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In Brief

Newsstand

The following announcement 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 item mentioned, however, is not part of the NLS program, and its listing does not imply endorsement or support.

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Books for Adults

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Books within the headings Adult Fiction and Adult Nonfiction are listed alphabetically 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.

Note: A notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of violence, strong language, or descriptions of sex. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language." Commercial audiobooks for which NLS does not have access to the print book may display the notice "unrated," which means that the book may or may not contain violence, strong language, or descriptions of sex.

Adult Fiction

Adventure

Tunnel Vision

DB81915 11 hours 44 minutes

by Susan Adrian

read by Dan Bloom

When eighteen-year-old Jake Lukin accidentally reveals his psychic ability, he is forced to become a government asset to keep his mother and sister safe. But he suspects the good guys may have ulterior motives. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Marvel Super Heroes Secret Wars: A Novel of the Marvel Universe

DB83022 9 hours 48 minutes

by Alex Irvine

read by Don Feldheim

Unwillingly zapped across the universe by the powerful Beyonder, the Avengers, Spider-Man, the Fantastic Four, and the X-Men learn that they must fight their deadliest foes on the mysterious planet Battleworld—with the winner promised the ultimate prize. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Forbidden Tomb

DB83868 15 hours 55 minutes

by Chris Kuzneski

read by Andy Caploe

For nearly 2000 years, the legendary tomb of Alexander the Great and the extraordinary riches concealed within have remained undiscovered, but recent events may hold the key to locating the fabled vault. The Hunters—an elite group assembled by an enigmatic billionaire to locate the world's greatest treasures—are tasked with finding the tomb. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Prisoner's Gold

DB83902 12 hours 18 minutes

by Chris Kuzneski

read by Andy Caploe

At the end of the thirteenth century, when Chinese Emperor Kublai Khan gave Italian merchant Marco Polo unfettered access to his kingdom, Polo amassed unbelievable wealth, but hid it before his return to Italy. Now the Hunters, an elite group, is tasked with finding the missing fortune. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Honor Series: A Novel of Cmdr. Peter Wake, Office of Naval Intelligence, USN, Books 10–12

DB83295 31 hours 34 minutes

by Robert N. Macomber

read by Bruce Huntley

Three novels, written between 2012 and 2015, featuring Commander Peter Wake of the United States Navy from *Honor Bound* (DB76271). In *Honorable Lies*, Wake's investigations in Havana cause tension. *Honors Rendered* sees Wake traveling to Samoa. *The Assassin's Honor* shows Wake investigating a murderous plot. 2015.

Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly

DB83473 8 hours 6 minutes

by Conrad Wesselhoeft

read by Jordan Leigh

Seventeen-year-old dirt-bike-riding daredevil Arlo catches the eye of the US Air Force with his first-place ranking on the video game Drone Pilot. But the work they want Arlo to do doesn't mix well with his recent emotional scars. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Zeroes

DB83156 12 hours 41 minutes

by Scott Westerfeld and others

read by Alec Volz

In Cambria, California, teens Scam, Crash, Flicker, Anonymous, Bellwether, and Kelsie possess superhuman abilities that give them interesting but non-heroic lives. However, a high-stakes crisis forces them to work as a powerful group. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Family

Days of Awe

DB83554 8 hours 0 minutes

by Lauren Fox

read by Elaine Grant

Isabel Moore is dealing with the death of her best friend, Josie; the breakup of her marriage to Chris; and the emotional turmoil of her preteen daughter, Hannah. The relationships she has defined herself by are no longer viable, and she must reconstruct herself. Strong language. 2015.

Let Me Explain You

DB83162 11 hours 30 minutes

by Annie Liontas

read by L.J. Ganser

Diner owner and Greek immigrant Stavros Stavros Mavrakis sends a mysterious email to his three daughters and his ex-wife, giving them all unwanted advice and telling them he is dying. None of them believes him, but then Stavros disappears. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Sound of Our Steps

DB83666 13 hours 33 minutes

by Ronit Matalon

read by J. Michael McCullough

1950. The youngest child of an Egyptian Jewish family tells stories of their lives, dominated by her mother, Lucette. Her father, Maurice, flits in and out of their lives. Sister Corinne relies on her beauty, and brother Sammy, partially blind, spends his days welding. Translated from the original 2008 Hebrew edition. 2015.

Burning Down the House

DB84101 9 hours 22 minutes

by Jane Mendelsohn

read by Cassandra Campbell

The Zane family lives in lavish wealth in New York City. Patriarch Steve Zane has two important women in his life: his adopted daughter Poppy and Neva, the family nanny who overcame being sold into the sex trade in Russia as a child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Summer Wind and The Summer's End

DB83241 25 hours 45 minutes

by Mary Alice Monroe

read by Carol Dines

Books two and three of the Lowcountry Summer Trilogy, written between 2014 and 2015. It is the final summer before Marietta Muir sells her Sullivan's Island home. Her three granddaughters reconnect and find new paths for their lives. Sequel to *The Summer Girls* (DB77124). Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

All the Houses

DB83708 13 hours 11 minutes

by Karen Olsson

read by Kristin Allison

2004. After Helen Atherton's father has heart surgery, she returns to Washington, D.C., from California to help care for him during his recovery. Returning home brings back memories of her father's involvement in the Iran-Contra Affair. The whole family must work through unresolved issues. Some strong language. 2015.

As Close to Us as Breathing

DB84056 12 hours 12 minutes

by Elizabeth Poliner

read by Janet Metzger

1948. Sisters Ada, Vivie, and Bec meet every year at "Bagel Beach" in Connecticut for the summer. Ada and Vivie bring their children, while unmarried Bec is faced with deciding if she wants a family or to continue her affair with a married man. Tragedy strikes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Fantasy

Shadow and Betrayal: The First Half of the Long Price Quartet—*A Shadow in Summer* and *A Betrayal in Winter*

DB83136 27 hours 9 minutes

by Daniel Abraham

read by John Haag

Books one and two of the Long Price Quartet, written between 2006 and 2007. In *A Shadow in Summer*, the wealthy and powerful city-state of Saraykeht faces sabotage and invasion. In *A Betrayal in Winter*, an exiled son returns home. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2007.

Marked in Flesh: A Novel of the Others

DB83911 15 hours 24 minutes

by Anne Bishop

read by Alexandra Harris

War is coming between the Others and humanity. Simon Wolfgard and those like him who choose to live in Courtyards are the only Others most humans see. But there are older, powerful forces, and blood prophets like Meg are more important than ever. Sequel to *Vision in Silver* (DB80825). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Manners and Mutiny

DB83914 9 hours 55 minutes

by Gail Carriger

read by Moira Quirk

After successfully putting her espionage training to the test against the evil Picklemen, in *Waistcoats and Weaponry* (DB83760), Sophronia assesses an impending future threat. Will she be able to save the school and London one more time? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Waistcoats and Weaponry**DB83760** 8 hours 55 minutes

by Gail Carriger

read by Moira Quirk

While taking her friend Sidheag by train to her werewolf pack in Scotland, sixteen-year-old Sophronia uncovers a plot that threatens to push London into chaos. Sequel to *Curtsies and Conspiracies* (DB77370). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Sorcerer to the Crown**DB83550** 13 hours 22 minutes

by Zen Cho

read by George Holmes

Zacharias Wythe is having a hard time holding on to his office as Sorcerer Royal, not only because he is a former slave, but because the magic of England appears to be waning. His position is even more precarious after he takes a young woman named Prunella as apprentice. 2015.

Chronicles of the Black Company, Books 1–3**DB83368** 33 hours 0 minutes

by Glen Cook

read by Joe Peck

The first three books in a fantasy series about a mercenary company and their battles against the evil forces of the Lady. Originally published between 1984 and 1985 as *The Black Company*, *Shadows Linger*, and *The White Rose*. Violence and some strong language. 1985.

Bone Swans: Stories**DB83361** 11 hours 7 minutes

by C.S.E. Cooney

read by Jill Fox

This collection includes five pieces between short story and novella length that range across the genres of fantasy, science fiction, and horror. Several take as their inspiration classic fairy tales, including the title story which has a love-struck rat hiring the Pied Piper to save a swan princess. Some violence. 2015.

A Wild Swan: And Other Tales**DB84052** 2 hours 59 minutes

by Michael Cunningham

read by various narrators

The author of *The Hours* (DB47310) retells classic fairy tales with a modern twist. The story "Beasts" shows the aftermath of the marriage of Beauty and her Beast, and "Jacked" gives us a beanstalk climber who is both dimwitted and greedy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Undermajordomo Minor

DB83800 7 hours 31 minutes

by Patrick deWitt

read by Stephen Van Doren

Compulsive liar Lucien "Lucy" Minor takes up a post in the castle of the mysterious and supposedly mad Baron Von Aux. There he finds new friends and dangerous secrets, and fights for the love of the beautiful Klara. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Cold Magic and Cold Fire

DB82916 33 hours 33 minutes

by Kate Elliott

read by Teresa Willis

In the first two books of this alternate-history trilogy, technology and magic collide. In *Cold Magic*, Cat Barahal's family forces her to marry a powerful cold mage. In *Cold Fire*, Cat and her cousin Bee are on the run from the cold mages. Some violence. 2011.

Welcome to Night Vale

DB83488 13 hours 5 minutes

by Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor

read by Andy Pyle

Based on the popular podcast of the same name, this stand-alone novel takes place in an isolated desert town. A stranger gives pawnshop owner Jackie a piece of paper that simply says "King City," leading her and fellow local Diane to search for this mysterious locale. Some strong language. 2015.

The Paradox

DB83600 12 hours 23 minutes

by Charlie Fletcher

read by Erin Jones

Five people known as the Last Hand of the Oversight are all that stand between London and the realm of the supernatural. An Oversight member is missing, and Sara Falk will step through the mirror between the worlds to look for him. Sequel to *The Oversight* (DB78562). Some strong language. 2015.

Silver on the Road: The Devil's West, Book 1

DB83792 14 hours 51 minutes

by Laura Anne Gilman

read by Jill Fox

Isobel has a big decision to make on her sixteenth birthday: work for the Devil or leave the only life she's ever known. Her work as the Devil's Left Hand is to ensure justice in his Territory, but Izzy needs a mentor. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The First Confessor: The Legend of Magda Searus

DB83139 16 hours 51 minutes

by Terry Goodkind

read by Mary Kane

This prequel, set millennia before the Sword of Truth series, features the newly widowed Magda Searus, who seeks the reason her husband committed suicide. Magda searches for a spiritist who can help her speak with the dead. Some violence. 2012.

Half Lost

DB84013 8 hours 41 minutes

by Sally Green

read by Carl Prekopp

Nathan struggles to cope with the tragic events that unfolded in *Half Wild* (DB81070), and plots revenge against his former love Annalise. Meanwhile, the Alliance plans to bring an end to the abusive, tyrannical Council of White Witches. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Alice

DB83501 9 hours 48 minutes

by Christina Henry

read by Carol Jacobanis

A twisted take on the story of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (DB50842). Alice has been locked away in a mental hospital since she was a child, plagued by dreams of tea parties and rabbits. A fire at the hospital, however, provides her the chance to escape and find out the truth of Wonderland. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Killing Pretty: Sandman Slim, Book 7

DB83233 9 hours 16 minutes

by Richard Kadrey

read by Gregory Maupin

James Stark, also known as Sandman Slim, has a new job working as a private investigator in Los Angeles. Someone has tried to kill Death, hoping to replace him with a reaper of their own choosing. Luckily, Stark is on the case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Cold Iron: The Malorum Gates, Book 1

DB83164 20 hours 34 minutes

by Stina Leicht

read by John Haag

The lives of the children of the king of Eledore change forever when Nels is attacked and breaks a taboo against royals' shedding blood. His sister Suvi becomes the heir, disowned Nels joins the army, and both face the approaching Acrasian invasion. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Assassin's Blade: The Throne of Glass Novellas

DB83506 12 hours 49 minutes

by Sarah J. Maas

read by John Haag

Five prequel novellas to *Throne of Glass (DB76152)*, featuring Celaena's daring missions: *The Assassin and the Pirate Lord*, *The Assassin and the Healer*, *The Assassin and the Desert*, *The Assassin and the Underworld*, and *The Assassin and the Empire*. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Sword and Verse

DB83675 12 hours 8 minutes

by Kathy MacMillan

read by Nona Pipes

Raisa, who has been a slave since she was kidnapped as a child, is chosen to become a tutor and learn a secret language. But, she is torn between her feelings for Prince Mati and her desire to help free her people. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

After Alice

DB83521 8 hours 17 minutes

by Gregory Maguire

read by Laura Giannarelli

Ada, a friend of Alice's from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (DB50842), falls down the same hole Alice has recently disappeared into. As she searches for her friend, Ada encounters many of the same inhabitants of Wonderland, including the Cheshire Cat, the March Hare, and the Mad Hatter. 2015.

Chaos Choreography

DB84168 12 hours 44 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Emily Bauer

Verity Price works in the family business of cryptozoology, helping to protect the supernatural creatures living among us. An avid ballroom dancer, she is thrilled to be invited to compete on the reality show *Dance or Die*, until her fellow contestants start dying. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Every Heart a Doorway

DB84054 4 hours 47 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Cynthia Hopkins

What happens to children after they return from adventures in magical lands? Sometimes when they cannot cope with the real world, they end up at Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children. Nancy is a new arrival, trying to fit in, when a killer strikes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Dinosaur Lords

DB83192 17 hours 47 minutes

by Victor Milán

read by Jon Huffman

In a medieval world of lords and vassals, knights in armor ride dinosaurs into battle. Nobleman Karyl Bogomirskiy and dinosaur master Rob Korrigan raise an army for a land of pacifists, while Princess Melodía longs for adventure. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Against a Brightening Sky

DB84002 11 hours 3 minutes

by Jaime Lee Moyer

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

San Francisco, 1919. Medium Delia Martin and her husband Gabriel, a police captain, are attending a St. Patrick's Day parade when shots are fired. Delia had been warned by a ghost minutes before and must discover the ghost's connection with the shooter's target: a woman with no memory. Some violence. 2015.

Arcadia

DB83748 20 hours 14 minutes

by Iain Pears

read by various narrators

In 1960, Oxford scholar and sometime British spy Henry Lytten spends much of his time inventing stories of a fantasy world. Unbeknownst to him, his lover Angela has left behind a portal to other times and worlds in his cellar. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Lyra's Oxford

DB84166 0 hours 50 minutes

by Philip Pullman

read by various narrators

Two years after the events in *The Amber Spyglass* (DB50939), Lyra and Pantalaimon, now a pine-marten, are back at Oxford. Their peace is shattered by Ragi, the daemon of the witch Yelena, who is searching for a healing elixir to cure his witch. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high readers. 2003.

Shadows of Self

DB84019 12 hours 39 minutes

by Brandon Sanderson

read by Michael Kramer

Former lawman on the frontier Waxillium Ladrian has accepted his rank as a noble, become engaged, and lives in the city of Elendel. He and his old partner Wayne still assist the police, and they get pulled into the protection of the governor when a killer starts targeting politicians. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

A Gathering of Shadows

DB83869 16 hours 11 minutes

by V.E. Schwab

read by various narrators

After *A Darker Shade of Magic* (DB81154), Kell, who is special due to his ability to cross between worlds, deals with the bargain he made to save his brother's life. Meanwhile, Lila Bard is living the pirate life she always wanted. A magic competition draws them together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Tor.com Collection: Season 1

DB83762 36 hours 20 minutes

published by Tor.com

read by various narrators

A collection originally published as separate pieces in the fall of 2015 by Tor.com. Includes work by Kai Ashante Wilson, Paul Cornell, Nnedi Okorafor, K.J. Parker, Daniel Polansky, and Angela Slatter, among others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Price of Valor

DB83054 22 hours 20 minutes

by Django Wexler

read by Jeremy Gage

Vordan's new queen, Raesinia, fights extremists in her own government and assassins from abroad. What is worse, the Sworn Church has persuaded the rest of the world to declare war on Vordan. Sequel to *The Shadow Throne* (DB81684). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Dragon Coast

DB83730 8 hours 57 minutes

by Greg van Eekhout

read by John Haag

Daniel Blackland has a plan to rescue his adopted son, Sam, who is trapped in the body of a dragon. He is going to pose as his own half-brother and steal a rare substance from the kingdom of Northern California. Sequel to *California Bones* and *Pacific Fire* (DB80792). Some violence. 2015.

General

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry

DB83204 10 hours 31 minutes

by Fredrik Backman

read by Jordan Leigh

Seven-year-old Elsa is acknowledged as weird. The grandmother she lives with is flat-out crazy, but she shares tales of the fairyland of Miamas. When her grandmother dies, Elsa is entrusted with delivering letters of apology and learns about her place in the world. Translated from the original 2013 Swedish edition. 2014.

Spill Simmer Falter Wither

DB84170 7 hours 59 minutes

by Sara Baume

read by John Keating

Ray is fifty-seven, lives alone on the coast of Ireland, and has no one, until he adopts a one-eyed dog from the pound who is due to be put down that very day. The two outcasts form a special friendship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Peacekeeping

DB83915 14 hours 15 minutes

by Mischa Berlinski

read by Ben Williams

Former cop Terry White is looking for a second chance in Haiti, where he works with the UN to train the Haitian police. He encourages a local judge to run against a corrupt senator in the upcoming elections, only to fall for the judge's wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

A Dog's Journey

DB84104 10 hours 20 minutes

by W. Bruce Cameron

read by George K. Wilson

Buddy, the faithful dog from *A Dog's Purpose* (DB72218), has been reincarnated many times. After the death of his master, Ethan, Buddy is reborn again and again to help Ethan's granddaughter, Clarity, a young girl who needs the love a dog can bring. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Harvest

DB83481 6 hours 53 minutes

by Jim Crace

read by Gregory Maupin

A village wakes to find the sky marred by smoke, creating alarm and suspicion among the villagers. Some smoke is from an overnight fire at one of their master's outbuildings, and the rest was sent up by newcomers to announce their presence. Meanwhile the village is threatened by another newcomer, who has been making notes and drawings of the land. 2013.

The Clasp

DB83454 10 hours 18 minutes

by Sloane Crosley

read by Anne Hancock

College friends Victor, Nathaniel, and Kezia reunite at a wedding. Victor hears about a valuable necklace that disappeared in France in World War II and convinces the others they need to go on a road trip to find it. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

The Blood of the Lamb

DB83471 7 hours 41 minutes

by Peter De Vries

read by Stephen Van Doren

The story of Don Wanderhope, from his childhood in an immigrant Dutch Calvinist family in 1950s Chicago through the loss of his brother, his faith, his wife, and, finally, his daughter. The tragic story from this writer best known for his satirical *New Yorker* writings still abounds in comedy. 1961.

The Story of the Lost Child

DB83565 18 hours 7 minutes

by Elena Ferrante

read by Madelyn Buzzard

The fourth and final volume in the Neapolitan Novels series continues the depiction of the lifelong friendship between Elena and Lila. Now married with children, writer Elena returns in 1979 to their hometown, Naples. Lila, although a successful entrepreneur, has never left. Translated from Italian. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Best Boy

DB83223 6 hours 59 minutes

by Eli Gottlieb

read by Michael Russotto

Todd Aaron has lived at the Payton LivingCenter since he was thirteen, diagnosed as autistic. His routines have kept him mostly content for more than forty years. When too much changes too fast, however, Todd decides he needs to run away. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Things I Can't Explain

DB83867 6 hours 6 minutes

by Mitchell Kriegman

read by Emily Hart

This novel is set ten years after Mitchell Kriegman's TV show *Clarissa Explains It All*. At fourteen Clarissa was a smart, snappy, light-hearted girl who knew it all. Now a woman in her late twenties, all of Clarissa's obsessions have evolved into a

need to explain the world and maintain control, and she suffers a quarter-life crisis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Mark and the Void

DB83900 14 hours 32 minutes

by Paul Murray

read by Derek Perkins

Dublin banker Claude Martingale's rather boring life is shaken up when a novelist named Paul asks to shadow him to research his next book. Paul introduces Claude to some exciting people and places, but he also seems to be planning to rob Claude's bank. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Ways to Disappear

DB83813 4 hours 33 minutes

by Idra Novey

read by Susan Hanfield

After Brazilian author Beatriz Yagoda disappears, her American translator Emma springs into action. Flying to Brazil, Emma and Beatriz's children search for the author, while dealing with the complications she left behind, including a very angry loan shark. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Love May Fail

DB83024 13 hours 10 minutes

by Matthew Quick

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

After again discovering her pornographer husband in bed with a barely-legal young woman, forty-year-old Portia Kane leaves him and returns home to South Jersey. She decides to search out the one teacher who ever had faith in her and to write a novel. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Narcopolis

DB83252 9 hours 9 minutes

by Jeet Thayil

read by Rob Sivak

Bombay, 1970s. Beginning in an opium den and attached brothel, the narrative spans three decades, following a pipe-making eunuch, a violence-addicted businessman, a celebrated painter, a Chinese refugee, and a host of other poets, prostitutes, pimps, and gangsters. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2012.

Quicksand

DB83592 15 hours 46 minutes

by Steve Toltz

read by Brandon Bujnowski

Aldo's best friend Liam has decided to base his newest novel on Aldo's life and his uncanny ability to pull disaster out of success. Aldo's current project is winning back his ex-wife, Stella. The men's friendship might break or resuscitate the marriage. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

All Access

DB83594 13 hours 24 minutes

by Omar Tyree

read by J.P. Linton

News broadcaster Judy Pierce takes a new job with a celebrity gossip site and is assigned the story of movie star Shawn Blake. As Judy investigates Shawn's profligate lifestyle, her own world begins to crumble. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Breakfast of Champions

DB83763 6 hours 30 minutes

by Kurt Vonnegut

read by John Malkovich

Ironic digressions on American life in the early 1970s interlard the bleakly satirical tale of itinerant sci-fi writer Kilgore Trout's fateful meeting with deranged Pontiac dealer Dwayne Hoover in Midland City. Vonnegut excoriates war, racism, commodified sex, and pollution, among other targets. Narrated by John Malkovich. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1973.

Historical Fiction

Cometh the Hour

DB83916 13 hours 7 minutes

by Jeffrey Archer

read by Alex Jennings

A suicide note throws the Clifton and Barrington families from *Mightier than the Sword* (DB81218) into a tailspin. Giles Barrington questions abandoning politics to save his lover. Lady Virginia—Giles's ex-wife—schemes for money; and Sebastian Clifton falls for an Indian woman promised to another. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Rush Oh!**DB84108** 9 hours 36 minutes

by Shirley Barrett

read by Merridy Eastman

New South Wales, 1908. After the death of her mother, Mary Davidson is responsible for rearing her five younger siblings as well as helping to support her father's whaling crews. Newcomer John Beck catches her attention, but he has secrets in his past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Swans of Fifth Avenue**DB83768** 12 hours 48 minutes

by Melanie Benjamin

read by various narrators

In the world of 1950s and 1960s New York, Truman Capote rules the social world, with his "swans" surrounding him, including Barbara "Babe" Paley, the wife of the president of CBS. They share their secrets with him—until Truman betrays their trust and publishes the gossip. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Sweet Caress: The Many Lives of Amory Clay**DB83475** 13 hours 50 minutes

by William Boyd

read by Kristin Allison

Amory Clay details her life from the 1910s when she worshipped her uncle, a society photographer, until her death in the 1980s. Her tumultuous family life, love affairs, and interest in photography led her to fame as a chronicler of combat. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Cavendon Women**DB83810** 14 hours 22 minutes

by Barbara Taylor Bradford

read by Anna Bentinck

The Inghams and Swanns, from *Cavendon Hall* (DB78897), participate in a family weekend in 1926, when joys are revealed and secrets threaten. As the decade progresses, an old enemy challenges the Swanns' loyalty to the Inghams. The Wall Street crash of 1929 endangers them all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

At the Edge of the Orchard**DB84145** 9 hours 3 minutes

by Tracy Chevalier

read by various narrators

James Goodenough moves his family to northwest Ohio in the 1830s, hoping to grow apples, but has chosen his land poorly. Wife Sadie is frequently drunk on hard cider and applejack. Youngest son Robert leaves as a child to seek his fortune in California. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Grail Quest, Books 1–3

DB83403 35 hours 20 minutes

by Bernard Cornwell

read by Jack Fox

First three books of the Grail Quest series, written between 2001 and 2003, following the exploits of English archer Thomas of Hookton during the Hundred Years' War as he searches for lost and stolen family relics. Includes *The Archer's Tale*, *Vagabond*, and *Heretic*. Violence and some strong language. 2003.

