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## In Brief

### **Brief bibliography: Newly added network-produced audiobooks**

Since 2014, NLS network libraries have been able to submit their locally produced titles, designated DBC or DBN, to the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service. By focusing on subjects of local interest to communities across the country, network library recording studios add diversity and value to the BARD collection. The following biographies present experiences as varied as cattle drives, politics, and baseball. They are available for download from BARD or can be ordered from your local cooperating library on cartridge.

### **From the Colorado Talking Book Library**

#### **Under the Devil's Thumb**

**DBC 00659** 7 hours 5 minutes

by David Gessner

read by Visvaldis Jaunarajs

Gessner first moved to the American West when he set stakes in Colorado following a bout with cancer. This young New Englander explores the mysteries of the western landscape as well as the landscape of the soul.

### **I See by Your Outfit**

**DBC 00681** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Clay Bonnyman Evans

read by Nelson Grabenstetter

Memoir of western life examines what it means to be a contemporary cowboy.

### **From the Idaho Commission for Libraries Talking Book Service**

#### **Idaho 100**

**DBC 00794** 8 hours 49 minutes

by Martin Peterson and Randy Stapilus

read by Larry Weeks

Peterson and Stapilus, who between them have been studying Idaho history for nearly a century, unearth the sometimes famous, sometimes infamous, and often obscure people who transformed Idaho in ways large and small. Unrated.

#### **Lioness of Idaho: Louise Shadduck and the Power of Polite**

**DBC 00805** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Mike Bullard

read by Maryan Stephens

Describes the fast-driving, horseback-riding, pre-Depression-era farm girl with a high school diploma and a sense of civility who engineered what were once Idaho's best economic years. Discusses Shadduck's legislation, political mentoring, five books and countless articles, and role in launching the careers of some of the state's most powerful people. Unrated.

### **From the Kentucky Talking Book Library**

#### **Wicked Lexington, Kentucky**

**DBC 01518** 3 hours 41 minutes

by Fiona Young-Brown

read by Ann Zimmer

Offers lurid tales involving infamous duels, lynch mobs, a cheating congressman, murders, and ladies of ill repute during the early years of the "Athens of the West."

#### **Cruelly Murdered: The Murder of Mary Magdalene Pitts and Other Kentucky True Crime Stories**

**DBC 03676** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Keven McQueen

read by Richard Crane

Accounts of seventeen Kentucky murder cases during the 1800s and early 1900s, including those of a governor's son, who was convicted of murder five times but was never hanged, and a Louisville man who shot and killed his daughter for attending a church picnic.

### **From the Perkins Library**

#### **More Than Petticoats: Remarkable Massachusetts Women**

**DBC 00002** 4 hours 5 minutes

by Lura Rogers Seavey

read by Marilyn Rea Beyer

Eleven innovative Baystaters—including cooking pioneer Fannie Farmer, astronomer Maria Mitchell, and clipper ship navigator Eleanor Creesy—are chronicled in this collection of biographical portraits.

#### **A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness—and a Trove of Letters—Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression**

**DBC 03759** 11 hours 10 minutes

by Ted Gup

read by Rocky Tomascoff

A few days before Christmas 1933, a man who called himself B. Virdot offered cash gifts to dozens of struggling families in Canton, Ohio. More than seventy years later, the benefactor's grandson, an investigative reporter, traced the lasting impact of those gifts and provided a glimpse into his grandfather's life.

### **From the Michigan Braille and Talking Book Library**

#### **Detroitland: A Collection of Movers, Shakers, Lost Souls, and History Makers from Detroit's Past**

**DBC 03377** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Richard Bak

read by Michael P. Donovan

Award-winning journalist portrays a century of Detroit's colorful history.

#### **Al Kaline: The Biography of a Tigers Icon**

**DBC 03380** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Jim Hawkins

read by Michael P. Donovan

Biography of Albert William “Al” Kaline (born December 19, 1934), a former Major League Baseball right-fielder. A member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Kaline played his entire twenty-two-year baseball career with the Detroit Tigers, earning the nickname Mr. Tiger.

### **From the Nevada Talking Book Services**

#### **Karnee: A Paiute Narrative**

**DBC 04756** 4 hours 25 minutes

by Lalla Scott

read by Maizie Harris-Jesse

Story of Northern Paiute Indian life in Nevada as told in the words of Annie Lowry, a Paiute-Caucasian woman who lived with the tribe near Lovelock. Based on a series of interviews between Lowry and Scott in 1936.

#### **Women of the Sierra**

**DBC 04758** 3 hours 40 minutes

by Anne Seagraves

read by Connie Jo Smith

Shares the stories of fifteen women—from doctors, schoolteachers, and publishers to stagecoach drivers, entertainers, and ladies of the night—whose experiences paint a portrait of life in the Sierra from the 1800s to the turn of the twentieth century.

### **From the South Carolina State Library Talking Book Services**

#### **Satchel Paige’s America**

**DBC 00089** 4 hours 24 minutes

by William Price Fox

read by Charles Bierbauer

Author Fox provides a portrait of the legendary Hall-of-Fame pitcher, gleaned from the pair’s tour of the bars and clubs of Kansas City for more than a week in 1970. Covers a career that moved from Mobile, Alabama, through the Negro Leagues, and finally to the Major Leagues. Some strong language.

#### **John Gary Anderson and His Maverick Motor Company**

**DBC 05172** 2 hours 40 minutes

by J. Edward Lee

read by Charles Bierbauer

Describes the life of John Gary Anderson, who founded the Anderson Car Company and attempted to establish Rock Hill, South Carolina, as the automobile capital of the country. Follows Anderson from his birth into poverty during the Civil War through his years of industrial ingenuity to the twentieth century, when his company collapsed.

**From the Texas State Library and Archives Commission**

**Pat Garrett: The Story of a Western Lawman**

**DBC 00045** 11 hours 5 minutes

by Leon Claire Metz

read by Ev Lunning

Biography of Patrick “Pat” Floyd Garrett (1850–1908), the western lawman who killed Billy the Kid. Some violence.

**Outlaw Tales of Texas: True Stories of the Lone Star State’s Most Infamous Crooks, Culprits, and Cutthroats**

**DBC 00048** 4 hours 35 minutes

by Charles L. Convis

read by Ev Lunning

Describes tough and dangerous characters from the frontier towns of Texas, including Jim Miller, who left church early to shoot his brother-in-law in the head and returned before the service was over; Myra Belle Shirley, who helped her husband lead one of the state’s most notorious stage robberies; and Bill Longley, who was reportedly hanged three times and survived. Violence.

**From the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library**

**Ben Snipes: Northwest Cattle King**

**DBC 00202** 6 hours 16 minutes

read by Norm Zimmerman

by Roscoe Sheller

Chronicles the life of Ben Snipes (1835–1906), who created a cattle empire in the Yakima Valley and central Oregon. Describes his work pioneering cattle drives to the Canadian mines in the Cariboods and other actions that led to his induction into the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

**Slade Gorton: A Half Century in Politics**

**DBC 00203** 16 hours 40 minutes

by John C. Hughes

read by Jay Lane

Follows the life of Slade Gorton, a major force in Washington State politics in the second half of the twentieth century. Discusses his service as Washington State attorney general and U.S. senator as well as his involvement with the fishing rights controversy, the spotted owl vs. logging fight, and Major League Baseball in Seattle.

### **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.

### **Department of Education implements new accessibility standards**

Students and borrowers who are blind or visually impaired may contact their loan providers to obtain information regarding the availability of alternative-format applications and statements. The forms are the result of new accessibility standards set by the Department of Education that cover Internet, telephone service, and hard-copy documents. To locate loan servicer information on your federal student loan, log in to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at [www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/) or contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., eastern time. For additional contact options and other general information, visit [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov).

### **American Foundation for the Blind offers new webinar series**

Parents and teachers of students with visual impairments may benefit from a new four-part webinar series on physical education available from the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB), which produced it in concert with the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind (AER). Each webinar is approximately sixty minutes long and available for access at subscribers' convenience. The webinars, which can be purchased individually or as a set, provide advice on teaching object-control skills, locomotor skills, and motor development, as well as suggestions for physical activities for adolescents with visual impairments. For more information visit [www.afb.org/store/Pages/ShoppingCart/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductId=eMtoLSERIES](http://www.afb.org/store/Pages/ShoppingCart/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductId=eMtoLSERIES).

## 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.

Registered users can also immediately download all titles and magazines from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service at <http://nlsbard.loc.gov/>. The free BARD Mobile app is available from Apple's App store for reading audio and braille books on a personal iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch. To learn more about the collection or to 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 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

#### **Love in the Time of Global Warming**

**DB79665** 5 hours 2 minutes

by Francesca Lia Block

read by Kristin Allison

After a devastating earthquake destroys the West Coast, causing seventeen-year-old Penelope to lose her home, her family, and her dog, she navigates through a dark world, holding onto hope and love. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

#### **The Eye of Heaven**

**DB79735** 11 hours 23 minutes

by Clive Cussler and

Russell Blake

read by Joe Wilson

Husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo are on a climate-control expedition in the Arctic, when, to their astonishment, they discover a Viking ship in the ice, perfectly preserved—and filled with pre-Columbian artifacts from Mexico.

Bestseller. 2014.

### **The Three Emperors: An Ethan Gage Adventure**

**DB79447** 9 hours 40 minutes

by William Dietrich

read by Jack Fox

1805. Believed dead after the events of *The Barbed Crown* (DB 77276), Ethan Gage is in Venice under the pseudonym Hieronymus Franklin. He is searching for information on where his wife Astiza and son Harry are being held by a vengeful mystic. Some violence. 2014.

### **Sunrise**

**DB79416** 10 hours 27 minutes

by Mike Mullin

read by Mark Delgado

Nearly a year after the eruption of the Yellowstone volcano, survival has become harder than ever and Alex and Darla must risk everything to try to create a community that can withstand the ongoing disaster. Sequel to *Ashen Winter* (DB 76173). For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### Blindness and Physical Disabilities

#### **She Is Not Invisible**

**DB79575** 4 hours 55 minutes

by Marcus Sedgwick

read by Abigail Maupin

Sixteen-year-old Londoner Laureth Peak's father goes missing while researching his next book. Even though she happens to be blind, she drags her younger brother Benjamin to New York to find their dad and follows the clues. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2013.

### Classics

#### **Burmese Days**

**DB79809** 10 hours 21 minutes

by George Orwell

read by Gary Tipton

Flory lives among the British expatriates in Burma where he works as a timber merchant. Discontented with his life, he helps his friend Dr. Veraswami, who is being hounded by a corrupt magistrate. In the middle of this, Flory falls in love with spinster Elizabeth Lackersteen. Some violence. 1934.

**Beowulf: A Translation and Commentary**

**DB79478** 17 hours 37 minutes

by J.R.R. Tolkien

read by George Holmes

Early prose translation (1926) from the Old English by the esteemed Oxford classicist and author of *The Lord of the Rings* (DB 47486, DB 47487, DB 47488) trilogy. This volume, edited by Tolkien's son Christopher, also contains extensive commentary on the text and its world, and a short tale by the author. Some violence. 1926.

Family

**Lookaway, Lookaway**

**DB77422** 17 hours 5 minutes

by Wilton Barnhardt

read by Kate Kiley

Raleigh, North Carolina; 2003. The Johnstons adjust to life as the youngest child, Jerilyn, goes to college. Matriarch Jerene holds the family together as patriarch Duke buries himself in Civil War reenactments. Their three other children deal with their own tribulations. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Guts**

**DB78460** 11 hours 4 minutes

by Roddy Doyle

read by John Lescault

Newly diagnosed with colon cancer, Jimmy Rabbitte reflects on his own mortality and reconnects with his kids while trying to get a handle on new technologies. Then two members of his former band, the Commitments, reenter his life. Sequel to *The Van* (DB 39520). Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Pearl That Broke Its Shell**

**DB79444** 13 hours 35 minutes

by Nadia Hashimi

read by Abigail Maupin

In modern-day Afghanistan, Rahima struggles with going to school as the neighborhood boys stalk her and her sisters. Having no brothers, she takes advantage of a tradition allowing her to live as a boy. Her journey is similar to that of her ancestor, Shekiba. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Book of Unknown Americans**

**DB79170** 9 hours 14 minutes

by Cristina Henríquez

read by various narrators

Maribel Rivera's Mexican family moves to Delaware so that brain-damaged Maribel can attend a special school. As they adjust to their new neighborhood, the son of one of the nearby Panamanian families, Mayor Toro, becomes enamored of Maribel—but both families oppose the relationship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Matchmaker**

**DB79166** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Elin Hilderbrand

read by Erin Bennett

Forty-nine-year-old Dabney Kimball Beech has always had a sixth sense about romance and is known for her matchmaking skills. Her high school and college sweetheart, Clendenin Hughes, has returned to town, and now Dabney must decide what really matters in her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Mambo in Chinatown**

**DB79648** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Jean Kwok

read by Mary Kane

Twenty-two-year-old Charlie Wong is living in New York's Chinatown with her widowed father and eleven-year-old sister. Working as a dishwasher, she focuses on raising her bright sister. When Charlie takes a job in a dance studio, her sister's health begins to fail and she must choose. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Black Lake**

**DB79186** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Johanna Lane

read by John Lee

Ireland. To save the family castle, John Campbell plans to turn it into a museum. John's plans involve moving himself, his wife Marianne, and children Philip and

Kate into the caretaker's cottage. Already strained relationships are put to the test when an accident happens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Last Days of California**

**DB78102** 6 hours 51 minutes

by Mary Miller

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Teenage Jess is on the road with her father, mother, and sister Elise. Her father is preaching about the coming of the rapture, but Jess has bigger worries on her mind—like what Elise will do with the baby she is expecting. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Supreme Macaroni Company**

**DB77853** 10 hours 32 minutes

by Adriana Trigiani

read by Laura Giannarelli

Greenwich Village shoemaker Valentine Roncalli weds tanner Gianluca Vechiarelli, who is eighteen years her senior. The couple juggles work and family as Gianluca plans to return to Italy and Val opens a new factory in the states. Sequel to *Brava, Valentine* (DB 71048). Some strong language. 2013.

Fantasy

**The Goblin Emperor**

**DB79198** 17 hours 56 minutes

by Katherine Addison

read by Dan Bloom

Maia ascends to the goblin throne when his father, the emperor, and his three half brothers die in an airship accident. Kept away from court his entire life because of his mixed blood, Maia must navigate treacherous waters—especially after it comes out the accident was intentional. Some violence. 2014.

**Esrever Doom**

**DB79872** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Piers Anthony

read by Gregory Gorton

After an accident he cannot remember, Kody wakes in a hospital to staff demanding that he sign forms. The next time he wakes, he is in Xanth. In the hopes of finding his way home, he goes on a quest to reverse the curse threatening Princess Dawn. 2013.

***Jumper Cable, Knot Gneiss, Well-Tempered Clavicle, Luck of the Draw***

**DB79600** 45 hours 24 minutes

by Piers Anthony

read by Gregory Gorton

Four novels, written between 2009 and 2012, feature quests in the world of Xanth. Wenda Woodwife must subdue menacing petrified wood to reclaim her Prince Charming in *Knot Gneiss*. In *Well-Tempered Clavicle*, walking skeleton Picka Bones must fight a plague of puns. 2012.

**The Nightmare Affair**

**DB79573** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Mindee Arnett

read by Emily Maixner

Being the only Nightmare at Arkwell Academy, a boarding school for magickind, sixteen-year-old Destiny “Dusty” Everhart feeds on the dreams of others. When she sees a murder in hot bad-boy Eli Booker’s dream, Dusty and Eli search for a killer. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

**The Nightmare Dilemma**

**DB79738** 10 hours 15 minutes

by Mindee Arnett

read by Kristin Allison

After a mermaid is viciously assaulted and left for dead, Arkwell Academy’s jokester Lance Rathbone is accused of the crime. Lance asks sixteen-year-old Dusty Everhart to find the real attacker through his dreams. Meanwhile, Dusty’s ex-boyfriend returns, and the Magi Senate wants her to discover his true motives. Sequel to *The Nightmare Affair* (DB 79573). Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Siege and Storm**

**DB79589** 13 hours 33 minutes

by Leigh Bardugo

read by J. Michael McCullough

Hunted across the True Sea, haunted by the lives she took on the Fold, Alina must try to make a life with Mal in an unfamiliar land, all while keeping her identity as the Sun Summoner a secret. Sequel to *Shadow and Bone* (DB 75094). Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

**American Elsewhere**

**DB78514** 24 hours 44 minutes

by Robert Jackson Bennett  
read by Michael Russotto

After burying her father in a potter's field, Mona Bright inherits his 1969 Dodge Charger and a house in Wink, New Mexico, owned by Mona's long-dead mother. Though the town is not on any map, Mona goes to claim the house and discovers eerie secrets. Violence and strong language. 2013.

### **The Weirdness**

**DB78625** 8 hours 38 minutes

by Jeremy P. Bushnell  
read by Chuck Young

When Satan offers to help struggling writer Billy Ridgeway make the bestseller list, Billy is tempted. In exchange, all Lucifer asks is that Billy find Lucifer's missing lucky cat, Neko of Infinite Equilibrium. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Thief's Magic: Millennium's Rule, Book 1**

**DB79586** 15 hours 8 minutes

by Trudi Canavan  
read by Bruce Huntley

In a land where an industrial revolution was fueled by magic, archaeology student Tyen uncovers a sentient book—the repository of the soul of Vella, a sorcerer-bookbinder. Vella reveals secrets to Tyen. In another part of the world, novice magic-user Rielle fears discovery. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Queen of the Dark Things**

**DB79457** 13 hours 6 minutes

by C. Robert Cargill  
read by James Konicek

Six months after the events of *Dreams and Shadows* (DB 76388), wizard Colby Stevens is working in his bookstore and dealing with the fallout. Colby comes to the attention of the genius loci Austin, and he is soon contending with her and the unhappiness of others. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### **Otherbound**

**DB79482** 10 hours 42 minutes

by Corinne Duyvis  
read by Jill Fox

Seventeen-year-old Nolan finds that every time he closes his eyes, he is drawn into the body of Amara—a mute servant girl from another world. And Amara’s life is growing increasingly dangerous. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Strange Maid: The United States of Asgard, Book 2**

