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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Adler-Olsen, Jussi	No Song for the Dead: A Department Q Novel	Thriller	9/8

Former head of Department Q Carl Mørck has retired. That was the plan, at least. So when he comes across a disturbing audio recording, he turns it over to his former colleagues, who are struggling to keep the old department up and running on their own. When the team realizes that the audio recording might shed new light on a supposedly open-and-shut murder-suicide case from years earlier, suddenly everything they thought they knew is called into question.

Allen, Sarah Addison	Paper Ghosts	Magical Realism	9/1
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For decades, the women of Wester House have unsettled and fascinated their small, timeless North Carolina town. Their home is full of whispers, old griefs, and uncanny knowing. But when Willamena Wester reaches out to the granddaughter she once pushed away, long-buried truths begin to stir.

Andersen, Kurt	The Breakup	Literary/Family	8/18
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When Natalie and Asher are brought back into proximity while touring far-flung colleges with their seventeen-year-old, they find themselves on a road trip through a strange, uncertain new American landscape, transformed by both the terrorist uprising and technology, all while dealing with the flux--and resilience--within their own family. They face the questions the nation has reckoned with for a generation: what differences are irreconcilable, and when is something broken worth saving?

Aveyard, Victoria	Tempest	Fantasy/Romance	9/8
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Cat Rose knows what it is to live in two worlds, in two times. Before--as Lady Catrine Rose of the Meridian Empire, chained to a loathsome lord with a dwindling fortune. And after--as the Widow Rose, queen of a pirate tavern in the Lyrian Sea, determined to be the master of her own fate. But tides turn and winds change. Ship after ship is captured, save for one, captained by a pirate who continually evades both noose and blade: the legendary Valerian Kane. The only man who threatens the Empire. And the only man Cat has ever loved, blazing in and out of her life like a star. Desperate for victory, the Empire offers Cat a devastating choice: bring them Valerian or hang. In truth, no choice at all. But Cat Rose is nothing if not a survivor.

Barrett, Lorna	A Critical Conjunction	Mystery	9/29
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When Tricia Miles's sister, Angelica, announces to their chosen family that they're going into business together, it's news to Tricia. But rejuvenating Stoneham Stoneware, a struggling kitchen and home goods store, is something the sisters know they can do. But right after they take possession, they find the store trashed and the previous owner dead. Tricia will have to crack the case before the murderer destroys not only the fledgling business, but more lives as well.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Benjamin, Chloe	Under Story	Sci-Fi/Literary	9/1

At the edge of the world, biologist Laurel Salter is hiding from everything she's ever known. For ten hours a day, six days per week, she works as a dishwasher at McMurdo Station, an isolated research base in Antarctica. She tells no one that before she arrived, she was a renowned young scientist with a promising career and a family. But even in this remote outpost, Laurel can't escape her past. When a strange light appears across the ice--and draws a group of physicists to McMurdo--her former husband, Eli, won't be far behind. A breathless page-turner and a love letter to our planet, Under Story grapples with the great questions of our time: human hubris, the precarity of the natural world, and the mysterious webs of consciousness that bind us.

Benn, James R.	The Ninth Circle	Mystery/Historical	9/1
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January, 1945: If US Army Captain Billy Boyle thinks a summons to Havana will give him a chance to sip a cold Hatuey under the Caribbean sun, the fantasy is dead on arrival. Thrust into a double-murder investigation, Billy and Kaz team up with the brass at the British Legation in Havana, including none other than Lieutenant Commander Ian Fleming, to gather intel from sources inside Havana's criminal underworld.

Berenson, Laurien	Peg and Rose Deck the Halls	Mystery	9/29
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Peg has always been the alpha dog when it comes to the Cherry Valley Kennel Club's annual Christmas fundraiser--so she isn't thrilled that Jonabell Goff has been chosen to run it this year. Still, she tries to be a pleasant hostess when Jonabell attends her holiday open house. But the two have no chance to work out their differences after Jonabell drops dead. Had the kennel club treasurer been dipping her snout in the funds? What secrets were the victim's friends and family hiding? Or did her domineering personality just drive someone to finally unleash their rage? It's a good thing Peg and Rose have become amateur sleuths, because this killer needs to be stopped before causing even more mayhem.

