

2022 Trends in Review

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THERE IS A LITTLE less than a month left of the year and with that ends an era of 2022 core trends and nostalgia. Before we finally bid farewell to 2022 and anticipate 2023, let us reminisce through the unforgettable movies, music, books, and fashion trends that this year has given us.

It's no surprise how much TikTok trends have influenced this past year. With new content, tricks and tips, hilarious sayings, and catchy dance challenges. TikTok definitely shaped 2022's humor in a wide variety of ways:

- "He's a 10 but..."
- "Chrissy wake up"
- "Y'all better come get one of these chicken salad"
- "Will I get over it? Hmm..."
- Certified Lover Boy
- I don't need to BeReal
- Everything is awful
- Ranking Characters on how well I think they'd...
- If I was a...
- "Can we get the bill, please?"
- P.O.V's
- Bella Hadid
- Corn Boy
- Betty (get money)
- "You are like papa"
- "Good soup"

Closely following TikTok, BookTok held a great hold on readers and writers this past year. Books in the young adult romance and general fiction genre dominated the New York Times best-selling charts, all thanks to the blow-up of readers on social media. These are some of 2022's most talked about and most-read books of the year.

- "It Ends With Us" by Colleen Hoover
- "The Ballad of Never" After by Stephanie Garber
- "Ariadne" by Jennifer Saint
- "The Summer I Turned Pretty" by Jenny Han
- "The Cruel Prince" by Holly Black
- "The Atlas Six and Atlas Paradox" by Olivie Blake
- "Love Hypothesis" by Ali Hazelwood
- "A Court of Thorns and Roses" by Sarah J. Mas
- "Heart Stopper" by Alice Oseman
- "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides
- "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
- "A Little Life" by Hanna Yanagihara
- "The Secret History" by Donna Tartt
- "Normal People" by Sally Rooney

This year brought many wonderful fashion trends drawing influence from past eras. The fashion industry is constantly changing, but 2022 took a step into the past and brought back early 90s to 2000s wear. This era of fashion also introduced experimental and innovative closet themes such as cottage core to dark academia, clean-chic, grunge, Y2K, and more. These are some of the hot 2022 closet essentials:

- Ugg Mini
- Doc Martens
- Levi's Jeans
- Loafers
- Trousers
- Sweater Vests
- Puffer Jackets
- Work Out Clothes
- New Balance
- Nike Dunks
- Tote Bag
- Gold Hoops
- Airpod Maxes
- Rings
- Pearl Necklaces
- Beaded Phone Charms

Two thousand and twenty-two was another year of great bangers. The competition in the music industry intensifies as major artists return with new albums and singles, all charting at the top of every streaming

source and billboard chart. It's hard to say who owns 2022's artist of the year when each single had its own innovative and unique sound. Regardless of that, what matters the most are 2022's albums and singles that received achievements and recognition on and off the charts.

- Born Again [single] by Rhianna
- Dawn FM [album release] by The Weeknd
- Proof [album release] by BTS
- RENAISSANCE [album release] by Beyoncé
- Midnights [album release] by Taylor Swift
- Mr. Morale & the Big Steppers [album release] by Kendrick Lamar
- Harry's House [album release] by Harry Styles
- 5SOS5 [album release] by 5 Seconds of Summer
- Super Freaky Girl [single] by Nicki Minaj
- Her Loss [album release] by Drake and 21 Savage
- Born Pink [album release] by BLACKPINK
- SMITHEREENS [album release] by Joji
- Un Verano Sin Ti [album release] by Bad Bunny
- The Car [album release] by Arctic Monkeys

In the cinematic industry, 2022 produced many great films in a variety of genres. When the pandemic broke through in 2020 most, if not all, movie theatres stayed closed, but when the clock ticked into the new year, 2022 brought movie theatres and box offices back to its peak and full capacity. With that said, here are 2022's most talked about, anticipated, and highest Rotten Tomatoes movie films, in no particular order.

- "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"
- "The Batman"
- "Bad Guys"
- "Dr. Strange into the Multiverse of Madness"
- "Smile"
- "Don't Worry Darling"
- "Elvis"
- "Barbarian"
- "Top Gun Maverick"
- "Turning Red"
- "Everything Everywhere All at Once"
- "Avatar: The Way of Water"
- "Bullet Train"

Well, that about wraps up 2022's unforgettable humor, most read books, tear jerking movies, banger albums, and fashionable trends. Now we shall prepare ourselves for the new year and see what fresh new trends happen next. I hope the new year treats you all well!



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