Last Bus to Wisdom

DB83412 15 hours 9 minutes

by Ivan Doig

read by Stephen Van Doren

1951. When eleven-year-old Donny's grandmother goes into the hospital for surgery, she sends him to her sister Kate in Wisconsin. Donny and Kate do not get along, so he decides to run home to Montana. Kate's husband Herman the German joins him. Some strong language. 2015.

The Debt of Tamar

DB83590 10 hours 19 minutes

by Nicole Dweck

read by Suzanne Toren

In the sixteenth century, the Mendez family flees Portugal ahead of the Inquisition. Matriarch Dona Antonia has been funding a secret Jewish community for decades, but they find safety in Istanbul. The family debt isn't repaid until five centuries later, when Selim Osman meets Hannah Herzikova in 2002. 2015.

Crooked Heart

DB83201 7 hours 42 minutes

by Lissa Evans

read by David Hartley-Margolin

At the beginning of World War II, Noel loses his godmother and is evacuated from London. He meets Vee, who constantly searches for money. Their schemes

succeed when they work together, but they must avoid others who also realize the opportunity by the war. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Watch the Lady

DB83499 16 hours 30 minutes

by Elizabeth Fremantle

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Penelope Devereux has a place of honor in the court of Elizabeth I, thanks to her beauty and political acumen. As the queen ages, Penelope and her brother, the Earl of Essex, plot with James of Scotland to secure their future while trying to outwit the queen's enforcer, Robert Cecil. Some violence. 2015.

Flood of Fire

DB83178 23 hours 14 minutes

by Amitav Ghosh

read by Barry Bernson

Calcutta, 1839. Four people begin journeys to China to find their fortunes in differing ways in the expanding opium trade. The clipper ship the *Ibis*, from *River of Smoke* (DB73744), returns from Canton. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Tiffany Girl

DB83138 12 hours 58 minutes

by Deeanne Gist

read by Faith Potts

Just as Flossie Jayne's father is about to pull her from the School of Applied Design, Louis Tiffany asks her to join him in Chicago to build a stained glass chapel. Once there, Flossie is determined to become an independent woman, even though many would challenge her. 2015.

The Vatican Princess: A Novel of Lucrezia Borgia

DB84062 16 hours 5 minutes

by C.W. Gortner

read by Julia Whelan

1506. When Lucrezia Borgia's father, Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia, ascends to the papacy to become Alexander VI, she becomes a pampered pet of the papal court. France threatens invasion, and she is married off to a rival, setting off a series of romantic and political entanglements. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Front Lines**DB83819** 13 hours 12 minutes

by Michael Grant

read by Catherine Byers

In this alternate World War II, females are eligible to be drafted to fight overseas. Never expecting to be sent to the front lines, three girls—Rio Richlin, Frankie Marr, and Rainy Schulterman—enlist and struggle with military sexism and racism. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Taming of the Queen**DB83308** 16 hours 13 minutes

by Philippa Gregory

read by Kristin Allison

Kateryn Parr is enjoying an affair with her new lover, Thomas Seymour, when King Henry VIII proposes marriage. Believing that it is her duty, she accepts the offer. She must navigate a treacherous court as she builds relationships with her stepchildren. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Sunrise**DB83180** 11 hours 42 minutes

by Victoria Hislop

read by Erin Jones

Cyprus, 1972. The Papacosta family runs the exclusive Sunrise hotel in the resort town of Famagusta. They flee when the Turkish army invades. The Turkish Özkan family moves into the Sunrise with their Greek neighbors, the Georgious. Some violence. 2014.

Flight of Dreams**DB84050** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Ariel Lawhon

read by John Lee

Stewardess Emilie Imhof joins the crew of the *Hindenburg* on May 3, 1937, for its three-day journey to Lakehurst, New Jersey. She is courted by the navigator, Max Sable, but Emilie is hiding secrets. She is not the only one doing so. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Travels of Daniel Ascher**DB83595** 4 hours 9 minutes

by Déborah Lévy-Bertherat

read by Cecelia Riddett

Archaeology student H el ene moves into an apartment in the building owned by her great uncle, Daniel Roche. She begins to uncover secrets hidden by Daniel, the author of a popular children's book series, that reveal the lives of Jewish children in 1940s France. Translated from the original 2013 French edition. 2015.

The High Mountains of Portugal

DB83872 10 hours 54 minutes

by Yann Martel

read by Mark Bramhall

In 1904 Lisbon, Tom as begins a search for an artifact that might redefine history. Thirty-five years later, an Agatha Christie devotee must deal with the consequences of Tom as's quest. Fifty years after that, a Canadian senator returns home to Portugal, dealing with his wife's death. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sisi: Empress on Her Own

DB84022 17 hours 24 minutes

by Allison Pataki

read by Elizabeth Knowelden

Elisabeth, wife of Emperor Franz Joseph and affectionately known as Sisi, navigates the treacherous world of the nineteenth-century Austrian royal court. She finds refuge and love at her estate outside of Budapest, but she is called back to court when tragedy strikes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Three-Martini Lunch

DB84232 16 hours 55 minutes

by Suzanne Rindell

read by various narrators

Cliff Nelson desires to be like Hemingway, but spends more time drinking than writing. He elopes with his editor father's secretary, Eden, who has aspirations of being an editor herself. Their friend Miles's struggles intersect with their own at a party they host, and all strive for success. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

What the Lady Wants: A Novel of Marshall Field and the Gilded Age

DB83250 11 hours 40 minutes

by Ren e Rosen

read by Kristin Allison

On the night of the Great Chicago Fire, seventeen-year-old Delia Spencer meets Marshall Field at a party. They become friends and, eventually, lovers despite both being married to other people. Their lives play out across the business and

social booms of Chicago in the late nineteenth century. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Girl from Krakow

DB83230 16 hours 6 minutes

by Alex Rosenberg

read by J. Michael McCullough

Poland, 1935. Rita Feuerstahl has gone to Krakow to attend law school. There, she meets and marries Urs Guildenstern. Their marriage is not a happy one, and she begins an affair. Then the war intrudes, and the lives and identities of everyone are turned upside down. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Salt to the Sea

DB83767 8 hours 50 minutes

by Ruta Sepetys

read by various narrators

Toward the end of World War II, thousands of refugees desperately trek toward freedom. During this time, the paths of four very different young adults converge aboard the ship *Wilhelm Gustloff*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Architect's Apprentice

DB83286 16 hours 35 minutes

by Elif Shafak

read by L.J. Ganser

Jahan escorts Chota, a white elephant, to the palace of the Ottoman Empire's sultan. He soon becomes one of four apprentices to the chief royal architect, Sinan. As they work to build the empire, jealousies and hidden agendas interfere with relationships. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Summer before the War

DB84023 15 hours 49 minutes

by Helen Simonson

read by Fiona Hardingham

In 1914, Beatrice Nash arrives in the English village of Rye to teach Latin. Although the townspeople are suspicious of a lady Latin teacher, she is befriended by town leader Lady Agatha Kent and even begins a romance. But the outbreak of World War I changes everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

All the Stars in the Heavens

DB83495 15 hours 17 minutes

by Adriana Trigiani

read by Kristin Allison

After leaving the convent before taking her vows, Alda Ducci turns to Hollywood, becoming the assistant to starlet Loretta Young. Loretta is soon cast in *The Call of the Wild*, where she meets Clark Gable and their love affair begins. Alda also meets a young man. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Big Green Tent

DB83659 25 hours 52 minutes

by Ludmila Ulitskaya

read by Andy Pyle

Three boys—Ilya, Sanya, and Mikha—meet in school in 1950s Russia. All three have artistic leanings, but they come of age in Soviet Russia, where secret police and paranoia rule. Originally published in Russian in 2010. Some strong language. 2015.

The Night Stages

DB83263 12 hours 49 minutes

by Jane Urquhart

read by Laura Giannarelli

Tam has left her lover Niall. Her flight is delayed due to weather on Newfoundland, and she becomes transfixed by a mural in the terminal. As she contemplates it, the stories of Niall's lost brother, Kieran, and the mural's painter, Kenneth, are told. 2015.

Secessia

DB83484 11 hours 47 minutes

by Kent Wascom

read by Jon Huffman

New Orleans, 1862. Twelve-year-old Joseph Woolsack's world is turned upside down with the invasion of the city by General Benjamin Butler; the death of his father, Angel; and the arrival of Marina Fandal, the only survivor of a shipwreck. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Gold Eaters

DB83756 12 hours 57 minutes

by Ronald Wright

read by George Holmes

1526. A young Inca boy, Waman, is kidnapped by conquistadors while out fishing and taken to Spain to become an interpreter. When he returns to his homeland, he finds it and his family in turmoil. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Holidays

Christmas Bells

DB83588 11 hours 23 minutes

by Jennifer Chiaverini

read by Catherine Byers

Even as she learns of budget cuts to the school system where she works, Sophia takes comfort in leading her church's children's holiday concert. The featured piece is set to the poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Longfellow's own family's tribulations in 1863 contributed to the poem's creation. 2015.

Christmas in July and It Happened at Christmas

DB83045 19 hours 4 minutes

by Debbie Mason

read by various narrators

In *Christmas in July*, nearly eighteen months after Grace Flaherty's husband Jack went missing in action, he comes home with no memory of his wife or son. *It Happened at Christmas* has Skye meeting with her former one-night stand, mayor Ethan. Some strong language. 2014.

A Christmas Escape

DB83658 2 hours 45 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Jack Fox

Recent widower Charles Latterly hopes that a winter holiday trip to Stromboli, a volcanic island in the Tyrrhenian, will help his state of mind. However, with the exception of an orphaned teen, his fellow guests are a crabby lot. When a murder occurs, Charles realizes the killer is a guest. 2015.

A Christmas Homecoming

DB83650 5 hours 29 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Jill Ferris

Charlotte Pitt's mother, Caroline, travels with her much younger husband's theater troupe to a remote Yorkshire fishing village for the holiday. Their plan to put on a

private production of *Dracula* for their wealthy host is hampered—first by a poor script and then by a murder. 2011.

Human Relationships

The Prize

DB83859 8 hours 52 minutes

by Jill Bialosky

read by Mare Trevathan

Art dealer Edward Darby takes painter Agnes Murray under his wing. Edward struggles to balance the demands of his own family with Agnes, who is vying for a prestigious art prize, and his growing infatuation with sculptor Julia. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Some Boys

DB83443 10 hours 55 minutes

by Patty Blount

read by Nona Pipes

Grace was shunned by her friends and her own father after she accuses the town golden boy of rape. Now she wonders if she can ever trust Ian, a classmate who is funny, kind, and has secrets of his own. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

The Gilded Life of Matilda Duplaine

DB83817 10 hours 16 minutes

by Alex Brunkhorst

read by L.J. Ganser

As a young reporter at the *Los Angeles Times*, Thomas Cleary mixes with the rich and famous of Hollywood. Everything changes when he meets and falls in love with Matilda Duplaine, the mysterious and reclusive daughter of a wealthy studio head. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Everybody Rise

DB83359 12 hours 24 minutes

by Stephanie Clifford

read by Abigail Maupin

Evelyn Beegan gets a job at a tech startup aimed at New York's young superrich, and she must use all her connections to try to increase membership. But the price for mingling in these rarified circles might be too high. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wife 22

DB84231 12 hours 10 minutes

by Melanie Gideon

read by Cassandra Campbell

Alice loves her husband, William, but they've been married a long time. She is invited to participate in an online survey about love and marriage, where she finds herself baring her soul to a man she knows only as Researcher 101. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

The Boy Who Went Away

DB83710 6 hours 21 minutes

by Eli Gottlieb

read by Stephen Van Doren

As school lets out for the summer, Denny Graubart snoops on various family secrets and half-truths. Overriding all of this is his brother, Fad, whom their mother has fought to keep out of an institution. Those days may now be over. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1997.

Arcadia

DB83709 10 hours 19 minutes

by Lauren Groff

read by Mare Trevathan

A group of idealists forms a commune in 1970s New York State on the grounds of the decaying Arcadia House mansion. The child known as Bit grows up in the community and is an eyewitness to its history. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

The Things We Keep

DB83812 9 hours 51 minutes

by Sally Hepworth

read by various narrators

Thirty-eight-year-old Anna moves to a residential care facility after being diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's. There she bonds with Luke, a fellow "young" resident suffering from dementia. Eve works at the facility after her husband loses all their money, but meeting Anna gives her a perspective on loss. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Carol

DB83805 10 hours 30 minutes

by Patricia Highsmith

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Therese is working at a department store as she tries to become an apprentice stage designer. While at the store, she meets an older woman named Carol. They begin a romantic relationship, despite Carol's marriage and Therese's boyfriend. Basis for the 2015 Oscar-nominated movie. (Previously titled *The Price of Salt*.) Some descriptions of sex. 1952.

Imperium: A Fiction of the South Seas

DB83632 5 hours 22 minutes

by Christian Kracht

read by Joe Peck

August Engelhardt travels to the South Pacific to found a colony to worship the sun and coconuts. He settles on the island of Kabakon. His interactions with fellow German colonists, area natives, and nature itself are fraught. Translated from the original 2012 German edition. 2015.

The Borrower

DB83480 9 hours 32 minutes

by Rebecca Makkai

read by Kate Kiley

Children's librarian Lucy Hull discovers ten-year-old Ian Drake hiding out in the stacks after closing one night. Ian is determined to get away from his controlling parents, who try to restrict what he reads to anti-gay literature. Ian draws Lucy into his plan. Some strong language. 2011.

How to Be a Grown-Up

DB83224 8 hours 30 minutes

by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus

read by Emily Maixner

Rory McGovern returns to work after her husband leaves home. Not only is she suddenly a single parent, but her new job at a tech startup has her working with millennials half her age. From the authors of *The Nanny Diaries* (DB54032). Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Little Red Chairs

DB84174 9 hours 42 minutes

by Edna O'Brien

read by Juliet Stevenson

Dr. Vladimir Dragan, a holistic healer from the Balkans, arrives one day in a small village in Ireland. Fidelma McBride begins an affair with Dragan, leaving

her devastated when he is accused of being a war criminal. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Drag Teen

DB84226 6 hours 7 minutes

by Jeffery Self

read by Jeffery Self

JT is a gay high school senior determined to be the first person in his family to go to college. His friends convince him to compete in a drag teen competition where the first prize is a college scholarship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high readers. 2016.

Eligible

DB84222 13 hours 23 minutes

by Curtis Sittenfeld

read by Cassandra Campbell

Contemporary retelling of *Pride and Prejudice* (DB50549) that moves the action to Cincinnati. Sisters Liz and Jane return from New York to help with their ill father. Liz has been having an affair with married man John Wick, when she meets handsome neurosurgeon Fitzwilliam Darcy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Blue

DB83728 10 hours 24 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Carol Jacobanis

TV news reporter Ginny Carter's husband and son are killed in a car accident at Christmastime. Grieving, Ginny becomes a human rights worker in New York, where she meets a special homeless boy named Blue, recovering from his own trauma. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2016.

The Serpent King

DB83873 9 hours 9 minutes

by Jeff Zentner

read by various narrators

In rural Tennessee, musician Dill, the son of a frequently imprisoned Pentecostal preacher, and his two outcast friends struggle to remain true to themselves as they contemplate their futures during their final year of high school. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Cook, the Crook, and the Real Estate Tycoon: A Novel of Contemporary China

DB83360 9 hours 15 minutes

by Liu Zhenyun

read by Barry Bernson

Liu Yuejin is a worksite cook and a thief, whose bag is stolen. While searching for it, he discovers another bag which contains a USB card detailing corruption of high officials and putting him in danger. Translated from the original 2007 Chinese edition. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Humor

The Tunnel of Love

DB83522 8 hours 35 minutes

by Peter De Vries

read by Gary Telles

An early satirical tale by an acclaimed *New Yorker* humorist. Interlacing his novel with puns and one-liners, De Vries skewers pretensions and adulterous follies among magazine artists and editors in the 1950s New York City suburbs. Some descriptions of sex. 1954.

Without a Stitch in Time: A Selection of the Best Humorous Short Pieces

DB83496 11 hours 10 minutes

by Peter De Vries

read by Stephen Van Doren

Forty-six stories by acclaimed humorist Peter De Vries, written between 1943 and 1972, most of them for the *New Yorker*. De Vries takes aim at pretension and complacency—particularly among well-to-do, postwar New York City suburbanites. 1972.

Kill the Boy Band

DB83876 6 hours 56 minutes

by Goldy Moldavsky

read by Barrett Wilbert Weed

Four fan-girls follow the Ruperts, a British boy band, everywhere. But when one of them literally drags Rupert Pierpont to their New York City hotel room and ties him up, things go from hilariously complicated to deadly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Etta Mae's Worst Bad-Luck Day

DB83507 9 hours 43 minutes

by Ann B. Ross

read by Emily Maixner

Miss Julia's sidekick, Etta Mae Wiggins, stars in this story as she grabs at a chance to leave her trailer-park life behind. She has her sights set on the wealthy elderly man she is working for—but his son and her exes may thwart Etta's plans. 2014.

Mirages of the Mind

DB82824 15 hours 26 minutes

by Mushtaq Ahmed Yousufi

read by Steven Carpenter

Basharat Ali Farooqi's life is one of misadventure, even as he schemes for a better life. He relocates with his family to Pakistan during the Partition and tries to settle in, but he longs for the childhood home he remembers. Translated from the 1990 Urdu edition. Some strong language. 2015.

Legal Themes

The Advocate's Daughter

DB84017 9 hours 4 minutes

by Anthony Franze

read by Robert Petkoff

Just as lawyer Sean Serrat learns he's on the short list for the U.S. Supreme Court, his daughter, Abby, a talented and dedicated law student, is killed. The immediate arrest of her boyfriend, Malik Montgomery, a law clerk at the high court, is assumed to be racially motivated. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Violent Crimes: An Amanda Jaffe Novel

DB83935 7 hours 12 minutes

by Phillip Margolin

read by Gary Tipton

Amanda Jaffe accepts a referral from tax attorney Christine Larson when her paralegal Tom Beatty is arrested in a bar fight. After Amanda gets the charge dropped, Tom is rearrested—this time for murdering Christine—right after Christine confided in him about corruption in their firm. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

Corrupted: A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel

DB83169 12 hours 24 minutes

by Lisa Scottoline

read by Mare Trevathan

Years ago, Bennie Rosato unsuccessfully defended twelve-year-old Jason Lefkavick, who was jailed for standing up to a bully. Now, Jason has been charged with murdering that same bully, but he swears he was framed. Despite incriminating evidence, Bennie is determined to save him this time. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Medical Themes

Hart and Drake Thrillers, Books 1–4

DB83558 39 hours 58 minutes

by CJ Lyons

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

The first four books featuring Pittsburgh ER doctor Hart and Detective Drake, written between 2009 and 2014. In *Nerves of Steel*, Dr. Hart investigates drug thefts from her hospital. Includes *Sleight of Hand*, *Face to Face*, and *Eye of the Storm*. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Mystery and Detective

Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn

DB84138 6 hours 25 minutes

by Ace Atkins

read by Joe Mantegna

A fire at a boarded-up Catholic church lit up Boston's South End, killing three trapped firefighters. A year later there are still no answers about how it started. Firefighter Jack McGee—who lost his best friend in the blaze—suspects arson and takes the case to PI Spenser. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Margaret Truman's Internship in Murder: A Capital Crimes Novel

DB83704 12 hours 55 minutes

by Donald Bain

read by Erik Sandvold

Twenty-two-year-old Laura's father sets up an internship for her with his friend, Florida congressman Hal Gannon. They begin an affair, but she soon realizes she's not the only one with whom he cheats. After threatening to tell her father, Laura goes missing. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Boar Island: An Anna Pigeon Novel

DB84240 12 hours 20 minutes

by Nevada Barr

read by Barbara Rosenblat

Park ranger Anna Pigeon has had to deal with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors, but cyber-bullying and stalking is a new one. When her friend's adopted teenage daughter becomes suicidal over being targeted, Anna moves them to Boar Island. But the stalker finds them. Unrated. Commercial audio-book. 2016.

Booktown Mysteries, Books 5–8

DB83256 38 hours 45 minutes

by Lorna Barrett

read by Margaret Strom

Four novels, written between 2011 and 2014, in the series featuring New Hampshire mystery bookstore owner Tricia Miles. Includes *Sentenced to Death*, *Murder on the Half Shelf*, *Not the Killing Type*, and *Book Clubbed*, in which Tricia investigates a murder involving an unusual weapon—a bookcase. Includes recipes. 2014.

Cut to the Bone and The Breaking Point

DB83416 29 hours 7 minutes

by Jefferson Bass

read by Erik Sandvold

Two novels featuring Tennessee forensic anthropologist Bill Brockton. *Cut to the Bone*, which includes the novella *Jordan's Stormy Banks*, tells how Brockton launched his macabre postmortem research facility. *The Breaking Point*—set ten years later—has Brockton identifying the remains of a plane crash victim. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Hamish Macbeth, Books 25–27

DB83494 21 hours 1 minute

by M.C. Beaton

read by Jon Huffman

Three mysteries, written between 2010 and 2012, featuring Scottish Highlands police Sergeant Hamish Macbeth, from the remote village of Lochdubh. Includes *Death of a Valentine*, *Death of a Chimney Sweep*, and *Death of a Kingfisher*, in which a ploy to draw tourists to Lochdubh takes a deadly turn. 2012.

The Long and Faraway Gone

DB83664 15 hours 4 minutes

by Lou Berney

read by Andy Pyle

Back in his hometown, Oklahoma City, for a job, PI Wyatt also investigates the 1986 theater robbery that left him the lone surviving employee. Meanwhile, nurse Julianna searches for clues in her older sister's disappearance from the fair that same year. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Even the Dead: A Quirke Novel

DB83808 9 hours 29 minutes

by Benjamin Black

read by John Keating

Irish pathologist Quirke's latest case—a suspicious death and a pregnant woman suddenly gone missing—leads him inexorably toward the dark machinations of an old foe. Quirke—still suffering hallucinations and blackouts from an old head injury caused by a savage beating—seeks the assistance of his old friend Inspector Hackett. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Nathan Heller, Books 1–3

DB82810 36 hours 49 minutes

by Max Allan Collins

read by Ray Foushee

First three novels in the series about ex-cop-turned-private-eye Nate Heller, which are set in 1930s mob-run Chicago. Includes *True Detective*, *True Crime*, and *The Million-Dollar Wound*, in which an injured Heller returns from duty in the Guadalcanal foxholes. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1987.

Depraved Heart: A Scarpetta Novel

DB83247 13 hours 11 minutes

by Patricia Cornwell

read by Mare Trevathan

As Dr. Kay Scarpetta is working a suspicious death scene, she is texted a video—set in her niece Lucy's FBI dorm room years earlier. It is supposedly from Lucy, but Kay soon realizes she's being dangerously toyed with once again by Lucy's former lover Carrie. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Murder in a Minor Key: *A Murder She Wrote* Mystery

DB83718 8 hours 23 minutes

by Jessica Fletcher and Donald Bain

read by Suzanne Duvall

In the Big Easy promoting her novel, Jessica Fletcher stays an extra week for their annual jazz festival. But she must turn to sleuthing when a friend becomes the second man in a month to be found dead at a voodoo queen's tomb. 2001.

Queen Bees Quilt Mysteries, Books 1–4

DB83134 25 hours 55 minutes

by Sally Goldenbaum and Marnette Falley

read by Margaret Strom

Four books, written between 2003 and 2008, in the series featuring writer and quilter Po Paltrow, who belongs to a sleuthing quilting group with seven other women in a Kansas college town. Includes *Murders on Elderberry Road*, *A Murder of Taste*, *Murder on a Starry Night*, and *Dog-Gone Murder*. 2008.

The Girls She Left Behind: A Lizzie Snow Novel

DB83836 10 hours 22 minutes

by Sarah Graves

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Transplanted Boston homicide detective Lizzie Snow, last seen in *Winter at the Door* (DB80489), is still working in Bearkill, Maine, hoping to find her niece. Now a kidnapping rapist who escaped custody is thought to be in the area—and a teen girl is missing. Violence and strong language. 2016.

Lost and Gone Forever

DB84235 10 hours 37 minutes

by Alex Grecian

read by John Curless

1893. The Scotland Yard Murder Squad has changed dramatically. Rash actions cost Sergeant Nevil Hammersmith his job, and in response he set up his own detective agency. Inspector Walter Day has been missing for a year—and there is a strong suspicion that Saucy Jack has him. Hammersmith investigates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Deadly Assets: A Badge of Honor Novel, Book 12

DB83661 9 hours 45 minutes

by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth

read by Jack Fox

Although he has been cleared of any wrongdoing in officer-involved shootings, twenty-seven-year-old Philadelphia homicide sergeant Matt Payne is named public enemy number one by activists when homicide rates hit an all-time high.

Meanwhile Payne investigates the death of a journalist. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

A Midsummer's Equation

DB84018 11 hours 40 minutes

by Keigo Higashino

read by P.J. Ochlan

Physicist Manabu Yukawa, aka "Detective Galileo," travels to Hari Cove—a once-popular summer resort town—to speak at a conference on a controversial planned underwater mining operation. That night, one of the resort's guests is found dead on the seashore at the base of the local cliffs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Chief Superintendent Simon Serrailer Mysteries, 4–7

DB83246 48 hours 44 minutes

by Susan Hill

read by Joe Wilson

Novels four through seven, written between 2008 and 2012, featuring Chief Superintendent Simon Serrailer. Includes *The Vows of Silence*, *The Shadows in the Street*, *The Betrayal of Trust*, and *A Question of Identity*, in which three elderly Lafferton women are found strangled. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

The Shadow Cabinet: The Shades of London, Book 3

DB83238 9 hours 10 minutes

by Maureen Johnson

read by Teresa Willis

Still reeling from the tragedy in *The Madness Underneath* (DB77185), Rory and her friends look into the disappearance of Charlotte, a fellow classmate who has ties to their mutual therapist and a cult organization. But time is running out. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Booklover's Mysteries, Books 4–6

DB83080 32 hours 31 minutes

by Julie Kaewert

read by Gary Tipton

Three novels, written between 1999 and 2002, in the series featuring Alex Plumtree, owner of London's Plumtree Press. Includes *Untitled*, *Unsigned*, and *Uncatalogued*, in which Plumtree marries his American fiancée Sarah and

becomes embroiled in the mystery surrounding an uncatalogued seventeenth-century document by Samuel Pepys. Some strong language. 2002.

Bell Elkins, Books 3–4

DB83362 20 hours 6 minutes

by Julia Keller

read by Teresa Willis

Two novels, written in 2014 and 2015, featuring county prosecutor Bell Elkins in Ackers Gap, West Virginia. In *Summer of the Dead*, Bell investigates the killings of two men while dealing with her ex-con sister. In *Last Ragged Breath*, a loner and dog rescuer faces murder charges. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Anonymous Sources

DB83726 10 hours 4 minutes

by Mary Louise Kelly

read by Catherine Byers

When Thom Carlyle falls to his death from a Harvard tower, *Chronicle* reporter Alexandra James is nearby and offers to cover it. Did the son of the U.S. president's attorney jump to his death? Or was he pushed? Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

The Other Side of Silence

DB83765 10 hours 19 minutes

by Philip Kerr

read by John Lee

The war is over. Bernie Gunther, sardonic former Berlin homicide detective and unwilling SS officer, is now living on the French Riviera. It is 1956 and Bernie is the go-to guy at the Grand-Hotel du Cap-Ferrat, when W. Somerset Maugham comes to him for help with blackmailers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Father Koesler Mysteries, 19–21

DB83182 25 hours 24 minutes

by William X. Kienzle

read by Jack Fox

Three novels, written between 1997 and 1999, featuring sleuthing Detroit priest Father Koesler. Includes *The Man Who Loved God*, *The Greatest Evil*, and *No Greater Love*, in which the priest—now retired—investigates a murder at St. Joseph's Seminary, where he has taken up residence. Some violence and some strong language. 1999.

Strong Light of Day: A Caitlin Strong Novel

DB83656 11 hours 33 minutes

by Jon Land

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Fifth-generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong conducts a multifaceted investigation. The classmates of her outlaw lover's son go missing during a camping trip, a rancher becomes crazed after his cattle are found stripped to the bone, and an evil billionaire has developed a dangerous product. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine

DB83596 7 hours 47 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Cecelia Riddett

Because business is slow at her detective agency, Precious Ramotswe takes her first vacation. But of course she immediately feels compelled to help a boy whom she meets to get out of trouble. Meanwhile—in her absence—a case arrives. A woman wants them to investigate claims against her Botswanan politician father. Bestseller. 2015.

I Am Your Judge

DB83606 16 hours 26 minutes

by Nele Neuhaus

read by Kristin Allison

German detectives Pia Kirchhoff and Oliver von Bodenstein investigate the sniper shooting death of an older woman walking her dog. Soon after, a grandmother is shot through her kitchen window. The killer sends puzzling obituaries, signing them "The Judge." Originally published in German in 2014. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Betrayal: An Empty Coffin Novel

DB83477 7 hours 39 minutes

by Gregg Olsen

read by Mare Trevathan

Twins Hayley and Taylor explore new facts about their past while investigating the bizarre murder of Olivia, a foreign exchange student whose new best friend has been accused of the crime. Sequel to *Envy* (DB73684). Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Charlotte and Thomas Pitt, Books 29–30

DB83459 21 hours 22 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by David Cutler

Two mysteries, written in 2014 and 2015, featuring Victorian London Special Branch commander Thomas Pitt and his wife, Charlotte. Includes *Death on Blackheath* and *The Angel Court Affair*. In the latter, a well-known religious woman, under Pitt's protection while visiting from Spain, disappears. Then, two members of her entourage are murdered. 2015.

Corridors of the Night: A William Monk Novel

DB83526 10 hours 12 minutes

by Anne Perry

read by Nick DePinto

Thames River police commander frantically searches for his own wife—nurse Hester Monk—after she discovers a deadly experiment being conducted in her hospital. Two scientists working feverishly on a blood disease cure are determined to prevent Hester from exposing their unethical methods. 2015.

Brotherhood in Death

DB83804 12 hours 49 minutes

by J.D. Robb

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Although it is not a homicide, NYPSD Lieutenant Eve Dallas agrees to handle the investigation when the husband of her colleague, Dr. Mira, is knocked out and his high-powered cousin kidnapped. But the case's twists and turns bring out Eve's childhood pain. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

Stabbing in the Senate: A Washington Whodunit

DB83491 6 hours 36 minutes

by Colleen J. Shogan

read by Teresa Willis

When Senate staffer Kit Marshall arrives at the office early hoping to slip an overdue memo into Senator Langsford's inbox, she finds him dead in his chair—stabbed by the replica of an Army helicopter. After being ruled out as a suspect, Kit begins investigating the murder. Some strong language. 2016.

Mike Hammer, Books 14–16

DB83457 23 hours 42 minutes

by Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins
read by Gregory Gorton

Three novels in the series featuring New York City PI Mike Hammer, which were completed after Mickey Spillane's death by Max Allan Collins from 2008 to 2011. Includes *The Goliath Bone*, *The Big Bang*, and *Kiss Her Goodbye*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Mike Hammer, Books 17–20

DB83497 24 hours 55 minutes

by Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins
read by various narrators

Four novels featuring NYC private investigator Mike Hammer, which were completed after Mickey Spillane's death by Max Allan Collins from 2012 to 2015. Includes *Lady Go Die!*, *Complex 90*, *King of the Weeds*, and *Kill Me, Darling*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Emperor of Any Place

DB83653 12 hours 12 minutes

by Tim Wynne-Jones
read by Erik Sandvold

After the sudden death of Evan's father, a stranger asks him to find a mysterious diary in his father's study. Knowing that the diary of a stranded World War II Japanese soldier and his estranged grandfather are connected, Evan covertly tries to uncover its secrets. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Occult and Horror

The Shapeshifters: The Kiesha'ra of the Den of Shadows

DB82726 25 hours 4 minutes

by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
read by Mary Kane

Compilation includes five complete novels: *Hawksong*, *Snakecharm*, *Falcondance*, *Wolfcry*, and *Wyvernhaul*. In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the two ruling shapeshifter factions agree to marry, in the hope of bringing peace. For senior high and older readers. 2003.

The Scarlet Gospels

DB83531 11 hours 31 minutes

by Clive Barker

read by Rob Sivak

Former cop Harry D'Amour faces off with the demonic priest Pinhead, from the *Hellraiser* films, after the Cenobite priest kidnaps Harry's friend Norma and takes her to hell. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Fellside

DB84238 15 hours 32 minutes

by M.R. Carey

read by Finty Williams

Addict Jess Moulson wakes in the hospital with no memory of the fire she started while high on heroin, scarring her own face and killing Alex, a boy who lived upstairs. She lands in Fellside, a prison on the Yorkshire Moors, where Alex's ghost visits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Best Horror of the Year, Volume 7

DB83349 20 hours 13 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow

read by J.P. Linton

A collection of twenty-two short horror stories and novelettes published in 2014. Among the authors are Angela Slatter, Genevieve Valentine, Caitlín R. Kiernan, and Brian Evenson. Also includes a summary of the year 2014 in the horror genre for all print media. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Baen Big Book of Monsters

DB83163 17 hours 53 minutes

edited by Hank Davis

read by Jason Culp

Twenty-one short stories of giant monsters (mostly) bent on destruction. The collection contains both classic reprints and original stories from authors writing in the science fiction, fantasy, and horror genres. Authors include Robert Bloch, Arthur C. Clarke, Robert E. Howard, and H.P. Lovecraft. Violence and some strong language. 2014.

The Savage Grace: A Dark Divine Novel

DB83705 10 hours 36 minutes

by Bree Despain

read by Mare Trevathan

After a brush with death in *The Lost Saint* (DB73327), Grace Divine must find a way to prevent her one true love, Daniel, from being stuck in wolf form. She must

also seek a way to save her family from destruction. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

The Enemy Series, Books 4–6

DB82831 39 hours 38 minutes

by Charlie Higson

read by Gary Telles

Novels four through six, written between 2012 and 2015, featuring a group of kids in London dodging a horde of adult zombies. Includes *The Sacrifice*, *The Fallen*, and *The Hunted*. Sequel to *The Fear* (DB75923). Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Bazaar of Bad Dreams

DB83324 18 hours 11 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Jeff Allin

A collection of twenty old, new, and newly revised stories and poems from the master of horror and suspense. Each entry is introduced by King, with insights into their creation. The stories range from the mundane to the fantastic and horrific. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Predator One

DB83483 19 hours 7 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Alec Volz

Joe Ledger and the Department of Military Sciences face their biggest threat as someone subverts the world's technology. Flying drones, automated cars, commuter trains, and more have all gone haywire, leaving Joe and his team racing to find the culprit. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Chapelwood: The Borden Dispatches, Book 2

DB83702 12 hours 30 minutes

by Cherie Priest

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Many years after the events of *Maplecroft* (DB80773), Lizzie Borden is living in 1920s Birmingham, Alabama. A series of axe murders turns up ties to the dark Lovecraftian monsters Lizzie has fought in the past. Violence. 2015.

Riders

DB83752 11 hours 0 minutes

by Veronica Rossi

read by Dan Bittner

After regaining consciousness from a seemingly fatal accident, eighteen-year-old US Army Ranger Gideon Blake discovers that he is War, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Together with Conquest, Famine, and Death, he must save humanity from an ancient evil. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Fifth House of the Heart

DB83577 12 hours 19 minutes

by Ben Tripp

read by Gregory Gorton

None of his colleagues in the antiques collecting world knows Asmodeus "Sax" Saxon-Tang's secret of success: he robs vampires. When a vampire trying to rebuild her looted collection targets the elderly Sax, he's a dead man if he can't find and kill her first. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Psychological Themes

The Blue Guitar

DB83729 9 hours 39 minutes

by John Banville

read by Jeremy Gage

Artist and petty thief Oliver Orme returns to his hometown. Olly is suffering a mid-life crisis after his affair with his best friend's wife is discovered, and he decides to quit painting. He tries to figure out where his life went wrong. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Try Not to Breathe

DB83697 11 hours 18 minutes

by Holly Seddon

read by various narrators

Destructive habits cost Alex Dale her marriage and her journalism career. Then Alex discovers Amy Stevenson, who was found unconscious fifteen years ago after a merciless assault. Thought to be comatose, Amy is actually conscious but paralyzed, reliving the past. Alex begins visiting Amy and then investigating her assault. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Religious Themes

Game of Queens: A Novel of Vashti and Esther

DB83202 15 hours 34 minutes

by India Edghill

read by Kristin Allison

In the court of Ahasuerus, King of Kings, Vashti, his Queen of Queens, refuses to follow his disrespectful orders. When Vashti is set aside and a new queen sought out, Esther rises to power. Both are advised by the prophet Daniel. Some violence. 2015.

Sid

DB83723 2 hours 48 minutes

by Anita N. Feng

read by Erin Jones

In modern-day Massachusetts, young Sid follows the path of his namesake—Siddhartha, the Buddha. From birth to death, Sid's life mirrors Siddhartha's, as he learns and grows in enlightenment. 2015.

Courtships of Lancaster County, Books 1–4

DB83467 39 hours 49 minutes

by Leslie Gould

read by Theresa Conkin

Four Amish romances written between 2012 and 2014, inspired by Shakespeare's plays. In *Courting Cate*, the eldest daughter must marry before her sister. *Adoring Addie* features feuding families. In *Minding Molly*, a woman must wed to save the family farm. Finally, in *Becoming Bea*, a bickering couple fall in love. 2014.

Luther and Katharina: A Novel of Love and Rebellion

DB83787 11 hours 55 minutes

by Jody Hedlund

read by Erin Jones

Nun Katharina von Bora escapes the convent she has lived in since the age of five. Enthralled by the words and actions of Martin Luther, she goes to follow him. They form a bond, but outside forces threaten both Luther and Katharina. Some violence. 2015.

The Photograph

DB83549 8 hours 8 minutes

by Beverly Lewis

read by Elisabeth Rodgers

After the death of their parents, sisters Eva, Frona, and Lily face big changes. Lily runs away from their Amish community, and Eva feels herself drawn to Jed, a buggy maker newly arrived in town. He carries a photograph of a young woman Eva recognizes. 2015.

Romance

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

DB83557 6 hours 21 minutes

by Becky Albertalli

read by Jordan Leigh

Not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his high school classmate with the threat that his sexual identity—and that of his secret pen-pal Blue—will be revealed. Strong language. William C. Morris Award. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

New Leaf: Mystic Creek, Book 2

DB83807 9 hours 41 minutes

by Catherine Anderson

read by Mare Trevathan

Taffeta Brown moves to Mystic Creek after a rough divorce leaves her without custody of her daughter. Taffeta proposes to local deputy sheriff Barney Sterling, hoping that marriage to the most respected man in town will help her regain custody. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Best-seller. 2016.

The Proposal

DB83560 11 hours 10 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Young, aristocratic widow Gwendoline is walking along the Cornish coastline when she twists her ankle. Hugo, a man from the merchant class who earned his noble title in the Napoleonic Wars, rescues her, and sparks fly. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

Do Not Forsake Me

DB83292 15 hours 4 minutes

by Rosanne Bittner

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Miranda and Jake Harkner built a life together in the Oklahoma Territory. Jake is a US Marshal atoning for his gunslinger days, but his sins come back to haunt

him when outlaws kidnap Miranda. Sequel to *Outlaw Hearts* (DB40634). Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Game of Love and Death

DB83417 10 hours 8 minutes

by Martha Brockenbrough

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Seattle, 1937. Two seventeen-year-olds, Henry, who is Caucasian, and Flora, who is African American, become unwitting pawns in a high-stakes game played by two immortal figures—Love and Death. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

In Firefly Valley: Texas Crossroads, Book 2

DB83261 11 hours 20 minutes

by Amanda Cabot

read by Anne Hancock

After losing her job, Marisa returns home to Dupree, Texas, where she lands a new job at a local resort. Blake is a writer in town for the wedding of Kate and Greg from *At Bluebonnet Lake* (DB80087). The two share an instant attraction, but Blake has a secret. 2015.

Siren's Call: Rainshadow, Book 4

DB83575 7 hours 35 minutes

by Jayne Castle

read by Lise Bruneau

Hired to clear the catacombs of Rainshadow Island of alien creatures with deadly songs, Rafe Coppersmith needs to find a musician and turns to old flame Ella Morgan. Ella has a secret: she is a siren, able to sing men to death. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Lord of Scoundrels

DB83391 12 hours 54 minutes

by Loretta Chase

read by Terry Donnelly

When her brother falls under the influence of the notorious Sebastian Ballister, Marquess of Dain, Jessica Trent is determined to save him. Dain usually wants nothing to do with proper ladies, but he has met his match in Jessica. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1995.

Santa in Montana**DB83576** 5 hours 56 minutes

by Janet Dailey

read by Nick DePinto

The Calderys are hosting a family Christmas reunion, and Chase is determined to make this a memorable holiday for his widowed daughter, Cat. With a little matchmaking effort, Chase introduces her to his acquaintance Wade Rogers, and a bit of holiday magic occurs. Some strong language. 2010.

When a Scot Ties the Knot**DB83795** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Tessa Dare

read by Theresa Conkin

To avoid her London season, shy Madeline Gracechurch invents a Scottish fiancé named Captain Logan MacKenzie. After years of what she thought was a one-sided correspondence, she kills him off. Imagine Maddie's surprise when the real Captain MacKenzie shows up on her doorstep. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Bollywood Bride**DB83783** 12 hours 6 minutes

by Sonali Dev

read by Carol Dines

Despite playing happy brides in countless Bollywood movies, Ria Parkar is cool and aloof in real life. That is, until she returns home to Chicago, where she runs into her childhood sweetheart and faces the consequences of decisions made years before. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Adventurers' Club Series, Books 1–3**DB83290** 34 hours 13 minutes

by Suzanne Enoch

read by various narrators

Three historical romances, written between 2009 and 2010, with dashing, adventurous, rogue heroes wooing proper English ladies. Includes *The Care and Taming of a Rogue*, *A Lady's Guide to Improper Behavior*, and *Rules of an Engagement*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Wild Cat**DB83909** 15 hours 38 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Karen White

Siena Arnotto meets Elijah Lospostos when she agrees to deliver a gift for her grandfather. Siena, who is coming into her Leopard heritage, discovers she was being used as bait in a secret plot, leaving her with no one to trust but Elijah. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Cowboy Take Me Away and Baby, It's You

DB83468 19 hours 7 minutes

by Jane Graves

read by Teresa Willis

Two romances set in Texas. In *Cowboy Take Me Away*, Shannon runs an animal shelter that's struggling, until a handsome cowboy comes to the rescue. *Baby, It's You* has runaway bride Kari Worthington looking for work at a Hill Country winery and finding love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

If You Only Knew

DB83548 16 hours 8 minutes

by Kristan Higgins

read by Carol Jacobanis

Sisters Rachel and Jenny have always been close, but they will need each other more than ever. Jenny moves back to her hometown, looking for a new start away from her ex-husband, while Rachel's idyllic family life starts to fall apart. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

My American Duchess

DB83833 12 hours 51 minutes

by Eloisa James

read by Madelyn Buzzard

American heiress Merry Pelford has already broken two previous engagements when she agrees to marry Lord Cedric Allardyce. She is determined to see this marriage through, however, until she meets her fiancé's brother, the Duke of Trent. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

Brown-Eyed Girl

DB83437 8 hours 54 minutes

by Lisa Kleypas

read by Pilar Witherspoon

Wedding planner Avery Crosslin doesn't believe in love, preferring to keep an emotional distance and focus on her career. Photographer Joe Travis might just be

the man to change her mind. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Cold-Hearted Rake

DB83589 13 hours 24 minutes

by Lisa Kleypas

read by Terry Donnelly

Charming rake Devon Ravenel inherits a debt-ridden earldom from his cousin Theo, along with the care of Theo's young sisters. The late earl's beautiful widow, Kathleen, is also in residence, and the two fight each other and their mutual attraction. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Secret Sisters

DB83613 9 hours 37 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Madeline Chase has not returned to Cooper Island since she and her grandmother left after a traumatic event when she was twelve. Now her grandmother is dead, and Madeline is back with security expert Jack Rayner by her side. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Shadow Ops Trilogy

DB83017 24 hours 1 minute

by CJ Lyons

read by Nick DePinto

Trilogy written between 2009 and 2012, featuring operatives from an anti-terrorist group, the Special Threats Response Team, and the romances that develop during covert missions. Includes *Chasing Shadows*, *Lost in Shadows*, and *Edge of Shadows*. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2012.

Highlander Series, Books 1–3

DB83386 32 hours 9 minutes

by Julianne MacLean

read by Terry Donnelly

Three historical romances, published in 2011, featuring fierce warriors from the eighteenth-century Highlands of Scotland accustomed to taking what they want. Includes *Captured by the Highlander*, *Claimed by the Highlander*, and *Seduced by the Highlander*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Marry Me at Christmas**DB83806** 7 hours 4 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Bridal boutique owner Madeline Krug agrees to plan the Christmas wedding for a local groom whose bride is out of town. The bride's brother, movie star Jonny Blaze, steps in to help, with romantic results. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Feverborn**DB83754** 15 hours 45 minutes

by Karen Marie Moning

read by Terry Donnelly

The wall between the human realm and Faery has been destroyed. Only the Song of Making can save Earth from being overrun by the Fae, but Mac and Barrons are not the only ones seeking it. Sequel to *Burned* (DB80718). Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2016.

