

NOVEMBER 2021 BOOKS & MEDIA

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FICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date
Albom, Mitch	The Stranger in the Lifeboat	Religion	11/2

What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be the "Lord." And he says he can only save them if they all believe in him.

Andrews, V.C.	Out of the Rain	Thriller	11/9
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After escaping the trauma of the Umbrella Lady's home, thirteen-year-old Saffron Faith Anders is determined to find the father who abandoned her all those years ago. But when she finds him, Saffron is shocked that he has married a woman he had been involved with before her mother's death. Worse, her father insists Saffron pretend to be his niece so he can continue to con his new wife's family. She goes along with the farce, but it soon becomes clear that perhaps it is better to face the world alone.

Baldacci, David	Mercy	Mystery	11/16
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Cameron, Marc Clancy, Tom	Chain of Command	Thriller	11/16
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To implement his most ambitious plan of all, a ruthless billionaire must get President Jack Ryan out of the way and assembles the most ruthless mercenaries alive to kidnap the First Lady.

Connelly, Michael	The Dark Hours	Mystery	11/9
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A brazen, methodical killer strikes on New Year's Eve and LAPD detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch must join forces to find justice for the victim in a city scarred by fear and social unrest.

Corey, James	Leviathan Falls	Science Fiction	11/30
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The biggest science fiction series of the decade comes to an incredible conclusion in the ninth and final novel in James S.A. Corey's Hugo-award winning space opera that inspired the Prime Original series. The Laconian Empire has fallen, setting the thirteen hundred solar systems free from the rule of Winston Duarte. But the ancient enemy that killed the gate builders is awake, and the war against our universe has begun again.

Cornwell, Patricia	Autopsy	Thriller	11/30
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In this relaunch of the electrifying, landmark #1 bestselling thriller series, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta hunts those responsible for two wildly divergent and chilling murders.

Cousens, Sophie	Just Haven't Met You Yet	Romance	11/9
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"From the New York Times bestselling author of This Time Next Year comes a heartwarming and hilarious tale that asks: What if you picked up the wrong suitcase and fell head over heels for its mystery owner?"--

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Cussler, Clive Dirk, Cussler	The Devil's Sea	Thriller	11/16	

Dirk Pitt discovers a 60-year-old, forgotten plane crash in the Philippine Sea while recovering a failed hypersonic missile from Luzon Strait in the latest addition to the long running series.

Deaver, Jeffery	The Midnight Lock	Thriller	11/30	
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The "master of ticking-bomb suspense" (People) Jeffery Deaver delivers the latest thriller featuring his beloved protagonists Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs as they search for a criminal whose fascination with breaking locks terrorizes New York City.

Erdrich, Louise	The Sentence	Mystery	11/9	
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A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls' Day, but she simply won't leave the store. Toookie, who has landed a job selling books after years of incarceration that she survived by reading "with murderous attention," must solve the mystery of this haunting while at the same time trying to understand all that occurs in Minneapolis during a year of grief, astonishment, isolation, and furious reckoning.

Evanovich, Janet	Game On	Mystery	11/2	
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When Stephanie Plum is woken up in the middle of the night by the sound of footsteps in her apartment, she wishes she didn't keep her gun in the cookie jar in her kitchen. And when she finds out the intruder is fellow apprehension agent Diesel, six feet of hard muscle and bad attitude who she hasn't seen in more than two years, she still thinks the gun might come in handy.

Evans, Richard Paul	The Christmas Promise	Holiday	11/23	
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This holiday season, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Noel Collection returns with another heartwarming story of secrets, heartbreak, forgiveness, and the true meaning of Christmas.

Follett, Ken	Never	Political Thriller	11/9	
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Navigating terrorist attacks, illegal arms trading and smear campaigns, Pauline Green, the country's first women president, is caught in a complex web of alliances with the most powerful counties that are being orchestrated by the enemy, and only those with the most elite skills can stop the inevitable.

Gabaldon, Diana	Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone	Historical Romance	11/23	
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Jamie and Claire reunite after the Jacobite Rising but worry that their grown family, finally together, will be torn apart by the American Revolution in the latest addition of the popular series following Written in My Own Heart's Blood.

Patterson, James	Fear No Evil	Crime Mystery	11/22	
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Alex Cross enters the final battle with the all-knowing genius who has stalked him and his family for years. Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson venture into the rugged Montana wilderness; where they will be the prey. They're not on the job, but on a personal mission. Until they're attacked by two rival teams of assassins, controlled by the same mastermind who has stalked Alex and his family for years.

Perry, Anne	A Christmas Legacy	Holiday Mystery	11/9	
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After her friend gets unceremoniously fired with no references right before the holidays, Gracie takes the recently-vacated job herself to try and figure out what happened, in the latest novel of the series following A Christmas Resolution.

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Perry, Thomas	The Left-Handed Twin	Crime Mystery	11/16	

Rescue artist Jane Whitefield leads a deadly crime syndicate on a wild chase through the Northeast.

Picoult, Jodi	Wish You Were Here	Contemporary Fiction	11/30	
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With everything perfectly on track, Diana O'Toole finds things going off the rails when she is quarantined during her dream vacation in the Galapagos due to a virus, forcing her to reevaluate herself and her life when she makes a connection with a local family.

Roberts, Nora	The Becoming	Fantasy	11/23	
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Book 2 in the The Dragon Heart Legacy Series. The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged from one another. But some can walk between the two—including Breen Siobhan Kelly. A new epic of love and war among gods and humans, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Awakening.