Borison, B. K.	Good Spirits	Romance/Holiday	10/21
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Darcy Moore is tired of death. Which would be fine and good if she wasn't a Grim Reaper. Determined to outrun her designation as the villain, Darcy decides she won't be dragging her next assignment to the underworld. She'll be saving him instead. Guardian Angel Gabriel Aetos doesn't tolerate threats to his little corner of the world, and a Grim Reaper showing up at his bar is as deadly as it gets. But when he realizes Darcy is not as she seems, Gabriel must decide if he can trust his growing feelings or hold on to his long-standing grudge. But magic doesn't come without consequences. And the Department of Hauntings & Spirits will eventually come calling for their missing Reaper.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Borison, B. K.	Grim Tidings	Romance/Fantasy	9/15

(Released in 2025) Ghost of Christmas Past Nolan Callahan intends to spend this holiday haunting like every other--get in, get out, return to his otherwise aimless existence as a ghost awaiting the afterlife. But when he's faced with Harriet York, the sweetest assignment he's ever had, he suddenly finds himself wishing for a future. Harriet York has no idea why she's being haunted. But as she and Nolan begin to examine her past, they discover there are threads that bind them together--and realize there might be more to moving on than expected. With the deadline of Christmas Eve fast approaching, will they find the key to their futures in each other's pasts?

Carty-Williams, Candice	Queenie Is Working on It	Literary/Feminist	9/8
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Queenie Jenkins is moving on up. With a great platform and a renewed sense of purpose, she's fighting the good fight. So when an appointment for research goes haywire and reveals startling truths about her own fertility, Queenie is confronted with a racing biological clock when she's not even sure she wants kids in the first place. Surrounded by loyal friends who seem to fall in love with their person and get pregnant at the drop of a hat and the reappearance of an old flame she never stopped loving while being pulled into a series of confusing "situationships" that really do NOT go anywhere means that for Queenie, time is running out in all parts of her life. She's determined to do what she thinks is best to get back on track, no matter how many mistakes it takes to get this right.

Cleaves, Ann	The Dying Light	Mystery	9/29
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A scorching heatwave marks the start of the summer in Devon. Detective Matthew Venn is called in to investigate a puzzling death, when the body of a young woman, Lottie, is found in the swimming pool of a luxurious holiday home. When further tragedy strikes, Venn and his team begin questioning a community filled with secrets. Venn knows all too well that the real answers lie not in what people say, but in the silences that they keep.

Diaz, Hernan	Ply	Family Life	9/29
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Centuries from now, at the dawn of a historical epoch filled with both uncertainty and promise, an orphan is adrift in a city on the brink of a great transformation. The state has been dismantled, and humans are reinventing social bonds and learning new ways to coexist with nature. Following a childhood defined by loss, survival, and found family, the orphan grows up to become a "pincher," someone who steals electricity from the grid to sell it on the black market. It's a high-risk life, one that brings her into a rich art and music scene where she powers underground concerts. It also leads her to a colossal scientific invention that could change the very fabric of reality.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Due, Tananarive	Mazywood	Horror/Thriller	9/22

When Johnny--a filmmaker and grandson of the famous Black actress Mazelle Washington--brings his family to Mazywood, the secluded California mountain lodge left behind by his grandmother, he expects a quiet retreat. Instead, he uncovers a legacy of rage, secrets, and terror that has haunted his family for generations. Set primarily in the present day, with haunting flashbacks to Hollywood's Golden Age, Mazywood explores three generations while following Johnny as he pieces together the true story of his grandmother.

Feehan, Christine	Frost and Venom	Suspense	9/1
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Harlow Frye loves the small town of Knightly, where breathtaking views of the Sierra and a tight circle of female friends provides a refuge from her professional life. But lately, it's Harlow's personal life that's causing all the chaos. First, a series of anonymous threatening letters are left in her mailbox. Then, Harlow is dealt a blow when her friend Lawyer dies after reacting to some sort of toxin. And to top it off, Harlow finds her secret obsession, CIA operative Hawkin Wilder, bleeding out on a mountain trail. Harlow turns to the five friends who have proved themselves to be a better family than her own flesh and blood. As the women attempt to unravel the killings, they will need to rely on their instincts and their connection to each other--or else they'll lose everything they've come to hold dear.

Freeman, Dianne	A Christmas Guide to Family and Murder	Mystery/Historical	9/29
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Frances and George are looking forward to a Christmas season enlivened by all the diversions London can provide. But family comes first, and George's sister Fiona and her husband persuade everyone to gather at their Norfolk estate for the holiday. Instead of a picturesque snowfall, however, Norfolk is hit by pounding rainfall and high winds. In the aftermath of the storm, Frances, Fiona, and the children make an unpleasant discovery in a nearby field--the body of their neighbor, dead in suspicious circumstances. With the menfolk gone to help clear a blocked road, the investigation falls to Frances and Fiona.

Gilmore, Laurie	Big Bad Wolf	Romance/Fairy Tales	9/8
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Ruby Bellerose lives on the edge of the woods, in a cottage more akin to a fairy tale than modern day life. Her love life is practically non-existent, and she keeps away from the whispered gossip that travels through Maple Hollow. Until a chance encounter with Rafe. As mysterious as he is brooding, Ruby is drawn to the woodsman, curious to find out about the stranger who lives deep within the woods. But Rafe is hiding a secret. And with something lurking in the shadowy forest, will Ruby find that Rafe is her knight in shining armor, or something altogether more dangerous...

