

Contemporary Reading List By Author

20th - 21st Century

***= Young Adult

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Achebe, Chinua

Things Fall Apart

FIC ACH

181

Okonkwo, a proud village leader, is driven to murder and suicide by European changes to his traditional Ibo society.

Adams, Douglas

So Long and Thanks for the Fish

FIC ADA

214

6.9

The quest continues... Against all odds, at the eleventh hour, and in the unlikeliest of places of all, Arthur Dent finds the girl of his dreams.

Adams, Douglas

Life, The Universe and Everything

FIC ADA

232

No less a mission than preventing the destruction of the universe hurtles Arthur Dent and company through their third uproarious romp in space and time.

Adams, Douglas

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

FIC ADA

309

After Earth is demolished to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent begins to hitch-hike through space. This insanely funny, satiric bestseller is about the end of the world and the days that follow it.

Alexie, Sherman

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The

FIC ALE

229

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Alexie, Sherman

Toughest Indian in the World

FIC ALE

238

This "compulsively readable" short-story collection by best-selling author Alexie introduces the kind of American Indians who pay their bills, hold down jobs, and fall in and out of love.

Alexie, Sherman

Reservation Blues

FIC ALE

306

4.6

The life of Spokane Indian Thomas Builds-the-Fire irrevocably changes when blues legend Robert Johnson miraculously appears on his reservation and passes the misfit storyteller his enchanted guitar.

Alexie, Sherman

Ten Little Indians

FIC ALE

243

5.7

Sherman Alexie is one of our most acclaimed and popular writers today. With Ten Little Indians, he offers nine poignant and emotionally resonant new stories about Native Americans

Allende, Isabel

House of the Spirits, The

FIC ALL

433

An epic of the Trueba family -- their loves, their ambitions, their spiritual quests, their relations with one another, and their participation in the history of their times, a history that becomes destiny and overtakes them all.

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Allende, Isabel	Daughter of Fortune	FIC ALL	399	
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Young, vivacious Eliza Sommers, who was raised in Chili by a Victorian spinster and her rigid brother. Eliza follows her lover to California during the Gold Rush of 1849--a danger-filled quest that will become a momentous journey of transformation for Eliza who will discover a new life of freedom, independence, and a love greater than any ever dreamed.

Alvarez, Julia	In the Time of Butterflies	FIC ALV	325	5.8
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Set during the waning days of the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic in 1960, this extraordinary novel tells the story of the Mirabal sisters, three young wives and mothers who are assassinated after visiting their jailed husbands.

Ambrose, Stephen E.	Undaunted Courage: Merriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West	917.804 AMB	521	9.0
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Drawing from Lewis's private journal, Ambrose follows the explorer's footsteps—from his youth and close relationship with Thomas Jefferson through his ventures into vast, wild, and breathtaking lands to his ultimate depression, despair, and suicide.

Anaya, Rudolpho A.	Bless Me, Ultima	FIC ANA	248	
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The haunting moral tale of a New Mexican boy, confused and alienated, who finds answers in Ultima, a woman who cures with herbs and magic.

Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak ***	FIC AND	197	4.5
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A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

Anderson, M.T.	Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing ***	FIC AND	351	
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Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.

Angelou, Maya	All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes	921 ANG	210	
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Angelou continues the candid chronicle of her life in this fifth volume of her autobiography, which began with I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.

Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	921 ANG	281	6.7
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Traces Angelou's childhood in a small, rural community during the 1930s. Filled with images and recollections that point to the dignity and courage of black men and women.

Angelou, Maya	Gather Together In My Name	921 ANG	181	
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Angelou continues her stunning autobiography. By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, passionate and mellow, she fills the pages with both wisdom and wonder as she brings us along in her struggle and dance through life.

Angelou, Maya	Heart of a Woman, The	921 ANG	324	
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Now in New York, Angelou enters the society and world of black artists and writers. Not since her childhood has she lived in an almost black environment, and she is surprised at the obsession her new friends have with the white world around them.

Armstrong, Lance	It's Not About the Bike	921 ARM	289	6.7
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In 1996, Armstrong was diagnosed with testicular cancer but in 1999 he won the Tour de France. Traces his early years, his battle with cancer and his recovery and training to win the Tour de France. A true tribute to the strength of the human spirit.

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Armstrong, Lance	Every Second Counts	921 ARM	246	
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Written after Armstrong won his 4th Tour de France, this book is an inspirational account of his recent personal and professional challenges.

Arnov, Harriette Louisa Simpson	Dollmaker, The	FIC ARN	608	
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Strong-willed, self-reliant Gertie Nevel's peaceful life in the Kentucky hills was devastated by the brutal winds of change. Uprooted from their backwoods home, she and her family were thrust into the confusion and chaos of wartime Detroit.

Ashe, Arthur & Rampersad, A.	Days of Grace	921 ASH	352	
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Biography of a highly respected tennis star and citizen of the world who dies of AIDS.

Asimov, Isaac	Fantastic Voyage	FIC ASI	186	
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Four men and a woman are reduced to a microscopic fraction of their original size, sent in a miniaturized atomic sub through a dying man's carotid artery to destroy a blood clot in his brain. If they fail, the entire world will be doomed.

Atwood, Margaret E.	Alias Grace	FIC ATW	468	6.9
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In 1843, a 16-year-old Canadian housemaid named Grace Marks was tried for the murder of her employer and his mistress.

Atwood, Margaret E.	Blind Assassin, The	FIC ATW	521	6.8
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Atwood does not mess around in her riveting new tale: by the end of the first sentence, we know that the narrator's sister is dead.

Atwood, Margaret E.	Edible Woman, The	FIC ATW	326	7.0
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Ever since her engagement, the strangest thing has been happening to Marian McAlpin: She can't eat. First meat. Then eggs, vegetables, cake, pumpkin seeds -- everything! Worse yet, she has the crazy feeling that she has been eaten.

Atwood, Margaret E.	Handmaid's Tale	FIC ATW	395	5.4
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In the world of the near future, women are strictly controlled, unable to have jobs or money and are assigned various societal classes. Asks the question, who will control women's bodies?

Atwood, Margaret E.	Cat's Eye	FIC ATW	446	6.1
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A controversial painter who returns to Toronto, the city of her youth, for a retrospective of her art.

Auel, Jean M.	Plains of Passage, The	FIC AUE	868	
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Earth's children ; Ayla, the heroine first introduced in "The Clan of the Cave Bear, " continues on her journey as she Jondalar set out on horseback across the windswept grasslands of Ice Age Europe.

Auel, Jean M.	Clan of the Cave Bear	FIC AUE	495	7.0
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When an earthquake kills her parents, five-year-old Ayla is discovered by the Clan of the Cave Bear as she is wandering alone in the forest. As Ayla grows to know them and learn their ways, she leads them in their struggle for survival.

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Balducci, David	Camel Club, The	FIC BAL	435	
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After witnessing a shocking murder, the Club is slammed headfirst into a plot that threatens the very security of the nation, full of stunning twists, high-stakes intrigue, and global gamesmanship rocketing to the Oval Office and beyond.

Baldwin, James	If Beale Street Could Talk	FIC BAL	213	
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A love story about two badly frightened but intensely brave, black young people. Fonny, a talented young artist, finds himself unjustly arrested and locked in New York's infamous Tombs. But his girlfriend, Tish, is determined to free him.

Baldwin, James	Go Tell it on the Mountain	FIC BAL	221	6.5
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Semi-autobiographical novel about a 14-year-old black youth's religious conversion.

Bellow, Saul	Henderson, The Rain King	FIC BEL	341	
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Unusual novel in which an American millionaire travels into darkest Africa in search of himself.

Benjamin, Curt	Prince of Shadow, The ***	FIC BEN	511	
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Seven brothers ; 1 ;The first novel in the Seven Brothers series draws upon rich legends, cultures, and traditions of the East to create an epic tale of kingdoms invaded, nobles enslaved, and a young man's desperate quest to find his family and to face the challenge of a destiny which may be beyond any mortal's power to fulfill.

Benjamin, Curt	Prince of Dreams, The ***	FIC BEN	512	
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Seven brothers ; 2 ;In the second title in this epic fantasy trilogy, Llesho has succeeded in finding several of his brothers and winning allies. But can he discover the truth to his own identity?

Binchy, Maeve	Scarlet Feather	FIC BIN	549	
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Set in contemporary Ireland over a period of one year, the smartly paced tale focuses on Cathy Scarlet and Tom Feather, cooking school chums who achieve their dream of opening a posh catering business, Scarlet Feather, in Dublin.

Binchy, Maeve	Return Journey, The	FIC BIN	225	
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A collection of 14 short stories of life, love, and learning that enables the most harried reader to enjoy a well-told tale.

Blacklaws, Troy	Karoo Boy	FIC BLA	196	
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After a freak accident, Douglas's twin brother is dead, and his family's fragmentation begins. His mother packs up their home in Cape Town and takes him to a tiny backwater town in the semi-desert Karoo region, where she withdraws into her painting.

Blais, Madeleine	In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle	796.323 BLA	266	
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Including "accounts of players' personal histories with reportage on their on-court performances, Madeleine Blais recounts the 1992-93 season of the Lady Hurricanes (basketball team) of Amherst, MA, Regional High School."

Borland, Hal	When the Legends Die	FIC BOR	216	
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When his father killed another brave, Thomas Black Bull and his parents sought refuge in the wilderness. There they took up life as it had been in the old days, hunting and fishing, battling for survival

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Boyle, T.C.	Tortilla Curtain, The	FIC BOY	355	
<i>Description</i> From the day of Delaney Mossbacher's accident on the canyon road, his life and that of Candido Rincon continue to collide. Though cultures apart, Candido's homelessness and Delaney's yuppie paranoia make their interactions tragic and inevitable.				
Boyle, TC	After the Plague	FIC BOY	303	
An apocalypse leaves only a handful of people on Earth; after a disastrous experience with another survivor, the narrator learns that, even in the worst of situations, love can prevail.				
Bradbury, Ray	Dandelion wine	FIC BRA	239	6.0
All the wondrous and magical events in the life of a 12-year-old Midwestern boy named Douglas Spaulding during the summer of 1928. This tender, openly affectionate story of a young man's voyage of discovery is certainly more mainstream than exotic.				
Bradbury, Ray	Illustrated Man	FIC BRA	186	
Here are eighteen startling visions of humankind's destiny, unfolding across a canvas of decorated skin. The illustrated man's tattoos come to life to tell these stories.				
Bradbury, Ray	Martian Chronicles, The	FIC BRA	181	6.2
Starting in the far-flung future of 1999, expedition after expedition leaves Earth to investigate Mars. The Martians guard their mysteries well, but they are decimated by the diseases that arrive with the rockets.				
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	FIC BRA	179	5.2
Story of a society in which all books are to be burned.				
Brashares, Ann	Forever in Blue ***	FIC BRA	384	
As their lives take them in different directions, Lena, Tibby, Carmen, and Bridget discover many more things about themselves and the importance of their relationship with each other.				
Brown, Dan	Angels and Demons	FIC BRO	569	5.6
Robert Langdon is summoned to a Swiss research facility to analyze a mysterious symbol seared into the chest of a murder victim. There he discovers evidence of the resurgence of an ancient brotherhood with a vendetta against the Catholic Church.				
Brown, Dan	Da Vinci Code, The	FIC BRO	454	6.4
When Robert Langdon is called in to investigate the murder of a curator at the Louvre, he discovers that the body is surrounded by strange ciphers evidently linked to the paintings of Da Vinci-and a powerful relic protected by the Priory, a secret society to which the artist belonged.				
Brown, Dee Alexander	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	970.004 BRO	487	7.9
The great chiefs and warriors of the Dakota, Ute, Sioux, Cheyenne, and other tribes tell us in their own words of the battles, massacres, and broken treaties that finally left them demoralized and defeated.				
Buck, Pearl S.	Good Earth	FIC BUC	379	6.8
Follows the life of Wang Lung, from his beginnings as an impoverished peasant in China to his eventual position as a prosperous landowner.				

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Budhos, Marina	Ask Me No Questions ***	FIC BUD	162	
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Fourteen-year-old Nadira, her sister, and their parents leave Bangladesh for New York City, but the expiration of their visas and the events of September 11, 2001, bring frustration, sorrow, and terror for the whole family.

Burgess, Anthony	Clockwork Orange, A	FIC BUR	192	
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Told by the central character, Alex, this brilliant, hilarious, and disturbing novel creates an alarming futuristic vision of violence, high technology, and authoritarianism. Examines free will and conflict of good and evil.

Burns, Olive	Cold Sassy Tree	FIC BUR	391	5.3
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Told by Willy Tweedy, a fourteen-year-old boy living in a small, turn-of-the-century Georgia town. Will's hero is his Grandpa Rucker, who runs the town's general store, carrying all the power and privilege thereof.

Capote, Truman	In Cold Blood	364.1 CAP	343	
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A true account of a multiple murder and its consequences. Two, two time losers living in Western Kansas plan the heist of their life. The robbery turns into a murder. Real life look into murder, prison, and the criminal mind.

Card, Orson Scott	Call of Earth, The	FIC CAR	332	6.6
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Homecoming ; Volume Two of the Homecoming saga, continuing the story of Nafai, his family, and the few others selected by the Oversoul to leave Basilica. Now as the Oversoul grows weaker, a great warrior has arisen and taken control of a great army.

Card, Orson Scott	Memory of Earth, The	FIC CAR	332	6.1
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Homecoming ; 1: The planet Harmony is under the care of the Oversoul, an artificial intelligence. But Oversoul's systems are failing and soon war will break out on Harmony, unless they can be repaired.

Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game ***	FIC CAR	324	5.5
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Card has taken the venerable science fiction concepts of a superman and an interstellar war against aliens, and, with superb characterization, pacing and language, combined them into a seamless story of compelling power.

Carter, Forrest	Education of Little Tree	FIC CAR	216	5.5
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The memoir of a Cherokee boyhood in the 1930s. The most sensitive and evocative autobiographical account ever of the Cherokee way, as seen through the eyes of a young boy in the Appalachian Mountains.

Cather, Willa	My Antonia	FIC CAT	244	6.9
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The moving story of an orphaned boy and immigrant girl who find hardship--and love--on the American prairie.

Cather, Willa	One of Ours	FIC CAT	371	
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Claude Wheeler, craves more excitement than his life on the farm. When his country enters WWI, Claud finds what he has been searching for all his life.

Cather, Willa	O Pioneers!	FIC CAT	230	6.7
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The story of the young Alexandra Bergson, whose dying father leaves her in charge of the family and of the Nebraska lands they have struggled to farm.

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Chambers, Aidan	Postcards From No Man's Land ***	FIC CHA	312	5.4
<i>Description</i> Seventeen-year-old, Jacob visits Amsterdam to commemorate his grandfather's service in WWII. He finds a connection to Geetru, who had been his grandfather's nurse during the war.				
Chevalier, Tracy	Girl With A Pearl Earring, The ***	FIC CHE	233	5.4
Centers on the painter Vermeer's prosperous Delft household during the 1660s. When Griet, the novel's quietly perceptive heroine, is hired as a servant, turmoil follows.				
Cisneros, Sandra	Carmelo or Pure Cuento	FIC CIS	443	5.7
Told through the eyes of young Lala Reyes, this is the story of her multi-generational Mexican-American family.				
Cisneros, Sandra.	House on Mango Street ***	FIC CIS	110	4.5
Composed of a series of interconnected vignettes, this is the story of Esperanza Cordero, a young girl growing up in the Hispanic quarter of Chicago.				
Clancy, Tom	Sum of All Fears	FIC CLA	912	
A bomb is planted on American soil in the midst of an escalation in tension with the Soviet Union; the terrorists hope to rekindle cold war animosity and prevent reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.				
Clancy, Tom	Patriot Games	FIC CLA	503	
On a visit with his wife and daughter in London, Jack Ryan stumbles onto an attempt by a new Irish revolutionary group to kidnap the Prince and Princess of Wales and their eldest son.				
Clancy, Tom	Bear and the Dragon, The	FIC CLA	1137	7.4
Things are unstable enough in Russia without high-level assassination, but even more disturbing may be the identities of the potential assassins. Were they political enemies, the Russian Mafia, disaffected former KGB?				
Clancy, Tom	Cardinal of the Kremlin, The	FIC CLA	547	6.7
Two men possess vital data on Russia's Star Wars missile defense system. One is CARDINAL-America's highest agent in the Kremlin-and he's about to be killed by the KGB. The other is an American who can save CARDINAL and lead the world to peace or war.				
Clancy, Tom	Teeth of the Tiger, The	FIC CLA	431	6.4
This novel passes the torch to a new generation as Jack Ryan, Jr., son of President Jack Ryan, and his two cousins are recruited by a new covert agency established by the President to thwart a new breed of terrorism.				
Clancy, Tom	Debt of Honor	FIC CLA	990	7.2
A power-hungry Japanese financier, blames America for his parents' deaths in WWII, plans to use his wealth to exact his revenge. A fatal auto accident in the US, caused by faulty gas tanks in two Japanese cars, leads to the breakdown of US-Japanese trade.				
Clancy, Tom	Point of Impact	FIC CLA	358	5.8
Tom Clancy's Net Force; In the year 2010, computers are the world's superpowers. Those who control them control the world. To enforce the Net Laws, Congress creates the ultimate computer security agency within the FBI: the Net Force.				

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Clancy, Tom	Clear and Present Danger	FIC CLA	688	
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When a U.S. president decides that drug smuggling has become a "clear and present danger" to national security, the response is a complex and covert military campaign against the "Colombian Cartel."

Clancy, Tom	Hunt for Red October	FIC CLA	469	
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Somewhere under the Atlantic, a Soviet sub commander has just made a fateful decision: the Red October is heading west. The Americans want her. The Russians want her back. And the most incredible chase in history is on....

Clancy, Tom	Red Storm Rising	FIC CLA	725	
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A World War III novel, begins in a blazing oil field in Russia, plunging readers into a gripping story of plots, strategies, wise men, and idiots that winds the tension ever tighter.

Clancy, Tom	Rainbow Six	FIC CLA	740	
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John Clark has left the CIA to create an England-based organization code-named "Rainbow." Its mission: deploy an elite squad of American operatives combined with handpicked British, French, and German agents to stop terrorism in its tracks.

Clark, Mary Higgins	Weep No More, My Lady	FIC CLA	359	6.7
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Elizabeth Lange arrived at Cypress Point Spa in Pebble Beach, California, weary of heart and soul. Grieving for her beloved sister, who plunged to her death from her Manhattan penthouse, Elizabeth is determined to unearth the truth about how she died.

Clark, Mary Higgins	Cradle Will Fall, The	FIC CLA	429	5.1
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A minor road accident landed county prosecutor Katie DeMaio in Westlake Hospital. That night, from her window, she thought she saw a man load a woman's body into the trunk of a car...or was it just a sleeping pill induced nightmare?

Clark, Mary Higgins	All Through the Night	FIC CLA	206	6.1
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Alvirah and Willy are helping prepare for the upcoming Christmas pageant at a thrift shop that doubles as an after-school center for neighborhood kids when the future of the shelter is jeopardized. The couple is soon involved in solving a seven-year-old mystery.

Clarke, Arthur C.	2001 - A Space Odyssey	FIC CLA	236	9.0
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When an enigmatic monolith is found on the moon, scientists are amazed to discover that it's at least 3 million years old. Even more amazing, after it's unearthed the artifact releases a powerful signal aimed at Saturn.

Clarke, Susanna	Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell ***	FIC CLA	782	6.8
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Magician, Mr. Norrel of Hurlfrew Abbey, uses his powers against Napoleon and the French in 1806 and is soon challenged by Jonathan Strange, a novice magician, who becomes obsessed with the Raven King, the twelfth-century founder of English magic.

Codell, Esme' Raji	Educating Esme	921 COD	204	
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Esmé Raji Codell has written a funny, hip diary filled with one-liners and unadorned thoughts that speak volumes about the raw, emotional life of a first-year teacher.

Collier, James L.	My Brother Sam is Dead ***	FIC COL	216	4.9
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Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.

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Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	SC CON	168	9.0
<i>Description</i> The novel's narrator journeys into the Congo where he discovers the extent to which greed can corrupt a good man.				
Conroy, Pat	Great Santini, The	FIC CON	440	
Moving drama of a family torn apart by a headstrong father-- Bull Meecham, a Marine fighter pilot-- who demands loyalty, courage and obedience from his wife and children.				
Conroy, Pat	Beach Music	FIC CON	628	6.4
Jack McCall, a writer who moved to Rome to flee his family, returns to South Carolina where his mother is dying and makes peace with them, including Jewish in-laws he couldn't stand and who blamed him for his wife's suicide.				
Cook, Karin	What Girls Learn ***	FIC COO	304	5.6
Tilden, the 12-year-old narrator of Cook's tale, and her 11-year-old sister Elizabeth are suddenly uprooted from a hardscrabble life in Atlanta and moved to Long Island when their mother falls in love with a man they've never met.				
Cook, Robin	Fatal Cure	FIC COO	447	
Recent medical school graduates David and Angela Wilson find the perfect setting for both their careers and family in rural Bartlet, Vermont. Not even the recent suicide and disappearance of two other physicians dampen their enthusiasm.				
Cook, Robin	Fever	FIC COO	312	
A brilliant cancer researcher discovers his daughter is a victim of leukemia resulting from a chemical plant conspiracy that not only promises to kill her, but will destroy his career if he tries to fight it.				
Cook, Robin	Outbreak	FIC COO	340	
The heroine is gutsy, naive Dr. Melissa Blumenthal of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Sent to report on an exotic, killer virus that is claiming victims in every state, the young doctor learns more than she should for her own safety.				
Cormier, Robert	Tenderness ***	FIC COR	229	6.0
A psychological thriller told from the points of view of a teenage serial killer and the runaway girl who falls in love with him.				
Cormier, Robert	Beyond the Chocolate War ***	FIC COR	278	5.7
Dark deeds continue at Trinity High School, climaxing in a public demonstration of one student's homemade guillotine. Sequel to "The Chocolate War".				
Cormier, Robert	Fade ***	FIC COR	293	
Paul Moreaux, the thirteen-year-old son of French Canadian immigrants, inherits the ability to become invisible, but this power soon leads to death and destruction.				
Cormier, Robert	Chocolate War, The ***	FIC COR	191	5.4
Jerry Renault challenges the power structure of his school when he refuses to sell chocolates for the annual fundraiser.				

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Cornwell, Patricia	Portrait of a Killer: Jack the Ripper, Case Closed	364 COR	387	
<i>Description</i> Cornwell, a novelist, claims to uncover the true identity of Jack the Ripper, the name given to the killer the unsolved murders in London during the 1880's.				
Cornwell, Patricia	Black Notice	FIC COR	415	5.4
While trying to identify the decomposed remains of a stowaway found on a cargo ship from Belgium, Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself directly in harm's way.				
Cornwell, Patricia	Last Precinct, The	FIC COR	449	6.3
Kay Scarpetta finds herself the object of suspicion and a criminal investigation.				
Cornwell, Patricia	Unnatural Exposure	FIC COR	338	5.6
While chief medical examiner Kay Scarpetta investigates the remains of a dismembered woman in a Virginia landfill, she receives an e-mail message from the killer.				
Cornwell, Patricia	Southern Cross	FIC COR	359	5.8
Chief Judy Hammer, Deputy Virginia West, and reporter-turned-rookie-cop Andy Brazil are dispatched to Richmond, Virginia to quell the growing gang problem and modernize the beleaguered Richmond Police Department.				
Courtenay, Bryce	Power of One, The	FIC COU	518	
An irresistible boy tells the story of his survival and coming of age against the background of South Africa during and just after World War II.				
Cox, Lynne	Swimming to Antarctica	921 COX	359	6.6
Describes the accomplishments of the world's most extraordinary distance swimmer and the emotional and spiritual need to swim that drives her.				
Crichton, Michael	Prey	FIC CRI	507	4.4
Deep in the Nevada desert, an experiment goes horribly wrong as a cloud of self-sustaining nanoparticles escapes from the laboratory. They have been programmed as predators and mankind is the prey.				
Crichton, Michael	Andromeda Strain, The	FIC CRI	286	6.6
When a satellite falls to Earth the recovery team finds everyone dead except an infant and an old derelict. They are brought to an underground laboratory where scientists attempt to determine the nature of the deadly microbe before it starts an epidemic.				
Crichton, Michael	Airframe	FIC CRI	351	4.8
Casey Singleton is to lead the investigation of the near air disaster of Flight 545. The pilot landed the plane safely but three passengers were killed. All of the evidence is conflicting? The pilot attributed the incident to non-existent turbulence.				
Crichton, Michael	Congo	FIC CRI	316	7.5
Deep in the African rain forest, near the legendary ruins of the Lost City of Zinj, an expedition of eight American geologists is mysteriously and brutally killed in a matter of minutes.				

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Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park	FIC CRI	400	7.3
Bioengineers clone 15 species of dinosaurs and establish an island preserve where tourists can view the large reptiles; chaos ensues when a rival genetics firm attempts to steal frozen dinosaur embryos.				
Crichton, Michael	Sphere	FIC CRI	371	7.1
A group of American scientists are rushed to a huge vessel that has been discovered resting on the ocean floor in the middle of the South Pacific. What they find defies their imaginations and mocks their attempts at logical explanation.				
Crichton, Michael	Lost World, The	FIC CRI	431	5.0
Ian Malcolm, who supposedly died at the end of Jurassic Park, nonetheless returns to the islands off Costa Rica with a new crew to search for lost worlds of dinosaurs and investigate several theories of extinction.				
Crichton, Michael	Timeline	FIC CRI	496	5.2
A Yale history professor travels back in time to 15th century France and gets stuck, unable to return to the present. His colleagues organize a rescue and on landing in France become involved in the Hundred Years War.				
Cussler, Clive	Treasure	FIC CUS	547	6.8
This novel begins with a mystery and ends with a dramatic chase in which the future of the world is at stake. After locating an ancient ship, Dirk sets out to find its treasure.				
Davis, Sampson	We Beat the Street	920 DAV	194	5.8
Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt, known as The Three Doctors, reveal anecdotes from their childhood, teen, and young-adult years. It is their hope that the story of their friendship will inspire readers to form pacts of their own.				
De Bernières, Louis	Corelli's Mandolin	FIC DE	437	
History and fantasy combine to tell this love story set on an idyllic Greek island torn apart by Nazi occupation.				
Deaver, Jeffery	Blue Nowhere, The	FIC DEA	426	
A sadistic computer hacker infiltrates people's computers and lures them to their deaths. The California State Police Computer Crimes Unit frees former hacker Wyatt Gillette to aid in their investigation.				
Donnelly, Jennifer	Northern Light, A	FIC DON	389	4.5
In 1906, sixteen-year-old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer against the wishes of her father and fiance, takes a job at a summer inn where she discovers the truth about the death of a guest.				
Dorris, Michael	Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A	FIC DOR	372	
Three generations of Native American women recount their searches for identity and love. Set in the Pacific Northwest.				
Dorris, Michael	Broken Cord, The	362.29 DOR	300	
The Native American author relates his own experiences raising an adopted son with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.				

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D'Orso, Michael	Eagle Blue	792.323 DOR	323	
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This book follows the Eagles, winners of six regional championships in a row, through the course of an entire 28-game season, from their first day of practice in late November to the Alaska State Championship Tournament in March.

Douglas, Lloyd C.	Robe, The	FIC DOU	508	
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A Roman soldier, Marcellus, wins Christ's robe as a gambling prize. He then sets forth on a quest to find the truth about the Nazarene's robe—a quest that reaches to the very roots and heart of Christianity and is set against the background of ancient Rome.

Dove, Rita	Through the Ivory Gate	FIC DOV	278	6.4
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Virginia King, a talented young black woman, returns to her hometown of Akron, Ohio, as artist-in-residence at an elementary school.

Draper, Sharon	Copper Sun ***	FIC DRA	302	5.2
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Two fifteen-year-old girls—one a slave and the other an indentured servant—escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.

Edwards, Kim	Memory Keeper's Daughter	FIC EDW	401	
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When a blizzard forces Dr. David Henry to deliver his own twins in the winter of 1964, he makes a decision about one of the babies that will haunt all of the family's lives forever.

Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man	FIC ELL	178	7.2
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A black man's search for himself as an individual and as a member of his race and his society.

Enger, Leif	Peace Like a River	FIC ENG	312	
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Through the voice of 11-year-old Reuben Land, an asthmatic boy obsessed with cowboys living in 1960s Minnesota, the story is told of the Land family's cross-country search for Reuben's outlaw older brother, who has been charged with murder.

Erdrich, Louise	Beet Queen, The	FIC ERD	303	
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On a spring morning in 1932, young Karl and Mary Adare arrive by boxcar in Argus, North Dakota. Orphaned in a most peculiar way, Karl and Mary look for refuge with their mother's sister Fritzie, who with her husband, Pete, runs a butcher shop.

Erdrich, Louise	Love Medicine	FIC ERD	272	
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Each chapter is narrated by a different person like Lipsha Morrissey, a young man who is believed to have "the touch," with which he attempts to bring his wandering grandfather back to his grandmother with a love medicine made from goose hearts.

Erdrich, Louise	Tracks	FIC ERD	226	
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Fleur Pillager, thought to be a witch in her Chippewa tribe, mirrors what life was like for Native Americans when the white man was encroaching and finally taking their land.

Erdrich, Louise	Bingo Palace, The	FIC ERD	274	6.5
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Immediately upon returning to his North Dakota Chippewa reservation, Lipsha Morrissey—having failed in the outside world—falls head over heels in love with the beautiful Shawnee Ray.

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Esquivel, Laura	Like Water for Chocolate	FIC ESQ	245	7.2
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Set in turn-of-the-century Mexico, it tells the romantic tale of Tita De La Garza, the youngest of three daughters, whose fate, dictated by family tradition, is to remain single so that she can take care of her mother in her old age despite the fact that she is in love with Pedro.

Evans, Nicholas	Horse Whisperer, The	FIC EVA	451	
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After a terrible accident, Grace retreats into silence and her horse, Pilgrim, is driven mad by pain. Her mother gambles that The Whisperer can heal both Pilgrim and her daughter.

Fairstein, Linda	Death Dance	FIC FAI	402	
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Teaming up with longtime friends, NYPD's Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace, Assistant DA Alex Cooper investigates the disappearance of world-famous dancer Natalya Galinova, who has suddenly vanished backstage at Lincoln Center's Metropolitan Opera House.

Faulkner, William	Reivers, The	FIC FAU	305	6.1
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This Pulitzer prize novel tells the story of Lucius Priest. Along with Boon Hoggenbeck and Ned McCaslin--Lucius travels to Memphis from Mississippi in a stolen car. Lucius has lots of adventures not all virtuous.

Faulkner, William	Light in August	FIC FAU	512	
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Light in August is the story of Lena Grove's search for the father of her unborn child, and features one of Faulkner's most memorable characters: Joe Christmas, a desperate drifter consumed by his mixed ancestry.

Faulkner, William	Sound and the Fury	FIC FAU	326	4.4
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Retells the tragic times of the Compson family, including beautiful, rebellious Caddy; manchild Benjy; haunted, neurotic Quentin; Jason, the brutal cynic; and Dilsey, their black servant.

Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying	FIC FAU	267	5.4
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The Bundren family takes the ripening corpse of Addie, wife and mother, on a gruesomely comic journey to bury her. The story is told by each family member....including Addie.

Faulkner, William	Absalom, Absalom	FIC FAU	313	
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The story of Thomas Sutpen, an enigmatic stranger who came to Jefferson in the early 1830s to wrest his mansion out of the muddy bottoms of the north Mississippi wilderness.

Faulkner, William	Unvanquished, The	FIC FAU	260	
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Set in Mississippi during the Civil War and Reconstruction, THE UNVANQUISHED focuses on the Sartoris family, who, with their code of personal responsibility and courage, stand for the best of the Old South's traditions.

Faulkner, William	Intruder In the Dust	FIC FAU	241	
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A black teenager, a white teenager, and a 70-year-old spinster clear a black man unjustly accused of murder.

Fitch, Janet	White Oleander	FIC FIT	446	5.4
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A bestselling first novel about a young woman growing up the hard way, this is a powerful story of mothers and daughters, their ambiguous alliances, and the search for love and identity. When a woman murders a former lover and is imprisoned for life, her daughter must navigate a new reality--that of a series of foster homes, each its own universe, each with its own limits and dangers.

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Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Great Gatsby	FIC FIT	216	7.3
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Jay Gatsby falls in love with Daisy Buchanon but while serving in WWI, she marries someone far richer than Gatsby. He accumulates wealth to win her back. The Jazz age in all its decadance and excess.

Forester, C.S.	African Queen, The	FIC FOR	307	
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The story of Charlie Allnut and Rose Sayer, a disheveled trader and an English spinster missionary, who are thrown together when World War I reaches the heart of the African jungle.

Forester, C.S.	Lieutenant Hornblower	FIC FOR	313	7.2
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When the Renown's cruel captain goes insane and First Lieutenant Buckland has to assume command, the ship's officers are all put to the test. None comes through the ordeal better than the youngest, Horatio Hornblower.

Forster, E.M.	Passage to India, A	FIC FOR	362	7.7
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Adela Quested travels to India with her fiancé's mother, to visit her fiancé, who is the city magistrate of Chandrapore. They befriend a young Indian man, Dr. Aziz, who invites them on a picnic and is later accused of attempting to rape Miss Quested.

Forster, E.M.	Room With a View, A	FIC FOR	229	
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This Edwardian social comedy explores love and prim propriety among an eccentric cast of characters assembled in an Italian pensione and in a corner of Surrey, England.

Frank, Pat	Alas, Babylon	FIC FRA	312	6.1
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Vivid portrayal of a small town's survival after nuclear holocaust devastates the country.

Frazier, Charles	Cold Mountain	FIC FRA	449	6.9
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The story of Inman, a wounded and soul-sick Confederate soldier who, like his literary fellow-traveler Odysseus, has quit the field of battle only to find the way home littered with impediments and prowled by adversaries.

Friedman, Thomas L.	World is Flat, The: a brief history of the 21st century	303.48 FRI	448	
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What Friedman means by "flat" is "connected": the lowering of trade and political barriers and the exponential technical advances of the digital revolution that have made it possible to do business, or almost anything else, instantaneously with billions of other people across the planet.

Gaarder, Jostein	Sophie's world	FIC GAA	523	
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A young girl, Sophie, becomes embroiled in a discussion of philosophy with a faceless correspondent. At the same time, she must unravel a mystery involving another young girl, Hilde, by using everything she's learning.

Gaiman, Neil	Neverwhere ***	FIC GAI	386	5.4
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When Richard Mayhew stops one day to help a girl he finds bleeding on a London sidewalk, his life is forever altered, for he finds himself propelled into an alternate reality that exists in a subterranean labyrinth of sewer canals and abandoned subway stations. He has fallen through the cracks of reality and has landed somewhere different, somewhere that is Neverwhere.

Gaiman, Neil	American Gods	FIC GAI	592	5.3
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Shadow is a man with a past and wants nothing more now than to live a quiet life. When his wife is killed in a terrible accident, Shadow flies home for the funeral. The strange man in the seat next to Shadow knows more about him than is possible--and warns Shadow of troubles ahead.

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Gaines, Ernest J.	Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	FIC GAI	246	4.6
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In her 100 years, Miss Jane Pittman experiences it all, from slavery to the civil rights movement.

Gaines, Ernest J.	In My Father's House	FIC GAI	214	
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A story of a man brought to reckon with his buried past. Reverend Martin comes face to face with the sins of his youth in the person of Robert X, a young, unkempt stranger who arrives in town for a mysterious "meeting" with the Reverend.

Gaines, Ernest J.	Gathering of Old Men, A	FIC GAI	213	4.4
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Set on a Louisiana sugarcane plantation in the 1970s, this is a powerful depiction of racial tensions arising over the death of a Cajun farmer at the hands of a black man.

Gaines, Ernest J.	Lesson Before Dying, A	FIC GAI	256	4.4
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This is set in back-country Louisiana just after World War II. A local teacher, Grant Wiggins, is conscripted by his aunt to offer lessons in manhood, and in dying, for her friend's godson, Jefferson.

Garc�a M�arquez, Gabriel	Chronicle of a Death Foretold	FIC GAR	143	
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When the wealthy Bayardo San Roman appeared in a small Caribbean town, he had no trouble finding a wife. But the young woman he chose was not as innocent as she seemed.

Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	One Hundred Years of Solitude	FIC GAR	458	8.7
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The story of the rise and fall, birth and death of a mythical town of Macondo through the history of the Buend a family.

Garcia, Cristina	Dreaming in Cuban ***	FIC GAR	245	
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Celia del Pino and her descendants also share clairvoyant and visionary powers that somehow remain undiminished, despite the Cuban revolution and its profound effect upon their lives.

Gardner, John	Grendel	FIC GAR	174	
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The first and most terrifying monster in English literature, from the great early epic BEOWULF, tells his side of the story.

George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain	FIC GEO	166	5.2
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A young boy runs away from home to live in the wild on the site that used to be his grandfather's farm.

Geras, Adele	Ithaka ***	FIC GER	360	
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The island of Ithaka is overrun with uncouth suitors demanding that Penelope choose a new husband, as she patiently awaits the return of Odysseus from the Trojan War.

Ghinsberg, Yossi	Jungle: a harrowing true story of survival	921 GHI	241	
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"Jungle" is the incredible true story of Yossi Ghinsberg's triumph over the most adverse and frightening of circumstances. It is a tale of survival and human fortitude against the wildest backdrop on the planet.

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Gibbons, Kaye	Ellen Foster ***	FIC GIB	126	4.7
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'When I was little I would think of ways to kill my daddy. I would figure out this or that way and run it down and run it down through my head until it got easy. Abused by a drunken father and cruel grandmother, Ellen searches for a safe place to live.

Gilbreth, Frank B.	Cheaper By the Dozen	FIC GIL	180	6.0
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What do you get when you put twelve lively kids together with a father -- a famous efficiency expert -- who believes families can run like factories, and a mother who is his partner in everything except discipline?

Grass, Günter.	Tin Drum, The	FIC GRA	591	
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Oskar describes the amoral conditions through which he has lived in Germany, both during and after the Hitler regime.

Gratz, Alan	Samurai Shortstop ***	FIC GRA	288	
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While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, sixteen-year-old Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has profound effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.

Grisham, John	Painted House : A Novel, A	FIC GRI	465	5.8
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The narrator is a farm boy named Luke Chandler, age seven, who lives in the cotton fields with his parents and grandparents in a little house that's never been painted. Chandlers farm, eighty acres, that they rent, not own.

Grisham, John	Firm, The	FIC GRI	501	4.6
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Mitch McDeere, a Harvard Law graduate, becomes suspicious of his Memphis tax firm when mysterious deaths, obsessive office security, and the Chicago Mob figure into its operations.

Grisham, John	Pelican Brief, The	FIC GRI	436	4.7
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Darby Shaw, a brilliant Tulane law student who comes up with an ingenious theory to explain the baffling assassinations of two Supreme Court justices in one day.

Grisham, John	Rainmaker, The	FIC GRI	598	7.2
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It's summer in Memphis. The sweat is sticking to Rudy Baylor's shirt and creditors are nipping at his heels. Once he had aspirations of breezing through law school and punching his ticket to the good life. Now he doesn't have a job or a prayer...

Grisham, John	Runaway Jury, The	FIC GRI	550	8.0
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In a Mississippi Gulf Coast town, the widow of a lifelong smoker who died prematurely of lung cancer is suing Big Tobacco. Enter Rankin Fitch, a dark genius of jury fixing, who has won many such trials for the tobacco companies...

Grisham, John	Testament, The	FIC GRI	533	5.6
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A lawyer searches the Brazilian jungle for a missionary doctor working with Indians, the illegitimate daughter of an American tycoon who left her his fortune. But the tycoon's real children are determined to prevent the inheritance.

Grisham, John	Client, The	FIC GRI	566	4.8
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Eleven-year-old Mark Sway, taking his kid brother for a smoke behind their Memphis trailer park, witnesses the suicide of a lawyer "driven crazy" by a lethal secret.

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Grisham, John	Chamber, The	FIC GRI	676	5.4
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Sam Cayhall is a former Klansman and unrepentant racist now facing the death penalty for a fatal bombing in 1967. He has run out of chances -- except for one: the young, liberal Chicago lawyer who just happens to be his grandson.

Grisham, John	Broker, The	FIC GRI	419	5.9
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With fourteen years left on a twenty-year sentence, notorious Washington power broker, Joel Blackman, receives a surprise pardon from a lame-duck president. He is smuggled out of the country, given a new identity, and tucked away in a small town in Italy.

Grisham, John	Time to Kill, A	FIC GRI	515	5.2
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For ten days, with burning crosses and the crack of sniper fire spreading through the streets of Clanton, the nation sits spellbound as young defense attorney Jake Brigance struggles to save his client's life...and then his own...

Grisham, John	Skipping Christmas	FIC GRI	177	
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Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether.

Grisham, John	Bleachers	FIC GRI	229	5.2
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The story centers on the impending death of the Messina Spartans' football coach Eddie Rake. One of the most victorious coaches in high school football history, Rake is a man both loved and feared by his players and by a town that relishes his 13 state titles.

Groom, Winston	Forrest Gump	FIC GRO	241	
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Meet Forrest Gump, the lovable, hurculean, and surprisingly savvy hero of this remarkable comic odyssey.

Guest, Judith	Ordinary People	FIC GUE	263	4.1
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Seventeen-year-old Conrad Jarrett returns to his parents' home and tries to build a new life for himself after spending eight months in a mental institution for attempted suicide.

Guterson, David	East of the Mountains	FIC GUT	279	
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In a novel of personal discovery set against the backdrop of the Columbia Basin of central Washington, retired heart surgeon Ben Givens, suffering from terminal colon cancer, embarks on what he plans to be his final hunting trip.

Guterson, David	Country Ahead of Us, the Country Behind	FIC GUT	164	
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In the vast landscapes of the Pacific Northwest, hunting, fishing, and sports are the givens of men's lives. A collection of short stories.

Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars	FIC GUT	460	7.0
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Set on an island in the straits north of Puget Sound, in Washington, where everyone is either a fisherman or a berry farmer, the story is nominally about a murder trial.

Guthrie, A. B.	Big Sky, The	FIC GUT	386	
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An unforgettable hero, Boone Caudill, a true mountain man driven by a raging hunger for life and a longing for the blue sky and brown earth of the big, wild places. A legend before he turns 20, Boone becomes a powerful White Savage, an untamed life force.

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Guthrie, A.B.	Way West, The	FIC GUT	352	
<i>Description</i> Charts a frontiersman's return to the untamed West in 1846. Dick Summers, as pilot of a wagon train, guides a group of settlers on the difficult journey from Missouri to Oregon.				
Guthrie, A.B.	These Thousand Hills	FIC GUT	352	
Conjuring up the ephemeral world of cattle ranchers in the 1880s, this intimate saga delights in a Montana community's boisterous, wander lusting eccentrics as they chase after love and their unbridled ambitions.				
Haley, Alex	Mama Flora's family	FIC HAL	393	
The story of Flora, a black girl born to a sharecropping family in Mississippi who later moves to Memphis, Tennessee, where her husband, Booker, is killed by white landowners.				
Haley, Alex	Roots	929.2 HAL	729	7.4
Traces Haley's search for the history of his family, from Africa through the era of slavery to the 20th century.				
Hari, Daoud	Translator: a tribesman's memoir of Darfur	921 HAR	204	
The young life of Daoud Hari—his friends call him David—has been one of bravery and mesmerizing adventure. He is a living witness to the brutal genocide under way in Darfur.				
Hautman, Pete	Invisible ***	FIC HAU	149	4.6
Doug and Andy are unlikely best friends—one a loner obsessed by his model trains, the other a popular student involved in football and theater—who grew up together and share a bond that nothing can sever.				
Hegi, Ursula	Stones from the River	FIC HEG	507	7.0
Trudi a short undesirable, learns that being different is a secret that all humans share.				
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22	FIC HEL	455	7.1
A broad comedy about a WWII bombardier based in Italy and his efforts to avoid bombing missions.				
Hemingway, Ernest	Farewell to Arms, A	FIC HEM	332	6.0
During World War I, an American lieutenant runs away with the woman who nurses him back to health.				
Hemingway, Ernest	For Whom the Bell Tolls	FIC HEM	471	5.8
The story of Robert Jordan, a young American in the International Brigades attached to an antifascist guerilla unit in the mountains of Spain, it tells of loyalty and courage, love and defeat, and the tragic death of an ideal.				
Hemingway, Ernest	Old Man and the Sea	FIC HEM	127	5.1
The story of an old Cuban fisherman and his supreme ordeal: a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.				

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Hemingway, Ernest	Sun Also Rises	FIC HEM	251	
<i>Description</i> The story of a group of expatriates centered around the characters Jake Barnes, Lady Brett Ashley, and Robert Cohn. Their desire to live and to experience takes them from the cafes of Paris to the bullfights of Pamplona, Spain.				
Herbert, Frank	Children of Dune	FIC HER	408	
Climactic volume of the Dune trilogy in which an alien society achieves ecological salvation.				
Herbert, Frank	Dune Messiah	FIC HER	329	
This second installment explores new developments on the desert planet Arrakis, with its intricate social order and its strange threatening environment.				
Herbert, Frank	Dune	FIC HER	535	
Tells the sweeping tale of a desert planet called Arrakis, the focus of an intricate power struggle in a Byzantine interstellar empire.				
Hersey, John	Hiroshima	940.54 HER	64	8.4
Six Hiroshima survivors reflect on the aftermath of the first atomic bomb.				
Hersey, John	Bell for Adano, A	FIC HER	269	
The story on an Italian-American major who wins the love and admiration of a small Sicilian village when he tries to replace the 700-year-old town bell that was melted down by the Fascists.				
Hesse, Hermann	Narcissus and Goldmund	FIC HES	312	
Two medieval men, one quietly content with his religion and monastic life, the other in fervent search of more worldly salvation. This conflict between flesh and spirit, between emotional and contemplative man.				
Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha	FIC HES	122	7.1
In the shade of a banyan tree, a grizzled ferryman sits listening to the river. Some say he's a sage. He was once a wandering shramana and, briefly, like thousands of others, he followed Gotama the Buddha, enraptured by his sermons.				
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific by Raft	910.4 HEY	230	
Kon-Tiki is the record of an astonishing adventure -- a journey of 4,300 nautical miles across the Pacific Ocean by raft.				
Hiçyılmaz, Gaye	Smiling for Strangers ***	FIC HIC	152	6.0
During the war, fourteen-year-old Nina flees from her village in Yugoslavia, armed only with some letters and a photograph, to search for an old friend of her mother's in England.				
Hillerman, Tony	Fly On the Wall, The	FIC HIL	353	5.7
Reporter John Cotton was adept at remaining in the background. Then, his best friend was murdered, and John found his secret notebook, telling of a scandal involving a senatorial candidate. Soon John heard powerful people with something to hide.				

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Hillerman, Tony	Ghostway, The	FIC HIL	313	
<i>Description</i> Old Joseph Joe sees it all. Two strangers spill blood at the Shiprock Wash-O-Mat. One dies. The other drives off into the dry lands of the Big Reservation, but not before he shows the old Navajo a photo of the man he seeks.				
Hillerman, Tony	Skinwalkers	FIC HIL	299	5.3
With the attempted murder of Officer Jim Chee, Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn finds three unsolved homicides may be linked to witchcraft buried deep within the Navajo culture.				
Hillerman, Tony	Talking God	FIC HIL	351	4.9
A grave robber and a corpse reunite Navajo Tribal Police Lt. Joe Leaphorn and Officer Jim Chee. As Leaphorn seeks the identity of a murder victim, Chee is arresting Smithsonian conservator Henry Highhawk for ransacking the sacred bones of his ancestors.				
Hillerman, Tony	Thief of Time, A	FIC HIL	334	4.7
A noted anthropologist vanishes at a moonlit Indian ruin where "thieves of time" ravage sacred ground for profit.				
Hinton, S.E.	Rumble Fish	FIC HIN	135	4.1
A junior high school boy idolizes his older brother, the coolest, toughest guy in the neighborhood, and wants to be just like him.				
Hinton, S.E.	Outsiders ***	FIC HIN	156	
The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.				
Hosseini, Khaled	Thousand Splendid Suns	FIC HOS	372	
Set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last thirty years, two generations of characters are brought jarringly together by the tragic sweep of war, where personal lives are inextricable from the history playing out around them				
Hosseini, Khaled	Kite Runner	FIC HOS	371	
Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed.				
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God	FIC HUR	207	5.6
Janie has been married three times and is accused of murdering one of them. Jamie seeks self-fulfillment in an opinionated small town.				
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	FIC HUX	270	7.5
A bitter satire of the future, in which the world is controlled by advances in science and social changes.				
Irving, John	Prayer for Owen Meaney, A	FIC IRV	617	7.7
Owen Meaney is a dwarfish boy with a strange voice who accidentally kills his best friend's mom with a baseball and believes--accurately--that he is an instrument of God, to be redeemed by martyrdom.				

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Irving, John	World According to Garp, The	FIC IRV	446	
<i>Description</i> Story of the life and times of T.S. Garp, the illegitimate son of Jenny Fields-a feminist leader. Garp tries to be a serious writer.				
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never Let Me Go	FIC ISH	228	
As children Kathy, Ruth, and Tommy were students at Hailsham, an exclusive boarding school secluded in the English countryside. It was a place of mercurial cliques and mysterious rules where teachers were constantly reminding their charges of how special they were.				
Jabbour, Hala Deeb	Woman of Nazareth, A	FIC JAB	272	
Born in Palestine and raised in Lebanon, she defies her Arab family's expectations and pursues a career as a stewardess.				
Jackson, Shirley	We Have Always Lived in the Castle	FIC JAC	214	
Visitors call seldom at Blackwood House. Taking tea at the scene of a multiple poisoning, with a suspected murderess as one's host, is a perilous business. For a start, the talk tends to turn to arsenic.				
Jackson, Shirley	Haunting of Hill House, The	FIC JAC	246	
A tale of subtle, psychological terror, it has earned its place as one of the significant haunted house stories of the ages.				
Jackson, Shirley	Lottery, The	FIC JAC	32	5.9
A classic story of ritual. The people of a village perform their annual lottery, with startling consequences for the recipient of the one paper with the black spot.				
Jacobsen, Sid	9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation	973.931 JAC	117	
This is a graphic novel adaptation of "The 9/11 Commission Report," the results of the investigation of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.				
Jansen, Hanna	Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You ***	FIC JAN	342	
A fictionalized account of a young girl's experiences during the Rwandan Genocide which claimed the lives of her entire family.				
Jiang, Ji-li	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	921 JIA	285	5.0
When China's Communist Party detained Ji-li's father, the 12-year-old was faced with the most difficult choice of her life.				
Johnson, Charles	Middle Passage	FIC JOH	209	
Rutherford Calhoun, a newly freed slave eking out a living in New Orleans in 1830, hops aboard a square rigger to evade the prim Boston schoolteacher who wants to marry him. But the Republic turns out to be a slave clipper bound for Africa.				
Johnson, James Weldon	Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man	921 JOH	211	
An autobiographical tale of a man, (who is part black/part white) raised in the north who discovers the south in his late teen years. It is a story of discovery of the world as he learns music, hard work, love, and the dark side of life.				

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Joyce, James	Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man	FIC JOY	256	
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A novel about a young man growing up in Ireland and rebelling against family, country, and religion.

Junger, Sebastian	Fire	909.82 JUN	250	
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Junger spent the last few years documenting some of the world's toughest places: Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and the former Yugoslavia, as well as nonmilitary hot spots like American wildfires.

Junger, Sebastian	Perfect Storm, The	974.45 JUN	236	
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Weaves the history of the fishing industry and the science of predicting storms into the everyday quotidian lives of those aboard the Andrea Gail and of others who would soon find themselves in the fury of the storm.

Junger, Sebastian	Death in Belmont, A	364.1 JUN	266	
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By turns exciting and subtle, A Death in Belmont chronicles three lives that collide -- and are ultimately destroyed -- in the vortex of one of the most controversial serial murder cases in America.

Jurmain, Suzanne	Forbidden Schoolhouse	921 CRA	150	
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Chronicles the life and struggles of Prudence Crandall who, in the 1830s, closed her all-white boarding school for girls in Connecticut and began admitting African American students, and describes the intense opposition from the townspeople.

Kazantzakis, Nikos	Zorba the Greek	FIC KAZ	311	
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The unnamed narrator is a scholarly, introspective writer who opens a coal mine on the fertile island of Crete. He is gradually drawn out of his ascetic shell by an elderly employee named Zorba.

Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's List	940.53 KEN	398	8.6
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The story of a Catholic director of a Nazi factory--and prison camp--who saved many Jewish lives, reconstructed from the testimony of those who came to be known as Schindlerjuden.

Kennedy, John F..	Profiles in Courage	920 KEN	282	11.4
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A series of profiles of Americans who took courageous stands in public life.

Kerr, Philip	Dark Matter	FIC KER	343	
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1696, young Christopher Ellis arrives at the Tower of London as assistant to the renowned scientist Sir Isaac Newton. While Newton and Ellis investigate a counterfeiting ring, they come upon a mysterious coded message on the body of a man killed in the Lion Tower.

Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	FIC KES	272	6.2
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A novel about a power struggle between the head nurse and one of the male patients in a mental institution.

Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon	FIC KEY	216	5.8
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Mentally retarded Charlie Gordon participates in an experiment which turns him into a genius but only temporarily.

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Keyes, J. Gregory

Briar King, The ***

FIC KEY

550

Book One of "Kingdoms of Thorn and Bone," perhaps the most exciting epic fantasy of the new decade. Conspiracies plague the kingdom of Croiteny, and the king and his family are threatened from all sides.

Kidd, Ronald

Monkey Town: Story of the Scopes Trial ***

FIC KID

259

When her father hatches a plan to bring publicity to their small Tennessee town by arresting a local high school teacher for teaching about evolution, the resulting 1925 Scopes trial prompts fifteen-year-old Frances to rethink many of her beliefs about religion and truth, as well as her relationship with her father.

Kidd, Sue Monk

Secret Life of Bees

FIC KID

302

5.7

Haunted by her mother's death, Lily Owen takes one thing she had of her mother's, a picture with the words "Tiburon, S Carolina" on the back and escapes from her abusive father to travel to Tiburon, a place that holds the secret to her mom's past.