Ruiz Zafon, Carlos	The City of Mist	Adventure Short Stories	11/23	
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Comprising eleven stories, most of them never before published in English, The City of Mist offers the reader compelling characters, unique situations, and a gothic atmosphere reminiscent of his beloved Cemetery of Forgotten Books quartet. The stories are mysterious, imbued with a sense of menace, and told with the warmth, wit, and humor of Zafón's inimitable voice.

Shteyngart, Gary	Our Country Friends	Covid Fiction	11/2	
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It's March 2020 and a calamity is unfolding. A group of friends and friends-of-friends gathers in a country house to wait out the pandemic. Over the next few months new bonds of friendship and love will take hold, while old betrayals will emerge among this unlikely cast of characters, each richly drawn and achingly human.

Steel, Daniel	Flying Angels	Historical Fiction	11/23	
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After her brother is wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Audrey and her best friend Lizzie enlist in the army as flight nurses, in a new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of over 150 books.

Brown, Brene	Atlas of the Heart	Psychology and Emotions	11/30	
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Takes readers on a journey through 85 of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human.

NONFICTION

Author	Title	Genre	Date	
Clavin Tom	Lightning Down	World War 2 Biography	11/2	

An American fighter pilot doomed to die in Buchenwald but determined to survive. On August 13, 1944, Joe Moser set off on his forty-fourth combat mission over occupied France. Soon, he would join almost 170 other Allied airmen as prisoners in Buchenwald, one of the most notorious and deadly of Nazi concentration camps. Tom Clavin's *Lightning Down* tells this largely untold and riveting true story.

Contreras, Jorge L.	The Genome Defense	Science and Law	10/26	
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In this riveting, behind-the-scenes courtroom drama, a brilliant legal team battles corporate greed and government overreach for our fundamental right to control our genes. *The Genome Defense* is a powerful and compelling story about how society must balance scientific discovery with corporate profits and the rights of all people.

Hesser, Amanda	The Essential New York Times Cookbook	Cookbook	10/19	
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The Essential New York Times Cookbook is for people who grew up in the kitchen with Claiborne, for curious cooks who want to serve a nineteenth-century raspberry granita to their friends, and for the new cook who needs a book that explains everything from how to roll out dough to how to slow-roast fish—a volume that will serve as a lifelong companion.

Kilmeade, Brian	The President and the Freedom Fighter	Civil War	11/2	
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Brian Kilmeade tells the little-known story of how Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass moved from strong disagreement to friendship, uniting over their love for the Constitution and over their surprising commonalities. Both came from destitution. Both were self-educated and self-made men. Both had fought hard for what they believed in. And though Douglass had had the harder fight, one for his very freedom, the two men shared a belief that the American dream was for everyone.

The New York Times Nikole, Hannah-Jones	The 1619 Project	African American History	11/16	
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The animating idea of *The 1619 Project* is that our national narrative is more accurately told if we begin not on July 4, 1776, but in late August of 1619, when a ship arrived in Jamestown bearing a cargo of twenty to thirty enslaved people from Africa. Their arrival inaugurated a barbaric and unprecedented system of chattel slavery that would last for the next 250 years. This is sometimes referred to as the country's original sin, but it is more than that: It is the country's very origin. *The 1619 Project* tells this new origin story, placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the center of the story we tell ourselves about who we are as a country.

Quinones, Sam	The Least of Us	Drug Epidemic	11/2	
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From the New York Times bestselling author of *Dreamland*, a searing follow-up that explores the terrifying next stages of the opioid epidemic and the quiet yet ardent stories of community repair. Sam Quinones traveled from Mexico to main streets across the U.S. to create *Dreamland*, a groundbreaking portrait of the opioid epidemic that awakened the nation.

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Author	Title	Genre	Date	
Ray, Rachel Mathis, Kate	This Must be the Place	Memoir Cookbook	11/9	

In July 2019, Nick took a hiking trip to Glacier National Park with his friends Jeff Tweedy and George Saunders. The trip, and the conversations between the three men, began a study and exploration of both the American West and its National Parks that addresses so many of the important issues that affect America today.

Weiwei, Ai Barr, Allan	1000 Years of Joys and Sorrows	Artist Biography	11/2	
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One of the world's most famous artists and activists presents a personal memoir and a history of the last 100 years of China, while shedding light on his own artistic process.

LARGE PRINT

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Macomber, Debbie	Dear Santa	Holiday Romance	11/16	
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Feeling low after her boyfriend cheated on her, Lindy Carmichael heads home to Wenatchee, Washington for Christmas where her mother encourages her to write a grown-up letter to Santa which ultimately brings her hope and joy.

Steel, Danielle	The Butler	Adventure	11/2	
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Taking a job working for Olivia, a woman who is trying to get her life together, butler Joachim, as his life falls apart, unexpectedly reaches a place with Olivia where the past doesn't matter and only what they are living now is true.

Audiobooks

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Towles, Amor	The Lincoln Highway	Historical Fiction	11/2	
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In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson has just served a year for involuntary manslaughter. Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother and head west where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future.

DVD's

Title	Genre	Rating	Date	
The Crown Season 4	Historical Drama Biography	TV-MA	11/2	

Follows the political rivalries and romance of Queen Elizabeth II's reign and the events that shaped the second half of the twentieth century.

Pig	Drama Thriller	R	11/2	
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A truffle hunter who lives alone in the Oregonian wilderness must return to his past in Portland in search of his beloved foraging pig after she is kidnapped.

Reminiscence	Sci-fi Mystery Romance	PG-13	11/9	
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Nick Bannister, a private investigator of the mind, navigates the alluring world of the past when his life is changed by new client Mae. A simple case becomes an obsession after she disappears and he fights to learn the truth about her.

Respect	Musical Biography Drama	PG-13	11/9	
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Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom, RESPECT is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice.