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Audio Magazines

In Brief

Loan period extended for magazines on cartridge

NLS has increased the loan period for magazines circulated on cartridge to allow subscribers more time to enjoy their publications. Magazine on cartridge subscribers now have three weeks to enjoy weekly magazines and seven weeks to enjoy monthly magazines.

Magazine of the Month

The NLS Magazine of the Month program offers readers samples of magazines not otherwise available through network libraries. Subscribers receive a different audio magazine each month. For a free subscription, contact your cooperating talking-book library. Subscribers may expect to receive some of the following selections:

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Alternate selections include *Mother Earth News*, *Outside*, *Scientific American*, *Southern Living*, *Travel and Leisure*, *Watkins Mind Body Spirit*, and *Writer's Digest*.

Brief Bibliography

Young Adult Literature

Young adult (YA) literature is enjoying a resurgence in popular culture. The genre often explores the adolescent themes of identity, sexuality, rebellion, peer pressure, and experimentation but may also focus on issues of friendship, love, race, money, divorce, and family relationships. Generally YA literature centers on a lead character who is twelve to eighteen years old and undergoes a formative coming-of-age experience. Try a book from this selection for a brief glimpse into the diverse world of YA literature.

Adventure

Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson

DB 77602

When David was eight, his father was killed by Steelheart, a human turned supervillain otherwise known as an Epic. Ten years later David joins the Reckoners, ordinary humans determined to kill the Epics and end their tyranny. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Killer of Enemies by Joseph Bruchac

DB 78176

In a distant future, Native American girl Lozen hunts genetically modified monsters for the tyrants who are holding her mother, her sister Ana, and her little brother Victor hostage. With each kill Lozen's unique powers grow. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Fantasy

Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

DB 75094

After exhibiting new-found powers during an attack on her convoy, Alina Starkov is taken from her post as a lowly assistant cartographer—and away from her only friend, Mal—to become the protégée of the mysterious and deadly Darkling. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2012. This is the

first book in a trilogy that includes *Siege and Storm* (DB 79589) and *Ruin and Rising* (DB 79844).

Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

DB 76152

After serving a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, assassin Celaena Sardothien receives an offer from Crown Prince Dorian. She will be freed—if she acts as his champion in a new royal assassin competition. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2012. This is the first book in a trilogy that includes *Crown of Midnight* (DB 77500) and *Heir of Fire* (DB 79580).

Occult/Paranormal/Horror

Alice in Zombieland by Gena Showalter

DB 75810

Sixteen-year-old Alice Bell believes her father, who forbids the family from leaving the Bells' fortified house after dark for fear of monsters, is mentally unbalanced. But when a tragedy strikes, Alice learns the horrifying truth. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012. This is the first book in a trilogy that includes *Through the Zombie Glass* (DB 77817) and *The Queen of Zombie Hearts* (DB 79910).

Science Fiction

These Broken Stars by Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner

DB 78031

Eighteen-year-old war hero Tarver Merendsen attends an upper-class function aboard the spaceship *Icarus* and falls for the unobtainable heiress Lilac LaRoux. When the *Icarus* fails and crashes into a nearby planet, Tarver and Lilac must work together. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey

DB 76631

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

Suspense

I Hunt Killers by Barry Lyga

DB 74623

Jazz Dent, son of a serial killer, worries that he too is a sociopath. When a body is found in Jazz's hometown of Lobo's Nod, Jazz uses what he learned from his father and hunts for the culprit. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012. This is the first book in a trilogy that includes *Game* (DB 76683) and *Blood of My Blood* (DB 79590).

Crash: Visions Book 1 by Lisa McMann

DB 77818

Sixteen-year-old Jules, whose family has a history of mental illness, freaks when she has a recurring vision involving a competitor of her family's Italian restaurant, an explosion with body bags, and her forbidden crush, Sawyer. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. The items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program and their listings do not imply endorsement.

Outreach ministry offers downloadable braille publications:

Unity Message of Hope, a nondenominational Christian ministry, offers the daily devotional publication *Daily Word* free of charge in braille, on CD, or by e-mail. It also has a virtual library of other free Unity publications in downloadable

braille file (BRF) format available to anyone with access to a computer or digital braille notetaker.

To download Unity books in BRF, visit www.unity.org/resources/message-hope/document-library. For more information call Message of Hope toll-free at (866) 421-3066 or send an e-mail to message-of-hope@unityonline.org.

Hadley offers free UEB course

The Hadley School for the Blind is offering Transitioning to Unified English Braille, a course for professionals in the field of braille. The six-lesson course provides a structured approach to learning the difference between English Braille American Edition (EBAE) and Unified English Braille (UEB). Examples and exercises will help students transition to the new code. Prerequisites include strong contracted reading and writing skills in EBAE.

The course will be available in print and braille, and an online version is in development. Thanks to a grant from the American Printing House for the Blind the course will be tuition-free through the end of calendar year 2015. January 2016 is the target date for implementing Unified English Braille in the United States.

To enroll or for more information, call Hadley Student Services at (800) 526-9909, e-mail student_services@hadley.edu, or visit www.hadley.edu/UEB.

Smart phone app links visually impaired users to sighted helpers

Through Be My Eyes, a free app for iPhone 4S and newer iPhones, visually impaired users may connect with a network of sighted volunteer assistants. When users access the app to request assistance with a visual task, a sighted volunteer helper receives the request, and a live video connection between the user and volunteer is established. Be My Eyes is available on the App Store.

Books for Adults

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

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

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

The Plover

DB79120 9 hours 22 minutes

by Brian Doyle

read by Gary Tipton

Declan O'Donnell leaves his Oregon home on his boat, the *Plover*, in search of solitude. Instead, he gathers a crew of sorts, each with his or her own stories and travails. As he tries to avoid a mysterious enemy, Declan learns more about his eccentric passengers. Some strong language. 2014.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Mannequin Girl

DB79485 10 hours 12 minutes

by Ellen Litman

read by Kerry Dukin

Growing up Jewish in Soviet Russia, Kat Knopman worships her intellectual parents who teach literature. When Kat is diagnosed with rapidly-progressing scoliosis, she enters a sanatorium where she embarks upon a quest to prove that she can still be as exceptional as her parents. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Family

No Book but the World

DB79220 9 hours 7 minutes

by Leah Hager Cohen

read by Mare Trevathan

When her brother Fred Robbins is accused of murdering a young boy, Ava Manseau returns to her hometown to unravel what happened. Raised by non-conforming parents, Ava always recognized Fred to be different, but she doesn't believe he is capable of murder. Some strong language. 2014.

The Hurricane Sisters

DB79566 8 hours 55 minutes

by Dorothea Benton Frank

read by Kristin Allison

Newly graduated from college, best friends Ashley and Mary Beth live in Ashley's family's beach house rent free as they start their lives. Ashley becomes involved with older politician Porter and her relationship with him brings out family ghosts. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

Fantasy

Murder of Crows: A Novel of the Others

DB79432 12 hours 40 minutes

by Anne Bishop

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

In different parts of Thaisia, Crowgard are suddenly dying and violence is breaking out. In Lakeside, Meg Corbyn is settling into work as the local Courtyard's Human Liaison after the events of *Written in Red* (DB 78697). Then, prophecies of trouble begin plaguing her. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Jimmy the Hand: Legends of the Riftwar, Book 3

DB78803 11 hours 32 minutes

by Raymond E. Feist and
S.M. Stirling
read by Todd Fox

Pickpocket Jimmy the Hand assists Prince Arutha of Krondor to save Princess Anita, but earns the enmity of the secret police. Facing death, Jimmy disappears into the village of Land's End. There, he discovers an even greater threat. Some violence. 2003.

Murder in LaMut: Legends of the Riftwar, Book 2

DB78693 10 hours 19 minutes

by Raymond E. Feist and
Joel Rosenberg
read by Todd Fox

Mercenaries Durine, Kethol, and Pirojil think they are in line for a few months of garrison duty after years of fighting goblins, Bugs, and Tsurani. Instead, they are hired to escort Lady Mondegreen to LaMut—and find themselves investigating a murder. Some strong language. 2002.

Midnight Crossroad

DB79568 8 hours 33 minutes

by Charlaine Harris
read by Mare Trevathan

When mysterious new resident Manfred Bernardo moves in to Midnight, Texas—a dried-up, one-traffic-light town—the residents take notice. And Manfred realizes, in turn, that the townsfolk possess many dark secrets. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

Splintered

DB79333 12 hours 22 minutes

by A.G. Howard
read by Jill Fox

A descendant of the inspiration for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, sixteen-year-old Alyssa Gardner fears she is mentally ill like her mother until she finds that Wonderland is real. If she passes a series of tests to fix Alice's mistakes, she may save her family from their curse. For senior high readers. 2013.

Aloha from Hell: A Sandman Slim Novel

DB78685 11 hours 50 minutes

by Richard Kadrey
read by Gregory Maupin

After the events in *Kill the Dead* (DB 78331), James Stark—now part angel—learns an old love is in hell and goes to rescue her. He must also track down a serial killer and stop demons who are intent on destroying both heaven and hell. Violence and strong language. 2011.

The Wandering Fire: The Fionavar Tapestry, Book 2

DB78689 13 hours 21 minutes

by Guy Gavriel Kay

read by J. Michael McCullough

After the events of *The Summer Tree* (DB 77870), Dave, Paul, Kim, and Kevin are determined to return to Fionavar. A pregnant Jennifer refuses to continue the fight against Rakoth Maugrim, but a warrior of legend returns to assist the five friends. Some violence. 1986.

Better Off Dead

DB78859 9 hours 35 minutes

by H.P. Mallory

read by Betsy Hogg

After Lily Harper is killed in a car accident—because her guardian angel Bill went missing—she is offered a chance to work for AfterLife Enterprises as a soul retriever. Her mission takes her to the Underground City where she meets blade expert Tallis Black. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Dreams of Gods and Monsters

DB78550 18 hours 10 minutes

by Laini Taylor

read by Khristine Hvam

When a brutal angel army trespasses into the human world, Karou and Akiva must ally their enemy armies against the threat while larger dangers loom on the horizon. Sequel to *Days of Blood and Starlight* (DB 78549). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

General

The Other Story

DB79213 11 hours 53 minutes

by Tatiana de Rosnay

read by J.P. Linton

Ten years after discovering a devastating family secret, Nicolas Duhamel is a celebrated author and on vacation at an exclusive hotel in Tuscany. He discovers that secrets cannot stay buried forever and must confront old ghosts. 2013.

On the Rocks**DB79122** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Erin Duffy

read by Suzanne Duvall

While shopping for her wedding dress, kindergarten teacher Abby learns that her fiancé Ben has changed his Facebook status to single. Six months and many pounds later, a depressed Abby reluctantly agrees to share a beach house with her friend for the summer. Strong language. 2014.

Once a Jailbird**DB78555** 17 hours 12 minutes

by Hans Fallada

read by Ray Chase

Hamburg, Germany; 1930s. When Willi Kufalt gets out of prison, he tries to make a new life for himself. Willi finds work and even love, but cannot escape his past. Gradually he is drawn into a dark world of deceit, desperation, and violence. Translated from German. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1934.

A Paris Apartment**DB79308** 13 hours 59 minutes

by Michelle Gable

read by Cecelia Riddett

Paris. Seventy years after courtesan Marthe de Florian's apartment was closed up, it is reopened for the first time by Sotheby's. Furniture appraiser April Vogt is brought over from New York. As April sorts out Marthe's life, she must resolve her own issues. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover**DB79402** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Ann B. Ross

read by Mitzi Friedlander

Summer's arrived in Abbotsville and Miss Julia has visions of enjoying a life of leisure. But a letter from her long-lost cousin Elsie arrives, and Julia learns that Elsie's unruly granddaughter Trixie is on a bus headed to Abbotsville for Julia to teach her how to be a lady. 2014.

Black Mischief**DB78487** 6 hours 48 minutes

by Evelyn Waugh

read by Michael Maloney

Dark satire of British imperialism set on the East African island of Azania. When Oxford-educated emperor Seth recruits the dissolute Basil Seal to become minister of modernization in an attempt to reclaim his corrupt war-torn country, the consequences are both unintended and ludicrous. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1932.

The Ordeal of Gilbert Pinfold

DB78492 4 hours 42 minutes

by Evelyn Waugh

read by Simon Prebble

Englishman Gilbert Pinfold, a neurotic and reclusive novelist, embarks on a sea voyage to cure his insomnia and dispel his inertia. But en route to Ceylon aboard the SS *Caliban*, Pinfold slips into madness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1957.

Historical Fiction

Devil's Dream

DB79303 13 hours 28 minutes

by Madison Smartt Bell

read by Alec Volz

Historical novel portrays Confederate general Nathan Bedford Forrest, a former Tennessee slave trader, often from the perspective of time-traveling Henri, a free Creole who joins Forrest's army. Besides Yankees, Forrest contends with his wife, his black mistress, and his superiors. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

'Til the Well Runs Dry

DB79332 11 hours 55 minutes

by Lauren Francis-Sharma

read by Jill Fox

Trinidad, 1943. Sixteen-year-old Marcia Garcia is working as a seamstress and raising two boys when she meets twenty-three-year-old police officer Farouk Karam. Farouk is smitten and courts Marcia, but she has a secret to hide. Their children together grow up under a cloud. 2014.

The Johnstown Girls

DB78994 14 hours 29 minutes

by Kathleen George

read by J. Michael McCullough

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 1989. Reporters Nina and Ben are in town to interview 103-year-old Ellen Emerson, the last survivor of the 1889 flood. When asked for the secret of her longevity, Ellen says that she is forever looking for her twin sister Mary, who was lost in the flood. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Steady Running of the Hour

DB79225 14 hours 25 minutes

by Justin Go

read by Barry Bernson

Tristan Campbell is called to London, as he may be the heir to the estate of Ashley Walsingham, who died attempting to ascend Mount Everest in 1924. As Tristan races around Europe, the story of the love affair between Ashley and the mysterious Imogen, Tristan's supposed great-aunt, unfolds. 2014.

