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TITLE	AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	SHELFMARK	GENRE	OTHER FORMAT
Postscript	Aherne, Cecelia	Holly has spent six years rebuilding her life as a widow and is proud of herself. But when a group inspired by her dead husband's letters call on her to help, she finds the conflict between the past and future a challenge. Sunday Times Bestselling sequel to PS, I Love you, which reads well as a standalone.	F 368p	FICTION	CD,
Nothing Ventured	Archer, Jeffrey	Meet William Warwick, new detective, as he solves his first case of a stolen Rembrandt, encountering people who will change his life forever and falling in love along the way. Will his burning ambition lead him into success or failure?	F 384p	FICTION CRIME	CD, LP
Our Song	Atkins, Dani	Emotional family drama with plenty of plot twists. What would you do if your husband was the love of someone else's life? Meet Ally and Charlotte, never really friends but drawn together as their lives intertwine and faced with a heart-breaking decision. Dani Atkins won the RNA Romantic novel of the year in 2018.	F 400p	FICTION ROMANCE	LP
Testaments	Atwood, Margaret	The Republic of Gilead maintains its repressive grip on power but it is beginning to rot from within. As the lives of three radically different women come together, there are potentially explosive results in this tense sequel to The Handmaid's Tale. Winner: Booker Prize.	F 448p	WINNER	CD, LP
Unspeakable	Bercow, John	A no-holds-barred memoir from the retired Speaker of the House of Commons, charting his own extraordinary journey to a ringside seat and giving verdicts on many famous figures in government over the decades. Sunday Times Bestseller.	B BER 464p	BIOGRAPHY	
All that Remains	Black, Sue M	A Professor of Anatomy and Forensic Anthropology reveals the many faces of death she has encountered in her work, revealing tragedy and humour. A gripping, but moving read. Shortlisted:CWA Gold Dagger for Non-fiction 2019	363.25 368p	NON-FICTION	

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My Sister, the Serial Killer	Braithwaite, Oyinkan	Set in Nigeria, Korede is torn between family loyalty and protecting the man she loves from a deadly female predator - her sister. Longlist: Booker Prize; Shortlist: Women's Prize for Fiction; Winner : LA Times Award Best Crime Thriller; Capital Crime Debut Author of the Year 2019	F242p	WINNER	
The Body - a Guide for Occupants	Bryson, Bill	Much loved author explores the human body with his particular brand of wit and astonishment. Despite the 500+ pages, this is a galloping read with cleverly defined chapters. Shortlist: Royal Society Science Book Prize.	612 544p	NON-FICTION	CD
Kindred	Butler, Octavia E	With themes of historical slavery, time travel and romance, we meet Dana, living in 1976, but drawn back to 1815 by ties she is only just beginning to understand. More literary than Sci-Fi from PEN, Hugo and Nebula award winning author.	F 320p	FICTION SCI-FI	
Queenie	Carty-Williams, Candice	A darkly comic and biting subversive take on life, love, race and family as a 25 year old journalist tries to straddle British and Jamaican culture, and asks herself 'Why am I doing this?'. Winner: British Book Awards; Shortlist: Costa First Novel; Longlist: Women's Prize.	F 400p	FICTION PRIZEWINNER	
Single Thread	Chevalier, Tracy	A 'surplus' woman after WWI, Violet escapes her mother and moves to Winchester to start a new life. Despite her courage and resilience, when WWII looms, a secret threatens to change everything. Bestselling author.	F 400p	FICTION	CD, LP
Long Call	Cleeves, Ann	When Matthew left the strict evangelical community in which he grew up, he lost his family. Now he's back to take charge of his first major case in the Two Rivers region; and there are deadly secrets to unfold. From the creator of Vera and Shetland.	F 400p	FICTION CRIME	CD
The Stranger	Coben, Harlan	When a stranger reveals a secret about Adam's wife, the American dream begins to unravel and a conspiracy emerges. A psychological thriller, fast paced and tense, now released on Netflix.	F 300p	FICTION CRIME	CD,
Middle England	Coe, Jonathan	A witty, satirical, state of the nation novel set in the Brexit era as a diverse cast of characters try to navigate a changing England. Winner: Costa Novel Award	F 432p	FICTION PRIZEWINNER	CD

