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FICTION			
Author	Title	Genre	Date
Andrews, V. C.	Little Paula	Thriller	2/7

Faith Eden's brief foray into motherhood is marked by tragedy. Distraught that her baby was ripped away from her, she is determined to get little Paula back from the wealthy family who adopted her. Her brother, Trevor, is also anxious to get the baby back and will do anything necessary to do so. But when the dark truth comes to light, this twisted family will stop at nothing to keep outsiders out and secrets in—no matter the cost.

Armstrong, Kelley	Murder at Haven's Rock	Mystery Suspense	2/21
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Deep in the Yukon wilderness, a town is being built. A place for people to disappear, a fresh start from a life on the run. There's only one rule in Haven's Rock: stay out of the forest. When two of the town's construction crew members break it and go missing, Casey and Eric are called in ahead of schedule to track them down. When a body is discovered, well-hidden with evidence of foul play, Casey and Eric must find out what happened to the dead woman, and locate those still missing. The longer Casey and Eric don't know what happened, the more danger everyone is in.

Bailey, Tessa	Secretly Yours	Romantic Comedy	2/7
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Hallie Welch fell hard for Julian Vos at fourteen, after they almost kissed in the dark vineyards of his family's winery. Now the prodigal hottie has returned to their small Napa town. When Hallie is hired to revamp the gardens on the Vos estate, she wonders if she'll finally get that smooch. But the grumpy professor isn't the teenager she remembers and their polar opposite personalities clash spectacularly.

Barnhill, Kelly	The Crane Husband	Folklore/Mythology	2/28
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A fifteen-year-old is the backbone of her small Midwestern family, budgeting the household finances and raising her younger brother while her mom, a talented artist, weaves beautiful tapestries. For six years, it's been just the three of them—yet when her mom brings home a six-foot tall crane with a menacing air, the girl is powerless to prevent her mom letting the intruder into her heart, and her children's lives. Utterly enchanted and numb to his sharp edges, her mom abandons the world around her to weave the masterpiece the crane demands. In this stunning contemporary retelling of "The Crane Wife," one fiercely pragmatic teen forced to grow up faster than was fair will do whatever it takes to protect her family—and change the story.

Bartz, Julia	The Writing Retreat	Psychological Thriller	2/21
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Alex receives a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: attend an exclusive, month-long writing retreat at the estate of feminist horror writer Roza Vallo. Even the knowledge that Wren, her former best friend and current rival, is attending doesn't dampen her excitement. But when the attendees arrive, Roza drops a bombshell—they must all complete an entire novel from scratch during the next month, and the author of the best one will receive a life-changing seven-figure publishing deal. But when one of the writers vanishes during a snowstorm, Alex realizes that something very sinister is afoot. With the clock running out, she's desperate to discover the truth and save herself.

Beaton, M. C.	Death of a Traitor	Detective Mystery	2/14
Green, R. W.			

Kate Hibbert has alienated one too many of her neighbors with her interfering ways. When Kate's neighbor sees her lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop, he hopes that the prying woman is leaving for good. But two weeks later, Kate's cousin arrives in town with the news that Kate has gone missing—and she demands that the local police step in. Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance, and soon he is befuddled by a storm of lies, intrigue, and scandal . . . and the sneaking suspicion that Kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed.

FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Berry, Steve	The Last Kingdom	Historical Mystery	2/21

King Ludwig II of Bavaria was deposed in 1886, mysteriously drowning three days later. Eccentric to the point of madness, history tells us that in the years before he died Ludwig engaged in a worldwide search for a new kingdom, one separate, apart, and in lieu of Bavaria. But a question remains: did he succeed? Enter Cotton Malone. Everything hinges on a 19th century deed which proves that Ludwig's long-rumored search bore fruit--legal title to lands that Germany, China, and the United States all now want, only for vastly different reasons. In a race across Bavaria for clues hidden in Ludwig's three fairytale castles--Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee--Malone and Daniels battle an ever-growing list of deadly adversaries, all intent on finding the last kingdom.

Box, C. J.	Storm Watch	Romance	2/28
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Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett investigates a mysterious death at a secret remote high-tech facility.

Brannigan, Ellie	Muder at an Irish Castle	Cozy Mystery	2/7
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Bridalwear designer Rayne McGrath expected her thirtieth birthday to start with lunch and end with a diamond engagement ring from her fiancé. Instead, flat-broke and busted, she's on a plane to Ireland where she discovers that she's inherited a run-down family castle. Uncle Nevin's will contains a few caveats—for example, if Rayne doesn't turn McGrath Castle around within a year, the entire village will be financially destroyed. With the fate of the town in her hands, and rumors that Rayne's uncle's death wasn't actually an accident, she can't possibly go back to her old life in L.A. As the devastating truth about her uncle dawns on Rayne, it's not just her reputation that's on the line, it's her life.