Long Man

DB79052 9 hours 47 minutes

by Amy Greene

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Tennessee, 1936. In three days, the town of Yuneetah will be flooded as the Tennessee Valley Authority dams up the Long Man River. Annie Clyde Dodson is fighting eviction, determined that her three-year-old daughter Gracie will inherit the land. But Gracie is missing and cannot be found. Some violence. 2014.

The Winter Ghosts

DB79370 6 hours 33 minutes

by Kate Mosse

read by Terry Donnelly

1928. Frederick Watson's aimless wanderings lead him to a small village in the foothills of the Pyrenees, where he meets the lovely Fabrissa. But when she leaves, Freddie is left with a tragic, haunting mystery to solve. 2009.

The Danforths of Lancashire Trilogy

DB78760 37 hours 53 minutes

by Murray Pura

read by Abigail Maupin

Trilogy on one cartridge. In *Ashton Park*, Victoria Danforth's beloved groomsman Ben Whitecross leaves the Ashton Park estate in England to serve in World War I. *Beneath the Dover Sky* and *London Dawn* continue the Danforth saga through the family's joys and sorrows in the early 1930s. 2013.

A Star for Mrs. Blake

DB78882 11 hours 23 minutes

by April Smith

read by Bernadette Dunne

In the 1930s, five American women travel to France to visit the graves of their World War I soldier sons—a pilgrimage that will change their lives in unforeseeable and indelible ways and link them forever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Love and Treasure

DB79044 14 hours 39 minutes

by Ayelet Waldman

read by Madelyn Buzzard

1945. In the last days of World War II, Lieutenant Jack Wiseman is charged with guarding a train filled with treasure. Seventy years later, he gives a necklace to his granddaughter Natalie Stein and charges her with discovering the fate of the owner. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

Human Relationships

Four Friends

DB79250 10 hours 35 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Mary Kane

Four women—Gerri, Andy, Sonja, and BJ—find friendship, love, and strength as they deal with the difficult challenges in their marriages and lives. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2014.

Love Letters to the Dead

DB79472 7 hours 59 minutes

by Ava Dellaira

read by Mare Trevathan

When Laurel starts writing letters to dead people for a school assignment, she confides about her sister's mysterious death, her mother's departure from the family, her new friends, and her first love. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Red Now and Laters

DB78998 13 hours 4 minutes

by Marcus J. Guillory

read by Andy Pyle

Houston, 1977. Four-year-old Ti' John's world is filled with his rodeo-star father and disciplinarian mother. As he grows up, he struggles to stay on the straight and narrow. His family history in Louisiana helps shape him. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Say What You Will

DB79437 8 hours 9 minutes

by Cammie McGovern

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Born with cerebral palsy, Amy needs a walker and communicates through a computer. Plagued by obsessive-compulsive disorder, Matthew is consumed with neurotic rituals and devastating fears. But what starts off as a blossoming friendship eventually grows into something neither expected. Descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Don't Tell a Soul

DB78684 8 hours 8 minutes

by Tiffany L. Warren

read by Erin Jones

Three friends find strength and solace in their Sister-to-Sister Christian ministry. Pam's husband wasted their fortune, and she suspects he is having an affair; Taylor's ex is released from prison; and Yvonne discovers the true meaning of friendship. Descriptions of sex. 2013.

All Fall Down

DB79561 11 hours 43 minutes

by Jennifer Weiner

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Hard-working mother Allison Weiss tries to balance a business, a rocky marriage, her aging parents, and a demanding daughter. As she struggles to hold her life together, Allison finds that the painkillers she was prescribed for a back injury help her deal with more than just physical discomfort. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

Legal Themes

Hounded

DB79471 7 hours 25 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Guy Williams

Attorney Andy Carpenter's good friend, policeman Pete Stanton, tells him that ex-convict Danny Diaz has been killed, leaving behind an eight-year-old son and a basset hound. Pete needs Andy to take care of the boy and the dog—and to help clear Pete of Danny's murder. Some strong language. 2014.

Medical Themes

Life Support

DB79125 11 hours 49 minutes

by Candace Calvert

read by Carol Dines

Nurse Lauren Barclay moved back to Houston to watch over her troubled sister Jess as they work at Houston Grace. Meanwhile physician's assistant Eli Landry and his father, a judge, are disagreeing over the medical care of Eli's long-disabled brother. Their faith helps both Lauren and Eli overcome obstacles. 2014.

Resistant

DB78999 13 hours 15 minutes

by Michael Palmer

read by John Polk

After a teenager's surgery exposes her to flesh-eating bacteria, she loses her septic arm. The scientist tasked with finding a cure for the antibiotic-resistant germ has been kidnapped by a powerful shadowy group who will stop at nothing to further their agenda. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Mystery and Detective

Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot: A Spenser Novel

DB79357 7 hours 31 minutes

by Ace Atkins

read by Gregory Gorton

Boston PI Spenser is hired by the agent of Kinjo Heywood—linebacker for the New England Patriots—to find the men who have been harassing his client. When Heywood's nine-year-old son Akira is kidnapped, Spenser must put together his own all-star team of toughs. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

Mobbed and Gyped

DB79431 9 hours 38 minutes

by Carol Higgins Clark

read by Mare Trevathan

Two entries, written between 2011 and 2012, in the series featuring PI Regan Reilly. In *Mobbed*, Regan and her NYPD husband Jack, hop from one Jersey

shore resort town to the next in hopes of solving a tough case. In *Gypped* they investigate an L.A.-based business scam. 2012.

Top Secret Twenty-One: A Stephanie Plum Novel

DB78831 6 hours 15 minutes

by Janet Evanovich

read by Lorelei King

New Jersey's favorite used-car dealer Jimmy Poletti was caught selling a lot more than used cars. Now he's out on bail and has missed his date in court, and bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is looking to bring him in. But leads keep turning into dead bodies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Silkworm

DB78834 17 hours 20 minutes

by Robert Galbraith

read by Robert Glenister

When novelist Owen Quine goes missing, his wife calls in private detective Cormoran Strike. As Strike investigates, it becomes clear that there is more to Quine's disappearance than his wife realizes: the novelist had just completed a manuscript featuring poison-pen portraits of almost everyone he knows. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Afraid of the Dark

DB79462 14 hours 17 minutes

by James Grippando

read by Erik Sandvold

Three years earlier, Sergeant Vince Paulo held his best friend's dying daughter as she implicated her boyfriend Jamal in her murder—and then a blast blinded Vince. Now Miami lawyer Jack Swyteck has been asked to defend Jamal, who is accused of terrorist activity. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Junior Bender Mysteries: *Crashed, Little Elvises, The Fame Thief*

DB78802 25 hours 47 minutes

by Timothy Hallinan

read by Jack Fox

Books one through three of the series featuring an L.A. burglar who gets blackmailed into doing private detective work for criminals. In *Crashed* Junior Bender must help crime boss Trey Annunziato determine who is sabotaging the

porn movie meant to fund her planned move to legitimacy. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Red, Green, or Murder

DB79119 9 hours 9 minutes

by Steven F. Havill

read by Ray Foushee

After sheriff-turned-livestock-inspector Bill Gastner transports an injured cowpuncher, he learns a friend has died of an apparent heart attack and the small herd of cattle Bill just counted is wandering down a county highway with no sign of the cowboy or the truck and livestock trailer. Some strong language. 2009.

Deep Water

DB78894 10 hours 30 minutes

by Patricia Highsmith

read by Paul Boehmer

Vic and Melinda's loveless marriage in the small town of Little Wesley is held together only by Melinda's extramarital affairs. Eventually, Vic tries to win her back by asserting himself through a tall tale of murder—one that soon comes true. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1957.

Blood Hollow, Mercy Falls, Copper River

DB78937 37 hours 54 minutes

by William Kent Krueger

read by Andy Pyle

Books four through six, written between 2004 and 2006, feature Cork O'Connor—an ex-cop from Chicago transplanted to Minnesota with an on-again-off-again career as sheriff. A high-school girl goes missing, an out-of-state businessman is killed, and Cork is hunted by assassins. Some violence and some strong language. 2006.

Iron Lake, Boundary Waters, Purgatory Ridge

DB78912 40 hours 19 minutes

by William Kent Krueger

read by Andy Pyle

Books one through three, written between 1998 and 2001, featuring ex-cop from Chicago and former sheriff Cork O'Connor. Now living in the Minnesota woods, he continues to solve cases—a murdered judge, a missing country-western singer, and a deadly explosion in a mill. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

Trail of the Spellmans: Document Number Five

DB78407 10 hours 27 minutes

by Lisa Lutz

read by Erin Jones

The Spellman family PI business gets tricky when two of their surveillance jobs present a conflict of interest. Meanwhile Izzy Spellman, who is trying to avoid a discussion with Henry Stone about their relationship, ends up spending time with Henry's mother instead. Some strong language. 2012.

The Corsican Caper

DB78861 4 hours 30 minutes

by Peter Mayle

read by Erik Davies

Master sleuth Sam Levitt eats, drinks, and romances his way through the South of France, even as he investigates a case of deadly intrigue among the Riviera's jet set. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Silenced

DB78921 11 hours 1 minute

by Kristina Ohlsson

read by Teresa Willis

An unidentified man is killed in a hit-and-run. Simultaneously a clergyman and his wife are found dead in an apparent suicide. Fredrika Bergman and her colleagues are assigned to the seemingly unconnected cases. Originally published in Swedish in 2010. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Unwanted

DB78919 11 hours 51 minutes

by Kristina Ohlsson

read by Teresa Willis

New criminologist Fredrika Bergman and her Stockholm police department colleagues are assigned the kidnapping case of a child who had been separated from her mother on a crowded train. Originally published in Swedish in 2009. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Veronica Mars: The Thousand-Dollar Tan Line

DB78753 8 hours 35 minutes

by Rob Thomas and

Jennifer Graham

read by Abigail Maupin

Following the events in the 2004–2007 television series and the 2014 movie, Veronica Mars is handling the family PI business while her father recuperates. The chamber of commerce hires her to find a teenager who went missing while visiting Neptune during spring break. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

The Fingerprint

DB78893 8 hours 37 minutes

by Patricia Wentworth

read by Diana Bishop

Scotland Yard's Frank Abbot has hardly enjoyed a moment of his friend Jonathan Field's hospitality before tragedy strikes—someone discovers Jonathan stone cold with a revolver by his hand. Abbot asks Maud Silver, the brilliant detective, for assistance in investigating the suspicious suicide. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1959.

The Silent Pool

DB78884 7 hours 47 minutes

by Patricia Wentworth

read by Diana Bishop

First she felt herself being pushed down stairs. Then there was the bowl of poisoned mushroom soup. The tampered-with tablet amongst her sleeping pills was the last straw. Adriana Ford, famous actress and mistress of the house, decides to call in Miss Silver to investigate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1953.

The Twenty-Year Death

DB79176 18 hours 1 minute

by Ariel S. Winter

read by Ray Foushee

Three hard-boiled interconnected novels written in the styles of different noted crime writers—Georges Simenon, Raymond Chandler, and Jim Thompson—cover two decades. In *Malniveau Prison*, murdered inmates are found outside the prison in 1931 France. Includes *The Falling Star* and *Police at the Funeral*. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

Occult and Horror

Those across the River

DB79174 9 hours 14 minutes

by Christopher Buehlman
read by Alec Volz

Haunted by memories of World War I, failed academic Frank and his wife move to his family's estate in Whitbrow, Georgia. When the town decides to end a strange tradition called the Chase of Pigs, all hell breaks loose. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

The Best Horror of the Year, Volume 6

DB79196 16 hours 54 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow
read by Kristin Allison

Twenty-four short stories covering a range of horror subgenres. Contributing authors include Dale Bailey, Ray Cluley, Neil Gaiman, Brian Hodge, and others. Lists award winners and other noteworthy horror publications from 2013. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Waking the Dead

DB79115 11 hours 11 minutes

by Heather Graham
read by John Polk

New Orleans. Danielle Cafferty and Michael Quinn, new partners in solving unusual crimes, are drawn into the case of a nineteenth-century artist's painting that is reputed to come to life and bring violent death. Sequel to *Let the Dead Sleep* (DB 78758). Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2014.

Motherless Child

DB79511 6 hours 33 minutes

by Glen Hirshberg
read by Kristin Allison

Young mothers Sophie and Natalie go to a dive bar one night to see famous musician the "Whistler." The night turns into a haze and they wake the next morning covered in blood and no longer human. They fight back against their creator. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Hyde

DB78992 16 hours 39 minutes

by Daniel Levine
read by Alec Volz

Accused of heinous crimes, Mr. Hyde attempts to prove his innocence and casts doubt on Dr. Jekyll's character. Includes Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Violence and descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Dolls

DB79562 9 hours 0 minutes

by Kiki Sullivan

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Seventeen-year-old Eveny Cheval returns to Carrefour, Louisiana, after growing up in New York with her aunt Bea. But her homecoming isn't what she expects, and Eveny learns of the town's dark secrets, the truth surrounding her mother's death, and her destiny. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Psychological Themes

The Antiquarian

DB79489 6 hours 50 minutes

by Gustavo Faverón Patriau

read by Gary Tipton

Gustavo receives a call from his best friend from college, Daniel—three years after Daniel was convicted and sentenced for murdering his fiancée, Juliana. Daniel's story leads Gustavo on an unnerving trail uncovering warped secrets. Translated from the 2010 Spanish edition. Some violence. 2014.

The Blazing World

DB79088 14 hours 43 minutes

by Siri Hustvedt

read by Emily Maixner

Through a collection of posthumous journals, memoirs, statements, fragments, and letters, editor I.V. Hess attempts to uncover the story of artist Harriet Burden. Burden claimed credit for three exhibits attributed to men. What Hess finds threatens to rock the art world. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Arsonist

DB78858 11 hours 38 minutes

by Sue Miller

read by Sue Miller

Feeling unmoored after working in East Africa for fifteen years, Frankie Rowley has come home to the small New Hampshire village of Pomeroy and the farmhouse where her family has always summered. On her first night back,

someone begins burning down summer houses. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Religious Themes

The Amish Groom

DB79235 9 hours 23 minutes

by Mindy Starns Clark and
Susan Meissner

read by Gregory Maupin

Raised by his Amish grandparents since the age of six, Tyler Anderson faces a choice of being baptized as Amish or returning to the Englisch world. Rachel Hoeck waits for Tyler to realize he belongs at her side, but while visiting his Englisch father and stepfamily, Tyler meets Lark. 2014.

The Last Bride

DB79215 8 hours 16 minutes

by Beverly Lewis

read by Catherine Byers

Tessie Miller does not understand her parents' opposition to her marriage to Marcus King. She and Marcus decide to elope to the Englischer courthouse and give her parents time to accept the marriage. But before they can get away, a tragedy befalls them, and Tessie must face the community's judgment. 2014.

Romance

Save the Date

DB79334 16 hours 40 minutes

by Mary Kay Andrews

read by J. Michael McCullough

Savannah florist Cara Kryzik is about to score the wedding of a lifetime—one that will solidify her career as the go-to girl for society nuptials. But when the bride goes missing and the wedding is in jeopardy, Cara scrambles to rescue the situation. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

Everneath Trilogy

DB79041 26 hours 42 minutes

by Brodi Ashton

read by Erin Jones

Trilogy written between 2012 and 2014 includes *Everneath*, *Everbound*, and *Evertrue*. In *Everneath*, Nikki Beckett escapes the underworld and immortal Cole and reconnects to her life with her boyfriend Jack. But she only has six months

before the underworld seeks to reclaim her. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Grim Shadows

DB79565 9 hours 56 minutes

by Jenn Bennett

read by Mare Trevathan

Haunted by deadly spirits in Prohibition-era San Francisco, museum curator Hadley Bacall feels the power emanating from a powerful Egyptian amulet smuggled to her father by archeologist Lowe Magnusson. They reluctantly join forces to search for the artifact's missing pieces. Sequel to *Bitter Spirits* (DB 79267). Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

What a Reckless Rogue Needs: The Sinful Scoundrels, Book 2

DB79114 10 hours 36 minutes

by Vicky Dreiling

read by Theresa Conkin

Colin Brockhurst, Earl of Ravenshire, has no desire to wed, but his father demands he give up his wild ways and marry. Frustrated with his father, Colin reluctantly turns to a scandalized family friend, Lady Angeline Brenham, for assistance. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

If You Give a Rake a Ruby

DB79330 9 hours 18 minutes

by Shana Galen

read by Teresa Willis

Fallon is one of the three women under Lord Sinclair's protection who pose as courtesans. Now Warrick Fitzhugh from the Foreign Office—having ferreted out her true identity—blackmails Fallon into helping him with a case. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

When You Give a Duke a Diamond

DB79329 9 hours 38 minutes

by Shana Galen

read by Erin Jones

Juliette, nicknamed the Duchess of Dalliance, is one of the Three Diamonds posing as Lord Sinclair's courtesans. A scandal pages' report linking her romantically to the staid Duke of Pelham brings the unlikely pair together. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

Fair Play**DB79563** 11 hours 8 minutes

by Deeanne Gist

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Chicago, 1893. While working the Columbian Exposition, Texas Ranger Hunter Scott meets woman doctor Billy Jack Tate. When the search for the family of an abandoned baby brings them together, Hunter proposes marriage to Billy. One of them may have to give up their dreams. Some violence. 2014.

A Lot like Love**DB79231** 9 hours 9 minutes

by Julie James

read by Suzanne Duvall

The FBI will spring her imprisoned brother if billionaire's daughter Jordan Rhodes escorts an agent into an exclusive wine party to plant bugs. But when the jealous host puts a tail on agent Nick McCall, they must continue their pretend relationship. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Love Irresistibly**DB79177** 10 hours 3 minutes

by Julie James

read by Carol Dines

Former football star—now assistant U.S. attorney—Cade Morgan meets Brooke Parker, the general counsel for a restaurant company, when he needs her help to conduct a sting operation. Sparks fly between the two workaholics. Cade also learns he has a younger brother. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

Something about You**DB79009** 8 hours 52 minutes

by Julie James

read by Anne Hancock

Assistant U.S. attorney Cameron Lynde sees a murderer leaving the Chicago hotel room next to hers. Unfortunately, the FBI agent handling the case is Jack Pallas, who blames Cameron for a botched case. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Confessions of a Royal Bridegroom**DB78589** 15 hours 54 minutes

by Vanessa Kelly

read by Theresa Conkin

London, 1815. When a baby is abandoned at his house, brothel owner Griffin Steele reluctantly allows Lady Justine Brightmore to care for the child. Griffin and Justine search for answers—and fight mutual attraction. Includes the novella *Lost in a Royal Kiss*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Dreams of Lilacs

DB79468 11 hours 53 minutes

by Lynn Kurland

read by Gabriella Cavallero

1232. Isabelle de Piaget receives a message threatening her grandmother if Isabelle does not come to France immediately. When a shipwreck causes her to have amnesia, she is found by Gervase de Seger. He is battling his own threats—but they may be intertwined with Isabelle's. Some violence. 2014.

The Beautiful Stranger

DB78890 12 hours 19 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

While traveling to Scotland to settle the outstanding matters of his friend's estate, Lord Arthur Christian comes across widow Kerry McKinnon—who promptly shoots him. They begin to learn about each other when circumstances force them back to London. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2001.

The Dangerous Gentleman

DB78878 12 hours 31 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

England, 1834. Disinherited Adrian Spence, the Earl of Albright, seeks revenge on his father by stealing away Lilliana Dashell, the woman engaged to his brother. He marries Lilliana expecting nothing from their union, but he begins to fall in love with her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2000.

The Dangers of Deceiving a Viscount

DB78888 10 hours 10 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Lady Phoebe Fairchild has created an alter ego, Madame Dupree, in order to sell the ball gowns she creates to the aristocracy. When Madame Dupree is invited to

the home of William Darby, the Viscount of Summerfield, to clothe his sisters, Phoebe's identity is threatened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

The Devil's Love

DB78892 13 hours 1 minute

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Abigail Carrington travels to England thinking rosy thoughts about the man she has been betrothed to since childhood. Instead she finds Michael Ingram to be surly and resentful. After a quick marriage, he leaves her, but his passionate kisses give Abigail hope for their future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1998.

The Hazards of Hunting a Duke

DB78886 10 hours 25 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

After their mother's death, the orphaned Fairchild sisters discover their stepfather controls their fortunes. Oldest Ava decides to hunt down Jared Broderick, the Marquis of Middleton, who is in need of a wife for a marriage of convenience. Neither expects to find love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

The Perils of Pursuing a Prince

DB78887 10 hours 14 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Orphaned and impoverished Lady Greer Fairchild travels to Wales in search of Rhodrick Glendower, Earl of Radnor, who supposedly is in control of a potential inheritance of hers. Rhodrick's reputation includes rumors of murder, so Greer does not expect to find a fascinating man. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

The Ruthless Charmer

DB78889 11 hours 48 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Julian Dane and Lady Claudia Whitney each have long-held secret crushes on the other. After the death of Claudia's suitor—one of Julian's best friends—they spend more time together, until an innocent meeting threatens to turn scandalous if they don't marry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2000.

The Secret Lover**DB78891** 11 hours 44 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Sophie Dane returns to London after an eight-year exile from the social world as the companion to a French widow. She catches the eye of Lord Trevor Hamilton and Trevor's half brother Caleb. With two brothers fighting over her, Sophie must decide which one she loves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Wicked Angel**DB78880** 11 hours 45 minutes

by Julia London

read by Anne Flosnik

Widowed Lauren Hill, Countess Bergen, is sent to London by her guardian to land another rich husband. There she discovers Alexander Christian, Duke of Sutherland—the man who stole a kiss from her in the country. He is engaged to another, but wants Lauren as his own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

Before We Kiss**DB79307** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Nona Pipes

Five months ago, when party planner Dellina Hopkins hooked up with former pro-football kicker Sam Ridge, their night ended with him fleeing after discovering a room that appeared to be devoted to husband snaring. Now Sam must hire Dellina to arrange his company's party. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Evening Stars: A Blackberry Island Novel**DB78682** 11 hours 10 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Carol Dines

Blackberry Island, Washington. Nina, a nurse, plays the role of the responsible family member for her mother and sister Averil. But now two men from her past are interested in Nina. Then Averil leaves her husband and returns to the island. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

When We Met**DB79490** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Teresa Willis

Haunted by his past, former special ops agent Angel Whittaker has taken a job as a bodyguard trainer in Fool's Gold, California. He targets PR executive Taryn Crawford for seduction—and challenges her to resist his tempting kisses. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Redgrave Series: *What an Earl Wants, What a Lady Needs, What a Gentleman Desires, What a Hero Dares*

DB78720 38 hours 43 minutes

by Kasey Michaels

read by Erin Jones

Four romances about the Redgrave family siblings. In *What an Earl Wants*, Gideon Redgrave, the Earl of Saltwood, clashes with beautiful young widow Jessica Linden in her bold attempts to establish guardianship of her half brother. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2012.

The Bad Boy Billionaire Trilogy

DB79441 9 hours 30 minutes

by Maya Rodale

read by Carol Dines

Novella trilogy includes *Wicked Arrangement*, *Girl Gone Wild*, and *What a Girl Wants*. In *Wicked Arrangement* Jane Sparks accidentally announces her engagement on Facebook to the infamous Bad Boy Billionaire, Duke Austen—but they barely know each other. However, Duke plays along with her charade. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

Seducing Mr. Knightly

DB79226 9 hours 55 minutes

by Maya Rodale

read by Teresa Willis

London, 1825. Advice columnist Annabelle Swift is in love with Derek Knightly—the owner-editor of her paper—but he is oblivious. Desperate, Annabelle turns to her readers for suggestions on winning him over, and begins implementing them with some success. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop and Cafe

DB77112 10 hours 17 minutes

by Mary Simses

read by Erin Bennett

Manhattan attorney Ellen Branford, who is about to marry, honors her grandmother's last wish by hand-delivering a letter to her grandmother's ex-boyfriend Chet Cummings in Beacon, Maine. Ellen discovers eccentric locals and Chet's charming nephew Roy, while uncovering the past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Backwoods

DB79234 9 hours 44 minutes

by Jill Sorenson

read by Theresa Conkin

Years earlier Abby's husband left her for Lydia. Now Abby and her college-student daughter end up with Lydia's nineteen-year-old son and his father on what turns into an extremely dangerous hiking trip. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

The Love at Stake Series, Books 6–10

DB78940 52 hours 56 minutes

by Kerrelyn Sparks

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Books six through ten, written between 2009 and 2011, featuring relationships between vampires, angels, shape-shifters, and humans. Creature romances include: *Secret Life of a Vampire*, *Forbidden Nights with a Vampire*, *The Vampire and the Virgin*, *Eat Prey Love*, and *Vampire Mine*. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2011.

Possession: A Novel of the Fallen Angels

DB79253 16 hours 27 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Emily Maixner

When Cait Douglass resolves to get over her broken heart, throw off her inhibitions, and change her look, she's unprepared for the immediate attention she receives. Meanwhile, fallen angel Jim Heron seeks to make a deal with the devil. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Devaney Brothers: Michael and Patrick

DB79155 14 hours 5 minutes

by Sherryl Woods

read by Laura Giannarelli

Two interconnected romances: In *Michael's Discovery* physical therapist Kelly Andrews finally gets the attention of wounded Navy SEAL Michael Devaney

during therapy. In *Patrick's Destiny* Patrick Devaney rediscovers hope and love with the help of kindergarten teacher Alice Newberry. Sequel to *The Devaney Brothers* (DB 78712). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2003.

Science Fiction

Dark Eden

DB79181 11 hours 28 minutes

by Chris Beckett

read by Gregory Maupin

On a distant planet called Eden, settlers called the Family gather to hear the tales of how they came to be there. Determined to learn the truth, John Redlantern leaves the compound and unravels everything they thought they knew. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Clarke Award. 2012.

Resistance

DB79435 10 hours 21 minutes

by Jenna Black

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

While Nadia and Nate—a teenage boy who was killed and reanimated by human replication technology—try to restore Nate's original memories, they learn more about the conspiracy and a secret that could change everything. Sequel to *Replica* (DB 78943). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Transhuman

DB79175 10 hours 34 minutes

by Ben Bova

read by John Polk

Seventy-five-year-old cellular biologist Luke Abramson is fighting lung tumors when his eight-year-old granddaughter Angela is diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Blocked from giving her an experimental drug, he kidnaps her in order to potentially save her—while injecting himself with it and growing younger. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

Conquest: The Chronicles of the Invaders

DB79284 12 hours 55 minutes

by John Connolly and

Jennifer Ridyard

read by Mary Kane

On her sixteenth birthday, the first Earthborn of the invading Illyri, Syl Hellais, saves the life of resistance fighter Paul Kerr. Syl is shunned and cast out by her fellow Illyri. The friendship she forms with Paul may save her, and conquer the Illyri. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Parallel

DB79271 10 hours 28 minutes

by Lauren Miller

read by Mare Trevathan

A collision of parallel universes leaves eighteen-year-old Abby Barnes living in a new version of her life every day. She races to control her destiny without losing the future she planned and the boy she loves. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Authority

DB79406 10 hours 1 minute

by Jeff VanderMeer

read by Gary Tipton

After the disastrous twelfth expedition to Area X, chronicled in *Annihilation* (DB 78378), the Southern Reach agency is in turmoil. Its new director, John Rodriguez—known as Control—begins to unravel the secrets of Area X. While answers can provide closure, these only raise more questions. Some violence. 2014.

My Real Children

DB79512 9 hours 23 minutes

by Jo Walton

read by Gabriella Cavallero

2015. Patricia Cowan wakes and sees a note at the end of her bed that says “confused today.” Two different lives inhabit her memories after World War II. She can no longer distinguish if she is Pat or Trish. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Short Stories

Chestnut Street

DB79126 13 hours 24 minutes

by Maeve Binchy

read by J. Michael McCullough

Posthumously published collection of thirty-six stories explores the lives of Dubliners living on fictional Chestnut Street. In “Dolly’s Mother,” a sixteen-year-old finally sees an imperfection in the loving, charismatic mother that everyone adores. Bestseller. 2010.