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The Binding	Collins, Bridget	Emmett Farmer is a binder's apprentice, crafting beautiful books. Then he finds a book with his own name on and a spellbinding gothic fantasy unwinds. Dark and atmospheric. Shortlisted: Waterstones Book of the Year.	F 445p	SHORTLIST	LP
The Confessions of Frannie Langton	Collins, Sara	Accused of the double murder of her employers, Frannie claims not to remember what happened. But what she does remember is her childhood on a Jamaican plantation and the events of her life which led there. Winner: Costa First Novel Award	F 371p	WINNER	
Tall Tales and Wee Stories	Connolly, Billy	This collection brings together the very best of Billy's storytelling for the first time and includes his most famous routines. A charismatic storyteller on stage, this is an inspirational, energetic and funny read from a master storyteller.	828.914	NON-FICTION	LP
The Puppet Show	Craven, M.J.	A serial killer is burning people alive in the Lake District's prehistoric stone circles and disgraced detective Washington Poe has to solve the case but the elusive killer has other plans for Poe. Winner: CWA Gold Dagger Award	F 335p	CRIME	
Meat Market	Dawson, Juno	Jana is an ordinary girl from a south London estate, lifted to unimaginable heights in the fashion industry, where she finds a dark side to a glamorous world. Well-researched and hard-hitting. Winner YA Book Prize.	F 416p	WINNER	
Everybody Died so I got a Dog	Dean, Emily	When she lost her beloved sister and both parents within three years, Emily decided the only way to heal the past was to get the dog she has always longed for. A humorous, sad and uplifting read.	941.085	NON-FICTION	
Inheritance	Eclair, Jenny	Compelling family saga set in Cornwall, where decades old secrets cause ripples as people gather for a birthday party. Compassionate and keenly observed writing from bestselling author and stand up comedian.	F 363p	FICTION	
Why I'm no longer talking to White People about Race	Eddo-Lodge, Reni	Exploring everything from eradicated black history to the inextricable link between class and race, this book describes race relations in Britain today and sparked a national conversation. Winner: British Book Awards, Shortlisted: Books are my Bag Award, Longlisted: Baille Gifford Prize, Orwell Prize; Nominated Foyles & Blackwells NF book of the year,	305.800	NON-FICTION WINNER	CD

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Girl, Woman, Other	Evaristo, Bernardine	Twelve beautifully written, interweaving stories of identity, race, womanhood, and the realities of modern Britain for black women. Winner: Booker Prize, British Book Award, Fiction Book of the Year. Sunday Times bestseller.	F 464p	WINNER	CD
Talking to Strangers	Gladwell, Malcolm	Why do we so often get other people wrong? Why is it so hard to detect a lie, read a face or judge a stranger's motives? Read how deceit and fatal errors cast doubt on our strategies for dealing with the unknown. Be drawn into the darker side of human nature, where strangers are never simple and misreading them can have disastrous consequences.	302 400p	NON-FICTION	CD
Lady in Waiting: My Extraordinary Life in the Shadow of the Crown	Glenconner, Anne	From Maid of Honour at the Queen's Coronation to Lady in Waiting to Princess Margaret, Lady Glenconner is a unique witness to royal history, as well as an extraordinary survivor of a generation of aristocratic women trapped without inheritance and burdened with social expectations.	B GLE 336p	BIOGRAPHY	
Note Through The Wire	Gold, Doug	The true story of Josefina Lobnik, a resistance heroine, and Bruce Murray, an imprisoned soldier, as the briefest of meetings leads to love in the midst of war. A story of great bravery, daring escapes, betrayal, torture and retaliation and a love that survived all.	940.5 330p	NON-FICTION	
Less	Greer, Andrew Sean	A funny heart-warming story as failed novelist Arthur Less turns fifty and stumbles towards a milestone of middle-age, embarking on a geographical and personal odyssey while reflecting on his life so far. Expect a novel about mishaps and misunderstanding, with laugh out loud moments and unexpected poignancy . Winner: Pulitzer Prize	F 272p	WINNER	
Once Upon a time in the East	Guo, Xiaolu	Born in 1973 Xiaolu grows up in a run down shack with her illiterate grandmother. In 2002 she leaves Beijing to study in Britain. Her story of East to West is remarkable and insightful. Winner: National Book Critics Award, Shortlisted: Costa Biography Award, Jhalak Prize, Rathbones Folio Prize. A Sunday Times book of the year.	823.92 340p	WINNER	

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Porpoise	Haddon, Mark	A motherless girl grows up in isolated luxury, hidden from the world by her wealthy father. She believes their life together is normal – but as time passes, she has a growing sense that something between them is very wrong.	F 304p	FICTION	CD, LP
Familiars	Halls, Stacey	A beautiful tale of women and witchcraft and the fight against power as the mistress of the manor and a young midwife are drawn together in a battle to save an unborn child. A Richard and Judy book club pick.	F 448p	HISTORICAL FICTION	CD,LP
Second Sleep	Harris, Robert	A suspenseful and surprising future-history thriller that weaves historical fact into an imagined apocalypse and tackles issues of religion and science along the way. Book of the Year: Times, Sunday Times, Guardian, Telegraph, Express, Mail on Sunday	F 448p	THRILLER	
Absolute Proof	James, Peter	What would it take to prove the existence of God? The false faith of a billionaire evangelist, the life's work of a famous atheist, and the credibility of the world's major religions are under threat if Ross Hunter can survive long enough to present the evidence. Richard & Judy pick.	F 704p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Me	John, Elton	Music icon Elton John reveals the truth about his extraordinary life. Me is the joyously funny, honest and moving story of the most enduringly successful singer/songwriter of all time. Chatty and candid.	782.42 418p	BIOGRAPHY	CD
An American Marriage	Jones, Tayari	A moving portrayal of the effects of a wrongful conviction on a young African American couple. Sweeping and intimate, it is as much a portrayal of a marriage, as a reflection on modern society. Winner: Womens Prize for Fiction.	F 336p	PRIZE	CD,LP
Tell Me Your Secret	Koomson, Dorothy	A kidnap victim who never told anyone what happened to her. A policewoman haunted by a terrible mistake. A serial killer hunting down victims. Will the two women risk all to bring him to justice?	F 384p	CRIME	CD

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Seven Days	Lake, Alex	Abducted aged fifteen, Maggie gave birth to two sons before Max, and on their third birthdays her captor came and took them from her. Max will be three in a weeks time. She cannot let it happen again. But she has no idea how to stop it and the clock is ticking.	F 432p	THRILLER	CD
Beekeeper of Aleppo	Lefteri, Christy	Nuri and Afri must leave the beautiful city of Aleppo in Syria as war destroys their lives, As they travel through the broken world they must grieve their losses and learn to love again. Based on the author's personal experiences of working as a volunteer at a refugee centre. Richard & Judy pick. Winner: Aspen Words Literary Prize, Book Club Choice: Richard & Judy, BBC Radio 2. Reading Agency choice for National Reading Group Day.	F 400p	WINNER	CD
Caging Skies	Leunens, Christine	Johannes is an avid member of the Hitler Youth in the 1940s. After he is severely injured in a raid, he discovers his parents are hiding a Jewish girl called Elsa behind a false wall in their large house in Vienna. This book inspired the Oscar nominated film JoJo Rabbit.	F 304p	FICTION	
The Man who saw Everything	Levy, Deborah	A time-bending, location-hoping tale of love, truth and the power of seeing. Saul was hit by a car in 1988 and seemed fine, he has a photograph to prove it. But was he? Shortlist: Booker Prize, Longlist: Goldsmiths Prize. Deborah Levy is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.	F 208p	SHORTLISTED	CD
Underland : a deep time journey	Macfarlane, Robert	A haunting exploration of the world beneath our feet as the prizewinning author takes us on a journey exploring what's beneath, from Bronze age burial chambers and the depths of glaciers, to the underground communications of trees. Winner: Wainwright Prize, Standford Dolman Travel Book of the Year. Shortlisted RSL Ondaatje Prize	NF 304.2		CD
I See You	Mackintosh, Claire	When Zoe inexplicably sees her photo in the paper, her family are convinced it's not her. But the next day the advert shows a photo of a different woman, and another the day after that. What is going on? A creepy urban thriller. Sunday Times Bestseller, Richard & Judy pick.	F 384p	THRILLER	CD