**DB79164** 11 hours 55 minutes

by Tessa Gratton

read by Cynthia Holloway

When Signy Valborn was little she met Odin Alfather, who promised to make her a Valkyrie after she solved a riddle. Now with her friends, Signy sets out to find a mountain troll who may hold the key to her destiny. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Magician’s Land**

**DB79822** 16 hours 43 minutes

by Lev Grossman

read by Patrick Downer

After the events of *The Magician King* (DB 73928), Quentin Coldwater, the erstwhile king of Fillory, returns to the Brakebills Preparatory College of Magic. However, when barbarians attack Fillory, Quentin begins a quest that leads back to the home of his heart. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

**The Book of Life**

**DB79442** 23 hours 11 minutes

by Deborah Harkness

read by Jill Fox

After the events of *Shadow of Night* (DB 75214), Diana and Matthew return to modern-day Sept-Tours. The Congregation hunts for them to demand answers regarding Diana’s change in powers. They race against time to find the final pages of the Book of Life. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

**Shattered**

**DB79167** 11 hours 38 minutes

by Kevin Hearne

read by Luke Daniels

After the events of *Hunted* (DB 77273), Atticus is trying to acclimate his former mentor, Owen, to life in the twenty-first century. Meanwhile, Granuaile has been

lured to India to help her father, who has become the host to a sorcerer's spirit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Unhinged**

**DB79689** 12 hours 36 minutes

by A.G. Howard

read by Jill Fox

Life gets complicated once again for sixteen-year-old Alyssa when her mother returns home from an asylum. Meanwhile, the mysterious Morpheus tempts Alyssa with another dangerous quest in the dark, challenging Wonderland. Sequel to *Splintered* (DB 79333). For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Getaway God: A Sandman Slim Novel**

**DB79873** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Richard Kadrey

read by Gary Telles

A depraved killer known as St. Nick stalks the streets of Los Angeles, and half-human, half-angel James Stark, a.k.a. Sandman Slim, is searching for him. Unfortunately for Stark, St. Nick may be the only person who knows how to save the planet. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### **Heir of Fire: A Throne of Glass Novel**

**DB79580** 18 hours 1 minute

by Sarah J. Maas

read by Erin Jones

Royal assassin Celaena must travel to a new land to confront a truth about her heritage and her power, while brutal and monstrous forces gather on the horizon, intent on enslaving her world. Sequel to *Crown of Midnight* (DB 77500). Violence and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Man with the Compound Eyes**

**DB79552** 11 hours 26 minutes

by Wu Ming-Yi

read by Alec Volz

Fifteen-year-old Atilé 'i sets sail from his isolated island. College professor Alice Shih decides upon suicide. A tsunami brings them together. Atilé 'i helps Alice discover the fate of her husband and son. Translated from the 2011 Chinese edition. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

### **The Bone Clocks**

**DB79793** 25 hours 37 minutes

by David Mitchell

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

1984. After a fight with her mother, teenager Holly Sykes leaves her home and stumbles into a war between mystics. Her latent ability to tune in to psychic phenomena makes Holly a target, and her exploits have repercussions across the ages. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

### **The Kiss of Deception: The Remnant Chronicles, Book 1**

**DB79634** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Mary E. Pearson

read by Jill Fox

On the morning of her wedding, Princess Lia flees to a distant village. When two mysterious and handsome strangers arrive, Lia is unaware that one is the jilted prince and the other is an assassin sent to kill her. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Given: Celestial Blues, Book 3**

**DB79496** 12 hours 7 minutes

by Vicki Pettersson

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

After the events in *The Lost* (DB 76512), Centurion angel Griffin Shaw discovers that his wife, Evelyn, did not die the night he was murdered fifty years earlier. However, to find Evelyn, Griff must give up his mortal lover Kit Craig. But secrets threaten. Strong language. 2014.

### **Grail of the Summer Stars**

**DB79403** 21 hours 53 minutes

by Freda Warrington

read by J. Michael McCullough

Art gallery manager Stevie Silverwood receives a haunting painting. Wanting to know more, she discovers that her ex-boyfriend painted it, but he is missing. Her quest brings her to Mist, an aetherial. They must find the source of their connection. Sequel to *Midsummer Night* (DB 73330). Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

### General

#### **Skinny Bitch Gets Hitched**

**DB79587** 8 hours 8 minutes

by Kim Barnouin

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Restaurateur Clementine Cooper is working on opening her second vegan restaurant and has the opportunity to be featured in a *New York Times* article. Amidst the professional chaos, her carnivore boyfriend Zach Jeffries proposes and then emotionally withdraws. Strong language. 2013.

### **The Apartment**

**DB79366** 5 hours 27 minutes

by Greg Baxter

read by Peter Powlus

A Navy veteran searches for an apartment in a European city during the Christmas season. His guide in his search is Saskia. As they wander the streets and meet her friends, he reveals himself to her in bits and pieces. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **The Last Magazine: A Novel**

**DB79736** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Michael Hastings

read by Erik Sandvold

2002. News magazine intern Michael describes his time at *The Magazine*. He runs story proposals past editors and becomes involved with office politics. When reporter A.E. Peoria uncovers a bombshell of a news story, Michael is in on the action. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

### **The From-Aways**

**DB79546** 10 hours 53 minutes

by C.J. Hauser

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Newlywed Leah and her coworker Quinn—both newcomers to the town of Menamon, Maine—unearth secrets hidden by the town. Quinn tries to gather the courage to confront her biological father, even as she falls in love with her roommate Rosie. Leah's marriage begins to founder. Strong language. 2014.

### **The Tailgate**

**DB79165** 1 hour 36 minutes

by Elin Hilderbrand

read by Erin Bennett

Dabney Kimball has known Clendenin Hughes was her one true love since he kissed her during their freshman year of high school. Their relationship has been

strained while she was at Harvard and he at Yale, but with the big football game, Dabney heads to New Haven to surprise him. Prequel to *The Matchmaker* (DB 79166). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **The Residue Years**

**DB79860** 10 hours 49 minutes

by Mitchell S. Jackson

read by Jeremy Edwinn Gage

Champ's mother, Grace, is released from a drug-treatment program, and she vows to stay clean so she can regain custody of her younger kids. But she needs help bringing money in, and Champ decides the only sure way is to sell crack. Strong language. 2013.