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Harding, Emily	Thank You for Remembering	Romance/Comedy	9/15

Growing up, Marnie Stephens believed that destiny was real and the universe had a plan. But at thirty, real life has become more difficult than divine. Especially when Marnie wakes up at a hospital in Boston with no memory of how she got there...or the last year of her life. Before she knows it, she finds herself in an apartment she doesn't remember with a new neighbor, Ben Morgan, she's sure she won't forget. As Marnie sets out to retrace the last year of her life, the last thing she needs is to start falling for Ben, the grumpy--and incredibly attractive--neighbor helping her. But the universe has other plans, and it's not long before Marnie begins to wonder if fighting for the past is as important as the one person who could be her future.

Harrison, Rachel	Kiss Slay Replay	Horror	9/1
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It's the picture-perfect wedding weekend, and Willa Sullivan is having a bad time. Everything feels off, like she stumbled into an alternate universe. But things start to look up when Willa meets Danny, the groom's charming and single childhood best friend. When they sneak off together, their rendezvous is interrupted by a masked killer terrorizing the reception. Willa and Danny fight to save the ones they love and survive the night, but the killer is unrelenting. A final girl Willa is not. Or is she? She wakes up and it's the morning of the wedding. She just had the most intense nightmare of her life. Only as the day unfolds, there are some uncanny coincidences that make her question whether it was really a dream, déjà vu, or something more sinister.

Harvey, Kristy Woodson	Falling for Peachtree Bluff	Southern/Family Life	9/15
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Eldest sister Caroline has never been happier. The family business is thriving, her kids are great, and her sister Emerson's hunky costar has absolutely swept her off her feet. But when her not-quite-ex-husband decides it's high time he begged Caroline for a second chance, she is thrown into the midst of a love triangle she never saw coming. Matriarch Ansley and her new husband, Jack, have finally hit their stride. But when a scandal rips through Peachtree Bluff--and Jack just might be at the center of it--Ansley is left questioning whether the man she has loved since she was sixteen years old, the man she fought so hard to be with, is actually who she thought he was at all.

Helm, Deena	Our Cut of Salt	Horror/Psychological	9/22
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Although Nuhad has not returned to her home since the Nakba in 1948, she always held a place for the house in her heart. After Nuhad passes away, her granddaughter, Marina, is determined to visit her grandmother's home after a lifetime of being kept in the dark about her culture and family history. Marina's mother, Haifa - named for the city that was lost to their family - reluctantly agrees to her trip. But the house is no longer a home. It is a painful, festering wound that infects everything it touches. The more Marina digs into her family's past, the sicker she becomes. Despite Nuhad's ghostly warnings, Haifa rushes to help her daughter. As the three women converge in their ancestral home, they must put the haunting to rest before the secrets of the past drown them all.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Herring Blake, Ashley	Take a Chance, Sasha Sinclair	Romance/Small Town	9/29

Sasha Sinclair is used to being alone. Her parents, successful documentary filmmakers, died three years ago, leaving her with a legacy she's been unable to live up to. But she can't stop thinking about her parents' dream project: the story of Alice Bishop. When Margot Bishop's ancestor Alice showed up to Clare Mountain in 1901, the town was flummoxed, calling her the Rose Witch. Despite the draw of the Rose Witch, however, the Bishops' businesses aren't doing well. When Margot's mother comes up with a solution--a documentary film about their family--Margot can't get on board.. Worse, she's deemed the point person for Sasha, the charming wannabe-filmmaker. But as they spend more time together, diving deeper into the true story of Alice Bishop, the ice slowly melts and their relationship turns into a heart-fluttering rollercoaster ride.

Higgins, Kristan	The Me I Used to Be	Family Life	9/15
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Audrey, Micah, Jasmine and Beck were the Core Four: the lucky one, the beautiful one, the smart one, the sporty one. They had color-coded dreams, inside jokes and a lifelong friendship they thought would last forever. But graduation night ended in a tragic accident, followed by the kind of silence that stretches for decades. Now, they've returned for their reunion, each carrying a life that looks nothing like the glossy future they imagined. For one of them, a diagnosis of early-onset dementia turns the weekend into a ticking clock. Across one unforgettable weekend, the Core Four must decide if their past can still change their future together.

Hilderbrand, Elin	The Thoroughbreds	Family Life/School	9/15
Cunningham, Shelby			

Class is back in session! *New York Times* bestselling authors of *The Academy* Elin Hilderbrand and Shelby Cunningham return with *The Thoroughbreds* : what has more high-stakes drama, tension, and intrigue than senior year at a New England boarding school?