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Mudlarking: Lost and found on the River Thames	Maiklem, Lara	Lara Maiklem has scoured the banks of the Thames for nearly twenty years, in pursuit of the objects the river unearths: from Neolithic flints to Roman hairpins, Georgian clay pipes to Victorian toys. What began as a search for solitude came to reveal the story of a city, its people and their lost ways of life. Winner: Indie Book Award	NF 942.2 336p	WINNER	CD
Diary of a Young Naturalist	McAnulty, Dara	Evocative, raw and beautifully written, this very special book vividly explores the natural world and the turning of the seasons from the perspective of an autistic teenager juggling homework, exams and friendships alongside his life as a conservationist and environmental activist. Winner: Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing	508.092 224p	WINNER	
The Chain	Mckinty, Adrian	A stranger has kidnaped your child. To free them, you must abduct someone else's child. Your child will be released when your victim's parents kidnap another child. If any of these things don't happen, the child will die. Fast paced thriller.	F 416p	THRILLER	
The Silent Patient	Michaelides, Alex	Intelligent, imaginative psychological thriller as a forensic psychologist tries to reach Alicia, the woman with a seemingly perfect life who hasn't uttered a word since shooting her husband five years ago. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick, Times book of the month.	F 352p	THRILLER	CD, LP
Heavens	Newman, Sandra	A love story, complicated by time-travel as Kate lives parallel lives in 2000 and 1593, with each choice she makes in the past influencing her future. A cleverly constructed literary fable.	F 272p	FICTION	CD
Sweet Sorrow	Nicholls, David	Charlie Lewis is the kind of boy you don't remember, but when he meets Fran, change becomes possible and hope comes into his life. A tragicomedy about the rocky path to adulthood and the confusion of family life. Sunday Times Bestseller.	F 416p	FICTION	CD
The Pursuit of William Abbey	North, Claire	Powerful novel about a young man haunted by a ghost from his past, and by the dark crimes committed in the name of the British empire. Moving and thought provoking writing from award winning author.	F 432p	FICTION	

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Hamnet	O'Farrell, Maggie	A tender reimagining of a life all but forgotten, a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written. Inspired by the son of a famous playwright, it tells of the bond between twins and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief. Winner: Womens Prize; Reader's Choice Awards, Shortlisted; Irish Post Novel of the Year	F 384p	WINNER	CD
Motherwell	Orr, Deborah	When Deborah Orr left home for university she hoped to break free from her family but when the core relationship in your life compromises every effort you make to become an individual, a long shadow can be cast. A sharp, candid and often humorous memoir about what we inherit and how it can lead to redemption.	070.92 304p	NON-FICTION	
Where the Crawdads Sing	Owens, Delia	Sensitive and intelligent, Kya has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life - until the unthinkable happens. Bestseller.	F 384p	FICTION	
Away with the Penguins	Prior, Hazel	Veronica is rarely seen by anyone because, at 85, her days are spent mostly at home, alone. She has no idea who will inherit her considerable wealth when she dies, until she makes a decision that changes everything. Heartwarming and uplifting coming of old age story.	F 416p	FICTION	
Alternate Side	Quindlen, Anna	Captivating novel about money, class and self-discovery set in the heart of New York where the tensions in a tight-knit neighbourhood – and a seemingly happy marriage – are exposed by an unexpected act of violence. Richard and Judy Book Club pick.	F 305p	FICTION	
The President is Missing	Patterson, James and Bill Clinton	Set over three days, this political thriller sheds authentic light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of the American government when a cyber attack reveals a traitor in the heart of Cabinet.	F 544p	THRILLER	CD, LP