Brown, Carolyn	The Devine Doughnut Shop	Contemporary Romance	2/14
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Three women are torn between traditions of the past and unexpected new beginnings in a warmhearted novel by Carolyn Brown about family, romance, and the best pastries in Texas.

Chang, Janie	The Porcelain Moon	Historical Fiction	2/21
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A vividly rendered novel set in WWI France about two young women—one Chinese, one French—whose lives intersect with unexpected, potentially dangerous consequences.

Chokshi, Roshani	The Last Tale of the Flower Bride	Fairy Tale Fantasy	2/14
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Once upon a time, a man who believed in fairy tales married a beautiful, mysterious woman named Indigo Maxwell-Casteñada. He was a scholar of myths. She was heiress to a fortune. They exchanged gifts and stories and believed they would live happily ever after—and in exchange for her love, Indigo extracted a promise: that her bridegroom would never pry into her past. But when Indigo learns that her estranged aunt is dying and the couple is forced to return to her childhood home, within there lurks the shadow of another girl: Azure, Indigo's dearest childhood friend who suddenly disappeared. As the house slowly reveals his wife's secrets, the bridegroom will be forced to choose between reality and fantasy, even if doing so threatens to destroy their marriage . . . or their lives.

Christie, Annette	For Twice in My Life	Romantic Comedy	2/7
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Layla's chaotic life transformed when she met Ian Barnett. So when he breaks up with her out of the blue, Layla is stunned. But then, Layla gets a call from the local hospital. Ian's had a biking accident. As it becomes clear Ian doesn't remember he ended things, it also gives Layla a second chance to get things right. That is, until Ian's younger brother comes to town. Matt is restless, unpredictable, and threatens to upset the careful balance Layla and Ian have rebuilt.

Compton, Johnny	The Spite House	Horror	2/7
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Eric Ross is on the run from a mysterious past with his two daughters in tow. Having left his wife, his house, his whole life behind in Maryland, he's desperate for money when he comes across the strange ad for the Masson House in Degener, Texas. The Masson property, notorious for being one of the most haunted places in Texas, needs a caretaker of sorts. The owner is looking for proof of paranormal activity. All they need to do is stay in the house and keep a detailed record of everything that happens there. If it is indeed haunted, maybe it'll help Eric understand the uncanny power that clings to his family, driving them from town to town, making them afraid to stop running.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Croft, Rachel Koller	Stone Cold Fox	Mystery Thriller	2/14

A perfectly wicked debut thriller about an ambitious woman who, after a lifetime of conning alongside her mother, wants to leave her dark past behind and marry the heir to one of the country's wealthiest families.

Crombie, Deborah	A Killing of Innocents	Detective Mystery	2/7
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Deborah Crombie returns with a new novel featuring Scotland Yard detectives Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James as they race to solve the shocking murder of a young woman before panic spreads across London.

Cullen, Lynn	The Woman With the Cure	Historical Fiction	2/21
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In 1940s and '50s America, polio is as dreaded as the atomic bomb. Some of the world's best minds are engaged in the race to find a vaccine. But Dorothy Horstmann just wants the world to have a cure. Applying the same determination that lifted her from a humble background as the daughter of immigrants, to becoming a doctor—often the only woman in the room—she hunts down the monster where it lurks: in the blood. This discovery of hers, and an error by a competitor, catapults her closest colleague to a lead in the race. When his chance to win comes on a worldwide scale, she is asked to sink or validate his vaccine—and to decide what is forgivable, and how much should be sacrificed, in pursuit of the cure.

Dag, Niklas Nattoch	The City Between the Bridges	Historical Fiction	2/28
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Stockholm, 1794: A young nobleman, Eric Three Roses, languishes in a hospital as the rest of the city claims that he belongs in a madhouse. Riddled with guilt, he writes down the memories of his lost love—his beautiful wife who died on their wedding night. The young woman's mother also mourns her death and, desperate for justice, begs for help from the only person who will listen to her: Jean Mickel Cardell, the one-armed watchman. But she isn't the only person seeking him out. Emil Winge finds the watchman to demand his late brother's pocket watch back. Instead, Cardell enlists Emil's help to discover what really happened at the Three Roses estate that dreaded wedding night.

Dailey, Janet	A Calder at Heart	Historical Romance	2/21
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Battle-scarred and emotionally ravaged Logan Hunter heads to Blue Moon to start over. Yet settling into his new home is fraught with challenges, especially since Logan's land borders the rival Dollarhide spread, stoking the battle between the families anew and pitting Logan against an adversary who stirs him like no other . . .

From her first encounter with Logan Hunter, Dr. Kristin Dollarhide feels an instant connection to the sorrow in his beautiful eyes. Despite her instinct to steer clear, Kristin is powerfully drawn to the handsome widower. Until the raging conflict takes a tragic turn, threatening all hope for their future . . .