### **Goodnight June**

**DB79544** 8 hours 23 minutes

by Sarah Jio

read by Abigail Maupin

2005. June Andersen discovers that she has inherited her great-aunt Ruby's bookstore in Seattle. As June settles the estate, she unearths letters between Ruby and children's author Margaret Wise Brown. Reading the correspondence helps June realize how she needs to change her own life. Some strong language. 2014.

### **My Struggle, Book 1**

**DB79335** 14 hours 45 minutes

by Karl Ove Knausgaard

read by Gregory Maupin

First of a six-volume autobiographical novel by a prize-winning author. Ten years after his father drank himself to death, thirty-nine-year-old Karl Ove—living with his family in Sweden—examines his Norwegian childhood and how the death affected him. Originally published in Norwegian in 2009. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

### **The City**

**DB79506** 14 hours 25 minutes

by Dean Koontz

read by Erik Sandvold

Jonah Kirk is a young, skinny, black boy who lives with his singer mother in the city. As he realizes his talent for piano, his life is shaped by both magical goodness and evil in the various people who enter his life. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

**Big Little Lies****DB79622** 12 hours 43 minutes

by Liane Moriarty

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

New to town, Jane—single mother of kindergartener Ziggy—becomes friends with Celeste and Madeline, who each have children in Ziggy’s class. But the women are harboring secrets that lead to a disastrous school trivia night ending in multiple injuries—and one death. Strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

**Legend of the Celtic Stone: Caledonia****DB79285** 21 hours 46 minutes

by Michael Phillips

read by Joe Peck

Member of Parliament Andrew Trentham investigates a break-in at Westminster Abbey, a crime for which both the IRA and Scottish patriots are being blamed. But he is distracted by thoughts of the woman he loves, who has just broken their engagement. 1999.

**The Girls of August****DB79144** 6 hours 13 minutes

by Anne Rivers Siddons

read by Kate Reading

In August of every year, Maddy, Rachel, Barbara, and Melinda—who became friends when their husbands were medical students together—vacation at the beach. After Melinda’s death, the others drift apart, until the ritual is revived when Melinda’s husband remarries a twenty-something nicknamed Baby. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Happy Mutant Baby Pills****DB77691** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Jerry Stahl

read by Brian Hemmingsen

Heroin-addicted copywriter Lloyd is working for the dating site Christian Swingles when he’s arrested for attempted robbery. Instead of booking him, the arresting officer sends Lloyd out of town on a bus, where he meets Nora, a woman on a mission. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

## Gothics

### **A Barricade in Hell**

**DB79629** 11 hours 4 minutes

by Jaime Lee Moyer

read by Suzanne Duvall

San Francisco, 1917. Delia and Gabe, from *Delia's Shadow* (DB 77554), have married. Delia is learning how to better control her skills as a medium. Delia gives birth to a stillborn daughter, and Gabe hunts down another murderer. Some violence. 2014.

## Historical Fiction

### **Song of the Shank**

**DB79514** 20 hours 42 minutes

by Jeffery Renard Allen

read by David Hartley-Margolin

1866. Thomas Wiggins, known as Blind Tom, and his guardian, Eliza Bethune, return to their New York apartment after riots. Tom, a musical savant and former slave, does not fit in anywhere, but a stranger soon arrives offering to reunite him with his liberated mother. Strong language. 2014.

### **Above the East China Sea**

**DB79791** 13 hours 30 minutes

by Sarah Bird

read by Cecelia Riddett

The entwined lives of two teenage girls on the island of Okinawa—contemporary American Air Force brat Luz and World War II-era Okinawan Tamiko—are connected across seventy years by shared experiences of profound loss and renewal. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

### **Wayfaring Stranger**

**DB79652** 15 hours 45 minutes

by James Lee Burke

read by Kurt Elftmann

In the trenches of World War II, Weldon Holland rescues Rosita Lowenstein and marries her. But back in Texas, they meet wealthy former Marine aviator Roy Wiseheart, whose anti-Semitic wife Clara is determined to make Weldon and Rosita's life a nightmare. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

### **Necessary Lies**

**DB77459** 12 hours 41 minutes

by Diane Chamberlain

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

North Carolina, 1960. Epileptic fifteen-year-old Ivy struggles to care for her grandmother, mentally slow sister, and nephew on the farm they sharecrop. Newlywed Jane, who wants to meet social expectations and be a social worker, tries to help Ivy's family. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Angels Make Their Hope Here**

**DB79143** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Breena Clarke

read by Love Carter

New Jersey, 1849. Dossie Bird has escaped slavery and lands in Russell's Knob, a haven of sorts for both free blacks and those hiding from the law. She comes under the protection of Duncan Smoot, but their relationship creates rifts in the community, and Dossie flees to New York City. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Whistling Past the Graveyard**

**DB79799** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Susan Crandall

read by Kristin Allison

1963. Nine-year-old Starla Claudelle sneaks out of her house to attend the Fourth of July parade. Fearing retribution from her grandmother, Mamie, she continues walking once she gets to the town limits. She hitchhikes with Eula to Nashville, where Starla hopes to find her mother. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

**Shadows on the Nile**

**DB77934** 14 hours 20 minutes

by Kate Furnivall

read by Nicola Daval

England, 1912. Seven-year-old Jessica awakes to get her five-year-old brother Georgie out of bed—and finds a young boy named Timothy occupying Georgie's bed and claiming to be her new brother. Twenty years later, Jessica searches Egypt for a now-missing Timothy and wonders if the disappearances are linked. Some violence. 2013.

**Written in My Own Heart's Blood**

**DB79331** 43 hours 52 minutes

by Diana Gabaldon

read by Erin Jones

After the events at the close of *An Echo in the Bone* (DB 70073), Jamie, Claire, and John must sort out the latter's marriage as the Revolutionary War rages around them. In the twentieth century, Brianna deals with a family enemy. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

**I'll Be Seeing You**

**DB77363** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Suzanne Hayes and

Loretta Nyhan

read by Nicola Daval

1943. Twenty-three-year-old Glory Whitehall and forty-one-year-old Rita Vincenzo are brought together through a 4-H pen-pal program. Glory lives in Massachusetts and Rita in Iowa. For the next three years, the letters they exchange bolster them through the tribulations of the World War II home front. 2013.

