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In Brief

Order forms to return to numerical order

By subscriber request, beginning with this issue order forms for *Braille Book Review* and *Talking Book Topics* will no longer list books in the same subject-based alphabetical order used by the annotations. Instead, order forms will list books numerically by DB or BR number within the broad categories of Adult Fiction, Adult Nonfiction, Children's Fiction, Children's Nonfiction, and Foreign-Language. Subscribers have indicated that it is easier to find their selections when the books are listed numerically than when they are listed in the order in which they appear in the publication.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish

announcements selectively, as space permits. The items mentioned are not part of the NLS program and their listings do not imply endorsement.

Accessible museum tours in New York City

The American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) in New York City offers accessible tours that incorporate both verbal description and the opportunity to touch objects in the museum's collection. Science Sense tours at the AMNH are free with museum admission and take place about once each month. Upcoming tour topics include Mexico and Central America on July 16 and seasons and the weather on August 16. Advance registration is required. For more information e-mail accessibility@amnh.org or call (212) 313-7565.

Disney theme parks add accessibility features

Disney theme parks in the United States have installed braille maps, added signs designating service animal relief areas, and begun providing crates where visitors may leave service animals while riding attractions where dogs are not permitted. Sixteen Walt Disney World restaurants also now offer braille menus. These services are a response to a 2013 class-action settlement requiring Disney to meet the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. For details about accommodations contact Disney World at (407) 827-7935 or Disneyland at (714) 781-7290.

Books for Adults

Books listed in this issue of *Talking Book Topics* were recently sent to cooperating libraries. The complete collection contains a wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including biographies, classics, westerns, mysteries, romances, and others.

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These books are listed alphabetically within the headings Adult Fiction and Adult Nonfiction by subject category, author last name, and title. For example the title *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy would be listed in Adult Fiction under the Classics subject category and by the last name Tolstoy.

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Adult Fiction

Adventure

The Barbed Crown: An Ethan Gage Adventure

DB77276 9 hours 53 minutes

by William Dietrich

read by Jack Fox

1804. Following the events in *The Emerald Storm* (DB 75657), American spy Ethan Gage leaves Haiti for France to try to sabotage Napoleon’s coronation and then thwart the invasion of England. But at the Battle of Trafalgar, Ethan is accused of espionage. 2013.

Honorable Mention: The Continuing Exploits of Lt. Peter Wake, United States Navy

DB73919 11 hours 20 minutes

by Robert N. Macomber

read by Ray Foushee

Key West, 1864. Lieutenant Peter Wake commands an ocean steam tug, the U.S.S. *Hunt*, chasing Confederate blockade runners. After Lee surrenders, Wake is sent to Havana, Cuba, to persuade a rebel ship to give up. Sequel to *Point of Honor* (DB 73897). Some violence and some strong language. 2004.

Conquest: A Kydd Sea Adventure

DB74664 12 hours 53 minutes

by Julian Stockwin

read by Erik Sandvold

1805. After the Battle of Trafalgar in *Victory* (DB 72748), British ship commander Thomas Kydd joins the expedition to capture Dutch-held Cape Town. When the Dutch unexpectedly surrender, Kydd suspects a plot is brewing. Violence. 2011.

Blindness and Physical Handicaps

Someone

DB77561 8 hours 50 minutes

by Alice McDermott

read by Jill Ferris

Marie Commeford, a woman with compromised eyesight, reflects back on her life in Brooklyn. The personalities of her fellow first- and second-generation Irish American neighbors color her world before and after World War II. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

Family

Eve's Daughters

DB77313 19 hours 45 minutes

by Lynn Austin

read by Mitzi Friedlander

1980. Eighty-year-old Emma reminisces about the lives and choices that she, her mother, and her daughter have made as her granddaughter Suzanne prepares for a divorce. After discovering Emma's family secret, Suzanne opens her heart to God's love and reconsiders her marriage. 1999.

Say Amen, Again

DB74195 6 hours 18 minutes

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Erin Jones

Minister's wife Rachel, from *Everybody Say Amen* (DB/RC 66378), is pregnant. But her husband Lester's onetime mistress Mary has announced to the congregation that she, too, is with child. Rachel struggles with her emotions but knows that God wants her to forgive—especially after a tragedy occurs. 2011.

The Love Children

DB71868 11 hours 20 minutes

by Marilyn French

read by Nicola Daval

The final novel by the author of *The Women's Room* (RC 11124). After growing up in 1960s Cambridge, Massachusetts, Jess Leighton experiments with drugs and sex, leaves college, and joins a commune on her way to a calmer adulthood. Some strong language. 2009.

Schroder

DB77755 7 hours 12 minutes

by Amity Gaige

read by Will Collyer

To attend summer camp as a boy, East German immigrant Erik Schroder develops a new persona: all-American Eric Kennedy. As an adult still maintaining that false identity, he recounts—from prison—the choices that led to his decision to kidnap his daughter from his ex-wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Nine Days

DB77428 7 hours 45 minutes

by Toni Jordan

read by various narrators

Melbourne, Australia; 1939. Fourteen-year-old Kip Westaway comes into possession of a lucky shilling. Over the next seventy years, eight other family members will also have a transformative day with the coin. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Already Home

DB73941 9 hours 13 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Kristin Allison

Recently divorced chef Jenna Stevens leaves L.A. and returns to her hometown of Georgetown, Texas, where she opens a culinary store. When an aging hippie couple turns up claiming to be her birth parents, Jenna looks to her assistant Violet and her family for guidance. 2011.

Come Sunday

DB74351 11 hours 36 minutes

by Isla Morley

read by Erin Jones

South African native Abbe's life in Honolulu is upended when her three-year-old daughter dies accidentally. Turning away from God and her husband, a minister, Abbe returns home to sell her grandmother's farm, where she uncovers family secrets—and finds herself in danger. 2009.

Francesca's Kitchen

DB77634 9 hours 36 minutes

by Peter Pezzelli

read by Mary Kane

Missing her grandchildren, widow Francesca Campanile agrees to babysit for single mother Loretta Simmons. Loretta's elementary-aged children Will and

Penny appreciate Francesca's home cooking and attention. Meanwhile, Francesca's son Joey returns home and becomes acquainted with Loretta. 2006.

This Beautiful Life

DB74455 5 hours 55 minutes

by Helen Schulman

read by Michael Scherer

After relocating from Ithaca to Manhattan, the Bergamots place their fifteen-year-old son Jake and six-year-old adopted daughter Coco in private schools. Their household implodes when a middle-school girl sends Jake her sex video and he unintentionally makes it go viral. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

The Innocents

DB77527 8 hours 57 minutes

by Francesca Segal

read by Kristin Allison

London. Adam Newman is engaged to his longtime girlfriend Rachel Gilbert and works at her father's firm. When Rachel's cousin Ellie returns from New York, Adam is drawn to her and her scandalous reputation. But Adam's tight-knit Jewish community impedes his infatuation. Some strong language. 2012.

The Promise of Stardust

DB77319 13 hours 13 minutes

by Priscille Sibley

read by Jordan Leigh

Pregnant former astronaut Elle Beaulieu has an accident that leaves her brain dead. Her neurosurgeon husband Matt wants to keep her alive until the baby is born. But that conflicts with some family members' wishes and Elle's medical directive, so he ends up in court. Some strong language. 2013.

Reunion

DB77754 9 hours 41 minutes

by Lauraine Snelling

read by Susan Denaker

Keira Johnston, a Christian woman with two grown sons, belatedly discovers that she was born out of wedlock and adopted by a man not her biological father—facts kept hidden by her late mother. Meanwhile, Keira's beloved seventeen-year-old niece Kirsten reveals she is pregnant. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Taste of Salt

DB74498 6 hours 34 minutes

by Martha Southgate

read by Eva Wilhelm

Thirty-six-year-old marine biologist Josie Henderson is trying to forget her childhood with an alcoholic dad. But when her brother comes out of rehab, Josie—an African American with a white husband—is forced to confront her emotions about marriage, race, and addiction. Strong language. 2011.

The Beginner's Goodbye

DB74490 5 hours 42 minutes

by Anne Tyler

read by Frank Coffee

Thirty-six-year-old widower Aaron Woolcott frequently sees the ghost of his wife Dorothy, who was killed in an accident that nearly destroyed their house. Aaron, who is physically handicapped, moves in with his overbearing sister and learns to say goodbye to the past and open himself up to happiness. Bestseller. 2012.

Man Alive!

DB77667 12 hours 43 minutes

by Mary Kay Zuravleff

read by Erik Sandvold

2008. While feeding a parking meter at the beach, psychiatric pediatrician Owen Lerner is struck by lightning. Owen develops the symptoms he treats in children, including ADD and PTSD, and can only focus on barbecuing. Meanwhile, his family falls apart. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Fantasy

Babayaga

DB77409 17 hours 32 minutes

by Toby Barlow

read by Andy Pyle

Espionage, literature, and witchcraft collide in 1959 Paris. Will is being driven out of his job at an ad agency-cum-CIA front, ageless Zoya kills her lover to keep a secret, and magazine editor Oliver searches for a stash of guns. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Daemon Prism: A Novel of the Collegia Magica

DB74591 18 hours 41 minutes

by Carol Berg

read by Mark Ashby

Necromancer Dante, blinded by an enemy's vengeance, plans to spend his time tutoring Anne de Vernase, from *The Soul Mirror* (DB 73981). But when his student abandons him, an unexpected letter from his family presents Dante with a dangerous new puzzle to solve. Some violence. 2012.

The Soul Mirror: A Novel of the Collegia Magica

DB73981 19 hours 34 minutes

by Carol Berg

read by Annie Wauters

When Anne de Vernase learns that her talented sister, a student in magic, died in an accident, she is convinced foul play was involved. Then Portier arrives to inform her of other disturbing news, and Anne wonders whom to trust. Sequel to *The Spirit Lens* (DB 71011). Some violence. 2011.

Witch Wraith: The Dark Legacy of Shannara

DB77163 14 hours 10 minutes

by Terry Brooks

read by Mary Kane

The Forbidding still threatens the Four Lands after the events of *Bloodfire Quest* (DB 76331). Railing Ohmsford searches for his ancestor Grianne, hoping she can help him free his imprisoned brother Redden. Some violence. 2013.

Nightspell

DB74465 7 hours 58 minutes

by Leah Cypess

read by Eva Wilhelm

Darri reluctantly agrees to wed prince Kestin of Ghostland to release her sister Callie from her betrothal contract. But her plans go astray when Darri realizes Callie has changed—and learns that prince Kestin is a ghost. Companion to *Mistwood* (DB 72039). For senior high readers. 2011.

The Crippled God: The Malazan Book of the Fallen, Book 10

DB73642 45 hours 39 minutes

by Steven Erikson

read by John Haag

The Forkrul Assail seeks to annihilate humanity. Meanwhile, a mass of refugees stands on the First Shore of the realm of Kurald Galain and three Elder Gods work to free a powerful dragon. Sequel to *Dust of Dreams* (DB 70858). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

Bewitching

DB74419 9 hours 25 minutes

by Alex Flinn

read by Kristin Allison

Kendra, from *Beastly* (DB 71582), flashes back and recounts her transformation into a witch during the plague of 1666. Over the centuries she selects a few souls to help, including her nerdy classmate Emma. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high readers. 2012.

The City

DB77277 20 hours 51 minutes

by Stella Gemmell

read by Gregory Gorton

The residents of the City are tiring of the constant war championed by their seemingly immortal emperor. One of the City's celebrated generals, Shuskara, may be able to oppose him—but he is in hiding and long thought dead. Violence. 2013.

The Third Kingdom

DB77433 15 hours 14 minutes

by Terry Goodkind

read by Gary Tipton

After the events of *The Omen Machine* (DB 74191), Richard awakens in the custody of two men arguing over the right to eat him, his wife Kahlan, and his soul. After Richard escapes with the still-unconscious Kahlan, he must find a way to cure her. Violence. 2013.

The Magician King

DB73928 16 hours 19 minutes

by Lev Grossman

read by Colleen Delany

Quentin, from *The Magicians* (DB 69579), becomes bored with his cushy life in Fillory and searches for adventure. But somehow he and his friend Julia end up back on Earth and have to search for a way back to Fillory. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

Unearthly Trilogy

DB76684 31 hours 44 minutes

by Cynthia Hand

read by Erin Jones

Trilogy includes *Unearthly*, *Hallowed*, and *Boundless*. In *Unearthly* sixteen-year-old Clara Gardner has grown up hiding her part-angel heritage from the world. When she starts having powerful visions of a boy far away, her family moves to help her find him. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2011.

Hunted: The Iron Druid Chronicles

DB77273 13 hours 35 minutes

by Kevin Hearne

read by Andy Pyle

Europe. Atticus and Granuaile are on the run after the events of *Tricked* (DB 76356). Their only refuge from the goddesses Diana and Artemis lies in Tír na nÓg. Meanwhile, Loki is also on the loose. Includes novella "Two Ravens and One Crow." Violence and strong language. 2013.

Blood of the Emperor: The Annals of Drakis, Book 3

DB77593 10 hours 31 minutes

by Tracy Hickman

read by Phil Gigante

After the events of *Citadels of the Lost* (DB 77592), Drakis and his fellow rebels return home to the Rhonas Empire. Revenge drives Drakis's fight to bring down the elven ruler, who Drakis believes has ruined his future. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Citadels of the Lost: The Annals of Drakis, Book 2

DB77592 12 hours 23 minutes

by Tracy Hickman

read by Phil Gigante

Escaped slave Drakis, from *Song of the Dragon* (DB 71562), leads his followers north in search of safety. But former inquisitor Soen, who hopes to regain his position by capturing Drakis, tracks their path. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Of Beast and Beauty

DB77132 11 hours 15 minutes

by Stacey Jay

read by Jill Fox

In the domed city of Yuan, the Smooth Skins live in fear of the desert Monstrous outside the city's magical walls. Gem, a wounded Monstrous man, falls into the

care of Yuan's princess—who realizes that all may not be what it seems. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Shades of Milk and Honey

DB74358 7 hours 13 minutes

by Mary Robinette Kowal

read by Erin Jones

With a nod to Jane Austen, this fantasy tale features the beautiful young Melody Ellsworth and her older sister Jane, a master of the womanly art of glamour.

When Melody pursues a disastrous romance, Jane must use all of her magical skills to save the family's honor. 2010.

Mist

DB77133 13 hours 29 minutes

by Susan Krinard

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Mist wants to live a normal life in San Francisco with her boyfriend, despite her past as one of the legendary Valkyrie. But Ragnarok is coming—and the boyfriend she thought was human is really the trickster god Loki. Violence and some strong language. 2013.

Billy Moon

DB77475 7 hours 40 minutes

by Douglas Lain

read by James Konicek

Middle-aged British dad and bookseller Christopher Robin Milne still struggles to shed the baggage that comes with being the fictionalized pal of Winnie-the-Pooh in his father's beloved children's stories. Then a young French revolutionary invites Christopher to Paris to witness the 1968 student riots. Some violence. 2013.

The Endless Knot: Song of Albion, Book 3

DB75714 16 hours 41 minutes

by Stephen R. Lawhead

read by J.P. Linton

Lewis, as Llew Silver Hand, has been crowned king of Albion. But the night of his wedding, his bride is kidnapped. He must venture into the Foul Land, where an enemy from his past awaits, to rescue her. Violence. 1993.

The Paradise War: Song of Albion, Book 1

DB75712 17 hours 40 minutes

by Stephen R. Lawhead

read by J.P. Linton

Graduate student Lewis Gillies's roommate Simon Rawnsion drags them up to Scotland from Oxford in search of a purportedly extinct ox. While there, Simon disappears. When Lewis goes to search for him, he discovers Albion, a land of myth and magic from Celtic legend. Violence. 1991.

The Silver Hand: Song of Albion, Book 2

DB75713 16 hours 36 minutes

by Stephen R. Lawhead

read by J.P. Linton

Lewis, from *The Paradise War* (DB 75712), believes Albion will suffer unless he and Simon leave for their own world. But Simon wants to stay—and Lewis is named King Meldryn's successor. When a coup occurs and Lewis is banished, he must fight to return. Violence. 1992.

Long Live the Queen

DB77645 10 hours 21 minutes

by Kate Locke

read by Moira Quirk

After the events of *The Queen Is Dead* (DB 77393), Xandra Vardan meets with Queen Victoria, a vampire. Victoria wants assurance that Xandra and her forces will support the vampires against a human insurrection, but Xandra is more worried about a teenaged girl turned into a killing machine. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Antiagon Fire: Imager Portfolio, Book 7

DB77044 16 hours 35 minutes

by L.E. Modesitt Jr.

read by Michael Scherer

After the events of *Imager's Battalion* (DB 76558), Quaeryt is promoted to commander and goes on a diplomatic mission. Traveling with a pregnant Vaelora into hostile territory, he faces opposition on all sides. Some violence. 2013.

Kings of the North

DB73725 21 hours 43 minutes

by Elizabeth Moon

read by Dan Bloom

Peace returns to the kingdoms of Tsaia and Lyonya, but problems continue to beset the two new kings. Mikeli of Tsaia is threatened by the evil Verrakaien magelords, while Kieri Phelan needs to marry and produce an heir. Sequel to *Oath of Fealty* (DB 70620). Some violence. 2011.

1Q84

DB73846 46 hours 27 minutes

by Haruki Murakami

read by various narrators

Tokyo, 1984. Aomame enters a parallel world with two moons. Her friend Tengo ghostwrites a novella about this world that Aomame calls 1Q84—where the Q stands for a question mark. Originally published in Japanese in 2009 and 2010. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Blood of Tyrants

DB77473 17 hours 57 minutes

by Naomi Novik

read by Erik Sandvold

After the events in *Crucible of Gold* (DB 77322), dragon handler Will Laurence is shipwrecked on the coast of Japan and suffering from amnesia. While recovering, Laurence becomes entangled in local politics, threatening England's standing with Japan. Elsewhere, France turns on its former ally Russia. Some violence. 2013.

Fated and Echo

DB77663 19 hours 17 minutes

by Alyson Noël

read by Kristin Allison

In *Fated* bizarre events lead sixteen-year-old Daire to go live with her grandmother Paloma. Paloma prepares Daire to be a Soul Seeker—one who navigates the worlds between the living and dead. In *Echo* both Daire's training and her romantic relationship with Dace intensify. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Requiem

DB77224 16 hours 8 minutes

by Ken Scholes

read by Gary Tipton

After the events of *Antiphon* (DB 72256), Jin Li Tam plays a dangerous game. She embarks on a secret mission to kill the Crimson Queen, leaving her husband Rudolfo with no knowledge of her plans. Elsewhere, her father Vlad reappears. But the mechanical Isaak is nowhere to be found. 2013.

Walking in the Midst of Fire: A Remy Chandler Novel

DB77412 13 hours 25 minutes

by Thomas E. Sniegowski

read by Erik Sandvold

After the events of *In the House of the Wicked* (DB 75424), PI Remy Chandler has almost fully reconciled his human and angelic halves. When one of heaven's greatest warriors is killed, Remy investigates to prevent a war between heaven and hell. Violence and strong language. 2013.

General

Ladies' Night

DB76932 19 hours 27 minutes

by Mary Kay Andrews

read by Madelyn Buzzard

When star blogger Grace Stanton finds her husband cheating, she drives his car into the family pool—which leads to her attending court-mandated group therapy. But the group decides to hold its own sessions in a bar. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2013.

The Secret of Happy Ever After

DB77484 15 hours 27 minutes

by Lucy Dillon

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Four years ago Michelle left London to open a shop in a small town. Now secrets from her past threaten to destroy her new beginning. Michelle's assistant and best friend Anna deals with her own family problems when her stepdaughters move in. 2011.

Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi

DB74532 9 hours 18 minutes

by Geoff Dyer

read by Jack Fox

Part one: While partying in Venice for the opening of the Biennale, British freelance journalist Jeff Atman meets and beds gallery employee Laura. Part two: An unnamed writer—possibly Jeff—goes to the holy city of Varanasi, India, on

assignment and ends up staying. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

In the Lap of the Gods

DB74139 11 hours 23 minutes

by Li Miao Lovett

read by Mike Stefanelli

China. As the newly dammed waters of the Yangtze River rise, widower Liu Renfu searches abandoned homes for items to sell. He rescues a baby girl and decides to keep her. Meanwhile, Liu's broker, Fang Shuping, reunites with an old flame while trying to help a village. 2010.

Gothics

The Ghost Bride

DB77227 14 hours 1 minute

by Yangsze Choo

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Malaysia, 1893. Li Lan's family has fallen on hard times. When the prosperous Lim family asks Li Lan to marry the deceased Lim Tian, believing it will placate his ghost, she sees a way to provide for herself. But as Li Lan begins conversing with the dead, she uncovers dangerous secrets. 2013.

Moonrise

DB77718 12 hours 29 minutes

by Cassandra King

read by Mare Trevathan

Helen and Emmet go to Moonrise, the Blue Ridge Mountains home Emmet inherited from his late wife Rosalyn. Once there, Helen suspects someone is conspiring against the happiness she shares with Emmet—and wonders if it is Rosalyn's ghost. Some strong language. 2013.

Delia's Shadow

DB77554 10 hours 14 minutes

by Jaime Lee Moyer

read by Mary Kane

1915. Young, wealthy Delia Martin returns home to San Francisco at the urging of one of the many ghosts who haunt her. The ghost and Delia help the fiancé of Delia's childhood friend investigate a serial killer who has returned after nearly thirty years. Some violence. 2013.

The Haunting of Maddy Clare

DB77359 9 hours 48 minutes

by Simone St. James

read by Jill Fox

London, 1922. Working as a temp, Sarah Piper is assigned to assist ghost investigator Alistair Gellis. Alistair has discovered an apparition who will only talk to women and needs Sarah to uncover the mystery behind the ghost's death. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. RITA Award. 2012.

Growing Up

Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy

DB74464 5 hours 34 minutes

by Bil Wright

read by Mark Delgado

Sixteen-year-old Carlos Duarte is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous makeup artist. But first he must deal with his jealous boss, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a fellow student. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. Stonewall Book Award. 2011.

Historical Fiction

Strings Attached

DB74701 8 hours 1 minute

by Judy Blundell

read by Mare Trevathan

1950. After a horrible event, Kit Corrigan flees to New York City from Providence, Rhode Island, to perform on Broadway. But her ex-boyfriend's gangster father keeps interfering with her life and dreams. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Lola Bensky

DB77623 9 hours 1 minute

by Lily Brett

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

London, mid-1960s. Nineteen-year-old Lola reports on the rock scene for her Australian newspaper, interviewing Hendrix, Jagger, and other stars. As the years pass, she continues her relationship with music and tries to sort out the one with her Holocaust-survivor parents. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Time in Between**DB74124** 22 hours 21 minutes

by María Dueñas

read by Jill Fox

Morocco, 1936. Sira Quiroga, a young seamstress from Madrid, leaves home with her lover but is abandoned in North Africa. She creates a successful couture workshop and is recruited to work for the British cause against Germany. Translated from Spanish. Some violence and some strong language. 2011.

The Prague Cemetery**DB74041** 13 hours 48 minutes

by Umberto Eco

read by Barry Bernson

1897. Captain Simone Simonini and Abbé Dalla Piccola leave notes for each other in a diary. Steeped in the many conspiracies of the age—involving Freemasons, Jesuits, Jews, and others—Simonini is spurred on to reflect on his career as secret agent and forger. Translated from Italian. Bestseller. 2010.

The Signature of All Things**DB77562** 20 hours 40 minutes

by Elizabeth Gilbert

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Alma Whittaker, the only birth child of the richest man in Philadelphia, grows up in a life of luxury and intellectual stimulation. Her parents encourage her curiosity and she matures into one of the best botanists of the nineteenth century. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The White Princess: The Cousins' War**DB77365** 20 hours 8 minutes

by Philippa Gregory

read by Laura Giannarelli

England, 1485. Princess Elizabeth of York, still grieving from the loss of Richard III, is forced to marry King Henry VII, a Tudor. But court intrigues and rebellion continue—later endangering Elizabeth and her children. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Girl in the Blue Beret**DB74342** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Bobbie Ann Mason

read by Barry Bernson

1980. Sixty-year-old Marshall Stone, a widower and retired pilot, journeys to France to retrace the trail he took after his B-17 bomber crashed in 1944. Marshall searches for the woman—who was only a schoolgirl then—who led him to safety, and comes to terms with his past. Some strong language. 2011.

The Good Lord Bird

DB77431 12 hours 39 minutes

by James McBride

read by David Hartley-Margolin

1856. Henry “Onion” Shackelford is a ten-year-old slave when abolitionist John Brown rolls into town. Henry’s father is killed in a scuffle and John Brown takes in Henry, believing him to be “Henrietta.” Living as a girl, Henry bears witness to Brown’s reign of terror. Violence and strong language. National Book Award. 2013.

The Impersonator

DB77528 10 hours 0 minutes

by Mary Miley

read by Mare Trevathan

1924. Seven years ago Jessie Carr, sole heiress to a vast fortune, disappeared without a trace. Now Jessie’s uncle Oliver proposes that vaudeville star Leah Randall—a dead ringer for Jessie—assume her identity to claim the inheritance. Leah reluctantly agrees, but remains determined to discover what really happened to Jessie. 2013.

Shaman

DB77463 17 hours 17 minutes

by Kim Stanley Robinson

read by Jon Huffman

Stone Age. After Loon goes on a quest to become a man, shaman Thorn takes him as an apprentice and teaches him their pack’s mystical ways. Assisting in Loon’s education are healer Heather and outsider Elga. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Emperor’s Tomb

DB77384 4 hours 58 minutes

by Joseph Roth

read by Mark Ashby

Vienna, 1914. Well-to-do Trotta enjoys an easy life in the Austrian capital, traveling from coffeehouse to coffeehouse and courting his beloved Elisabeth. When war breaks out he reports to the front with his Slovenian cousin. But things change after the fighting ends. Translation of the 1939 German edition. 2013.

Stella Bain

DB77736 6 hours 58 minutes

by Anita Shreve

read by Hope Davis

London, 1916. American Stella Bain, who suffers from amnesia and shell shock, is brought into the home of doctor August Bridge. She remembers nothing before the time she awoke at a battle-front hospital in France, but Bridge is determined to unearth her secrets and help her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Love and Lament

DB77564 11 hours 52 minutes

by John Milliken Thompson

read by Mare Trevathan

Rural North Carolina, 1893. When her mother and siblings die off, Mary Bet Hartsoe, the youngest of nine children, must care for her deaf brother Siler and her father Cicero—even as Cicero spirals into insanity. Troubled secrets shake the family. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Rose under Fire

DB77415 9 hours 54 minutes

by Elizabeth Wein

read by Mare Trevathan

After a daring flight maneuver, young American pilot Rose Justice is captured by Nazis and sent to Ravensbrück, a notorious women's concentration camp. Rose's fellow prisoners help her to keep hope alive. Companion to *Code Name Verity* (DB 75966). Violence and strong language. Schneider Family Award. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Human Relationships

Americanah

DB77188 18 hours 29 minutes

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

read by Erin Jones

After studying in the United States for thirteen years, Ifemelu, a Nigerian woman who blogs about race, returns home to Lagos. She has endured enough cultural

issues and misses her first love. But the Nigerians label her an “Americanah.” Some strong language. 2013.

A Family Affair

DB77627 7 hours 1 minute

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Mare Trevathan

Olivia Dawson dreams of studying dance at Julliard, but its tuition is beyond her mother Lorraine’s reach. After tragedy strikes, Lorraine reveals that Olivia’s father is still alive—and very wealthy. Olivia goes looking for answers about why he abandoned them. Some strong language. 2013.

A Really Awesome Mess

DB77622 7 hours 6 minutes

by Trish Cook and

Brendan Halpin

read by various narrators

Troubled teens Emmy, who has an eating disorder, and Justin, who attempted suicide, live with a ragtag group of youth at Heartland Academy, a reform school where their parents hope they will resolve their issues. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Dissident Gardens

DB77530 15 hours 3 minutes

by Jonathan Lethem

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Queens, New York. The Zimmers—headed by matriarch Rose—are a family of revolutionary radicals. Rose leads Communist cells from her kitchen until the party expels her in 1955. Her daughter Miriam explores communes. Grandson Sergius participates in the Occupy movement. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The Affairs of Others

DB77474 7 hours 57 minutes

by Amy Grace Loyd

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After her young husband dies, Celia buys an apartment building with the money left to her. Her careful selection of three tenants is upended when she allows George to sublet his apartment to Hope. Hope’s chaotic life forces Celia to

examine her own choices. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

Sinners and Saints

DB77268 9 hours 43 minutes

by Victoria Christopher Murray and

ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Theresa Conkin

Both Jasmine Larson Bush of New York and Rachel Jackson Adams of Houston want their preacher husbands to become head of the American Baptist Coalition. The two women will do just about anything to achieve their goals—but they soon discover a common enemy. 2012.

A House Divided

DB77457 8 hours 11 minutes

by Kimberla Lawson Roby

read by Gail Nelson

Charlotte, wife of the Reverend Curtis Black, tries to gain control of their first grandchild after their son Matthew, who attends Harvard, has a baby with his girlfriend. Meanwhile, someone is blackmailing Curtis by threatening to divulge past scandals. 2013.

Big Brother

DB77418 10 hours 36 minutes

by Lionel Shriver

read by Kristin Allison

Iowan Pandora Halfdanarson loves everything to do with food. But when she goes to the airport to pick up her older brother, an unemployed jazz musician from New York City, she is horrified to see that he is now morbidly obese. How can she help him? Strong language. 2013.

Brewster

DB77306 10 hours 29 minutes

by Mark Slouka

read by Ray Childs

Brewster, New York; 1969. Best friends Jon and Ray are trying to cope with small-town life and loss. Jon still mourns over the untimely death of his older brother twelve years ago. Ray deals with his abusive father, an ex-cop. Both boys seek freedom. Violence and strong language. 2013.

By Blood

DB74413 14 hours 51 minutes

by Ellen Ullman

read by David Hartley-Margolin

San Francisco, 1974. A professor on leave overhears a woman's therapy sessions through the wall of his rented office. He becomes enthralled and, as the patient learns troubling information about her adoption, decides to anonymously help shed light on her origins. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

Let Him Go

DB77625 7 hours 8 minutes

by Larry Watson

read by David Hartley-Margolin

North Dakota, 1951. George and Margaret Blackledge—whose only son died in a horse-riding accident—drive to Montana to retrieve their grandson Jimmy and his mother Lorna from Jimmy's abusive stepfather Donnie Weboy. But the Weboy clan won't let Jimmy leave. Some violence. 2013.

Humor

Revenge of the Kudzu Debutantes

DB76859 9 hours 48 minutes

by Cathy Holton

read by Marguerite Gavin

Forty-something pals Nita, Eadie, and Lavonne are the wives of three philandering lawyers in Ithaca, Georgia. When the women discover the real purpose of their husbands' annual hunting trip to Montana, the friends plot their revenge. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

Literature

Ragnarök: The End of the Gods

DB74249 3 hours 47 minutes

by A.S. Byatt

read by Harriet Walter

A young girl who has been evacuated to the English countryside during World War II discovers *Asgard and the Gods*, a book of Norse myths. The apocalyptic tale of Ragnarök—the doom of the gods—helps her make sense of the world around her. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

One Thousand and One Nights: A Retelling

DB77131 10 hours 22 minutes

by Hanan al-Shaykh

read by J. Michael McCullough

A reimagining of nineteen stories from the classic Arabic folk-tale compilation. Includes “Shahrayar and Shahrazad,” “The First Dervish,” and “The Fourth Voyage of Sindbad the Sailor.” Foreword by Mary Gaitskill, author of *Veronica* (DB 61634). Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Mystery and Detective

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DB77735 26 hours 58 minutes

by J.J. Abrams and

Doug Dorst

read by various narrators

A young woman picks up a book left behind by a stranger who wrote in the margins. She adds her own notes, then leaves the book for the first reader. So begins an unlikely conversation that plunges them both into the unknown. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

Aunt Dimity Down Under

DB77315 7 hours 5 minutes

by Nancy Atherton

read by Madelyn Buzzard

The Cotswolds, England. Elderly twin sisters Ruth and Louise Pym are both near death and ask the village’s amateur sleuth Lori Shepherd to track down their long-lost nephew. With Aunt Dimity’s ghostly help, Lori travels to New Zealand to do just that. 2010.

Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch

DB77190 8 hours 20 minutes

by Nancy Atherton

read by Madelyn Buzzard

The residents of Finch village welcome newcomer Amelia Thistle, but only a few—including Lori Shepherd—know that Amelia is really botanical painter Mae Bowen, who is trying to escape her cult following. Amelia has another reason to move to Finch—she is trying to clear the name of an alleged witch. 2012.

The Rope

DB74115 12 hours 4 minutes

by Nevada Barr

read by Joyce Bean

In this series prequel, after a life-changing event, thirty-five-year-old New Yorker Anna Pigeon takes a seasonal job with the National Park Service at Lake Powell. Abducted and drugged while hiking, she awakes trapped in a pit—naked, injured, and suffering memory loss. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Death of Yesterday

DB77193 6 hours 48 minutes

by M.C. Beaton

read by Mitzi Friedlander

While sketching faces in the village pub, acerbic art student Morag Merrilea faints and her drawings are stolen. Shortly after filing a report with Police Sergeant Hamish Macbeth, Morag disappears. During the investigation Hamish must also juggle a surprising surplus of women in his personal life. 2013.

Gone with the Woof: A Melanie Travis Mystery

DB77403 9 hours 19 minutes

by Laurien Berenson

read by Carol Dines

Melanie Travis agrees to help retiring dog-show judge Edward March pen a memoir. But she is surprised to learn March plans to write about his lovers—not his dogs—and is a secret hoarder. Meanwhile, March's grown son—who is adamantly opposed to the book—is killed in a suspicious hit-and-run accident. 2013.

The Chinese Parrot: A Charlie Chan Mystery

DB74847 9 hours 1 minute

by Earl Derr Biggers

read by Robert Sams

In the second case to feature the Chinese Hawaiian detective, Chan and a jeweler's son transport pearls to a millionaire in California. Suspicious activities lead Chan to pose as a cook on the buyer's ranch, where clues come from a parrot that speaks Chinese. 1926.

The House without a Key: A Charlie Chan Mystery

DB74757 9 hours 32 minutes

by Earl Derr Biggers

read by Robert Sams

Introduces the iconic Chinese Hawaiian detective in the murder case of wealthy Dan Winterslip, whose body is found in his Waikiki Beach home by Winterslip's visiting Bostonian cousin Minerva. Minerva's nephew John Quincy, who has been sent to bring her home, also investigates. 1925.

The Big Cat Nap: The Twentieth Anniversary Mrs. Murphy Mystery

DB74730 7 hours 55 minutes

by Rita Mae Brown and

Sneaky Pie Brown

read by Laura Giannarelli

A minor car accident prompts Virginia farmer Mary "Harry" Haristeen to investigate the mystery surrounding the death of an auto mechanic. Her cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter and dog Tee Tucker are also—as usual—on the case. 2012.

Hiss of Death: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery

DB74529 7 hours 57 minutes

by Rita Mae Brown and

Sneaky Pie Brown

read by Laura Giannarelli

Mary "Harry" Haristeen, her cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and her dog Tee Tucker discover a dead nurse in their garden. When Harry is hospitalized with breast cancer, another health worker is murdered. The pets are determined to solve the crimes, but then a doctor is killed. 2011.

The Tell-Tale Horse

DB74193 8 hours 34 minutes

by Rita Mae Brown

read by J. Michael McCullough

When a murderer poses a naked female corpse on a horse statue, seventy-three-year-old "Sister" Jane Arnold, the Jefferson Hunt Club master, is on the case. The local foxes, horses, and hounds of rural Virginia also join the investigation. Then another dead "Lady Godiva" is found. Some strong language. 2007.

Red Mist

DB74062 14 hours 30 minutes

by Patricia Cornwell

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Searching for a motive in her assistant Jack Fielding's murder, forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta visits a female inmate who seduced Fielding when he

was a boy and later gave birth to his daughter—Fielding’s killer. Scarpetta is thrust into a tangle of violent deaths. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2011.

Blood Moon

DB77631 10 hours 58 minutes

by Garry Disher

read by Jim Zeiger

Australia. As Inspector Hal Challis and Sergeant Ellen Destry explore their new romantic relationship, their team deals with two puzzling crimes: an unlikeable private-school chaplain is brutally assaulted and a planning official is killed while visiting a site. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

Chain of Evidence

DB77531 13 hours 28 minutes

by Garry Disher

read by Jim Zeiger

DI Hal Challis returns to his hometown in the Australian Outback to be with his dying father. While there, Challis looks into new developments in the case of his sister’s long-missing husband. Back on the Peninsula, Sergeant Ellen Destry struggles with a pedophile case. Strong language and some violence. 2007.

The Dragon Man

DB77438 8 hours 19 minutes

by Garry Disher

read by Ray Foushee

Australia. Detective Inspector Hal Challis and the Waterloo police hunt a serial killer targeting young women along Old Peninsula Highway. Meanwhile, Challis deals with his wife—who was imprisoned for conspiring to murder him—and his attraction to a journalist. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

Dick Francis’s Refusal

DB77568 10 hours 37 minutes

by Felix Francis

read by Joe Wilson

Sir Richard Stewart, chairman of the racing authority, begs retired PI Sid Halley to investigate a series of suspicious horse races. Halley refuses, but when Stewart

is found dead and Halley begins receiving threats, he has no choice. Some strong language. 2013.

Dick Francis's *Gamble*

DB74301 10 hours 32 minutes

by Felix Francis

read by Bill Quinn

After his colleague Herb Kovak is murdered in front of him at the racetrack, financial advisor Nicholas "Foxy" Foxton, a former jockey, investigates. Foxy learns that he is the executor of Kovak's estate—and the killer's next target. Some strong language. 2011.

Just One Evil Act

DB77526 25 hours 52 minutes

by Elizabeth George

read by Kristin Allison

Inspector Lynley's partner Barbara Havers begs for his help when her young neighbor Hadiyyah goes missing. The girl's father knows she was taken by her mother, who left no trail. The case resurfaces in Italy when Hadiyyah is kidnapped yet again. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The Stones Cry Out

DB71867 8 hours 3 minutes

by Sibella Giorello

read by Barbara Rappaport

Richmond. During a protest rally two men, a white cop and a black man with a criminal past, plunge to their deaths from a rooftop. With no witnesses among the six hundred demonstrators present, FBI agent Raleigh Harmon investigates civil rights violations to see justice prevail. Some violence. Christy Award. 2007.

Ruddy Gore: A Phryne Fisher Mystery

DB74377 6 hours 56 minutes

by Kerry Greenwood

read by Stephanie Daniel

Australia. On her way to the opera, PI Phryne Fisher stops thugs from beating up Lin Chung. Later, the musical performance is interrupted by an onstage death. Phryne connects the two incidents after investigating the theater's ensemble. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 1995.

Double Prey: A Posadas County Mystery

DB74797 9 hours 29 minutes

by Steven F. Havill

read by Mary Kane

After her son's friend Butch is hospitalized with a snake fang in his eye, undersheriff Estelle Reyes-Guzman finds Butch's missing brother Freddy dead in his crashed ATV—with a bullet hole in the tire. Estelle suspects that something Freddy discovered scared someone enough to shoot at him. Some strong language. 2011.

Betrayal of Trust

DB73810 11 hours 28 minutes

by J.A. Jance

read by Jim Zeiger

Seattle investigator J.P. Beaumont and his wife Mel Soames are summoned to Olympia for a hush-hush case: The governor has discovered her husband's grandson has a snuff video of a teenage girl on his phone. 2011.

The Name of the Star: Shades of London, Book 1

DB74226 9 hours 53 minutes

by Maureen Johnson

read by Nicola Barber

Rory, of Bénéouville, Louisiana, is spending a year at a London boarding school when she witnesses a murder by a Jack-the-Ripper copycat. She soon becomes involved with the very unusual investigation. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Bitter River

DB77621 10 hours 48 minutes

by Julia Keller

read by Kristin Allison

Raythune County, West Virginia. Prosecutor Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelson puzzle over the death of promising high school student Lucinda Trimble. Lucinda, whose body was found in a car in the river, had been strangled—and was pregnant. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

A Killing in the Hills

DB77620 11 hours 27 minutes

by Julia Keller

read by Kristin Allison

Divorced single mom Bell Elkins is the prosecutor for Raythune County, West Virginia, her childhood home. When three old men are shot in the diner, Bell and the sheriff jump on the case. But they don't know that Bell's teenage daughter Carla recognized the shooter. Violence and strong language. 2012.

The Beast

DB77492 11 hours 51 minutes

by Faye Kellerman

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

LAPD lieutenant Peter Decker and his colleagues examine the death of eccentric billionaire Hobart Penny. The investigation's initial focus on the victim's pet tiger shifts to a multitude of human suspects, once they realize that the elderly man was shot. Some strong language. 2013.

Victims: An Alex Delaware Novel

DB74501 11 hours 45 minutes

by Jonathan Kellerman

read by Gary Telles

Detective Milo Sturgis asks psychologist Alex Delaware to help determine who disemboweled a very unlikable woman and left a printed question mark in a pizza box near her body. As the killer claims more victims, the two men frantically search for a common thread. Violence and some strong language. 2012.

Killing Kate

DB74471 9 hours 27 minutes

by Julie Kramer

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

TV investigative reporter Riley Spartz recognizes a homicide victim as the sister of her college roommate. Although Riley's boss wants her off the story, she perseveres, learning that this is one of a string of murders in which the victims' bodies are outlined in chalk—with wings added. Some violence. 2011.

Silencing Sam

DB74453 8 hours 30 minutes

by Julie Kramer

read by Annie Wauters

After her love life becomes fodder for newspaper gossip columnist Sam Pierce, TV investigative reporter Riley Spartz throws wine on him. Then Sam is murdered, and mounting evidence implicates Riley. Meanwhile, Riley has to deal with an overbearing Texas newcomer at work. Some violence. 2010.

Drawing Conclusions

DB74180 8 hours 53 minutes

by Donna Leon

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Venice. Commissario di Polizia Brunetti is summoned to widow Constanza Altavilla's modest apartment, where the coroner pronounces the widow dead from a heart attack. But Brunetti has a hunch that there is more to this case and makes inquiries at a home for the elderly where Constanza volunteered. 2011.

Kennedy's Brain

DB74844 10 hours 30 minutes

by Henning Mankell

read by Mary Kane

Sweden. Archaeologist Louise Cantor discovers her twenty-five-year-old son Henrik dead in his bed. Refusing to believe he committed suicide, Louise contacts Henrik's father and launches an investigation that leads to a web of corruption in the AIDS community. Originally published in Swedish in 2005. Strong language and some violence. 2008.

The Pyramid: The First Wallander Cases

DB74559 13 hours 23 minutes

by Henning Mankell

read by Mark Delgado

Four stories and the title novella, set between 1969 and 1990, stop just short of the events in *Faceless Killers* (DB/RC 66128) and explain the many aspects of cop Kurt Wallander's personal life. Originally published in Swedish in 1999. Some violence and some strong language. 2008.

The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection

DB74598 9 hours 15 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Mitzi Friedlander

Precious Ramotswe and Grace Makutsi are thrilled when Clovis Andersen, the American author of their well-thumbed guide, *The Principles of Private*

Detection, arrives in Botswana. With his help, they assist a fired orphanage director and an arrested mechanic. Bestseller. 2012.

The Devil's Star

DB73916 16 hours 5 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Jon Huffman

Reeling from his breakup, drinking heavily, and planning to leave the force, Harry Hole refuses to work a murder case with crooked Tom Waaler. But when subsequent murders suggest a serial killer's involvement, Hole feels compelled to expose the pattern. Published in Norwegian in 2003. Violence and strong language. 2005.

The Redbreast

DB73523 17 hours 37 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Jon Huffman

After mistakenly shooting an American secret service agent, alcoholic Norwegian detective Harry Hole is, ironically, transferred to Oslo's secret service unit. There he gets a case with ties both to Norway's World War II Nazi activities and to its current skinhead subculture. Translated from Norwegian. Violence and strong language. 2006.

The Chalk Girl

DB74442 15 hours 53 minutes

by Carol O'Connell

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Eight-year-old waif-like Coco witnesses a grisly crime in Central Park, but she is unable to describe the perpetrator to police. Detective Kathleen Mallory gets the case, which leads to a trail of old murders; a secretive, troubled family; abused children; and a long-ago cover-up. Strong language. 2011.

What It Was

DB74192 5 hours 54 minutes

by George Pelecanos

read by Jack Fox

Washington, D.C., 1972. Maybelline Walker hires ex-cop Derek Strange to recover a ring she had loaned to drug addict Bobby Odum before he was murdered. Strange teams up with police detective Frank "Hound Dog" Vaughn,

who is investigating the Odum case. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

How the Light Gets In

DB77320 14 hours 53 minutes

by Louise Penny

read by Anne Hancock

In Québec, Chief Inspector Gamache's best agents have left the department and his lieutenant isn't speaking to him. When Gamache learns from Myrna Landers that her longtime friend did not arrive for Christmas in the village of Three Pines, he is happy to go investigate. Some strong language. 2013.

Acceptable Loss: A William Monk Novel

DB74113 12 hours 8 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Ralph Lister

Victorian England. William and Hester Monk realize the best way to help the troubled boy Scuff, whom they rescued from a child prostitution ring in *Execution Dock (DB/RC 68705)*, is to completely shut down the operation. A murder during William's investigation suggests blackmail—and the involvement of a respected member of society. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Anne Perry's Christmas Vigil: Two Victorian Holiday Mysteries; A Christmas Promise, A Christmas Odyssey

DB77494 6 hours 47 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Mare Trevathan

Two novellas set in Victorian London shortly before Christmas. In *A Christmas Promise* teenager Gracie helps young Maude after someone robs and murders Maude's uncle. In *A Christmas Odyssey* an odd trio assists a man who is searching for his wayward son. Some strong language. 2010.

Blind Justice: A William Monk Novel

DB77569 10 hours 55 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Kristin Allison

Victorian London. Hester Monk's new employee is distraught over her financially strapped father's large church contributions. It appears the preacher is using the money to fund his family's lavish lifestyle. But when the accused clergyman

comes before Judge Rathbone—the Monks' friend—a surprise witness is called. 2013.

White Fire

DB77740 12 hours 56 minutes

by Douglas Preston and
Lincoln Child

read by Rene Auberjonois

Special Agent Aloysius Pendergast goes to a Colorado ski resort to spring his protégé Corrie Swanson from jail. Corrie has made a discovery while examining the bones of miners killed 150 years ago. Meanwhile, an arsonist burns down nearby mansions with the families locked inside. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Bones of the Lost

DB77441 10 hours 20 minutes

by Kathy Reichs

read by Erin Jones

After examining the corpse of a hit-and-run victim, forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan rules the death a murder. Brennan searches for the killer and the identity of the victim—a young foreign girl, whose purse holds an airline card issued to a recently deceased businessman. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Tigerlily's Orchids

DB74361 9 hours 18 minutes

by Ruth Rendell

read by J. Michael McCullough

London. A vain young man plans a housewarming party. A middle-aged woman tries to drink herself to death. They are just two of the secretive residents of the flats in Lichfield House, the setting for romance, frequent calls for an ambulance—and murder. Strong language and some violence. 2011.

Leader of the Pack

DB77495 7 hours 58 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by John Polk

Dog-loving attorney Andy Carpenter is still troubled by the murder conviction of his client Joey Desimone nine years ago. When Joey asks him to check on his mob-connected uncle, Nicky Fats, Andy learns something that may reopen the case. Strong language and some violence. 2012.

One Dog Night**DB74694** 8 hours 52 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Gregory Gorton

Attorney Andy Carpenter defends ex-drug addict Noah Galloway, who has been arrested for setting a fire that killed more than two dozen people in Paterson, New Jersey, six years ago. Noah, who once owned Andy's golden retriever Tara, remembers nothing but pleads guilty while Andy investigates. Some strong language. 2011.

The Ronin's Mistress**DB74640** 12 hours 29 minutes

by Laura Joh Rowland

read by Robert Sams

Japan, 1703. Forty-seven ronin murder Kira Yoshinaka, the shogun's master of ceremonies, two years after Kira caused the death of their samurai master and left them leaderless. The ronin leader's mistress approaches investigator Sano Ichiro's wife, Lady Reiko, to reveal the reason behind the attack. Violence. 2011.