Howry, Meg	Body Language	Family Life	9/1
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Sloane, a former actress now working as a therapist, is determined to find a meaningful way through menopause. Her sister Laurel is managing her own growing rage and restlessness while engaging in work and raising teenagers. Nanette, the youngest, has answered a long-delayed religious calling. All three lives will be further disrupted when Sloane receives a call summoning her to their mother's house, Laurel discovers possible evidence of her husband's infidelity, and Nanette finds herself in the middle of a media frenzy. Acclaimed author Meg Howrey brings an American family in the midst of a painful crisis to unforgettable life, interrogating memory and emotional inheritance, the right of a woman's autonomy, and the indelible bonds even the most disparate of sisters can share.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Islingston, James	Scion	Sci-Fi	9/1

John Wick meets Ghost in the Shell in this fast-paced cyberpunk thriller by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Will of the Many* and *The Strength of the Few*.

Jean, Emiko	Before You Were Anne	Mystery/Thriller	9/1
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Married, pregnant, and thriving in her career, Detective Chelsey Calhoun's life finally feels whole, until an explosive new case shatters everything. A mother is dead. Her sixteen-year-old daughter, Naomi, has disappeared. And the search will awaken questions about Chelsey's own origins--questions she's spent a lifetime afraid to ask.

Lawhon, Ariel	The Pirate Queen	Historical/Adventure	9/8
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A sweeping historical adventure inspired by the life of Grace O'Malley, the legendary Irish folk heroine who risked everything to defend her people. Venture onto the high seas with the thrilling latest from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Frozen River* and *I Was Anastasia*.

Mandel, Emily St. John	Exit Party	Literary/Dystopian	9/10
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The award-winning, bestselling author of *Station Eleven* and *Sea of Tranquility* returns with a breathtaking novel of doubles, shadow worlds, and fractured timelines as a man disappears from a glittering Los Angeles party, and a woman--a gunrunner, an art collector, an operative of the State--searches for answers.

Mas, Jasmine	The Emperor's Enemy	Romance/Fantasy	9/15
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A skilled hunter hardened by loss, Zora claws her way into becoming a Knight Mage: the Commonwealth's deadliest defense against the Empire's storm magic and her people's only hope. It almost works. Now she's stuck in a war she can't walk away from, hiding dangerous secrets, and shoved into very close quarters with the one man she should never be alone with. He's a Royal Mage with a body count, a temper, and an unsettling obsession...with her. Now they're partners. If "partners" means being forced to train together, trust each other with their lives, and somehow not kill each other in the process. But the Royal Mage isn't just dangerous--he's paying attention. And the longer they're forced to remain in each other's orbit, the more twisted everything becomes.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Mathis, Lydia	Desperate Bodies	Feminist/Southern	9/15

Desperate Bodies depicts the fragility, strength, and unruliness of Black women and girls' bodies and the power in being honest about their desires. In unflinching prose, Mathis takes a frank and determined look at what it means to be subjected to imbalances of power through the perspectives of young girls and adult women. With surprising turns and a touch of the supernatural, these stories refuse to look away from the most honest, raw moments of womanhood.

McCann, Eli	Stitched	Humor/Literary	9/8
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Betty Lou Dearden has been a member of the Ogden Quilters Association for more than twenty years when it is announced that the biggest quilting competition in the country is coming to Utah. With the clock ticking and a chance to finally beat their long-time rival quilting circle, the women welcome two young gay men to their group as they bicker their way to an award-worthy entry. With disarming humor and extraordinary heart, Eli McCann takes readers deep into the cozy but cutthroat world of competitive quilting and the sometimes-messy friendships that shape our lives.

Meier, Leslie	Countdown to Christmas Murder	Mystery	9/29
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With all four kids out of the house, Lucy Stone's suddenly empty nest has put a damper on her usual zest for Christmas. She's got plenty of article ideas to keep her busy though, including reports of vicious social media posts targeting several town residents. On top of all that, after agreeing to play Mrs. Cratchit in "A Dickens of a Christmas," Lucy also decides to plan a pre-Thanksgiving family weekend. Then comes shocking news: bank manager Bert Cosgrove, one of the victims of the slanderous media posts, has been found dead. The police are calling it a suicide. No one, including Lucy, believes sweet, mild Bert would take his own life. As Lucy gets closer to the truth, she finds herself in a life-threatening situation that would definitely spoil Christmas--permanently.

Olivia, Julie	Love Felt Like This	Romance	9/8
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The brooding famous singer-songwriter Griffin Harvey is on the cusp of composing his sophomore album, if only he could find the notes. But after gaining custody of his two-year-old daughter, the only music he's writing is about shapes and counting to ten. Enter Beverly, who lives her life in the background producing children's television and laughter. Except joy is hard to find when her nonprofit loses funding. Suddenly, Griffin is singing a new tune. He needs a muse, and Beverly needs all the help she can get. With his secret daughter in tow, they hide out in her cozy mountain hometown, attempting to revive television magic. Once their three months of work are done, they'll return to their separate worlds. But what happens when it seems the true magic might be found in each other?