Kidd, Sue Monk

Mermaid Chair, The

FIC KID

335

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The soulful tale of Jessie Sullivan, a middle-aged woman whose stifled dreams and desires take shape during an extended stay on Egret Island, where she is caring for her troubled mother, Nelle.

King, Stephen

Wizard and Glass

FIC KIN

702

Dark Tower # 4. It begins with the series' star, world-weary Roland, and his world-hopping posse (an ex-junkie, a child, a plucky woman in a wheelchair, and a talking dog-like pet named Oy the Bumbler) trapped aboard a runaway train.

King, Stephen

Stand, The

FIC KIN

1138

5.7

Imagine America devastated by a vast killer plague that moves from coast to coast. Imagine the countryside destroyed and great cities decimated as the entire population desperately and futilely seeks safety. Imagine then an even greater evil rising to threaten the survivors---and a last embattled group of men and women coming together to make a last stand against it.

King, Stephen

Pet Sematary

FIC KIN

562

6.2

When the Creeds move into a beautiful old house in rural Maine, it all seems they've got it all...right down to the friendly cat. But the nearby woods hide a blood-chilling truth -- more terrifying than death itself...and hideously more powerful.

King, Stephen

Long Walk, The

FIC KIN

370

Ray Garraty is among the one hundred teenage boys chosen to participate in "the long walk," a yearly event with grueling and terrifying rules.

King, Stephen

Dead Zone, The

FIC KIN

402

The story of an unassuming high school teacher, an Everyman, who suffers a gap in time--like a Rip Van Winkle who blacks out during the years 1970-75--and thus becomes acutely conscious of the way that American society is rapidly changing.

King, Stephen

Gunslinger, The

FIC KIN

216

Dark Tower #1. Protagonist Roland pursues the Man in Black through bleak landscapes in a world that has "moved on." Roland believes that the Man in Black can be made to reveal the secrets of the Dark Tower, which is the ultimate goal of Roland's quest.

King, Stephen

Night Shift

FIC KIN

326

A spine tingling, bizarre collection of tales about sinister forces and unspeakable things that are working the night shift.

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King, Stephen	Salem's lot	FIC KIN	631	5.4
<i>Description</i> A man returns to his hometown of Jerusalem's Lot, Maine, only to find it infested with vampires.				
King, Stephen	Eyes of the Dragon, The	FIC KIN	380	6.4
In the kingdom of Delain, a young prince must struggle against powerful forces to gain his rightful inheritance.				
King, Stephen	Drawing of the Three, The	FIC KIN	406	
Dark Tower #2. The Man in Black is dead, and Roland is about to be hurled into 20th-century America, occupying the mind of a man running cocaine on the New York/Bermuda shuttle.				
King, Stephen	Dolores Claiborne	FIC KIN	372	
Dolores leaves a string of bloody bodies on her trail.				
King, Stephen	Green Mile, The	FIC KIN	536	
Welcome to Cold Mountain Penitentiary, home to the Depression-worn men of E Block. Convicted killers all, each awaits his turn to walk the Green Mile, keeping a date with "Old Sparky," Cold Mountain's electric chair.				
Kingsolver, Barbara	Animal Dreams	FIC KIN	342	
Codi Noline, her self-confidence flagging after failures in med school and in a relationship, returns home to Grace, Ariz., where she renews a romance, comes to understand her father and worries about her sister, Hallie, who is in Nicaragua.				
Kingsolver, Barbara	Pigs in Heaven	FIC KIN	343	
When a young Cherokee tribal lawyer comes to the door to claim Taylor's illegally adopted Indian daughter, the white woman must face the fact that her stable life is about to be torn apart.				
Kingsolver, Barbara	Poisonwood Bible, The	FIC KIN	546	
The book deals with the effects of the Congo and the political turmoil of the early 60's on a family of very unprepared missionaries.				
Kingsolver, Barbara	Bean Trees, The	921 KIN	232	5.6
A naive young white woman finds fulfillment when she adopts an abused Native American baby.				
Kinsella, W.P.	Iowa Baseball Confederacy, The	FIC KIN	293	
Gideon Clark is on a quest to prove to the world that the indomitable Chicago Cubs traveled to Iowa in the summer of 1908 for an exhibition game against an amateur league, the Iowa Baseball Confederacy.				
Knowles, John	Separate Peace	FIC KNO	196	6.9
Classic story of two friends at boarding school during World War II--one of the most starkly moving parables ever written about the dark forces that brood over the tortured world of adolescence.				

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Kovic, Ron	Born on the Fourth of July	921 KOV	224	
<i>Description</i> Paralyzed in the Vietnam War, 21-year-old Ron Kovic received little support from his country and its government.				
Krakauer, John	Into the Wild	921 MCC	207	
Retraces the steps of a young man from a well-to-do family who gave up everything he owned and walked alone into the Alaska wilderness.				
Krakauer, Jon	Into Thin Air: Mt Everest Disaster	796.522 KRA	293	8.9
A gripping cautionary tale documenting the deaths of six climbers near the summit of Mt. Everest.				
Lackey, Mercedes	Black Gryphon, The	FIC LAC	460	
The Mage wars ; 1 Skandranon is perhaps the finest specimen of the gryphon race, with gleaming ebony feathers, majestic wingspan, keen magesight, and sharp intelligence. When an invading force threatens his realm, he is sent to spy across enemy lines.				
LaHaye, Tim F.	Glorious Appearing	FIC LAH	399	
Left behind; Thousands of years of human history stained by strife, death and sin come to an end when the King of Glory returns to earth. The satisfying conclusion of the seven years of tribulation covered by the Left Behind series will portray the return of Jesus Christ to earth.				
Layton, Jeffrey	Warhead	FIC LAY	395	
Private investigator Tom Parker travels to Mexico to help a woman track down a grifter and accidentally uncovers a weapon of mass destruction aimed at the United States.				
Le Carre, John	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	FIC LEC	369	
It is now beyond doubt that a mole, implanted decades ago by Moscow Centre, has burrowed his way into the highest echelons of British Intelligence. His treachery has already blown some of its most vital operations and its best networks.				
Le Carre, John	Our Game	FIC LEC	337	
With the Cold War fought and won, British spymaster Tim Cranmer accepts early retirement to rural England. But when his mistress Emma and Cranmer's lifelong rival, Larry Pettifer, disappear, Cranmer is suddenly on the run, searching for them.				
Le Carre, John	Smiley's People	FIC LEC	388	
George Smiley is asked to come out of retirement for one last confrontation with his soviet counterpart, Karla. Smiley's people crisscross Paris, London, Germany, and Switzerland in an extraordinary final showdown of unrelenting suspense.				
Le Guin, Ursula K.	Left Hand of Darkness, The	FIC LEG	304	
A Nebula and Hugo Award winner, the novel follows the adventures of Ambassador Genly Ai, whose mission to make peace between two warring factions is challenged by the strange beings of the planet Winter and his own prejudices.				
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	FIC LEE	281	5.6
At great peril to himself and his children, lawyer Atticus Finch defends an African-American man accused of raping a white woman in a small Alabama town.				

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Letts, Billie	Where the Heart is	FIC LET	376	5.0
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Seventeen-year-old, seven-months pregnant Novalee Nation finds herself stranded at a store in Sequoyah, Oklahoma, with just \$7.77 in her pocket.

Levithan, David	Are We There Yet? ***	FIC LEV	215	
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Tricked by their parents into taking a trip to Italy together, two brothers--one in high school and the other recently graduated from college--reflect on the directions of their own lives and on the distance that has grown between them

Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street	FIC LEW	439	8.6
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A young doctor's wife tries to change the ugliness, dullness and ignorance which prevail in Gopher Prairie, Minn.

Lewis, Sinclair	Babbitt	FIC LEW	404	7.8
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George E. Babbitt, a conniving, prosperous real estate man from Zenith, Ohio, revels in his popularity, his success, and, especially, in the material rewards they bring.

Lindsey, Robert	Falcon and the Snowman, A True Story of Friendship and Espionage	920 LIN	358	
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Journalist Lindsey adroitly chronicles the true story of Andrew Daulton Lee and Christopher John Boyce, two high school buddies from good families who were tried and convicted of espionage.

Lisle, Janet Taylor	Art of Keeping Cool, The ***	FIC LIS	250	5.0
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In 1942, Robert and his cousin Elliot uncover long-hidden family secrets while staying in their grandparents' Rhode Island town, where they also become involved with a German artist who is suspected of being a spy.

Llewellyn, Richard	How Green Was My Valley	FIC LLE	495	5.7
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The 60-year-old Welsh author recalls his childhood amid the lush, green hills where his coal-mining family struggled with companies and unions in the shadow of the advancing slag heap.

London, Jack	Burning Daylight	FIC LON	256	
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An action-filled story of the Yukon Territory in 1893, the surging novel of the men who gambled their lives and opened the vast Canadian North in their lust for gold.

London, Jack	Call of the Wild	FIC LON	114	8.0
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Buck is a loyal pet dog until cruel men make him a pawn in their search for Klondike gold.

London, Jack	White Fang	FIC LON	252	8.4
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The story of a wolf-dog who endures great cruelty before he comes to know human kindness.

Ludlum, Robert	Cry of the Halidon, The	FIC LUD	430	
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A scientist receives an offer he can't refuse--two million dollars for a geological survey of Jamaica's dark interior. But when British Intelligence gets wind of his mission, they let him in on a little secret--the last survey team never came back.

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Ludlum, Robert	Bourne Supremacy, The	FIC LUD	646	
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Super-diplomat Raymond Havilland sets up the kidnapping of Jason Bourne's wife, in order to draw Bourne out of retirement and into a Taiwanese plot to seize Hong Kong and incite China against the West.

Ludlum, Robert	Bourne Ultimatum, The	FIC LUD	662	
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The world's two deadliest spies in the ultimate showdown. A telegram, signed from Jason Bourne is received. Only they know Bourne's true identity and understand the telegram is really a message from Bourne's mortal enemy, Carlos, known also as the Jackal, the world's deadliest and most elusive terrorist.

Ludlum, Robert	Apocalypse Watch, The	FIC LUD	645	
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American secret agent Drew Latham joins forces with a beautiful NATO analyst, to battle neo-Nazis planning world domination. The novel features such high-tech schemes as replacing a captured U.S. agent's memory with a chip programmed with disinformation.

Ludlum, Robert	Bourne Identity, The	FIC LUD	535	
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A man dragged from the sea riddled with bullets, his face altered by plastic surgery -- a man bearing the dubious identity of Jason Bourne. Now he is running for his life, the target of professional assassins, at the center of a maddening, deadly puzzle.

MacLean, Alistair	Ice Station Zebra	FIC MAC	224	
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The Dolphin, pride of America's nuclear fleet, is the only submarine capable of attempting the rescue of a British meteorological team trapped on the polar ice cap.

Maclean, Norman	River Runs Through It, A	SC MAC		
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The story of brothers coming of age, living in Montana, with their religious father.

Maguire, Gregory	Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister	FIC MAG	372	6.2
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On seeing her portrait, a servant girl modelling for an artist in 17th century Holland realizes she is ugly. But the portrait opens her eyes to the world of art.

Maguire, Gregory	Mirror, Mirror: A Novel	FIC MAG	280	
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A dark and vivid retelling of Snow White transposed to the Italy of the Borgias. Lucrezia is the evil stepmother and five-year-old Bianca de Nevada grows into the role of Snow White.

Maguire, Gregory	Wicked: Life & Times of the Wicked Witch of the West	FIC MAG	409	6.4
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When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's classic tale, we heard only her side of the story. But what about her arch-nemesis, the mysterious Witch? Where did she come from? How did she become so wicked? And what is the true nature of evil?

Malamud, Bernard	Assistant	FIC MAL	264	
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The story of a penniless drifter who befriends a poor Jewish grocer and falls in love with the grocer's daughter, and finds himself on a path toward self-knowledge, moral renewal and ultimately conversion.

Malamud, Bernard	Natural, The	FIC MAL	217	
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The story of Roy Hobbs—an athlete born with rare and wondrous gifts—who is robbed of his prime playing years by a youthful indiscretion that nearly costs him his life.

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Malamud, Bernard	Fixer, The	FIC MAL	299	7.0
<i>Description</i> An ordinary man is accused of "ritual murder" in Czarist Russia.				
Malcom X, with Alex Haley	Autobiography of Malcolm X	921 X	466	7.5
Traces the transformation of a controversial Black Muslim figure from street hustler to religious and national leader.				
Martel, Yann	Life of Pi: a Novel	FIC MAR	319	
Pi survives a shipwreck with a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a tiger. With intelligence, daring and inexpressible fear, Pi manages to keep his wits about him as the animals begin to assert their places in the foodchain.				
Mason, Bobbie Ann	In Country ***	FIC MAS	245	4.6
A young woman resents the effects of the Vietnam War, especially the death of her father and her uncle's suffering from Agent Orange exposure.				
Mathabane, Mark	Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa	921 MAT	354	7.1
Author describes the horrors of living in a ghetto outside Johannesburg. Hard work, faith in education, and a tennis scholarship led to an opportunity for a better life.				
Maynard, Kyle	No Excuses	921 MAY	243	
The true story of a congenital amputee who became a champion in wrestling and in life.				
McBride, James	Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to ...	974.7 MCB	291	6.1
This volume combines accounts of McBride's childhood in a mixed-race family and of his mother's life history, in alternating chapters.				
McBride, James	Song Yet Sung	FIC MCB	359	
A tale set against a backdrop of slave rights conflicts in the nineteenth-century Chesapeake Bay region finds young runaway Liz Spocott inadvertently inspiring a slave breakout from the attic prison of a notorious slave thief.				
McCaffrey, Anne	Girl Who Heard Dragons, The	FIC MCC	402	7.5
This collection of McCaffrey's bestselling collection includes stories that have never before together in one volume. An original short novel of Pern is featured, along with 25 works of art by Michael Whelan.				
McCarthy, Cormac	Blood Meridian or the Evening Redness in the West	FIC MCC	337	
An epic novel of the violence and depravity that attended America's westward expansion, Blood Meridian brilliantly subverts the conventions of the Western novel and the mythology of the "wild west."				
McCarthy, Cormac	All the Pretty Horses	FIC MCC	301	
John Grady Cole is too young to be given charge of the family ranch and is cut off from the only life he has ever imagined wanting.				