The Complete Stories

DB78488 17 hours 19 minutes

by Evelyn Waugh

read by Simon Prebble

Short stories spanning the career of English satirist, social critic, and memoirist Evelyn Waugh (1903–1966). This Hachette Audio edition contains twenty-five stories selected from the larger definitive collection. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1966.

Spies and Espionage

Solo: A James Bond Novel

DB79438 10 hours 45 minutes

by William Boyd

read by Jim Zeiger

James Bond—British special agent 007—receives an unusual assignment. Zanzarim, a troubled West African nation, is being ravaged by a bitter civil war, and M directs Bond to quash the rebels threatening the established regime. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

Midnight in Europe

DB79455 8 hours 9 minutes

by Alan Furst

read by Mark Ashby

Germany and Italy have ensured that Republican forces in Spain are starved of weapons and a Franco victory now looks likely. Cristián Ferrar, a Spanish lawyer living in Paris, readily agrees to help smuggle arms into his homeland. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

The Director

DB79374 13 hours 25 minutes

by David Ignatius

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Days after Graham Weber becomes director of the CIA, a young man walks into the American consulate in Hamburg and says the agency has been hacked, and he

has a list of agents' names to prove it. Weber launches in-house geek James Morris on a mole hunt. Strong language. 2014.

Counterfeit Lies

DB79466 11 hours 10 minutes

by Oliver North and

Bob Hamer

read by Jim Zeiger

While conducting an undercover investigation of a Korean smuggling ring in California, FBI agent Jake Kruse is hired by a prominent attorney that the ring works with—to kill the daughter of a local crime boss. The assignment plunges Kruse into a web of international intrigue involving other agencies. Violence and some strong language. 2014.

Death Will Have Your Eyes: A Novel about Spies

DB79408 4 hours 35 minutes

by James Sallis

read by Michael Scherer

David, a former member of an elite corps of Cold War spies, has been working as a sculptor for the past decade. Then a middle-of-the-night phone call tasks David with stopping the only other survivor from the corps—who has apparently gone rogue. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1997.

Suspense

The Forsaken

DB79429 13 hours 31 minutes

by Ace Atkins

read by Erik Sandvold

In 1977, after two teenaged girls were attacked and one killed, a mob lynched an innocent man. Now the survivor asks Sheriff Colson to reopen the case. Meanwhile Colson and deputy Lillie Virgil face an investigation into a shootout. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Target

DB78495 12 hours 52 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

For a perilous, high-risk assignment to take down a global menace, the U.S. president turns to the one assassin team that can pull off the impossible: Will

Robie and his partner Jessica Reel. Meanwhile, a new adversary targets Robie and Reel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Lincoln Myth

DB78824 7 hours 21 minutes

by Steve Berry

read by Scott Brick

Former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone tackles the secrets of Mormonism, a U.S. senator's stealthy secession plan, and a history-shaping letter that was handed down through the chief-executive line. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

A Dark and Twisted Tide

DB79090 11 hours 51 minutes

by Sharon Bolton

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

After switching from the detective squad to the marine policing unit, Lacey Flint discovers a shrouded body while swimming in the River Thames and realizes that someone meant her to find the corpse. Meanwhile detective Mark Joesbury—who is working a complicated undercover case—may have gone over to the other side. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Cold Snap, Reckless, Dead Heat

DB79507 22 hours 58 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Kristin Allison

Two novels and the novella *Reckless*, written between 2013 and 2014, feature FBI agent Lucy Kincaid. In *Cold Snap*, as Lucy and her PI brother make their way home for Christmas, they each get caught up in separate investigations. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

If I Should Die

DB79214 13 hours 41 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by John Haag

Helping owners of a new lakeside resort deal with vandalism, aspiring FBI agent Lucy Kincaid and her PI boyfriend Sean Rogan discover a corpse in a mineshaft. Includes the novella *Love Is Murder*, which is a prequel to the series. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Kiss Me, Kill Me

DB79252 9 hours 33 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Mary Kane

Rejected by the FBI, Lucy Kincaid pours herself into helping her PI boyfriend Sean Rogan track down a missing high school student. Their investigation soon bumps up against the FBI search for a serial killer who targets New York city sex parties. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

Love Me to Death

DB79230 12 hours 54 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Erin Jones

Aspiring FBI agent Lucy Kincaid volunteers for a program that monitors sexual predators online. When her own rapist is murdered after his release, Lucy suspects a vigilante is shadowing her. Lucy and security expert Sean Rogan search for the culprit. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Three Jack Reacher Novellas: *Deep Down, Second Son, High Heat; plus Jack Reacher's Rules*

DB78830 7 hours 12 minutes

by Lee Child

read by Dick Hill

In *Deep Down*, Jack Reacher matches wits with four formidable females. In *Second Son*, at thirteen in Okinawa, Jack Reacher already knows how to outwit and overpower anyone. In *High Heat*, sixteen-year-old Jack Reacher deals with a New York City heat wave, murder spree, and blackout. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Power Play

DB79434 9 hours 35 minutes

by Catherine Coulter

read by Kristin Allison

U.S. ambassador Natalie Black's life is in danger, but everyone except special agent Davis Sullivan thinks it is a sympathy ploy. Meanwhile, agent Lacey Sherlock learns that Blessed Backman—a talented psychopath out for revenge against the agents—has escaped an Atlanta mental hospital. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

Death Angel**DB79508** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Linda Fairstein

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

New York prosecutor Alexandra Cooper is part of the team investigating the discovery of a young woman's body in the lake at Central Park. Meanwhile the ten-year friendship between Alex and detective Mike Chapman is strained when his ex-lover—a judge—comes after them. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

Terminal City**DB79475** 10 hours 47 minutes

by Linda Fairstein

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Assistant District Attorney Alex Cooper teams up with NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace to hunt down the killer of a woman found in a hotel room. Evidence leads them to a harrowing standoff in Grand Central Terminal. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

One Breath Away**DB79121** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Heather Gudenkauf

read by Jill Fox

An armed man is holding the school hostage in the farming community of Broken Branch. Officer Meg Barrett and her colleagues strategize outside, where the frantic townspeople have gathered. Inside, a teacher and an older sister plan their own desperate rescue attempts. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

The Painter**DB78835** 11 hours 28 minutes

by Peter Heller

read by Mark Deakins

Years ago, after he shot a man in a bar, well-known Santa Fe expressionist painter Jim Stegner fled to rural Colorado to paint and fish. But now Jim comes across a man beating a small horse, and a brutal encounter rips his quiet life wide open. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Sniper's Honor: A Bob Lee Swagger Novel**DB79299** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Stephen Hunter

read by Jack Fox

When *Washington Post* correspondent Kathy Reilly researches a story about the World War II Russian sniper Ludmilla “Mili” Petrova, who disappeared on a mission and was virtually erased from history, she enlists the help of her friend, former marine sniper Bob Lee Swagger. The project proves to be dangerous. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Deserves to Die

DB79509 11 hours 18 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Grizzly Falls, Montana, detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli have a serial killer to catch—one who cuts off his victims’ ring fingers. What they don’t realize is that his real target is hiding in plain sight. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Live to See Tomorrow

DB79336 11 hours 16 minutes

by Iris Johansen

read by Teresa Willis

CIA Operative Catherine Ling—only recently reunited with her long-kidnapped son—reluctantly agrees to an assignment to rescue an imprisoned journalist in Tibet—a woman who has been subjected to unspeakable horrors, and who has ties to Ling’s mentor, Hu Chang. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Mr. Mercedes

DB79570 17 hours 48 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Erik Sandvold

Job-fair applicants are mowed down by a man in a stolen Mercedes—and eight die. The killer later sends a letter to ex-cop Bill Hodges, who—with the help of two others—is determined to find him before he strikes again. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

The Good Girl

DB79470 9 hours 46 minutes

by Mary Kubica

read by Mare Trevathan

The daughter of a prominent Chicago judge—inner-city art teacher Mia Dennett—is taken hostage by a man she meets in a bar. But instead of delivering

her to the men who planned the abduction, he hides with her in a secluded cabin in rural Minnesota. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

The Ophelia Cut and The Keeper

DB79433 27 hours 2 minutes

by John Lescroart

read by Joe Wilson

In the first of these two series entries, written between 2013 and 2014, San Francisco attorney Dismas Hardy's brother-in-law is accused of murdering his daughter's attacker. In the second, a prison guard is a suspect in his wife's disappearance. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Winter People

DB78879 10 hours 48 minutes

by Jennifer McMahon

read by various narrators

In 1908, Sara Harrison Shea was found dead behind her house shortly after the tragic death of her daughter. Now nineteen-year-old Ruthie, her mother Alice, and Ruthie's younger sister live in Sara's farmhouse. Ruthie wakes up one morning to find that Alice has vanished. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Norwegian by Night

DB79894 9 hours 56 minutes

by Derek B. Miller

read by Jason Culp

Following the death of his wife, eighty-two-year-old Sheldon Horowitz has moved from New York to Norway to live with his granddaughter and her husband. Past memories—real and imagined—merge with present terror when a neighbor woman is attacked, and Sheldon flees with the woman's young son. Violence and strong language. 2012.

The Red Road

DB78572 10 hours 24 minutes

by Denise Mina

read by Don Feldheim

Scottish detective inspector Alex Morrow is helping build a case against arms dealer Michael Brown, when Michael's prints are discovered at the scene of a murder that occurred while he was in jail. Alex's investigation leads back to Brown's childhood. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Son**DB78829** 17 hours 29 minutes

by Jo Nesbø

read by Gildart Jackson

Sonny Lofthus is imprisoned for crimes he didn't commit in exchange for constant heroin. His addiction started when his father committed suicide, after being exposed as a corrupt cop. New information causes Sonny to escape and go after those responsible. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

The Innocent Sleep**DB78695** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Karen Perry

read by Andy Pyle

Harry, his wife Robin, and their three-year-old son Dillon live in Tangier in 2005. When Harry briefly leaves Dillon home alone, an earthquake flattens their house. Five years later, back in Dublin, Harry sees Dillon on the street. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Kraken Project**DB79300** 11 hours 54 minutes

by Douglas Preston

read by John Polk

NASA is designing an exploratory probe to be dropped into the Titan methane sea, Kraken Mare. But during testing an explosion kills seven scientists and the probe's artificial intelligence program flees into the Internet. Ex-CIA agent Wyman Ford must track down the rogue software. Sequel to *Impact* (DB 70274). Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

The Collector of Dying Breaths: A Novel of Suspense**DB79040** 12 hours 55 minutes

by M.J. Rose

read by Madelyn Buzzard

In 1573, René le Florentin serves as perfumer to Catherine de Medici in Paris and searches for the secret to reincarnation. In the present day, Jac L'Etoile seeks out what René discovered, even as she confronts a man from her past—Griffin North. Sequel to *Seduction* (DB 77083). Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2014.

A Better World

DB79305 10 hours 40 minutes

by Marcus Sakey

read by Todd Fox

After the events in *Brilliance* (DB 77229), a terrorist network led by brilliants has crippled three cities. As a brilliant, a father, and an advisor to the president of the United States, Nick Cooper is against everything the terrorists represent. Violence and strong language. 2014.

End Times

DB79469 8 hours 30 minutes

by Anna Schumacher

read by Kristin Allison

Daphne flees to her Uncle Floyd's home in Wyoming to escape a bad family situation in Detroit. But instead of solace, the townsfolk declare the End Times are here—and Daphne may be the key. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Don't Scream

DB78863 12 hours 35 minutes

by Wendy Corsi Staub

read by Georgina Marie

Ten years after a fellow sorority sister died, four friends discover they are being targeted. After one of them is murdered, the remaining three must find out who knows the secrets of that first night and stop a killer before they become the next victims. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

After Dark, My Sweet

DB78774 6 hours 3 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Kevin T. Collins

Washed-up boxer "Kid" Collins is on the run after escaping from a mental institution. He falls in with an attractive, alcoholic young widow and her corrupt ex-cop friend who has a kidnapping scheme that will make them all rich. But the plan derails catastrophically. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1955.

The Getaway

DB78821 5 hours 24 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by David de Vries

After a bloody bank robbery, career criminal Doc McCoy and his wife Carol run for their lives, pursued by people on both sides of the law who want them dead. Basis of Sam Peckinpah's 1972 film with Steve McQueen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1958.

A Hell of a Woman

DB78822 5 hours 57 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Thomas Vincent Kelly

Frank "Dolly" Dillon has a wife he can't stand and a dead-end job working sales and collections door-to-door. When beautiful, pathetic Mona is offered up to Dillon by her loathsome rich aunt, Dillon thinks he sees a way out for both of them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1954.

Pop. 1280

DB78776 6 hours 51 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by John McLain

Small-town sheriff Nick Corey seems lazy and self-indulgent. But his cunning mind is working overtime on local problems: a pair of disrespectful pimps, his girlfriend's abusive husband, and his wife's over-attentive brother. And Nick will do anything to stay in office. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1964.

Savage Night

DB78885 6 hours 33 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by David Collins

Diminutive hit man "Little" Bigger is sent to assassinate Jake Winroy, the key witness in a corruption case. Bigger gets a bakery job and infiltrates his target's household as a tenant. The job looks easy—until Bigger gets tangled up with Winroy's housekeeper and his wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1953.

South of Heaven

DB78883 6 hours 10 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Brian Troxell

West Texas, 1920s. Itinerant young Tommy Burwell finds work on a pipeline with a gang of hoboes, drunks, and jailbirds. For Tommy, his traveling companion Four Trey, and Carol, who makes her living following the work camps, there is nothing much left to lose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1967.

A Swell-Looking Babe**DB78777** 5 hours 28 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Brian Troxell

When seductive Marcia Hillis checks in to the Manton, a young bellhop's life is turned upside down. As Dusty's attraction to Marcia deepens, he finds himself destructively involved with a resident thug, the seedy night clerk, and a local shyster. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1954.

Texas by the Tail**DB78881** 7 hours 0 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Jeff Brick

Bigamous small-time gambler Mitch Corley and his girlfriend need money fast, so they decide to try their hustle in some high-stakes games in the Lone Star State. But Mitch has forgotten that Texans don't like to lose—and don't take kindly to cheaters. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1965.

Wild Town**DB78833** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Kevin T. Collins

Ragtown, Texas. When trouble-prone ex-con Bugs McKenna gets work as a hotel detective, he thinks his luck may have changed. But tensions between the hotel's paraplegic owner and his alluring wife are at a flash point, and Bugs is drawn in like a moth to the flame. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1957.

The Garden of Betrayal**DB79179** 10 hours 34 minutes

by Lee Vance

read by Ray Foushee

Seven years after his twelve-year-old son Kyle was kidnapped, energy-industry analyst Mark Wallace learns of a new lead in the case. Spurred on by this tip—and a series of frightening incidents—Wallace, his wife, and their daughter search for the abductors' identities. Some violence and some strong language. 2010.

The Sound of Things Falling**DB79446** 9 hours 13 minutes

by Juan Gabriel Vásquez

read by Jon Huffman

A news story about a hippo escaping a former drug kingpin's estate leads lawyer Antonio Yammara to investigate the murder of a friend—which Antonio witnessed. The story behind the killing leads Antonio to the history of marijuana smuggling of the 1960s and 1970s. Translated from the Spanish. Violence and strong language. 2011.

Never Coming Back

DB79513 16 hours 37 minutes

by Tim Weaver

read by Erik Sandvold

When Carrie Ling and her family vanish from their English coastal home and the police do nothing, Carrie's sister Emily turns to missing-persons investigator David Raker, whom she dated in high school. David's search reveals a massive, violent cover-up of a decades-old secret. Violence and strong language. 2014.

War Stories

All the Light We Cannot See

DB79182 16 hours 3 minutes

by Anthony Doerr

read by Jill Fox

When Paris is invaded by the Nazis, Marie-Laure LeBlanc's father evacuates her to St. Malo to stay with her great-uncle. Blind since the age of six, Marie-Laure must learn the town by using the scale model that her father has left. Then the Germans arrive. Violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

Men in Green Faces

DB78976 11 hours 49 minutes

by Gene Wentz and

B. Abell Jurus

read by Patrick Downer

With just weeks remaining in his tour of duty, Navy SEAL Gene Michaels knows he will feel incomplete if he does not eliminate a North Vietnamese Army "enforcer" who has brought terror to South Vietnamese villages. Violence and strong language. 1992.

Westerns

The Last of the Plainsmen

DB79510 9 hours 27 minutes

by Zane Grey

read by Jim Zeiger

Buffalo Jones and associates travel to Buckskin Mountain, along the northern rim of the Grand Canyon, in search of live cougars to bring back with them. They encounter several tribes, some hostile, and must also fight with nature to achieve their goal. Violence. 1907.

Robert B. Parker's Bull River

DB78828 7 hours 37 minutes

by Robert Knott

read by Rex Linn

After hunting down murderer and bandito Captain Alejandro Vasquez, territorial marshal Virgil Cole and deputy Everett Hitch return him to the Citadel to stand trial. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Adult Nonfiction

Biography

Hard Choices

DB79036 30 hours 28 minutes

by Hillary Rodham Clinton

read by Catherine Byers

Hillary Rodham Clinton's account of the crises, choices, and challenges she faced during her four years as America's 67th secretary of state and how those experiences inform her vision of the future. Bestseller. 2014.

The Last Pirate: A Father, His Son, and the Golden Age of Marijuana

DB79043 11 hours 21 minutes

by Tony Dokoupil

read by Andy Pyle

Journalist recounts the life of his father, also named Tony, who was arrested in 1992 for leading one of the largest marijuana distribution rings in the 1970s and 1980s. Discusses the drug culture of the time and the impact of the lifestyle on his childhood. Some strong language. 2014.

Napoleon: Life, Legacy, and Image; A Biography

DB78352 13 hours 8 minutes

by Alan Forrest

read by Bill Wallace

British professor chronicles the life and career of Napoleon Bonaparte (1769–1821) from his Corsican birth and rise during the French Revolution to his creation of an empire. Discusses the public-relations skills Napoleon used to build popular support and a political dynasty. 2011.

A Prince among Stones: That Business with the Rolling Stones and Other Adventures

DB79481 8 hours 53 minutes

by Rupert Loewenstein

read by Jon Huffman

Loewenstein (1933–2014) describes his privileged childhood growing up in Europe as the only son of German aristocrats on the eve of World War II, moving to England, his career in finance, and eventually becoming the accountant for the members of the Rolling Stones. Shares experiences of managing rock-and-roll finances. 2013.

Charles Darwin: Destroyer of Myths

DB78844 11 hours 12 minutes

by Andrew Norman

read by Barry Bernson

Considers the life of naturalist Charles Darwin, exploring the influences that shaped his ideas and led him to question orthodox views on how the world was created and how living things evolved. 2014.

Robert A. Heinlein: In Dialogue with His Century; Volume 2, 1948–1988, the Man Who Learned Better

DB79150 25 hours 41 minutes

by William H. Patterson

read by Mark Delgado

Continuation of *Robert A. Heinlein (DB 73177)*. This second volume chronicles bestselling author Heinlein (1907–1988) at the height of his career, and highlights his personal life, achievements, political aspirations, and more. 2014.

Eslanda: The Large and Unconventional Life of Mrs. Paul Robeson

DB78593 15 hours 25 minutes

by Barbara Ransby

read by Eva Wilhelm

Biography of Eslanda “Essie” Cardozo Goode Robeson (1895–1965) posits that, despite her many achievements, the D.C.-born anthropologist, author, and human-rights advocate was overshadowed by her famous husband, the singer, actor, and activist Paul Robeson. 2013.

Good Call: Reflections on Faith, Family, and Fowl

DB79355 7 hours 18 minutes

by Jase Robertson

read by Patrick Downer

Second-oldest son of the Robertson clan from the television show *Duck Dynasty* and COO of Duck Commander recounts his life and shares his views regarding family, religion, and hunting. Relates the challenges of growing up in rural Louisiana with an absent father. Bestseller. 2014.

Now You See Me: How I Forgave the Unforgivable

DB78729 8 hours 19 minutes

by Kathy Sanders

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Grandmother reflects on her emotional struggle after her two grandsons were killed in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Recounts the comfort she eventually found through faith, forgiveness, and an unlikely friendship with one of the bombers. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Business and Economics

Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration

DB79248 12 hours 35 minutes

by Ed Catmull

read by Jeff Allin

Cofounder of computer animation studio Pixar shares his views on what makes a successful manager. Born in 1945, Catmull discusses challenges he observed in Silicon Valley throughout the 1980s and the lessons he learned that allowed him to lead Pixar to its unprecedented success. 2014.

Thirty Tomorrows: The Next Three Decades of Globalization, Demographics, and How We Will Live

DB79159 11 hours 9 minutes

by Milton Ezrati

read by Jeremy Edwinn Gage

Economist examines the impact of changing demographics on the financial landscape over the next three decades, specifically in regard to the aging of the Baby Boomer population. Argues that, while there will be challenges, they are not as dire as many are predicting. 2014.

When Buyers Say No: Essential Strategies for Keeping a Sale Moving Forward

DB78731 8 hours 0 minutes

by Tom Hopkins and

Ben Katt

read by Pete Larkin

Guide highlights strategic approaches to selling when buyers initially decline or are resistant to a sales opportunity. The authors introduce a concept called the Circle of Persuasion that offers ways to redirect the conversation back to the sales path after a buyer says “no.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Death of Money: The Coming Collapse of the International Monetary System

DB79206 13 hours 50 minutes

by James Rickards

read by Mark Ashby

Economist posits there will be a currency collapse similar to those that happened in 1914, 1939, and 1971. Analyzes the state of the United States government, as well as its economic challengers, including China and Russia. Offers points investors should be aware of when evaluating risk. 2014.

Computers

It’s Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens

DB78985 11 hours 54 minutes

by Danah Boyd

read by Dale Allen

Sociologist summarizes her research into the use of technology by teens. Explores the dangers as well as the possibilities for teens using the Internet, focusing on questions of identity, privacy, addiction, bullying, inequality, and literacy. 2014.

Consumerism

The Moment of Clarity: Using the Human Sciences to Solve Your Toughest Business Problems

DB79413 6 hours 3 minutes

by Christian Madsbjerg and

Mikkel B. Rasmussen

read by Michael Scherer

Founding partners at ReD Associates, an innovation and strategy consultancy, argue for the role of a new set of tools to understand the “soft” factors that influence how people buy and consume ideas and products. 2014.

Cooking

My Usual Table: A Life in Restaurants

DB78977 11 hours 22 minutes

by Colman Andrews

read by Gary Telles

Critic shares his life in the food industry through the lens of restaurants he has visited over the years, from childhood and over the course of his writing career. Examines the restaurants’ histories, the food served, and the dining experience. 2014.

Crime

After Visiting Friends: A Son’s Story

DB79371 9 hours 53 minutes

by Michael Hainey

read by Erik Sandvold

Reporter Michael Hainey investigated the facts behind the decades-old death of his father, a newspaper editor, which happened when Michael was six. Bob Hainey was found alone near his car on Chicago’s North Side, dead of an apparent heart attack after visiting friends, but the event was shrouded in mystery. 2013.

If I Can’t Have You: Susan Powell, Her Mysterious Disappearance, and the Murder of Her Children

DB79097 9 hours 20 minutes

by Gregg Olsen and

Rebecca Morris

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Examines the events surrounding the 2009 Utah disappearance of Susan Powell—the note and diaries that reveal a troubled marriage, the eventual arrest of her father-in-law, the suicide of her brother-in-law, and the murder of her young sons by her husband Josh before his own suicide. Some strong language. 2014.

Diet and Nutrition

The Blood Sugar Solution Ten-Day Detox Diet: Activate Your Body's Natural Ability to Burn Fat and Lose Weight Fast

DB78677 7 hours 35 minutes

by Mark Hyman

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Author of *The Blood Sugar Solution* (DB 74530) offers specific nutritional strategies to reduce insulin levels. Includes detailed explanations for food choices and recipes. Suggests ways to prepare both your kitchen and your mind for the recommended plan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Drama and Screen

William Shakespeare's The Empire Striketh Back: *Star Wars* Part the Fifth

DB79153 3 hours 16 minutes

by Ian Doescher

read by Steven Carpenter

After the events of *William Shakespeare's Star Wars: Verily, a New Hope* (DB 77244), Luke Skywalker and friends retreat to the ice planet Hoth. Darth Vader schemes to destroy them, but Luke begins training with Yoda, a reclusive Jedi master. In Cloud City, deception awaits Luke's compatriots. 2014.

Government and Politics

Waking from the Dream: The Struggle for Civil Rights in the Shadow of Martin Luther King Jr.

DB78873 9 hours 4 minutes

by David L. Chappell

read by Bob Moore

Historian examines the civil rights movement after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968. Details the growth and fracturing of political efforts. Explores the impact of prominent activists including Coretta Scott King and Jesse Jackson on the direction of the movement's goals. 2014.

Big Tent: The Story of the Conservative Revolution—as Told by the Thinkers and Doers Who Made It Happen

DB79233 12 hours 6 minutes

edited by Mallory Factor and

Elizabeth Factor

read by Tom Burch

Fifteen essays by prominent American conservative leaders exploring their political philosophy. Includes Newt Gingrich discussing the American

Revolution, Phyllis Schlafly exploring the intersection of conservative politics and religion, and Rand Paul expounding on libertarianism. 2014.

American Dreamers: How the Left Changed a Nation

DB79352 13 hours 33 minutes

by Michael Kazin

read by Gregory Gorton

Historian traces the leftist reform movement from the early 1800s onward. Profiles abolitionists, labor union organizers, civil rights activists, feminists, socialists, and communists. Argues that cultural radicals have had an enduring effect on American life and explores what he perceives as their weakness in the early twenty-first century. 2011.

Don't Hurt People and Don't Take Their Stuff: A Libertarian Manifesto

DB79207 7 hours 23 minutes

by Matt Kibbe

read by Patrick Downer

Economist presents his ideals for the libertarian movement. Argues for less government, especially in the areas of taxes and civil liberties. Discusses his own experiences with the libertarian movement and philosophy since his childhood. 2014.

Company Man: Thirty Years of Controversy and Crisis in the CIA

DB79162 12 hours 47 minutes

by John Rizzo

read by Peter Johnson

Serving under eleven CIA directors and seven presidents, John Rizzo witnessed and participated in virtually every major operation of the CIA's modern history. Former chief legal officer of the agency, he charts its evolution from shadowy entity to an organization subject to new laws, rules, and public scrutiny. 2014.

Spycraft: The Secret History of the CIA's Spytechs from Communism to Al-Qaeda

DB79210 25 hours 12 minutes

by Robert Wallace and

H. Keith Melton

read by Ken Kliban

Wallace, former director of the CIA's Office of Technical Service, and Melton, an expert on clandestine devices, survey spy gadgets from World War II to the War

on Terror. Describes cameras, microphones, disguises, and encryption systems; their use in the field; and transition into the digital age. 2008.

Inspiration

Indie Spiritualist: A No Bullshit Exploration of Spirituality

DB79251 6 hours 17 minutes

by Chris Grosso

read by Michael Scherer

Grosso began exploring spiritual paths as he cycled through recovery efforts from drug addiction, and eventually created the *Indie Spiritualist* website. Chronicles his explorations of diverse religions and advocates honoring individual spiritual truth. Includes suggested meditations and practices for investigating personal spirituality. Strong language. 2014.

Literature

Updike

DB79288 20 hours 53 minutes

by Adam Begley

read by Michael Scherer

Journalist examines the life of John Updike (1932–2009), author of *Couples* (DB 48643) and *Pigeon Feathers and Other Stories* (DB 44879). Details his early childhood in Pennsylvania, his years in suburban Massachusetts, and his family life. Explores the impact of his prolific criticism and journalism as well as his dozens of novels. 2014.