**By Fire, by Water**

**DB79149** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Mitchell Kaplan

read by Clinton Wade

Spain. Luis de Santángel serves as chancellor to the king of Aragon and is a Jewish convert to Christianity. In the midst of the Inquisition, he learns about his Jewish heritage in secret meetings, as he helps Christopher Columbus navigate the waters of a royal court. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**The Secrets of Mary Bowser**

**DB80053** 15 hours 10 minutes

by Lois Leveen

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Fictional account of the life of Mary Bowser. Born into slavery in Virginia, she is emancipated and sent to Philadelphia for an education. But she returns to Virginia to care for her father and become a spy in the Confederate White House. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

**The Wives of Los Alamos**

**DB78457** 5 hours 29 minutes

by TaraShea Nesbit

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

1943. Women from across America and overseas follow their husbands into the desert of Los Alamos, New Mexico. As the men toil on a top-secret project, their wives try to adapt to this strained, military community with its rationing and censorship. 2014.

**Dark Aemilia: A Novel of Shakespeare's Dark Lady**

**DB79547** 15 hours 43 minutes

by Sally O'Reilly

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Raised in the court of Queen Elizabeth I, Aemilia Bassano—mistress to the Lord Chamberlain—meets William Shakespeare and begins an affair with him. When she is discovered to be pregnant, she is given in marriage to her cousin. Plague threatens them all. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Dollface: A Novel of the Roaring Twenties**

**DB77896** 12 hours 39 minutes

by Renée Rosen

read by Kimberly Schraf

Chicago, 1923. Eighteen-year-old Vera is in a speakeasy talking to Tony, whom she's just met, when a raid occurs. Vera becomes involved with Tony, then she meets Shep. Juggling both men, Vera lives a high life—until the gang wars erupt around her. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Secret Life of Violet Grant**

**DB79554** 14 hours 47 minutes

by Beatriz Williams

read by Jill Fox

1964. Vivian Schuyler picks up a suitcase sent to her. In it, she discovers items belonging to a great-aunt she never knew—Violet. In 1914, Violet decided to leave her husband. Learning Violet's story opens Vivian up to love. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2014.

**That Summer**

**DB79642** 11 hours 44 minutes

by Lauren Willig

read by Abigail Maupin

2009. Julia Conley leaves New York City to claim an inheritance outside of London from a great-aunt she has never met. 1849. Imogen Grantham's quiet life

is shaken when her husband invites painters to their home. Imogen's and Julia's lives are soon intertwined. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Care and Management of Lies: A Novel of the Great War**

**DB79941** 9 hours 9 minutes

by Jacqueline Winspear

read by Kristin Allison

London, 1914. Kezia Marchant prepares to wed the younger brother of her best friend Dorothy Brissenden. Their friendship is strained by Dorothy's involvement in the suffrage movement and the upcoming marriage. When war is declared, Kezia's letters to the front anchor them all. Some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

Human Relationships

**Torn Away**

**DB79106** 7 hours 10 minutes

by Jennifer Brown

read by Lauren Fortgang

In the aftermath of a tornado that has devastated her hometown of Elizabeth, Missouri, sixteen-year-old Jersey Cameron struggles to overcome her grief as she is sent to live with her only surviving relatives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Last Forever**

**DB79946** 8 hours 7 minutes

by Deb Caletti

read by Kristin Allison

After her mother's death, Tessa struggles to hold onto her friends, boyfriend, and happiness. Then, during an impromptu road trip, she meets Henry, and the secrets they share give her a chance at healing. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Tyrant's Daughter**

**DB78956** 8 hours 25 minutes

by J.C. Carleson

read by Meera Simhan

Fifteen-year-old Laila's family is exiled to the United States after her father, a Middle Eastern dictator, is killed in a coup. Now an outsider, Laila must cope with a completely new way of life and the truth of her father's regime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Beautiful Music for Ugly Children**

**DB79854** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Kirstin Cronn-Mills

read by Erik Sandvold

Gabe is a boy born with a girl's body. With his new public-access radio show gaining in popularity, Gabe struggles with romance, friendships, and parents—all while trying to come out as transgendered. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. Stonewall Book Award. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Chaplin and Company**

**DB79623** 10 hours 18 minutes

by Mave Fellowes

read by Kristin Allison

When eighteen-year-old Odeline Milk is orphaned by the death of her mother, she takes her small inheritance and heads to London. Determined to make her way in life as a mime, she saves money by moving to a houseboat and learns more about the underbelly of London than she expected. 2013.

**Maybe I Will**

**DB79666** 5 hours 8 minutes

by Laurie Gray

read by Kristin Allison

Sandy Peareson must deal with the fallout of being sexually assaulted. The loss of friends, drugs, and disbelieving authority figures make it hard to know which way is up. When another friend is raped, Sandy tries to take control. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone**

**DB79877** 6 hours 11 minutes

by Adele Griffin

read by Mary Kane

When celebrated New York City teenager Addison Stone, known for her subversive street art, mysteriously dies, her life is examined in a series of interviews with her parents, friends, boyfriends, mentors, and critics. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Possibilities**

**DB79456** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Kauai Hart Hemmings

read by Mary Kane

Three months after her twenty-two-year-old son Cully died in an avalanche, forty-three-year-old Sarah St. John is beginning to emerge from her grief. Then, a young woman named Kit arrives bearing a secret related to Cully. Strong language. 2014.