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I'm Thinking of Ending Things	Reid, Iain	A snowstorm, an abandoned school, and a series of tiny clues sprinkled through the relentlessly paced narrative culminate in a haunting twist on the final page. A chilling exploration of psychological frailty and the limitations of reality. Netflix tie-in.	F 205p	LITERARY THRILLER	CD
Daisy Jones & the Six	Reid, Taylor Jenkins	Daisy and her band were a sensation. Their sound defined an era. When the band split up in 1979, no one knew why - until now. An engaging fictional journey through rock stardom. Winner; Glass Bell Award; Sunday Times Bestseller	F 416p	WINNER	CD
Butterfly Room	Riley, Lucinda	In her seventies, Posy knows the time has come to sell her rambling house, but when an old love resurfaces and her son returns after ten years abroad, a devastating secret is revealed. A multi-generational saga. Richard and Judy Book Club Pick.	F 672p	FICTION	CD
Come Sundown	Roberts, Nora	Set in Western Montana, this is a tale of love, lies and murder, a sheriff with a grudge and a race against time. Can Bodine and childhood crush Callen solve an old mystery?	F 560p	FICTION	CD
The Five	Rubenthal, Hallie	Five women, murdered in 1888. Their murderer was never identified, but the name created for him by the press has become far more famous than any of them. This devastating narrative of five lives gives these women back their stories. Winner: Baille Gifford Prize, Goodreads Choice Award: Book of the Year: Hay Festival.	364.152 432p	NON-FICTION WINNER	CD
Unnatural Causes	Shepherd, Richard	Forensic pathologist, Dr Richard Shepherd solves the mysteries of unexplained or sudden death. This thoughtful and revealing book tells the story of not only the cases and bodies that have haunted him the most, but also how to live a life steeped in death.	614.109 464p	NON-FICTION	LP
My Name is Why	Sissay, Lemn	A story of neglect and determination, misfortune and hope, cruelty and triumph. When a young Ethiopian British man discovers his true identity. Lyrical and powerful. Shortlisted: Gordon Burn Prize	821.92 224p	SHORTLISTED	

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Spring	Smith, Ali	The third book in a seasonal quartet, this is a powerful vision of lost souls in a divided Britain with interweaving stories of the unlikely connections human beings can make and the cost exacted when those connections are broken.	F 352p	LITERARY	CD
Three Women	Taddeo, Lisa	Lina is in a stale marriage, Maggie is a pariah Sloane a sexual object of desire. What hapened to these women and why? Controversial, detailed, spellbinding, upsetting, true and compelling in equal measure. Winner: British Book Awards Non-Fiction Narrative Book of the Year; Foyles Non-Fiction Book of the Year: A Stylist Book of the Decade;	306.709	NON-FICTION PRIZEWINNER	
Travelling in the Dark	Timpany, Emma	Set in the wild, beautiful and unreliable landscape of southern New Zealand in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake, Sarah travels back to her home town with her young son. Delays and diversions take Sarah on an emotional journey as she's forced to return to well-known places echoing with painful memories from her youth.	F 192p	FICTION	
Noah's Compass	Tyler, Anne	In his sixty-first year, something hapens that starts Liam trying to piece together what took place on his first night in a new apartment, but leaves him with a late flowering love and a new set of problems..	F 288p	LITERARY	LP
Turn of the Key	Ware, Ruth	Creepy Crime thriller. When Rowan comes across the advert, it seems too good to be true: a live-in nanny position, with an extremely generous salary. What she doesn't know is that she's steping into a nightmare – one that will end with her in a cell awaiting trial for murder.	F 352p	CRIME	CD, LP
Bridge of Clay	Zusak, Markus	A family rocked by tragedy and long buried secrets. A father who walked out returns and a son who must find three things to understand his family's story. Moving, funny and uplifting novel from author of The Book Thief.	F 592p	FICTION	CD