Defino, Terri-Lynne	Varina Palladino's Jersey Italian Love Story	Contemporary Fiction	2/14
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An utterly delightful and surprising family drama—think *Moonstruck* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* set in New Jersey—about a boisterous, complicated Italian family determined to help their widowed mother find a new boyfriend.

Divya, S. B.	Meru	Science Fiction	2/1
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One woman and her pilot are about to change the future of the species in an epic space opera about aspiration, compassion, and redemption by Hugo and Nebula Award finalist S. B. Divya.

For five centuries, human life has been restricted to Earth, while posthuman descendants called alloys freely explore the galaxy. But when the Earthlike planet of Meru is discovered, two unlikely companions venture forth to test the habitability of this unoccupied new world and the future of human-alloy relations.

Dorsey, Tim	The Maltese Iguana	Humor Thriller	2/28
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Serge A. Storms is back on the road in the latest zany Florida caper.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ellison, J. T.	It's One of Us	Suspense Thriller	2/21

Olivia Bender desperately wants to be a mother. Fertility treatments and IVF keep failing. And just when she feels she's at her lowest point, the police deliver shocking news to Olivia and her husband, Park. DNA results show that the prime suspect in a murder investigation is Park's son. Many years ago, Park donated sperm to a clinic. He has no idea how many times it was sold—or how many children he has sired. As the murder investigation goes deeper, more terrible truths come to light. With every revelation, Olivia must face the unthinkable. The man she married has fathered a killer. But can she hold that against him when she keeps such dark secrets of her own?

Greaney, Mark	Burner	Mystery Thriller	2/21
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Court Gentry is caught between the Russian mafia and the CIA in this latest electrifying thriller in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Gray Man series.

Greeley, Molly	Marvelous	Historical Fiction	2/28
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A mesmerizing novel set in the French royal court of Catherine de' Medici during the Renaissance, which recreates the touching and surprising true story behind the Beauty and the Beast legend.

Hastings, Anastasia	Of Manners and Murder	Historical Mystery	2/7
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1885: London, England. When Violet's Aunt Adelia decides to abscond with her newest paramour, she leaves behind her role as the most popular Agony Aunt in London, "Miss Hermione," in Violet's hands. And of course, the first letter Violet receives is full, not of prissy pondering, but of portent. Ivy Armstrong is in need of help and fears for her life. But when Violet visits the village where the letters were posted, she finds that Ivy is already dead. She'll quickly discover that when you represent the best-loved Agony Aunt in Britain, both marauding husbands and murder are par for the course.

Haynes, Natalie	Stone Blind	Mythology	2/7
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Classicist and comedian Natalie Haynes turns our understanding of the legendary myth of Medusa on its head, bringing empathy and nuance to one of the earliest stories in which a woman—injured by a powerful man—is blamed, punished, and monstered for the assault. Delving into the origins of this mythic tale, Haynes revitalizes and reconstructs Medusa's story with her passion and fierce wit, offering a timely retelling of this classic myth that speaks to us today.

Hoover, Colleen Fisher, Tarryn	Never Never	Romance	2/28
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Charlie Wynwood and Silas Nash have been best friends since they could walk. They've been in love since the age of fourteen. But as of this morning...they are complete strangers. Their first kiss, their first fight, the moment they fell in love...every memory has vanished. Now Charlie and Silas must work together to uncover the truth about what happened to them and why. But the more they learn about the couple they used to be...the more they question why they were ever together to begin with. Forgetting is terrifying, but remembering may be worse.

Hurwitz, Gregg	The Last Orphan	Crime Thriller	2/14
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Evan Smoak returns in *The Last Orphan*, the latest *New York Times* bestselling Orphan X thriller--when everything changes and everything is at risk.

Jenoff, Pam	Code Name Sapphire	WWII Fiction	2/7
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A woman must rescue her cousin's family from a train bound for Auschwitz in this riveting tale of bravery and resistance.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Johansen, Iris Johansen, Roy	More Than Meets the Eye	Mystery Thriller	2/7

After scoring a plea deal in a high-profile murder trial, serial killer James Michael Barrett leads a grim parade of law enforcement officers to the body of his last victim. At the alleged burial site, the officers swing their shovels down and are met with a strange metallic sound they weren't expecting. In a blink, a terrific explosion rocks the woods, killing Barrett and most of the officers instantly. The detonation is only the beginning of a shocking case for FBI consultant Kendra Michaels—a string of heinous murders in the style of the very-dead Barrett mysteriously continue, and it becomes clear that he may not have been working alone. As the crimes accelerate, Kendra reluctantly accepts help from college student Tricia Walton, the only survivor of Barrett's attacks. But the killer has a terrifying plan that Kendra and her team are only beginning to understand.

