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Novik creates a school bursting with magic like you’ve never seen before, and a heroine for the ages—a character so sharply realized and so richly nuanced that she will live on in hearts and minds for generations to come.

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A witty, hilarious romantic comedy about a woman who’s tired of being “boring” and recruits her mysterious, sexy neighbor to help her experience new things.
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The determination of a young girl to fight, even when all parts of her world seem to be conspiring against her, play out inside a haunted laundromat!

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Shallow, rich, and at the top of her Beverly Hills high school’s pecking scale, Cher sees herself as a matchmaker. First match -- coaxing two teachers into dating each other!

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A Crossings
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B  My Brilliant Friend
When the most important friend in her life seems to have disappeared without a trace, Elena Greco, an elderly woman, starts writing the story of their friendship.

C  Shuggie Bain
Winner of the 2020 Booker Prize. The story of a working-class family in 1980s Glasgow as seen through the eyes of the on-the-fringes, lonely son Hugh “Shuggie” Bain.

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With Clery’s signature brand of offbeat, no-holds-barred humor, Idiot introduces you to a wildly original—and undeniably relatable—new voice.

B  Destiny: The Official Cookbook
Based on Bungie’s acclaimed video game series Destiny, this official cookbook is filled with recipes inspired by the Guardians and locations seen throughout the game’s expansive universe.

C  Wicked Bugs
With wit, style, and exacting research, Stewart has uncovered the most terrifying and titillating stories of bugs gone wild.

D  Paris is Burning
Poignant, well-received documentary that reveals the community of New York’s black and latino drag queens, who invent the dance style of “voguing,” imitating the fashion poses on the covers of the magazine Vogue.

E  Floriography
A full-color guide to the historical uses and secret meanings behind an impressive array of flowers and herbs. The book explores the coded significances associated with various blooms, from flowers for a lover to flowers for an enemy.
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"McClellan neatly mixes intrigue and action... in a society where new forces like labor unions, gunpowder-armed soldiers, and explosion-causing ‘powder mages’ clash with traditional magics, more, and beliefs."—Publishers Weekly

**B** Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City

A siege of a walled city, and the remarkable man who had to defend it, “written down so that the deeds and sufferings... may never be forgotten.”

**C** Solutions and Other Problems

Beloved author and artist Brosh returns with a new collection of comedic, autobiographical, and illustrated essays.

**D** The Hunt

In this “intelligent and violent” film, ruthless elitists gather at a remote location to hunt humans for sport.

**E** Knives Out

A modern whodunit with golden-age inspiration, the film follows a master detective investigating a patriarch’s death after a family gathering. Ensemble cast.
B Snapdragon
Leyh’s Snapdragon is a magical realist graphic novel about a young girl who befriends her town’s witch and discovers the strange magic within herself.

C Sleeping Giants
A page-turning debut in the tradition of World War Z & The Martian, Sleeping Giants is a thriller fueled by an earthshaking mystery—and a fight to control a gargantuan power.

D Aurora Rising
A group of losers, discipline cases, and misfits might just be the last hope for the entire galaxy in this fantastic space opera. NOBODY PANIC.

E Assume Nothing
A filmmaker recounts the abuse she suffered from former NY State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, examining the domestic violence crisis in America.
A  Leadership in Turbulent Times
The NY Times bestselling book about the early development, growth, and leadership styles of four of our impactful presidents, from Pulitzer Prize-winning Goodwin—“should help us raise our expectations of our national leaders, our country, and ourselves.”

B  Buried Angels
Easter, 1974. A family vanishes without a trace—everyone except baby Ebba is gone. Are they victims of a crime or have they voluntarily disappeared?

C  Rage
Woodward’s Rage is an unprecedented and intimate tour de force of new reporting on the Trump presidency facing a global pandemic, economic disaster, and racial unrest.

D  The Last Kind Words Saloon
In this “comically subversive” novel, McMurtry chronicles the closing of the American frontier through the travails of two of its most immortal figures, Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday.

E  Surprised by Joy
The revered author’s spiritual memoir, in which he recounts the story of his divine journey and eventual conversion to Christianity.
Best-selling author Kimberley Bouchard provides her annual dose of “feel good” moments in this jam-packed collection of heartwarming stories that will have you living the magic of Disney page after page! Join guests, cast members and Disney artists as they relate their experiences and Disney’s impact on their lives. All of these and more await Disney fans in the “Positively Disney” series!

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A space princess on the run and a notorious outlaw soldier become unlikely allies in this imaginative, sexy space opera adventure—the first in an exciting science fiction trilogy.