Until She Comes Home**DB77601** 10 hours 47 minutes

by Lori Roy

read by Margaret Strom

Detroit suburbs, late 1950s. Residents deal with the disappearance of a mentally challenged young woman, who was under the watch of her neighbors; the murder of a black prostitute; and the vanishing of twin girls. The local women's suspicions are colored by their secrets and guilt. 2013.

Dark Fire**DB74593** 20 hours 37 minutes

by C.J. Sansom

read by Gary Telles

England, 1540. While working on a troubling murder case involving a young girl, attorney Matthew Shardlake receives an unexpected reprieve from the king's vicar general Thomas Cromwell. In return, Shardlake must retrieve the formula for Greek Fire—a liquid that creates an inextinguishable fire. Some violence and some strong language. 2004.

Sovereign

DB74643 23 hours 32 minutes

by C.J. Sansom

read by Gary Telles

England, 1541. After Thomas Cromwell's execution, attorney Matthew Shardlake and Shardlake's assistant Barak are asked by Archbishop Cranmer to escort a prisoner to London during Henry VIII's northern progress. But then the murder of a glazier raises troubling questions about the royal family. Some violence and some strong language. 2006.

The Kingdom

DB74614 9 hours 18 minutes

by Amanda Stevens

read by Kristin Allison

South Carolina. Anxious to get over her feelings for Charleston detective John Devlin, anthropologist Amelia Gray agrees to restore the Thorngate Cemetery in Asher Falls. But the rural graveyard holds secrets that may reveal the source of her ability to see ghosts. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

The Restorer

DB74271 9 hours 18 minutes

by Amanda Stevens

read by Kristin Allison

Cemetery restorer Amelia Gray sees ghosts, but ignores them. When detective John Devlin, who is haunted by his wife's and daughter's apparitions, asks Amelia to investigate a murder, Amelia discovers she must walk the fine line between the living and the dead. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

And Then I Found Out the Truth

DB74758 6 hours 3 minutes

by Jennifer Sturman

read by Annie Wauters

Delia discovers that her mother, an environmentalist, is alive and hiding from evildoers in South America and tries to help remotely. Meanwhile she manages her school, boyfriend, and aunts. Sequel to *And Then Everything Unraveled* (DB 70160). Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 2010.

A Question of Honor

DB77563 10 hours 27 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

India, 1908. Lieutenant Wade, one of the men serving under Bess Crawford's father, is suspected of murdering his parents. He escapes but soon after is reported dead. A decade later, when Bess learns from a dying soldier that Wade is very much alive, she investigates. 2013.

Fatal Error: A Repairman Jack Novel

DB74693 10 hours 23 minutes

by F. Paul Wilson

read by Mary Kane

When a vicious madman kidnaps computer hacker Munir's family, a friend puts Munir in contact with paranormal repairman Jack. Jack, at first reluctant to take on the case, soon sees ties to his old enemy, the Septimus Order. Violence and strong language. 2010.

Elegy for Eddie: A Maisie Dobbs Novel

DB74597 10 hours 5 minutes

by Jacqueline Winspear

read by Jill Fox

London, 1933. Some friends of Maisie's father ask her to investigate the death of Eddie Pettit, a mentally disabled man with a remarkable ability to calm horses. Eddie had seemed troubled in the days before he was crushed by a massive roll of paper in a factory. Bestseller. 2012.

Countdown City: The Last Policeman, Book 2

DB77192 7 hours 35 minutes

by Ben H. Winters

read by Todd Fox

It is now seventy-seven days until asteroid impact, and Detective Hank Palace, from *The Last Policeman* (DB 76184), is out of a job. A woman from Hank's past hires him to find her missing husband, which leads Hank to an anarchist encampment on a former college campus. Some violence. 2013.

Doing Hard Time

DB77566 7 hours 18 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by David Hartley-Margolin

After graduating from the Yale School of Drama, Stone Barrington's son Peter decides to drive to L.A. with friends. But Russian thugs are after Peter and his

pals, causing Stone to pair up with his former enemy—ex-CIA agent Teddy Fay. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

Occult

Four Summoner's Tales

DB77329 11 hours 24 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong and
others

read by Jeff Cummings

Four horror novellas from bestselling authors Kelley Armstrong, David Liss, Christopher Golden, and Jonathan Maberry. Each starts from the same premise: a stranger comes to town and offers to raise the residents' dearly departed from the dead—for a price. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Omens: A Cainsville Novel

DB77670 14 hours 28 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Olivia Taylor-Jones's pampered life spirals out of control after she learns that she was adopted and is the birth child of convicted serial killers Todd and Pamela Larsen. Olivia moves to Cainsville, Illinois, and searches for answers about her biological parents. Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2013.

Day by Day Armageddon: Origin to Exile

DB77105 16 hours 14 minutes

by J.L. Bourne

read by Peter Johnson

Two previously published books, *Day by Day Armageddon* and *Day by Day Armageddon: Beyond Exile*, in one volume. Accounts of the zombie apocalypse and human survival in journal-entry format. Violence and strong language. 2004.

The Last Werewolf

DB74130 12 hours 39 minutes

by Glen Duncan

read by Alec Volz

When a hunter decapitates Herr Wolfgang, it leaves Jake Marlowe the last known werewolf. Although depressed, Jake fights to stay alive—only to have an enemy offer him a strange deal. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2011.

After Dead: What Came Next in the World of Sookie Stackhouse

DB77711 0 hours 51 minutes

by Charlaine Harris

read by Kristin Allison

Series author Charlaine Harris reveals the fate of each character in Bon Temps's world of vampires, werewolves, and faeries. Did Sookie marry Sam? Could Eric stay true to Freyda? What became of Fangtasia? And which favorite went on to make a fortune creating video games? 2013.

Midnight Movie

DB74338 9 hours 41 minutes

by Tobe Hooper

read by Andy Pyle

Director Tobe Hooper is invited to host a screening of his long-forgotten horror film *Destiny Express* during the South by Southwest Festival in Austin, Texas. Soon afterward, strange things start happening to people who saw the movie. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Doctor Sleep

DB77471 21 hours 15 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Jim Zeiger

Years after the horrifying events at the Overlook Hotel described in *The Shining* (DB 51373), recovering alcoholic Danny Torrance has learned to control his supernatural abilities. He befriends a twelve-year-old whose own psychic powers put her at risk. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

Deeply Odd: An Odd Thomas Novel

DB77178 10 hours 17 minutes

by Dean R. Koontz

read by John Haag

Odd Thomas must help three people before they are brutally executed. He knows who the killer is—but not the identities or locations of the potential victims. Sequel to *Odd Apocalypse* (DB 75429). Violence and strong language. 2013.

Flesh and Bone and Fire and Ash

DB77489 29 hours 30 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Erik Sandvold

In *Flesh and Bone* Benny, Nix, and friends from *Rot and Ruin* (DB 72652) contend with a death cult bent on feeding the living to zombies. In *Fire and Ash* scientists pursue a cure for the zombie plague. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Cryptic Cravings: Vampire Kisses, Book 8

DB77630 4 hours 44 minutes

by Ellen Schreiber

read by Kristin Allison

Raven Madison is madly in love with her boyfriend Alexander, and things couldn't be better in Dullsville. When vampire Jagger plans to open up a club called the Crypt, Raven tries to convince him to make it safe for mortals and the undead alike. For junior and senior high readers. 2011.

The Dream Thieves: The Raven Cycle, Book 2

DB77522 15 hours 24 minutes

by Maggie Stiefvater

read by Erik Sandvold

Blue, Gansey, Noah, Adam, and Ronan, from *The Raven Boys* (DB 75404), continue their dangerous search for the powerful dead king of Glendower. However, Ronan's ability to pull objects from his dreams places them in peril. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

This Book Is Full of Spiders: Seriously, Dude, Don't Touch It

DB77073 16 hours 29 minutes

by David Wong

read by Andy Pyle

After the events in *John Dies at the End* (DB 76551), John and Dave are, surprisingly, still alive. They now must deal with new nightmarish creatures: mind-controlling spiders that live and reproduce in the living human's skull. Violence and strong language. 2012.

Political Themes

In the First Circle (The Restored Text)

DB72598 30 hours 45 minutes

by Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn

read by Steven Carpenter

Moscow, Christmas 1949. Intellectual political prisoners, coerced to identify recorded voices, must either help dictator Joseph Stalin's repressive state or be sent to Siberian labor camps and certain death. Solzhenitsyn-restored text of 1958 original, which he cut in the 1960s to appease Soviet censors. Translated by Harry T. Willetts. 2009.

Psychological Themes

Tumbledown

DB77377 19 hours 0 minutes

by Robert Boswell

read by Jason Culp

Therapist James Candler's life is spiraling out of control. He's bought a used Porsche, moved into a new tract home, and has a fiancée he barely knows. Then he meets intriguing Lise Ray—and the trajectory of his life plummets. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Professor of Truth

DB77671 9 hours 11 minutes

by James Robertson

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Alan Tealing searches for the truth behind the bombing that killed his wife and daughter twenty-one years ago. The man who was convicted of the crime was later exonerated and has recently died. Alan is visited by Ted Nilsen, a retired intelligence officer who claims to have vital information. 2013.

Religious Themes

Drama Queens

DB77628 4 hours 50 minutes

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Mare Trevathan

Senior year is ending for Camille, Alexis, Jasmine, and Angel, and the best news is that they have all been accepted to the same college. But life and love complicate matters and put their dreams for the future at risk. For senior high readers. 2010.

Rachel and Leah: Women of Genesis

DB77483 11 hours 29 minutes

by Orson Scott Card

read by Catherine Byers

Lord Laban's oldest daughter Leah, who has low vision, vies for the attention of kinsman Jacob with her youngest sister Rachel, the privileged beauty of the family. Orphan Bilhah and servant Zilpah also have feelings for Jacob—but he favors Rachel. Sequel to *Rebekah* (DB 54295). 2004.

Paradise Valley

DB74303 11 hours 25 minutes

by Dale Cramer

read by Ray Childs

1920s. When Amish fathers are jailed for not sending their children to public school, Caleb Bender moves his large family from their Ohio community to Mexico. But Caleb's teenage daughters Rachel and Emma resent leaving their beaus behind, and post-revolution bandits threaten the new settlers. 2011.

Romance

No Place to Run

DB74078 9 hours 10 minutes

by Maya Banks

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

While in Mexico on a mission to take down arms dealer Alex Mouton, Sam Kelly instead spends his time bedding barmaid Sophie, unaware that she is Mouton's daughter. Five months later Sophie—pregnant and running from her family's henchmen—tracks Sam down. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Against the Tide

DB77493 9 hours 24 minutes

by Elizabeth Camden

read by Kristin Allison

Boston, 1891. Lydia Pallas works as a translator for the Navy Yard. When Lieutenant Alexander Banebridge requires Lydia's skills for a case, she becomes his assistant. As Lydia is drawn deeper into Bane's mission to end the opium trade, a relationship develops between them. RITA Award, Christy Award. 2012.

One Touch of Scandal

DB74613 10 hours 46 minutes

by Liz Carlyle

read by Kristin Allison

London, 1848. After governess Grace Gauthier is accused of murdering her employer, she seeks help at the St. James Society. Lord Ruthveyn, a part-Indian

mystic, falls in love with Grace and thwarts the police while searching for the true culprit. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Bring Me Home for Christmas

DB74154 7 hours 8 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Jill Fox

Before her current boyfriend proposes, Becca Timm joins her brother on a hunting trip to Virgin River, California, to see her first love, ex-marine Denny, one last time. Then Becca breaks her ankle and must stay in town—rekindling her romance with Denny. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Sweet Salt Air

DB77222 15 hours 33 minutes

by Barbara Delinsky

read by Carol Dines

Travel writer Charlotte and food blogger Nicole reunite after ten years on Quinipeague Island, Maine, to collaborate on a cookbook. Both hide secrets concerning Nicole's husband Julian, a renowned surgeon. Meanwhile, Charlotte finds romance from an unexpected source. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Heartwishes: An Edilean Novel

DB74443 9 hours 51 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Kristin Allison

Edilean, Virginia. Graduate student Gemma Ranford lands a dream job—organizing centuries-old documents and writing the Frazier family history. Gemma's research reveals the existence of the Heartwishes Stone. Meanwhile, town sheriff Colin Frazier hunts for the jewel thief who has been robbing locals—and falls in love. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Secrets of Bella Terra: A Scarlet Deception Novel

DB74259 10 hours 6 minutes

by Christina Dodd

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After California vineyard and resort owner Sarah Di Luca is attacked, her three grandsons Rafe, Eli, and Noah search for the culprit. Security expert Rafe and his former girlfriend Brooke reignite their love while exposing a family vendetta.

Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Where She Went

DB73562 5 hours 46 minutes

by Gayle Forman

read by Mark Delgado

Rising rock star Adam and successful cellist Mia, from *If I Stay* (DB 69818), reunite in New York and reconnect after the horrific events that tore them apart years earlier. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Trace of Fever

DB74695 11 hours 50 minutes

by Lori Foster

read by Colleen Delany

Mercenary Trace Rivers, from *When You Dare* (DB 73563), seeks revenge for his sister's kidnapping by going undercover as a bodyguard for human trafficker Murray Coburn. Trace is stymied when Pricilla Patterson arrives, claiming that Murray is her father. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2011.

Hotshot

DB77358 10 hours 23 minutes

by Julie Garwood

read by Erin Jones

Chef Peyton Lockhart and her two sisters are renovating their uncle's Florida resort. Peyton reunites with her childhood buddy Finn MacBain, an Olympic swimmer-turned-FBI agent. But someone is trying to kill Peyton and sabotage the project. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Boyfriend of the Month Club

DB74267 9 hours 51 minutes

by Maria Geraci

read by Mare Trevathan

Irish Cuban Grace O'Bryan and her girlfriends have dated every bachelor in their hometown of Daytona Beach. When the women decide to turn their book club into a boyfriend club that rates each guy according to a literary character, membership skyrockets. Strong language. 2010.

Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger

DB77490 8 hours 36 minutes

by Beth Harbison

read by Kristin Allison

Ten years ago, bridal-shop owner Quinn left Burke at the altar and went to Las Vegas with his brother Frank, after Frank informed her of Burke's cheating ways. Now Quinn is making a wedding dress for the brothers' grandmother—and will have to deal with her ex-lovers. Some strong language. 2013.

Dragon Bound

DB74620 11 hours 2 minutes

by Thea Harrison

read by Mare Trevathan

Pia Giovanni, who has hidden her half-Wyr side, is blackmailed into stealing a coin from dragon shapeshifter Dragos Cuelebre, the leader of the Wyr kingdom. Dragos pursues the thief, and discovers that she is his mate. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Somebody to Love

DB74625 11 hours 13 minutes

by Kristan Higgins

read by Kristin Allison

After her father's bad investment leaves her broke, single mother Parker Welles goes to Maine to fix and sell her only asset. James Cahill—her dad's attorney—tags along to help and things heat up. Companion to *The Next Best Thing* (DB 71461). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Natural Law

DB74692 10 hours 14 minutes

by Joey W. Hill

read by Mark Ashby

Homicide detective Mac Nighthorse goes undercover as a male submissive in a high-end sex club to catch a dominatrix who is murdering her partners. Mac catches the eye of Violet, who soon becomes an ally in Mac's investigation—and his dominant. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2004.

Duke of Midnight

DB77732 11 hours 18 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Claudia Harris

Disguised as the Ghost of St. Giles, Maximus, the Duke of Wakefield, seeks revenge for his parents' murder. Artemis Greaves discovers Maximus's secret and threatens to expose him if he doesn't release her brother from jail. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Leopard Prince

DB77738 10 hours 42 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Moira Quirk

Wealthy lady Georgina Maitland doesn't want a husband, but she needs a good steward to run her estates. One look at Harry Pye, however, and Georgina knows she's dealing not just with a servant but with a man she desires. Trouble in the village complicates matters. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

The Raven Prince

DB77737 10 hours 27 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Moira Quirk

When widowed Anna Wren learns that she is in dire financial straits, she takes a position with the Earl of Swarthingham, who has frightened off two secretaries and needs someone who can withstand his dark moods. Strange circumstances soon heighten their mutual attraction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

The Serpent Prince

DB77739 11 hours 47 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Moira Quirk

Country-bred Lucy Craddock-Hayes is content with her quiet life—until the day she trips over a naked, unconscious man. As Lucy nurses Viscount Simon Iddesleigh back to health, her honesty startles his jaded sensibilities and ignites a desire that threatens to consume them both. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

To Desire a Devil

DB74077 8 hours 42 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Kristin Allison

London, 1765. Beatrice Corning is hostessing a tea for her uncle when a wild-looking man staggers in. Reynaud St. Aubyn, thought to have been killed in

battle, is the rightful heir to her uncle's title. Now a traitor's target, Reynaud fascinates Beatrice. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2009.

A Bride Unveiled: The Bridal Pleasures Series

DB74510 8 hours 29 minutes

by Jillian Hunter

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

England, 1808. As a child living in the country with her aunt and uncle, Violet befriended Kit, a boy from the workhouse who later disappeared. Ten years later Violet, now a proper lady engaged to a London merchant, encounters Kit—her fiancé's fencing instructor. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Reaver: A Demonica Novel

DB77734 12 hours 19 minutes

by Larissa Ione

read by Helen Wick

Following the events in *Rogue Rider* (DB 77391), Reaver, a tough, powerful angel, plans to steal Satan's most seductive and dangerous prize—a fallen angel. Harvester sacrificed her wings to work as an undercover agent in hell, but her cover is blown and time is running out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Once upon a Tower

DB77199 11 hours 20 minutes

by Eloisa James

read by Erin Jones

1824. Scottish duke and businessman Gowan impulsively marries heiress Lady Edith, believing she is a demure maiden. Although they are in love, gifted musician Edith retreats to a tower on Gowan's land to gain his attention and respect. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Ambassador's Daughter

DB77230 11 hours 19 minutes

by Pam Jenoff

read by Jill Fox

After World War I Margot Rosenthal accompanies her father, a German diplomat, to a peace conference in Paris. Margot, whose wounded fiancé is recuperating at home, unwittingly becomes involved in espionage and falls in love. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Shattered: A Bitter Creek Novel

DB74370 11 hours 10 minutes

by Joan Johnston

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Texas. Nine years ago Kate, while married to the governor's son, had a one-night stand with mob-connected Wyatt that resulted in twins. When Wyatt finds out, he shows up to claim them. But Kate, now widowed, loves someone else. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

The Week before the Wedding

DB77722 7 hours 10 minutes

by Beth Kendrick

read by Kristin Allison

Emily arrives in Valentine, Vermont, seven days before her wedding to workaholic surgeon Grant. Emily is shocked to see her first husband and college sweetheart Ryan Lassiter—now a movie producer—and their dog at the resort. Despite family disagreements and doubt, Emily finds love at last. 2013.

Defiant

DB76870 13 hours 25 minutes

by Kris Kennedy

read by J. Michael McCullough

England, 1215. Jamie is on a mission for King John to retrieve something from a priest—and the mysterious Eva is determined to thwart him. But Jamie and Eva must form a contentious alliance when a group of mercenaries kidnap the priest. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2011.

Longing: Bailey Flanigan Series, Book 3

DB74189 11 hours 38 minutes

by Karen Kingsbury

read by Theresa Conkin

In this sequel to *Learning* (DB 73921), the relationship between actors Bailey Flanigan and Brandon Paul deepens, and he secretly plans to propose to her. Bailey is still conflicted about her feelings for the long-silent Cody Coleman, but he too may have found his soul mate. 2011.

Rainshadow Road

DB74252 8 hours 16 minutes

by Lisa Kleypas

read by Tanya Eby

Artist Lucy is devastated when her boyfriend Kevin leaves her for his new lover—Lucy's younger sister Alice. To help ingratiate himself to the siblings' parents, Kevin convinces his friend Sam to court Lucy. Explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Twist of Fate

DB73831 9 hours 58 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Nellie Chalfant

Hannah Jessett teaches at a small college where few people know that she's the niece of famous anthropologist Elizabeth Nord. Then Hannah inherits her aunt's priceless unpublished journals. Meanwhile, Hannah falls for an entrepreneur bent on destroying her brother's company. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 1986.

Wizard

DB74235 6 hours 14 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Renee Raudman

After spending her childhood feeling intellectually inferior to her classmates, all Sophia Bennett wants for a boyfriend is a rugged cowboy. But when professor Max Travers meets Sophia, he does everything in his power to show he is the perfect man for her. Some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 1985.

The Taming of Ryder Cavanaugh

DB77161 17 hours 13 minutes

by Stephanie Laurens

read by Terry Donnelly

London, 1837. Bossy Mary Cynster searches for a husband who will bend to her every desire. Ryder Cavanaugh, while steering Mary away from his younger brother, becomes intrigued by her strong will and pursues her. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

Tangled Reins

DB73748 9 hours 25 minutes

by Stephanie Laurens

read by Rosalyn Landor

Orphaned siblings Dorothea and Cecily leave the countryside to join their grandmother and high society in London. Their new neighbor, the notorious rake

Lord Hazelmere, falls in love with Dorothea, but must convince her to marry him. Commercial audiobook. 1992.

A Rogue by Any Other Name

DB74329 13 hours 24 minutes

by Sarah MacLean

read by J. Michael McCullough

London, 1831. Lady Penelope Marbury and Michael, the marquess of Bourne, were childhood friends. Then Michael lost his entire estate on a bet—and departed for the London underworld. Ten years later, marriage to Penelope is key to his plans for regaining his lands. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

Learning to Love

DB74539 10 hours 28 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Mitzi Friedlander

Two novellas centered on unlikely love. In *Sugar and Spice* librarian Jayne needs a school-reunion date, but her mysterious neighbor isn't the type she had in mind. In *Love by Degree* Ellen finally has an opportunity to attend college. To save money, she shares a house with three college boys—until the homeowner's return threatens their arrangement. 1987.

Against the Wind

DB74445 8 hours 54 minutes

by Kat Martin

read by Kristin Allison

After her abusive husband is murdered, Sarah Allen and daughter Holly return to Wind Canyon, Wyoming, to escape his business colleagues' threats. Sarah rents a cottage from her former classmate Jackson Raines, and the two fall in love. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Making Spirits Bright

DB74037 12 hours 41 minutes

by Fern Michaels and

others

read by J. Michael McCullough

Four Christmas novellas filled with romance. In the title story, single Melanie McLaughlin applies to an adoption agency to fulfill her wish for children. Meanwhile, her friend's brother, professor Bryce Landry, falls in love with

Melanie—and comes through for her when two orphaned siblings need a home. Bestseller. 2011.

Big Sky Wedding

DB77482 9 hours 33 minutes

by Linda Lael Miller

read by John Haag

Parable, Montana. Businesswoman Brylee Parrish, who has been jilted at the altar, does not want to fall in love. But then rodeo-rider-turned-movie-star Zane Sutton becomes her neighbor on the adjoining ranch. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The Girl You Left Behind

DB77666 14 hours 36 minutes

by Jojo Moyes

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

France, 1916. Sophie Lefèvre treasures the portrait her husband painted of her before going off to war. So does the German commander who takes over Sophie's hotel. Ninety years later the painting hangs in the home of London widow Liv Halston—and Sophie's descendants want it back. Some violence. 2012.

In Seconds

DB73747 12 hours 19 minutes

by Brenda Novak

read by Angela Dawe

Montana. After the events in *Inside* (DB 73746), Laurel—now called Vivian—and her kids are hiding from her brother Virgil's former prison gang. Sheriff Myles King falls in love with Vivian, whom he must protect. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Inside

DB73746 11 hours 59 minutes

by Brenda Novak

read by Angela Dawe

Virgil Skinner, recently exonerated of murder, returns to prison undercover in exchange for protection for his sister Laurel's family. But Virgil doesn't count on chief deputy warden Peyton Adams's unexpected kindness—or on falling in love with her. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Pug Hill**DB77485** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Alison Pace

read by Kristin Allison

Hope agrees to give a speech at her parent's fortieth wedding anniversary party, despite her terror of public speaking. Struggling with her anxiety and her relationship issues, Hope seeks comfort at Pug Hill in Central Park, where New York City's pet pug dogs frolic. Some strong language. 2006.

Perfect Fling**DB77226** 9 hours 43 minutes

by Carly Phillips

read by Carol Dines

Serendipity, New York. Attorney Erin Marsden has a one-night stand with Cole Sanders, her teenage crush. Cole insists on no emotional attachments, but Erin discovers she is pregnant. Meanwhile, someone from Cole's past as an undercover cop threatens Erin. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

No Longer a Gentleman**DB77518** 12 hours 29 minutes

by Mary Jo Putney

read by Laura Giannarelli

France during the Napoleonic wars. British lord and spy Grey Sommer's affair with a corrupt official's wife leads to a ten-year stint in a dungeon. During a truce, Grey's boss Kirkland sends secret agent Cassie Fox to the continent to rescue Grey. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2012.