Johnson, Sadeqa	The House of Eve	Historical Fiction	2/7
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A daring and redemptive novel set in 1950s Philadelphia and Washington, DC, that explores what it means to be a woman and a mother, and how much one is willing to sacrifice to achieve her greatest goal.

Jones, Dan	Essex Dogs	Medieval Fiction	2/14
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July 1346. Ten men land on the beaches of Normandy. They call themselves the Essex Dogs: an unruly platoon of archers and men-at-arms led by a battle-scarred captain whose best days are behind him. The fight for the throne of the largest kingdom in Western Europe has begun. Heading ever deeper into enemy territory toward Crécy, this band of brothers knows they are off to fight a battle that will forge nations, and shape the very fabric of human lives. But first they must survive a bloody war in which rules are abandoned and chivalry itself is slaughtered.

Jones, Stephen Graham	Don't Fear the Reaper	Horror	2/7
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December 12th, 2019, Jade returns to the rural lake town of Proofrock the same day as convicted Indigenous serial killer Dark Mill South escapes into town to complete his revenge killings, in this riveting sequel to *My Heart Is a Chainsaw* from *New York Times* bestselling author, Stephen Graham Jones.

Joyce, Rachel	Maureen	Literary Fiction	2/7
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Maureen and Harold Fry have settled into a quiet life, but when an unexpected message from the North disturbs their peaceful equilibrium, Maureen realizes that it's now her turn to make a journey. But she is not like her affable, easygoing husband. By turns outspoken, then vulnerable, she struggles to form bonds with the people she meets—and the landscape she crosses has radically changed. Maureen has no sense of what she will find at the end of the road. All she knows is that she has to get there.

Kellerman, Jonathan	Unnatural History	Mystery Suspense	2/7
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The most enduring detectives in American crime fiction are back in this electrifying thriller of art and brutality from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense.

Labuskes, Brianna	The Librarian of Burned Books	WWII Fiction	2/21
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A captivating WWII-era novel about the intertwined fates of three women who believe in the power of books to triumph over the very darkest moments of war.

Lawson, Mike	Alligator Alley	Detective Mystery	2/7
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When Andie Moore, a 23-year-old working in the DOJ's Inspector General's Office, is murdered in cold blood in Florida's Everglades, it falls on Joe DeMarco to get to the bottom of things. Paired with Emma, an enigmatic, retired ex-spy with seemingly endless connections in the military and intelligence communities, they venture south to the scene of Andie's murder: Alligator Alley. DeMarco and Emma waste no time in identifying a two suspects—a pair of crooked, near-retirement FBI agents named McIntyre and McGruder. But as they keep digging, it becomes clear that these FBI agents weren't acting alone, and that this goes much deeper than just the murder of an innocent 23-year old woman.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Lowell, Joanna	Artfully Yours	Victorian Romance	2/21

Sparks fly between a lordly art critic and a lady forger in this enthralling Victorian historical romance.

Makkai, Rebecca	I Have Some Questions fro You	Psychological Fiction	2/21
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A stirring investigation into collective memory and a deeply felt examination of one woman's reckoning with her past, with a transfixing mystery at its heart. Timely, hypnotic, and populated with a cast of unforgettable characters, *I Have Some Questions for You* is at once a compulsive page-turner and a literary triumph.

Marshall, Heather	Looking for Jane	Literary Fiction	2/7
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Three women whose lives are bound together by a long-lost letter, a mother's love, and a secret network of women fighting for the right to choose—inspired by true stories.

Mosley, Walter	Every Man a King	Detective Mystery	2/21
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Joe King Oliver is entangled in a dangerous case when he's asked to investigate whether a white nationalist is being unjustly set up.

Moyes, Jojo	Someone Else's Shoes	Literary Fiction	2/7
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Nisha Cantor lives the globetrotting life of the seriously wealthy, until her husband announces a divorce and cuts her off. Nisha is determined to hang onto her glamorous life. But in the meantime, she must scramble to cope--she doesn't even have the shoes she was, until a moment ago, standing in.

That's because Sam Kemp – in the bleakest point of her life – has accidentally taken Nisha's gym bag. But Sam hardly has time to worry about a lost gym bag--she's struggling to keep herself and her family afloat. When she tries on Nisha's six-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes, the resulting jolt of confidence that makes her realize something must change—and that thing is herself.

North, Alex	The Angel Maker	Suspense Thriller	2/28
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Growing up in a beautiful house in the English countryside, Katie Shaw lived a charmed life. At the cusp of graduation, she had big dreams, a devoted boyfriend, and a little brother she protected fiercely. Until the day a violent stranger changed the fate of her family forever.

Years later, still unable to live down the guilt surrounding what happened to her brother, Chris, and now with a child of her own to protect, Katie struggles to separate the real threats from the imagined. Then she gets the phone call: Chris has gone missing and needs his big sister once more.

Meanwhile, Detective Laurence Page is facing a particularly gruesome crime. A distinguished professor of fate and free will has been brutally murdered just hours after firing his staff. All the leads point back to two old cases: the gruesome attack on teenager Christopher Shaw, and the despicable crimes of a notorious serial killer who, legend had it, could see the future.

Patterson, James	3 Days to Live	Mystery Suspense	2/14
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3 Days to Live: A CIA-agent bride is on her European honeymoon when she and her husband are poisoned—leaving her seventy-two hours to take revenge (with Duane Swierczynski).

Women and Children First: When a deal goes bad on a tech executive in Washington, DC, he turns an order to kill his family into a chance to relive his military glory days (with Bill Schweigart).

The Housekeepers: A Los Angeles doctor trusts her two housekeepers, but when she's murdered in a botched attempt to steal drugs, the pair of grifters vie to control their former employer's estate—facing off against the Russian mob (with Julie Margaret Hogben).

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Robb, J. D.	Encore in Death	Detective Mystery	2/7

It was a glittering event full of A-listers, hosted by Eliza Lane and Brant Fitzhugh, a celebrity couple who'd conquered both Hollywood and Broadway. And now Eve Dallas has made her entrance—but not as a guest. After raising a toast, Fitzhugh fell to the floor and died, with physical symptoms pointing to cyanide, and the police have crashed the party.

From all accounts, he wasn't the kind of star who made enemies. Everyone loved him—even his ex-wife. And since the champagne cocktail that killed him was originally intended for Eliza, it's possible she was the real target, with a recently fired assistant, a bitter rival, and an obsessed fan in the picture. With so many attendees, staff, and servers, Eve has her work cut out determining who committed murder in the middle of the crowd—and what was their motivation. As one who's not fond of the spotlight herself, she dreads the media circus surrounding a case like this. All she wants is to figure out who's truly innocent, and who's only acting that way...

Robotham, Michael	Lying Beside You	Psychological Thriller	2/14
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As a boy, Cyrus Haven survived a family massacre and slowly pieced his life back together. Now, after almost twenty years, his brother is applying to be released from a secure psychiatric hospital—and Cyrus is expected to forgive Elias and welcome him home.

Elias is returning to a very different world. Cyrus is now a successful psychologist, working with the police, sharing his house with Evie Cormac, a damaged and gifted teenager who can tell when someone is lying. Evie has gone back to school and is working part-time at an inner-city bar, but she continues to struggle with authority and following rules.

When a man is murdered and his daughter disappears, Cyrus is called in to profile the killer and help piece together Maya Kirk's last hours. Police believe she was drugged and driven away from the same bar where Evie is working. Soon, a second victim is taken, and Evie is the only person who glimpsed the man behind the wheel. But there's a problem. Only two people believe her. One is Cyrus. The other is the killer.

Rollins, James	The Cradle of Ice	Epic Fantasy	2/7
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To stop the coming apocalypse, a fellowship was formed. A soldier, a thief, a lost prince, and a young girl bonded by fate and looming disaster. Each step along this path has changed the party, forging deep alliances and greater enmities. All the while, hostile forces have hunted them, fearing what they might unleash. Armies wage war around them. For each step has come with a cost—in blood, in loss, in heartbreak. Now, they must split, traveling into a vast region of ice and to a sprawling capital of the world they've only known in stories. Time is running out and only the truth will save us all.

Rose, Karen	Cold-Blooded Liar	Romance Thriller	2/28
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Sam Reeves is a kindhearted psychologist who treats court-ordered clients. After one of his patients—a pathological liar—starts revealing plausible new details from a long-unsolved serial murder case, he's compelled to report anonymously to the SDPD tip line, though his attempts to respect patient confidentiality land him facedown and cuffed by the aggressive (and cute) Detective McKittrick. Kit McKittrick is determined to end the decade-long manhunt. Sam is soon released but goes home with both a newfound distaste for the SDPD and a resolve—not unlike Kit's—to uncover the truth. Kit and Sam repeatedly butt heads in their separate investigations but are forced to work together to find one of the deadliest serial killers the city has faced in years.

Roth, Veronica	Arch-conspirator	Dystopian Sci-Fi	2/21
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Outside the last city on Earth, the planet is a wasteland. Without the Archive, where the genes of the dead are stored, humanity will end. Antigone's parents – Oedipus and Jocasta – are dead. Passing into the Archive should be cause for celebration, but with her militant uncle Kreon rising to claim her father's vacant throne, all Antigone feels is rage. When he welcomes her and her siblings into his mansion, Antigone sees it for what it really is: a gilded cage, where she is a captive as well as a guest. But her uncle will soon learn that no cage is unbreakable. And neither is he.