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Perry, Rebecca	May We Feed the King	Historical	9/29

A curator spends her days reconstructing the past--selecting and carefully arranging furniture, fabrics, and replica food to bring medieval rooms back to life. After accepting a commission to work on the private quarters of a medieval palace, the curator becomes absorbed in the story of a king almost forgotten by history. As she studies the traces he left behind, the boundary between her own life and his begins to blur. *May We Feed the King* is a story seen through shadows and old slips of paper, heard through cracked doors and murmured breaths. It asks how history takes shape--and how the stories that survive can distort the lives they claim to preserve.

Picoult, Jodi	Hollow Bones	Literary/Family Life	9/15
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From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *By Any Other Name* comes a riveting novel about the risks we take to protect the ones we love in a world where crisis is always just around the corner. Moving between past and present, *Hollow Bones* is an epic story of the lies we tell ourselves as we write the narratives of our lives, the plans we design to protect ourselves at the worst moments, and the ties that bind mothers and daughters.

Rose, Jeneva	Sometimes I Scare Myself	Horror	9/22
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Three horror stories. A dinner party. A quiet house. A roadside stop. You'll recognize the setup. You won't recognize what comes next.

Rosson, Keith	Crone	Horror	9/22
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Eli Lamp is a broken man. An ex-detective, ex-addict, and long-grieving father of his missing daughter, Hannah, Eli decimated his old life investigating her abduction and is now indebted to the Crooked Wheel, a local drug gang, as an enforcer. When the son of the Crooked Wheel's boss is found viciously murdered in a crime scene that doesn't seem to add up, Eli receives a new order: Find out who the killer is and your debt to the Crooked Wheel is clear forever. You're free. This pursuit brings him into the orbit of Avery Bryant, Hannah's best friend. Soon, Eli and Avery are entwined in a hunt for answers. And though none of them dare say the word witch, at least not out loud, something lurks in the woods, bent-backed and black-eyed, clawed and vengeful, looming ever closer.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Schaefer, Saratoga	A Thousand Monstrous Forms	Horror/Psychological	9/15

Poppy Reed doesn't care if others think her marriage to Celia Marie Fox, a wealthy art dealer, is impulsive. Sure, they've only known each other for six months, and Celia has an infamous romantic reputation, but Poppy is brimming with excitement when she moves across the country to Celia's home: a formidable, isolated, and art-filled manor called Busirane. As Poppy tries to enjoy her new home, Busirane seems intent on rebuffing her every attempt to settle in. Strange noises and confounding occurrences lead Poppy to believe the house is haunted, a suspicion worsened by Celia's insistence that Poppy avoid the locked basement. When Poppy is eventually drawn to the forbidden basement, dark truths shatter everything she thought she knew, throwing her into a desperate bid for survival.

Scheuerer, Helen	Kiss of the Black Flame	Fantasy/Romance	9/22
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Saige Grayson has always believed stories could heal--even when her own body refuses to. As the most promising bookbinder in the capital, she's learned to work through chronic pain and crushing debt. But when the man she owes decides her rare talent is worth more than her payments, Saige is traded to the Azkari--an immortal race forged by the gods for war--and imprisoned in their ancient stronghold. Her only chance of survival lies with Archer, a fallen Azkari general imprisoned beside her--cursed, dangerous, and impossible to ignore. As their enemies close in and buried memories resurface, Saige and Archer must decide what they're willing to sacrifice: their freedom, their fragile trust...or the spark that could ignite the world.

Stewart, Jack	Tom Clancy Pressure Depth	Thriller/Suspense	9/1
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For years, rumors persisted that the Soviets had placed a device for tracking American submarines on the sea floor. By now, the technology should be outdated. But the Americans are still interested in recovering it. It's a seemingly routine mission until they make a shocking discovery: the defensive network they thought they were looking for is actually a weapon unlike anything they've ever seen. That explains the arrival of a Chinese special operations team who seem determined to get their hands on the aging tech, even if they have to kill to do it. They're sure they can handle the Americans. But they don't know Jack.

Truelove, Barbara	She's a Doll	Dark Humor	9/8
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Lucy McQuinn has been murdered, but she's not about to go quietly. If she doesn't get to keep breathing, then neither does Kyle, her killer. Possessing the body of an antique doll, she sets out on a quest for revenge. But it's hard when you're eighteen inches tall and made of porcelain. From LA Times bestselling author Barbara Truelove, *She's a Doll* is a ghoulish and gleeful tribute to the unstoppable power of female rage and a love letter to the friends who have our back--in this life and the next.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Weckler, Helene	The Gates of Midnight	Fantasy	9/15

It's 1930 and three decades have passed since Schaalman's defeat. Chava the golem quietly tends to her house and garden in Brooklyn, hoping to create a refuge for other magical beings. Meanwhile, Ahmad has found employment as an architect in Chicago, helping to build its towering skyline above the prairie. But all is not well in the desert. Schaalman has managed to trick an unsuspecting passerby into digging up the flask, and now it passes from hand to hand as the wizard possesses his victims. Will Schaalman succeed in escaping the flask, binding Chava to his will, and re-enslaving Ahmad? Or can they find a way to finally defeat him and free themselves from his power? An earth-shaking finale to the brilliant trilogy.