Just like Heaven**DB73373** 11 hours 29 minutes

by Julia Quinn

read by Terry Donnelly

England, 1824. Marcus Holroyd, the earl of Chatteris, promised his absent friend Daniel Smythe-Smith, the lord of Winstead, not to let Daniel's sister Honoria marry a wastrel. Marcus takes his task seriously but can't help falling in love with his charge. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

And Mistress Makes Three**DB74144** 9 hours 2 minutes

by Francis Ray

read by Erin Jones

Charleston, South Carolina. Gina Rawlings runs a business travel agency and has two unhappy, angry kids and a cheating husband. After her divorce Gina stages widower Max Broussard's bed and breakfast. In exchange, he helps her with her website—and falls in love. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

Darling Jasmine

DB77629 13 hours 49 minutes

by Bertrice Small

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Skye O'Malley's granddaughter Jasmine refuses King James's order to marry Jemie Leslie, the Scottish earl of Glenkirk. Instead she takes her children to France. But Jemie, who once loved Jasmine, refuses to take no for an answer and follows her. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

Lost Love Found

DB77075 20 hours 8 minutes

by Bertrice Small

read by Abigail Maupin

England, 1600. Valentina, the widowed daughter of Conn O'Malley St. Michael, is pursued by both her cousin Padraic and the earl of Kempe. But when an elderly servant questions Valentina's parentage, Valentina, Padraic, and the earl travel to Turkey for the truth. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1989.

The Longest Ride

DB77603 13 hours 13 minutes

by Nicholas Sparks

read by various narrators

While stranded in his car after an accident, ninety-one-year-old Ira reminisces about his late wife Ruth. Ira is rescued days later by college student Sophia and her cowboy boyfriend Luke, whom she met at a rodeo. The two love stories entwine in surprising ways. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

The Life List

DB77624 11 hours 15 minutes

by Lori Nelson Spielman

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Thirty-four-year-old Brett's wealthy, beloved mother stipulates in her will that Brett must fulfill her teenage life list to receive her inheritance. Brett loses her

boyfriend, job, and home trying to live up to her mother's wishes but gains insight into her own needs. 2013.

Heat Wave

DB74175 8 hours 32 minutes

by Nancy Thayer

read by Kristin Allison

After Carley's husband dies, she discovers he has left her and their daughters in financial straits. To survive, Carley turns their Nantucket house into a bed-and-breakfast. The first summer is one of upheaval—and newfound love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Willowleaf Lane

DB77220 10 hours 15 minutes

by RaeAnne Thayne

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Disgraced baseball player Spencer Gregory returns with his daughter to his hometown of Hope's Crossing, Colorado. Formerly obese Charlotte Caine, who has always loved Spencer, and her family welcome him back. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

His at Night

DB74561 10 hours 9 minutes

by Sherry Thomas

read by Annie Wauters

England, 1897. Lord Vere hides his vocation as a secret agent by acting as an "amusing idiot" in society. But while investigating Miss Elissande Edgerton's uncle, Lord Vere and Elissande become entangled in a marriage of convenience. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. RITA Award. 2010.

The Luckiest Lady in London

DB77716 7 hours 38 minutes

by Sherry Thomas

read by Kristin Allison

Felix Rivendale, the marquess of Wrenworth, is London's ideal gentleman—outwardly perfect. But Louisa Cantwell, who is husband hunting, discovers that Lord Wrenworth is far from proper when he indecently proposes she become his mistress. Tempted by passion, Louisa fears for her heart. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

Summer Brides

DB74093 7 hours 2 minutes

by Susan Wiggs and

others

read by Kristin Allison

Three romantic short stories. In “The Borrowed Bride” Isabel is whisked away from her bridal shower by a past lover. In “A Bridge to Dreams” Karyn’s canceled vacation leads to romance. In “Sister of the Bride” Katie’s sister marries Katie’s ex-boyfriend. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Science Fiction

Enclave

DB74167 7 hours 3 minutes

by Ann Aguirre

read by Kristin Allison

In a post-apocalyptic future, Deuce, a loyal huntress, brings back meat while avoiding the deadly Freaks outside her underground enclave. But when she is partnered with outsider Fade, she begins to see that the ways of the elders may be horrifically wrong. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

MaddAddam

DB77487 12 hours 18 minutes

by Margaret Atwood

read by Mare Trevathan

Toby, Amanda, and Snowman-the-Jimmy, from *The Year of the Flood* (DB 69893), have rejoined Zeb and the MaddAddamites to search for Adam One. Standing in their way are the Painballers and a dark secret from Zeb’s past. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The Darkest Minds

DB77179 17 hours 11 minutes

by Alexandra Bracken

read by Nona Pipes

The Idiopathic Adolescent Acute Neurodegeneration virus has killed most American children—and left others with dangerous powers. When the government quarantines survivors in rehabilitation camps, sixteen-year-old Ruby escapes. Some violence and some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2012.

His Clockwork Canary: The Glorious Victorious Darcys

DB77076 11 hours 15 minutes

by Beth Ciotta

read by Jill Fox

Simon Darcy, brother of Amelia from *Her Sky Cowboy* (DB 76219), continues the quest to restore the family's good name. While attempting to win Queen Victoria's engineering competition, he encounters a reporter who happens to be a former lover. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2013.

Leviathan Wakes: The Expanse, Book 1

DB74083 20 hours 27 minutes

by James S.A. Corey

read by Jim Zeiger

When Jim Holden and the crew of his ice miner stumble upon the derelict ship *Scopuli*, they uncover a dangerous secret. Meanwhile, Detective Miller's search for a missing girl leads him to the same ship and interplanetary civil war threatens. Violence and some strong language. 2011.

Star Wars: Crucible

DB77223 13 hours 14 minutes

by Troy Denning

read by Andy Pyle

While helping Lando Calrissian avoid a hostile takeover of his mining venture on the Outer Rim, Han and Leia Solo encounter hostile aliens. Han, Leia, and Luke Skywalker team up to find out the source of this new threat to the Republic—but an old foe is hunting Han. Violence. 2013.

Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi; Apocalypse

DB77129 18 hours 20 minutes

by Troy Denning

read by Alec Volz

After the events of *Ascension* (DB 73875), the Jedi knights make their stand against the Sith on Coruscant. A surprise attack removes much of the Sith threat, but Abeloth has laid traps for unwary Jedi. Some violence. 2012.

The Lord of Opium

DB77385 11 hours 14 minutes

by Nancy Farmer

read by Mark Delgado

Fourteen-year-old Matt adjusts to being the new leader of Opium, a corrupt drug empire. But hidden within Opium is the cure for the world's demise. Sequel to *The House of the Scorpion* (DB 55927). Some violence and some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2013.

Parasite

DB77689 16 hours 7 minutes

by Mira Grant

read by Christine Lakin

2027. When Sally Mitchell awoke from a coma after a horrific car accident, her survival was attributed to her genetically engineered, disease-fighting tapeworm. Now six years later, Sally and her boyfriend Nathan are discovering that the parasites might have a more sinister purpose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Humans

DB77196 8 hours 10 minutes

by Matt Haig

read by Gary Tipton

An alien visitor takes the form of professor Andrew Martin to study humans—and to derail a discovery that the real Martin has made. He bonds with Martin's wife and son, leaving him with a difficult decision when his mission demands closure. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Hellhole

DB74417 23 hours 8 minutes

by Brian Herbert and

Kevin J. Anderson

read by Erik Sandvold

When General Tiber Adolphus fails to liberate the corrupt Constellation government run by Diadem Michella Duchenet, he is exiled to Hallholme. Also called Hellhole, the planet is a dumping zone for undesirables. Adolphus rehabilitates the outcasts and plans a new rebellion. Violence and some strong language. 2011.

The Carbon Diaries 2017

DB74497 10 hours 5 minutes

by Saci Lloyd

read by Eva Wilhelm

After her family struggles to adapt to life on a farm, Laura returns to college in London. There she discovers she is homeless and takes up with anarchists from the docks. Sequel to *The Carbon Diaries 2015* (DB 69607). Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2009.

Proxy

DB77308 10 hours 7 minutes

by Alex London

read by Jon Huffman

In a futuristic world, privileged and wealthy Knox has a poor proxy, Syd, who takes the punishment for Knox's misbehaviors. After Knox kills someone in a car crash, Syd is sentenced to death—but together they fight the system. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Betrayer of Worlds

DB73580 11 hours 59 minutes

by Larry Niven and

Edward M. Lerner

read by Corrie James

Trapped in the middle of a civil war, Louis Wu takes on an assignment from Puppeteer Nessus in exchange for assistance escaping. Meanwhile power-hungry Puppeteer politician Achilles strives to become leader of his race. Sequel to *Destroyer of Worlds* (DB 71615). Some violence. 2010.

Pandemonium

DB74331 10 hours 0 minutes

by Lauren Oliver

read by Erin Jones

Lena joins the resistance fighters after the horrific events in *Delirium* (DB 72820). While on a mission to observe the oppressive Deliria-Free America group, she meets Julian, the son of the organization's founder. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Citadel

DB73449 16 hours 32 minutes

by John Ringo

read by Erik Sandvold

With the battle against the Horvath, begun in *Live Free or Die* (DB 70635), scarcely over, humanity and its allies face a new threat: the Rangora Empire.

Engineering apprentice Dana Parker and two other navy recruits do their part in the expanding galactic war. Some strong language. 2011.

Allegiant

DB77550 11 hours 9 minutes

by Veronica Roth

read by Mark Ashby

Tris Prior jumps at the chance to leave the city she grew up in—but discovers the world beyond Chicago is more disturbing than she imagined. Sequel to *Insurgent* (DB 74836). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Roadside Picnic

DB74572 8 hours 5 minutes

by Arkady Strugatsky and

Boris Strugatsky

read by Alec Volz

Red Schuhart makes his living scavenging, or “stalking,” in the Zone, a dangerous area filled with abandoned alien artifacts. During a legitimate mission with his co-worker Kirill, something goes awry—but the lucrative black-market trade draws Red back into the Zone despite the risks. Strong language and some violence. 1972.

The Cassini Code: A Galahad Book

DB74731 7 hours 49 minutes

by Dom Testa

read by Mark Delgado

After the events in *The Web of Titan* (DB 74454), Triana and the Council plan to continue the mission of the *Galahad* to colonize a distant planet. But Merit Simms, who is determined to return to Earth, is gathering followers for his cause. For senior high and older readers. 2008.

Halo: Glasslands

DB74317 17 hours 27 minutes

by Karen Traviss

read by John Polk

In the world of the video game *Halo*, the Kilo-Five team must balance protecting a fragile peace with discovering the whereabouts of rogue scientist Dr. Catherine Halsey, who created the Spartans. Some violence and some strong language. 2011.

Ashes, Ashes**DB74353** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Jo Treggiari

read by Theresa Conkin

In a future world devastated by illness and environmental catastrophes, Lucy “Lucky” Holloway lives alone. But when she befriends a group of survivors, she faces a new threat—the Sweepers, who kidnap healthy individuals to experiment on. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Two Fronts: The War That Came Early**DB77267** 14 hours 29 minutes

by Harry Turtledove

read by Bruce Huntley

After the events of *Coup d’Etat* (DB 75183), Germany is fighting on two fronts—three if you count the country’s internal strife. America faces pressures from the Japanese in the Pacific, and people on the home front are feeling the hardships of war. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Breakfast of Champions; or, Goodbye Blue Monday!**DB74704** 7 hours 31 minutes

by Kurt Vonnegut

read by Jim Zeiger

A wealthy businessman turns violent after becoming convinced that an obscure science-fiction writer’s story is true in this absurdist novel that explores the struggle to remain human in a world that turns people into robots. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1973.

Robocalypse**DB74340** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Daniel H. Wilson

read by Jack Fox

In the near future, artificial intelligence leaps ahead of humans’ abilities and can no longer be contained. When a computer program escapes from the lab and initiates random attacks, most people remain unaware until too late—robots have already taken over the world. Violence and strong language. 2011.

The 5th Wave**DB76631** 14 hours 26 minutes

by Rick Yancey

read by Margaret Strom

Few survivors remain on Earth after an alien invasion, and it's hard to know who is human. Determined to fight extinction, Cassie joins Evan and together they search for a group of captured children that includes her little brother. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Short Stories

What We Talk about When We Talk about Anne Frank: Stories

DB74461 6 hours 53 minutes

by Nathan Englander

read by Patrick Downer

Eight short stories focusing on Jewish life. In the title piece two couples—one a Hasidic pair from Israel, the other a secular husband and wife from south Florida—reveal their inner souls while discussing Holocaust victim Anne Frank. In “Camp Sundown” a bucolic Berkshires retreat turns violent. Bestseller. 2012.

Homicide Survivors Picnic and Other Stories

DB73440 8 hours 15 minutes

by Lorraine M. López

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Ten short stories, many featuring Latino protagonists. In the title piece a fourteen-year-old boy demonstrates his love for his older sister, who is pregnant by her recently murdered boyfriend. In “Women Speak” a teacher gains strength from her daughter’s ambition and a refugee’s speech. Some strong language. PEN/Faulkner finalist. 2009.

Rags and Bones: New Twists on Timeless Tales

DB77733 11 hours 0 minutes

edited by Melissa Marr and

Tim Pratt

read by Bernard Setaro Clark

Eighteen award-winning and bestselling authors reimagine their favorite classic stories. Neil Gaiman’s “The Sleeper and the Spindle” was inspired by “Sleeping Beauty.” Includes works by Holly Black, Garth Nix, Rick Yancey, and others. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Other People We Married

DB74848 5 hours 40 minutes

by Emma Straub

read by Mary Kane

Twelve tales detailing a point of change in people's lives. In the title story Franny goes on vacation with her husband Jim, son Bobby, and gay best friend Charlie. While watching Bobby one morning, Charlie discovers Jim's real feelings for him. Strong language. 2011.

Spies and Espionage

The Trinity Six

DB74287 12 hours 41 minutes

by Charles Cumming

read by Gregory Gorton

Scholar Sam Gaddis needs money quickly, so he accepts his friend Charlotte's offer to collaborate on a book about the rumored sixth member of England's notorious Cambridge spy ring. When Charlotte suddenly dies, Sam continues where she left off. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

Once a Spy

DB71854 9 hours 31 minutes

by Keith Thomson

read by Conrad Feininger

Charlie fetches his father, Drummond Clark, from an Alzheimer's-induced excursion and returns him to his home, where they barely escape an explosion. When an assassin follows them, Drummond displays unexpected combat abilities. The stunned Charlie must determine why his father is being targeted. Strong language and some violence. 2010.

Sports and Recreation

Payback Time

DB71870 6 hours 20 minutes

by Carl Deuker

read by Erik Synnestvedt

Lincoln High School, Seattle. Overweight and shy Daniel "Mitch" True, sports reporter for the school newspaper, is determined to learn the real story behind Angel Marichal, a talented new football player who refuses to draw attention on the field—or to discuss his past. For junior and senior high readers. 2010.

Calico Joe

DB74690 5 hours 25 minutes

by John Grisham

read by Patrick Downer

In 1973 Chicago Cubs record-breaking rookie Joe Castle from Calico Rock, Arkansas, steps up to bat against New York Mets pitcher Warren Tracey—and the outcome changes both their lives. Decades later Warren is dying, and his son Paul tries to bring the two ballplayers back together. Bestseller. 2012.

Suspense

The Absent One

DB77468 12 hours 56 minutes

by Jussi Adler-Olsen

read by Gregory Maupin

Copenhagen's Detective Mørck is intrigued by the decades-old killing of the Jørgensen siblings—but the case already has a conviction. Meanwhile, some wealthy men are desperately searching for the troubled woman who shared their violent youth. Translated from Danish. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

A Conspiracy of Faith: A Department Q Novel

DB77456 18 hours 0 minutes

by Jussi Adler-Olsen

read by Jason Culp

Copenhagen. A kidnapper has been snatching and ransoming pairs of children from reclusive religious families who don't report the crimes. Years ago one victim put a note in a bottle—which finally reaches Detective Carl Mørck's quirky staff. Translated from Danish. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2013.

Zero Day

DB73933 14 hours 22 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by Jim Zeiger

When a colonel and his family are murdered in their remote West Virginia home, the army sends investigator John Puller to the crime scene. Puller arrives to find yet another body, and joins forces with the local detective investigating the case, Sergeant Samantha Cole. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

The Accident

DB74117 12 hours 19 minutes

by Linwood Barclay

read by Peter Berkrot

After his wife Sheila is killed in a drunk-driving accident she caused, struggling contractor Glen Garber is angry and confused—Sheila never drank that much. When the mother of his eight-year-old daughter’s best friend also dies mysteriously, Glen’s suspicions deepen. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

A Tap on the Window

DB77221 12 hours 38 minutes

by Linwood Barclay

read by Ray Foushee

Grief-stricken PI Cal Weaver agrees to drive home a rain-drenched girl who says she knew Cal’s son Scott, who fatally jumped off a building while high. But the girl disappears, prompting Cal to investigate the mysterious goings-on in his upstate New York town. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

Force of Nature

DB74466 12 hours 15 minutes

by C.J. Box

read by Jim Zeiger

John Nemecek, the former Special Forces mentor of falconer Nate Romanowski, now has reason to want Nate dead. Nate is skilled at living off the grid but knows Nemecek will target his friends, including Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett and his family. Violence and strong language. 2012.

Light of the World: A Dave Robicheaux Novel

DB77212 20 hours 58 minutes

by James Lee Burke

read by J.P. Linton

Louisiana detective Dave Robicheaux is vacationing in Montana with his daughter Alafair and friends. But the trip turns deadly after someone shoots an arrow at Alafair. Suspects include a rodeo cowboy and a serial killer. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

The Last Girl

DB77281 14 hours 36 minutes

by Jane Casey

read by Colleen Delany

Detective Constable Maeve Kerrigan investigates the brutal slaying of wealthy Vita Kennford and her teenage daughter in their living room. But Vita’s philandering husband—a criminal attorney—and her other twin daughter are less

than forthcoming. Meanwhile, a stalker harasses Maeve. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Heat Rises

DB74265 11 hours 25 minutes

by Richard Castle

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

NYPD detective Nikki Heat learns she aced the lieutenant's exam. But her investigation into the death of a priest at a bondage-club leads to Heat's suspension, after she is blamed for a media leak. She turns to journalist Rook for help. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

Stay Close

DB74435 11 hours 13 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Scott Brick

Soccer mom Megan hides—and misses—her former stripping career. The cause of Megan's identity change still torments her ex-boyfriend Ray. Meanwhile, detective Broome continues searching for Megan's long-vanished customer. The three are brought together by a new missing-person case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Micro

DB74056 12 hours 13 minutes

by Michael Crichton and

Richard Preston

read by Jack Fox

Seven grad students fly to Hawaii for job interviews with Vin Drake's Nanigen Micro-Technologies. But after they uncover Drake's villainy, he shrinks them to half an inch in size. They escape into a rain forest, where they battle hired killers and the forces of nature. Violence. Bestseller. 2011.

Night School

DB77309 11 hours 29 minutes

by C.J. Daugherty

read by Abigail Maupin

After sixteen-year-old Allie gets arrested one too many times for vandalism, her disappointed parents ship her off to a mysterious, elite boarding school called Cimmeria Academy. Allie soon discovers that the school is not what it seems. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Edge**DB73153** 14 hours 14 minutes

by Jeffery Deaver

read by Mark Ashby

As a bodyguard, or “shepherd,” federal agent Corte is assigned to protect Washington, D.C., detective Ryan Kessler and his family. The torturer, or “lifter,” after them is Henry Loving, who murdered Corte’s mentor. Corte moves the family frequently while searching for Loving’s motive—and employer. Violence and some strong language. 2010.

Crosscut: An Evan Delaney Novel**DB74415** 13 hours 4 minutes

by Meg Gardiner

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Writer Evan Delaney and her boyfriend attend Evan’s fifteen-year high-school reunion and are shocked to learn that many members of her class have died. Their suspicions are aroused, then later confirmed when someone begins murdering the remaining classmates one by one. Violence and strong language. 2005.

The Shadow Tracer**DB77246** 11 hours 46 minutes

by Meg Gardiner

read by Catherine Byers

Single mom Sarah Keller’s expertise is tracking people who have gone on the lam. But the tables are turned after an accident, when doctors discover a microchip implanted in her daughter Zoe. It identifies Sarah’s murdered sister as Zoe’s mother—so Sarah snatches Zoe and flees. Violence and strong language. 2013.

The Last Witness**DB77331** 10 hours 29 minutes

by W.E.B. Griffin and

William E. Butterworth IV

read by Scott Brick

Philadelphia. Homicide Detective Matt Payne’s investigation of a young woman’s murder in a Society Hill home invasion uncovers the ugly underworld of Mexican drug cartels and the Russian mob. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Skeleton Box: A Starvation Lake Mystery

DB74843 10 hours 57 minutes

by Bryan Gruley

read by Gregory Gorton

While the residents of Starvation Lake, Michigan, play bingo, someone breaks into their homes—but takes nothing. Then cop Darlene Esper's mother is murdered by the startled intruder. Newspaper editor Gus Carpenter and his new reporter investigate. Some strong language. 2012.

The Fear Artist

DB77079 11 hours 48 minutes

by Timothy Hallinan

read by Todd Fox

Expat travel writer Poke Rafferty is getting paint for his Bangkok apartment when he is knocked over by a running photographer, who is then shot dead. Thai special agents cover up the killing and set their sights on Rafferty, causing him to go underground. Violence and strong language. 2012.

A Nail through the Heart: A Novel of Bangkok

DB74763 11 hours 57 minutes

by Timothy Hallinan

read by Dan Bloom

Travel-guide author Poke Rafferty has landed in Bangkok and formed a family with former prostitute Rose and street child Miaow. Poke's life becomes complicated when he agrees to take in Miaow's troubled friend, locate a distraught Aussie woman's uncle, and find a thief. 2007.

The Fear Index

DB74441 11 hours 5 minutes

by Robert Harris

read by Jim Zeiger

Scientist Alex Hoffmann's invention—an artificial-intelligence computer that predicts financial markets' ups and downs—has made him a wealthy hedge-fund manager. But after an intruder breaks into his Geneva mansion and other mysterious happenings occur, Hoffmann becomes increasingly fearful that someone is trying to destroy him. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

A Devil Is Waiting

DB74158 7 hours 57 minutes

by Jack Higgins

read by Michael Page

Sean Dillon and the antiterrorist team known as the Prime Minister's private army race to stop Muslim extremists from assassinating the American president during his visit to London. Captain Sara Gideon, a linguist just returned from Afghanistan, joins Dillon and his colleagues. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Soft Target

DB74392 7 hours 58 minutes

by Stephen Hunter

read by Phil Gigante

On Black Friday, Somali jihadists kill the Santa at a giant Minnesota mall and take a thousand shoppers hostage. As lawmen try to negotiate, ex-marine Ray Cruz fights back from inside—not realizing a young video-game designer is choreographing and filming the event. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Ready to Die

DB77307 13 hours 2 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Cecelia Riddett

As Detective Pescoli arrives at Sheriff Grayson's house on Christmas morning intending to resign, Grayson is gunned down. While Grayson remains in a coma, Pescoli and her partner Detective Alvarez hunt for the shooter—and learn a judge was murdered in a similar fashion while skiing. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Silencing Eve

DB77524 12 hours 36 minutes

by Iris Johansen

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Following the events in *Hunting Eve* (DB 77134), deranged Jim Doane still holds forensic sculptor Eve Duncan captive after faking both their deaths. Meanwhile Eve's family and friends—having determined that she is still alive—do everything in their power to save her. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Insomnia: The Night Walkers, Book 1

DB77445 8 hours 36 minutes

by J.R. Johansson

read by Michael Scherer

For four years sixteen-year-old Parker has entered the dreams of the last person he sees, never sleeping himself. Parker fears he will die of exhaustion. When he enters Mia's uncomplicated dreams, Parker finds rest. Desperate for sleep, Parker seeks her out. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

The Orphan Master's Son

DB74282 17 hours 32 minutes

by Adam Johnson

read by Mark Delgado

North Korea. Pak Jun Do spends his childhood on an orphan slave-labor crew—even though his father runs the orphanage. Later he is placed on kidnap duty, snatching Japanese citizens whose skills are needed. Over time, his assignments grow increasingly dangerous. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2012.

The Fire Witness

DB77078 15 hours 25 minutes

by Lars Kepler

read by John Polk

Under internal review, Swedish detective Joona Linna can only observe the double murder investigation at a home for wayward girls. But Linna is soon frantically looking for a young suspect and a four-year-old. Originally published in Swedish in 2011. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

Turn of Mind

DB74120 9 hours 48 minutes

by Alice LaPlante

read by Jean Reed Bahle

Recently widowed hand surgeon Jennifer White is suffering from dementia. When her longtime friend Amanda is found dead with four fingers surgically removed, Jennifer becomes a person of interest. A police detective probes Jennifer's fragmented memories while the caretaker and children she rarely recognizes try to protect her. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Dexter's Final Cut

DB77466 14 hours 40 minutes

by Jeff Lindsay

read by Alec Volz

Blood-spatter analyst Dexter Morgan—who is secretly a serial killer—and his sister Sergeant Deborah Morgan are shadowed by actors who will star in a television pilot about a police department. Dexter likes the acting lifestyle, but the experience is interrupted by murder. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Sister

DB74469 10 hours 21 minutes

by Rosamund Lupton

read by Gabriella Cavallero

London. When pregnant art student Tess is found dead, police conclude she committed suicide. Her sister Beatrice refuses to believe that and takes a hard look at the married man who fathered Tess's baby, a classmate who was stalking Tess, and a medical study Tess was participating in. Some strong language. 2010.

Supreme Justice

DB74795 7 hours 52 minutes

by Phillip Margolin

read by Mark Delgado

PI Dana Cutler, Supreme Court clerk Brad Miller, and FBI agent Keith Evans, from *Executive Privilege* (DB/RC 68322), join forces again to investigate an Oregon crime linked to a Supreme Court case. A woman is accused of murdering the only survivor of a ship massacre. Violence and strong language. 2010.

The Infatuations

DB77488 11 hours 36 minutes

by Javier Marías

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Madrid. Every morning at a cafe, María takes pleasure in observing a content middle-aged couple. After the man is brutally murdered, María befriends the widow and falls for their family friend. Then María overhears an ominous conversation. Originally published in Spanish. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

Neighborhood Watch

DB71852 9 hours 6 minutes

by Cammie McGovern

read by Celeste Lawson

Twelve years after she's wrongly imprisoned for killing her neighbor while sleepwalking, librarian Betsy Treading is released based on DNA evidence. As

she now begins her own investigation into the murder, Betsy learns startling things about herself and her suburban neighbors. Some strong language. 2010.

Heart of the Hunter

DB77135 10 hours 38 minutes

by Deon Meyer

read by Jack Fox

1984. Former mercenary Tiny Mpayipheli is now leading a quiet life in the post-apartheid South African countryside. When a friend is kidnapped, the friend's daughter asks Tiny to help deliver the ransom to Zambia within seventy-two hours. Originally published in Afrikaans in 2002. Violence and strong language. 2003.

The Bat

DB77081 9 hours 7 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Jack Fox

In this first Harry Hole novel, the Norwegian detective travels to Australia to observe the investigation of the murder of twenty-three-year-old Inger Holter, a former television host in Norway. Originally published in Norwegian in 1997. Violence and strong language. 2012.

Police

DB77559 18 hours 35 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Jason Culp

Someone is luring Oslo cops to the scenes of their unsolved murder cases and killing them. Harry Hole was shot in the head during the events of *Phantom* (DB 75522), so his colleagues try to find the culprit without him. Originally published in Norwegian. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

Private Games

DB74689 9 hours 9 minutes

by James Patterson and

Mark Sullivan

read by Gregory Gorton

As the 2012 Olympic Games open in London, a psychopath known as Cronus works feverishly to destroy them. Investigator Peter Knight, with the firm Private, has a personal and professional stake in catching the fiend: his mother's fiancé—a

games organizer—was killed by Cronus. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

Private: #1 Suspect

DB74127 7 hours 13 minutes

by James Patterson and

Maxine Paetro

read by Jack Fox

PI Jack Morgan arrives home and finds his ex-lover Colleen in his bed—dead. Morgan soon becomes the prime suspect in Colleen’s murder. While under investigation himself, Morgan and his colleagues look into a series of hotel killings and, reluctantly, a Mafia pharmaceutical van-jacking. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

Choke Point

DB77137 11 hours 40 minutes

by Ridley Pearson

read by John Polk

Moved by an article on child labor in an Amsterdam rug factory, a philanthropist hires the security firm Rutherford Risk to save the girls in the sweatshop. Operatives John Knox and Grace Chu are assigned the job. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Night Film

DB77386 22 hours 0 minutes

by Marisha Pessl

read by Gregory Gorton

After piano prodigy Ashley Cordova is found dead from an apparent suicide, journalist Scott McGrath investigates to determine if her father Stanislas, a reclusive cult-movie director, was involved. The last time he attempted to expose Stanislas, Scott lost his job and ruined his marriage. Strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

Airtight

DB77231 7 hours 57 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Andy Pyle

When a judge is killed, clues point to addict Steven Gallagher, whom New Jersey cop Luke Somers shoots in self-defense. Steven’s brother Chris kidnaps Luke’s

brother Bryan in retaliation. Chris gives Luke a week to clear Steven's name—or Bryan dies. Some violence. 2013.

Brilliance

DB77229 14 hours 52 minutes

by Marcus Sakey

read by John Polk

Since 1980 a high number of people were born with exceptional talents. Among these so-called brilliants is agent Nick Cooper, who hunts down gifted terrorists. But when he learns that his agency will brainwash his four-year-old daughter, Nick makes a dangerous deal. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Storm Front

DB77558 9 hours 22 minutes

by John Sandford

read by Gregory Gorton

When dying minister Elijah Jones smuggles a just-discovered ancient relic out of Israel and brings it back to Minnesota, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent Virgil Flowers must help recover it before it is sold or stolen again. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

Mortal Bonds

DB77668 13 hours 7 minutes

by Michael Sears

read by Erik Sandvold

After William von Becker's investment bank folds in a Ponzi scandal and the incarcerated von Becker commits suicide, his family hires ex-con financial investigator Jason Stafford to find the money they believe von Becker hid away. Meanwhile, Stafford's ex-wife arrives to visit their autistic son. Violence and strong language. 2013.

The English Girl

DB77265 12 hours 50 minutes

by Daniel Silva

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Art restorer and ex-Israeli spy Gabriel Allon is once again called out of retirement. This time he is tasked with finding Madeline Hart, the British prime minister's secret lover, who was kidnapped while vacationing on the island of Corsica. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

A Faint Cold Fear**DB74126** 13 hours 45 minutes

by Karin Slaughter

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Georgia coroner Sara Linton and her ex-husband, detective Jeffrey Tolliver, investigate a series of suicides—or murders—at the local college. Then Sara’s pregnant sister is attacked on the campus, where former policewoman Lena Adams now works. Sequel to *Kisscut* (DB 73886). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2003.

Execution: Escape from Furnace, Book 5**DB77194** 8 hours 55 minutes

by Alexander Gordon Smith

read by Gregory Maupin

Alex Sawyer has escaped the underground nightmare only to discover the world above is much worse than when he left it. He must confront Alfred Furnace in an epic showdown. Series finale. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Fugitives: Escape from Furnace, Book 4**DB77136** 7 hours 28 minutes

by Alexander Gordon Smith

read by Gregory Maupin

After an incredible escape, Alex is now tainted with superhuman abilities. He must evade capture while racing to uncover the truth about the man who built the prison and developed the Nectar serum. Sequel to *Death Sentence* (DB 73653). Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2010.

Never Knowing**DB74118** 12 hours 17 minutes

by Chevy Stevens

read by Carrington MacDuffie

Adopted Sara Gallagher, now a mom, tries to locate her birth parents. Sara is horrified to learn that her birth mother was raped by her biological father—a notorious serial killer. But when he starts calling Sara, she must befriend him to assist in his capture. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Shortcut Man**DB74310** 5 hours 1 minute

by P.G. Sturges

read by Jack Fox

Old ladies who have been swindled by contractors and landlords who need squatters removed hire Dick Henry to set things right. Now a porn producer wants Dick to tail his unfaithful wife Judy. But Dick knows Judy as “Lynette”—his lover. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

Quarantine: The Saints, Book 2

DB77162 9 hours 5 minutes

by Lex Thomas

read by Jason Griffith

The virus that quarantined McKinley High has wreaked havoc in the outside world. When a group of infected teens break into the school, new alliances are formed—and Will and Lucy fight harder to survive. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Full Black: A Thriller

DB73860 13 hours 13 minutes

by Brad Thor

read by John Polk

Counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath infiltrates a terrorist network to thwart a plot to annihilate the United States. Meanwhile, Russian assassins target a Hollywood filmmaker who accidentally exposed a power broker’s radical anti-American agenda. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

Identical

DB77644 11 hours 54 minutes

by Scott Turow

read by Henry Leyva

As state senator Paul Gianis runs for mayor, his identical twin Cass is released after serving twenty-five years for murdering Cass’s girlfriend Dita. But Dita’s brother—who is convinced Paul was involved—has private detectives reinvestigate the case. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

Compound Fractures

DB77314 12 hours 22 minutes

by Stephen White

read by Jack Fox

Series finale picks up where *Line of Fire* (DB 75260) ended. While psychologist Alan Gregory is reeling from the shooting of his wife, assistant DA Lauren, he must also deal with a crime he helped his Boulder cop friend commit years ago—and help solve a cold case. Strong language. 2013.

Winter's Bone

DB72910 5 hours 27 minutes

by Daniel Woodrell

read by Celeste Lawson

Sixteen-year-old Ree's father Jessup puts their house up for bond and disappears. If Jessup misses his court date, the family—Ree, her mentally ill mother, and two younger brothers—will lose their home. Ree searches for Jessup in the wintry Ozarks, confronting kinfolk and meth dealers. Violence and strong language. 2006.

Dark Revelations: A Level 26 Thriller Featuring Steve Dark

DB74868 7 hours 49 minutes

by Anthony E. Zuiker

read by Mark Delgado

Steve Dark and the Global Alliance team race the clock to stop an international killer. The mastermind who calls himself Labyrinth is using the Internet to alert the world to his actions. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

War Stories

The Daughters of Mars

DB77476 20 hours 40 minutes

by Thomas Keneally

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

Australia, 1915. Sisters Sally and Naomi Durance, both nurses, volunteer for military duty after the death of their mother. They serve in Gallipoli and then France. Each finds the possibility of love, but it is threatened by the dangers of war. Some violence. 2013.

Goshawk Squadron

DB77477 8 hours 19 minutes

by Derek Robinson

read by Robert Sams

1918. Twenty-three-year-old Stanley Woolley, the disillusioned commander of a British flight squadron on the Western Front during World War I, trains his

younger, inexperienced pilots to fly biplanes in combat—knowing they will all soon be dead. Some violence and some strong language. 1971.

Sparta

DB77560 18 hours 4 minutes

by Roxana Robinson

read by Erik Sandvold

Lieutenant Conrad Farrell returns home from two tours of duty in Iraq with post-traumatic stress disorder. Alienated from his family and girlfriend, Conrad tries to cope with his demons alone when the Veterans' Administration provides inadequate help. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Westerns

Willow Basin: A Western Sextet

DB73084 7 hours 8 minutes

by Peter Dawson

read by John Haag

Six short western tales by Dawson, a.k.a. Jon Glidden. In "Posse of Outlawed Men" Montana Pierce tries to stop unscrupulous, land-hungry rancher Ralph Frazer from snatching up all the property in the area. Some violence and some strong language. 2010.

Sudden Fury: The Last Gunfighter

DB74496 8 hours 15 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Gregory Gorton

Some sort of beast is viciously killing loggers in California's redwood country. Timber-company owner Chamberlain puts a bounty on what is being dubbed the Terror. But Chamberlain's daughter believes the Terror is her long-missing brother and pleads with drifter Frank Morgan to help him. Violence and some strong language. 2009.

The Man from Yesterday

DB74733 5 hours 13 minutes

by Wayne D. Overholser

read by Mark Ashby

Cascade City, Oregon. Nineteen-year-old rancher Neal Clark kills two men during a bank robbery, but a third man escapes and sends Neal threatening letters. Eight years later the mysterious robber returns in disguise to get Neal's family. 1956.

And the Wind Blows Free

DB74542 6 hours 14 minutes

by Luke Short

read by Patrick Downer

Kansas, 1884. Thirty-year-old Jim Wade needs a quick fortune to support himself and the married woman he loves. Hoping to build a cattle empire, Wade leases a million acres of grassland from the Cheyenne. Meanwhile, desperation rises on nearby Indian reservations. 1945.

Wild Side of the River: A Western Story

DB74735 6 hours 29 minutes

by Michael Zimmer

read by Gregory Gorton

Ethan Wilder returns from a long hunting trip to his family's Montana ranch. He discovers that one of his brothers is on the run after allegedly assaulting a girl, another is feuding with their father, and a third is in Canada selling horses. Meanwhile, settlers are being bushwhacked. 2011.

Adult Nonfiction

Adventure

Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II

DB77077 10 hours 49 minutes

by Mitchell Zuckoff

read by Scott Reynolds

Recounts the crash of three U.S. military planes—including a B-17 bomber—in Greenland in 1942. Describes the crew members' struggle to survive the Arctic conditions and the search for the wreckage of one of the downed flights seven decades later. 2013.

Animals and Wildlife

A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My Life

DB77202 6 hours 25 minutes

by James Bowen

read by Alec Volz

London street musician and recovering drug addict Bowen recounts his 2007 discovery of an injured stray cat he named Bob, with whom he became

inseparable. Describes the ways the companions have helped each other and become known around the world. Bestseller. 2013.

Cat Daddy: What the World's Most Incurable Cat Taught Me about Life, Love, and Coming Clean

DB74764 8 hours 20 minutes

by Jackson Galaxy

read by Bill Wallace

Cat behaviorist and star of TV's *My Cat from Hell* recounts working at an animal shelter and adopting injured feline Benny, who changed his life. Describes giving up drugs and overeating while honing his methods and techniques on prickly, beloved Benny for thirteen years. Strong language. 2012.

Super Species: The Creatures That Will Dominate the Planet

DB73489 10 hours 4 minutes

by Garry Hamilton

read by Kerry Dukin

Profiles invasive species that are dominating ecosystems around the world. Describes their adaptive traits, methods for spreading to new territories, and the environmental damage they cause. Discusses different scientific viewpoints on the species' effects on biodiversity. For senior high and older readers. 2010.

Giant George: Life with the World's Biggest Dog

DB74533 6 hours 7 minutes

by Dave Nasser

read by Gregory Maupin

Nasser chronicles life with his family's Great Dane, Giant George. Describes getting George, a runt, in 2005; George's rapid growth; Nasser almost giving the puppy away; and *Guinness World Records* in 2010 citing George—at nearly four feet tall and seven feet long—as the tallest dog ever. 2011.

Arts

Super Boys: The Amazing Adventures of Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, the Creators of Superman

DB76844 21 hours 5 minutes

by Brad Ricca

read by Gary Telles

English professor details the lives of Joe Shuster (1914–1992) and Jerry Siegel (1914–1996), the creators of the first comic book hero. Explores their early years in Cleveland, creation of the famous character during the Great Depression, and lives post-Superman. 2013.

Biography

Once upon a Secret: My Affair with President John F. Kennedy and Its Aftermath

DB74411 6 hours 17 minutes

by Mimi Alford

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Author relates the seventeen-month sexual relationship she had at the age of nineteen with President John F. Kennedy. Describes accepting an unsolicited White House summer internship in 1962 as an inexperienced adolescent and becoming the object of the president's physical desires shortly afterward. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2012.

Princess Noire: The Tumultuous Reign of Nina Simone

DB71869 16 hours 12 minutes

by Nadine Cohodas

read by Celeste Lawson

Biography of musician Nina Simone (1933–2003) chronicles her training as a classical pianist, foray into singing and jazz, and rise from Atlantic City clubs to the Newport Jazz Festival and European venues. Discusses Simone's financial troubles, civil rights involvement, and mental illness that affected her career and personal life. 2010.

Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots

DB74459 9 hours 56 minutes

by Deborah Feldman

read by Annie Wauters

Author, born in the 1980s, describes being raised by her Hasidic grandparents in Brooklyn's Williamsburg neighborhood after her mother left her developmentally disabled father. Discusses being an outcast and her arranged marriage, limited access to reading material, and lack of educational or employment opportunities. Bestseller. 2012.

The Butler: A Witness to History

DB77491 2 hours 52 minutes

by Wil Haygood

read by Jake Williams

Washington Post writer chronicles the life of African American butler Eugene Allen (1919–2010) who served in the White House for eight presidential

administrations, from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan. Discusses the making of the 2013 movie starring Forest Whitaker. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

The Other Barack: The Bold and Reckless Life of President Obama's Father
DB74055 11 hours 36 minutes

by Sally H. Jacobs

read by Gregory Maupin

Boston Globe reporter investigates the life of Kenyan economist Barack Obama (1936–1982), father of the forty-fourth U.S. president. Highlights the senior Obama's tribal family and childhood, education at the University of Hawaii and Harvard, role in post-colonial Kenya, multiple marriages, and personality. 2011.

A Great Unrecorded History: A New Life of E.M. Forster

DB73809 15 hours 17 minutes

by Wendy Moffat

read by Kristin Allison

Biography of British author E.M. Forster (1879–1970) views his public life and writing career through the lens of his homosexuality. Discusses Forster's sexual repression in the social context of his era and explains why he considered *Maurice* (DB 72393) to be "unpublishable" during his lifetime. 2010.

Angelina: An Unauthorized Biography

DB71864 15 hours 56 minutes

by Andrew Morton

read by Kimberly Schraf

Biography of award-winning actress Angelina Jolie (born 1975), daughter of actor Jon Voight. Analyzes Jolie's abandonment by her parents during her first year and her subsequent drug use and bisexuality. Discusses her role as a U.N. Goodwill ambassador and a mother of six children. Some strong language. 2010.

Second Suns: Two Doctors and Their Amazing Quest to Restore Sight and Save Lives

DB77130 15 hours 26 minutes

by David Oliver Relin

read by Barry Bernson

The late coauthor of *Three Cups of Tea* (DB 64285) describes following ophthalmologists Geoffrey Tabin and Sanduk Ruit as they performed eye surgeries in rural Nepal. Discusses the 1995 founding of the Himalayan Cataract Project to prevent blindness in the Third World. 2013.

Business and Economics

Snakes in Suits: When Psychopaths Go to Work

DB74140 10 hours 31 minutes

by Paul Babiak and

Robert D. Hare

read by Barry Bernson

Industrial psychologists identify behaviors that can indicate an individual is a psychopath and the types of organizations that such people infiltrate. Offers case studies and ways to protect companies and employees. 2006.

Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World

DB73800 7 hours 15 minutes

by Michael Lewis

read by Bill Wallace

Author who analyzed the 2008 credit crisis in *The Big Short (DB 71207)* traveled to Germany, Ireland, Iceland, and Greece to see firsthand the causes and effects of worldwide financial turmoil. Concludes with a warning about ballooning municipal debt in the United States—especially California. Strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

Career and Job Training

Land Your Dream Career: Eleven Steps to Take in College

DB77469 7 hours 18 minutes

by Tori Randolph Terhune and

Betsy A. Hays

read by Kristin Allison

A guide for college students to help them take charge of their employment futures while still in school. Provides eleven strategies for use in and out of the classroom. Includes advice on developing a professional image, using social media, networking, and optimizing other career development tools. Young adult appeal. 2013.

Cooking

Breakfast: A History

DB77407 10 hours 14 minutes

by Heather Arndt Anderson

read by Jon Huffman

Food writer examines the evolution of the morning meal across the globe. Explores the social and gastronomic history of breakfast and discusses common

categories of breakfast foods such as dairy, grains, and drinks. Considers the impact of the media and changing lifestyles on consumption habits. 2013.

Learning to Cook with Marion Cunningham

DB73881 9 hours 52 minutes

by Marion Cunningham

read by Kerry Dukin

Cunningham, who revised *The Fannie Farmer Cookbook* (DB/RC 55788), addresses adults who have never learned to cook. Presents recipes for a wide range of simple dishes that are devoid of confusing terms and designed to inspire further experimentation. Lists beginner kitchen tools and describes preparation techniques. 1999.

Steal the Menu: A Memoir of Forty Years in Food

DB77344 9 hours 15 minutes

by Raymond Sokolov

read by Bill Wallace

Restaurant critic and former food editor for the *New York Times* reminisces about the evolution of the culinary industry during his professional tenure. Examines the rise of the celebrity chef and the development of artisanal ingredients. Includes some previously published material. 2013.

Crime

Scoreboard, Baby: A Story of College Football, Crime, and Complicity

DB74796 12 hours 41 minutes

by Ken Armstrong and

Nick Perry

read by Gregory Gorton

Seattle Times reporters detail their investigation into crimes—including rape, robbery, and attempted murder—committed in 2000 by University of Washington football players. The journalists document the arrests, evidence, and dismissal of charges against some of the athletes. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Edgar Allen Poe Award. 2010.

The Skies Belong to Us: Love and Terror in the Golden Age of Hijacking

DB77387 9 hours 59 minutes

by Brendan I. Koerner

read by Bob Moore

Chronicles the epidemic of airline hijackings in the United States from 1961-1973. Focuses on the June 1972 flight that Vietnam veteran Roger Holder and his

hippie girlfriend Cathy Kerkow forced to detour to Algiers. Strong language. 2013.

Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery

DB77197 11 hours 3 minutes

by Robert Kolker

read by Barry Bernson

New York magazine writer fleshes out the lives of five suspected victims of a serial killer—all escorts who advertised online—whose bodies were found on the barrier islands of Long Island in 2010 and 2011. Describes investigators' efforts to solve the murders. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Exposed: The Secret Life of Jodi Arias

DB77529 13 hours 10 minutes

by Jane Velez-Mitchell

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Broadcast journalist recaps the trial of Jodi Arias, convicted of the June 2008 murder of her off-and-on lover Travis Alexander in Mesa, Arizona. Details the investigation and the often-graphic testimony of detectives, friends, and Arias herself. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Diet and Nutrition

French Women Don't Get Facelifts: The Secret of Aging with Style and Attitude

DB77757 7 hours 35 minutes

by Mireille Guiliano

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Author of *French Women Don't Get Fat* (DB 59698) shares the secrets and strategies of aging with attitude and joy—and without surgery. Suggests proactive ways to look great instead of spending a fortune on lotions, dressing inappropriately, gaining weight, or forgetting how to flirt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Education

Confessions of a Bad Teacher: The Shocking Truth from the Front Lines of American Public Education

DB77472 9 hours 19 minutes

by John Owens

read by Bill Wallace

Owens recounts his experiences teaching in the South Bronx and being labeled a “bad” teacher when he was unable to meet reform standards. Relates the experiences of other educators who shared the label. Suggests school reforms, including addressing poverty issues, reducing cheating, and supporting special education. Strong language. 2013.

Family

The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance

DB74286 10 hours 38 minutes

by Edmund De Waal

read by Mark Ashby

British ceramic artist relates tracing his family’s history through the ownership of a collection of netsuke, ornamental Japanese carvings, which he inherited in 1994. Describes the wealthy Ephrussi clan’s lives in Vienna and Paris and their origins as Jewish merchants from Odessa, Russia. 2010.

Bringing Up Bébé: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting

DB74431 10 hours 20 minutes

by Pamela Druckerman

read by Suzanne Toren

Former *Wall Street Journal* reporter describes the difficulties and joys of parenting after relocating to Paris, France. Discusses the cultural differences between American and French child care, preschool education, and philosophy of life. Argues that good behavior and calm natures are common among Parisian children. Bestseller. 2012.

Government and Politics

The Center Holds: Obama and His Enemies

DB77347 19 hours 51 minutes

by Jonathan Alter

read by Jake Williams

Journalist and author of *The Promise: President Obama, Year One* (DB 71411) assesses the president’s 2012 reelection campaign, which followed big losses for congressional Democrats in the 2010 midterm elections. Discusses Republican opponent Mitt Romney’s team, the use of social media, and the grassroots effort that led to Obama’s victory. 2013.

My Greek Drama: Life, Love, and One Woman’s Olympic Effort to Bring Glory to Her Country

DB77014 11 hours 17 minutes

by Gianna Angelopoulos

read by Carol Dines

Autobiography of the lawyer/politician from the Greek island of Crete who organized the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens. Angelopoulos discusses her groundbreaking career and family life and her country's post-Olympic economic crisis. 2013.

Collision 2012: Obama vs. Romney and the Future of Elections in America

DB77383 18 hours 55 minutes

by Dan Balz

read by Patrick Downer

Washington Post correspondent follows up *The Battle for America, 2008* (DB 69409) with an account of the 2012 presidential race between incumbent Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. Details Romney's path to the nomination, the polarized electorate, and the roles played by super PACs and social media. 2013.

How the Government Got in Your Backyard: Superweeds, Frankenfoods, Lawn Wars, and the (Nonpartisan) Truth about Environmental Policies

DB73538 11 hours 1 minute

by Jeff Gillman and

Eric Heberlig

read by Kerry Dukin

Horticulturalist Gillman and political scientist Heberlig seek to provide an objective assessment of environmental policies. They include an overview of current regulations and suggest what government should do about organic foods, pesticides, fertilizers, alternative energy, genetic engineering, invasive plants, and more. 2011.

Ameritopia: The Unmaking of America

DB74313 7 hours 27 minutes

by Mark R. Levin

read by Jack Fox

Talk-show host and president of Landmark Legal Foundation, a conservative legal advocacy group, surveys the history of utopias and warns that Americans must choose between statism and liberty. Argues that the U.S. Constitution rejects the idea of government control over the individual. Bestseller. 2012.

Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power

DB74592 8 hours 49 minutes

by Rachel Maddow

read by Mary Kane

Emmy Award-winning MSNBC talk-show host argues that America has grown accustomed to perpetual war. Recounts the expansion of executive authority and outsourcing and relates other changes in national security priorities. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

The Way of the Knife: The CIA, a Secret Army, and a War at the Ends of the Earth

DB77107 11 hours 41 minutes

by Mark Mazzetti

read by Peter Johnson

Award-winning *New York Times* journalist tracks the militarization of the CIA and its use of special forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Discusses targeted killings via drone strikes and the emergence of a military-intelligence alliance to carry out this new style of war. 2013.

Twelve Steps toward Political Revelation: The Potential for an American Epiphany under the Rough Blanket of Capitalism

DB74449 1 hour 53 minutes

by Walter Mosley

read by Michael Scherer

Bestselling author and recovering alcoholic explores class inequality in America and offers a guide, modeled after the twelve-step programs used to treat addiction, for developing a less oppressive society. 2011.

Inspiration

Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover's Soul: Inspirational Stories about Horses and the People Who Love Them

DB77323 11 hours 44 minutes

by Jack Canfield and

others

read by Mare Trevathan

Collected stories about the special bond between humans and horses. "The Guiding Sight" profiles Cuddles, the first official guide horse to assist a blind person. Other titles include "Riding in the Alaskan Bush" and "Confessions of a Horse-Show Father." 2012.

The Vow: The True Events That Inspired the Movie

DB74568 3 hours 56 minutes

by Kim Carpenter and

Krickitt Carpenter

read by Bruce Huntley

A devout Christian couple shares their experiences following a near-fatal car accident—only two months after their 1993 marriage—that left the wife with brain damage. Unable to identify her husband Kim, Krickitt put her faith in God as she endured rehabilitation. Movie tie-in. 2012.

Wishes Fulfilled: Mastering the Art of Manifesting

DB74595 6 hours 51 minutes

by Wayne W. Dyer

read by Jack Fox

Christian self-help author relates his belief that you can achieve your deepest wishes through faith and alignment with God. Asserts that with God all things are possible and offers examples from his own and others' lives of people realizing their higher selves. Bestseller. 2012.

Waking Up in Heaven: A True Story of Brokenness, Heaven, and Life Again

DB77639 7 hours 47 minutes

by Crystal McVea and

Alex Tresniowski

read by Mary Kane

Memoir of McVea, an Oklahoma teacher and the mother of four children, who believes that while hospitalized in 2009 she died, ascended to heaven, and experienced the presence of God. Describes her return to earth and the transformation of her dysfunctional life. Bestseller. 2013.

Living beyond Your Feelings: Controlling Emotions So They Don't Control You

DB73798 8 hours 33 minutes

by Joyce Meyer

read by Jill Ferris

Christian author warns against allowing emotions to rule your life. Uses scripture, psychological research, and her own experiences to explain ways to control your sentiments. Discusses common feelings, personality types, and the mind-body connection. Bestseller. 2011.

Break Out! Five Keys to Go beyond Your Barriers and Live an Extraordinary Life

DB77664 10 hours 38 minutes

by Joel Osteen

read by Bill Wallace

Popular television pastor offers the positive habits and perspectives that he believes will create a life without limitations. Osteen proposes that by having faith in the limitless power and possibilities of God, you can increase your productivity, improve your relationships, and accomplish your dreams. Bestseller. 2013.

Journalism and the Media

A Curious Man: The Strange and Brilliant Life of Robert “Believe It or Not!” Ripley

DB77368 12 hours 2 minutes

by Neal Thompson

read by Bill Hensel

Biography of Robert L. Ripley (1890–1949), creator of *Ripley’s Believe It or Not!* Details his early life in California, development as a journalist and cartoonist, and travels around the world in search of oddities for his growing collection. Young adult appeal. 2013.

Language

Reading in the Brain: The Science and Evolution of a Human Invention

DB73680 18 hours 44 minutes

by Stanislas Dehaene

read by George Backman

French neuroscientist and author of *The Number Sense: How the Mind Creates Mathematics (RC 45759)* relates reading ability to the structure of the human brain. Considers reasons the brains of dyslexic children fail to process written words. Advocates phonetics over the whole-language approach to teaching reading. 2009.

Legal Issues

Imperfect Justice: Prosecuting Casey Anthony

DB74059 13 hours 44 minutes

by Jeff Ashton

read by John Polk

Retired Florida attorney details the three years he spent prosecuting Casey Anthony for the death of her two-year-old daughter Caylee. Recounts the evidence against Casey, her ever-changing story, unusual behavior during

Caylee's absence, and history of fabrications. Expresses his astonishment at her 2011 acquittal. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America

DB77515 16 hours 42 minutes

by Gilbert King

read by Bob Moore

Details the events that led to the Supreme Court's 1951 decision in *Shepherd v. Florida*, which overturned the convictions of three black men accused of raping a white teenager. Highlights the role played by NAACP attorney—and future Supreme Court justice—Thurgood Marshall. Violence and strong language. Pulitzer Prize. 2012.

The Fall of the House of Zeus: The Rise and Ruin of America's Most Powerful Trial Lawyer

DB77501 15 hours 50 minutes

by Curtis Wilkie

read by Bill Burton

Chronicles the career of Mississippi attorney and brother-in-law of former senator Trent Lott, Dick Scruggs, who won fame and fortune for litigation against the asbestos and tobacco industries. Details Scruggs's downfall after he was indicted in 2007 for attempting to bribe a judge. Some strong language. 2010.

Literature

Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake

DB74817 7 hours 8 minutes

by Anna Quindlen

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

In a series of essays, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and bestselling novelist reminisces about her life and the process of aging. Contemplates the feminist revolution, mortality, family, and the importance of girlfriends in a woman's life. Bestseller. 2012.

My Dyslexia

DB74846 2 hours 7 minutes

by Philip Schultz

read by Mark Delgado

Memoir of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet who was labeled a failure in school because of his undiagnosed dyslexia. Schultz describes his efforts to read and

write, the way his brain works, and the effects of his disability on his social and emotional life. 2011.

Raymond Carver: A Writer's Life

DB76835 29 hours 29 minutes

by Carol Sklenicka

read by Jon Huffman

Biography of short-story author Raymond Carver (1938–1988). Examines his relationships with others, including his initial editor; fellow authors; first wife, Maryann Burk; and second wife, poet Tess Gallagher. Discusses his struggles with alcohol and financial solvency and explores his gift for writing about ordinary people. 2009.

Medicine and Health

Anatomies: A Cultural History of the Human Body

DB77022 12 hours 49 minutes

by Hugh Aldersey-Williams

read by Bill Burton

Journalist traces research into and depiction of the human body across time. Investigates the cultural history of the body, including observations by philosophers, doctors, writers, and artists. 2013.

Arthritis and You: A Comprehensive Digest for Patients and Caregivers

DB77082 14 hours 56 minutes

by Naheed Ali

read by Kerry Dukin

Reviews the various types of arthritis, their symptoms, and both traditional and alternative treatment options. Also considers the roles of caregivers and organizations. 2013.

Mindfulness-Based Cancer Recovery: A Step-by-Step MBSR Approach to Help You Cope with Treatment and Reclaim Your Life

DB73771 7 hours 8 minutes

by Linda Carlson and

Michael Speca

read by Jill Ferris

Canadian researchers describe an eight-week cancer-recovery program designed to focus on the whole patient rather than just the cancer diagnosis. They argue that

combining meditation with gentle yoga can reduce stress and anxiety and promote mindfulness. 2010.

One Hundred Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's and Age-Related Memory Loss

DB74187 7 hours 26 minutes

by Jean Carper

read by Theresa Conkin

Medical journalist Carper, who is genetically susceptible to Alzheimer's disease, surveys the scientific research on dementia and details specific actions that can help to delay or prevent the condition. Recommends nutritional and lifestyle changes, including taking vitamins, surfing the Internet, exercising, socializing, and meditating. 2010.

Moonlight Sonata at the Mayo Clinic

DB77717 6 hours 55 minutes

by Nora Gallagher

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Middle-aged essayist describes the two years from 2009 to 2011 that she spent in the "land of the sick," searching for a diagnosis and treatment for her inflamed optic nerve. Also describes her spiritual disorientation in this companion to *Things Seen and Unseen* (DB 49806). 2013.

Back to Normal: Why Ordinary Childhood Behavior Is Mistaken for ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder

DB77551 9 hours 30 minutes

by Enrico Gnoulati

read by Jeff Allin

Clinical child psychologist examines what he deems is the frequent practice of incorrectly diagnosing healthy American children with psychiatric conditions. Uses case studies to illustrate society's search for a quick fix for common childhood behaviors. Offers parental tips on affecting change in positive ways. 2013.

A Life of Control: Stories of Living with Diabetes

DB73483 7 hours 13 minutes

by Alan L. Graber and

others

read by Theresa Conkin

Endocrinologist interviews dozens of patients with diabetes about their challenges, coping mechanisms, successes, and failures. Joins with two nurse practitioners to discuss the patient's role in self-management, the disease's impact on the family, and the effect of one's environment on health. Also addresses the doctor/patient relationship. 2010.

Your Medical Mind: How to Decide What Is Right for You

DB73786 11 hours 15 minutes

by Jerome Groopman and

Pamela Hartzband

read by Bill Wallace

Harvard Medical School staff and practicing physicians Groopman and Hartzband use research, case studies, and experts to explain the ways personal beliefs and conflicting information can aid or impede a patient's choice of treatment.

Companion to *How Doctors Think* (DB/RC 64620). 2011.

Stronger after Stroke: Your Roadmap to Recovery

DB77201 10 hours 12 minutes

by Peter G. Levine

read by Gary Tipton

Levine, a researcher specializing in stroke recovery and rehabilitation, incorporates insights from neuroscience, psychiatry, and psychology into practical, easy-to-follow instructions for improving stroke recovery. Covers concepts such as task-specific practice, setting goals, and measuring recovery. 2013.

Do You Believe in Magic? The Sense and Nonsense of Alternative Medicine

DB77596 7 hours 26 minutes

by Paul A. Offit

read by Michael Scherer

Physician argues that many alternative treatments are ineffective. Gives examples of the harm that may come from chiropractic manipulations, acupuncture needles, dietary supplements, and megavitamins. Denounces celebrity endorsements and recommends insisting on scientific studies when making health decisions. 2013.

Breasts: A Natural and Unnatural History

DB74691 10 hours 2 minutes

by Florence Williams

read by Faith Potts

Expanding on a piece she published in the *New York Times Magazine*, journalist Williams explores the role of human breasts as early indicators of chemical and environmental pollution within our society. She discusses the history of breasts, their status in our culture, and their place in human ecology. 2012.

Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times

DB76915 12 hours 28 minutes

by Jennifer Worth

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Autobiography of woman who trained as a nurse/midwife and served in London's impoverished East End during the 1950s. Describes her sheltered background, life in an Anglican convent, and long hours among poverty-stricken patients. Basis for the PBS series. 2002.

Music

Everybody's Brother

DB77688 5 hours 58 minutes

by CeeLo Green

read by Big Gipp

Grammy Award winner chronicles his childhood in south Atlanta, start in the music business, and role as a coach on the TV talent show *The Voice*. Discusses his musical influences and personal relationships. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Simple Dreams: A Musical Memoir

DB77600 6 hours 49 minutes

by Linda Ronstadt

read by Mary Kane

Sixty-seven-year-old Ronstadt discusses her Tucson, Arizona, upbringing in a musical half-Mexican American family that led to her eclectic singing vocation. Chronicles her lengthy recording and touring career, including achieving stardom in the 1970s as a folk rock artist and later diversifying into mariachi, opera, and other music genres. Bestseller. 2013.

Begin Again: A Biography of John Cage

DB77443 19 hours 32 minutes

by Kenneth Silverman

read by Joe Peck

Author of *Lightning Man* (DB 63038) examines the life and work of avant-garde poet, musician, and composer John Cage (1912–1992). Chronicles his early years

and musical influences. Details his romantic relationships, professional partnerships, and role in the development of modern dance. Strong language. 2010.

Kentucky Traveler: My Life in Music

DB77401 11 hours 28 minutes

by Ricky Skaggs

read by Jack Fox

Grammy Award-winning bluegrass and country-music star (born 1954) recounts his life and career. Details his formative years in rural Kentucky, professional success, and personal relationships. Describes his recommitment to his Christian faith after his second marriage and his friendship with the Reverend Billy Graham. 2013.

On the Road with Bob Dylan

DB77606 15 hours 59 minutes

by Larry Sloman

read by Ramiz Monsef

Journalist chronicles his travels with Bob Dylan's 1975 Rolling Thunder Revue. Offers behind-the-scenes glimpses of Dylan, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, Robbie Robertson, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Allen Ginsberg, and others, along with anecdotes of Sloman's efforts to be accepted. Revised, with a 2002 introduction by Kinky Friedman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1978.

From This Moment On

DB74444 15 hours 30 minutes

by Shania Twain

read by Anne Hancock

Forty-five-year-old Grammy-Award-winning Canadian singer Shania Twain details her impoverished childhood, her mother and stepfather's tumultuous relationship and their accidental deaths when Shania was twenty-two, and the painful betrayal in her own first marriage two decades later. Discusses relishing her career, second marriage, and role as a mother. Strong language. 2011.

Nature and the Environment

The End of Night: Searching for Natural Darkness in an Age of Artificial Light

DB77167 13 hours 34 minutes

by Paul Bogard

read by Jeff Allin

Examines the effects of light pollution. Beginning at the “brightest beam of light on Earth” at the Luxor casino in Las Vegas and ending at the Natural Bridges National Monument in Utah, Bogard travels across the world searching for places where only natural light exists. 2013.

The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water

DB74346 17 hours 49 minutes

by Charles Fishman

read by Jon Huffman

Author discusses human dependence on water and explains Americans’ carefree use of the resource in the twentieth century. Describes the new era of water scarcity in places like Atlanta, Georgia; Melbourne, Australia; and Barcelona, Spain. Relates the effects of the shortage on the ways people live, work, and relax. 2011.

The Great Disruption: Why the Climate Crisis Will Bring On the End of Shopping and the Birth of a New World

DB74447 12 hours 36 minutes

by Paul Gilding

read by Bill Wallace

Former head of Greenpeace examines the state of the environment and argues that the imminent crisis will disrupt our way of living—and propel us to replace our addiction to growth with an ethic of sustainability. Offers a “one-degree war” plan to achieve the rapid reduction of carbon emissions. 2011.

The Forest Unseen: A Year’s Watch in Nature

DB74368 10 hours 6 minutes

by David George Haskell

read by Barry Bernson

Biology professor recounts what he learned when—guided by the metaphor of the mandala, the contemplation of a small part of something to understand the whole—he studied a one-meter circle of old-growth Tennessee woodlands for a year. Details the changing seasons’ effects on the forest’s plants and animals. 2012.

Sightlines: A Conversation with the Natural World

DB77525 6 hours 20 minutes

by Kathleen Jamie

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Fourteen essays explore connections within the natural world. In “Pathologies” the author reflects on her mother’s death and examines the role of diseases in our lives. “Three Ways of Looking at St Kilda” details three trips the author took to the island off the coast of Scotland. 2012.

Occult

Witches, Werewolves, and Fairies: Shapeshifters and Astral Doubles in the Middle Ages

DB72477 9 hours 16 minutes

by Claude Lecouteux

read by George Holmes

Professor of medieval literature analyzes the origins of several fantastic beings in the lore of Western Europe and examines their impact on the collective psyche. By exploring the concept of the soul and its “double,” he posits ancient unifying themes across various cultures, including Celtic, Scandinavian, and Germanic. 2003.

Poetry

The Penguin Anthology of Twentieth-Century American Poetry

DB74243 20 hours 30 minutes

edited by Rita Dove

read by Colleen Delany

Anthology of American poems published between 1900 and 2000, selected and introduced by Pulitzer Prize-winning former U.S. poet laureate Rita Dove. Includes brief profiles of each author. Features the works of John Ashbery, Elizabeth Bishop, Gwendolyn Brooks, T.S. Elliot, Adrienne Rich, Anne Sexton, Derek Walcott, and many others. 2011.

Collected Poems

DB74644 5 hours 42 minutes

by Jack Gilbert

read by Steven Carpenter

A half century of the Pittsburgh-born writer’s poetry, dating back to 1962 when he won the Yale Younger Poets Prize for his first anthology, *Views of Jeopardy*. Among the subjects are his working-class city, the women he has loved, and life’s losses. Includes twenty-one previously uncollected works. 2012.

Gerard Manley Hopkins: The Major Works

DB74502 20 hours 16 minutes

by Gerard Manley Hopkins

read by Mark Ashby

Complete poetry and selections of prose and letters by nineteenth-century British poet and Jesuit priest Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889), a convert to Catholicism. The chronological order reveals Hopkins's changing artistic and religious vocations. Includes "The Wreck of the Deutschland" and "The Windhover." Introduction by Catherine Phillips. 2002.

My Poets

DB77074 6 hours 48 minutes

by Maureen N. McLane

read by Mitzi Friedlander

In a selection of original poems and experimental prose, McLane explores the life of reading and writing poetry. Invokes influences such as Chaucer and William Carlos Williams. 2012.

Dog Songs: Thirty-five Dog Songs and One Essay

DB77665 0 hours 47 minutes

by Mary Oliver

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet illustrates her love of all dogs while focusing on the numerous dogs that have enriched her own life. Many poems use the pets' voices, others include conversations between Oliver and a canine friend. Bestseller. 2013.

The Best American Poetry, 2011

DB73778 7 hours 43 minutes

edited by Kevin Young and

David Lehman

read by Jim Zeiger

Seventy-four poems ranging from free verse to sonnets and haiku. Themes include grief and love, celebrations of everyday items, and news events. In "Family Math" Alan Michael Parker adds and subtracts his life's milestones and mundanities. Also features works by Sherman Alexie, Katha Pollitt, Charles Simic, and others. 2011.

Psychology and Self-Help

Happy This Year! The Secret to Getting Happy Once and for All

DB77430 7 hours 35 minutes

by Will Bowen

read by Bill Wallace

Financial consultant and motivational speaker suggests ways to achieve happiness by recognizing and overcoming negative thoughts, ridding oneself of resentment, and developing a spiritual connection. Includes mental exercises. 2013.

The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business

DB74596 11 hours 36 minutes

by Charles Duhigg

read by Kerry Dukin

New York Times reporter draws on academic studies, interviews with scientists, and industry research to explore habit formation in individuals, organizations, and societies. Argues that by understanding habits, we can change them. Examines how changing habit loops affected the outcomes for Alcoholics Anonymous members, Target shoppers, and others. Bestseller. 2012.

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants

DB77646 7 hours 2 minutes

by Malcolm Gladwell

read by Malcolm Gladwell

Author of *Outliers* (DB 68164) challenges common assumptions about obstacles and advantages. Illustrates the ways having a learning disability such as dyslexia forces some students to develop other skills that help them to succeed. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

The Book of Immortality: The Science, Belief, and Magic behind Living Forever

DB77408 16 hours 13 minutes

by Adam Leith Gollner

read by Barry Bernson

Journalist investigates historical and modern efforts to find the key to immortality. Examines religious beliefs, magical and alchemical experiments, and lab research. Considers the tension between religion and science when it comes to life after death. 2013.

Love Sense: The Revolutionary New Science of Romantic Relationships

DB77758 12 hours 24 minutes

by Sue Johnson

read by Sue Johnson

Author of *Hold Me Tight* (DB 67429) discusses why and how we love. Presents scientific evidence that suggests humans are meant to mate for life, argues

romantic love is an attachment bond, and offers suggestions for developing long-lasting relationships. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Full Catastrophe Living: Using the Wisdom of Your Body and Mind to Face Stress, Pain, and Illness

DB77295 19 hours 8 minutes

by Jon Kabat-Zinn

read by Kurt Elftmann

Founding director of the Stress Reduction Clinic at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center describes the philosophy of mindfulness meditation developed there and the ways he believes it can improve physical and mental health. 1990.

The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals; Our Call to Defend Them

DB73425 14 hours 59 minutes

by Wayne Pacelle

read by Guy Williams

President of the Humane Society of the United States examines the human/animal relationship that has evolved since prehistory. Asserts that animals are abused in agribusiness, research, hunting, and competition, and challenges opposing arguments. Suggests ways individuals can help end the cruelty. Violence. 2011.

Religion

Render unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life

DB74540 6 hours 6 minutes

by Charles J. Chaput

read by Lou Harpenau

The archbishop of Denver posits that American democracy depends on an engaged citizenry to survive. Discusses the separation of church and state, pro-choice politicians, and the role of religious people in politics. Urges Catholics to practice their faith openly. 2008.

Through Gates of Splendor: The Event That Shocked the World, Changed a People, and Inspired a Nation

DB77247 7 hours 15 minutes

by Elisabeth Elliot

read by Emily Maixner

Recounts events surrounding the 1956 massacre of five missionaries who had ventured into eastern Ecuador to spread Christianity to the hostile Auca Indian

tribe. The author, widow of one of the victims, uses first-person accounts to document their work as well as the rescue party's findings. 1956.

Let It Go: Forgive So You Can Be Forgiven

DB74594 7 hours 48 minutes

by T.D. Jakes

read by Bob Moore

Bishop Jakes uses scripture to emphasize the importance of forgiveness, which he claims is necessary "to grow into the fullness of who God created us to be."

Suggests ways to let go of bitterness and resolve conflicts in one's daily life.

Bestseller. 2012.

Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?

Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World

DB77690 7 hours 50 minutes

by Brian D. McLaren

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McLaren, a theologian, proposes a new way of being Christian built on

"benevolence and solidarity rather than rivalry and hostility." He argues that this faith alternative is strong but doesn't strong-arm anyone, going beyond tolerance to vigorous hospitality toward, interest in, and collaboration with others.

Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Killing Jesus: A History

DB77565 8 hours 22 minutes

by Bill O'Reilly and

Martin Dugard

read by Dan Bloom

Political commentator O'Reilly and historian Dugard chronicle the political and social milieus in which Jesus lived. They discuss Rome's domination of Judea,

Jesus's spiritual journey, and the events that led to his crucifixion. Some violence.

Bestseller. 2013.

Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation

DB74537 7 hours 22 minutes

by Elaine Pagels

read by Kerry Dukin

Author of *The Gnostic Gospels* (DB 60458) describes the process by which the

book of Revelation—regarded as a near-fantastic vision of the world's end—came

to be added to the New Testament by fourth-century bishops. Explores the political purpose of its author, John of Patmos. Discusses other early-Christian apocalyptic texts. 2012.

God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World—and Why Their Differences Matter

DB74213 13 hours 38 minutes

by Stephen Prothero

read by Gregory Maupin

Author of *Religious Literacy (DB/RC 64243)* posits that religion is more than a private matter and affects the world socially, economically, politically, and militarily—as a force for both good and evil. Discusses the major religions, their traditions, and the importance of the differences among them. 2010.