Rushdie, Salman	Victory City	Magical Realism	2/7
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In the wake of an unimportant battle between two long-forgotten kingdoms in fourteenth-century southern India, a nine-year-old girl has a divine encounter that will change the course of history. After witnessing the death of her mother, the grief-stricken Pampa Kampana becomes a vessel for a goddess, who begins to speak out of the girl's mouth. Granting her powers beyond Pampa Kampana's comprehension, the goddess tells her that she will be instrumental in the rise of a great city called Bisnaga—"victory city"—the wonder of the world.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Ryan, Hank Phillippi	The House Guest	Psychological Thriller	2/7

After every divorce, one spouse gets all the friends. What does the other one get? If they're smart, they get the benefits. Alyssa Macallan is terrified when she's dumped by her wealthy and powerful husband. With a devastating divorce looming, she begins to suspect her toxic and manipulative soon-to-be-ex is scheming to ruin her—leaving her alone and penniless. And when the FBI shows up at her door, Alyssa knows she really needs a friend.

And then she gets one. A seductive new friend, one who's running from a dangerous relationship of her own. Alyssa offers Bree Lorraine the safety of her guest house, and the two become confidantes. Then Bree makes a heart-stoppingly tempting offer. Maybe Alyssa and Bree can solve each others' problems.

But no one is what they seem. And the fates and fortunes of these two women twist and turn until the shocking truth emerges: You can't always get what you want. But sometimes you get what you deserve.

Santopolo, Jill	Stars in an Italian Sky	Historical Romance	2/28
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A sweeping story of two star-crossed lovers in post-World War II Italy, and a blossoming relationship generations later that will reveal a long-buried family secret.

Score, Lucy	Things We Hide from the Light	Contemporary Romance	2/21
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Nash Morgan was always known as the good Morgan brother. But now, this chief of police is recovering from being shot and his Southern charm has been overshadowed by panic attacks and nightmares. Nash isn't about to let anyone in his life know he's struggling. But his new next-door neighbor, smart and sexy Lina, sees his shadows. As a rule, she's not a fan of physical contact unless she initiates it, but for some reason Nash's touch is different. The physical connection between them is incendiary, grounding him and making her wonder if exploring it is worth the risk. Too bad Lina's got secrets of her own, and if Nash finds out the real reason she's in town, he'll never forgive her. Once she gets what she's after, she has no intention of sticking around. But once Nash decides to make Lina his, he's not about to be dissuaded...even if it means facing the danger that nearly killed him.

Shannon, Samantha	A Day of Fallen Night	Fantasy	2/28
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The stunning, standalone prequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *The Priory of the Orange Tree*.

Smith, Tom Rob	Cold People	Survival Thriller	2/7
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A suspenseful and fast-paced novel about an Antarctic colony of global apocalypse survivors seeking to reinvent civilization under the most extreme conditions imaginable.

Todd, Charles	The Cliff's Edge	Historical Mystery	2/14
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In the aftermath of World War I, nurse Bess Crawford is caught in a deadly feud between two families in this thirteenth book in the beloved mystery series.

Yeatman, Robin	Bookworm	Literary Fiction	2/14
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Victoria is unhappily married to an ambitious and controlling lawyer consumed with his career. Burdened with overbearing in-laws, a boring dead-end job she can't seem to leave, and a best friend who doesn't seem to understand her, Victoria finds solace from the daily grind in her beloved books and the stories she makes up in her head. One day, in a favorite café, she notices an attractive man reading the same talked-about bestselling novel that she is reading. A woman yearning for her own happy ending, Victoria is sure it's fate. The handsome book lover must be her soul mate. She begins to fantasize about nocturnal trysts with café man, and imaginative ways (poisoned pickles were an inspired choice in Jane Smiley's *A Thousand Acres*) of getting rid of the dread husband. It's all just harmless fantasy born of Victoria's fevered imagination and her books—until, one night, fiction and reality blur and suddenly it seems Victoria is about to get everything she's wished for . . .

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Achorn, Edward	The Lincoln Miracle	Civil War History	2/14

The vivid, behind-the-scenes story of perhaps the most consequential political moment in America's history - Abraham Lincoln's epochal nomination as the Republican Party's candidate for president in 1860.

America's Test Kitchen	The Complete Small Plates Cookbook	Cookbook	2/7
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Bar snacks: For cocktail parties, make small, satisfying morsels such as Smoky Shishito Peppers with Espelette and Lime. Nibbles, Little Bites, Heartier Bites: Pair hearty dishes like Pinchos Morunos with littler bites like Fennel, Orange, and Olive Salad, Stuffed Pickled Cherry Peppers, Southern Cheese Straws, along with store-bought nibbles such as olives and cheese. Fully make-ahead: Make many recipes a day or more ahead of your gathering for fussfree and efficient entertaining. Perfect pairings: Balance fresh dishes like Scallops with Asparagus and Citrus Salad with rich Carciofi Alla Giudia. One-bite sweet treats: End your evening sweetly with Chocolate-Lemon Truffles or Turkish Stuffed Apricots with Rose Water and Pistachios.