Weckler, Helene	The Golem and the Jinni	Fantasy	12/31
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(Released in 2013) A chance meeting between mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York. Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life to by a disgraced rabbi who dies at sea on the voyage from Poland. Chava is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York harbor in 1899. Ahmad is a jinni, a being of fire born in the ancient Syrian desert, trapped in an old copper flask, and released in New York City, though still not entirely free. Marvelous and compulsively readable, Helene Wecker's debut novel *The Golem and the Jinni* weaves strands of Yiddish and Middle Eastern literature, historical fiction and magical fable, into a wondrously inventive and unforgettable tale.

Wellington Rollins, Elizabeth	The Three Graces of Pearl Street	Family Life	9/1
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Graziella, a ninety-six-year-old former nun, spends her days running the parish's food kitchen, convinced it is her responsibility to keep everyone fed in their working-class New York neighborhood. Her daughter, Grace, a respected psychology professor, appears accomplished and composed, yet finds herself unmoored as her personal life falters. Ella--Graziella's granddaughter and Grace's daughter--is weary of defending her vegan diet and anti-capitalistic lifestyle; blind to her own brilliance, she longs, above all, for a place to belong. Living together again, the three Graces reckon with the distances that have shaped them, and with what it means to be fully known.

Westbury, Kate	The Oxford Guide to Scandal and Lies	Mystery	9/1
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Though Gin and Sidney have little in common, the British Security Service is keen to unite her charm with his espionage experience: there's a Soviet spy at the university, and the agent tracking them down was poisoned. MI5 wants Gin and Sidney to pick up the trail and identify the informant before more sensitive information is compromised. As a team, the pair of undergraduates clash in personality, upbringing, and taste--but have a connection neither can deny. Gin and Sidney must unite their respective talents to follow the clues before they're caught in the traitor's crosshairs...if the sparks flying between them don't blow up the operation first.

FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Yarros, Rebecca	Threshing Day	Fantasy	9/29

The next book in the blockbuster Empyrean series, *Threshing Day* contains thirteen stories starring your favorite characters and their dragons. The deluxe first edition includes sixteen beautiful original full-color illustrations by artist Joe Requeza.

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Bennett, Chris	This Is about Running. This Is Not about Running.: Lessons for Between and Beyond the Start and Finish Line	Sports & Recreation	9/1

This Is About Running. This Is Not About Running. is a deeply motivating, funny, and unexpectedly moving book about what happens when we dare to step up to the starting lines in our lives. Whether you're lacing up for the first time, returning after years away, or simply looking for a new way to think about progress, this book is a reminder that forward is forward, and that something extraordinary can happen when you take that first step.

Bird, Kai	American Scoundrel: Roy Cohn's Dark Journey from Joe McCarthy to Donald Trump	Political/Biography	9/1
Goldmark, Susan			

From the 1950s to the 1980s, the many dramas of American political life had one common denominator: Roy Cohn. A street fighter, self-promoting hustler, and a true Zelig of the dark side, Cohn was a nefarious actor in a startling number of history-shaping events whose influence resonates to the present day.

Bodrug, Carleigh	Plantyou Quickies: 140+ Nourishing Plant-Based Recipes for Busy People	Cooking/Vegan	9/29
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PlantYou: Quickies is your go-to guide for fast, easy, plant-based cooking on days when you feel like doing anything but. Designed for real life and real schedules, Carleigh's recipes will help you get a fabulous meal on the table.

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Costello, Barbara	Homemaking with Babs: Tips and Tricks for Making a House a Home	House & Home	9/1

Everyone's favorite grandma is back with a comprehensive guide to caring for the home, whether you live in a house or apartment. Through their decades of experience as homeowners, Babs and her husband--aka Mr. Babs--have figured out the most efficient way to manage a home with ease. Perfect for renters and homeowners alike, Homemaking with Babs also includes DIY solutions for natural cleaning and pest control, making it a valuable resource for anyone looking to create a peaceful and well-maintained home.

Cutts, Russell	Mushroom Forager's Choice: The 50 Easiest, Safe, and Delicious Wild Edible Mushrooms	Nature/Plants	9/22
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This guidebook features 50 select species of edible mushrooms that are safe, easy to identify, difficult to confuse with other species, and widespread across North America. Each species covered features multiple color photographs facilitating clear identification, detailed I.D. descriptions, descriptions of regionality, and the habitat they occur in.