**We Were Liars**

**DB79109** 6 hours 28 minutes

by E. Lockhart

read by Ariadne Meyers

Teenage Cadence has spent every summer on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat. But during her fifteenth year something happens that blocks out her memory of the entire season. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Truth about Alice**

**DB79643** 5 hours 36 minutes

by Jennifer Mathieu

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Ugly rumors and lies about teen Alice Franklin are spread after one of the guys she allegedly slept with at a party dies in a car accident. In a small town where everyone knows everyone else's business, the gossip takes on a life of its own. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Since You've Been Gone**

**DB79389** 13 hours 4 minutes

by Morgan Matson

read by Emily Maixner

Quiet Emily's sociable and daring best friend, Sloane, has disappeared and left a random list of thirteen bizarre tasks for Emily to complete. But with the unexpected help from popular classmate Frank Porter, Emily gives them a try. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Days of Anna Madrigal**

**DB78276** 8 hours 13 minutes

by Armistead Maupin

read by Ray Hagen

Ninety-two-year-old Anna Madrigal, from *Mary Ann in Autumn* (DB 72107), reflects on her early years as a boy named Andy Ramsey during the Depression. As her friends head to Nevada for the Burning Man festival, Anna goes to

remember her past. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

### **Want Not**

**DB77786** 15 hours 48 minutes

by Jonathan Miles

read by Conrad Feininger

New York City, 2008. As Thanksgiving approaches, freegan couple Talmadge and Micah attempt to make the most of their off-the-grid lifestyle. Their lives intersect with those of linguist Elwin and millionaire debt collector Dave, who lives with his trophy wife and stepdaughter. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

### **I'll Give You the Sun**

**DB79944** 14 hours 41 minutes

by Jandy Nelson

read by Erik Sandvold

Once close, sixteen-year-old twins Jude and her brother Noah barely speak to each other following a tragedy. But time and new relationships begin to mend their lives. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Knockout Games**

**DB79635** 7 hours 23 minutes

by G. Neri

read by Erin Jones

As a gang of urban teenagers known as the TKO Club makes random attacks on bystanders, Erica, who is dating the gang leader, wrestles with her dark side and her good-kid identity. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Rise and Fall of Great Powers**

**DB79172** 14 hours 53 minutes

by Tom Rachman

read by Penelope Rawlins

After a peripatetic and turbulent childhood spent shuttling around the world, Matilda "Tooly" Zylberberg has settled in Wales, where she runs a bookstore. But news from afar sends her in search of the tangled mysteries of her past and her identity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Delicious!****DB78955** 13 hours 0 minutes

by Ruth Reichl

read by Julia Whelan

While working for a food magazine, Billie Breslin is on assignment to a family-run Italian cheese shop when she discovers a cache of letters written to celebrated cookbook author James Beard. As Billie uncovers the history behind the correspondence, she confronts her own personal issues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

**We Are the Goldens****DB79502** 4 hours 20 minutes

by Dana Reinhardt

read by Mary Kane

Since their parents' divorce, Nell and her sister Layla confide in and support one another. When Layla starts to pull away, Nell discovers her secret and ponders what to do. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Six Months Later****DB79672** 8 hours 24 minutes

by Natalie D. Richards

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Teenage Chloe falls asleep in a study hall in May, only to wake up with snow on the ground. She can't remember the last six months, and her life has completely changed direction with a new boyfriend and social status. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

**Home Leave****DB79185** 7 hours 20 minutes

by Brittani Sonnenberg

read by Leslie Bellair

Chris Kriegstein moves his family around the world as he follows his career. Wife Elise uses every new move as a way to reinvent herself. Their daughters Leah and Sophie must also find their place in the world. Then tragedy strikes and all must contemplate the meaning of home and family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Scar Boys****DB78957** 6 hours 20 minutes

by Len Vlahos

read by Lincoln Hoppe

Trying to write about himself in a college admission essay, eighteen-year-old Harry Jones talks about a childhood defined by severe scars and how forming a band brought him self-confidence, friendship, and his first kiss. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### Humor

#### **Worst. Person. Ever.**

**DB78908** 8 hours 16 minutes

by Douglas Coupland

read by Michael Kramer

Cameraman Raymond Gunt needs money and begs his ex-wife, a casting agent, for work. He signs on to an American reality show set on the island of Kiribati, where his misadventures include missing airplane seats, the threat of nuclear war, and sexual hijinks. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

#### **Kids These Days**

**DB78147** 8 hours 54 minutes

by Drew Perry

read by Chuck Young

Walter, who has recently lost his job, and his pregnant wife Alice move to Florida to live in the condo of Alice's late Aunt Sandy. Walter goes to work for Alice's brother-in-law Mid. But Mid's shady dealings put them all in danger. Strong language. 2014.

### Legal Themes

#### **The Children Act**

**DB79856** 5 hours 39 minutes

by Ian McEwan

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

British High Court judge Fiona Maye is reeling from her husband's announcement that he plans to have an affair after thirty years of marriage. Meanwhile, she must rule on the case of a seventeen-year-old cancer patient who is refusing life-saving treatment because he and his parents are Jehovah's Witnesses. Descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

### Literature

#### **A Brief History of Seven Killings**

**DB79940** 24 hours 19 minutes

by Marlon James

read by L.J. Ganser

Fictitious oral history that explores the events and individuals surrounding the attempted assassination of Bob Marley during the political turmoil in Jamaica during the late 1970s. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2014.

Mystery and Detective

**Queen of Hearts**

**DB79668** 9 hours 2 minutes

by Rhys Bowen

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Accompanying her actress mother to Reno for a quickie divorce, Lady Georgiana Rannoch is caught up in the secret investigation run by her beau, Darcy, of a suspected jewel thief. Meanwhile her mother is cast by a Hollywood movie mogul—but he ends up dead. 2014.

**The Litter of the Law: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery**

**DB79821** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Rita Mae Brown and

Sneaky Pie Brown

read by Laura Giannarelli

During an autumn scenic drive, Harry Haristeen and her husband Fair discover the body of a murdered accountant in a cornfield. Rooting out the murderer in the treacherous center of a lucrative conspiracy requires Harry's farmer's wisdom—along with the quick wits and extraordinary senses of Sneaky Pie, Pewter, and Tucker. 2013.

**Nine Lives to Die: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery**

**DB79414** 8 hours 4 minutes

by Rita Mae Brown and

Sneaky Pie Brown

read by Laura Giannarelli

A busy holiday season for Harry, her husband, and her posse of pet detectives in Crozet, Virginia, is interrupted by dark secrets from the community's past involving a cold case and a twenty-five-year-old love triangle. 2014.