The Good Pope: The Making of a Saint and the Remaking of the Church; the Story of John XXIII and Vatican II

DB77195 7 hours 37 minutes

by Greg Tobin

read by Lou Harpenau

Profile of Pope John XXIII (1881–1963), who served as pope from 1958 to 1963. Chronicles his path from northern Italian peasant to liberal clergyman and diplomat and his eventual rise to lead the Catholic Church. Discusses the 1962 Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, which reformed the church's policies. 2012.

Science and Technology

Disability in Science Fiction: Representations of Technology as Cure

DB77444 10 hours 45 minutes

edited by Kathryn Allan

read by Mary Kane

Twelve essays explore the ways disabilities are presented and corrected by technology in science fiction. Examines characters in the novel *Flowers for Algernon*, the television series *The Bionic Woman*, the movie *The Empire Strikes Back*, and other works. 2013.

The Conundrum: How Scientific Innovation, Increased Efficiency, and Good Intentions Can Make Our Energy and Climate Problems Worse

DB74350 5 hours 8 minutes

by David Owen

read by Ray Foushee

Journalist and author of *The First National Bank of Dad (DB/RC 59001)* warns that inventing new technologies to deal with the energy crisis does not fix the problem—and may worsen the situation. Advocates consuming less and living in densely populated areas such as New York City. 2011.

Social Sciences

The World Is a Carpet: Four Seasons in an Afghan Village

DB77128 8 hours 36 minutes

by Anna Badkhen

read by Kerry Dukin

Journalist documents a year in the life of a carpet weaver and her family in Oqa, a remote Afghanistan village that may be a safe haven for the Taliban. Traces the path that carpets made in the region take to high-end stores, often in the United States. 2013.

Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens

DB74201 4 hours 34 minutes

by Kathy Belge and

Marke Bieschke

read by Jill Fox

Guide to assist teens who find themselves questioning their own sexual orientations. Provides insight into what it means to be queer, encourages embracing it, and discusses approaches to overcoming other people's phobias. Includes advice on coming out, dating, relationships, and sex. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity

DB74457 9 hours 24 minutes

by Katherine Boo

read by Catherine Byers

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer's 2007–2011 observations of the inhabitants of Annawadi, a slum surrounding the luxury hotels at the Mumbai, India, airport. Portrays the lives of disadvantaged families who battle hunger and disease and describes India's political and religious tensions and police corruption. Violence and strong language. National Book Award. Bestseller. 2012.

The Red Market: On the Trail of the World's Organ Brokers, Bone Thieves, Blood Farmers, and Child Traffickers

DB74548 8 hours 26 minutes

by Scott Carney

read by Ray Childs

Journalist exposes the underground market for selling and buying bones, organs, and people. Examines grave robbing, human-egg harvesting, kidnapping, blood stealing, and more. Discusses the prices people will pay and the lengths they will travel to get a bargain on a body part. 2011.

The Caregiving Wife's Handbook: Caring for Your Seriously Ill Husband, Caring for Yourself

DB77191 7 hours 15 minutes

by Diana B. Denholm

read by Kerry Dukin

Medical psychotherapist—who cared for her husband for more than a decade—offers tools and strategies for assisting one's spouse through critical illness or injury. Drawing on case studies and her own experience, Denholm discusses survival tips, communication skills, social and familial issues, and self-care techniques. 2012.

Pink Sari Revolution: A Tale of Women and Power in India

DB77225 9 hours 12 minutes

by Amana Fontanella-Khan

read by Kerry Dukin

Profile of the women's movement in rural India known as the Pink Gang, and its charismatic leader Sampat Pal. Examines the group's work on the case of seventeen-year-old Sheelu Nishad, who was accused of stealing from her employer in 2010. Some violence. 2013.

Working in the Shadows: A Year of Doing the Jobs (Most) Americans Won't Do

DB71853 9 hours 40 minutes

by Gabriel Thompson

read by Chuck Young

Journalist relates his year spent working and living alongside U.S. immigrants in back-breaking, low-wage jobs. Describes experiences picking lettuce for Dole in Arizona, processing chickens at an Alabama Pilgrim's Pride plant, and making deliveries in New York City. Discovers management abuses, government negligence, and a cooperative ethos among workers. 2010.

Rez Life: An Indian's Journey through Reservation Life

DB74432 11 hours 56 minutes

by David Treuer

read by Gregory Gorton

Ojibwa novelist recounts life on the Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota.

Interweaves his personal recollections with explanations of the history of Indian and U.S. government interactions over 150 years. Discusses sovereignty, housing, education, ecology, and casinos and addresses the issues of alcohol abuse and unemployment. Strong language and some violence. 2012.

Sports and Recreation

The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams

DB77753 35 hours 16 minutes

by Ben Bradlee Jr.

read by Dave Mallow

Biography of Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams (1918–2002), often called the greatest hitter who ever lived. Details his childhood, baseball career, military service in World War II and Korea, relationships with Joe DiMaggio and other stars, retirement years, and the cryonic preservation of his body. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

DB77138 17 hours 24 minutes

by Daniel James Brown

read by Kerry Dukin

Recounts the accomplishments of nine working-class athletes from the University of Washington who beat elite teams at home and abroad and won the gold medal for rowing at the 1936 Nazi-orchestrated Berlin Olympics. Bestseller. 2013.

Southern League: A True Story of Baseball, Civil Rights, and the Deep South's Most Compelling Pennant Race

DB77756 11 hours 55 minutes

by Larry Colton

read by Fleet Cooper

Recounts the integration of the minor-league baseball team in Birmingham, Alabama—a hotbed of racial conflict—in 1964. Focuses on pitcher Johnny “Blue Moon” Odom and outfielder Tommie Reynolds, both African Americans; Cuban-born shortstop Bert Campaneris; and white manager Heywood Sullivan. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Collision Low Crossers: A Year inside the Turbulent World of NFL Football

DB77752 16 hours 46 minutes

by Nicholas Dawidoff

read by David de Vries

Reporter Dawidoff chronicles the year he spent with the New York Jets, when he attempted to portray day-to-day life in the National Football League. Describes scouting, the draft, practices, and strategy meetings. Discusses the personalities of the general manager, coaches, and players. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Best American Sports Writing, 2012

DB77513 15 hours 55 minutes

edited by Michael Wilbon

read by Kurt Elftmann

Twenty selections include “Allen Iverson: Fallen Star” by Philadelphia’s Robert Huber, “Why You Should Care about Cricket” by ESPN.com’s Wright Thompson, and “The Phenomenal Son,” about Washington Nationals star Bryce Harper, by the *Washington Post Magazine*’s Dave Sheinin. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fidrych

DB77552 10 hours 9 minutes

by Doug Wilson

read by Patrick Downer

Biography of baseball pitching phenomenon Mark “The Bird” Fidrych (1954–2009), nicknamed after *Sesame Street*’s Big Bird. Highlights Fidrych’s 1976 rookie season with the Detroit Tigers and the injuries that ended his career. Discusses his later life in his home state of Massachusetts, where he drove a truck for hire. 2013.

Stage and Screen

My Lunches with Orson: Conversations between Henry Jaglom and Orson Welles

DB77447 12 hours 16 minutes

edited by Peter Biskind

read by Gary Telles

For two years before his death, legendary filmmaker Orson Welles (1915–1985) allowed his friend, writer/director Henry Jaglom, to record their conversations at Welles’s favorite Hollywood restaurant. Welles candidly reminisced about his career, lovers, and friends while dismissing rivals, stars, directors, and politics.

Strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

Johnny Carson

DB77330 10 hours 55 minutes

by Henry Bushkin

read by Dick Hill

Confidant and longtime attorney for Johnny Carson—who had a bitter falling-out with Carson in 1988—provides insights into the personable, yet inscrutable, late-night television host. Details events in Carson’s life and the star’s relationships with other show-biz personalities. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Difficult Men: Behind the Scenes of a Creative Revolution; from *The Sopranos* and *The Wire* to *Mad Men* and *Breaking Bad*

DB77367 12 hours 6 minutes

by Brett Martin

read by Robert Sams

Studies the antiheroic male protagonists that propagated on cable TV dramas beginning in the late 1990s, including mobster Tony Soprano, meth dealer Walter White, and boozing ad man Don Draper. Profiles the writers and actors in what the author calls the “third golden age of television.” Strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

Rita Moreno: A Memoir

DB77285 8 hours 42 minutes

by Rita Moreno

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

Eighty-two-year-old Hispanic recipient of Oscar, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards reflects on her life. Describes moving to New York with her Puerto Rican single mother and breaking into acting as a teen. Discusses her two great loves—Brando and her husband—and parenthood. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

How I Got This Way

DB74074 11 hours 14 minutes

by Regis Philbin

read by Dan Bloom

Memoir of talk-show host Regis Philbin (born 1931) recalls his climb to fame, including his stint on *The Joey Bishop Show*. Shares anecdotes about famous guests and their influence on him. Highlights working with morning cohosts

Kathie Lee Gifford and Kelly Ripa. Foreword by David Letterman. Bestseller. 2011.

Travel

The Voluntourist: A Six-Country Tale of Love, Loss, Fatherhood, Fate, and Singing Bon Jovi in Bethlehem

DB74801 14 hours 51 minutes

by Ken Budd

read by Mark Ashby

Author recounts his journeys to Costa Rica, Ecuador, China, Kenya, and other places as a volunteer. Describes dealing with the death of his father and his own childless future by helping others in need across the world. Includes tips for planning a volunteer experience. 2012.

On the Noodle Road: From Beijing to Rome, with Love and Pasta

DB77270 15 hours 12 minutes

by Jen Lin-Liu

read by Kerry Dukin

Chef makes a pilgrimage in 2010 from Beijing to Rome, tracing the evolution of food and culture along the ancient Silk Road. Focuses on the migration of noodles as a menu staple and explores other foods, including saffron and rhubarb. Includes recipes she learned from cooks along the route. 2013.

All Aboard: The Complete North American Train Travel Guide

DB74132 10 hours 15 minutes

by Jim Loomis

read by Gary Tipton

Frequent Amtrak passenger and travel columnist offers advice on planning trips in the United States, Canada, and Mexico; finding the lowest fares; tipping train staff; packing sparingly; and practicing rail-rider etiquette. Explains railroad equipment, safety, and history. Revised and updated third edition. 2011.

Stranger to History: A Son's Journey through Islamic Lands

DB77011 10 hours 40 minutes

by Aatish Taseer

read by Barry Bernson

Novelist and journalist raised by his Sikh mother in India details his travels to Pakistan to learn more about his Muslim father. Examines the connections between nationality and religion. Some violence. 2009.

U.S. History

America's War: Talking about the Civil War and Emancipation on Their 150th Anniversaries

DB74156 10 hours 50 minutes

edited by Edward L. Ayers

read by various narrators

Anthology of readings about the Civil War and its aftermath, copublished by the American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Offers both historical documents and contemporary perspectives, including an 1862 journal by Louisa May Alcott and a 2008 analysis of the conflict's legacy by historian Drew Gilpin Faust. 2012.

Junípero Serra: California's Founding Father

DB77478 12 hours 0 minutes

by Steven W. Hackel

read by Mark Ashby

Biography of Franciscan priest Junípero Serra (1713–1784), born on the Spanish-owned island of Mallorca. Traces Serra's career as an educator and his migration to Mexico, where he enforced the Inquisition. Chronicles his efforts to build missions in California and convert the natives to Catholicism. 2013.

African Cherokees in Indian Territory: From Chattel to Citizens

DB76865 14 hours 27 minutes

by Celia E. Naylor

read by Kerry Dukin

Uses archives and first-person accounts to explore the socioeconomic condition of African Americans enslaved by the Cherokee people. Chronicles the slaves' fate on the 1838-1839 Trail of Tears, their relationship to their owners, 1863 emancipation, and ensuing freedom. 2008.

Subversives: The FBI's War on Student Radicals, and Reagan's Rise to Power

DB77343 31 hours 21 minutes

by Seth Rosenfeld

read by Dan Bloom

Journalist uses once-classified government documents to detail the FBI's efforts during the 1960s to undermine suspected radicals at the University of California, Berkeley, including Free Speech Movement leader Mario Savio. Describes covert operations authorized by J. Edgar Hoover at the request of then-governor Ronald Reagan. 2012.

After Camelot: A Personal History of the Kennedy Family, 1968 to the Present

DB77751 22 hours 1 minute

by J. Randy Taraborrelli

read by Robert Petkoff

Taraborrelli provides a behind-the-scenes look at the Kennedy family in the years after President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Describes the challenges Bobby's children faced, the Shrivvers' philanthropic work, Jackie's emotional turmoil, the sudden death of John F. Kennedy Jr., and the influence of Teddy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

A Disposition to Be Rich: How a Small-Town Pastor's Son Ruined an American President, Brought on a Wall Street Crash, and Made Himself the Best-Hated Man in the United States

DB77567 17 hours 18 minutes

by Geoffrey C. Ward

read by Jake Williams

Award-winning historian chronicles the actions of his great-grandfather Ferdinand Ward (1851–1925), whose Ponzi scheme collapsed and bankrupted former president Ulysses S. Grant, author Mark Twain, and many others. 2012.

War

The Bridge at Remagen

DB77514 8 hours 5 minutes

by Ken Hechler

read by Mark Ashby

Account of American soldiers' capture of the Ludendorff Bridge on the Rhine River on March 7, 1945—an event that opened a pathway into Germany and hastened the end of World War II. Details Lieutenant Karl Timmermann's role in securing the bridge before the Nazis could destroy it. 1957.

What It Is Like to Go to War

DB73768 9 hours 18 minutes

by Karl Marlantes

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Author of *Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War* (DB 70845) relates his combat experiences in Southeast Asia; discusses the conditions soldiers face in war; and explains returning veterans' need for counseling, spiritual guidance, ritual, and support. Violence and strong language. 2011.

The Spy Who Loved: The Secrets and Lives of Christine Granville

DB77203 17 hours 41 minutes

by Clare Mulley

read by Kerry Dukin

Examination of the life of Christine Granville, née Krystyna Skarbek (1908–1952), a spy for Britain’s Special Operations Executive during World War II. Details her early years in Poland, operations she ran, and her many lovers—one of whom murdered her. Some violence. 2012.

Fighter Pilot: The Memoirs of Legendary Ace Robin Olds

DB77607 17 hours 6 minutes

by Robin Olds

read by Robertson Dean

Memoir of West Point graduate and All-American football player Robin Olds (1922–2007), who became a fighter pilot in World War II. Describes Olds’s military service, which extended through the Vietnam War; family life, including marriage to movie star Ella Raines; and retirement. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

The Last of the Doughboys: The Forgotten Generation and Their Forgotten World War

DB77446 20 hours 42 minutes

by Richard Rubin

read by Gregory Gorton

Interviews with American veterans—all older than one hundred years at the time—from World War I. Records their battlefield experiences, including the horror of trench warfare and gas attacks, and lighter moments away from the front lines. Adds biographical and historical context. Violence and some strong language. 2013.

Women’s Concerns

No Kidding: Women Writers on Bypassing Parenthood

DB77448 8 hours 37 minutes

edited by Henriette Mantel

read by Margaret Strom

Thirty-seven essays from women writers about living childless lives, either by choice or circumstance. Actress Nora Dunn ruminates on the ways a non-mother enjoys the children in her life. Comedian Margaret Cho examines why she has yet

to bear or adopt a child. 2013.

World History

Afghanistan: A Cultural and Political History

DB74064 15 hours 21 minutes

by Thomas Barfield

read by Lou Harpenau

Anthropologist traces the interplay among tribes, ethnic groups, and political authorities in Afghanistan from pre-modern times to the early twenty-first century. Discusses regional and cultural differences, insurgencies against invaders, and efforts to build a stable government after the overthrow of the Taliban. 2010.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem: How the Ancient City Ignited Our Modern World

DB73634 23 hours 34 minutes

by James Carroll

read by J.P. Linton

Author of *Constantine's Sword* (RC 51712) and *Practicing Catholic* (DB/RC 69393) traces the history of Jerusalem and explores its role as a locus for religious violence among the three Abrahamic religions—Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. 2011.

A Small Town near Auschwitz: Ordinary Nazis and the Holocaust

DB76252 18 hours 2 minutes

by Mary Fulbrook

read by Suzanne Toren

British professor Fulbrook examines the ways ethnic Germans facilitated the Nazi war machine. Focuses on Udo Klausa, a civilian administrator of a Polish county near the Auschwitz concentration camp—whose wife later became Fulbrook's own godmother—as an example of civilian complacency in serving the Third Reich. Violence. 2012.

Lords of the Sea: The Epic Story of the Athenian Navy and the Birth of Democracy

DB73533 14 hours 31 minutes

by John R. Hale

read by Lou Harpenau

Archaeologist, historian, and author of *The Civilization of Europe in the Renaissance* (DB/RC 40011) describes the origins, growth, and campaigns of the

Athenian navy, which dominated Greece during the fifth century BCE. Posits that using citizens to man the ships during crises fostered democracy. 2009.

Three Famines: Starvation and Politics

DB74385 9 hours 19 minutes

by Thomas Keneally

read by Peter Byrne

Author of *Schindler's List* (DB/RC 20835) examines widespread starvation in 1845 Ireland, 1940s Bengal, and 1970s and 1980s Ethiopia. Posits that governmental inaction, indifference, and incompetence heightened the effects of natural disruptions in the supply of food. Violence. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman

DB74047 25 hours 56 minutes

by Robert K. Massie

read by Erin Jones

Biography of the minor German princess who was brought to Russia by Empress Elizabeth and became Catherine the Great (1729–1796). Details her marriage to Peter III and ascendance to the throne. Highlights Catherine's modernization and expansion of the country amid court intrigue and wars. Bestseller. 2011.

Pakistan on the Brink: The Future of America, Pakistan, and Afghanistan

DB74391 8 hours 12 minutes

by Ahmed Rashid

read by Arthur Morey

Journalist and author of *Descent into Chaos* (DB/RC 66995) examines the possibilities and hazards America faces during its withdrawal from Afghanistan as U.S.-Pakistani relations deteriorate. Discusses the potential ramifications of the three countries' actions on world security and offers suggestions for a successful exit strategy. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Books for Children

Listed books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books and magazines are also available for immediate download from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading

Download (BARD) site at <http://nlsbard.loc.gov>. To order books or sign up for BARD service contact your local cooperating library. Regional library telephone numbers are listed on the last pages of this magazine.

These books are listed alphabetically within the headings Children's Fiction and Children's Nonfiction by subject category, author last name, and title. For example the title *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown would be listed in Children's Fiction under the Classics subject category and by the last name Brown.

Children's Fiction

Adventure

First Strike

DB74269 6 hours 57 minutes

by Jack Higgins

read by Erik Sandvold

When a radical group takes the U.S. president hostage at the White House, British twins Rich and Jade find themselves in danger. The siblings help their spy father, John Chance, save the president and protect the nation's nuclear launch codes.

Sequel to *Sharp Shot* (DB 73339). For grades 6-9. 2009.

Bloodline Rising

DB73382 8 hours 2 minutes

by Katy Moran

read by Graeme Malcolm

Seventh-century Constantinople. Young Cai, a thief, is held captive on a trading ship bound for Britain—the home his father, a ruthless barbarian assassin, fled long ago. Somehow his English captors know more about the secrets of his family than he does. Companion to *Bloodline* (DB 69959). For grades 6-9. 2009.

You Are the First Kid on Mars

DB73815 0 hours 16 minutes

by Patrick O'Brien

read by Peter Johnson

Describes a future trip that a child might take to Mars: taking a space elevator to a space station, traveling in a rocket, wearing a space suit, and learning about the scientific search for Martian life. Discusses the Mars environment and a habitat created for humans. For grades 2-4. 2009.

Dogs in the Dead of Night: Magic Tree House, Book 46; a Merlin Mission

DB74196 2 hours 0 minutes

by Mary Pope Osborne

read by Jennifer Hubbard

The magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie to a monastery in the Swiss Alps. With the help of St. Bernard dogs and magic, Jack and Annie search for the second of four objects needed to break the spell on the wizard Merlin's beloved penguin Penny. For grades 2-4. 2011.

A Perfect Time for Pandas: Magic Tree House, Book 48; a Merlin Mission

DB77354 1 hour 47 minutes

by Mary Pope Osborne

read by Theresa Conkin

Annie and Jack return from Washington, D.C., and head off to China in search of the fourth item needed to fix a spell. This time they are instructed to find a healthy food, but when an earthquake strikes, they must also rescue some pandas. For grades 2-4. 2012.

A Treasury of Curious George/Colección de Oro Jorge el Curioso

DB74499 1 hour 37 minutes

by Margret Rey and

H.A. Rey

read by various narrators

A collection of eight tales about a mischievous but loveable monkey named George. Includes *Curious George Visits a Toy Store*, *Curious George Goes Camping*, and *Curious George Visits the Library*. For grades K-3 and older readers. English/Spanish language. (Una colección bilingüe de ocho cuentos sobre un mono adorable y aventurero llamado Jorge. Incluye *Jorge el curioso va a la juguetería*, *Jorge el curioso va de campamento*, y *Jorge el curioso visita la biblioteca*. Para grados K a 3 y lectores mayores.) 2011.

Maybelle in the Soup and Maybelle Goes to Tea

DB77400 1 hour 4 minutes

by Katie Speck

read by Theresa Conkin

Two stories of Maybelle the cockroach. In *Maybelle in the Soup* Maybelle is sick of crumbs and leftovers and wants to eat off a plate. When the Peabodys host a dinner party, she decides this is her chance. But will Maybelle get caught? For grades K-3. 2007.

Blindness and Physical Handicaps

Wonder

DB74228 8 hours 8 minutes

by R.J. Palacio

read by various narrators

Just before starting fifth grade, home-schooled ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities, is told he will be attending a prep school. Nervous, he tries to convince his classmates that he is an ordinary kid just like them. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Family

Diary of a Fly

DB74657 0 hours 10 minutes

by Doreen Cronin

read by Jill Fox

A young fly talks about her day-to-day life. She eats regurgitated food, studies leaping backward in flight school, copes with her 327 brothers and sisters, and dreams of being a superhero. For grades K-3. 2007.

Fantasy

The Steps across the Water

DB73561 6 hours 54 minutes

by Adam Gopnik

read by Joe Peck

Oliver, from *The King in the Window (DB/RC 61831)*, has a little sister, Rose, adopted from Russia. One day in New York's Central Park, Rose discovers magical glass steps that lead to the fantastic city of U Nork. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2010.

13 Treasures Trilogy

DB76699 29 hours 20 minutes

by Michelle Harrison

read by Erin Jones

Trilogy includes *13 Treasures*, *13 Curses*, and *13 Secrets*. In *13 Treasures* Tanya is sent to live with her grandmother after the evil fairies get her into trouble yet again. No one can see them except Tanya—and soon her life is in danger. For grades 5-8. 2009.

A World without Heroes

DB74332 13 hours 39 minutes

by Brandon Mull

read by Gary Tipton

Fourteen-year-old Jason Walker is transported to a strange world called Lyrian, where he joins Rachel, who was also drawn there. They undertake a quest to piece together syllables of the word that can destroy the malicious wizard emperor Maldor. For grades 4-7. 2011.

Lost: The Magic Thief, Book 2

DB73870 6 hours 0 minutes

by Sarah Prineas

read by Mike Stefanelli

Wizard Nevery's young apprentice Connwaer no longer has his own magic stone but discovers magic voices in dangerous pyrotechnics. Conn then travels to the city of Desh to find the source of the malevolent Shadows who are plaguing Wellmet City. For grades 4-7. 2009.

The Magic Thief, Book 1

DB73486 6 hours 14 minutes

by Sarah Prineas

read by Mike Stefanelli

Nevery, an elderly wizard, returns to Wellmet City to reverse the troubling decline of magic. Starving Connwaer picks Nevery's pocket—stealing the wizard's deadly locus magicalicus stone—but doesn't die. Astounded, Nevery makes Conn his apprentice and draws him into magic and adventure. For grades 4-7. 2008.