Garten, Ina	Simply Ina: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook	Cooking	10/20
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A brand-new collection of 85 easy yet impressive recipes for every meal of the day, from make-ahead lunches to effortless appetizers and showstopping dinners, from America's favorite home cook.

Huberman, Andrew D.	Protocols	Neuroscience/Self-Help	9/15
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Dr. Andrew Huberman, host of the world's leading health podcast *Huberman Lab*, and neuroscientist and tenured professor at Stanford School of Medicine, introduces *Protocols*, an essential guide to improving brain function, enhancing mood and energy, optimizing bodily health and physical performance, and rewiring your nervous system to learn new skills and behaviors that can transform your life.

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Klein, Naomi	End Times Fascism: And the Fight for the Living World	Political Science	9/15
Taylor, Astra			

A scathing investigation into the apocalyptic thinking of the Christian nationalists, tech-bro reactionaries, and populist survivalists who increasingly define the contemporary right--and a recipe for how to fight them.

Meyer, Danny	What Could Possibly Go Right?: The Essential Journey to Scale an Enduring Culture	Business & Economics	9/29
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Restaurateur, entrepreneur, and New York Times bestselling author Danny Meyer reveals the secrets of his widely admired leadership philosophy and the tools he uses to build an energized, cohesive, and motivated culture.

Montefiore, Simon Sebag	The Cauldron: The Making of the Modern Middle East	History/Middle East	9/29
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Renowned historian Simon Sebag Montefiore wades into the ideological battles and geopolitical tensions of the Middle East with a comprehensive and nuanced chronicle that situates the region in the context of its last one hundred and twenty-five years.

O'Reilly, Bill	Confronting America: What Has to Change	History/United States	9/15
Hammer, Josh			

America remains the world's greatest land of opportunity, but too many Americans have lost sight of the values that made it work. In Confronting America, Bill O'Reilly argues that the answer is not nostalgia or another government program. It is a return to informed citizenship, strong families, honest education, meaningful work, generosity, self-respect, and a willingness to put country and community ahead of self. His central challenge is straightforward: "Americans need to wise up."

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Parker, Priya	The Art of Fighting: The Transformative Power of Conflict	Self-Help	9/8

We say we want community. Successful teams. High-performing colleagues and workplaces. Dynamic friend groups. Yet many of us don't understand the crucial element we need to forge long-lasting communities in our lives: healthy conflict.

In *The Art of Fighting*, Priya Parker explains that we can't form and grow effective relationships without a fight. She rejects the idea that conflict is abnormal or that good groups don't fight. All groups change and evolve; indeed, it's because people disagree that good groups flourish.

Rankin, Andrew	Yakuza: A 400-Year History of the Japanese Underworld	History/Asia	9/15
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Japan's gangster groups, known collectively as the yakuza, are among the oldest underworld societies in the world. With military-style organization and a code of absolute obedience, they have run Japan's black markets for centuries. Andrew Rankin offers the first comprehensive history of the yakuza, from their emergence out of seventeenth-century samurai gang culture to the present day. Featuring a lively cast of extortionists, smugglers, hit men, and corporate crime lords, *Yakuza* is a fascinating tour of Japan's sprawling mob syndicates and the cultural traditions with which they are so deeply intertwined.

Ronson, Jon	The Castle: Adventures in a World of Unraveling Men	Social Science	9/1
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In our rapidly changing society, many men have become detached from reality; some are behaving like separatists, while others have fallen deep down ideological rabbit holes. Is this a complete fracturing of society, a new era of disinhibition where anything goes?

Drawing on his trademark brand of humor, psychological insight, and unrivaled prescience, *The Castle* marks Jon Ronson's long-awaited return to the written page in his darkest and most insightful book yet--one where he throws open the doors to the Castle and reveals a new lost generation of men.

Swearingen, Lindsay	Cross-Stitch from the Dark Ages: 25 Medieval Projects to Plague Your Walls	Crafts & Hobbies	9/15
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If you want your dark side to shine year-round, this collection of medieval cross-stitch patterns is sure to give your space the gothic touch it's dying for. Bestselling author Lindsay Swearingen delivers 25 new patterns that will transport you to the age of the Black Plague, medieval mischief, and more.

NONFICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Trottier, Megan	Mastering American Mahjong: A Complete Guide to Rules and Strategy	Games & Activities	10/13

Whether you're learning the tiles for the very first time or looking to sharpen your strategy, Mastering American Mahjong offers a fun, accessible path to playing with confidence and style. This comprehensive handbook provides you with a step-by-step overview of the rules and basic elements of mahjong, encouraging you to elevate your knowledge of the game and incorporate strategy that will set you apart at the mahjong table.

Wilson, Emily	Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea: Journeys Through Ancient Literature	History	9/1
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From the most celebrated translator of our time comes a visionary exploration of how translation reshapes and enriches our understanding of the ancient world.

LARGE PRINT			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Benjamin, Chloe	Under Story	Sci-Fi/Literary	9/1

At the edge of the world, biologist Laurel Salter is hiding from everything she's ever known. For ten hours a day, six days per week, she works as a dishwasher at McMurdo Station, an isolated research base in Antarctica. She tells no one that before she arrived, she was a renowned young scientist with a promising career and a family. But even in this remote outpost, Laurel can't escape her past. When a strange light appears across the ice--and draws a group of physicists to McMurdo--her former husband, Eli, won't be far behind. A breathless page-turner and a love letter to our planet, Under Story grapples with the great questions of our time: human hubris, the precarity of the natural world, and the mysterious webs of consciousness that bind us.

AUDIOBOOK CD's			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Christie, Agatha	Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel	Mystery	9/22
Foley, Lucy			

When a body is found and a blizzard cuts off all escape, only Miss Marple can connect the clues before the killer strikes again. Because it isn't a question of who has a motive, but who's next...

Kuang, R. F.	Taipei Story	Literary Fiction	9/8
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From R.F. Kuang, the acclaimed #1 New York Times bestselling author of Katabasis and Yellowface, comes a wryly humorous and profoundly moving coming-of-age novel that grapples with grief, language, and culture shock—all set against the backdrop of an unforgettable summer in Taipei.

Moriarty, Liane	The Last Anniversary	Literary/Mystery	9/8
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Sophie Honeywell always wondered if Thomas Gordon was the one she let get away. He was the perfect boyfriend, but on the day he was to propose, she broke his heart. Now Thomas is back in her life because Sophie has unexpectedly inherited his aunt Connie's house on Scribbly Gum Island. Sophie moves onto the island and begins a new life as part of an unconventional family where it seems everyone has a secret. As Sophie's life becomes increasingly complicated, she discovers that sometimes you have to stop waiting around -- and come up with your own fairy-tale ending.

Thayne, Raeanne	Light the Stars	Romance	9/29
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The first book in the Cowboys of Cold Creek series, following single-father Wade Dalton as his chaotic life is upended when his mother elopes and leaves him to manage his ranch and three children with the help of a surprise visitor.

DVD's			
Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Animal Farm	Animated/Satire	PG	7/14

A satirical fable following an animal revolution as pigs seize power and the farm descends into a ruthless dictatorship-fulfilling Orwell's warning about the dangers of communism.

Disclosure Day	Action/Drama	PG-13	8/25
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A weather news anchor begins experiencing strange behaviors and discovers she can suddenly speak various dialects--including what appears to be an alien language. At the same time, a mysterious man with an unknown past comes into possession of stolen government evidence proving the existence of extraterrestrial life and is determined to make it public.

I Swear	Biography/Drama	R	7/7
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John Davidson: diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome at a young age which alienated him from his peers, he struggled with a condition few people had witnessed.

Michael	Biography	PG-13	7/14
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The early life of musician Michael Jackson, from the discovery of his talent as the lead of the Jackson Five to the artist whose creative ambition fueled a pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world.

Minions & Monsters	Animated/Comedy	PG	9/8
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Follows the Minions in 1920s Hollywood as they search for frightening creatures for their monster movie,

Obsession	Horror/Thriller	R	7/14
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After breaking the mysterious "One Wish Willow" to win his crush's heart, a hopeless romantic finds himself getting exactly what he asked for but soon discovers that some desires come at a dark, sinister price.

DVD's			
Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Pressure	Historical/Drama	PG-13	7/28
In the tense 72 hours before D-Day, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice--launch the most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether.			
Project Hail Mary	Sci-Fi/Epic	PG-13	8/11
A science teacher wakes up alone on a spaceship. As his memory returns, he uncovers a mission to stop a mysterious substance killing Earth's sun, and realizes that an unexpected friendship may be the key.			
Scary Movie	Horror/Comedy	R	9/22
Two friends find themselves caught up in mayhem involving killers, monsters and supernatural creatures once again.			
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu	Adventure/Fantasy	PG-13	8/25
Once a lone bounty hunter, Mandalorian Din Djarin and his apprentice Grogu embark on an exciting new Star Wars adventure.			
Supergirl	Sci-Fi/Action	PG-13	9/8
Kara Zor-El, aka Supergirl, joins forces with an unlikely companion on an interstellar journey of vengeance and justice when an unexpected adversary strikes too close to home.			
The Devil Wears Prada 2	Comedy/Drama	PG-13	7/28
Andy Sachs reunites with Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing.			
The Sheep Detectives	Animal Adventure	PG	8/25
Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it.			
Toy Story 5	Animation/Comedy	PG	9/22
Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they're introduced to electronics, a new threat to playtime.			

