16</b>

A riveting thriller in which a conflict of conscience for a former football star and an ambitious state prosecutor swiftly intensifies into a fight for their lives.

<b>Child, Lincoln</b>	<b>Chrysalis</b>	<b>Technological Thriller</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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A blockbuster new thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lincoln Child, centered on a dominant tech company—Chrysalis—whose groundbreaking virtual reality technology is redefining the way we live . . . and possibly introducing a catastrophic danger to the world.

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A small community is tested when their children go missing while exploring a dangerous local peak, forcing them to band together during the crisis.

<b>Ware, Ruth</b>	<b>The It Girl</b>	<b>Psychological Thriller</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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An unputdownable mystery following a woman on the search for answers a decade after her friend's murder.

<b>Woods, Stuart</b>	<b>Black Dog</b>	<b>Supernatural Horror</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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## AUDIOBOOK CD

Author	Title	Genre	Date
<b>Mooney, Chris Patterson, James</b>	<b>Diana, William &amp; Harry</b>	<b>Biography</b>	<b>8/15</b>

An entertaining and persuasive study of the royal family, this is the first big book not about Diana as a princess and celebrity, but as a mother.

<b>O'Brady, Colin</b>	<b>The 12-Hour Walk</b>	<b>Self-help</b>	<b>8/2</b>
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A compelling blend of riveting adventure stories and hard-won wisdom that teaches us how to overcome our limiting beliefs and embark on a transformative one-day journey that will unlock our best lives.

**DVD's**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>The Green Planet</b>	<b>Documentary</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>8/9</b>	

Dive into a world where a single life can last a thousand years, with David Attenborough. See things no eye has ever seen, and discover the dramatic, beautiful plant life of Earth.

<b>1883: A Yellowstone Origin Story</b>	<b>Drama Western</b>	<b>TV-MA</b>	<b>8/30</b>	
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Follows the Dutton family as they embark on a journey west.