**B  The Magnolia Sword**
Inspired by wuxia martial-arts dramas as well as the centuries-old ballad of Mulan, The Magnolia Sword is perfect for fans of Renee Ahdieh, Marie Lu, or Kristin Cashore—a thrilling, romantic, and sharp-edged novel that lives up to its beloved heroine.

**C  The Best Thing**
Lenny DeMaio promised herself that she was done reaching out to a man who clearly didn’t want to be found. No one gave Jonah Collins the memo.

**D  Shadow of the Fox**
A stunning, high-stakes tale of alliances and deceptions, characters who aren’t what they seem, and secrets that could change the fate of the world.

**E  Six of Crows**
Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz’s crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction—if they don’t kill each other first.
A The Hobbit
Written for Tolkien’s own children, The Hobbit has sold millions of copies worldwide and established itself as a modern classic prelude to the Lord of the Rings trilogy.

“All those, young or old, who love a finely imagined story, beautifully told, will take The Hobbit to their hearts.”
--Horn Book Guide

B Paolo
A daring dog takes a whirlwind tour of Rome in search of freedom in new picture book from this beloved storyteller.

C Ghost
Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down in this electrifying novel from award-winning Reynolds.

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A Escaping the Delta

Trying to separate myth from reality, biographer Elijah Wald studies the blues from the inside—not only examining recordings but also the recollections of the musicians themselves, the African-American press, as well as examining original research.

“If you read only one book about blues...read this one.”
Starred Booklist

B Do Not Sell at Any Price

“A thoughtful, entertaining history of music collectors and their quest for rare early 78 rpm records.” A fascinating look at obsession and art.

C Jelly Roll, Bix, and Hoagy

Exploration of the legacy of Gennett Records and the “then unknown” musicians who congregated in a Midwestern piano factory to record their music.

D Go Ahead In the Rain

An homage to A Tribe Called Quest, one of the first hip-hop groups to repurpose sound that their parents were in love with. Warm and immediate.

E The Makioka Sisters

A magisterial evocation of a proud Osaka family in decline during the years immediately before World War II.
A The Answer Is...
Legendary Jeopardy! host reflects on his career and a range of topics, including marriage, parenthood, education, success, spirituality, and philanthropy.

B Good Dogs Don’t Make It To The South Pole
Told through the eyes of a very grumpy yet lovable mutt, a funny and touching tale of aging, death, friendship, and life that proves sometimes a dog’s story is the most human of all.

C Arrest the Bishop
A Golden Age Mystery about the death of a drunken, embezzling, and blackmailing priest. Was it the bishop himself who killed the priest?

D Wounded Shepherd
Following his critically acclaimed The Great Reformer, Austen Ivereigh’s colorful, clear-eyed portrait of Pope Francis takes us inside the Vatican’s urgent debate over the future of the church.

E Anxious People
From the bestselling author of A Man Called Ove comes a poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.
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Making Their Voices Heard
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Brave. Black. First.
Discover over fifty remarkable African American women whose unique skills and contributions paved the way for the next generation of young people.

Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog
A beautiful introduction to the lives of therapy dogs and how much work goes into becoming one... an intergenerational story of love and acceptance.

B is for Breathe
From A - Z, B is for Breathe celebrates the many ways children can express their feelings and develop coping skills at an early age.
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The 16th novel by #1 bestselling author Penny finds Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Quebec investigating a sinister plot in Paris.

C We Are All the Same in the Dark
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D The Switch
In this twisty psychological thriller, Julia Heaberlin paints unforgettable portraits of a woman and a girl who redefine perceptions of physical beauty and strength.

E The Librarian of Auschwitz
Based on the experience of a real-life Auschwitz prisoner, this award-winning novel is the incredible story of a girl who risked her life to keep the magic of books alive.
A Troubled Blood
“An breathtaking, labyrinthine epic,” Troubled Blood is the 5th Strike and Robin novel and the most gripping and satisfying yet. A fiendishly complex case with tarot cards, a psychopathic killer, and witnesses who cannot be trusted.

B Avatar: The Last Airbender
In a war-torn world of elemental magic, a young boy reawakens to undertake a dangerous mystic quest to fulfill his destiny as the Avatar, and bring peace to the world.

C Jack Ryan Season 1&2
Up-and-coming CIA analyst, Jack Ryan, is thrust into dangerous field assignments as he uncovers a pattern in terrorist communication that launches him into the center of a dangerous gambit.

D The Next Person You Meet in Heaven
In this enchanting sequel to the bestseller The Five People You Meet in Heaven, Albom tells the story of Eddie’s heavenly reunion with Annie—the little girl he saved on earth.

E A Discovery of Witches
In a world where witches and vampires are not supposed to trust each other, Diana and Matthew’s mutual attraction is immediate, undeniable and inexplicable.
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