Beach House Memories**DB83651** 13 hours 47 minutes

by Mary Alice Monroe

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Lovie Rutledge has always treasured the cottage where she spent happy summers with family on Isle of Palms, South Carolina. She looks back at the summer of 1974, when she met and fell for Russell Bennett, on the island to research the loggerhead turtles. Some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Untamed**DB83140** 10 hours 48 minutes

by Diana Palmer

read by Don Feldheim

Mercenary Stanton Rourke has loved Clarisse Carrington since they were children, but a lie separates them. Just as they get a second chance, Rourke is sent on one last mission, with disastrous consequences for the couple. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wyoming Rugged**DB83686** 8 hours 5 minutes

by Diana Palmer

read by Lise Bruneau

Billionaire oilman Blair Coleman has sworn off love after a rough divorce. He falls for Niki Ashton, the sheltered daughter of his business partner—and Niki has had a crush on Blair forever—but their age difference is a barrier. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Stars of Fortune

DB83438 11 hours 26 minutes

by Nora Roberts

read by Carol Jacobanis

After months of troubling dreams, artist Sasha Riggs heads to the island of Corfu, finding it exactly as she dreamed and drew it. She meets five people who appeared in her dreams, realizing they all have a quest to fulfill. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Nobody but You

DB84178 10 hours 15 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Karen White

After losing a friend on a mission, Special Forces officer Jacob Kincaid returns to his hometown of Cedar Ridge. He finds Sophie Marren living on a boat tied up to his dock, broke and seasick, but irresistible. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Archangel's Enigma

DB83673 13 hours 3 minutes

by Nalini Singh

read by John Haag

Vampire Naasir is sent by the Archangel Raphael to find former Archangel Alexander before another angel can murder him. Andromeda, a young scholar angel, is sent along with Naasir and finds herself drawn to his darkness. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Beast

DB84229 18 hours 7 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Jim Frangione

Although they have avoided war with the Shadows, things have changed for the Black Dagger Brotherhood. Rhage, from *Lover Eternal* (DB81597), should be happy now with his king back and his beloved Mary by his side, but he is instead tormented by anxiety he can't explain. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Starlight on Willow Lake

DB83465 12 hours 46 minutes

by Susan Wiggs

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Single mom Faith McCallum is grateful to get a job as an in-home caretaker. Her patient is Alice Bellamy, bitter and angry since a skiing accident left her a quadriplegic. Faith helps Alice learn to love life again, while she is drawn to Alice's son Mason. Some strong language. 2015.

Willow Brook Road

DB83504 11 hours 27 minutes

by Sherryl Woods

read by Emily Maixner

Carrie Winters has left behind a glamorous career in fashion to return home to Chesapeake Shores. At her cousin's suggestion, she decides to open a daycare center, where she meets Sam, a newcomer to town who has taken over as guardian for his young nephew. 2015.

Science Fiction

Finches of Mars

DB83798 6 hours 44 minutes

by Brian W. Aldiss

read by Jon Pinnow

Mankind's Mars colony represents humanity's best hope of survival, with Earth doomed by overpopulation, environmental degradation, and endless war. The biggest threat to the colony's survival, however, is not its dependence on Earth or the discovery of Martian life. Not a single human baby born on Mars has survived. 2012.

Made to Kill: The L.A. Trilogy, Book 1

DB83750 6 hours 36 minutes

by Adam Christopher

read by Dan Bittner

Raymond Electromatic, the world's last robot, no longer works as a private investigator, but when a woman offers him a large sum to find a missing movie star, Ray can't resist. In the process, he uncovers a sinister plot. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Acolyte

DB83546 10 hours 33 minutes

by Nick Cutter

read by Richard Davidson

An Acolyte on the New Bethlehem police force, Jonah must eradicate all heretical religious faiths, including their practitioners and artifacts. After a string of bombings, religious fanatics are suspected, but Jonah discovers that the clues point elsewhere. Even worse, Jonah finds that he no longer believes. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Einstein Intersection

DB83500 5 hours 32 minutes

by Samuel R. Delany

read by Joe Wilson

An alien race has settled among the leftover artifacts of humanity. One alien, Lo Lobey, faces trouble assimilating the mythology of Earth. Nevertheless, he presses on in the search for his lost love, Friza. 1967.

***The Eye of the Sibyl* and Other Classic Stories: The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick, Vol. 5**

DB83248 18 hours 21 minutes

by Philip K. Dick

read by Stephen Van Doren

The fifth and final volume in a series gathering all of award-winning science-fiction author Philip K. Dick's short stories. This volume contains twenty-four stories, including "The Electric Ant," "Your Appointment Will Be Yesterday," "The War with the Fnools," and "A Game of Unchance." Some violence and some strong language. 1987.

Truth Insurrected: The Saint Mary Project

DB83605 14 hours 15 minutes

by Daniel P. Douglas

read by Gary Tipton

Former FBI agent William Harrison begins receiving postcards alerting him to a massive cover-up from an ex-operative in the Saint Mary Project, an ultra-secret program engaged in alien contact. Harrison enlists help and starts following clues, despite the many obstacles. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Tales of the Terran Republic, Books 1–2

DB83208 38 hours 36 minutes

by Charles E. Gannon
read by Mark Delgado

The first two books in the series, published in 2013 and 2014. In *Fire with Fire*, a spy uncovers an alien alliance in nearby interstellar space. In *Trial by Fire*, Earth's fleet is shattered by a sneak attack. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Agents of the Internet Apocalypse

DB83352 6 hours 51 minutes

by Wayne Gladstone
read by Jon Pinnow

After the events of *Notes from the Internet Apocalypse (DB82816)*, Gladstone fails to restore the Internet and lands himself in a psychiatric ward. Meanwhile, things outside aren't much better. Gladstone faces sudden fame, however, when his account of the Internet Apocalypse goes "paper viral." Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Exo

DB83899 16 hours 0 minutes

by Steven Gould
read by Emily Rankin

High school is difficult for Cent, especially while keeping her teleporting abilities a secret. But Cent is ready to push the boundaries of what she can do and make change on a global scale. Sequel to *Impulse (DB76486)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Friday

DB83502 15 hours 24 minutes

by Robert A. Heinlein
read by Catherine Byers

Genetically engineered and trained to work as a secret courier, Friday operates over a chaotic future Earth. As she works at Boss's behest, Friday's travels take her all over the place. She must find efficient solutions, however, as she confronts one calamity after another. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1982.

Zero World

DB83672 19 hours 42 minutes

by Jason M. Hough
read by Jason Culp

A missing spaceship has been found, along with the bodies of its murdered crew. Technologically enhanced superspy Peter Caswell must find the missing crew member, who appears to have fled through a tear in the fabric of space to a world that mirrors Earth. Also includes the novella *Dire Earth*. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Dark Forest

DB83083 21 hours 8 minutes

by Cixin Liu

read by Gary Tipton

Humanity reels after learning of the coming alien invasion in *The Three-Body Problem (DB80931)*. The human collaborators have been defeated, but Earth's defense plans remain vulnerable. A special team forms to outmaneuver Trisolaris through secret strategies, hiding their plans from Earth as well. Originally published in 2008 in Chinese. Some strong language. 2015.

The Fate of Ten: The Lorien Legacies, Book 6

DB83229 11 hours 18 minutes

by Pittacus Lore

read by Andy Pyle

To thwart the Mogadorian invasion, the remaining Garde head to a pyramid in Mexico to awaken a power that can save the world. Sequel to *The Revenge of Seven (DB79845)*. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Burning Midnight

DB83866 8 hours 19 minutes

by Will McIntosh

read by Michael Ferraiuolo

When an unscrupulous billionaire, CEO Alex Holliday, will stop at nothing to obtain rare spheres that can grant the owner enhanced abilities, four teens—Sully, Hunter, Dom, and Mandy—team up to beat him at his own game. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Winter: The Lunar Chronicles, Book 4

DB83498 21 hours 9 minutes

by Marissa Meyer

read by Mare Trevathan

Princess Winter, admired by the Lunar people for her grace and kindness, teams up with the cyborg mechanic Cinder and her allies to defeat Queen Levana and

find their happily-ever-afters. Sequel to *Cress* (DB78442). Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Barsk: The Elephants' Graveyard

DB83753 12 hours 24 minutes

by Lawrence M. Schoen

read by J.G. Hertzler

Humanity has died out, but the Fants, sentient elephant-like creatures, thrive, though they are ostracized by other races. Using a special drug called koph, a young Fant speaks to his deceased best friend and uncovers a secret the powers-that-be would rather keep buried. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Chronos Files Trilogy

DB83176 43 hours 54 minutes

by Rysa Walker

read by Theresa Conkin

Trilogy written between 2013 and 2015 featuring teenager Kate, whose grandmother's medallion allows her to time travel. In *Timebound*, Kate investigates a murder that alters present day life. Also includes *Time's Edge* and *Time's Divide*. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Zeroes

DB83598 15 hours 29 minutes

by Chuck Wendig

read by Alec Volz

Five hackers are detained by the U.S. government and forced to use their skills. Working at a secret complex, they call themselves "the Zeroes." After discovering a number of secrets, however, they attempt to hack the government computers from the inside. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Short Stories

A Manual for Cleaning Women: Selected Stories

DB83703 15 hours 12 minutes

by Lucia Berlin

read by Gabriella Cavallero

A retrospective collection of the author's short fiction. The stories involve everyday miracles and moments of grace in the laundromats and halfway houses of the American Southwest, in the homes of the upper classes, among

switchboard operators, struggling mothers, bad mothers, and hitchhikers. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

A Few of the Girls: Stories

DB83749 10 hours 52 minutes

by Maeve Binchy

read by various narrators

A collection of short stories from the Irish author of novels such as *Evening Class* (DB44308). Most of the thirty-six stories explore themes of women and the relationships they build and maintain with lovers, family, and friends. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Black Glass: Short Fictions

DB83553 8 hours 57 minutes

by Karen Joy Fowler

read by Gabriella Cavallero

In this collection of fifteen short stories, novelist Fowler delights in the arcane. In the prominent title story, a temperance activist is resurrected in the 1990s, and the DEA is forced to dispatch her with voodoo when she becomes a nuisance. Some violence and some strong language. 1998.

Falling in Love with Hominids

DB83389 10 hours 16 minutes

by Nalo Hopkinson

read by Nona Pipes

More than twelve years of the author's uncollected short fiction, much of which was previously unavailable in print. Her stories mix the modern with Afro-Caribbean folklore and contain creatures both strange and unpredictable: including, fire-breathing chickens, adults who eat children, and spirits that haunt shopping malls. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Complete Stories

DB83660 23 hours 12 minutes

by Clarice Lispector

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Published in English for the first time, this collection of short fiction spans the entirety of the Brazilian author's career, gathered from the nine collections published during her lifetime. Originally written in Portuguese. 2015.

Cranky Ladies of History

DB83472 14 hours 9 minutes

edited by Tansy Rayner Roberts and Tehani Wessely

read by Gabriella Cavallero

This collection of twenty-two stories features an array of women challenging the conventional wisdom about appropriate female behavior throughout history. The protagonists include both the iconic and all-but-forgotten. Among the authors are Garth Nix, Jane Yolen, Liz Barr, Kirstyn McDermott, and Foz Meadows. 2015.

Lovers on All Saints' Day: Stories

DB83413 6 hours 9 minutes

by Juan Gabriel Vásquez

read by David Hartley-Margolin

In this collection of seven short stories, Vásquez focuses on love and memory. The stories include love affairs, revenge, troubled pasts, and tender moments that reveal a person's history. Originally published in Spanish in 2008. 2015.

The Visiting Privilege: New and Collected Stories

DB83816 20 hours 10 minutes

by Joy Williams

read by Catherine Byers

A collection of thirty-three stories drawn from three of the author's previous collections, as well as thirteen previously unpublished ones. Includes "Bromeliads," "Train," "Escapes," and "Honored Guest." 2015.

Spies and Espionage

Duet in Beirut

DB83469 11 hours 15 minutes

by Mishka Ben-David

read by Jon Huffman

Ronen, an expelled agent of the Mossad, Israel's intelligence agency, disappears after a failed assassination attempt. His former commander, Gadi, fearing Ronen has embarked on an unauthorized mission, tracks Ronen down and confronts him. Originally published in Hebrew. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Wayward Spy and Operation Saladin

DB83668 16 hours 38 minutes

by Roger Croft

read by Jack Fox

Published in 2010 and 2013, these two titles follow Michael Vaux, a newly retired newsman who piques the interest of MI6. In *The Wayward Spy*, MI6 recruits Vaux to collect intelligence from the Geneva Middle East peace conference, but he disappears. In *Operation Saladin*, Vaux helps a Syrian nuclear scientist defect to Britain. 2013.

Sympathy for the Devil

DB83566 7 hours 25 minutes

by Terrence McCauley

read by Jack Fox

James Hicks, the director for The University, one of the most clandestine intelligence agencies in the world, is blindsided when one of his top agents goes rogue. Hicks must discover who turned the agent, and why, before a deadly biological attack occurs. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Travelers

DB84173 17 hours 13 minutes

by Chris Pavone

read by Paul Michael

While newly-married disillusioned travel writer Will Rhodes is on assignment in the Argentina wine region, his bad choices draw him into a tangled web of international intrigue. It soon becomes clear that the people closest to him may pose the greatest threat of all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Cold Barrel Zero

DB83814 9 hours 39 minutes

by Matthew Quirk

read by Peter Coleman

Once a Special Operations legend, John Hayes is on the run and seeking revenge against his accusers after going rogue during a deep-cover mission. A former combat medic who used to fight beside Hayes, Thomas Byrne, is called on to help capture Hayes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

French Concession

DB83390 12 hours 45 minutes

by Xiao Bai

read by Catherine Byers

A boat from Hong Kong arrives in 1930s Shanghai, carrying an important official. When he is assassinated, his wife escapes in the chaos. Hsueh, a

photographer who witnessed the event, is coerced into spying for the authorities and enters an underworld of mobsters, smugglers, anarchists, and assassins. Originally published in Chinese in 2011. Some violence. 2015.

Suspense

The Second Life of Nick Mason

DB84230 8 hours 9 minutes

by Steve Hamilton

read by Ray Porter

Five years into his twenty-five-year maximum-security prison term, Nick Mason receives an offer that will grant his release. But the deal he makes with a criminal mastermind comes at a terrible price: whenever his cell phone rings, Nick must follow any order he is given. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Doll's House: A Detective Helen Grace Thriller

DB84144 8 hours 22 minutes

by M.J. Arlidge

read by various narrators

When the body of a woman is found buried on a secluded beach, detective Helen Grace knows the killer is no amateur. The woman has been dead for years, and no one has reported her missing. But why would they? She's still sending her family text messages. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Last Mile

DB83898 11 hours 51 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

As Melvin Mars is about to be executed for the violent killing of his parents two decades earlier, another man confesses to the crime. Meanwhile, Amos Decker—newly hired on an FBI special task force—takes an interest in Mars's case after discovering striking similarities to his own life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Widow

DB83700 10 hours 20 minutes

by Fiona Barton

read by various narrators

When the police started asking questions, Jean Taylor turned into a different woman, who enabled her husband and herself to carry on—even when more bad

things began to happen. But that woman's husband died last week, and Jean doesn't have to be her anymore. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Buried: A Jonathan Quinn Novel

DB83291 9 hours 9 minutes

by Brett Battles

read by Barry Bernson

While cleaning up after a hit, Quinn and Nate discover women held captive in the dead man's basement. When their client disappears after attempting to ID one of the women, the cleaners flee with her, trying to evade the many people hunting her. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Keep Calm

DB83809 12 hours 20 minutes

by Mike Binder

read by R.C. Bray

A bombing at 10 Downing Street wounds the prime minister and tests Great Britain's resolve. American ex-cop Adam Tatum—there with his family attending a conference—confronts a conspiracy in the highest halls of power when he realizes he has been placed in the crosshairs of suspicion. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

All Things Cease to Appear

DB84047 14 hours 23 minutes

by Elizabeth Brundage

read by Kirsten Potter

George Clare arrives home one evening to find his wife brutally murdered and his toddler daughter, Franny, alone with the body. Years later, Franny returns to the town where people never stopped believing her father was a murderer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Pinnacle Event

DB83464 9 hours 4 minutes

by Richard A. Clarke

read by Ray Foushee

Nuclear weapons constructed under the South African apartheid regime have been refurbished and sold. Intelligence expert Ray Bowman must race to discover the buyers and their plans for the bombs. Ultimately, he discovers that those in possession of the bombs intend something far worse than anything he anticipated. Some strong language. 2015.

The Promise**DB83236** 8 hours 6 minutes

by Robert Crais

read by Jack Fox

PI Elvis Cole is hired to find Amy Breslyn by her concerned colleague. Amy—who is grieving the murder of her journalist son by a suicide bomber—disappeared with company money and her explosives expertise. Elvis's first lead sounds benign but turns into a murder scene. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Gangster**DB83871** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott

read by Scott Brick

New York City, 1906. Italian crime group the Black Hand is on a spree of kidnapping, extortion, and arson. Van Dorn Agency detective Isaac Bell forms a special Black Hand Squad. But the gangsters appear to be everywhere—so much so that Bell suspects imitators—and then murders begin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Virtue Falls**DB84107** 16 hours 23 minutes

by Christina Dodd

read by Rebecca Soler

Elizabeth Banner grew up with the certainty that her father murdered her mother when she was a small child. Twenty years later, she returns to Virtue Falls, where it all happened, and discovers her father is innocent and a killer is still on the loose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Jane Steele**DB84049** 12 hours 16 minutes

by Lyndsay Faye

read by Susie Riddell

In a reimagining of *Jane Eyre* (DB47868), orphaned Jane Steele escapes to London, leaving the corpses of her tormentors behind her. After years of hiding from the law, Jane discovers her childhood home has a new master who seeks a governess, and she takes the position incognito. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Missing Pieces**DB83758** 9 hours 31 minutes

by Heather Gudenkauf

read by Catherine Byers

When her husband Jack's aunt has a bad fall, Sarah Quinlan travels with him to his hometown. It is Jack's first time home in two decades. Once there, Sarah learns that Jack lied to her about his parents' deaths and that he was a suspect in his mother's murder. Violence. 2016.

Work Done for Hire**DB83331** 7 hours 44 minutes

by Joe Haldeman

read by Dan Crane

Jack Daley still suffers nightmares from his time as a sniper. Now a struggling author, he accepts an offer to write a novel about a serial killer. Then Jack receives a package with a gun and payment asking him to kill someone. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Warning: A Short Story**DB83725** 2 hours 53 minutes

by Sophie Hannah

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Single mom Chloe leaves the music sheets for her nine-year-old daughter's audition in the car. They are rescued when a bicyclist offers to retrieve the music. After Chloe brings him a thank-you gift at his work, she receives an odd warning from the receptionist about how dangerous he is. Strong language. 2015.

Orphan X**DB83654** 12 hours 25 minutes

by Gregg Hurwitz

read by Joe Wilson

Trained as a boy to be an assassin called Orphan X, Evan Smoak eventually disappeared from the black-box program and now secretly helps individuals in dire need of protection. But someone equally skilled has discovered him—and wants him dead. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

After She's Gone**DB83670** 17 hours 9 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Emily Maixner

Scriptwriter Cassie Kramer is a suspect in the disappearance of her actress sister Allie, after Allie's double is killed by a real gun in a movie scene. As Cassie frantically searches for her, more murders occur that are tied to her family. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

Shadow Play

DB83415 8 hours 31 minutes

by Iris Johansen

read by Kristin Allison

A sheriff in California asks Atlanta forensic sculptor Eve Duncan to prioritize the reconstruction of a child's skull discovered by Boy Scouts. Working at an unusually frenzied pace, Eve is shocked to realize that the victim is communicating with her. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Ashley Bell

DB83646 16 hours 56 minutes

by Dean Koontz

read by Stephen Van Doren

Author Bibi Blair is given the news that she has only months to live, but she undergoes a remarkable recovery. A mysterious woman tells Bibi that she has been spared so that she, in turn, can save a woman named Ashley Bell. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Sisterhood Series, Books 24–26

DB83405 24 hours 33 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by Suzanne Duvall

Three volumes, written between 2014 and 2015, in long-running series about a group of friends who help women in trouble. Includes *Eyes Only*, *In Plain Sight*, and *Point Blank*, which has some of the Sisterhood traveling to China to find a missing girl. Some strong language. 2015.

Midnight Sun

DB83695 5 hours 57 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Kim Gordon

Renegade hitman Ulf goes to ground far above the Arctic Circle, where the never-setting sun might slowly drive a man insane. He's looking for a place where he

won't be found by Oslo's most notorious drug lord, the Fisherman. Ulf was the Fisherman's fixer—until he betrayed him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Traitor's Gate

DB83602 19 hours 4 minutes

by Charlie Newton

read by Barry Bernson

In a maze of corporate treason and blackmail, a young petroleum engineer battling the Dust Bowl in 1930s Oklahoma may hold the key to 100-octane aviation gasoline. Meanwhile, a Palestinian schoolgirl is freed from the barbaric refugee camps by a legendary Bedouin freedom-fighter, and she embraces the life of a bandit. Some violence. 2015.

The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly

DB83556 7 hours 47 minutes

by Stephanie Oakes

read by Mare Trevathan

After suffering the Prophet's punishment by having her hands removed, teen Minnow Bly escapes the cult only to find herself in juvenile detention. Suspected of knowing who murdered the leader, Minnow works through her guilt and anger. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

15th Affair

DB84176 7 hours 24 minutes

by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

read by January LaVoy

Detective Lindsay Boxer's life unravels when a mysterious blonde woman with links to the CIA disappears from the scene of a brutal hotel murder, a plane crash plunges San Francisco into chaos, and Lindsay's husband Joe vanishes. Lindsay suspects that Joe and the blonde are linked. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

In Harm's Way

DB83717 13 hours 47 minutes

by Ridley Pearson

read by Andy Pyle

Sun Valley, Idaho's Sheriff Walt Fleming is thrilled to help Seattle homicide detective Lou Boldt investigate local leads on a murder in the world of professional sports. Walt's group is soon busy investigating another related death,

however. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

Linda, as in the Linda Murder: A Bäckström Novel

DB83745 19 hours 58 minutes

by Leif G.W. Persson

read by Erik Davies

In the sleepy town of Växjö, twenty-year-old police cadet Linda Wallin is found lying face down in her mother's apartment, brutally raped and murdered. With no clear motive or suspect in sight, the Swedish National Crime Unit sends Evert Bäckström and his team to solve the case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Drifter

DB83747 9 hours 14 minutes

by Nicholas Petrie

read by Stephen Mendel

After coming home from war with claustrophobia, Peter Ash spends a year in nature, sleeping under the stars. But when a friend commits suicide, Ash returns to help his widow. Under her dilapidated porch, he finds a mean dog and a suitcase stuffed with cash and explosives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Beyond the Ice Limit: A Gideon Crew Novel

DB84236 10 hours 24 minutes

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

read by David W. Collins

A mission to recover a gigantic meteorite ended in the ship sinking. The meteorite is actually a complex organism from the deep reaches of space, and it is now growing in the sea bed. This will doom the planet, unless Gideon's nuclear-weapons expertise can stop it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Close Your Eyes

DB83917 11 hours 6 minutes

by Michael Robotham

read by Sean Barrett

A mother and her teenage daughter are found murdered in a remote coastal home. Clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin is drawn into the investigation when a former student, trading on Joe's reputation by calling himself "the Mindhunter," jeopardizes the police inquiry by leaking details to the media. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

What You See

DB83205 11 hours 43 minutes

by Hank Phillippi Ryan

read by Kristin Allison

Boston journalist Jane Ryland's chance to cover a stabbing for a prospective employer is thwarted when her sister Lissa needs her help—Gracie, the daughter of Lissa's fiancé, has gone missing with Gracie's stepdad. Meanwhile, Detective Jake Brogan works the same murder, which is complex, despite multiple witnesses. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Extreme Prey

DB84172 11 hours 21 minutes

by John Sandford

read by Richard Ferrone

After the events in *Gathering Prey* (DB81372), Lucas Davenport finds himself no longer employed by the Minnesota BCA. His friend the governor invites Lucas to join his presidential campaign staff. They soon find they have a shadow: an armed man intent on killing the governor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Most Wanted

DB83908 12 hours 44 minutes

by Lisa Scottoline

read by Julia Whelan

Unable to conceive, Christine and Marcus use a sperm donor. Two months pass, and Christine, now happily pregnant, is shocked to see a young blond man on the news being arrested for a series of brutal murders—because the blond man bears an undeniable resemblance to her donor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Road Kill

DB83227 15 hours 0 minutes

by Zoë Sharp

read by Jill Tanner

Bodyguard Charlie Fox's relief turns to puzzlement when she learns that the fatality in the motorcycle accident that badly injured her friend Clare was not Clare's lover, Jacob. Clare wants to hire Charlie to watch Jacob's son, who is somehow mixed up with the dead man's group. Violence and strong language. 2005.