Bittle, Jake	The Great Displacement	Climate Change	2/21
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The untold story of climate migration in the United States—the personal stories of those experiencing displacement, the portraits of communities being torn apart by disaster, and the implications for all of us as we confront a changing future.

Bound, Mensun	The Ship Beneath the Ice	Explorer Biography	2/28
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The extraordinary story of how the *Endurance*, Ernest Shackleton's legendary lost ship, was found in the most hostile sea on Earth, told by the expedition's Director of Exploration.

Darlington, Miriam	The Wise Hours	Owls	2/7
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Owls have existed for over sixty million years, and in the relatively short time we have shared the planet with these majestic birds they have ignited the human imagination. But even as owls continue to captivate our collective consciousness, celebrated British nature writer Miriam Darlington finds herself struck by all she doesn't know about the true nature of these enigmatic creatures.

Fodor's Travel Publications	Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada	Travel	6/21
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Whether you want to visit Cape Breton Island, eat fresh lobster and mussels, or learn about Acadian culture, the local Fodor's travel experts in Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada are here to help! *Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

Gilbert, Vicenc Martin, Frederic A. Lazcano, Rodrigo	Woodworking: Techniques, Tools, Projects, and Everything You Need to Know	Woodworking	2/7
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This practical manual, both for the person who is attracted to the subject of workshop carpentry and one for someone is beginning in this subject, is the essential reference for learning and honing your woodworking and carpentry skills.

With this book, you will learn about:

Materials, Metal Fittings, Adhesives, Finishes, Machinery, Joint Techniques, Tools, Handling of Wood, and much more!

Iduma, Emmanuel	I Am Still With You	Autobiography	2/21
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Already known as a gorgeous literary stylist and keen-eyed art critic, Emmanuel Iduma unfurls his inimitable, rhythmic prose to tell the story of his return to Nigeria, where he grew up, after years of living in New York. Though prompted in part by a family wedding and the death of his father, he had an urgent, elusive mission, as well: to learn the fate of his uncle Emmanuel, his namesake, who disappeared in the Nigerian Civil War in the late 60s. A conflict that left so many families broken, the war remains at the margins of the history books, almost taboo to discuss, so Iduma must stop in city after city throughout the Biafran region, reconnecting with relatives dear and distant to probe their memories, stopping at university libraries to furtively photo copy illicit books, and visiting half-abandoned monuments along the highway. And perhaps, if he can understand how his father grieved the loss of his brother, Iduma might learn how to grieve his father, in turn.

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Olson, Lynne	Empress of the Nile	Egypt Archaeology	2/28

The remarkable story of the intrepid French archaeologist who led the international effort to save ancient Egyptian temples from the floodwaters of the Aswan Dam.

Osmond, Scott	Hidden Newfoundland	Travel	3/21
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Newfoundland and Labrador has much more to offer than what is found in tourism guides. For explorers both local and from away who wish to step off the beaten track, this guide is for you.

Ramalingam, Ben	Upshift	Cognitive Science	2/7
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With over two decades' experience both observing and interpreting how people channel disaster into opportunity in the most extreme circumstances and environments on Earth, Ben Ramalingam has a unique vantage point from which to identify the key principles that can enable anyone to use stress as an opportunity for change.

Rappaport, Elliot	Reading the Glass	Marine Meteorology	2/14
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What's in a cloud? Did you know that water vapor is invisible and actually lighter than dry air? What separates a tropical storm from a winter blizzard? And what exactly is El Niño? Elliot Rappaport, a professional captain of traditional sailing ships, has spent three decades at sea, where understanding weather is crucial to the safety of vessels and their crews. In *Reading the Glass*, he offers a sailor's-eye view of the moving parts of our atmosphere and unveils the larger patterns it holds: global winds, storms, air masses, jet streams, and the longer arc of our climate.

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves France	Travel	10/18
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through France.

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves Germany	Travel	12/20
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Germany. From fairy-tale castles and alpine forests to quaint villages and modern cities: experience it all with Rick Steves!

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves England	Travel	2/14
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Hike the wild moors of Dartmoor, explore the scenic bays of Cornwall, and dive into history at Hadrian's Wall: England is yours to discover with Rick Steves!

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves Scotland	Travel	12/27
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Scotland. Whether you take the high road or the low road, Scotland is yours to explore with Rick Steves!

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves Ireland	Travel	12/13
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Ireland. From rustic towns and emerald valleys to lively cities and moss-draped ruins, experience it all with Rick Steves!

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves Spain	Travel	10/11
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Spain. Savor authentic paella, run with the bulls in Pamplona, or relax on Barcelona's beaches: experience it all with Rick!

Steve, Rick	Rick Steves Italy	Travel	11/15
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Now more than ever, you can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling through Italy. From the Mediterranean to the Alps, from fine art to fine pasta, experience it all with Rick Steves!

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Author	Title	Genre	Date
Williams, Christian	The Rough Guide to Canada	Travel	12/6

Practical travel guide to Canada featuring points-of-interest structured lists of all sights and off-the-beaten-track treasures, with detailed colour-coded maps, practical details about what to see and to do in Canada, how to get there and around, pre-departure information, as well as top time-saving tips, like a visual list of things not to miss in Canada, expert author picks and itineraries to help you plan your trip.

LARGE PRINT

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Beaton, M. C.	Death of a Traitor	Detective Mystery	2/14
Green, R. W.			

Kate Hibbert has alienated one too many of her neighbors with her interfering ways. When Kate's neighbor sees her lugging a heavy suitcase to the bus stop, he hopes that the prying woman is leaving for good. But two weeks later, Kate's cousin arrives in town with the news that Kate has gone missing—and she demands that the local police step in. Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is called in to investigate the disappearance, and soon he is befuddled by a storm of lies, intrigue, and scandal . . . and the sneaking suspicion that Kate was someone much more sinister than she claimed.

Box, C. J.	Storm Watch	Romance	3/7
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Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett investigates a mysterious death at a secret remote high-tech facility.

Johansen, Iris	More Than Meets the Eye	Mystery Thriller	2/7
Johansen, Roy			

After scoring a plea deal in a high-profile murder trial, serial killer James Michael Barrett leads a grim parade of law enforcement officers to the body of his last victim. At the alleged burial site, the officers swing their shovels down and are met with a strange metallic sound they weren't expecting. In a blink, a terrific explosion rocks the woods, killing Barrett and most of the officers instantly. The detonation is only the beginning of a shocking case for FBI consultant Kendra Michaels—a string of heinous murders in the style of the very-dead Barrett mysteriously continue, and it becomes clear that he may not have been working alone. As the crimes accelerate, Kendra reluctantly accepts help from college student Tricia Walton, the only survivor of Barrett's attacks. But the killer has a terrifying plan that Kendra and her team are only beginning to understand.

Patterson, James	3 Days to Live	Mystery Suspense	2/14
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3 Days to Live: A CIA-agent bride is on her European honeymoon when she and her husband are poisoned—leaving her seventy-two hours to take revenge (with Duane Swierczynski).

Women and Children First: When a deal goes bad on a tech executive in Washington, DC, he turns an order to kill his family into a chance to relive his military glory days (with Bill Schweigart).

The Housekeepers: A Los Angeles doctor trusts her two housekeepers, but when she's murdered in a botched attempt to steal drugs, the pair of grifters vie to control their former employer's estate—facing off against the Russian mob (with Julie Margaret Hogben).

Todd, Charles	The Cliff's Edge	Historical Mystery	2/14
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AUDIOBOOK CD's

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Bringley, Patrick	All the Beauty in the World	Museum Biography	2/14
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A fascinating, revelatory portrait of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its treasures by a former *New Yorker* staffer who spent a decade as a museum guard.

Lin, Derek	The Tao of Daily Life	Self-Help	2/14
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The perfect book for readers who are interested in Taoism and want a little daily inspiration.

Schmidt, Jean Dolores Davis, Seth	Wake Up With Purpose!	Autobiography	2/28
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Known to millions as simply "Sister Jean," the Loyola Chicago matriarch gives readers a remarkable memoir filled with history, wonder, and common-sense wisdom for this century and beyond.

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DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever	Superhero Action Adventure Drama	PG-13	2/7

The people of Wakanda fight to protect their home from intervening world powers as they mourn the death of King T'Challa.

The Fablemans	Drama	PG-13	2/14
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Growing up in post-World War II era Arizona, young Sammy Fabelman aspires to become a filmmaker as he reaches adolescence, but soon discovers a shattering family secret and explores how the power of films can help him see the truth.

The Holly	Documentary	NR	2/3
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THE HOLLY goes deep inside a gentrifying community in Denver, where a shooting case involving an activist becomes a window into the political machinations of urban development and the city's gang activity.

The Musicians' Green Book	Documentary	NA	2/28
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Explore the stories and music of Black artists who relied on an underground travel guide to navigate the injustices of racial segregation while on the road. The Negro Travelers' Green Book was a directory of lodgings, restaurants and entertainment venues where African Americans were welcomed. Features performances and interviews with vocalists, musicians, activists, historians and others.