Friendship

If I Ever Get out of Here

DB77429 10 hours 8 minutes

by Eric Gansworth

read by Jordan Leigh

Upstate New York, 1975. Seventh-grader Lewis tries to downplay his impoverished Native American roots after being bullied. When George, an air force brat, enrolls in school, he and Lewis bond over the Beatles. But Lewis's troubles don't go away. Some strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

Mr. Putter and Tabby Ring the Bell

DB74290 0 hours 11 minutes

by Cynthia Rylant

read by Margaret Strom

While enjoying autumn weather and activities, Mr. Putter realizes that he misses going to school. He hatches a plan with his neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, to take his cat Tabby and her dog Zeke to show and tell. Easy chapter book. For grades K-3. 2011.

Folktales

Greek Myths: Stories of Sun, Stone, and Sea

DB77555 1 hour 29 minutes

by Sally Pomme Clayton

read by Steven Carpenter

Ten Greek myths, including the stories of creation, King Midas and his golden touch, Pegasus the flying horse, and Pandora's box of woes. Includes index of gods and heroes. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2012.

Growing Up

Sure Signs of Crazy

DB77523 5 hours 43 minutes

by Karen Harrington

read by Kristin Allison

Twelve-year-old Sarah Nelson writes letters to her hero Atticus Finch, from *To Kill a Mockingbird* (DB 36414), to help herself understand her infamous mentally ill mother. Sarah comes to terms with her family's odd history and her fears, and finds her first love—and herself—in the process. For grades 6-9. 2013.

Historical Fiction

Deadly

DB73381 5 hours 54 minutes

by Julie Chibbaro

read by Catherine Byers

New York City, 1906. Sixteen-year-old Prudence Galewski's journal entries detail her job with Mr. Soper, the head epidemiologist at the Department of Health and Sanitation. Prudence helps Soper investigate an outbreak of typhoid fever. Their search leads them to "Typhoid Mary"—a seemingly healthy cook. For grades 6-9. 2011.

The Poisoned House

DB74354 7 hours 30 minutes

by Michael Ford

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Victorian-era London. Young maidservant Abi witnesses her widowed master slip slowly into madness while his tyrannical housekeeper takes on more power. But a ghostly presence seems to be trying to warn Abi that even more is amiss. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2010.

The Trouble with May Amelia

DB74608 4 hours 30 minutes

by Jennifer L. Holm

read by Emily Pike

Washington State, 1900. Living with seven brothers and a Finnish father who thinks girls are useless is difficult for twelve-year-old May Amelia. So May Amelia eagerly translates for her father when a man offers to buy their farm. Sequel to *Our Only May Amelia* (DB 50217). For grades 5-8. 2011.

Humor

The Absolute Value of Mike

DB73950 7 hours 0 minutes

by Kathryn Erskine

read by Erik Sandvold

Fourteen-year-old Mike hates math, but his brilliant mathematician father insists that spending the summer with his elderly and eccentric relatives Moo and Poppy working on an engineering project will solve his problem. Instead Mike happily helps the townspeople raise money to sponsor a Romanian orphan. For grades 5-8. 2011.

Dead End in Norvelt

DB74209 6 hours 50 minutes

by Jack Gantos

read by Jack Fox

Norvelt, Pennsylvania; 1962. Twelve-year-old Jack Gantos is spending his summer grounded for various offenses and helping his elderly neighbor. As part of his duties, Jack must perform an unusual chore that involves the newly dead, molten wax, underage driving, and more. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Newbery Award. 2011.

The Adventures of Nanny Piggins

DB71866 5 hours 48 minutes

by R.A. Spratt

read by Barbara Rappaport

Mr. Green, a stingy widower and the reluctant father of Derrick, Samantha, and Michael, needs to find another nanny, quickly. One dark and stormy night he hires Nanny Piggins, a glamorous ex-circus pig who knows nothing about children but a lot about chocolate. For grades 3-6. 2009.

Mystery

The Case of the Fire Alarm: The Buddy Files, Book 4

DB74525 1 hour 30 minutes

by Dori Hillestad Butler

read by Gregory Gorton

When Buddy's new humans Connor and Mom take him to school to become a therapy dog, he loves all the different smells and being petted by the children. Even better, he has a new mystery to solve when a false fire alarm goes off. For grades K-3. 2010.

The Case of the Lost Boy: The Buddy Files

DB74463 1 hour 15 minutes

by Dori Hillestad Butler

read by Gregory Gorton

A mother and her nine-year-old son Connor go to the pound and adopt Buddy, a golden retriever. When Connor disappears, Buddy uses his keen sense of smell and powers of deduction to help the mother find her lost boy. For grades K-3. Edgar Award. 2010.

The Case of the Missing Family: Buddy Files, Book 3

DB74524 1 hour 20 minutes

by Dori Hillestad Butler

read by Gregory Gorton

One night Buddy, a golden retriever, spies Uncle Marty loading a van at the house where Kayla—his former owner—used to live. Buddy risks losing his new family to slip into the van and return to Kayla. But his reunion does not go according to plan. For grades K-3. 2010.

The Case of the Mixed-Up Mutts: The Buddy Files

DB74462 1 hour 20 minutes

by Dori Hillestad Butler

read by Gregory Gorton

While attending obedience class with his humans Connor and Mom, Buddy the dog meets Jazzy, a pug who was switched at the dog park for Muffin, another pug. Now Muffin's human is sad. Buddy thinks he might be able to solve the

problem. For grades K-3. 2010.

The Case of the School Ghost: The Buddy Files, Book 6

DB74574 1 hour 18 minutes

by Dori Hillestad Butler

read by Jack Fox

When therapy dog Buddy gets to attend a sleepover with Connor at the school library, he decides it is the perfect time to investigate the legend of Agatha—the school ghost. For grades K-3. 2012.

A Figure in Hiding

DB73500 3 hours 50 minutes

by Franklin W. Dixon

read by Brian Conn

A blind peddler's warning for their father and their own discovery of a glass eye on a speedboat put Frank and Joe Hardy on the trail of the Goggler Gang. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1937.

The Mark on the Door

DB73490 3 hours 33 minutes

by Franklin W. Dixon

read by Brian Conn

After Pancho Cardillo rams a rented speedboat, the *Ira Q*, into the Hardys' boat, Frank and Joe set out to find him. Then Cardillo steals the *Ira Q*—which leads the boys to a bigger mystery in Mexico. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1934.

The Sinister Signpost

DB73514 3 hours 31 minutes

by Franklin W. Dixon

read by Brian Conn

After a series of mysterious race-car accidents, Frank and Joe Hardy uncover a clue: each driver saw a “danger” sign just before crashing. But when the boys investigate, only filled-in potholes remain. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1936.

Sammy Keyes Mysteries: *Sammy Keyes and the Night of Skulls* and *Sammy Keyes and the Power of Justice Jack*

DB77269 14 hours 33 minutes

by Wendelin Van Draanen

read by Abigail Maupin

Two mysteries featuring the eighth-grade sleuth. In *Sammy Keyes and the Night of Skulls* trouble follows when Sammy and her friends cut through a graveyard. In *Sammy Keyes and the Power of Justice* Jack Sammy matches wits with a superhero to solve a missing-person case. For grades 5-8. 2012.

Sammy Keyes Mysteries: *Sammy Keyes and the Showdown in Sin City* and *Sammy Keyes and the Killer Cruise*

DB77414 12 hours 47 minutes

by Wendelin Van Draanen

read by Mare Trevathan

Two mysteries featuring the eighth-grade sleuth. In *Sammy Keyes and the Showdown in Sin City* Sammy travels to Las Vegas to stop her mother from getting married. In *Sammy Keyes and the Killer Cruise* trouble follows Sammy on her vacation with her father. For grades 5-8. 2013.

Mister Max: The Book of Lost Things

DB77517 9 hours 18 minutes

by Cynthia Voigt

read by Gregory Gorton

When twelve-year-old Max's parents sail off to India without him, he decides to rely on his wits to get by, much to his Grammie's amusement. Before long, Max is running his own rather unusual business. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013.

The Clue in the Recycling Bin: A Boxcar Children Mystery

DB74272 1 hour 57 minutes

by Gertrude Chandler Warner

read by Guy Williams

The four Alden children—Benny, Violet, Jessie, and Henry—volunteer at the new recycling center in town, which encourages people to take home and reuse items. But when someone breaks in at night and makes a mess, the Boxcar Children have a mystery to solve. For grades 2-4. 2011.

Scary Stories

The Return of Skeleton Man

DB74599 2 hours 29 minutes

by Joseph Bruchac

read by Erin Jones

When Molly and her parents attend a conference at Mohonk Mountain House, Molly begins to fear that she is being watched by Skeleton Man, who kidnapped

and tried to kill them all the previous year. Sequel to *The Skeleton Man* (DB/RC 55161). For grades 5-8. 2006.

Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk

DB74425 1 hour 20 minutes

by Megan McDonald

read by Barbara Rosenblat

Stink and his friends anxiously await the release of book five in the *Nightmare on Zombie Street* series and the Midnight Zombie Walk that will follow it.

Meanwhile, they work on gory undead costumes and race to earn points in their reading contest. For grades 2-4. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

School

What's Bugging Bailey Blecker?

DB73527 3 hours 9 minutes

by Gail Donovan

read by Jill Fox

Maine. Starting fifth grade in a new school is hard for Bailey—and having head lice makes it worse. Then her pet bird Apollo escapes, her best friend Olivia is rarely around, and her mother wants Bailey to cut her waist-length hair to fight the lice faster. For grades 3-6. 2011.

How to Survive Middle School

DB74756 5 hours 1 minute

by Donna Gephart

read by Mark Delgado

Thanks to his ex-best friend the start of sixth grade is even worse than David Greenberg feared. But he finds a pal in Sophie, who shares his love of television shows. After they post a skit on YouTube, David and Sophie become wildly popular—online, at least. For grades 5-8. 2010.

Very Young Readers

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

DB74274 0 hours 10 minutes

by Sherri Duskey Rinker

read by Erik Sandvold

Tough trucks work all day long puffing smoke, lifting big metal beams, and moving dirt at a construction site, until they get tuckered out and go to sleep for the night. For preschool-grade 2. 2011.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals

The Ultimate Dinopedia: The Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever

DB74143 8 hours 22 minutes

by Don Lessem

read by Gary Tipton

Guide provides information on nearly a hundred dinosaurs—what they ate (plants or meat), where they lived (from the Arctic to the jungle), ways they behaved (some climbed trees) and evolved, and even what color some of them were. Includes quick facts on hundreds of others. For grades 3-6. 2010.

The Puppy Place: Guide to Puppies

DB77427 0 hours 41 minutes

by Ellen Miles

read by Guy Williams

A guide for finding the right dog for you and your family. Discusses different breeds and offers tips on providing the right equipment, food, and training for your new pet. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Dog Heroes: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #46, *Dogs in the Dead of Night*

DB74197 1 hour 20 minutes

by Mary Pope Osborne and

Natalie Pope Boyce

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Like the Saint Bernards in *Dogs in the Dead of Night* (DB 74196), the canines featured here are trained to save lives. Discusses search-and-rescue dogs, including some that helped find 9/11 survivors; service dogs; and famous hero dogs throughout history. For grades 2-4. 2011.

Pandas and Other Endangered Species: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House, Book 48; *A Perfect Time for Pandas*

DB77356 1 hour 6 minutes

by Mary Pope Osborne and

Natalie Pope Boyce

read by Theresa Conkin

In this companion to *A Perfect Time for Pandas* (DB 77354), Annie and Jack present information about the habitats and characteristics of pandas. They discuss

the animal's status as an endangered species and life on reserves. For grades 2-4. 2012.

Biography

Our Country's Presidents: All You Need to Know about the Presidents, from George Washington to Barack Obama

DB77519 9 hours 44 minutes

by Ann Bausum

read by Bob Moore

Comprehensive guide to the presidents of the United States. Includes biographical information, summaries of their accomplishments, discussion of important events that happened during their administrations, and descriptions of geographical landmarks associated with them. Foreword by President Barack Obama. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013.

Sojourner Truth: From Slave to Activist for Freedom

DB74248 1 hour 42 minutes

by Mary G. Butler

read by Allyson Johnson

Biography of abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth (1797–1883). Formerly a slave named Isabella, she chose her own name when she escaped to freedom. Uses Truth's speeches, autobiography, and other primary sources to chronicle her life. For grades 4-7. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire

DB74566 2 hours 49 minutes

by Don Nardo

read by Barry Bernson

Portrays the life, career, and legacy of Mongol leader Genghis Khan (1162–1227). Discusses the customs of the Mongolians, their weapons and warfare techniques, military and legal reforms, conquests in China and western Asia, and the empire after the death of Kublai Khan, Genghis's grandson. For grades 6-9. 2011.

Sitting Bull

DB73816 4 hours 10 minutes

by Ronald A. Reis

read by J.P. Linton

Biography of Sioux Indian chief Sitting Bull (1831–1890), who witnessed the settling of the West by white pioneers who displaced his people. Highlights

Sitting Bull's 1876 victory over General George Custer's cavalry at the Little Big Horn. For grades 6-9. 2010.

Reporter in Disguise: The Intrepid Vic Steinberg

DB77351 2 hours 28 minutes

by Christine Welldon

read by Kerry Dukin

Biography of Vic Steinberg, the pseudonym for an investigative journalist in Victorian-era Toronto, who kept her identity a mystery, dressed as a man, smoked cigars, and spent time in jails. Includes a glossary and a bibliography. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx/Sonia Sotomayor: La Juez Que Creció en el Bronx

DB72195 1 hour 51 minutes

by Jonah Winter

read by various narrators

Born in the South Bronx, young Sonia had a dream: to become a judge. Concentrating on school and making the most of every opportunity, she reached new heights and made her mother proud. For grades K-3. English/Spanish language. (Nacido en el Bronx del Sur, la joven Sonia tuvo un sueño: hacerse juez. Concentrando en su escuela y aprovechando al máximo todas oportunidades, ella llegó a nuevas alturas y hizo su madre sentir orgullosa. Para grados K a 3. Texto bilingüe en inglés y español.) 2009.

History

We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March

DB74642 5 hours 49 minutes

by Cynthia Levinson

read by Bob Moore

Account of the nearly four thousand black youngsters who were arrested in Birmingham, Alabama, in May 1963 after marching to protest segregation. Features profiles of four participants, including the youngest of the group, nine-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

The Year of Goodbyes: A True Story of Friendship, Family, and Farewells

DB73611 1 hour 39 minutes

by Debbie Levy

read by Annie Wauters

Inspired by her mother Jutta's poetry album—an album of poems written by friends—and Jutta's diary, Levy presents a blank-verse recollection of the rapidly increased danger for Jews in Nazi Germany, which culminated in Jutta's family moving to the United States before World War II. For grades 5-8. 2010.

Holidays

On Sukkot and Simchat Torah

DB71865 0 hours 15 minutes

by Cathy Goldberg Fishman

read by Barbara Rappaport

Introduces the history and the customs of these two Jewish holidays. Follows a family's celebration of Sukkot, the festival of booths, and of Simchat Torah, rejoicing in the synagogue to mark the beginning of the annual cycle of reading from the Torah. For grades K-3. 2006.

Nature and the Environment

Celebritrees: Historic and Famous Trees of the World

DB77553 0 hours 32 minutes

by Margi Preus

read by Steven Carpenter

Guide to fourteen world-famous and beloved trees. Includes the California coast redwood Hyperion, which stands three hundred seventy-nine feet tall. Discusses what can be done to help our forests and to grow future celebritrees. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2010.

Poetry

Animal Nursery Rhymes/¡Muu, Moo! Rimas de Animales

DB71668 1 hour 54 minutes

compiled by Alma Flor Ada and others

read by various narrators

A selection of Spanish-language animal-themed nursery rhymes and English poetic renderings. Based on traditional folklore from Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Argentina, and Central America. Includes "El Gallo Espolón," "El Burro," "Los Sapitos," "Cri-Crí," and "La Lechuza." A bilingual book in Spanish and English. For preschool-grade 2. (Una selección de poemas infantiles en español [y versiones poéticas en inglés] de animales. Basado en el folclore tradicional de España, México, Puerto Rico, Argentina y Centroamérica. Incluye "El Gallo Espolón," "El Burro," "Los Sapitos," "Cri-Crí," y "La Lechuza." Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2.) 2010.

Sports

The Twenty-five Greatest Baseball Players of All Time

DB74531 4 hours 3 minutes

by Len Berman

read by Barry Bernson

Panel of experts pick their favorite baseball stars. Discusses the players' statistics, best games, and personalities on and off the field. Includes early greats like Cy Young and Ty Cobb and later ones like Mike Schmidt and Alex Rodriguez. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2010.

Stars in the Shadows: The Negro League All-Star Game of 1934

DB74753 1 hour 17 minutes

by Charles R. Smith Jr.

read by Patrick Downer

A story in rhyme recounts the second Negro League baseball all-star game in Chicago. Recaps each of the nine innings in which legendary players such as Satchel Paige, Cool Papa Bell, and Turkey Stearnes brought fans to their feet. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2012.

Very Young Readers

I Can Be Safe: A First Look at Safety

DB74211 0 hours 17 minutes

by Pat Thomas

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Teaches children to trust their instincts when it comes to new situations and strangers. Shows them ways to keep safe, such as knowing their phone number and their parents' names, and what to do if someone touches them inappropriately. For preschool-grade 2. 2003.

You and Your Body

The Girl Guide: Finding Your Place in a Mixed-Up World

DB77274 4 hours 53 minutes

by Christine Fonseca

read by Theresa Conkin

Guide for tween and teen girls to help them discover who they are, what is important to them, and who they want to be in life. Uses quizzes, activities, and other methods to encourage self-reflection. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

Foreign Language

Español

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Sapitos,” “Cri-Crí,” and “La Lechuza.” A bilingual book in Spanish and English. For preschool-grade 2.) 2010.

Antes de Ser Libres (Before We Were Free)

DB76982 5 horas 47 minutos

por Julia Alvarez

leído por María Pino

República Dominicana. A principios de los años sesenta, la familia de Anita, una niña de doce años de edad, es acosada y vigilada por la policía secreta. Se entera de que sus parientes cercanos están involucrados en el movimiento clandestino para poner fin a la dictadura del general Trujillo, poniendo en peligro a toda la familia. Para los grados 6-9. (Dominican Republic. In the early 1960s, twelve-year-old Anita’s family is harassed and under surveillance by the secret police. She learns that close relatives are involved in the underground movement to end the crushing dictatorship of General Trujillo, endangering the entire family. For grades 6-9.) 2004.

Cosas Que ya no Existen (Things That No Longer Exist)

DB72983 7 horas 42 minutos

por Cristina Fernández Cubas

leído por María Pino

A través de viñetas autobiográficas de ficción, la autora española Fernández Cubas vuelve a ensamblar las piezas de su propio pasado. Ya sea el recuerdo de un colegio de monjas; un edificio de apartamentos en Argentina; o en cuentos intercambiadas en Guayaquil, Ecuador—las facetas de su historia personal se exploran en este libro de memoria. (Through fictional autobiographical vignettes, author Fernández Cubas reassembles pieces of her past: the recollection of a convent school and of an apartment building in Argentina; of telling tales in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in the 1970s; and other memories of a bygone era.) 2011.

**La Paleodieta: Consigue Tu Peso Ideal con la Dieta Cavernicola
(The Paleodiet: Achieve Your Ideal Weight with the Caveman Diet)**

DB72979 10 horas 22 minutos

por Varda Fiszbein

leído por Juan Ramírez

Explora la paleodieta que aboga el consumo del tipo de comida que, el autor propone, la humanidad está biológicamente diseñada para comer. Con un énfasis en el consumo de carnes magras y frutas y verduras crudas como una forma de controlar el peso y evitar las enfermedades modernas. (Explores the paleodiet, which advocates eating the kinds of food that the author believes mankind is

biologically designed to eat. Emphasizes the consumption of lean meats and raw fruits and vegetables as a way to control weight and avoid modern diseases.) 2011.

Breve Historia de la Segunda Guerra Mundial (Brief History of the Second World War)

DB76977 11 horas 28 minutos

por Jesús Hernández

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

Esta breve introducción a la Segunda Guerra Mundial destaca los principales acontecimientos y batallas que tuvieron lugar entre 1939 y 1945. Incluye apéndices con los principales protagonistas de la guerra así como lugares de interés para visitar alrededor del mundo. Prólogo de Juan Antonio Cebrián. Violencia. (This brief introduction to the Second World War highlights key events and battles that took place between 1939 and 1945. Includes appendices listing the major protagonists in the war as well as places of interest to visit. Prologue by Juan Antonio Cebrián. Violence.) 2009.

Retrato de un Hombre Inmaduro (Portrait of an Immature Man)

DB72999 7 horas 47 minutos

por Luis Landero

leído por Harry Froget

En una cama de hospital, un protagonista sin nombre profiere varias anécdotas de su pasado. Se acuerda de aventuras y amigos en el distrito madrileño de Chamberí en su intento de desentrañar la verdad de su propia identidad y encontrar significado en el tiempo asignado a él. (An unnamed protagonist in a hospital bed recounts his adventures and acquaintances in the Chamberí district of Madrid, as he attempts to untangle the truth about his identity and find some meaning in the time he has left.) 2009.

Corazón Tan Blanco (A Heart So White)

DB70970 10 horas 3 minutos

por Javier Marías

leído por Jorge Pupo

España. Durante muchos años, el padre de Juan se mantuvo en silencio sobre la muerte de su primera esposa. Después que Juan se casa con Luisa, ella engancha a su suegro en conversaciones confidenciales. Regresando a casa un día temprano de viaje, Juan escucha secretos de su familia que realmente no quiere saber. Lenguaje injurioso. (Spain. For years Juan's father remained silent about his first wife's death. After Juan marries Luisa, she draws out her father-in-law in

confidential conversations. When Juan returns home from a trip a day early, he overhears family secrets that he really doesn't want to know. Strong language.) 1992.

Colección de Oro Jorge el Curioso/A Treasury of Curious George

DB74499 1 hora 37 minutos

por Margret Rey y

H.A. Rey

leído por varios narradores

Una colección bilingüe de ocho cuentos sobre un mono adorable y aventurero llamado Jorge. Incluye *Jorge el curioso va a la juguetería*, *Jorge el curioso va de campamento*, y *Jorge el curioso visita la biblioteca*. (A collection of eight tales about a mischievous but loveable monkey named George. Includes *Curious George Visits a Toy Store*, *Curious George Goes Camping*, and *Curious George Visits the Library*. For grades K-3 and older readers. English/Spanish language.) 2011.

Tan Cerca de la Vida (So Close to Life)

DB72965 11 horas 2 minutos

por Santiago Roncagliolo

leído por Jorge Pupo

Tokio. Max, un analista de logística de la Corporación Géminis, está asistiendo a una conferencia sobre inteligencia artificial cuando sufre extrañas alucinaciones. Cuando secretos de la compañía se le revelan, Max trata de comprender una realidad que no siempre es lo que parece. Algunas descripciones de índole sexual y lenguaje injurioso. (Tokyo. Max, an employee of the Gemini Corporation, is attending a conference on artificial intelligence when he has strange hallucinations. As company secrets are revealed to him, Max struggles to understand a reality that isn't always what it seems. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex.) 2010.

Pablo Escobar: El Patrón del Mal (Pablo Escobar: The Boss of Evil)

DB76985 15 horas 10 minutos

por Alonso Salazar J.

leído por Paul Gamache

Biografía del notorio narcotraficante colombiano Pablo Escobar Gaviria, cuyo gran imperio criminal lo convirtió en uno de los más ricos, y más temidos, hombres en el mundo. Narra su encarcelamiento y escape de La Catedral, su lujosa prisión privada, y su muerte en 1993 en los tejados de Medellín. Violencia

y lenguaje injurioso. (Biography of notorious Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar Gaviria, whose criminal empire made him one of the wealthiest and most feared men in the world. Chronicles his imprisonment and escape from La Catedral prison and his 1993 death on the rooftops of Medellin. Violence and strong language.) 2001.

Sonia Sotomayor: La Juez Que Creció en el Bronx/Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx

DB72195 1 hora 51 minutos

por Jonah Winter

leído por varios narradores

Nacido en el Bronx del Sur, la joven Sonia tuvo un sueño: hacerse juez.

Concentrando en su escuela y aprovechando al máximo todas oportunidades, ella llegó a nuevas alturas y hizo su madre sentir orgullosa. Para grados K a 3. Texto bilingüe en inglés y español. (Born in the South Bronx, young Sonia had a dream: to become a judge. Concentrating on school and making the most of every opportunity, she reached new heights and made her mother proud. For grades K-3. English/Spanish language.) 2009.

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