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McCarthy, Cormac	No Country for Old Men	FIC MCC	309	
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Llewelyn Moss, hunting antelope near the Rio Grande, instead finds men shot dead, a load of heroin, and more than \$2 million in cash. Packing the money out, he knows, will change everything.

McCormick, Patricia	Sold ***	FIC MCC	263	5.0
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Thirteen-year-old Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape.

McCourt, Frank	Teacher Man: a memoir	921 MCC	258	
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For 30 years Frank McCourt taught high school English in New York City and for much of that time he considered himself a fraud. During these years he danced a delicate jig between engaging the students, satisfying often bewildered administrators and parents, and actually enjoying his job

McCourt, Frank	'Tis	921 MCC	368	
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The story of Frank's American journey from impoverished immigrant to brilliant teacher and raconteur.

McCourt, Frank	Angela's Ashes: A Memoir	929.2 MCC	363	5.9
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Recounting scenes from his childhood in NY City and Limerick, Ireland, McCourt, a former NY City high school teacher paints a brutal yet poignant picture of his early days when there was rarely enough food on the table, and boots and coats were a luxury.

McCullers, Carson	Member of the Wedding, The	FIC MCC	118	6.3
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A young southern girl is determined to be the third party on a honeymoon, despite all the advice against it from friends and family.

McCullough, David	John Adams	921 ADA	651	
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Told by one of our country's greatest historians, here is the extraordinary history of the birth of our country, seen through the lives of two extraordinary men: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

McGhee, Alison	All Rivers Flow to the Sea ***	FIC MCG	168	4.2
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After a car accident in the Adirondacks leaves her older sister Ivy brain-dead, seventeen-year-old Rose struggles with her grief and guilt as she slowly learns to let her sister go.

Meyers, Walter Dean	Game ***	FIC MYE	218	4.9
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Drew Lawson knows basketball is taking him places. It has to, because his grades certainly aren't. But Coach's new offense has made another player a star.

Michener, James A.	Texas	FIC MIC	1185	
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Spanning four centuries that encompass the formation of several great dynasties, an epic saga chronicles the development of the fortune-seeking Rusks, the wheeler-dealer Quimpers, the cotton empire of the Cobbs, and clan of the Garzas.

Michener, James A.	Caribbean	FIC MIC	672	
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The Caribbean islands, which have seen pirates, bloody slave revolts and the Cuban revolution, are chronicled in this blend of fiction and history.

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Michener, James A.	Source, The	FIC MIC	1088	
<i>Description</i> Presents a magnificent and spellbinding expedition through the history of the Holy Land--the source of Western religious heritage.				
Michener, James A.	Novel, The	FIC MIC	435	
A fascinating story of a writer, editor, critic, and reader locked in a desperate scenario of life, death, love, and truth.				
Michener, James A.	Journey	FIC MIC	323	
Shows the courage of five men as they deal with adversity while trying to reach gold during the gold rush of 1897, and Four British aristocrats and one Irish servant start their journey in England with visions of finding gold in the wilds of Canada.				
Michener, James A.	Alaska	FIC MIC	868	
The book begins a billion years ago. Its first characters are the mastodon and the woolly mammoth, followed by such other settlers as the Eskimos, Athapaskans, and Russians.				
Michener, James A.	Tales of the South Pacific	FIC MIC	384	
Enter the exotic world of the South Pacific, meet the men and women caught up in the drama of a big war. The young Marine who falls madly in love with a beautiful Tonkinese girl. Nurse Nellie and her French planter, Emile De Becque.				
Miller, Arthur	Crucible, The	812.54 MIL	152	4.9
A drama based on the witch trials in Salem Village.				
Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman	812 MIL	139	6.2
The tragedy of a typical American who, at age 63, is faced with what he cannot face: defeat and disillusionment.				
Minot, Eliza	Tiny One	FIC MIN	257	
The Reveres are a large happy, Catholic family and seem to have love to spare until Mrs. Revere dies. Via, the youngest tells the story of the family's struggles without "Mum".				
Mishima, Yukio	Sound of Waves, The	FIC MIS	182	
Takes place in a remote fishing village in Japan, a young fisherman is entranced at the sight of the beautiful daughter of the wealthiest man in the village. They fall in love, but must then endure the slander and gossip of the villagers.				
Moody, Anne	Coming of Age in Mississippi, The	921 MOO	384	
A memoir of lynchings, economic hardship, and the brutal times of a black female civil rights activist of the 1960s.				
Morgan, Robert	Gap Creek	FIC MOR	326	
This novel of turn-of-the-century Appalachian life works in fire, flood, swindlers, sickness, and starvation--a truly biblical assortment of plagues, all visited on the sturdy shoulders of 17-year-old Julie Harmon.				

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Mori, Kyoko	Shizuko's Daughter ***	FIC MOR	214	5.2
<i>Description</i> After her mother's suicide when she is 12 years old, Yuki spends years living with her distant father and his resentful new wife, cut off from her mother's family, and relying on her own inner strength to cope with the tragedy.				
Morrison, Toni	Sula	FIC MOR	174	
The lifelong friendship of two women becomes strained when one causes the other's husband to abandon her.				
Morrison, Toni	Jazz	FIC MOR	229	
Embraces the vibrant music and lifestyle of 1920s Harlem, an urban renaissance of opportunity and glamour. A novel of murder, hard lives, and broken dreams, Jazz sways with a lyric medley of voices and human consciousness.				
Morrison, Toni	Bluest Eye, The	FIC MOR	160	
The focus is on an 11-year-old black girl named Pecola Breedlove, whose entire family has been given a cosmetic cross to bear.				
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	FIC MOR	273	6.0
Set shortly after the Civil War in rural Ohio, the story revolves around Sethe, a runaway slave literally haunted by the legacy of her past - a past that she tries desperately to repress.				
Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon	FIC MOR	337	5.0
The complex lives and backgrounds of four generations of black family life in the south. Central is the character Milkman--an unfortunate nickname owed to his lengthy nursing period and delayed coming of age.				
Morrison, Toni	Tar baby	FIC MOR	264	
The place is a Caribbean island. In their mansion overlooking the sea, the cultivated millionaire Valerian Street, now retired, and his pretty, younger wife, Margaret, go through rituals of living, as if in a trance.				
Mortenson, Greg	Three Cups of Tea	371.822 MOR	338	
One man's campaign to build schools in the most dangerous, remote, and anti-American reaches of Asia.				
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster ***	FIC MYE	281	5.1
While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.				
Myers, Walter Dean	Glory Field, The	FIC MYE	375	5.0
Follows a family's two hundred forty-one year history, from the capture of an African boy in the 1750s through the lives of his descendants.				
Myers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels	FIC MYE	308	4.2
A coming of age tale for young adults set in the trenches of the Vietnam War in the late 1960s. Follows Richie Perry, 17, as he enlists in the Army in 1967 and spends a devastating year on duty in Vietnam.				

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Nafisi, Azar	Reading Lolita in Tehran	820.9 NAF	339	8.4
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Seven female students gather weekly to read forbidden Western classics in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Naylor, Gloria	Women of Brewster Place, The	FIC NAY	192	
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It chronicles the communal strength of seven diverse black women who live in decaying rented houses on a walled-off street of an urban neighborhood.

Nelson, Marilyn	Wreath for Emmett Till, A	811.54 NEL	44	
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In 1955, people all over the United States knew that Emmett Louis Till was a fourteen-year-old African American boy lynched for supposedly whistling at a white woman in Mississippi. The brutality of his murder, the open-casket funeral, and the acquittal of the men tried for the crime drew wide media attention.

Nordhoff, Charles	Mutiny on the Bounty	FIC NOR	379	8.4
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Thrilling account of the strange, eventful, and tragic voyage of His Majesty's Ship Bounty in 1788-1789, which culminated in Fletcher Christian's mutiny against Captain Bligh.

Norris, Frank	Octopus, The	FIC NOR	656	
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This is a turn-of-the-century epic of California wheat farmers struggling against the rapacity of the Pacific and Southwestern Railroad, which will stop at nothing to extend its domination.

Oates, Joyce Carol	Big Mouth & Ugly Girl ***	FIC OAT	266	5.1
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When sixteen-year-old Matt is falsely accused of threatening to blow up his high school and his friends turn against him, an unlikely classmate comes to his aid.

Oates, Joyce Carol	Small Avalanches and Other Stories	FIC OAT	390	6.5
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A collection of twelve short stories for young people including "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been," "Life After High School," and "How I Contemplated the World."

Obama, Barack	Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance	921 OBA	453	
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Autobiography of Barack Obama the first African American to be a presidential nominee. Born to a white mother and a Kenyan father, Obama works through issues of his own identity and the racism he sees in both the U.S. and Kenya.

Obama, Barack	Audacity of Hope: thoughts on reclaiming the American dream	921 OBA	375	
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Drawing on his experience as a senator and lawyer, a professor and father, a Christian and a skeptic, Obama illuminates the greatness of America's original ideals to remind us how vital it is to keep them before us.

O'Brien, Tim	Going After Cacciato	FIC OBR	301	4.6
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A private deserts his regiment in Vietnam and intends to walk 8,000 miles to attend the Paris Peace Talks. Fantasy and reality merge as members of his squad are sent to find him.

O'Brien, Tim	Things They Carried, The	FIC OBR	273	
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A series of stories based on some of the author's own recollections of the Vietnam War. He realistically shows the effect war can have on a soldier. Revealing soldiers carry into war and what they carry out of war.

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O'Brien, Tim	If I Die In A Combat Zone : Box Me Up and Ship Me Home	FIC OBR	205	
O'Brien writes of the infantry soldier's daily life in the Vietnam War and the human capacity to endure the unendurable.				
O'Connor, Flannery	Collected Works	813 OCO	1281	
Good Man is Hard to Find. Violent Bear it Away. Everything That Rises Must Converge.				
O'Connor, Flannery	Wise Blood	FIC OCO, SC OCO, 813 OCO	460	
The story of young Hazel Motes, the confused grandson of a southern preacher. Throughout his adventures, Motes forms the idea that only the bad know Jesus-and in order to avoid Jesus one must avoid sin.				
Oppenheim, Joanne	Dear Miss Breed	940.53 OPP	287	
True stories of the Japanese American incarceration during WWII and a librarian who made a difference.				
Orwell, George	1984	FIC ORW	268	8.9
In this futuristic story in which the world has become a fascist state, Winston Smith is being followed. He is under suspicion by "Big Brother", but he illegally falls in love and futilely fights the authority of the state.				
Paolini, Christopher	Eldest ***	FIC PAO	681	
After successfully evading an Urgals ambush, Eragon is adopted into the Ingeitum clan and sent to finish his training so he can further help the Varden in their struggle against the Empire.				
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon ***	FIC PAO	509	
In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.				
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago	FIC PAS	558	8.2
An epic novel of Russia before and after the Bolshevik revolution is told through a love story of the time.				
Paton, Alan	Cry, the Beloved Country	FIC PAT	316	6.2
A country Zulu pastor searches for his sick sister in Johannesburg, and discovers that she has become a prostitute and his son a murderer.				
Paton, Alan	Ah, But Your Land is Beautiful	FIC PAT	271	
Story revolves around the everyday experiences of a group of men and women whose lives reflect the human costs of maintaining a racially divided society.				
Peake, Mervyn Laurence	Gormenghast Novels, The	FIC PEA	1172	
A doomed lord, an emergent hero, and a dazzling array of bizarre creatures inhabit the magical world of the Gormenghast novels which, along with Tolkien's Lord of the Rings, reign as one of the undisputed fantasy classics of all time.				

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Pearl, Matthew	Dante Club ***	FIC PEA	380	
<i>Description</i> In 1865 in the city of Boston, a series of murders inspired by scenes from Dante's Inferno spurs on a group of famous Dante scholars, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes, to find the killer and save Dante's literary future from disgrace				
Percy, Walker	Thanatos Syndrome, The	FIC PER	372	
Returning to the small Louisiana parish where he had practiced psychiatry, Dr. Tom More quickly notices something strange occurring with the townsfolk--a loss of inhibitions. Behind this mystery is a dangerous plot to drug the local water supply.				
Plath, Sylvia	Bell Jar, The	FIC PLA	264	7.2
The heartbreaking story of a talented young woman's descent into madness. Autobiographical novel of Plath's own life.				
Potok, Chaim	Promise, The	FIC POT	381	
Young Reuven Malter is unsure of himself and his place in life. An unconventional scholar, he struggles for recognition from his teachers.				
Potok, Chaim	My Name is Asher Lev	FIC POT	350	
An artist who is compulsively driven to render the world he sees and feels even when it leads him to blasphemy.				
Potok, Chaim	Chosen, The	FIC POT	271	6.6
Friendship between two Jewish boys, one Hasidic and the other Orthodox, begins at a baseball game and flourishes despite their different backgrounds and beliefs.				
Potok, Chaim	Davita's Harp	FIC POT	438	
For Davita Chandal, growing up in the New York of the 1930s and '40s is an experience of joy and sadness. Her loving parents, both fervent radicals, fill her with the fiercely bright hope of a new and better world.				
Preston, Richard	Hot Zone, The	614.5 PRE	418	
The dramatic and chilling story of an Ebola virus outbreak in a suburban Washington, D.C. laboratory, with descriptions of frightening historical epidemics of rare and lethal viruses.				
Prose, Francine	After ***	FIC PRO	330	5.4
In the aftermath of a nearby school shooting, a grief and crisis counselor takes over Central High School and enacts increasingly harsh measures to control students, while those who do not comply disappear.				
Proulx, Annie E.	Shipping News, The	FIC PRO	337	4.8
Focuses on a Newfoundland fishing town in a tale about a third-rate newspaperman and the women in his life -- his elderly aunt and two young daughters -- and a woman he finds he's falling in love with.				
Pullman, Philip	Golden Compass, The (His Dark Materials #1) ***	FIC PUL	351	7.1
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.				