Dancing Fish and Ammonites: A Memoir

DB78862 6 hours 25 minutes

by Penelope Lively

read by Kelly Birch

Five essays by the author of *A House Unlocked* (DB 55921) and *Making It Up* (DB 62535) examining her early life in Egypt, fleeing to London during World War II, and aging. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee

DB79569 8 hours 5 minutes

by Marja Mills

read by Kristin Allison

Journalist describes becoming friends with author Harper Lee (born 1926), known to her family and friends as Nelle, and her sister Alice and eventually moving in next door to them. Provides insights into Lee's reclusiveness and reluctance about

writing another novel after *To Kill a Mockingbird* (DB 36414, DB 77672). Bestseller. 2014.

H.G. Wells: Another Kind of Life

DB79209 21 hours 11 minutes

by Michael Sherborne

read by Gary Telles

Biography of British author (1866–1946) known for *War of the Worlds* (DB 38464) and *The Time Machine* (DB 33367). Uses Wells's correspondence to illustrate his socialist views, scientific interests, and belief in free love. Discusses his literary feuds with Henry James and George Orwell. Foreword by Christopher Priest. 2010.

Muriel Spark: The Biography

DB79286 25 hours 57 minutes

by Martin Stannard

read by Robert Sams

Examines personal and professional facets of the life of the Scottish writer best known for *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (DB 69464). Covers the rise of Muriel Spark (1918–2006) from genteel poverty to international celebrity, including her mental-health problems, brief marriage, 1954 conversion to Catholicism, and literary friendships. 2009.

Marriage and Sex

Save the Date: The Occasional Mortifications of a Serial Wedding Guest

DB79436 8 hours 55 minutes

by Jen Doll

read by Kristin Allison

Journalist reflects on the many weddings she has attended—from the one in Cape Cod, where her friendship with the bride unraveled, to the one in Seattle, where she was the date of another guest and realized what all of her own dates must have felt like. 2014.

Medicine and Health

Survivorship: Living Well during and after Cancer

DB79224 5 hours 8 minutes

by Barrie Cassileth

read by Nancy Walters

Specialist in integrative medical therapies provides information about cancer treatments. Details basic information on identifying care centers, potential

complementary therapies, and symptom relief. Includes appendices detailing scams, support agencies, and a glossary of terms. 2014.

The Thirty-Day Heart Tune-Up: A Breakthrough Medical Plan to Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease

DB78552 9 hours 10 minutes

by Steven Masley

read by Allan Robertson

Believing that the real culprit of cardiovascular disease is arterial plaque growth, physician Masley offers a program to determine heart health, shrink arterial plaque, improve circulation, and strengthen the heartbeat. Suggests heart-healing foods, heart and artery-strengthening exercises, stress-management tips, and a customized heart-friendly supplement plan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Struck by Genius: How a Brain Injury Made Me a Mathematical Marvel

DB79415 7 hours 11 minutes

by Jason Padgett and

Maureen Seaberg

read by Mark Ashby

In 2002 while out with friends, Jason Padgett was mugged and suffered traumatic brain injury. Those injuries led first to severe agoraphobia and eventually synesthesia, which causes him to view the world in terms of fractal patterns. Discusses his coping with the injury and newfound interest in mathematics. 2014.

A Man's Guide to Healthy Aging: Stay Smart, Strong, and Active

DB78996 24 hours 43 minutes

by Edward H. Thompson and

Lenard W. Kaye

read by Gary Tipton

A medical sociologist and a gerontologist-social worker offer information to aging men on such topics as eating well, reducing stress, and staying active; as well as how sleep, drug and alcohol use, spirituality, and appearance affect mental health. Also discusses sexual intimacy, friendship, caregiving, managing chronic diseases, and end-of-life issues. 2013.

Music

Unbreak My Heart

DB79449 7 hours 9 minutes

by Toni Braxton

read by Erin Jones

Memoir by Grammy-Award winner Braxton (born 1967) detailing her early life in Maryland, her music career, bankruptcies, illness, and comeback through reality television with her sisters. Discusses challenges faced and the hope she has for the future. 2014.

A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption, and the Life of Leonard Cohen

DB79217 8 hours 32 minutes

by Liel Leibovitz

read by Bill Wallace

Journalist reflects on musician and songwriter Leonard Cohen (born 1934). Using Cohen's personal papers, Leibovitz explores the artist's career, his thoughts on spirituality, his involvement in world events, and how all of those combined in his growth as a human being. 2014.

The Walrus and the Elephants: John Lennon's Years of Revolution

DB78832 6 hours 38 minutes

by James A. Mitchell

read by Stephen Hoye

Journalist examines the life of John Lennon (1940–1980) after the Beatles, focusing on his political activism. Chronicles Lennon's life in New York City through interviews with friends who worked with him on projects. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Nature and the Environment

Nature's Nether Regions: What the Sex Lives of Bugs, Birds, and Beasts Tell Us about Evolution, Biodiversity, and Ourselves

DB79368 11 hours 56 minutes

by Menno Schilthuizen

read by Terry Donnelly

Biologist examines the process of evolution through the lens of sexual selection, in terms of both physical presentation of genitals and mating behavior. Discusses all types of animals, including mammals, birds, fish, and insects. 2014.

Philosophy

Just Freedom: A Moral Compass for a Complex World

DB78995 8 hours 33 minutes

by Philip Pettit

read by Scott Reynolds

Philosophy professor examines the concept of freedom from the perspective of civic republicanism. Provides a historical construct of freedom, and—using the Roman Republic as a model—discusses the implications of nondomination and noninterference. 2014.

Poetry

For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey

DB78820 2 hours 49 minutes

by Richard Blanco

read by Richard Blanco

Richard Blanco (born 1968) chronicles his experiences growing up in Miami as a Cuban exile, his life as a gay man, and his development as a writer—for which he was named the inaugural poet for Barack Obama's second inauguration in 2013. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Hustle

DB79411 1 hour 17 minutes

by David Tomas Martinez

read by Jeff Allin

Collection of twenty-two poems exploring the experience of a Mexican-American young man. "Forgetting Willie James Jones" describes a sense of disconnect when a classmate is shot and killed. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Psychology and Self-Help

How to Age in Place: Planning for a Happy, Independent, and Financially Secure Retirement

DB78679 8 hours 40 minutes

by Mary A. Languirand and

Robert F. Bornstein

read by Gary Tipton

Clinical psychologists' guide to postretirement living emphasizes staying in one's home. They offer advice on financial planning, universal home design, transportation issues, health care, and accessibility of services, and provide checklists and worksheets. 2013.

Think Like a Freak: The Authors of *Freakonomics* Offer to Retrain Your Brain

DB79388 7 hours 8 minutes

by Steven D. Levitt and

Stephen J. Dubner

read by Richard Davidson

The authors of *Freakonomics* (DB 60337) provide strategies for thinking outside the box, including: being willing to say “I don’t know,” incentivizing rather than manipulating people, thinking like a child, and knowing when to quit. Bestseller. 2014.

Religion

What Is an American Muslim? Embracing Faith and Citizenship

DB79001 8 hours 56 minutes

by Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na’im

read by Jack Fox

Law professor and American Muslim argues for the ability to be both an American citizen and a devout Muslim because of the American ideal of religious self-determination. Discusses concepts of identity, citizenship, religious affiliation, and the separation of church and state. Examines the experience of American Muslims post-9/11. 2014.

Theology Questions Everyone Asks: Christian Faith in Plain Language

DB79117 8 hours 58 minutes

edited by Gary M. Burge and

David Lauber

read by Jon Huffman

Twelve essays by theology professors on questions typically asked by students. Discusses the nature of Christianity, the Bible, Jesus, salvation, ethical living, and more. Examines doctrine to attempt to answer the questions raised. 2014.

Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom for a Better Life Today

DB79178 4 hours 37 minutes

by Philip Gulley

read by Scott Reynolds

Pastor and author of *The Evolution of Faith* (DB 74185) explains the principles guiding the Quaker faith: simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality. Includes a thirty-day devotional. 2013.

Jesus: A Pilgrimage

DB78468 19 hours 5 minutes

by James Martin

read by Gregory Maupin

A Jesuit priest retells the life of Jesus of Nazareth and explores the four Gospels in tandem with the geography of modern Israel. Martin posits that a richer understanding of the historical Jesus and his teachings is possible when the biblical stories are approached from the perspective of place. 2014.

The Masque of Africa: Glimpses of African Belief

DB79264 8 hours 52 minutes

by V.S. Naipaul

read by Peter Johnson

Winner of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Literature examines religious beliefs during a journey to Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Gabon, and South Africa. Compares conditions to those seen on previous trips and discusses local history and lore. Comments on Christianity, Islam, and indigenous spiritual practices. 2010.

Open Mind, Faithful Heart: Reflections on Following Jesus

DB79228 9 hours 42 minutes

by Pope Francis

read by Lou Harpenau

Collection of writings by Pope Francis (born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in 1936) from his time as archbishop of Buenos Aires. Considers his personal relationship to God and Jesus Christ, and includes contemplations for others exploring and practicing the Catholic faith. Translated from Spanish. 2013.

Finding God beyond Religion: A Guide for Skeptics, Agnostics and Unorthodox Believers inside and outside the Church

DB79212 5 hours 16 minutes

by Tom Stella

read by J.P. Linton

Hospice chaplain and former Catholic priest Stella presents guidelines for living a spiritual life in the Christian tradition without being a part of a religious community. Considers the questions of belief versus faith and the nature of Jesus, among other matters. 2013.

Science and Technology

The Sound Book: The Science of the Sonic Wonders of the World

DB78570 11 hours 4 minutes

by Trevor Cox

read by Erik Sandvold

Acoustic engineer details his search for wondrous sounds after having an epiphany about unusual noises while listening to the acoustics of a Victorian-era sewer. Explains the mechanics behind sounds such as ice melting on a Siberian lake and singing sands in the Mojave Desert. 2014.

The Science of Shakespeare: A New Look at the Playwright's Universe

DB78982 16 hours 15 minutes

by Dan Falk

read by Jason Culp

Journalist profiles Renaissance astronomers and cosmologists and discusses the influence of their discoveries and speculations on the work of William Shakespeare (1564?–1616). Links Shakespeare with Galileo, Copernicus, Giordano Bruno, and other thinkers. 2014.

Wheels Stop: The Tragedies and Triumphs of the Space Shuttle Program, 1986–2011

DB78525 19 hours 18 minutes

by Rick Houston

read by Tom Burch

Journalist focuses on the experiences of the people working at NASA from the aftermath of the 1986 *Challenger* shuttle explosion to the July 2011 final shuttle flight. Interviews flight controllers, shuttle workers, and astronauts. Covers the 2003 loss of the *Columbia*. Includes foreword by astronaut Jerry Ross. 2013.

Social Sciences

The Boom: How Fracking Ignited the American Energy Revolution and Changed the World

DB79476 14 hours 52 minutes

by Russell Gold

read by J.P. Linton

Reporter examines the history of fracking—the process by which natural gas is mined from shale deposits millions of years old—and the challenges it poses in the early twenty-first century. Discusses rival energy sources and the development of the fracking industry since its birth in the 1980s. 2014.

No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State

DB79369 10 hours 6 minutes

by Glenn Greenwald

read by Peter Johnson

Journalist and former lawyer Greenwald describes being contacted by Edward Snowden regarding top-secret documents he obtained while working at the National Security Agency (NSA), the process of writing the articles about the story, and the fallout of the revelations. Examines justifications for state surveillance of citizens. Bestseller. 2014.

The Burglary

DB78860 25 hours 0 minutes

by Betty Medsger

read by Bronson Pinchot

Recounts the 1971 break-in at the FBI offices in Media, Pennsylvania, by a group of unlikely activists. Highlights the activists' role in confirming that J. Edgar Hoover had run his own shadow bureau of investigation and triggering major changes in the FBI. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The People's Platform: Taking Back Power and Culture in the Digital Age

DB79227 10 hours 57 minutes

by Astra Taylor

read by Kerry Dukin

Journalist argues that the digital media empires of the early twenty-first century have not revolutionized "old" media as much as replaced it. Advocates for sustainable culture, which includes the preservation of digital media. 2014.

A Troublesome Inheritance: Genes, Race and Human History

DB79448 9 hours 26 minutes

by Nicholas Wade

read by Bill Burton

Journalist examines human evolution through the lens of social behaviors, advancing the controversial argument that differences among societies are attributable to racial disparities, which in turn reinforce those differences. 2014.

Sports and Recreation

Pete Rose: An American Dilemma

DB78692 13 hours 53 minutes

by Kostya Kennedy

read by Bill Burton

Examines the career of baseball player and manager Rose (born 1941), who was banned from the game in 1989 because of gambling. Details Rose's rise to

become one of the premier players of the 1960s and 1970s and his fight for induction into the Hall of Fame. 2014.

Beyond Basketball: Coach K's Keywords for Success

DB78551 3 hours 34 minutes

by Mike Krzyzewski

read by Mike Krzyzewski

Mike Krzyzewski (born 1947) shares lessons he has learned as a basketball player under the legendary Bob Knight and as a coach—first at the United States Military Academy and later at Duke University—including courage, integrity, and poise. Discusses the importance of student athletes developing leadership skills. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

Stage and Screen

Sitcom: A History in 24 Episodes from *I Love Lucy* to *Community*

DB79151 15 hours 26 minutes

by Saul Austerlitz

read by Gregory Gorton

Surveys the history and format of television situation comedy between 1952 and 2010 by analyzing twenty-four popular series and paying particular attention to one episode of each. Includes such iconic programs as *The Honeymooners*, *M*A*S*H*, *The Cosby Show*, *Friends*, and *30 Rock*. 2014.

John Wayne: The Life and Legend

DB78778 28 hours 36 minutes

by Scott Eyman

read by Jason Culp

Author of *Mary Pickford, America's Sweetheart* (DB 31374) and *Lion of Hollywood* (DB 61573) chronicles the life of screen legend John Wayne. Details Wayne's early years in Iowa and California, his life in Hollywood, and his personal relationships. Examines the mystique that grew up around him. Bestseller. 2014.

