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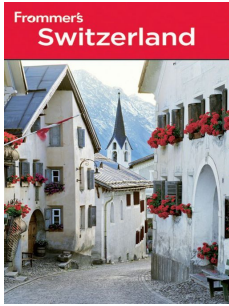
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The album cover for 'Folk Songs of the Alps' by The Swiss Band Organ, featuring a yellow background with a black and white illustration of a band performing on a stage.	<p>“Folk Songs of the Alps” by The Swiss Band Organ</p> <p>Remastered from the 1967 original release. This album includes songs with alpine yodeling.</p>
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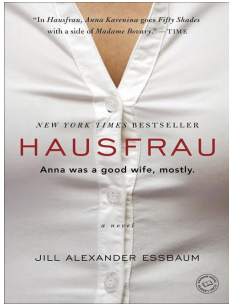
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Travel

	<p>Frommer's Switzerland</p> <p>Itineraries, walking tours, and trip-planning ideas. Candid reviews of hotels and restaurants, plus sights, shopping, and nightlife.</p>
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Fiction

	<p>“Hausfrau” by Jill Alexander Essbaum</p> <p>Anna was a good wife, mostly. For readers of <i>The Girl on the Train</i> and <i>The Woman Upstairs</i> comes a striking debut novel of marriage, fidelity, sex, and morality, featuring a fascinating heroine who struggles to live a life with meaning.</p>
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Travel

	<p>“A pedaller abroad” by Chas. F. Simond</p> <p>This is an idyllic chronicle of a three-week-long bicycling holiday in Switzerland. The author and a companion travelled 1,000 kilometers around the beautiful Swiss countryside, their experiences and travails encapsulated within this profusely illustrated volume for the enjoyment and edification of cycling enthusiasts both contemporary and future. "A Pedaller Abroad" is highly recommended for modern cyclists and fans of classic travel writing alike</p>
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Fiction

	<p>“A Jew must die” by Jacques Chessex</p> <p>On April 16, 1942, a handful of Swiss Nazis in Payerne lure Arthur Bloch, a Jewish cattle merchant, into an empty stable and kill him with a crowbar. Europe is in flames, but this is Switzerland, and Payerne, a rural market town of butchers and bankers, is more worried about unemployment and local bankruptcies than the fate of nations across the border. Fernand Ischi, leader of the local Nazi cell, blames it all on the town's Jewish population and wants to set an example.</p>
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Audiobook


	<p>“Murder on the Switzerland Trail” by Mike Befeler, read by Jerry Sciarrio, 7h32m</p> <p>After a man is murdered during a trip on the Switzerland Trail of America railroad, police officer Harry McBride sorts through the suspects among the passengers in the hope of finding the killer before the train returns to Boulder.</p>
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Movie

	<p>“The divine order” Petra Volpe, 2017, 97 min.</p> <p>Winner of the Audience Award for Best Narrative Film at the Tribeca Film Festival, THE DIVINE ORDER is set in Switzerland in 1971 where, despite the worldwide social upheavals of the previous decade, women were still denied the right to vote.</p> <p>When unassuming and dutiful housewife Nora is forbidden by her husband to take a part-time job, her frustration leads to her becoming the poster child of her town's suffragette movement. Her newfound celebrity brings humiliation, threats, and the potential end to her marriage, but, refusing to back down, she convinces the women in her village to go on strike...and makes a few startling discoveries about her own liberation. This uplifting, charming and captivating film is a time-capsule that could not be more timely.</p>
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Documentary

	<p>“Yootzing and Yodelling” director Hugo Zemp, 1987, 50 min.</p> <p>Language: Swiss German.</p> <p>Video 1 of playlist "A Swiss Yodelling Series" - Performances of the local musical tradition and the official folklore are shown in their social contexts. We can see on the one hand peasant activities such as mowing, transporting wooden logs, milking and calling cattle, as well as people sitting together at home or in the local inn and on the other hand, a folk festival featuring wrestling and alphorn playing and the yearly concert of the local yodel choir. Singers of both styles discuss the differences between their practices.</p>
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