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Pullman, Philip	Amber Spyglass, The (His Dark Materials #3) ***	FIC PUL	465	6.7
<i>Description</i> Lyra and Will find themselves at the center of a battle between the forces of the Authority and those gathered by Lyra's father, Lord Asriel.				
Pullman, Philip	Subtle Knife, The (His Dark Materials #2) ***	FIC PUL	288	6.2
As the boundaries between worlds begin to dissolve, Lyra and her daemon help Will Parry in his search for his father and for a powerful, magical knife.				
Pynchon, Thomas	Crying of Lot 49, The	FIC PYN	152	
The highly original satire about Oedipa Maas, a woman who finds herself enmeshed in a worldwide conspiracy, meets some extremely interesting characters, and attains a not inconsiderable amount of self knowledge.				
Ralston, Aron	Between a Rock and a Hard Place	921 RAL	354	
The story of Aron Ralston, a mountaineer who survived six days in a remote canyon with his arm pinned underneath a boulder before sawing his limb off in order to escape.				
Rand, Ayn	Atlas Shrugged	FIC RAN	1075	
The astounding story of a man who said that he would stop the motor of the world--and did.				
Rand, Ayn	Anthem	FIC RAN	253	
In a chilling future world in which individualism has been crushed, one man - Equality 7-2521 dares to defy the ideals of collectivism, seeks forbidden knowledge, and loves a woman he desires.				
Rand, Ayn	Fountainhead, The	FIC RAN	704	7.0
A creative and independent architect struggles against the pressures of conformity.				
Rawles, Nancy	My Jim	FIC RAW	190	3.5
Ex-slave Sadie Watson reveals to her granddaughter her experiences while in bondage and the love she had for her husband, Jim, who escaped down the Mississippi with Huck Finn when he learned he was to be sold.				
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	FIC REM	256	6.0
Unsparingly realistic account of five German soldiers facing the horrors and the comradeship of fighting on the western front during World War I.				
Rice, Anne	Interview With the Vampire	FIC RIC	342	
Having suffered a tremendous personal loss, an 18th-century Louisiana plantation owner Louis Pointe du Lac, descends into an alcoholic stupor. At his emotional nadir, he is confronted by Lestat, a powerful vampire who chooses Louis to be his fledgling.				
Rice, Anne	Queen of the Damned, The	FIC RIC	491	
The raucous rock-star vampire Lestat interrupts the 6,000-year slumber of Akasha, Queen of the Damned.				

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Rice, Anne	Vampire Armand, The	FIC RIC	457	
<i>Description</i> The vampire's story, from his boyhood in Kiev, his enslavement to a vampire masquerading as a Venetian painter, and his dedication to his two mortal children.				
Rice, Anne	Vampire Lestat, The	FIC RIC	550	
Vampire chronicles # 2. After over a half century underground, Lestat awakens as a rock star in the demonic, shimmering 1980s and tries to rationalize his newly acquired immortality				
Rice, Anne	Vampire Lestat Book II	FIC RIC	550	6.5
This is the story of the vampire Lestat, told through the ages as he searches for the origin and meaning of his own dark immortality.				
Rice, Anne	Memnoch the Devil	FIC RIC	434	
The vampire chronicles # 5. The tale begins in New York, where Lestat, the coolest of Rice's vampire heroes, is stalking a big-time cocaine dealer and religious-art smuggler.				
Rice, Anne	Tale of the Body Thief, The	FIC RIC	435	
The vampire chronicles # 4. For centuries Lestat has been a courted prince in the universe of the dead. Now he is alone and everything he once believed in seems false. So he embarks on a dangerous journey to destroy his doubts and loneliness forever....				
Robinson, Marilynne	Housekeeping	FIC ROB	219	
The narrator, Ruth, tells of her life and her sister Lucille's life after their father disappeared, their mother committed suicide and they are cared for by their Grandmother, then their Aunt Sylvie, a thirty-five year old misfit.				
Rodriguez, Deborah	Kabul Beauty School	305.48 ROD	283	
Soon after the fall of the Taliban, in 2001, Deborah Rodriguez, went to Afghanistan as part of a humanitarian aid group eventually staying to teach cosmetology to Afghanistan women.				
Rodriguez, Luis J.	Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in LA	921 ROD	260	6.2
A former L.A. gang member describes his experiences in that world, recounting the sense of security and power found in a gang and the grim reality of violence and poverty.				
Salbi, Zainab & Becklund, Laurie	Between Two Worlds	921 SAL	295	
Salbi, president of Women for Women International, an activist group for women caught up in war, had an unusual childhood: her secular, educated parents, part of Iraq's elite society, were trapped in Saddam Hussein's extended circle, and she grew up spending weekends at a house "Amo" Hussein purchased for her family and going to extravagant parties thrown by the leader.				
Salinger, J.D.	Catcher in the Rye, The	FIC SAL	214	4.7
A prep school dropout rejects the "phoniness" he sees all about him. Follows his experience of being on his own for three days in NY City.				
Salisbury, Graham	Eyes of the Emperor ***	FIC SAL	229	3.9
Following orders from the United States Army, several young Japanese American men train K-9 units to hunt Asians during World War II.				

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Sebold, Alice	Lovely Bones, The	FIC SEB	328	6.0
<i>Description</i> A fiction debut narrated from heaven. Starting with the first chapter, 14-year-old Susie Salmon recounts her rape and murder and watches her family as they cope with their grief.				
See, Lisa	Snowflower and the Secret Fan	FIC SEE	269	
In 19th century China, a girl named Lily is paired with another girl, Snow Flower. Using nu shu, a language used only by women, the two secretly communicate over the years.				
Seth, Kashmira	Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet ***	FIC SET	250	
Growing up with her family in Mumbai, India, sixteen-year-old Jeeta disagrees with much of her mother's traditional advice about how to live her life and tries to be more modern and independent.				
Shaara, Jeff	Gods and Generals	FIC SHA	491	
Whether it is religious faith, republican ideals, or devotion to a homeland that prompted the decisions that led to the death of over half a million soldiers in the Civil War, the generals have only four hours to make them.				
Shaara, Jeff	Last Full Measure, The	FIC SHA	560	
The last year of the Civil War as seen by the two commanding generals, Grant and Lee. The novel is the final volume in a trilogy, begun by the author's father with The Killer Angels.				
Shaara, Michael	Killer Angels, The	FIC SHA	360	4.7
This novel of the Civil War tells the story of the bloody Battle of Gettysburg.				
Shulman, Irving	West Side Story	FIC SHU	160	
About two rival street gangs in New York City. The Jets are the white gang; the Sharks are the Puerto Ricans. Barnardo, the leader of the Sharks, has a younger sister named Maria. Problems arise when Maria falls in love with Tony, a member of the Jets.				
Simone, Elkeles	How to Ruin a Summer Vacation	FIC ALK	234	
When sixteen-year-old Amy, a spoiled American, goes to Israel for a three-month summer vacation with a father she barely knows, she is not prepared for his Jewish family and the changes they bring about in her life.				
Sinclair, Upton	Jungle, The	FIC SIN	349	8.0
The deplorable conditions of the Chicago stockyards are exposed in this turn-of-the-century novel.				
Solzhenitsyn, A.	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	FIC SOL	203	5.5
Ivan Denisovich Shukhov endures one more day in a Siberian prison camp and finds joy in survival.				
Sparks, Nicholas	Walk to Remember, A	FIC SPA	240	8.0
A romance featuring a troublesome teenager in South Carolina who is changed for the better by the love of a girl.				

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Sparks, Nicholas	Notebook, The	FIC SPA	213	5.5
<i>Description</i> Socialite Allie Nelson is about to marry a wealthy lawyer, but she cannot stop thinking about the boy who long ago stole her heart.				
Sparks, Nicholas	Wedding, The	FIC SPA	286	5.7
A story of an ordinary man who goes to extraordinary lengths to win back the love of his life.				
Sparks, Nicholas	At First Sight	FIC SPA	277	5.5
Just as Jeremy and Lexie's life seems to be settling into a blissful pattern, an unsettling and mysterious message reopens old wounds and sets off a chain of events that will forever change the course of this young couple's marriage.				
Spencer, Judith	Suffer the Child	362.76 SPE	381	
The story chronicles with unblinking objectivity the harrowing experiences of Jenny, reared in a satanic cult, in a life so untenable as to fracture the self.				
St. James, James	Freak Show ***	FIC SAI	297	
Told in an over-the-top fashion, Billy Bloom, something of a drag queen finds himself at a conservative private school where he is befriended by the school's football hero.				
Steinbeck, John	East of Eden	FIC STE	602	
This is a symbolic recreation of the biblical story of Cain and Abel woven into a history of two families living and working in California's Salinas Valley.				
Steinbeck, John	Pearl, The	FIC STE	90	7.1
For the diver Kino, finding a magnificent pearl means the promise of a better life for his impoverished family. His dreams blind him to the greed that the pearl arouses in him and his neighbors.				
Steinbeck, John	Cannery Row	FIC STE	196	6.0
Drawing characters based on his memories of real inhabitants of Monterey, Steinbeck interweaves the stories of Doc, Henri, Mack, and his boys, in a world where only the fittest survive, a story at once humorous and poignant.				
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	FIC STE	107	4.5
The tragic story of two itinerant ranch hands on the run – one is a lifelong companion to the other, a developmentally disabled man.				
Steinbeck, John	Red Pony, The	FIC STE	100	6.1
Ownership of a red pony teaches ten-year-old Jody about life and death.				
Steinbeck, John	Grapes of Wrath	FIC STE	581	4.9
The Joad family, Okie farmers forced from their dustbowl home during the depression, try to find work as migrant fruit pickers in California.				

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Steinbeck, John	Tortilla Flat	FIC STE	207	
<i>Description</i> Follows the exploits of Danny and his paisano friends, who live in squalid poverty and blissful idleness near Monterey, California. The men drink, steal, chase women, make music, and dance until they are eventually undone by a climactic fire.				
Stratton, Allan	Chanda's Secret ***	FIC STR	193	3.7
A Sixteen-year-old's struggle amid the African AIDS pandemic: Chanda, is an astonishingly perceptive girl living in the small city of Bonang, a fictional city in Southern Africa.				
Styron, William	Sophie's Choice	FIC STY	562	
Three stories are told: a young Southerner wants to become a writer; a turbulent love-hate affair between a brilliant Jew and a beautiful Polish woman; and of an awful wound in that woman's past--one that impels both Sophie and Nathan toward destruction.				
Styron, William	Confessions of Nat Turner	FIC STY	455	8.5
A fictionalized account of the slave revolt that took place in Southampton County, Virginia, in 1831.				
Swofford, Anthony	Jarhead: a Marine's chronicle	956.704 SWO	260	7.4
The author, a U.S. Marine, recounts his disturbing experiences in the 1991 Gulf War and reflects upon the emotional damage he suffered and the nature of both the American military and war itself.				
Tan, Amy	Joy Luck Club	FIC TAN	288	5.7
After her mother's death, a young Chinese-American woman learns of her mother's tragic early life in China.				
Tan, Amy	Kitchen God's Wife, The	FIC TAN	415	
Winnie and Helen have kept each other's worst secrets for over fifty years. Now, because she believes she is dying, Helen wants to expose everything. And Winnie angrily determines that she must be the one to tell her daughter, Pearl, about the past.				
Tarbox, Katherine	Katie.com ***	921 TAR	196	6.1
A "Go Ask Alice" for the Internet Age, this memoir explores what it means to be a girl in the digital world. Tarbox, now 18, tells an eye-opening tale about her descent into the seductive world of the Internet where she met a sexual predator online when she was just 13.				
Thesman, Jean	Last April Dancers, The	FIC THE	206	3.8
Sixteen-year-old Cat St. John tries to come to terms with the growing evidence of her father's mental illness and his eventual suicide.				
Tolkein, J.R.R.	Hobbit, The	FIC TOL	330	6.6
The adventures of the well-to-do hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, who lived happily in his comfortable home until a wandering wizard granted his wish.				
Tolkein, J.R.R.	Silmarillion, The	FIC TOL	458	7.9
Operatic history of the First Age of Middle-Earth, essential background material for serious readers of the classic Lord of the Rings saga.				

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Tolkein, J.R.R.	Two Towers, The	FIC TOL	322	6.3
<i>Description</i> Being the second part of The Lord of the Rings, Frodo and his Companions of the Ring have been beset by danger during their quest to prevent the Ruling Ring from falling into the hands of the Dark Lord by destroying it in the Cracks of Doom.				
Tolkein, J.R.R.	Fellowship of the Ring, The	FIC TOL	398	6.1
A hobbit and his allies-an elf, a dwarf, a wizard, and a human- on an epic quest to save Middle Earth.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Lays of Beleriand, The	FIC TOL	465	
Learn of the hero of the Lay of Leithian, as well of the early years of Turin the Tall, as he journeys through darkness on his quest to find his father, his rescue by Beleg the Brave, and of the dark destiny that haunts their friendship!				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Lost Road and Other Writings, The	FIC TOL	503	
Chronicles the original destruction of Numenor, a pivotal event of the Second Age of Middle-earth. In this fifth volume of The History of Middle-earth, Christopher Tolkien brings Middle-earth to its state at the writing of The Lord of the Rings.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Shaping of Middle-Earth, The: The Quenta, the Ambarkanta, and the Annals	FIC TOL	471	
This fourth volume of The History of Middle-earth presents early versions of those first tales, from the creation myth to the fall of Morgoth.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Return Of the King, The	FIC TOL	507	6.2
While the evil might of the Dark Lord Sauron swarmed out to conquer all Middle-earth, Frodo and Sam struggled deep into Mordor, seat of Sauron's power. To defeat the Dark Lord, the accursed Ring of Power had to be destroyed in the fires of Mount Doom.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Book of Lost Tales, The	SC TOL	297	
The tale of Beneren and Luthien, Turin and the Dragon, Necklace of the Dwarves, and the Fall of Gondolin. Followed by a commentary in the form of a short essay, as well as information on names and vocabulary in the earliest Elvish languages.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Return of the Shadow, The: The History of The Lord of the Rings, Part One	FIC TOL	497	
Describes the intricate evolution of The Fellowship of the Ring. He has skillfully brought together his father's early notes, outline plans, and narrative drafts, providing a picture of the creative process behind The Lord of the Rings.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Treason of Isengard, The: The History of the Lord of the Rings, Part Two	FIC TOL	504	
The Treason of Isengard is the seventh volume in Christopher Tolkien's History of Middle-earth and the second in his account of the evolution of The Lord of the Rings.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	War of the Ring, The: The History of the Lord of the Rings, Part Three	FIC TOL	476	
In The War of the Ring Christopher Tolkien takes up the story of the writing of The Lord of the Rings with the Battle of Helm's Deep and the drowning of Isengard by the Ents.				
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Morgoth's Ring: the later Silmarillion, part one, the legends of Aman	FIC TOL	471	
Part 1. The legends of Aman. In the first of two companion volumes, the myths and legends of the Elder Days are described as they were.				

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Tolkien, J. R. R.	Tolkien Reader, The	823.9 TOL	251	
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An invitation to Tolkien's world. This rich treasury includes Tolkien's most beloved short fiction plus his essay on fantasy.

Tolstoy, Leo	Death of Ivan Ilych	FIC TOL	134	8.8
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A peaceful public official in the Russian provinces has his life permanently changed by a serious illness which no doctor can accurately diagnose.

Toomer, Jean	Cane	FIC TOO	116	
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Cane is Jean Toomer's acclaimed exploration of the American racial temperament of the 1920s. Using his own life as a model, Toomer explores the issues of race and identity that simmer just below the fragile American social veneer. Organized in three sections, these stories and vignettes are also interspersed with poetry.

Trumbo, Dalton	Johnny Got His Gun	FIC TRU	243	5.9
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Despite the loss of his face and limbs, an American WWI veteran struggles to communicate the futility of war.

Turow, Scott	Burden of Proof, The	FIC TUR	515	
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Criminal defense lawyer Alejandro "Sandy" Stern copes with his wife's suicide, his three grown children and a government investigation of his brother-in-law's successful brokerage house.

Turow, Scott	Ordinary Heroes	FIC TUR	371	
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When retired newspaperman Stewart Dubinsky (last seen in 1987's Presumed Innocent) discovers letters his deceased father wrote during his tour of duty in WWII, a host of family secrets come to light.

Tyler, Ann	Accidental Tourist, The	FIC TYL	342	
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Scarred by grief after their 12-year-old son's senseless murder (he was shot by a holdup man in a Burger Bonanza), Macon and Sarah Leary are losing their marriage too.

Tyler, Ann	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	FIC TYL	310	
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The experiences of the members of a painfully dysfunctional family who learn they still need each other.

Tyler, Ann	Saint Maybe	FIC TYL	373	5.3
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In 1965, the Bedloe family is living an ideal life in Baltimore. But an accident shatters their peace forever, and seventeen year-old Ian Bedloe is guilt-wracked over the accidental death of his brother.

Udiale, Eleanor	Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?	FIC UPD	232	7.4
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In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from the scientific lectures he attends as the physician's case study exhibit to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself.

Udiale, John	Centaur, The	FIC UPD	302	
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In a small Pennsylvania town in the late 1940s, schoolteacher George Caldwell yearns to find some meaning in his life. Alone with his teenage son for three days in a blizzard, Caldwell sees his son grow and change as he himself begins to lose touch with his life.

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Updike, John	Rabbit, Run	FIC UPD	264	
<i>Description</i> Harry Angstrom was a star basketball player in high school and that was the best time of his life. Now in his mid-20s, his work is unfulfilling, his marriage is moribund, and he tries to find happiness with another woman. But happiness is more elusive than a medal, and Harry must continue to run--from his wife, his life, and from himself, until he reaches the end of the road and has to turn back....				
Uris, Leon	QB VII	FIC URI	426	8.4
The author of a book in which a Dr. Adam Kelno was named and accused of violent crimes against humanity is being sued by Dr. Kelno who denies the allegations brought forth in the book.				
Uris, Leon	Exodus	FIC URI	599	6.7
People from different backgrounds come to Palestine to help create the Jewish State of Israel after WWII.				
Vizzini, Ned	It's Kind of a Funny Story ***	FIC VIZ	444	
A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.				
Vonnegut, Kurt	Jailbird	FIC VON	288	
This wry tale follows bumbling bureaucrat Walter F. Starbuck from Harvard to the Nixon White House to the penitentiary as Watergate's least known co-conspirator.				
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse-Five	FIC VON	215	6.0
Billy Pilgrim, an optometrist from Ilium, New York, shuttles between World War II Dresden and a luxurious zoo on the planet Tralfamadore.				
Vonnegut, Kurt	Welcome to the Monkey House	FIC VON	331	
A collection of Vonnegut's shorter works that show his audacious sense of humor and extraordinary range of creative vision.				
Vonnegut, Kurt	Cat's cradle	FIC VON	191	
Filled with scientists and G-men and even ordinary folks caught up in the game. These assorted characters chase each other around in search of the world's most important and dangerous substance, a new form of ice that freezes at room temperature.				
Vonnegut, Kurt	Player Piano	FIC VON	295	
This anti-utopian novel employs the standard science-fiction formula of a futuristic world run by machines and of one man's futile rebellion against that world.				
Vrttos, Adrienne Maria	Skin ***	FIC VRE	227	
When his parents decide to separate, eighth-grader Donnie watches with horror as the physical condition of his sixteen-year old sister, Karen, deteriorates due to an eating disorder.				
Walker, Alice	You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down	FIC WAL	167	
These are hopeful stories about love, lust, fame, and cultural thievery, the delight of new lovers, and the rediscovery of old friends, affirmed even across self-imposed color lines.				

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Walker, Alice	Color Purple, The	FIC WAL	295	4.0
<i>Description</i> A young woman sees herself as property in a bad marriage. It is another woman who teaches her to value herself. Her correspondence with her sister in Africa sustains her until they are reunited.				
Walker, Alice	Meridian	FIC WAL	220	
Meridian Hill is a young woman at an Atlanta college attempting to find her place in the revolution for racial and social equality.				
Wallace, Randall	Pearl Harbor	FIC WAL	309	
A tale of shocking surprise, catastrophic defeat, heroic victory and overwhelming love.				
Warren, Robert Penn	All the King's Men	FIC WAR	438	6.8
Tells the story of Willie Stark, a southern-fried politician who builds support by appealing to the common man and playing dirty politics with the best of the back-room deal-makers.				
Welch, James	Heartsong of Charging Elk	FIC WEL	440	
Charging Elk, an Oglala Sioux, joins Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and journeys from the Black Hills of South Dakota to the back streets of 19th-century Marseille				
Wells, H. G.	War of the Worlds, The	FIC WEL	215	9.1
As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade Earth.				
Wells, H. G.	Invisible Man, The	FIC WEL	157	
This masterpiece of science fiction is the fascinating story of Griffin, a scientist who creates a serum to render himself invisible, and his descent into madness that follows.				
Wells, H.G.	Time Machine, The	FIC WEL	125	7.4
A scientist invents a machine that transports him into the future.				
Wells, Rebecca	Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood	FIC WEL	356	5.7
When Siddalee Walker, oldest daughter of Vivi Abbott Walker, Ya-Ya extraordinaire, is interviewed in the "New York Times" about a hit play she's directed, she describes her mother as a "tap-dancing child abuser." Enraged, Vivi disowns Sidida and the Sisterhood must intervene.				
Wells, Rebecca	Little Altars Everywhere	FIC WEL	224	5.3
The companion to the beloved bestseller "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood, here is the funny, heartbreaking, and powerfully insightful tale that first introduced Siddalee, Vivi, their spirited Walker clan, and the indomitable Ya-Yas.				
Welty, Eudora	Collected Stories of Eudora Welty	SC WEL	622	
A collection of short stories about people and life in the deep South.				

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Westerfeld, Scott	Uglies ***	FIC WES	425	
<i>Description</i> Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into pretties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.				
Westerfeld, Scott	Pretties ***	FIC WES	370	
Tally has finally become pretty. But beneath all the fun is a nagging sense that something's wrong. Then a message from Tally's ugly past arrives. Reading it, Tally remembers what's wrong with pretty life, and the fun stops cold. Now she has to choose. Sequel to "Uglies"				
Westerfeld, Scott	Specials ***	FIC WES	372	
Beauty guaranteed, but at a certain price, as Tally's seen it all, the good, the bad, and the ugly. And now she's been turned into one of them: a superamped fighting machine, engineered to keep the uglies down, and the pretties stupid. Sequel to "Pretties"				
Westerfeld, Scott	Extras ***	FIC WES	417	
As if being fifteen isn't bad enough, Aya Fuse's rank of 451,369 is so low, she's a total nobody. An extra. Sequel to "Specials"				
Wharton, Edith	Ethan Frome	FIC WHA	140	
Ethan Frome, a poor, downtrodden New England farmer is trapped in a loveless marriage to his invalid wife, Zeena. Ethan finds himself in love with his wife's cousin.				
Wharton, Edith	Age of Innocence	FIC WHA	232	
Torn between duty and passion, Archer struggles to make a decision that will either courageously define his life—or mercilessly destroy it.				
Wiesel, Elie	Dawn	940.53 WIE	102	
Elisha is a young Jewish man, a Holocaust survivor, and an Israeli freedom fighter in British-controlled Palestine; John Dawson is the captured English officer he will murder at dawn in retribution for the British execution of a fellow freedom fighter.				
Wiesel, Elie	Night	921 WIE	109	4.8
A searing account of the Holocaust as experienced by a 15-year-old boy.				
Wiesel, Elie	Night Trilogy, The	FIC WIE	317	4.8
Night -- Dawn -- The Accident. These three great and compassionate books by the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize are a lasting document of the Holocaust.				
Wilde, Oscar	Picture of Dorian Gray	FIC WIL	165	7.7
An exquisitely beautiful young man in Victorian England retains his youthful and innocent appearance over the years while his portrait reflects both his age and evil soul as he pursues a life of decadence and corruption.				
Wister, Owen	Virginian, The	FIC WIS	452	6.3
Powerful story of the silent stranger who rides into the uncivilized West and defeats the forces of evil embodies one of the most enduring themes in American mythology.				

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Wolfe, Thomas	You Can't Go Home Again	FIC WOL	576	
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The poignant story of a successful novelist, ostracized by family and friends, who subsequently embarks on a world-wide search for his own identity and personal renewal.

Wolff, T.	This Boy's Life: A Memoir			
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Unforgettable memoir, by one of our most gifted writers, introduces us to the young Toby Wolff . Wolff finds himself in a bitter battle with his abusive stepfather, a contest the two prove to be evenly matched in. A somber story of family and survival set in Western Washington.

Woolf, Virginia	Waves, The	FIC WOO	297	7.0
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Six friends deal with the death of their friend, and in turn, explore their own sense of self, the inevitability of death for all individuals, and the eternal connection that exists between us all.

Woolf, Virginia	To The Lighthouse	FIC WOO	209	
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The three sections of the book take place between 1910 and 1920 and revolve around various members of the Ramsay family during visits to their summer residence on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. A central motif of the novel is the conflict between the feminine and masculine principles at work in the universe.

Wouk, Herman	Caine Mutiny, The	FIC WOU	537	
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Story about a Navy mine sweeper, the Caine, that patrols the Pacific during WWII under a tyrannical skipper until an ensign leads a mutiny against him.

Wouk, Herman	Winds of War	FIC WOU	1047	6.6
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Follows the various members of the Henry family as they become involved in the events preceding America's involvement in World War II.

Wright, Richard	Black Boy	921 WRI	419	7.4
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This incredible bestselling classic is Richard Wright's unforgettable and eloquent autobiography of growing up in the segregated South.

Wright, Richard	Native Son	FIC WRI	594	6.1
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Bigger Thomas, a young man from the Chicago slums, lashes out against a hostile society by committing two murders.

Wright, Richard	Uncle Tom's Children	FIC WRI	301	
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Each of the powerful novellas collected here concerns an aspect of the lives of black people in the postslavery era, exploring their resistance to white racism and oppression. Published in 1938.

Wyss, Johann David	Swiss Family Robinson, The	FIC WYS	388	10
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A shipwrecked family learns to live off the natural vegetation on their island and refuses to leave when a ship arrives to take them home.

Yeziarska, Anzia	Bread Givers	FIC YEZ	297	
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A young Jewish girl rebels against the tyranny and chauvinism of her immigrant father as she tries to assert her freedom and independence.

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Yoshikawa, Eiji

Musashi

FIC YOS

970

Miyamoto Musashi was the child in an era when Japan was emerging from decades of civil strife. Lured to the great Battle of Sekigahara in 1600 by the hope of becoming a samurai--without really knowing what it meant. A Japanese classic.

Yu, Hua

To Live

FIC YU

250

Bestselling Chinese novel tells story of a man's transformation from spoiled son of a rich landlord to simple peasant.