A Curious Discovery: An Entrepreneur's Story

DB79205 11 hours 55 minutes

by John Hendricks

read by Patrick Downer

Founder of Discovery Communications, the parent company of the Discovery Channel, shares his experiences in starting the company; successes such as *The*

Deadliest Catch and *Mythbusters*; and failures, including a collaboration with the *New York Times*. Emphasizes his curiosity as crucial to his success. 2013.

Everybody's Got Something

DB78864 7 hours 17 minutes

by Robin Roberts

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Cohost of *Good Morning, America*, Roberts (born 1960) details her childhood growing up in Mississippi, her life as a television reporter, her health crises including breast cancer and a bone marrow disorder, and the support of friends and family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

The Women of Duck Commander: Surprising Insights from the Women behind the Beards about What Makes This Family Work

DB79237 7 hours 40 minutes

by Kay Robertson and

others

read by Kerry Dukin

The women of the Robertson family from the *Duck Dynasty* television show share their childhoods, how they met their husbands, and life as television personalities. Recounts their struggles, including Missy's daughter's medical condition and the strain in Lisa's marriage. 2014.

Travel

Sextant: A Young Man's Daring Sea Voyage and the Men Who Mapped the World's Oceans

DB79445 11 hours 55 minutes

by David Barrie

read by Alec Volz

Chronicle of the author's first transatlantic ship voyage in 1973 as a college student. Discusses his fascination with the sextant from childhood and how his trip led him to investigate the development of the instrument as well as the lives of notable mariners including Captain Cook and Captain Bligh. 2014.

U.S. History

The Barbarous Years: The Peopling of British North America; the Conflict of Civilizations, 1600–1675

DB78845 22 hours 1 minute

by Bernard Bailyn

read by Jack Fox

Chronicles the early settlement of North America by European peoples of myriad social backgrounds and religious affiliations. Explores the often brutal conflicts with native tribes, African slaves, and among the immigrants themselves as they sought to survive and prosper in the New World. Violence. 2012.

Dark Invasion: 1915; Germany's Secret War and the Hunt for the First Terrorist Cell in America

DB78990 12 hours 34 minutes

by Howard Blum

read by Bill Burton

Author of *American Lightning* (DB 68656) examines the development of a German spy ring in the United States just before the country's entry into World War I. Details efforts of the New York Police Department's Bomb and Neutrality Squad to uncover the ring and counteract its machinations. Some violence. 2014.

The Third Coast: When Chicago Built the American Dream

DB79020 19 hours 12 minutes

by Thomas Dyja

read by Gregory Gorton

Examination of the city of Chicago from the late 1930s to the 1960s and its place in America during that time period. Explores the growth of the city, integration and race relations, economic development and decline, entertainment and entertainers, and the explosion in artistic endeavors, including music and architecture. 2013.

Down to the Crossroads: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Meredith March against Fear

DB79156 11 hours 21 minutes

by Aram Goudsouzian

read by Bob Moore

From Memphis in 1966, James Meredith embarked on a voting rights "March Against Fear" toward Jackson, Mississippi. When Meredith was shot by a mysterious white man, a confrontation between civil-rights leaders and southern law-enforcement officials ensued, which gave rise to the Black Power movement. 2014.

The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West

DB79083 11 hours 14 minutes

by Andrew R. Graybill

read by Robert Sams

Historian probes interracial Native-white relationships critical in the development of the trans-Mississippi West. Explores the 1870 Marias Massacre, an episode set in motion by the murder of Malcolm Clarke, in which Clarke's two sons rode with the Second U.S. Cavalry to kill their own blood relatives. 2013.

The Little Girl Who Fought the Great Depression: Shirley Temple and 1930s America

DB79379 10 hours 29 minutes

by John F. Kasson

read by Bill Wallace

Historian examines the Great Depression in America in the 1930s and how it led to the development of Shirley Temple as one of the most famous people in the country. Discusses the impact of her movies on the economy of the day, race relations, and marketing. 2014.

The Marines of Montford Point: America's First Black Marines

DB79015 8 hours 53 minutes

by Melton A. McLaurin

read by James Konicek

Drawing on extensive interviews, historian chronicles the experiences of the first African American U.S. Marine Corps recruits to receive basic training at the segregated Camp Montford Point, near Jacksonville, North Carolina, following the 1941 Executive Order 8802, by which Franklin D. Roosevelt prohibited racial discrimination in the military. Some violence and some strong language. 2007.

Not Your Father's Coast Guard: The Untold Story of U.S. Coast Guard Special Forces

DB79229 9 hours 8 minutes

by Matthew Mitchell

read by Jon Huffman

Coast Guard officer relates the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard Special Operations Force in the war on drugs. Details operations, primarily in South America, and partnerships with other agencies. Profiles members of the team. Discusses reasons for international missions. 2010.

Enduring Courage: Ace Pilot Eddie Rickenbacker and the Dawn of the Age of Speed

DB79404 14 hours 0 minutes

by John F. Ross

read by Bill Burton

Author of *War on the Run* (DB 69615) profiles Eddie Rickenbacker (1890–1973), World War I flying ace and past-owner of the Indianapolis Speedway. Discusses his early life in Columbus, Ohio, the development of his fascination with speeding motor vehicles, and his dedication to his country. 2014.

Latino Americans: The Five-Hundred-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation

DB79337 9 hours 19 minutes

by Ray Suarez

read by Bruce Huntley

This companion book to the PBS series traces the history, culture, and legacy of Latino Americans in the United States. Explores the influence of the largest minority group—more than fifty million individuals—on the economic and social fabric of our country. 2013.

War

Monte Cassino: Ten Armies in Hell

DB79173 16 hours 0 minutes

by Peter Caddick-Adams

read by Lou Harpenau

Historian details the five-month-long campaign by Allied forces to capture the town of Cassino in the Liri Valley south of Rome during World War II. Describes the impacts of the natural setting on fighting techniques, and chronicles troop movements and maneuvers. Violence. 2013.

Churchill's First War: Young Winston at War with the Afghans

DB79161 11 hours 52 minutes

by Con Coughlin

read by George Holmes

Recounts Winston Churchill's early years as a British cavalry lieutenant in the 1897 North West Frontier campaign against Pashtun tribesmen. The experiences became the subject of his first book, *The Story of the Malakand Field Force*, which was subsequently studied by military commanders on the ground in modern-day Afghanistan. 2013.

The Ariadne Objective: The Underground War to Rescue Crete from the Nazis

DB79128 11 hours 25 minutes

by Wes Davis

read by Bill Burton

In 1944 a band of amateur British soldiers—scholars, archeologists, writers—infilitrated occupied Crete and joined with Cretan partisans to carry out a cunning plan to disrupt Nazi maneuvers, culminating in a daring, high-risk plot to abduct the island's German commander. 2013.

Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of World War II

DB79116 9 hours 56 minutes

by Wil S. Hylton

read by Tom Burch

Journalist details the search for a United States bomber that crashed in the Pacific Ocean in 1944. Traces the last mission of the crew, the rumors and innuendos that followed their disappearance, and the recovery of the remains from the crash in 2008. 2013.

Moment of Battle: The Twenty Clashes That Changed the World

DB78353 18 hours 2 minutes

by James Lacey and

Williamson Murray

read by Dan Bloom

The authors present twenty military conflicts that they say changed the course of history, from the 490 B.C. confrontation at Marathon between Athens and Persia to the 2003 battle that secured a crucial bridge for the American-led coalition that overthrew Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. Violence. 2013.

Civilian Warriors: The Inside Story of Blackwater and the Unsung Heroes of the War on Terror

DB79124 12 hours 18 minutes

by Erik Prince

read by Gregory Maupin

Founder and former CEO of the military contracting firm Blackwater, Inc., explores the birth and evolution of the company, which took on high-risk security jobs around the world, including nearly one hundred thousand missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. Prince argues that opponents have attempted to tarnish Blackwater's reputation. Violence. 2013.

The West

Shot All to Hell: Jesse James, the Northfield Raid, and the Wild West's Greatest Escape

DB79089 9 hours 38 minutes

by Mark Lee Gardner

read by Ken Kliban

Recounts the final holdup of the eight-man James and Younger gang. Details the outlaws' 1876 attempt to rob the First National Bank of Northfield, Minnesota; the response from the employees and citizens; and the two-week manhunt that followed. Violence and some strong language. Spur Award. 2013.

World History

The Blood Telegram: Nixon, Kissinger, and a Forgotten Genocide

DB78938 17 hours 8 minutes

by Gary J. Bass

read by Lou Harpenau

Analyzes the involvement of Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger in the 1971 atrocities in Bangladesh that led to war between India and Pakistan, shaped the fate of Asia, and left in their wake a host of major strategic consequences for the world today. Violence and strong language. 2013.

The Good Spy: The Life and Death of Robert Ames

DB78823 14 hours 49 minutes

by Kai Bird

read by Rene Ruiz

Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Kai Bird's portrait of one of the most influential operatives in CIA history—Robert Ames. Provides a history of twentieth-century conflict in the Middle East, and an hour-by-hour account of the 1983 Beirut embassy bombing that killed Ames. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Diaries of an Unfinished Revolution: Voices from Tunis to Damascus

DB79232 7 hours 25 minutes

edited by Matthew Cassel and others

read by Barry Bernson

Collection of eight essays from people who were active during the Arab Spring movement in 2011. They discuss the political and personal climates in each of their different countries, both before and after the revolutionary movement, and they share their hopes for the future. Translated from Arabic. Some violence. 2013.

The Gods of Olympus: A History

DB78790 9 hours 56 minutes

by Barbara Graziosi

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

Traces the diffusion of the Olympian deities across the globe and the evolution of Greek mythology in the distinct personalities and conflicts of twelve gods and goddesses. 2014.

The War That Ended Peace: The Road to 1914

DB78740 30 hours 35 minutes

by Margaret MacMillan

read by Ken Kliban

Analysis of European affairs from 1900 to 1914 portrays the many leaders and crowned heads of state—including Kaiser Wilhelm II, Emperor Franz Joseph, and King Edward II—who, after years of peace, failed to prevent the continent's descent into war. 2013.

The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of the Empire

DB78621 24 hours 38 minutes

by Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy

read by Jason Culp

Historian chronicles the British campaign—and subsequent failure—to subdue the American colonies. Profiles ten of the decision makers, including George III, prime minister Lord North, brothers General and Admiral Howe, and commanders Clinton and Cornwallis. Explains the circumstances that led to defeat despite the competency of the leaders. 2013.

Cairo: Memoir of a City Transformed

DB79127 8 hours 35 minutes

by Ahdaf Soueif

read by Suzanne Duvall

Novelist presents an eyewitness account of the Egyptian revolution in 2011, tracing the passionate, violent, eighteen-day effort to overthrow the Mubarak regime. Soueif recalls her peaceful childhood and appraises what the future holds for the country. Revised from 2012 edition. 2014.

Tudor: Passion, Manipulation, Murder; The Story of England's Most Notorious Royal Family

DB78836 20 hours 11 minutes

by Leanda de Lisle

read by Kerry Dukin

Beginning with the 1437 marriage between Henry V's widow Catherine and Welsh commoner Owen Tudor, British historian de Lisle recounts the dysfunctional Tudor dynasty's history, touching on every member, including the often overlooked women. 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 <http://nlsbard.loc.gov>. To order books or sign up for BARD service contact your local cooperating library. Regional library telephone numbers are listed on the last pages of this magazine.

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

Children's Fiction

Adventure

The Black Circle: The 39 Clues, Book 5

DB78502 4 hours 1 minute

by Patrick Carman

read by David Pittu

As orphan siblings Amy and Dan Cahill stop in Volgograd, Russia, to hunt for their next clue, they worry that ruthless Irina Spasky has finally tracked them down. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2009.

Slaves of Socorro: Brotherband Chronicles, Book 4

DB79474 13 hours 47 minutes

by John Flanagan

read by Erik Sandvold

With their honor restored, Hal and his fellow Herons leave Skandia again on a new mission—to track down and stop Hal’s nemesis Tursgud, a bullying youth who has turned vicious pirate and slave trader. For grades 5-8. 2014.

The Dead of Night: The 39 Clues; Cahills vs. Vespers, Book 3

DB78558 4 hours 46 minutes

by Peter Lerangis

read by David Pittu

The Vespers kidnap Dan Cahill’s eleven-year-old friend Atticus, proving the evil clan is far more dangerous than orphans Amy and Dan ever imagined. With Atticus’s life on the line, the siblings race to save him. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

Flutter: The Story of Four Sisters and One Incredible Journey

DB79488 4 hours 42 minutes

by Erin E. Moulton

read by Kerry Dukin

Nine-year-old Maple and her older sister Dawn must work together to face treacherous terrain, wild animals, and poachers as they trek through Vermont’s Green Mountains seeking a miracle for their prematurely born sister. For grades 3-6. 2011.

Blood Ties: Spirit Animals

DB78857 5 hours 30 minutes

by Garth Nix and

Sean Williams

read by Nicola Barber

As the Conquerors try to destroy Erdas, four restless kids and their bonded animals set out for the enemy’s territory to wage a battle they yearn to begin. Sequel to *Hunted* (DB 78825). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Trust No One: The 39 Clues; Cahills vs. Vespers, Book 5

DB78560 4 hours 43 minutes

by Linda Sue Park

read by David Pittu

Orphan siblings Amy and Dan must root out the Vesper mole in their innermost circle before the next Cahill hostage dies. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

Shatterproof: The 39 Clues; Cahills vs. Vespers, Book 4

DB78559 4 hours 26 minutes

by Roland Smith

read by David Pittu

After pulling some spectacular heists, orphans Amy and Dan Cahill have become two of Interpol's most-wanted criminals. So when Vesper One orders them to steal the world's largest diamond, the siblings know they are facing life in prison—or worse. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2012.