The Walls around Us

DB83031 9 hours 29 minutes

by Nova Ren Suma

read by Pilar Witherspoon

When ballerina Orianna interrupts an unspeakable event involving her best friend Violet and their fellow dancers, her future is forever altered. Now a resident of Aurora Hills Secure Juvenile Detention Center, Orianna befriends Amber, and the haunting truths of their pasts emerge. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Infinity: Numbers

DB83841 7 hours 4 minutes

by Rachel Ward

read by Alec Volz

After the events in *The Chaos (DB73450)*, Adam and Sarah still struggle with knowing when people will die. When their baby, Mia, swaps her number for another, her new power puts the entire family in jeopardy. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

Deep Blue

DB84014 8 hours 19 minutes

by Randy Wayne White

read by George Guidall

Marine biologist Doc Ford—who has long lived a double life—carefully watches a video of a hooded American man executing three hostages for ISIS. In the next few days, as part of his shadowy second life, Ford must make sure that man never again kills anybody else. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Power of the Dog and The Cartel

DB82865 51 hours 59 minutes

by Don Winslow

read by Alec Volz

Two drug-war novels spanning decades feature DEA agent Art Keller and the Barrera Mexican drug cartel. While imprisoned in the U.S. in *The Cartel*, Adán Barrera puts a bounty on now-reclusive Keller's head and manages to get extradited to Mexico. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

War Stories

Iron Wolf

DB83527 15 hours 52 minutes

by Dale Brown

read by Gregory Gorton

In the spring of 2017, the first female American president's leadership is tested when the Russian president sends troops into Ukraine and Moldova. Refusing to let the matter go unpunished, the former U.S. president teams up with the Polish president to launch the covert Operation Iron Wolf. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Tippling Point: The War with China—the First Salvo

DB83864 16 hours 15 minutes

by David Poyer

read by Erik Sandvold

Marital discord and a congressional investigation into what is being called the "Lenson Doctrine" have Captain Dan Lenson on edge. After the hearing, he is sent with the USS *Savo Island* to patrol the Indian Ocean. Tensions rise between India and Pakistan, while China rumbles. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Hover

DB83159 9 hours 27 minutes

by Anne A. Wilson

read by Gabra Zackman

As a helicopter pilot for the US Navy, Lieutenant Sara Denning keeps getting requested by Lieutenant Eric Marxen, a flight operations coordinator for a SEAL team. The frequent assignments start causing issues for Sara, especially when her relationship with Eric deepens. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Westerns

The Cane Creek Regulators: A Frontier Story

DB83354 7 hours 4 minutes

by Johnny D. Boggs

read by David Rutherford

The South Carolina back country is a difficult place to live in the 1760s—gangs of criminals terrorize the country, and the government in Charlestown refuses to send help. Desperate, Breck Stewart decides to take a stand and forms a vigilante group called the Cane Creek Regulators. Some violence. 2014.

The Curly Wolf

DB83334 11 hours 0 minutes

by M.R. Kayser

read by Ryan Dalusung

The mayor of Blue Stone is determined to drive the settlers of Redbud Valley from their land. He sends in a young gunslinger called Arizona to handle matters. Young Theresa Gutierrez believes there is more to Arizona than a cold heart—but everyone agrees that trouble is brewing. Some violence. 2010.

Chaparral Range War

DB83258 8 hours 35 minutes

by Dusty Richards

read by Clay Teunis

Former Texas Ranger Phil Guthrey moves to Arizona Territory and finds criminals running free. Guthrey works to rehabilitate Crook County, bring justice, and uproot corrupt sheriff Killion. He also hopes to capture the heart of Cally Bridges. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Legend of Caleb York

DB83608 6 hours 19 minutes

by Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins

read by Jordan Leigh

Sheriff Harry Gauge rules Trinidad, New Mexico, and his latest scheme involves taking rancher George Cullen's land and daughter. Cullen seeks the West's toughest gunslinger, but when a stranger rides into town, nobody knows who he is. All they know is he won't be pushed and is a good shot. Some violence. 2015.

The Last Shootist

DB83388 10 hours 22 minutes

by Miles Swarthout

read by Jason Culp

After defeating a famous gunfighter, Gillom sets out for adventure, determined to become a shootist like his hero. He encounters a range of characters along the way and must reconsider what kind of man he wants to be. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Adult Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

The Backyard Beekeeper: An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping Bees in Your Yard and Garden

DB83657 14 hours 7 minutes

by Kim Flottum

read by Kerry Dukin

The third edition of a guide to husbandry techniques for bees. The author provides instruction for setting up a bee colony, caring for a colony in both urban and rural environments, the harvesting and uses of honey and beeswax, guidelines in the wake of colony collapse disorder, and more. 2014.

Arts

The Art of the Con: The Most Notorious Fakes, Frauds, and Forgeries in the Art World

DB83425 8 hours 28 minutes

by Anthony M. Amore

read by Brit Herring

Head of security at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum presents eleven cases of art fraud. Discusses the individuals involved, their motives, the methods used to perpetuate the fraud, and the ways the crimes were uncovered. 2015.

History of International Fashion

DB82797 18 hours 24 minutes

by Didier Grumbach

read by Carol Jacobanis

Co-founder of the Saint-Laurent Rive Gauche house surveys the history of international fashion, beginning in France in the late 1700s and continuing until the early twenty-first century. Profiles prominent designers, patrons, and stylists. Discusses changing trends, historic shows, and business models. 2014.

Hamilton: The Revolution

DB84175 6 hours 5 minutes

by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter

read by various narrators

An account of the creation of the hugely successful musical about an unlikely topic: founding father Alexander Hamilton. Miranda, the show's creator, and McCarter, a cultural critic, chronicle *Hamilton* from its start as a performance at

the White House. Includes the full libretto with commentary from Miranda. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Destruction Was My Beatrice: Dada and the Unmaking of the Twentieth Century

DB83287 16 hours 57 minutes

by Jed Rasula

read by J.P. Linton

English professor explores the birth and impact of the avant-garde movement known as Dada. Begun in 1916 in Zurich, Switzerland, it started as a performance show in a cabaret, with acts ranging from the serious to the absurd. Analyzes the personalities involved and its continuing influence through the twentieth century. 2015.

Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship with a Remarkable Man

DB83761 6 hours 49 minutes

by William Shatner

read by William Shatner

Leonard Nimoy's costar on the television program *Star Trek* celebrates Nimoy's life and the friendship they shared. Includes personal anecdotes and stories from their *Star Trek* days and from the decades making films and public appearances together after the series ended. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Astronomy

Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs: The Astounding Interconnectedness of the Universe

DB83786 17 hours 18 minutes

by Lisa Randall

read by Kerry Dukin

Physicist examines the nature of dark matter in the universe and hypothesizes its role in the extinction of dinosaurs sixty-six million years ago. Explores scientific understandings of the universe, Milky Way, solar system, and conditions for a habitable Earth in the early twenty-first century. 2015.

Biography

The Rose Hotel: A Memoir of Secrets, Loss, and Love from Iran to America

DB83335 9 hours 0 minutes

by Rahimeh Andalibian

read by Nora Achrati

Clinical psychologist shares her family's story of leaving Iran after the 1979 revolution and eventually immigrating to America. Discusses her father being recruited into avenging a rape prior to their leaving, and her brother later standing trial for murder. Discusses the stresses of immigration and keeping secrets. Some violence. 2015.

Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad

DB83567 12 hours 30 minutes

by M.T. Anderson

read by Barry Bernson

Narrative biography of composer Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975) and the history of Russia, from the 1917 Revolution to the events of World War II. Highlights how the Nazi invasion was an impetus for Shostakovich's Seventh Symphony, which rallied his fellow countrymen and the world. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Lust and Wonder

DB84237 8 hours 45 minutes

by Augusten Burroughs

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Author of popular memoirs, including *Running with Scissors* (DB54817), chronicles his life after leaving rehab, detailed in *Dry* (DB58160). He recounts his romantic ups and downs and how he struggles to know the difference between love and lust. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety

DB83306 9 hours 11 minutes

by Jimmy Carter

read by Jake Williams

Nobel Peace Prize winner and thirty-ninth President of the United States Jimmy Carter reflects on his life, both private and public. He discusses his youth in rural Georgia, his family, his military service, his decision to enter politics, and more. Carter reveals what he is proud of as well as his regrets. 2015.

A Time for Truth: Reigniting the Promise of America

DB83724 11 hours 27 minutes

by Ted Cruz

read by Bruce Huntley

Senator Ted Cruz talks about his life as a Cuban immigrant's son who made it to the Ivy League, the Supreme Court bar, and the Senate. Cruz discusses what he has learned working in Washington, what he thinks has gone wrong in the nation's capital, and his views on how to fix that. 2015.

Never Enough: Donald Trump and the Pursuit of Success

DB83461 14 hours 37 minutes

by Michael D'Antonio

read by various narrators

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Michael D'Antonio profiles businessman and presidential candidate for the 2016 elections Donald Trump. D'Antonio examines Trump's methods in his pursuit of success, which the author suggests are based on a feeling of superiority. D'Antonio examines Trump's professional and personal lives, drawing on interviews with Trump and his family. 2015.

Master of Ceremonies

DB84011 9 hours 21 minutes

by Joel Grey

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The actor, who won an Academy Award and a Tony for his role as the emcee in the musical *Cabaret*, talks about his life and career. Much of the focus is on the ambivalence he felt throughout his life about his homosexuality and on his path to self-acceptance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World

DB83307 17 hours 50 minutes

by Linda Hirshman

read by Jill Ferris

Lawyer and historian examines the intertwined lives of Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the first women to serve as Supreme Court justices. In this dual biography she recounts their fight for recognition and how they shaped the legal framework of modern feminism. Includes legal details and personal anecdotes. 2015.

Lady Sings the Blues

DB83025 8 hours 15 minutes

by Billie Holiday

read by Dawn Ursula

Memoir of the famous jazz and blues singer, written in 1956, just three years before her death at forty-four. She shares details of her Baltimore youth, her rise to fame in the jazz world, and the struggles she experienced with racism and drug addiction. Some strong language. 1956.

The Face That Changed It All: A Memoir

DB84057 8 hours 33 minutes

by Beverly Johnson

read by Emily Maixner

Autobiography of woman who, in August 1974, became the first African American model to be featured on the cover of American *Vogue* magazine. Details her personal life, her modeling career, drug addiction issues, and other challenges she faced. Describes friendships and rivalries with other celebrities of the day. 2015.

What Happened, Miss Simone?

DB83699 10 hours 11 minutes

by Alan Light

read by Adenrele Ojo

In-depth portrait from a music journalist of the singer and activist Nina Simone (1933–2003). Using archival footage, interviews, and Simone's diaries, the author examines Simone's youth in the Jim Crow South, her musical career and civil rights activism, and her reclusive later years in Liberia and Paris. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon

DB83852 2 hours 33 minutes

by Nancy Plain

read by Kerry Dukin

Details the life of John James Audubon (1785–1851), an artist and naturalist, who set about documenting in both words and images the birds of North America, culminating in his masterpiece, *The Birds of America*. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

A Life of Lies and Spies: Tales of a CIA Covert Ops Polygraph Interrogator

DB83559 9 hours 19 minutes

by Alan B. Trabue

read by Joe Wilson

Memoir from a former CIA officer, describing his work polygraphing foreign spies and his many other adventures, beginning with his induction into the CIA in

1971. He details many of his high-adrenaline experiences as well as humorous stories. He also discusses the CIA's use of polygraph and interrogation in validating information. 2015.

Keep Moving: And Other Tips and Truths about Aging

DB83701 5 hours 44 minutes

by Dick Van Dyke

read by Michael Russotto

Approaching his ninetieth birthday, the entertainer shares upbeat stories and advice about life and aging, with a focus on keeping a positive attitude. He stresses that he tries to live life to the fullest and never worries about what is "age appropriate." 2015.

Out of Orange: A Memoir

DB83226 12 hours 26 minutes

by Cleary Wolters

read by Pilar Witherspoon

Introduced in the best-selling novel *Orange Is the New Black* (DB77538), Cleary Wolters (known to many as Alex Vause) offers new details of events and discusses international drug crime, her experience in the drug trade, her incarceration, and her relationship with Piper Kerman. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Blind: A Memoir

DB83860 4 hours 49 minutes

by Belo Miguel Cipriani

read by Stephen Van Doren

A man recounts losing his sight in 2007 at the age of twenty-six due to a violent attack by his childhood friends. In a series of essays, he describes his life prior to the attack and the ways he learned to navigate the world after it. Discusses the emotional impact of vision loss. 2011.

Fully Alive: Discovering What Matters Most

DB83428 13 hours 29 minutes

by Timothy Shriver

read by Don Feldheim

The chairman of the Special Olympics and son of its founder, Eunice Shriver, recounts his experiences with the organization, both as a child and an adult. Describes his family's history, particularly his aunt Rosemary; his mother's work

on behalf of those with intellectual disabilities; and the Special Olympics' influence on his life. 2014.

Business and Economics

Phishing for Phools: The Economics of Manipulation and Deception

DB83901 7 hours 14 minutes

by George A. Akerlof and Robert J. Shiller

read by Bronson Pinchot

Nobel Prize winners for economics challenge the core economic precept, first espoused by Adam Smith, that free markets provide material well-being. They posit that the free market system tends to spawn manipulation and deception. The book examines political policy, advertising methods, specific products, and historical events and personalities. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

From the Other Side of the World: Extraordinary Entrepreneurs, Unlikely Places

DB83563 8 hours 40 minutes

by Elmira Bayrasli

read by Carol Dines

A consultant on entrepreneurship and foreign affairs profiles innovative business owners working in Turkey, Nigeria, Pakistan, Mexico, India, Russia, and China. Discusses lessons learned, ways to apply ingenuity across borders, and areas of the world to look toward for future technology developments. 2015.

The Courage to Act: A Memoir of a Crisis and Its Aftermath

DB83325 23 hours 54 minutes

by Ben S. Bernanke

read by Robert Sams

Former chair of the Federal Reserve, who was appointed in 2006, reflects on the financial crisis that stretched from 2007 to 2009 and the reactions and policies enacted by the Reserve. Discusses burgeoning awareness of the issues, acknowledgment of the crisis, and reasoning behind the decisions made. 2015.

Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges

DB84177 9 hours 21 minutes

by Amy Cuddy

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A social psychologist who gained attention from a TED talk she did on body language expands on that topic here to discuss the idea of presence. She argues

that a strong physical presentation results in confidence and offers techniques to help overcome anxiety. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Only Game in Town: Central Banks, Instability, and Avoiding the Next Collapse

DB84139 9 hours 17 minutes

by Mohamed A. El-Erian

read by Dan Woren

Former CEO and political appointee of President Obama examines the changing role of central banks in national and global economies. Discusses their traditional roles, the interconnection between monetary and political policy, and fiscal instability. Presents prescriptions for future guiding principles of central banks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Small Data: The Tiny Clues That Uncover Huge Trends

DB84025 8 hours 7 minutes

by Martin Lindstrom

read by Ricco Fajardo

Author of *Buyology* (DB68128) recounts market-research efforts on behalf of clients. Describes subsequent brand changes based on the observation of consumers, focusing on what he calls "small data" such as refrigerator decoration schemes and use of makeup, as well as the absence of habits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Great Surge: The Ascent of the Developing World

DB83716 14 hours 23 minutes

by Steven Radelet

read by Jon Huffman

An economist examines the economic growth of developing countries since the early 1990s and the fall of the Iron Curtain. He analyzes decreasing childhood mortality rates, the rise in education of girls and young women, and the impact of a globalized economy, among other topics. He presents three possible futures. 2015.

Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction

DB83574 12 hours 54 minutes

by Philip E. Tetlock and Dan Gardner

read by Patrick Downer

Business professor Tetlock and journalist Gardner present the results of research into forecasting abilities in stock-market prediction. They discuss the

mathematical concepts behind forecasting, profile highly successful participants in the research study, and identify traits for success. 2015.

Red Team: How to Succeed by Thinking like the Enemy

DB83732 11 hours 11 minutes

by Micah Zenko

read by Jeremy Gage

A foreign policy analyst presents the management concept of red teams, which has roots in the Catholic Church's role of Devil's Advocate. The author discusses case studies in which red teams were used, the potential benefits and drawbacks to deploying them, and recommendations for frameworks in which to operate. 2015.

Computers

The Smart Girl's Guide to Privacy: Practical Tips for Staying Safe Online

DB83712 5 hours 10 minutes

by Violet Blue

read by Elaine Grant

Investigative journalist discusses the hidden dangers in social media, dating websites, and apps that predators use to target women. Demonstrates how to protect yourself from identity theft and online stalkers, how to create safe profiles and block trackers, and more. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

American Girls: Social Media and the Secret Lives of Teenagers

DB84016 14 hours 52 minutes

by Nancy Jo Sales

read by various narrators

Journalist reports on her survey of over two hundred girls aged thirteen to nineteen across the United States. Focusing on the girls' use of social media, she examines its impact on such aspects of the teenage experience as first crushes, self-esteem, self-image, navigating beauty politics, and communication skills. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Cooking

Cooking as Fast as I Can: A Chef's Story of Family, Food, and Forgiveness

DB83582 7 hours 43 minutes

by Cat Cora

read by Nicola Daval

Memoir of Food Network's first woman Iron Chef and host of other shows.

Discusses growing up Greek-American in Mississippi, being sexually abused as a

young child by a family friend, romantic relationships, building her career as a chef, and raising four boys with her wife. Some strong language. 2015.

Best Food Writing 2015

DB83714 12 hours 17 minutes

edited by Holly Hughes

read by Kerry Dukin

A collection of forty-four previously published essays exploring the draw of particular dishes and drinks, the restaurant business, traditions, and ideal kitchen tools, among other topics. Includes essays by Anthony Bourdain, J. Kenji López-Alt, Zainab Shah, and Kim Severson. 2015.

Bourbon Empire: The Past and Future of America's Whiskey

DB82834 12 hours 53 minutes

by Reid Mitenbuler

read by Brian Hemmingsen

Examination of the history of bourbon. Discusses its emergence from a wide field of American-style whiskeys, the development and consolidation of distilleries, Prohibition, the decree of Congress making it a distinctive product of the United States, and the craft distillery movement in the twenty-first century. 2015.

Fried Walleye and Cherry Pie: Midwestern Writers on Food

DB83648 8 hours 34 minutes

edited by Peggy Wolff

read by Kristin Allison

Thirty essays on the pleasures of food and eating in the Midwest. Includes Peggy Wolff on fish boils, Elizabeth Berg on meatloaf, Jacquelyn Mitchard on corn, Peter Sagal on pâté, Anne Dimock on rhubarb, Lorna Landvik on diets, and Sue Hubbell on pie. 2013.

Crime

A Murder over a Girl: Justice, Gender, Junior High

DB84234 10 hours 31 minutes

by Ken Corbett

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Drawing on firsthand observations, extensive interviews and research, and his academic work on gender and sexuality, psychologist explores the 2008 brutal murder of possibly transgender middle-school student Larry King—who had recently begun to use the name Leticia and wear makeup and jewelry. He was shot by classmate Brandon McInerney. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

A Mother's Reckoning: Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy

DB83764 11 hours 27 minutes

by Sue Klebold

read by various narrators

In 1999, teens Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed thirteen and wounded others before shooting themselves at Columbine High School. Drawing upon her journals, videos and writings that Dylan left behind, and interviews with mental-health experts, Dylan's mother chronicles her efforts to come to terms with the incomprehensible. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Bad Girls

DB83647 12 hours 11 minutes

by M. William Phelps

read by Jake Williams

The author of *I'll Be Watching You* (DB66983) examines the events surrounding the 2005 murder of small-time porn producer Bob Dow. The author believes that one of the convicted teen lesbian lovers—Bobbi Jo Smith—was unjustly sentenced for her part in the crime. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

Because You Loved Me

DB83727 13 hours 28 minutes

by M. William Phelps

read by Richard Davidson

An investigative journalist examines the events surrounding the 2003 murder of Jeanne Dominico in New Hampshire. Jeanne's daughter Nicole was fourteen when she met eighteen-year-old Billy online. When their plans to be together were thwarted by Jeanne, the pair decided to kill her. Violence and some strong language. 2007.

Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death, and Redemption in an American Prison

DB84021 6 hours 42 minutes

by Shaka Senghor

read by Shaka Senghor

In 1991, at nineteen, the author was sent to prison for second-degree murder. Upon his release at age thirty-eight, he became an activist and mentor to young men and women facing circumstances like his. He describes the events that shaped his life along the way. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Family

Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting

DB84228 7 hours 46 minutes

by Lesley Stahl

read by Lesley Stahl

Reporter for *60 Minutes* reflects on the changes in her life after becoming a grandmother and shares stories she gathered while investigating the impact of grandparenthood on women—and some men. Interviewees include Whoopi Goldberg and Diane Sawyer, as well as doctors and scientists discussing physiological changes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Government and Politics

Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America

DB83332 16 hours 5 minutes

by Ari Berman

read by Patrick Downer

The author focuses on the aftermath of the passage of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) in 1965, charting the transformation of America under the VRA and the counterrevolution seeking to limit voting rights. Berman utilizes archival research, interviews, and on-the-ground reporting to examine the forces at work over these issues. 2015.

United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good

DB83698 9 hours 3 minutes

by Cory Booker

read by Cory Booker

New Jersey's first African American senator recounts his personal history and career. He draws on his experiences and observations about the issues that concern him most—race, crime, mass incarceration, and economic and environmental justice—to call for America to return to compassion and solidarity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

On Stalin's Team: The Years of Living Dangerously in Soviet Politics

DB83463 13 hours 16 minutes

by Sheila Fitzpatrick

read by Bruce Huntley

A historian examines Stalin's inner circle and their families, describing their relations with Stalin, both professional and social. She examines Stalin's reliance on his team for important issues and their transition after his death. The account

begins with the Great Purge and World War II and continues through Stalin's final years of paranoia. 2015.

The Two-State Delusion: Israel and Palestine—a Tale of Two Narratives

DB83026 27 hours 59 minutes

by Pádraig O'Malley

read by Ken Kliban

Global policy and peacemaking scholar examines the perpetually derailed peace negotiations between Israel and Palestine. O'Malley argues that the moment for a two-state solution has passed and that it would be nearly impossible to implement, even if agreement could be reached. He concludes that new frameworks for reconciliation must be found. 2015.

The Speechwriter: A Brief Education in Politics

DB83655 4 hours 41 minutes

by Barton Swaim

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

A former speechwriter conveys an inside look at the spin rooms of modern politicians. He describes working for a charismatic politician who plays by his own rules. He also profiles those who attach themselves to this sort of person and details the rise and fall of one particular politician. 2015.

Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World

DB83442 13 hours 20 minutes

by David Vine

read by Jeremy Gage

Anthropologist provides an examination of the perils of overseas American military bases. While these bases are little noticed compared to the vastness of the Pentagon's operations, Vine argues that this global network of bases actually makes America less safe in the long run as they raise geopolitical tension and provoke antipathy. 2015.

Home Management

Work. Pump. Repeat. The New Mom's Survival Guide to Breastfeeding and Going Back to Work

DB83796 7 hours 20 minutes

by Jessica Shortall

read by Suzanne Duvall

A working mother shares the basics for surviving as both a working and a breastfeeding mother. She provides a guide to negotiating a pumping schedule,

navigating business travel, and pumping in less-than-ideal locales. She draws on stories from both her own experiences and those of others. 2015.

Humor

Binge

DB83683 7 hours 17 minutes

by Tyler Oakley

read by Gregory Gorton

Collection of thirty-two humorous personal essays by Oakley (born 1989), known for his social-media presence and LGBT advocacy efforts. Discusses familial and romantic relationships, popular culture in the twenty-first century, and events he has taken part in thanks to his YouTube channel. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Language and Linguistics

The Unfolding of Language: An Evolutionary Tour of Mankind's Greatest Invention

DB82463 17 hours 14 minutes

by Guy Deutscher

read by George Holmes

Linguist Guy Deutscher examines the genesis, evolution, and decay of language throughout mankind's history. Deutscher argues that destruction and creation are irrevocably entwined in language, demonstrating how these processes unceasingly operate to generate new words, structures, and meanings. 2005.

Um . . . : Slips, Stumbles, and Verbal Blunders, and What They Mean

DB83568 10 hours 36 minutes

by Michael Erard

read by Alec Volz

A linguist examines everyday verbal blunders, why they occur, why they're often uncontrollable, and what they reveal. Erard also details why the public's attention to particular blunders rises and falls, why a lack of blundering is generally prized, and why so many public figures are known for their verbal blunders. 2008.

In Other Words

DB83874 6 hours 55 minutes

by Jhumpa Lahiri

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author describes her passion for the Italian language and her decision to move her family to Rome to immerse herself in mastering it.

Recounts events after making the move, including her efforts to speak and write only in Italian. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

That's Not English: Britishisms, Americanisms, and What Our English Says about Us

DB83713 6 hours 9 minutes

by Erin Moore

read by Kristin Allison

An examination of many of the seemingly superficial variations between British and American vocabulary, along with a deeper exploration of historical and cultural differences. Each chapter begins with discussion of a single term before expanding to discuss larger topics, such as snacking habits, clothes, dating, parenthood, and more. 2015.

Founding Grammars: How Early America's War over Words Shaped Today's Language

DB83329 9 hours 2 minutes

by Rosemarie Ostler

read by Steven Carpenter

Linguist and librarian delves into the history of America's obsession with grammar. She traces common grammatical debates back to America's earliest days, investigating historical figures like Noah Webster, Lindley Murray, and Richard Grant White, who all played a role in forming the rules of American English. 2015.

Legal Issues

Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Buck

DB84223 13 hours 21 minutes

by Adam Cohen

read by Dan Woren

Author of *American Pharaoh* (DB51742) and *Nothing to Fear* (DB68645) chronicles the case of Carrie Buck, plaintiff in the 1927 Supreme Court decision *Buck v. Bell*, which condoned the use of state-sponsored forced sterilization. Profiles leaders of the eugenics movement, politicians, and Supreme Court justices involved. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Racial Profiling and Discrimination: Your Legal Rights

DB83492 1 hour 14 minutes

by Corinne Grinapol

read by Scott Reynolds

Guide to how to protect and fight for your human rights in a broken criminal justice system. Provides examples and statistics on students who have been unjustly stopped by police and expelled from schools because of racial profiling and discrimination. For junior and senior high readers. 2015.

Literature

The Prince of Minor Writers: The Selected Essays of Max Beerbohm

DB83503 18 hours 20 minutes

by Max Beerbohm

read by George Holmes

Forty-nine essays by English writer, caricaturist, and wit, first published between 1896 and 1946. The author of *Zuleika Dobson* (DB18763) covers a broad range of topics, including George Bernard Shaw, Aubrey Beardsley, the English music hall, and his own distaste for walking. Edited and introduced by Philip Lopate. 2015.

The Last Love Song: A Biography of Joan Didion

DB83288 27 hours 6 minutes

by Tracy Daugherty

read by Jeremy Gage

Author of *Hiding Man* (DB69880) profiles Joan Didion (born 1934), author of *The Year of Magical Thinking* (DB61740) and *Blue Nights* (DB74045). Discusses her early years in California, marriage to John Gregory Dunne, relationship with her daughter Quintana Roo, and her literary influences and legacies. Bestseller. 2015.

The Story of Alice: Lewis Carroll and the Secret History of Wonderland

DB83564 18 hours 12 minutes

by Robert Douglas-Fairhurst

read by Kerry Dukin

English professor at Oxford University examines the life of Lewis Carroll (1832–1898), a.k.a. Charles Dodgson, the author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (DB50842), as well as that of Alice Hargreaves (1852–1934), née Liddell, the inspiration for the fictional Alice. Discusses the classic story in the framework of the Victorian period. 2015.

The Beholder's Eye: A Collection of America's Finest Personal Journalism

DB83635 11 hours 28 minutes

edited by Walt Harrington

read by various narrators

A showcase of writing by journalists implementing a style of personal narrative in their work. Includes pieces written by reporters willing to reveal themselves in an attempt to bring deeper insight than an objective third-person story. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

Joy: Poet, Seeker, and the Woman Who Captivated C.S. Lewis

DB82526 18 hours 32 minutes

by Abigail Santamaria

read by Barbara Rappaport

Biography of Joy Davidman (1915–1960), whose marriage to C.S. Lewis (1898–1963) was portrayed in the Academy Award-winning movie *Shadowlands*.

Examines Joy's life growing up in New York, her literary endeavors, search for a spiritual home, and relationship with her first husband, novelist William Lindsey Gresham. 2015.

The Screenwriter's Bible: A Complete Guide to Writing, Formatting, and Selling Your Script

DB83110 18 hours 28 minutes

by David Trottier

read by Michael Kramer

A script consultant and teacher shares lessons on writing for the screen. Topics include screenwriting basics such as plotting, dialogue, and creating characters. The guide also contains practical sections on drafting, revising, spec scripts, formatting a screenplay, and marketing scripts. 2014.

Medicine and Health

The Death of Cancer: After Fifty Years on the Front Lines of Medicine, a Pioneering Oncologist Reveals Why the War on Cancer Is Winnable—and How We Can Get There

DB84055 12 hours 21 minutes

by Vincent T. DeVita and Elizabeth DeVita-Raeburn

read by Stephen McLaughlin

Pioneering oncologist and his daughter, a science writer, examine the science and history of one of the world's most formidable diseases. Explains what needs to be done to make more progress in the fight against cancer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ

DB84024 7 hours 29 minutes

by Giulia Enders

read by Katy Sobey

Exploration of the human alimentary canal from end to end. Describes how the digestive system converts food to energy and waste. Discusses communication between the gut and the brain, acid reflux, gluten and lactose intolerance, and how the gut affects obesity and mood. Translated from German. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

How Not to Die: Discover the Foods Scientifically Proven to Prevent and Reverse Disease

DB84053 17 hours 12 minutes

by Michael Greger

read by Michael Greger

Nutrition expert and physician argues that the vast majority of premature deaths can be prevented through simple changes in diet and lifestyle. Explains how this applies to heart disease, various cancers, diabetes, Parkinson's, high blood pressure, and other conditions. Includes a checklist of twelve foods to consume daily. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Sleep Revolution: Transforming Your Life, One Night at a Time

DB84233 9 hours 59 minutes

by Arianna Huffington

read by Agapi Stassinopoulos

Huffington Post cofounder asserts that sleep deprivation has profound consequences on job performance, relationships, happiness, and every aspect of health—from weight gain, diabetes, and heart disease to cancer and Alzheimer's. Offers recommendations from leading scientists on how to get better and more restorative sleep. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book: Sixth Edition

DB82608 21 hours 53 minutes

by Susan M. Love

read by Mary Kane

Fully updated and revised edition of this title, previously DB52036, discusses breast anatomy and common problems, focusing on breast cancer. The surgeon author explains causes and risk reduction, as well as screening, diagnosis, and treatment options. Also discusses post-treatment issues and recurrence. Includes a resource appendix and a pathology checklist. 2015.

Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom: Creating Physical and Emotional Health and Healing

DB82720 42 hours 39 minutes

by Christiane Northrup

read by Eva Wilhelm

Revised and updated edition of gynecologist Northrup's guide to combining Western medicine and alternative therapies for female mind-body wellness. Includes many patients' experiences evidencing the connection between mental state and physical condition. Provides a twelve-step plan for personal healing with advice on choosing a health-care provider. 2010.

Fly a Little Higher: How God Answered a Mom's Small Prayer in a Big Way

DB83834 10 hours 3 minutes

by Laura Sobiech

read by Nancy Lynne Walters

A mother recounts her son's life and his fight with osteosarcoma. Discusses their life before the diagnosis, the effect of the cancer on her son's activities, hobbies, and friendships, and their relationship with God throughout the journey. Shares the ways the illness inspired her son to live a full life. 2014.

Music

This Is All a Dream We Dreamed: An Oral History of the Grateful Dead

DB83811 17 hours 22 minutes

by Blair Jackson and David Gans

read by various narrators

Two authorities on the seminal folk rock band the Grateful Dead collaborate on this oral history of the group. Interviews with band members, fellow musicians, and fans weave together their story, from their roots in the San Francisco area to the fiftieth anniversary concert in 2015. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Say No to the Devil: The Life and Musical Genius of Rev. Gary Davis

DB83529 12 hours 7 minutes

by Ian Zack

read by Bob Moore

Accidentally blinded in infancy, Davis endured an impoverished childhood in South Carolina. Through his extraordinary gifts as a guitar player, however, he made a life as a street singer and preacher, moving to New York in the 1940s and, eventually, becoming an icon of the 1960s folk music revival. 2015.

Nature and the Environment

What Stands in a Storm: Three Days in the Worst Superstorm to Hit the South's Tornado Alley

DB83439 8 hours 28 minutes

by Kim Cross

read by Gabra Zackman

Journalist chronicles the deadly tornado outbreak of April 24–27, 2011, which ran from Texas to New York and spawned 757 tornadoes. Cross focuses on the storms that struck Alabama, especially Tuscaloosa, on April 27th.

Describes reactions on the ground, the immediate aftermath, and the long-term recovery. 2015.

Bushmaster: Raymond Ditmars and the Hunt for the World's Largest Viper

DB83671 10 hours 39 minutes

by Dan Eatherley

read by Jeremy Gage

Natural-history documentarian details the life of herpetologist and reptile curator at the Bronx Zoo Raymond Ditmars (1876–1942). Describes Ditmars's early interest in snakes and reptiles, work he contributed to the creation of antivenin, educational films he created in the 1910s and 1920s, and obsession with the bushmaster viper. 2015.

Last Stand: George Bird Grinnell, the Battle to Save the Buffalo, and the Birth of the New West

DB84141 9 hours 25 minutes

by Michael Punke

read by Sean Runnette

Author of *The Revenant* (DB59088) chronicles the life of George Bird Grinnell (1849–1938), who was instrumental in creating and implementing policies targeted at the conservation of the American buffalo. Details Grinnell's adventures, advocacy, alliances with other conservation leaders, and the lasting effects of his efforts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Spirals in Time: The Secret Life and Curious Afterlife of Seashells

DB83486 12 hours 0 minutes

by Helen Scales

read by Kerry Dukin

Marine biologist details the lifecycle of seashells. Describes the making of shells by certain organisms, the ways shells are used by other sea life and humans, and the effect of human interference on the environment. 2015.

Let There Be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World

DB83649 12 hours 42 minutes

by Seth M. Siegel

read by Jake Williams

History of water management and the development of related technologies in Israel, from 1937 to the twenty-first century. Examines personalities involved in political and technological leadership, Israeli foreign relations due to the exportation of water-management knowledge, and the cultural implications of strong water-conservation policies. 2015.

Poetry

Born Palestinian, Born Black

DB83583 1 hour 41 minutes

by Suheir Hammad

read by Nora Achrati

Augmented second edition of a collection of poetry originally published in 1996. Explores themes of being Palestinian and the child of refugees, femininity and feminism, and black culture in the United States. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1996.

Psychology and Self-Help

Smarter, Faster, Better: The Secrets of Being Productive in Life and Business

DB84171 10 hours 25 minutes

by Charles Duhigg

read by Mike Chamberlain

A reporter for the *New York Times* asks why some people are so much more productive than others. He interviews neurologists, business leaders, government officials and more, coming up with certain qualities that productive people all share. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Little Victories: Perfect Rules for Imperfect Living

DB84140 5 hours 11 minutes

by Jason Gay

read by Jason Gay

A sportswriter for the *Wall Street Journal* presents humorous instructive essays. These range from simple advice, such as the ideal number for a dinner party, to personal lessons from his own struggles with cancer and infertility. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World

DB83696 10 hours 3 minutes

by Adam Grant

read by various narrators

A business professor and author of *Give and Take* (DB79375) studies the idea of innovation, arguing that success is best achieved by developing creative ideas while minimizing personal risk. Cites examples from a variety of fields, including business, sports, politics, and music. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Upside: The New Science of Post-Traumatic Growth

DB83524 8 hours 25 minutes

by Jim Rendon

read by Gregory Gorton

A journalist studies the idea of personal growth following trauma. He puts forward psychological studies showing that, while post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can cause immense emotional distress, with the right kind of support survivors can emerge stronger and more focused. 2015.

Year of Yes

DB83604 7 hours 43 minutes

by Shonda Rhimes

read by Erin Jones

The creator of the popular TV shows *Grey's Anatomy* and *Scandal* talks about her natural introversion and how she overcame it. When her sister says that she never says yes to anything, Rhimes decides to say yes—especially to things that scare her—for one year. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Mess: One Man's Struggle to Clean Up His House and His Act

DB83251 10 hours 43 minutes

by Barry Yourgrau

read by David DeBoy

An ultimatum from his girlfriend motivates a New York writer to finally tackle his hoarding. Chronicles his research into hoarding, his attempts to tackle his issues through therapy and support groups, and his eventual decluttering efforts. 2015.

Religion

Miracles from Heaven: A Little Girl, Her Journey to Heaven, and Her Amazing Story of Healing

DB84020 5 hours 38 minutes

by Christy Wilson Beam

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Woman recounts the life of her daughter, Annabel, who was diagnosed with an incurable digestive disorder. Relates Annabel's fall from a tree, resulting in unconsciousness, with her digestive issues subsequently and mysteriously cured. Annabel claims to have visited Heaven while knocked out. Basis for 2016 movie. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Why Be Jewish? A Testament

DB84110 6 hours 25 minutes

by Edgar Bronfman

read by Rick Zieff

Former president of the World Jewish Congress shares his experience of the Jewish faith and culture. Discusses key tenets and traditions, the importance of family, separation of secular and faith-based identities, and calls for future generations to look to Moses to transform the world for good. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Faith versus Fact: Why Science and Religion Are Incompatible

DB83490 15 hours 30 minutes

by Jerry A. Coyne

read by Bill Burton

Evolutionary biologist challenges faith-based science education, arguing that religion and science compete to describe reality using different tools. Posits that the scientific method is more reliable and that religion is incapable of finding truth as it relies on faith rather than evidence. 2015.

American Apostles: When Evangelicals Entered the World of Islam

DB83489 14 hours 4 minutes

by Christine Leigh Heyrman

read by Suzanne Duvall

Historian chronicles the travels of three evangelical Christian missionaries—Levi Parsons, Pliny Fisk, and Jonas King—from New England to the Middle East during the 1820s. Describes their adventures, writings, and spiritual challenges as they engage in religious and philosophical debates with locals and other international visitors to the region. 2015.

The Grammar of God: A Journey into the Words and Worlds of the Bible

DB83508 7 hours 42 minutes

by Aviya Kushner

read by Catherine Byers

Journalist chronicles her journey studying the bible, particularly the Old Testament, which she read for the first time in English as a student of Marilynne Robinson, author of *Gilead* (DB59561). Discusses the differences in grammar and vocabulary between the original Hebrew and various English translations. 2015.

The Forgotten Queens of Islam

DB83441 10 hours 0 minutes

by Fatima Mernissi

read by Catherine Byers

Sociologist examines the history of female leaders of Islamic states, from the founding of Islam in AD 622 until 1988, when Benazir Bhutto (1953–2007) was elected president of Pakistan. Examines the role of religion in the political sphere. Translated from the original 1990 French edition. 1993.

Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home

DB83663 5 hours 6 minutes

by Pope Francis

read by Gary Tipton

Second encyclical by Pope Francis (born 1936), addressing the concept of the Earth as a common home. Discusses the current state of the shared environment, the Gospel message as seen through creation, human causes of ecological crisis, ecology and the common good, and the need for action. 2015.

The Sound of Gravel: A Memoir

DB83751 9 hours 6 minutes

by Ruth Wariner

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Chronicle of growing up in a fundamentalist polygamous cult in rural Mexico. Wariner describes the murder of her father by her uncle to gain power within their church, sexual abuse by her stepfather, and the fallout from her escaping the congregation at the age of sixteen with her younger siblings. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Science and Technology

The Vital Question: Energy, Evolution, and the Origins of Complex Life

DB83289 14 hours 28 minutes

by Nick Lane

read by Karl Miller

Biochemist theorizes the emergence of morphologically complex life two billion years ago, two billion years after simple bacterial life arose. Discusses the basis for the question he is trying to answer, and presents evidence for his hypotheses, including cellular morphology and biochemistry, genetic divergence—including sex—and a 2010 discovery. 2015.

Life on the Edge: The Coming of Age of Quantum Biology

DB83591 15 hours 57 minutes

by Johnjoe McFadden and Jim Al-Khalili

read by J.P. Linton

Molecular geneticist McFadden and physicist Al-Khalili, author of *Paradox* (DB75728), present the emerging field of quantum biology. They discuss the introduction of quantum mechanics theory into the field of biology and explore investigations into puzzles facing biologists, including the ways migrating birds know where to go, interpreting scents, and gene replication. 2014.

Monsters: The Hindenburg Disaster and the Birth of Pathological Technology

DB83579 12 hours 3 minutes

by Ed Regis

read by Patrick Downer

Author of *The Biology of Doom* (DB51521) examines technologies that are fundamentally flawed but reach a high level of development due to the imaginative allure they evoke. Focuses on the creation of zeppelins in Germany, which resulted in the destruction of the *Hindenburg* in 1937. 2015.

A Dangerous Master: How to Keep Technology from Slipping beyond Our Control

DB82677 20 hours 52 minutes

by Wendell Wallach

read by J.P. Linton

Ethicist at Yale considers the role of technology in the twenty-first century and moral implications of its positive and negative uses. Examines the ethical problems posed by new technologies and presents ways for policy makers, the general public, and scientists to navigate the issues. 2015.

Atoms under the Floorboards: The Surprising Science Hidden in Your Home

DB83172 12 hours 24 minutes

by Chris Woodford

read by Jon Pinnow

Exploration of the science behind things one encounters in everyday life. Discusses the physics of stable houses, the creation and use of energy, the mechanics of bicycles, the chemical structure of glass, the engineering behind radios, the mathematical impact of digital versus analog, and more. 2015.

Social Sciences

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

DB83870 11 hours 6 minutes

by Matthew Desmond

read by Dion Graham

Harvard sociologist examines the poorest neighborhoods of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to relate the stories of eight families living on the edge, all of whose fates rest in the hands of two landlords. Desmond provides a close view of the issue of eviction, which so many American families face. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America

DB83304 9 hours 20 minutes

by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer

read by Jill Ferris

The authors examine the lifestyles of American households subsisting on two dollars or less per person per day. Includes discussions of where they live, how their poverty occurred, and how they survive. The authors illuminate the trend of a low-wage labor market that fails to deliver a living wage. 2015.

Broken: The Forgotten Children of Immigration; Stories told by Children as They Became Victims of a Broken Immigration System/La Cara Infantil de la Inmigración: Historias Narradas por Niños al Convertirse en Víctimas de un Sistema Migratorio Roto

DB83081 7 hours 21 minutes

edited by Arturo García and Germán González

read by Martin Untrojb

In this bilingual collection of essays, eighteen children—together with various educators, attorneys, and activists—offer their own experiences, insights, and concerns about the immigration policies of the United States. Violence.

English/Spanish language. (En esta colección de ensayos bilingües, dieciocho niños —juntos con varios educadores, abogados, y activistas— ofrecen sus propias experiencias, ideas, e inquietudes sobre las políticas de inmigración de los Estados Unidos. Violencia. En Inglés y Español.) 2014.

A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life

DB83711 11 hours 59 minutes

by Allyson Hobbs

read by Jake Williams

Historian examines the phenomenon of African Americans passing as white, separating themselves from one racial identity to take on another. Discusses the grief and isolation that historically often accompanied the rewards for this choice, particularly during the rise of the civil rights era. 2014.

The Making of Asian America: A History

DB82946 17 hours 7 minutes

by Erika Lee

read by Mary Kane

Historian, and the granddaughter of Chinese immigrants, explores the history of Asian immigration to the United States. Discusses ethnic strongholds such as Chinatown in San Francisco and Japantown in Seattle, social organizations formed to ease transition, and laws created to prevent full integration into American society. 2015.

The Prime of Life: A History of Modern Adulthood

DB83165 17 hours 4 minutes

by Steven Mintz

read by Richard Davidson

A historian looks at the idea of adulthood and how it has changed over the last two hundred years. He points out that the normal script for adulthood (marriage, career, home ownership, parenting, etc.) may have changed, but uncertainty and anxiety over the transition to adulthood is not new. 2015.

The Evolution of Everything: How New Ideas Emerge

DB84003 15 hours 31 minutes

by Matt Ridley

read by Erik Sandvold

Author of *Genome (DB50310)* surveys the evolution of seventeen concepts, systems, and philosophies. Includes the universe, morality, life, genes, culture,

economy, technology, mind, personality, education, population, leadership, government, religion, money, the Internet, and the future. 2015.

Shame: How America's Past Sins Have Polarized Our Country

DB83409 4 hours 33 minutes

by Shelby Steele

read by Scott Reynolds

Author of *The Content of Our Character (DB32017)* presents his arguments against American liberalism, especially in the context of race. He posits that the goal of post-civil rights era liberals is equality and that they have failed. Lays out his reasoning why conservatism should be preferred. 2015.

Sports and Recreation

The Domino Diaries: My Decade Boxing with Olympic Champions and Chasing Hemingway's Ghost in the Last Days of Castro's Cuba

DB82525 8 hours 56 minutes

by Brin-Jonathan Butler

read by Julian Thompson

Writer, filmmaker, and avid boxer Butler traveled to Cuba to write about the national boxing team. This memoir weaves in his personal experiences visiting Havana over the years with stories about Cuban athletes who forgo wealth to remain on the island. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Legends Club: Dean Smith, Mike Krzyzewski, Jim Valvano, and an Epic College Basketball Rivalry

DB84012 15 hours 20 minutes

by John Feinstein

read by John Feinstein

Author of bestselling sports books, including *A Good Walk Spoiled (DB40694)*, looks at three legendary college basketball coaches: Dean Smith of the University of North Carolina, Mike Krzyzewski of Duke, and Jim Valvano of North Carolina State. The three shared an intense rivalry during the 1980s. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs: Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way, Predict the Weather, Locate Water, Track Animals, and Other Forgotten Skills

DB83474 13 hours 21 minutes

by Tristan Gooley

read by Jon Pinnow

Professional navigator and travel company executive shares the tips and tricks he has learned over his twenty years of experience about orienting yourself in both urban and rural environments using nature's clues. Includes information on using your senses, identifying landmarks big and small, and ways different environments affect indicators. 2014.

Indentured: The Inside Story of the Rebellion against the NCAA

DB83746 15 hours 10 minutes

by Joe Nocera and Ben Strauss

read by Dominic Hoffman

Business writer teams up with a *New York Times* contributor to look at the business of college sports. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) ensures that college athletes are amateurs, but the authors argue that the system enriches everyone but the athletes competing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Victory Season: The End of World War II and the Birth of Baseball's Golden Age

DB83569 18 hours 48 minutes

by Robert Weintraub

read by Bill Burton

The Second World War had a big impact on Major League Baseball, with most of its famous players serving in the armed forces. A sportswriter looks at the 1946 season and baseball's resurgence after the war. 2013.

Travel

Travels in North America, in the Years 1827 and 1828, Volumes 1–3

DB83455 26 hours 24 minutes

by Basil Hall

read by Mark Delgado

Scottish captain in the Royal Navy provides detailed observations of America and Canada in the early nineteenth century, highlighting social conditions and political tensions. Volume 1 includes New York, Massachusetts, and Canada; volume 2 includes Albany, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore; volume 3 includes Washington, D.C., and the United States Congress. 1829.

A Tour of Bones: Facing Fear and Looking for Life

DB83794 8 hours 24 minutes

by Denise Inge

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Academic recounts her experience living in a home that was located above an ancient charnel house—a vault where skeletal remains are stored. Describes using the opportunity to confront fears of death as she dealt with cancer, and discusses her travels to other charnel houses in Europe. 2014.

Finding Abbey: The Search for Edward Abbey and His Hidden Desert Grave

DB83562 7 hours 18 minutes

by Sean Prentiss

read by Jack Fox

Describes the author's journey to discover the burial location of Edward Abbey, author of *The Monkey Wrench Gang* (DB66361). Relates locations of both great and minimal importance in Abbey's life, interviews with Abbey's friends and family, and the influence of this journey on his own worldview. 2015.

Deep South: Four Seasons on Back Roads

DB83478 20 hours 48 minutes

by Paul Theroux

read by Bill Wallace

Author of *The Last Train to Zona Verde* (DB76902) and *The Lower River* (DB75221) explores life in America's Deep South as he travels across the region over the course of a year. Describes interactions with residents, events he attended, and cultural mores. Some strong language. 2015.

U.S. History

The Long Emancipation: The Demise of Slavery in the United States

DB83424 4 hours 18 minutes

by Ira Berlin

read by Bob Moore

The author offers a framework for understanding the end of slavery in the United States, achieved over the course of nearly a century. Berlin examines the difficult road to emancipation within the larger concept of American freedom and identifies the many factors at work in the struggle. 2015.

The Confederate Battle Flag: America's Most Embattled Emblem

DB83168 14 hours 41 minutes

by John M. Coski

read by Jake Williams

A comprehensive history of the controversial symbol. Historian reveals the flag's origins, its emergence as the preeminent representation of the Confederacy, and

its transformation into a cultural icon. Examines the conflicting and complex meanings of the flag. 2005.

Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams

DB84224 15 hours 44 minutes

by Louisa Thomas

read by Kirsten Potter

Chronicle of the life of Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams (1775–1852), wife of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States. Describes her early years growing up in England and France, her marriage to Adams, health challenges, and defining her role as First Lady. Unrated. Commercial audio book. 2016.

1944: FDR and the Year That Changed History

DB83669 21 hours 48 minutes

by Jay Winik

read by Peter Johnson

Historian examines in detail many of the pivotal events of 1944, including the planning of Operation Overlord, D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, and more. Discusses Roosevelt's leadership in this context, and the many difficult decisions and challenges he faced. 2015.

World History

Farthest Field: An Indian Story of the Second World War

DB83422 8 hours 57 minutes

by Raghu Karnad

read by Michael Scherer

The author details India's role in World War II, following a single family throughout the course of the war. He also examines the internal conflict of India's war, in which the largest volunteer army in history fought for the British Empire, while its countrymen fought to be free of it. 2015.

Back Channel to Cuba: The Hidden History of Negotiations between Washington and Havana

DB83345 21 hours 50 minutes

by William M. LeoGrande and Peter Kornbluh

read by Ken Kliban

Details secret discussions between the United States and Cuba, from the outset of the 1959 Revolution. Despite the ostensibly cold relations between the two states, LeoGrande and Kornbluh assess more than fifty years of clandestine

communications between Fidel Castro and eleven different U.S. presidential administrations. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Drinking Water: A History

DB83305 10 hours 12 minutes

by James Salzman

read by Jake Williams

Environmental policy expert discusses how drinking water highlights pressing issues and how humans have wrestled with these problems for centuries. He recounts the history of this precious resource, from the aqueducts of Rome to London's revolutionary sewer system in the 1800s and today's desalination plants. 2012.

Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning

DB83346 19 hours 17 minutes

by Timothy Snyder

read by Peter Johnson

Using a variety of sources, including previously lost testimonies from Jewish survivors, the author recounts this period of mass murder as an event closer and more comprehensible—and therefore all the more terrifying—than many think. Snyder contends it is absolutely vital that we learn from the lessons of the Holocaust. Violence. 2015.

Lost Enlightenment: Central Asia's Golden Age from the Arab Conquest to Tamerlane

DB83470 23 hours 18 minutes

by S. Frederick Starr

read by Lou Harpenau

Archaeologist chronicles the history of the Central Asia region from approximately AD 800 to 1200. Describes technological and intellectual advances, including papermaking, using lunar eclipses to calculate distance and time, and documenting of other cultures. Discusses influential figures and leaders. 2013.

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 <https://nlsbard.loc.gov>. To order books or sign up for BARD, contact your local cooperating library. Regional library telephone numbers and email addresses are listed on the last pages of this magazine.

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

The Buccaneers' Code: The Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates

DB83111 6 hours 53 minutes

by Caroline Carlson

read by Anne Hancock

When Miss Pimm, Enchantress of the Northlands, decides to retire, she enlists pirate Hilary to prepare to challenge Captain Blacktooth in a battle for the presidency of the League in order to save the kingdom. Sequel to *The Terror of the Southlands* (DB82934). For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Sweet Home Alaska

DB83875 8 hours 3 minutes

by Carole Estby Dagg

read by Susan Denaker

1934. When eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, the family is uprooted from Wisconsin and heads to Alaska. Terpsichore refuses to let the rough conditions and first impressions of being a pioneer get in the way of her grand adventure. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Imaginary Boy

DB83674 5 hours 2 minutes

by Mark Eldrich

read by Jeremy Gage

Eleven-year-old Benji, who uses a crutch and has a disfigured face, escapes his life through the heroes he reads about in books. When his father suddenly dies and leaves behind an unfinished story, Benji realizes that his fiction may be actually true. For grades 4-7. 2015.

A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket

DB84015 7 hours 3 minutes

by Deborah Hopkinson

read by P.J. Ochlan

New York City, late 1800s. Eleven-year-old Rocco, an Italian immigrant, is sold to a padrone, but on the streets he meets a group of kids who teach him the art of pickpocketing. But when Meddlin' Mary catches his interest, he reevaluates his future. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Seekers, Books 1–6

DB83209 40 hours 56 minutes

by Erin Hunter

read by Mark Ashby

Six books, written between 2008 and 2011, featuring a grizzly, a black, and a polar bear who, with a shape-shifting cub, embark on a quest for the Northern Lights. Includes: *The Quest Begins*, *Great Bear Lake*, *Smoke Mountain*, *The Last Wilderness*, *Fire in the Sky*, and *Spirits in the Stars*. For grades 5-8. 2011.

Abe Lincoln and the Selfie That Saved the Union: The Left Behinds

DB84225 6 hours 59 minutes

by David Potter

read by Kirby Heyborne

When the iTime app on their phones sends Mel, Bev, and Brandon to Washington, D.C., in 1863, in the middle of the Civil War, the trio must somehow travel to Gettysburg to prevent disaster, save the Union, and be home in time for dinner. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The iPhone That Saved George Washington: The Left Behinds

DB84143 8 hours 17 minutes

by David Potter

read by Kirby Heyborne

Three students, Mel, Bev, and Brandon, left behind at their prestigious school during Christmas break, find themselves in 1776 New Jersey with General George Washington dead at their feet. Twelve-year-old Mel must find a way,

using his iPhone, to set things right. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Secrets of the Dragon Tomb

DB83614 9 hours 10 minutes

by Patrick Samphire

read by Erik Sandvold

While dreaming of being a spy like those in his favorite magazine, twelve-year-old Edward has been stuck holding his eccentric family together. But when his parents are kidnapped, Edward leads his sisters and cousin in a rescue effort across the danger-filled landscape of nineteenth-century Mars. For grades 4-7. 2016.

The Curse of the Chocolate Phoenix

DB84125 6 hours 47 minutes

by Kate Saunders

read by Andy Pyle

Eleven-year-old twins Oz and Lily once again help the Secret Ministry of the Unexplained, after working with them in *The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop* (DB76242). When their enchanted cat, Demerara, is arrested, the twins uncover three witches' sinister plans. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2013.

Animals

Survivors: *The Endless Lake and Storm of Dogs*

DB83242 12 hours 41 minutes

by Erin Hunter

read by Mike Stefanelli

Final two novels featuring dogs, following their adventures in *Survivors* (DB78798). In *The Endless Lake*, Lucky and his pack learn to adapt when food becomes scarce. But the Wild Pack must face a terrifying battle yet to come in *Storm of Dogs*. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

DB83676 0 hours 15 minutes

by Lindsay Mattick

read by Colleen Delany

A young boy's bedtime story reveals how his great-great-grandfather, veterinarian Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub during World War I. The bear later became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh* (DB48132). Caldecott Medal. For grades K-3. 2015.

Harriet the Invincible: Hamster Princess

DB83774 2 hours 12 minutes

by Ursula Vernon

read by Marsha Rehns

Never a conventional princess, Harriet Hamsterbone becomes an adventurer when she learns she is cursed by the wicked fairy Ratshade to fall into a deep sleep on her twelfth birthday, after pricking herself on the hamster wheel. Years pass, and something peculiar happens when Ratshade reappears. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Family

Rules for Stealing Stars

DB83015 7 hours 10 minutes

by Corey Ann Haydu

read by Marsha Rehns

Four sisters—Eleanor, Astrid, Marla, and Silly—rely on each other and a bit of mysterious magic to cope with their mother's illness. For grades 4-7. 2015.

The Key to Extraordinary

DB84165 5 hours 16 minutes

by Natalie Lloyd

read by Kate Simses

Twelve-year-old orphan Emma lives by a haunted graveyard in her Tennessee town, helping her brother and Granny Blue with the family bakery. When her Destiny Dream shows a key, she must solve a ghostly mystery that has haunted her town for generations. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse

DB83799 3 hours 14 minutes

by Joseph Marshall

read by David Rutherford

Eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean is often bullied because of his light hair and blue eyes. He travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage and the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Fantasy

My Diary from the Edge of the World

DB83476 7 hours 34 minutes

by Jodi Lynn Anderson

read by Mare Trevathan

Spirited twelve-year-old Gracie Lockwood and her family live in a world where sasquatches, dragons, giants, mermaids, and dark clouds are common. But when a cloud comes for her little brother, they escape in a Winnebago, searching for the safe haven of a mythical normal world. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Midnight Thief and Daughter of Dusk

DB82888 21 hours 29 minutes

by Livia Blackburne

read by Faith Potts

In *Midnight Thief*, seventeen-year-old thief Kyra joins a guild of assassins with questionable motives. Meanwhile, Tristram, a young knight, fights against the vicious Demon Riders who are ravaging the city. In *Daughter of Dusk*, Kyra learns the truth about her dangerous heritage. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

Bloom

DB83887 0 hours 14 minutes

by Doreen Cronin

read by Colleen Delany

King and queen send for an ordinary girl to save their kingdom, after they banish a useful magical fairy, Bloom, for being messy and having muddy boots. For preschool-grade 2. 2016.

Storm of Lightning: Michael Vey, Book 5

DB83706 9 hours 18 minutes

by Richard Paul Evans

read by Erik Sandvold

While on their most dangerous mission yet, Michael and the rest of the Electroclan discover that the resistance has been compromised. Meanwhile, the Elgen group shows signs of dissent. Sequel to *Michael Vey Series, Books 2-4 (DB81891)*. Some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

Everblaze and Neverseen

DB83402 28 hours 29 minutes

by Shannon Messenger

read by Abigail Maupin

In *Everblaze*, Sophie's abilities are growing stronger, and she uncovers more secrets in the Elven world. In *Neverseen*, Sophie is on the run and joins the

shadowy Black Swan organization. Sequel to *Keeper of the Lost Cities* and *Exile* (DB83323). For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

The Wrinkled Crown

DB83505 10 hours 3 minutes

by Anne Nesbet

read by Emily Maixner

Almost twelve, Linny embarks on an epic quest to save her best friend, Sayra, from a curse meant for Linny. Along with her father's apprentice, Elias, they discover that Linny is the link between the magical and logical halves of her world. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Percy Jackson's Greek Gods

DB83766 12 hours 25 minutes

by Rick Riordan

read by Jesse Bernstein

Percy Jackson, the son of Poseidon, explains how the world was created and then provides a who's who of ancients, from Apollo to Zeus, from the perspective of the series *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2014.

Immortal Guardians: Fall of the Beasts; Spirit Animals

DB84136 4 hours 47 minutes

by Eliot Schrefer

read by Nicola Barber

When an ancient dark force emerges from a centuries-long slumber, Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan must stop it from sweeping through Erdas and destroying their spirit animals—and the world. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Broken Ground: Fall of the Beasts; Spirit Animals

DB84227 5 hours 7 minutes

by Victoria Schwab

read by Nicola Barber

A new ancient and evil threat faces the world of Erdas. Determined to stop it, Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan along with their spirit animals embark on a desperate journey that takes them deep underground. Sequel to *Immortal Guardians* (DB84136). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Friendship

Starring Jules (as Herself)

DB84167 1 hour 34 minutes

by Beth Ain

read by Cassandra Morris

Jules is a normal seven-year-old girl, concerned with school and friends and other ordinary things—until a chance meeting with a casting director leads to an audition for a television commercial. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Dory and the Real True Friend

DB83365 0 hours 55 minutes

by Abby Hanlon

read by Mary Kane

Dory, a highly imaginative youngest child, makes a new friend at school, but her siblings are positive that Rosabelle is imaginary, just like all of Dory's other friends. Sequel to *Dory Fantasmagory* (DB83228). For grades K-3. 2015.

Tru and Nelle

DB84027 5 hours 21 minutes

by G. Neri

read by Catherine Taber

Fictionalized account of Truman Capote and Harper Lee's friendship during the Great Depression. Seven-year-old Tru and six-year-old Nelle love playing detectives, but a drugstore theft sets the duo up for their first real investigation. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Growing Up

The Green Bicycle

DB84163 8 hours 48 minutes

by Haifaa Al-Mansour

read by Ariana Delawari

Even though it is considered improper for girls to ride bikes in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven-year-old Wadjda schemes to make money to buy her own. But when she is busted for selling homemade goods to her classmates, Wadjda explores a different way. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Raymie Nightingale

DB84164 4 hours 27 minutes

by Kate DiCamillo

read by Jenna Lamia

Raymie hopes that if she wins a local beauty pageant her father will come home. As she practices twirling a baton and performing good deeds, she is drawn into an unlikely friendship with a drama queen and a saboteur. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Orbiting Jupiter

DB84135 2 hours 26 minutes

by Gary D. Schmidt

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

After spending a brutal time in a juvenile detention facility, fourteen-year-old Joseph has trust issues and desperately wants to see his baby daughter. His new foster brother, Jack, and his parents show Joseph that everyone needs help sometimes and that it can come from unlikely places. Some violence. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Saving Montgomery Sole

DB84048 5 hours 58 minutes

by Mariko Tamaki

read by Rebecca Lowman

Outcast Montgomery Sole has two moms, lives in a small town, and spends her days with two best friends obsessing over ESP and other paranormal mysteries. But things change when a rigid evangelist and his son move to their town. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2016.

Historical Fiction

The Great War: Stories Inspired by Items from the First World War

DB83528 6 hours 1 minute

by David Almond and others

read by Gregory Gorton

Collection of short stories about the First World War inspired by eleven physical objects associated with the war, such as a Brodie helmet, a toy soldier, a compass, and more. Stories are written by a selection of notable international authors. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014.

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore

DB83684 0 hours 27 minutes

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

read by Ken Jackson

A fictional account of the National Memorial African Bookstore, which was founded by Louis Michaux in the 1930s. While working in his family's landmark Harlem bookstore, young Louis Michaux Jr. learns the power of books and meets famous men like Malcolm X. For grades K-3. 2015.

Paper Wishes

DB83943 3 hours 29 minutes

by Lois Sepahban

read by Jill Fox

After the Pearl Harbor attack, young Manami, her parents, and her grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp for Japanese American citizens in the desert. Along the way she is forced to leave her dog Yujiin behind. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Humor

Skinnybones* and *Almost Starring Skinnybones

DB84137 5 hours 4 minutes

by Barbara Park

read by Maxwell Glick

Two humorous stories written between 1982 and 1988, featuring young Alex and his awkward yet funny moments in school. In *Skinnybones*, Alex's bragging gets him in a pickle with his team. But he is absolutely convinced that stardom awaits in *Almost Starring Skinnybones*. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 1988.

Mystery

The Dastardly Deed: The League of Beastly Dreadfuls, Book 2

DB83912 7 hours 27 minutes

by Holly Grant

read by Rosalyn Landor

After escaping the lunatic asylum in *The League of Beastly Dreadfuls (DB81743)*, Anastasia learns that she is royalty and her family figures in a centuries-old scandal that began with the disappearance of her grandfather. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Detective's Assistant

DB84239 6 hours 31 minutes

by Kate Hannigan

read by Christine Lakin

1859. Orphaned eleven-year-old Nell arrives in Chicago and is shocked to discover that her Aunt Kate is the first female detective for Pinkerton's National

Detective Agency. Nell helps her solve cases, including a mystery surrounding Abraham Lincoln, and one about her own father. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2015.

The Wig in the Window and The Tiara on the Terrace

DB83609 15 hours 4 minutes

by Kristen Kittscher

read by Mare Trevathan

In *The Wig in the Window*, when their game of neighborhood spying takes a dark turn one night, preteen sleuths Sophie Young and Grace Yang find themselves caught in a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse. Includes the next mystery, *The Tiara on the Terrace*. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2016.

Friday Barnes, Girl Detective

DB83715 4 hours 56 minutes

by R.A. Spratt

read by Carol Dines

The youngest of five children, genius and loner Friday Barnes discovers that her true talent lies in solving crimes. After cracking a diamond theft, Friday uses the reward money to send herself to the exclusive Highcrest Academy, which, lucky for her, is filled with more mysteries. For grades 3-6. 2014.

Three Bird Summer

DB83487 4 hours 48 minutes

by Sara St. Antoine

read by Mike Stefanelli

At his grandmother's cabin on Three Bird Lake, Adam plans for this summer to be peaceful for once. However, after he meets the adventurous girl next door, they explore the area and turn up a few surprising mysteries—including hints of a buried treasure. For grades 5-8. 2014.

Agatha, Girl of Mystery Series, Books 1–9

DB83186 16 hours 43 minutes

by Sir Steve Stevenson

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Books one through nine, written between 2010 and 2012, featuring global mysteries investigated by young detective Agatha, her butler, and her cat, Watson. Includes: *The Curse of the Pharaoh*, *The Pearl of Bengal*, *The King of Scotland's Sword*, and more. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2012.

Scary Stories

The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle

DB83913 9 hours 24 minutes

by Janet Fox

read by Fiona Hardingham

When the Nazis begin bombing London in 1940, siblings Katherine, Robbie, and Amelie are shuttled off to a private school in the spooky Rookskill Castle in Scotland. However, nothing is as it seems, and Katherine believes they are in danger. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2016.

School

Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy

DB84142 0 hours 40 minutes

by Barbara Park

read by Lana Quintal

Disappointed because the rules for her class's Pet Day will not let her take her dog to school, Junie B. Jones considers taking a raccoon, a worm, or a dead fish. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 1998.

Science Fiction

Aurora

DB83348 8 hours 42 minutes

by Julie Bertagna

read by Catherine Byers

Separated and living different lives, Mara remains in the mountains while Fox works on a rebellion in New Mungo. Meanwhile, their daughter Lily discovers that Fox is her biological father and sets out to find him. Sequel to *Zenith* (DB67733). For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2011.

Under Their Skin

DB83707 5 hours 23 minutes

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

read by Mare Trevathan

Twelve-year-old twins Nick and Eryn investigate why their mother and new stepfather are keeping secrets, why they are forbidden to meet their step-siblings, and why their lives are in danger. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2016.

Project Alpha: Voyagers, Book 1

DB84169 5 hours 37 minutes

by D.J. MacHale

read by Robbie Daymond

As Earth's energy crisis gets to a critical state, eight twelve-year-old boys and girls compete for one of the four spots on a dangerous space voyage that will search for a new power source. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Sports

Kid Owner

DB83212 8 hours 2 minutes

by Tim Green

read by Don Feldheim

When twelve-year-old Ryan Zinna learns that his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys, he is not prepared to deal with the newfound fame and how it changes him. Then again, his angry stepmother doesn't plan to let him own the team for long. For grades 5-8. 2015.

The Kicks Series, Books 1–5

DB83194 17 hours 45 minutes

by Alex Morgan

read by Theresa Conkin

Books one through five, written between 2013 and 2015, featuring a group of girl soccer players and their adventures in school. In *Saving the Team*, new seventh-grader Devin helps make the team competitive. Includes *Sabotage Season*, *Win or Lose*, *Hat Trick*, and *Shaken Up*. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Children's Nonfiction

Adventure

Ten Ships That Rocked the World

DB83419 5 hours 1 minute

by Gillian Richardson

read by Colin Davies

Profiles ten ships that influenced human history. Explores maritime adventures from the voyages led by Commander Zheng He's Chinese treasure ships in the fifteenth century to the twenty-first-century Somali pirate hijacking of the Saudi Arabian supertanker *Sirius Star*. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill: Growing Up Billy Cody in Bleeding Kansas

DB83784 4 hours 21 minutes

by Andrea Warren

read by Scott Reynolds

An exploration of the adventurous life of William Frederick Cody (1846–1917), who became the legendary Wild West entertainer. Discusses family tragedies, a move to Kansas, riding for the Pony Express, military service, and his popular touring show "Buffalo Bill's Wild West." Some violence. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

Animals

You Have a Pet What?! Books 1–6

DB83328 2 hours 43 minutes

by Cristie Reed and others

read by Colin Davies

Guides for kids to select and own unusual pets. The authors provide quick facts about the animals, pet-care tips, and more. These six books in the series include: *Ferret*, *Hedgehog*, *Mini Horse*, *Mini Pig*, *Rat*, and *Sugar Glider*. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Biography

Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings; A Memoir

DB83523 2 hours 8 minutes

by Margarita Engle

read by Faith Potts

Poetic memoir reflects on growing up as a child of two cultures during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Torn between Cuba and the United States, Engle uses free verse to describe her life in Los Angeles and her love for Cuba. Pura Belpré Award. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People

DB83793 1 hour 17 minutes

by S. D. Nelson

read by Bruce Huntley

The author recounts the life of Lakota warrior Sitting Bull (1831–1890). Includes moments such as his first buffalo kill, conflicts with other tribes, and interactions with white men and the U.S. Army. Highlights the Battles of Killdeer Mountain and the Little Bighorn. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Geography

Where Is . . . ? Books 1–6

DB83244 6 hours 28 minutes

by Patricia Brennan Demuth and others

read by Kerry Dukin

Six books highlighting facts and history about important places in the world.

Includes *Where Are the Great Pyramids?*, *Where Is Mount Rushmore?*, *Where Is Niagara Falls?*, *Where Is the Empire State Building?*, *Where Is the Grand Canyon?*, and *Where Is the Great Wall?* For grades 3-6. 2015.

Government and Politics

The Art of the Possible: An Everyday Guide to Politics

DB83681 1 hour 53 minutes

by Edward Keenan

read by Eva Wilhelm

An introduction to politics and why we need it. Includes topics such as why we form societies, the basic types of governments, the power of public opinion, types of rhetoric, and more. Provides several case studies and a glossary. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

History

Ancient Maya

DB83364 1 hour 39 minutes

by Sue Bradford Edwards

read by Scott Reynolds

Overview of the history and accomplishments of Mayan civilization, including their feats of mathematics and the construction of massive stone cities. Provides details of their carvings, religion, culture, warfare, and the eventual collapse of their thriving civilization. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Iron Rails, Iron Men, and the Race to Link the Nation: The Story of the Transcontinental Railroad

DB83662 4 hours 35 minutes

by Martin W. Sandler

read by Scott Reynolds

Recounts the construction of the transcontinental railroad. An additional 1,800 miles of tracks to the West Coast finally connected the eastern and western shores. Discusses the daring feats of tens of thousands of workers, the dangers they encountered, their challenges, and their successes. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

Poetry

Random Body Parts: Gross Anatomy Riddles in Verse

DB83366 0 hours 54 minutes

by Leslie Bulion

read by Nick DePinto

A poetic guide that uses science and gross humor to showcase anatomy and physiology. For grades 2-4. 2015.

Science

A Beginner's Guide to Immortality: From Alchemy to Avatars

DB83371 1 hour 43 minutes

by Maria Birmingham

read by Colin Davies

Chronicles humanity's attempts to cheat death through elixirs or other magical substances. Highlights key individuals who were believed to be immortal and the mysteries surrounding their actual age, including fourteenth-century French scholar Nicolas Flamel, who is said to have created the mythical philosopher's stone. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Great Engineering Series, Books 1–6

DB83739 2 hours 44 minutes

by Rebecca Steffoff

read by Colin Davies

Six books that introduce the roles of civil engineers and describe the design, construction, and history of engineered structures around the world. Includes *Building Bridges*, *Building Dams*, *Building Dikes and Levees*, *Building Roads*, *Building Skyscrapers*, and *Building Tunnels*. For grades 3-6. 2016.

You and Your Body

The Care and Keeping of You 2: The Body Book for Older Girls

DB83456 2 hours 26 minutes

by Cara Natterson

read by Mary Kane

Guide for tween and teenage girls to understand the changes taking place in their bodies, brains, and emotions. Includes discussion on how to relate to family and friends while experiencing puberty. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

Foreign Language Books

Español

Los libros presentes en esta edición de *Talking Book Topics* (Temas de Libros Parlantes) se enviaron recientemente a las bibliotecas de cooperación. La colección completa contiene una amplia gama de libros de ficción y no ficción, incluyendo biografías, clásicos, de vaqueros, misterio, romance y otros.

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El Amante Japonés (The Japanese Lover)

DB80999 9 horas 41 minutos

por Isabel Allende

leído por María Pino

San Francisco, 2010. Una trabajadora joven moldava, Irina Bazili, se encuentra con Alma Belasco en Lark House, una residencia de la tercer edad. Irina descubre la historia de la relación oculta entre Alma e Ichimei, el hijo del jardinero de su familia, la que abarco casi setenta años. (San Francisco, 2010. A young Moldovan worker, Irina Bazili, encounters Alma Belasco in the Lark House nursing home. Irina uncovers the story of Alma's hidden relationship with Ichimei, the son of her family's gardener, which spanned nearly seventy years.) 2015.

41: Un Retrato de Mi Padre (41: A Portrait of My Father)

DB81958 11 horas 9 minutos

por George W. Bush

leído por Peter Pereyra

El autor, el cuadragésimo tercer presidente de los Estados Unidos, ofrece un perfil de su padre, George H.W. Bush, el cuadragésimo primer presidente. Detalla la juventud de George Bush padre en Massachusetts, su servicio durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, su carrera en la industria petrolera, en la CIA, y en la política. Traducido del inglés. *Violencia*. (The author, the forty-third president of the United States, profiles his father, George H.W. Bush, the forty-first president. Details the elder Bush's early life in Massachusetts, service during World War II, and career in the oil industry, the CIA, and politics. *Violence*.) 2014.

**Cuentos Que Contaban Nuestras Abuelas: Cuentos Populares Hispánicos
(Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection)**

DB80996 3 horas 0 minutos

por F. Isabel Campoy y Alma Flor Ada

leído por Keyty Mahecha

Presenta doce cuentos tradicionales acompañados de información sobre los orígenes y variaciones de cada uno. En "Martina Martínez y el Ratoncito Pérez", Martina encuentra un marido adecuado, sólo para él caerse en una olla grande de sopa. Para grados 3 a 6. (Presents twelve traditional tales accompanied by information on the origins and variations of each. In "Martina Martínez y el Ratoncito Pérez," Martina finds a suitable husband, only to have him fall into a large pot of soup. For grades 3-6.) 2006.

El Hombre Rebelde (The Rebel: An Essay on Man in Revolt)

DB80993 14 horas 22 minutos

por Albert Camus

leído por Alejandro Ruiz

El escritor francés Albert Camus (1913–1960) —ganador del Premio Nobel— explora el desarrollo filosófico, histórico, y social de las rebeliones y las revoluciones. Camus considera las rebeliones a través de los siglos, incluyendo el ascenso y caída de los ideales utópicos que han conducido a objetivos inalcanzables y al derramamiento de sangre. Traducido del francés. Algunas descripciones de violencia. (Nobel Prize-winning French author Albert Camus explores the philosophical, historical, and social development of rebellion and revolutions. Camus considers rebellions throughout the ages, including the rise and fall of utopian ideals, which have led to bloodshed and unattainable goals. Translated from French. Some violence.) 1951.

Maze Runner: Correr o Morir (Maze Runner)

DB81993 11 horas 46 minutos

por James Dashner

leído por María Pino

Un adolescente se despierta en un elevador recordando nada más que su nombre, Thomas. Pronto se encuentra con un grupo de muchachos que le dan la bienvenida a "el Área" —y el enigma sin resolver del laberinto. Al día siguiente, una joven llega con un mensaje inesperado. Algunas descripciones de violencia. Para grados 6 a 9 y lectores mayores. (A teenage boy wakes up in an elevator remembering nothing but his name, Thomas. He soon meets a group of boys who welcome him to the Glade—and the unsolved puzzle of the Maze. The next day a girl arrives with an unexpected message. Some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers.) 2010.

Guerra contra Todos los Puertorriqueños: Revolución y Terror en la Colonia Americana (War against All Puerto Ricans: Revolution and Terror in America's Colony)

DB81981 19 horas 7 minutos

por Nelson A. Denis

leído por Martin Untrojb

Examina la insurrección puertorriqueña fallida de 1950 a través de la vida de Pedro Albizu Campos (1891–1965), líder del Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico. Documenta el atentado contra el presidente Truman y el bombardeo de dos ciudades en Puerto Rico —la única vez que el gobierno de Estados Unidos bombardeó deliberadamente sus propios ciudadanos. Traducido del inglés por Luis R. González Argüeso. (Examines the unsuccessful Puerto Rican insurrection of 1950 through the life of Pedro Albizu Campos (1891–1965), leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Documents the attempted assassination of President Truman and the bombing of two Puerto Rican towns—the only time the US Government intentionally bombed its own citizens. Violence.) 2015.

Número Cero (Number Zero)

DB81954 6 horas 28 minutos

por Umberto Eco

leído por Alejandro Ruiz

Milán, 1992. Colonna, un escritor de cincuenta años de edad, acepta una oferta extraña del redactor jefe de "Domani" —un periódico sensacionalista que es en realidad un frente para infiltrar un círculo de banqueros e industriales. Traducido del italiano. Violencia. (Milan, 1992. Fifty-year-old Colonna accepts a strange offer from the editor-in-chief of *Domani*—a sensationalist tabloid newspaper that

is actually a front to infiltrate a circle of bankers and industrialists. Translated from the Italian. Violence.) 2015.

Matar a Leonardo Da Vinci (Kill Leonardo Da Vinci)

DB81984 13 horas 12 minutos

por Christian Gálvez

leído por Walter Krochmal

Una novela histórica sobre el gran artista del Renacimiento. Liberado de los calabozos del palazzo del Podestà, el joven pintor florentino abraza su destino, cruzando caminos con las familias de los Médici y Borgia —junto con los luminarios Rafael y Michelangelo— en un mundo de rápidas transformaciones. Violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Historical novel about the great Renaissance artist. Released from the dungeons of the Palazzo del Podestà, the young Florentine painter embraces his destiny, crossing paths with the Medici and Borgia families—along with fellow luminaries Raphael and Michelangelo—in a world of rapid transformations. Violence and strong language.) 2014.

La Cara Infantil de la Inmigración: Historias Narradas por Niños al Convertirse en Víctimas de un Sistema Migratorio Roto/Broken: The Forgotten Children of Immigration; Stories told by Children as They Became Victims of a Broken Immigration System

DB83081 7 horas 21 minutos

redactado por Arturo García y Germán González

leído por Martin Untrojb

En esta colección de ensayos bilingües, dieciocho niños —juntos con varios educadores, abogados y activistas— ofrecen sus propias experiencias, ideas, e inquietudes sobre las políticas de inmigración de los Estados Unidos. Violencia. En Inglés y Español. (In this bilingual collection of essays, eighteen children— together with various educators, attorneys and activists—offer their own experiences, insights, and concerns about the immigration policies of the United States. Violence. English/Spanish language.) 2014.

Fabián y el Caos (Fabián and the Chaos)

DB81986 7 horas 2 minutos

por Pedro Juan Gutiérrez

leído por Luis Carlos de La Lombana

En Cuba después de la revolución, dos jóvenes se convierten en amigos por casualidad. Pedro Juan es atlético y extrovertido; Fabián es flaco y tímido. Años después, ellos trabajan en la misma fábrica, pero sus destinos seran irremediabilmente dispares. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual.

(In Cuba after the revolution, two young boys become friends by chance. Pedro Juan is athletic and outgoing; Fabián is skinny and shy. Years later they work in the same factory, but their destinies are hopelessly different. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2015.

La Chica del Tren (The Girl on the Train)

DB81992 11 horas 14 minutos

por Paula Hawkins

leído por María Pino

En su viaje en tren diario a Londres, Rachel pasa a su antigua casa —ahora habitada por su ex marido y su nueva familia. Ella observa también una feliz pareja joven vecina —pero la mujer de pronto desaparece. Rachel cree que ella fue testigo de una pista crítica, pero sus apagones alcohólicas la convierten en una testigo poco confiable. Traducido del Inglés. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (Rachel’s train commute to London passes her former house—now inhabited by her ex-husband and his new family. She also observes a happy young neighboring couple—but then the wife goes missing. Rachel believes she witnessed a critical clue, but her alcoholic blackouts make her an unreliable witness. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2015.

Breve Historia de la Guerra Civil de los Estados Unidos (Brief History of the American Civil War)

DB81991 12 horas 19 minutos

por Montserrat Huguet

leído por Martin Untrojb

Una exploración sucinta de un acontecimiento fundamental en la historia de los Estados Unidos: la guerra civil que tuvo lugar entre 1861–1865 y que definió el carácter de la joven nación. Violencia. (A succinct exploration of a seminal event in the history of the United States: the Civil War, which was fought from 1861 to 1865 and which defined the character of the young nation. Violence.) 2015.

La Hondonada (The Lowland)

DB81963 12 horas 46 minutos

por Jhumpa Lahiri

leído por María Pino

Los hermanos Udayan y Subhash viven en las afueras de Calcuta. En los años 1960, Udayan se involucra en un movimiento radical y participa en conspiraciones revolucionarias. Subhash desaprueba, pero comienza una nueva vida en los Estados Unidos —hasta que él es llamado de vuelta a la India por su familia. Traducido del inglés. Violencia y descripciones de índole sexual. (Brothers

Udayan and Subhash live on the outskirts of Calcutta. In the 1960s, Udayan falls in with a radical movement and helps plot revolution. Subhash disapproves, but he begins a new life in America—until he's called back to India by his family. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex.) 2013.

El Octavo Sentido: La Comunicación, Factor Clave de la Sociedad del Siglo XXI (The Eighth Sense: Communication, a Key Factor of the 21st Century)

DB81987 7 horas 37 minutos

por José Antonio Llorente

leído por Martin Untrojb

Periodista español postula que hay otra capacidad humana más allá del sexto sentido (la intuición) y el séptimo (percepción extrasensorial): un poderoso octavo sentido de la comunicación de ideas y de ser entendido. Llorente considera la evolución de los paradigmas de la comunicación en la historia y lo que significa para el futuro. (Spanish journalist posits that there is another human capacity beyond that of the sixth (intuition) and seventh (extrasensory perception) senses: a powerful eighth sense of communicating ideas and making oneself understood. Llorente considers the evolution of communication paradigms in history and what it means for the future.) 2015.

Emiliano Zapata

DB81970 3 horas 57 minutos

por Roberto Mares

leído por Alejandro Ruiz

La vida y muerte del líder revolucionario mexicano Emiliano Zapata (1879–1919), quien luchó contra la dictadura en nombre de las comunidades campesinas rurales e instituyó la reforma agraria con su influyente *Plan de Ayala*. Algunas descripciones de violencia. Para grados 4 a 7 y lectores mayores. (The life and death of the Mexican revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata (1879–1919), who fought against dictatorship on behalf of rural peasant communities and instituted agrarian reform with his influential *Plan de Ayala*. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers.) 2003.

Cuentos Dominicanos: Siglos XX y XXI; Antología (Dominican Stories: Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries; Anthology)

DB80995 10 horas 3 minutos

redactado por Miguel D. Mena

leído por Keyty Mahecha

Una colección de cuentos breves por autores de la República Dominicana que abarcan el siglo veinte y el comienzo del veintiuno. Incluye obras de Fabio Fiallo

(1866–1942), Juan Bosch (1909–2001), Hilma Contreras (1913–2006), y escritores contemporáneos como René Rodríguez Soriano, Aurora Arias, y Frank Báez. Lenguaje injurioso. (A collection of stories by authors from the Dominican Republic, spanning the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. Includes works by Fabio Fiallo (1866–1942), Juan Bosch (1909–2001), Hilma Contreras (1913–2006), and contemporary writers such as René Rodríguez Soriano, Aurora Arias, and Frank Báez. Strong language.) 2010.

Padre de Su Nación—George Washington: Una Biografía de Lectura Rápida sobre la Vida del Primer Presidente de Los Estados Unidos (Father of His Country—George Washington: A Quick-Read Biography about the Life of the First President of the United States)

DB81971 2 horas 16 minutos

por Cynthia A. Parker

leído por Keyty Mahecha

Una breve biografía de George Washington (1732–1799), general de la Guerra Revolucionaria, primer presidente de los Estados Unidos (1789–1797), y querido icono de la república Americana. Para grados 5 a 8 y lectores mayores. (Brief biography of George Washington (1732–1799), Revolutionary War general, first president of the United States (1789–1797), and beloved icon of the American republic. For grades 5-8 and older readers.) 2015.

Cuando Era Invisible: La Increíble Historia del Niño que Vivió 12 Años Atrapado por Su Cuerpo Inmóvil (Ghost Boy: The Miraculous Escape of a Misdiagnosed Boy Trapped inside His Own Body)

DB81989 8 horas 32 minutos

por Martin Pistorius y Megan Lloyd Davies

leído por Walter Krochmal

Pistorius explica cómo, en 1988, a los doce años, una enfermedad misteriosa lo dejó mudo y en una silla de ruedas. Diagnosticado erróneamente, vivió en residencias asistidas para niños con discapacidades severas durante diez años. Él describe la forma en que finalmente fue capaz de comunicarse con otras personas, recuperar su vida, y enamorarse. (Pistorius explains how, in 1988 at age twelve, a mysterious illness left him mute and in a wheelchair. Misdiagnosed, he lived in care centers for severely disabled children for ten years. Describes how he was finally able to communicate with others, reclaim his life, and fall in love. First published in English in 2012.) 2015.

José Mujica: La Revolución Tranquila (José Mujica: The Quiet Revolution)

DB81980 12 horas 46 minutos

por Mauricio Rabuffetti
leído por Martin Untrojb

Perfil del ex-presidente de Uruguay (2010–2015), un líder conocido por su humildad y estilo de vida austera. Describe la dramática conversión de Mujica, de guerrillero urbano en la década de los 1960s a pragmático defensor de la justicia social, considerado por algunos como "el último héroe de la política". (Profile of the ex-president of Uruguay (2010–2015), a leader known for his humility and austere lifestyle. Describes Mujica's dramatic conversion from urban guerilla fighter in the mid-1960s to a pragmatic crusader for social justice, considered by some "the last hero of politics." Violence and strong language.) 2014.

Cómo Ser Padres en la Era Digital: El Verdadero Efecto de los Medios sobre los Niños y Qué Puede Hacerse al Respecto (Parenting for the Digital Age: The Truth behind Media's Effect on Children and What to Do about It)

DB81985 7 horas 46 minutos

por Bill Ratner

leído por Martin Untrojb

Un actor de doblaje popular en los Estados Unidos ofrece un análisis de los desafíos a la crianza tradicional en la era digital. Ratner ofrece ejemplos del mundo real juntos con diversas soluciones que ilustran la creación de vínculos personales significativos —a pesar de las consecuencias de una tecnología ubicua y alienante. (A popular voice actor in the United States provides an analysis of the challenges to traditional parenting in the digital age. Ratner offers real-world examples and diverse solutions that illustrate the creation of meaningful personal bonds—despite the consequences of a ubiquitous and alienating technology.) 2014.

El Corazón del Caimán (The Alligator's Heart)

DB81951 14 horas 16 minutos

por Pilar Ruiz

leído por María Pino

1897. Ada Silva recibe la noticia de la desaparición en combate de su marido, Víctor, un militar español. Sin embargo, está convencida de que sigue vivo, y se dispone a buscarlo a través de una guerra y una isla en forma de caimán —Cuba. Violencia. (1897. Ada Silva receives the news of the disappearance in combat of her husband, Victor, a Spanish soldier. Convinced that he is still alive, she sets out to find him in the middle of a war and an alligator-shaped island—Cuba. Violence.) 2014.

Cuba Libre: Vivir y Escribir en La Habana (Free Cuba: Living and Writing in Havana)

DB81983 10 horas 19 minutos

por Yoani Sánchez

leído por Adriana Sananes

Una colección de "viñetas de la realidad" por la periodista, blogger, y disidente cubana. Sánchez explora los matices de la vida en la isla caribeña y las experiencias del pueblo cubano resolviendo problemas cotidianos, en el contexto de una realidad socio-política más amplia. (A collection of "vignettes of reality" by a journalist, blogger, and Cuban dissident. Sánchez explores the nuances of life on the Caribbean island and the experiences of the Cuban people resolving day-to-day problems, against the backdrop of a larger social-political reality.) 2010.

Bhagavad Gita: El Canto del Señor (Bhagavad Gita: The Song of the Lord)

DB80990 3 horas 57 minutos

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leído por Peter Pereyra

Parte de la gran epopeya de la India, el *Mahabhárata*, este texto sagrado del hinduismo es la conversación poética entre un príncipe llamado Arjuna y Krishna, su auriga, en el campo de Kurukshetra antes de una batalla. Un clásico de la literatura mundial que explora los diversos métodos para lograr la liberación. (Part of a larger Indian epic, *The Mahabharata*, this sacred text of Hinduism is the poetic conversation of a prince named Arjuna and Krishna, his chariot driver, on the field of Kurukshetra before a battle. A classic of world literature, which explores the various methods to achieve liberation.) 2001.

Gente Tóxica (Toxic People)

DB81961 6 horas 59 minutos

por Bernardo Stamateas

leído por Alejandro Ruiz

Un pastor y sexólogo clínico de Argentina ofrece sugerencias para tratar con individuos problemáticos en la vida cotidiana. Stamateas identifica las diferentes clases de personas tóxicas y proporciona estrategias para la superación de su negatividad, con el fin de crear relaciones personales saludables. (A pastor and clinical sexologist from Argentina offers suggestions for dealing with problematic individuals in daily life. Stamateas identifies the various types of toxic people and provides strategies to overcoming their negativity, in order to foster healthy personal relationships.) 2008.

El Secreto del Éxito en el Trabajo y en la Vida (Think Big: Make It Happen in Business and Life)

DB81976 9 horas 22 minutos

por Donald Trump y Bill Zanker

leído por Peter Pereyra

El fundador del "Learning Annex" Bill Zanker describe el aumento de las ganancias anuales de su compañía de cinco millones de dólares a cien millones, utilizando las técnicas que aprendió del empresario Donald Trump. Trump ofrece anécdotas acerca de sus negocios y el programa de televisión *The Apprentice* y ofrece consejos sobre la confianza y "pensar en grande". Traducido del inglés. (Learning Annex founder Zanker describes increasing his company's annual profits from five million dollars to one hundred million, using the techniques he learned from impresario Donald Trump. Trump provides anecdotes about his business deals and television show *The Apprentice* and offers advice on being confident and "thinking big.") 2008.

El Nuevo Libro de la Psicología de Tu Perro (The New Book of the Psychology of Your Dog)

DB81998 3 horas 32 minutos

por Eugenio Velilla

leído por Walter Krochmal

Una exploración de la vida mental de los caninos, con énfasis en los modos de expresión, los enfoques educativos, y las técnicas para modificar la conducta agresiva. (An exploration of the mental life of canines, with an emphasis on modes of expression, educational approaches, and techniques to modify aggressive behavior.) 2012.

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