Hunted: Spirit Animals

DB78825 5 hours 18 minutes

by Maggie Stiefvater

read by Nicola Barber

Four kids and their bonded beasts—a falcon, a wolf, a panda, and a leopard—team up to fight against villain, the Devourer. Sequel to *Wild Born* (DB 78815). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Lulu's Mysterious Mission

DB79094 1 hour 24 minutes

by Judith Viorst

read by Anne Hancock

When Lulu's parents go on vacation, the formidable Ms. Sonia Sofia Solinsky comes to babysit. Lulu behaves as badly as possible to get her to leave, until Ms. Solinsky reveals her secret. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Animals

What the Dog Said

DB78639 6 hours 7 minutes

by Randi Reisfeld

read by Carol Dines

Shortly after their police officer father is killed in the line of duty, Grace's older sister Regan adopts a puppy to train as a service dog—an experience Regan will write about in her college essay. But grief-stricken Grace ends up taking responsibility for the dog. For grades 5-8. 2012.

Family

Ava and Pip

DB78686 4 hours 5 minutes

by Carol Weston

read by Jill Fox

Outgoing ten-year-old Ava Wren sometimes feels invisible. Her parents are preoccupied with their work and her shy, older sister Pip. When Pip's birthday party plans turn into a disaster, Ava finds inspiration for the library writing contest. But her story has unintended consequences. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Friendship

The Lost Stone: The Kingdom of Wrenly, Book 1

DB79006 0 hours 36 minutes

by Jordan Quinn

read by Guy Williams

Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, longs for friendship. When his father finally allows him to play with Clara, the daughter of the queen's seamstress, the pair decide to team up and search the land for a missing jewel. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Growing Up

Absolutely Almost

DB79309 5 hours 11 minutes

by Lisa Graff

read by Guy Williams

Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, best at gym, or talented at anything, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Historical Fiction

Chickadee

DB79465 4 hours 24 minutes

by Louise Erdrich

read by Gabriella Cavallero

In 1866, Omakayas's son Chickadee is kidnapped by two ne'er-do-well brothers from his own tribe and must make a daring escape, forge unlikely friendships, and set out on an exciting and dangerous journey to get back home. Sequel to *The Porcupine Year* (DB 68022). For grades 4-7. 2012.

Humor

Captain Awesome vs. Nacho Cheese Man

DB79494 0 hours 41 minutes

by Stan Kirby

read by Jeff Allin

When second-grader Eugene's favorite comic book goes missing, he blames his best friend Charlie, even though he has no evidence. Sequel to *Captain Awesome to the Rescue!* (DB 75084). For grades 2-4. 2012.

Judy Moody and Stink: The Big Bad Blackout

DB79412 1 hour 33 minutes

by Megan McDonald

read by Margaret Strom

As Hurricane Elmer hits, Judy, Stink, and the entire Moody clan hunker down and ride out the storm. But when the power goes out, Grandma Lou proposes some activities to pass the time in the dark. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Scary Stories

Dr. Maniac vs. Robby Schwartz: Goosebumps HorrorLand

DB78783 2 hours 35 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Marc Thompson

After a series of eerie events, Robby Schwartz suspects his super villain Dr. Maniac has escaped his online comic strip to unleash mayhem in the real world. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2008.

Escape from HorrorLand: Goosebumps HorrorLand

DB78827 2 hours 37 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Suzy Jackson

Previous escapees of HorrorLand, Luke and Lizzie Morris reluctantly return to the spooky amusement park to save a group of kids from being scared to death! Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2009.

Help! We Have Strange Powers! Goosebumps HorrorLand

DB78826 2 hours 35 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Cassandra Morris

After visiting an automated fortune-teller booth, twins Jillian and Jackson suddenly develop strange psychic powers. But someone will stop at nothing to control their new abilities. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2009.

Streets of Panic Park: Goosebumps HorrorLand

DB78856 2 hours 37 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by various narrators

After a group of kids survive HorrorLand, they become trapped in Panic Park. They must each confront their greatest fears and make unlikely alliances in order to survive. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2009.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals

Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats

DB79549 2 hours 39 minutes

by Sy Montgomery

read by Andy Pyle

Describes the cheetah's essential role in the ecosystem and the ways in which Namibia's Cheetah Conservation Fund is promoting cohabitation between cheetahs and farmers. Includes advocacy advice, resources, and more. For grades 6-9. 2014.

Biography

The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement

DB79529 1 hour 32 minutes

by Teri Kanefield

read by Mary Kane

Describes the peaceful protest organized by teenager Barbara Rose Johns in order to secure a permanent building for her segregated high school in Virginia in 1951,

and explains how her actions helped fuel the civil rights movement. For grades 5-8. 2014.

The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

DB79553 0 hours 35 minutes

by Peter Sís

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Biography of French writer and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, one of the first pilots to deliver mail by plane. Describes the adventures that later influenced his book *The Little Prince* (DB 44071). For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2014.

History

Double Victory: How African American Women Broke Race and Gender Barriers to Help Win World War II

DB79302 8 hours 51 minutes

by Cheryl Mullenbach

read by Kerry Dukin

An account of the lesser-known contributions of African American women during World War II reveals how they helped lay the foundations for the civil rights movement by challenging racial and gender barriers at home and abroad. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

Language

Adjectives: Grammar Basics

DB79453 0 hours 9 minutes

by Kate Riggs

read by Mary Kane

A simple overview of adjectives—the words that describe nouns. Includes their uses in sentences, their common and proper types, and how to spot articles and different forms. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Adverbs: Grammar Basics

DB79550 0 hours 8 minutes

by Kate Riggs

read by Jill Fox

A simple overview of adverbs—the words that describe actions. Includes their uses in sentences, their degrees of comparison, and how to spot different and irregular forms. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Nature

Gaia Warriors

DB79208 3 hours 53 minutes

by Nicola Davies

read by Faith Potts

Inspired by scientist James Lovelock's theory that Earth is an integrated, living system—Gaia-zoologist Nicola Davies discusses how and why the planet's climate is changing and what we can do about it. Encourages readers to live without hurting Earth, citing examples from around the globe. For grades 6-9. 2009.

Science

How the Meteorite Got to the Museum

DB79410 0 hours 13 minutes

by Jessie Hartland

read by Mary Kane

Recounts the steps that brought a meteor from outer space, across the eastern United States, to the roof of a car in Peekskill, New York, in 1992. Later, part of the meteor was verified, tested, and exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History. For preschool-grade 2. 2013.

Foreign Language

Español

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Los Pastores de la Noche (The Shepherds of the Night)

DB77968 16 horas 49 minutos

por Jorge Amado

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Tres cuentos interrelacionados que se centran en Bahía, Brasil. El matrimonio de Martím y Marialva provoca un escándalo, el infante Felício es bautizado con un padrino improbable, y los residentes de un barrio pobre se enfrentan a un propietario y la policía. Publicado originalmente en portugués en 1964. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (Three interrelated tales set in Bahía, Brazil. Martim and Marialva’s marriage causes an uproar, infant Felício is baptized with an unlikely godfather, and residents of a slum confront a landowner and the police. Originally published in Portuguese in 1964. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2013.

Decisiones Difíciles (Hard Choices)

DB77983 33 horas 25 minutos

por Hillary Rodham Clinton

leído por Miriam Miranda

Las memorias de Hillary Rodham Clinton sobre las crisis, decisiones y desafíos que ella enfrentó durante sus cuatro años como la sexagésima séptima secretaria de Estado de los EE.UU. Clinton explica cómo estas variadas experiencias han ayudado a dar forma a su visión del futuro. (Hillary Rodham Clinton's account of the crises, choices, and challenges she faced during her four years as America's 67th secretary of state, and how those experiences have informed her vision of the future.) 2014.

Los Niños y Jóvenes del Tercer Milenio: Guía Práctica Para Padres y Educadores (The Children and Youth of the Third Millennium: A Practical Guide for Parents and Educators)

DB77981 12 horas 36 minutos

por Carlos Espinosa Manso y

otros

leído por Walter Krochmal

Utilizando un enfoque multidisciplinario y holístico, un pedagogo español, una antropóloga boliviana, y un autor uruguayo ofrecen un inventario de los desafíos que enfrentan los niños en nuestra era tecnológica y postulan el amanecer de una nueva época de la educación humana. (Using a multidisciplinary, holistic framework, a Spanish educator, a Bolivian anthropologist, and a Uruguayan author inventory the unique challenges currently faced by children in our technological age and posit the dawn of a new era of human education.) 2014.

La Iglesia de la Misericordia (The Church of Mercy)

DB77988 4 horas 52 minutos

por Papa Francisco y

Giuliano Vigini

leído por Jorge Pupo

Recoge la visión del papa Francisco sobre la Iglesia católica tal y como la ha presentado él mismo en las homilias, discursos, y ensayos realizados durante su primer año como Pontífice. (Relates the vision of Pope Francis for the Catholic Church as presented in his homilies, speeches, and essays from his first year as Pontiff.) 2014.

No He Dejado de Soñar: Mi Largo Camino del Barrio a los Recintos del Capitolio (Still Dreaming: My Journey from the Barrio to Capitol Hill)

DB77985 21 horas 2 minutos

por Luis Gutiérrez y

Douglas Scofield

leído por Tony Chioldes

El congresista hace recuento de una vida transcurrida entre dos mundos: demasiado puertorriqueño para ser norteamericano y demasiado norteamericano para ser puertorriqueño. En los Estados Unidos le dijeron que regresara al lugar de donde había venido, mientras que en Puerto Rico se burlaban del gringo que no sabía hablar español. (Congressman recounts his life between two worlds: too Puerto Rican in America, where he was born and yet was told to “go back to where you came from;” too American in Puerto Rico, where he was ridiculed as a “gringo” who couldn’t speak Spanish.) 2013.

El Largo Camino Hacia la Libertad: La Autobiografía de Nelson Mandela (Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela)

DB77984 33 horas 8 minutos

por Nelson Mandela

leído por Walter Krochmal

Memorias del líder sudafricano que pasó veintisiete años de cárcel por su oposición al sistema de apartheid. Hijo de un jefe tribal, Mandela detalla su niñez en el campo y su educación; relata su dirección del Congreso Nacional Africano contra la segregación y la injusticia; y reflexiona sobre su presidencia (1994–1999) que trató de unir a una nación dividida. (Memoirs of the South African leader who spent twenty-seven years in prison for opposing apartheid. Mandela, the son of a tribal chief, details his childhood and education; relates his leadership of the African National Congress; and reflects on his presidency (1994–1999), through which he attempted to unite a divided nation.) 1994.

Dispara, Yo Ya Estoy Muerto (Shoot, I Am Already Dead)

DB77987 33 horas 15 minutos

por Julia Navarro

leído por María Pino

A finales del siglo XIX, los Zucker abandonan Rusia, huyendo de la persecución religiosa. A su llegada a la Tierra Santa, Samuel Zucker adquiere propiedades de los Ziad, una familia árabe encabezada por Ahmed. Entre él y Samuel nace un fuerte vínculo, una sólida amistad que, por encima de las diferencias religiosas y políticas, se mantiene generación tras generación. Violencia. (In the late-nineteenth century, the Zucker family flees religious persecution in Russia. Upon

arrival in the Holy Land, Samuel Zucker acquires property from the Ziads, an Arab family headed by Ahmed. He and Samuel form a strong bond, and a solid friendship is maintained generation after generation. Violence.) 2013.

Porque el Fútbol Importa (Why Soccer Matters)

DB77986 9 horas 30 minutos

por Pelé

leído por Peter Pereyra

El legendario futbolista internacional Pelé—nacido Edson Arantes do Nascimento en Brasil—explora la historia reciente del deporte y ofrece nuevas ideas acerca del papel del fútbol como conector y animador de jugadores alrededor del mundo. (International soccer legend Pelé—born Edson Arantes do Nascimento in Brazil—explores the history of the sport and provides insights into soccer’s role connecting and galvanizing players around the world.) 2014.

La Piel del Cielo (The Skin of the Sky)

DB77982 16 horas 35 minutos

por Elena Poniatowska

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

De niño Lorenzo de Tena es introducido a las bellezas de la ciencia y la astronomía por su madre, marcando el comienzo de una brillante carrera que lo lleva a Harvard y luego de vuelta a su país natal, México, con la determinación de elevar a la nación a través de los avances científicos y la educación. (As a child Lorenzo de Tena is introduced to the beauties of science and astronomy by his mother, marking the commencement of a brilliant career that takes him to Harvard and later back to his native Mexico, determined to uplift the country through scientific progress and education.) 2001.

Ese Modo Que Colma (How to Fill It to the Brim)

DB77996 5 horas 39 minutos

por Daniel Sada

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

Colección de once cuentos que tienen lugar en el norte de México. En “El gusto por los bailes”, contado con el ritmo y la velocidad de un corrido mexicano, Rosita Álvarez se escapa una noche, sólo porque ella quería hacer precisamente lo que su madre viuda le prohibía: bailar. Descripciones de violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Collection of eleven short stories set in Northern Mexico. In “El Gusto por los Bailes,” told in the rhythm and speed of a Mexican corrido, Rosita Álvarez escapes one night, just because she wanted to do precisely what her widowed mother forbade: dance. Violence and strong language.) 2010.

**Chespirito: Vida y Magia del Comediante Más Popular de América
(Chespirito: Life and Magic of the Americas' Most Popular Comedian)**

DB77969 3 horas 56 minutos

redactado por Alejandro Salazar Hernández

leído por Peter Pereyra

Biografía del comediante Roberto Gómez Bolaños, el creador de los personajes de la televisión mexicana Chespirito, El Chapulín Colorado, y El Chavo del Ocho, durante una carrera de más de cincuenta años. (Biography of comedian Roberto Gómez Bolaños—the creator of the Mexican television characters Chespirito, El Chapulín Colorado, and El Chavo del Ocho—chronicles his career of fifty-plus years.) 2012.

**Inocencias Prohibidas: Una Mirada Breve al Cuento Latinoamericano
(Prohibited Innocences: A Brief Look at Latinoamerican Short Stories)**

DB77999 8 horas 31 minutos

redactado por Amir Valle

leído por María Pino

Una antología de cuentos contemporáneos de todo el mundo hispanohablante. Incluye obras de Edmundo Paz Soldán, Karla Suárez, Eduardo Antonio Parra, y Alejandra Costamagna. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual. (An anthology of contemporary short stories from across the Spanish-speaking world. Includes works from Edmundo Paz Soldán, Karla Suárez, Eduardo Antonio Parra, and Alejandra Costamagna. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2012.

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