**The Silent Sister**

**DB79861** 11 hours 22 minutes

by Diane Chamberlain

read by Mare Trevathan

After her father's death, Riley returns to her childhood home to settle his estate and deal with her troubled vet brother. Shocked to learn that their prodigy violinist older sister may not have actually committed suicide at seventeen, Riley is determined to uncover the truth. Strong language. 2014.

**Found: A Mickey Bolitar Novel**

**DB79743** 8 hours 33 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Andy Pyle

Mickey Bolitar, from *Seconds Away* (DB 75850), has an entirely new set of problems. His friend Spoon is in the hospital, and his best friend Ema claims her mysterious online boyfriend is missing. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Crime of Julian Wells**

**DB79810** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Thomas H. Cook

read by Gary Tipton

When true-crime writer Julian Wells kills himself, his best friend Philip Anders becomes obsessed with finding out why. Philip's first clue is an Argentinian crime, which he believes was the writer's last book idea as well as the beginning of his life's downward spiral. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

**To Dwell in Darkness**

**DB79740** 9 hours 50 minutes

by Deborah Crombie

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his new team are called to a deadly bombing at historic St. Pancras Station. The victim was taking part in an organized protest, yet the other group members swear the young man only meant to set off a smoke bomb. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

***The Ides of April and Enemies at Home***

**DB79579** 21 hours 36 minutes

by Lindsey Davis

read by Erin Jones

The first two entries, written between 2013 and 2014, of a series set in Imperial Rome during Domitian's reign. Flavia Albia has taken over the private informer profession of her father Marcus Didius Falco—whose series includes *Nemesis*

(DB 77860). In the first investigation, Flavia's awful client dies under suspicious circumstances. 2014.

### **Deceptive Clarity**

**DB79137** 7 hours 41 minutes

by Aaron Elkins

read by Corey Snow

Chris Norgren, museum curator and Renaissance art expert, heads to Berlin to assist in mounting a sensational exhibit of recently rediscovered Old Masters looted by the Nazis. But Chris's patrician, fastidious boss, after smelling a forgery in the lot, turns up dead the very next day. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1987.

### **On the Fringe**

**DB79148** 6 hours 43 minutes

by Aaron Elkins and

Charlotte Elkins

read by Julia Farhat

Golfer Lee Ofsted's wedding preparations with her ex-cop fiancé Graham Sheldon at the historic Royal Mauna Kea Golf and Country Club are interrupted by an influx of treasure hunters and the discovery of the bludgeoned body of the chairman of the club's board of directors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

### **Rotten Lies**

**DB79146** 6 hours 57 minutes

by Aaron Elkins and

Charlotte Elkins

read by Julia Farhat

On the very first morning of the High Desert Women's Classic golf tournament in Los Alamos, the reviled chairman of the club's board of directors is killed when a bolt of lightning strikes his umbrella—a shocking, one-in-a-million chance accident. Or is it? Golfer Lee Ofsted investigates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1996.

### **Where Have All the Birdies Gone?**

**DB79147** 7 hours 3 minutes

by Aaron Elkins and

Charlotte Elkins

read by Julia Farhat

Young golfer Lee Ofsted is shocked to be invited to play in the Stewart Cup Tournament by the great Roger Finley, captain of the American team. Then Roger's devoted, long-time caddie is found murdered, and Lee herself is the victim of a murder attempt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

**A Wicked Slice**

**DB79145** 6 hours 18 minutes

by Aaron Elkins and

Charlotte Elkins

read by Julia Farhat

After Lee Ofsted just makes the cut for the Pacific Western Women's Pro-Am golf tournament, her drives start slicing. But this isn't the only mystery—Lee discovers the body of the tour's star at the bottom of the course lake. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1989.

**The Worst Thing**

**DB79141** 8 hours 10 minutes

by Aaron Elkins

read by Derek Shetterly

Hostage-negotiation program designer Bryan Bennett's own abduction and imprisonment as a small boy still plague him, and claustrophobia prevents him from traveling. When a CEO specifically requests that Bryan fly overseas to teach a seminar, he finally agrees—and is once again abducted. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

**Perfect Hatred**

**DB78701** 8 hours 49 minutes

by Leighton Gage

read by John Haag

Brazil. Chief Inspector Mario Silva's federal police squad is spread thin when a baby-carriage suicide bombing kills sixty-seven people in São Paulo and a politician is assassinated in Curitiba. Meanwhile, a newly released prisoner plots revenge against Silva. Violence and strong language. 2013.

**The Clockwork Scarab: A Stoker and Holmes Mystery**

**DB79548** 8 hours 36 minutes

by Colleen Gleason

read by Teresa Willis

London, 1889. Young women are turning up dead, and Evaline Stoker, a relative of Bram, and Mina Holmes, the niece of Sherlock, are summoned to investigate

the clue of the not-so-ancient Egyptian scarabs before more deaths occur. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

**Unnatural Habits: A Phryne Fisher Mystery**

**DB79912** 10 hours 0 minutes

by Kerry Greenwood

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

When a series of blond, pregnant teens go missing from the Magdalene Laundry in 1929 Melbourne, and a pushy woman reporter disappears while investigating, Phryne and Dot uncover a dark plot involving piracy, convents, and creepy cellars. Some strong language. 2013.

**The Body in the Woods**

**DB79526** 6 hours 45 minutes

by April Henry

read by Kurt Elftmann

While helping the Portland County Sheriff's Search and Rescue squad find a missing autistic man, teen team members Alexis, Nick, and Ruby discover a body instead. They join forces to investigate the girl's murder and form unlikely friendships. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

***Remains of Innocence and The Old Blue Line***

**DB79628** 12 hours 48 minutes

by J. A. Jance

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Novel and novella-length entries in the series featuring Cochise County, Arizona, sheriff Joanna Brady. In *Remains of Innocence*, Joanna juggles investigations into the death of a developmentally disabled acquaintance and a murder involving a stranger in town who had discovered unexplained cash in a dead relative's house. Some violence. 2014.

**Moving Target**

**DB79637** 11 hours 6 minutes

by J.A. Jance

read by Alec Volz

With her wedding looming, Ali Reynolds heads to England with her longtime aide-de-camp Leland Brooks, to investigate the decades-old murder of his father. Meanwhile her fiancé B. Simpson teams up with Sister Anselm when a suspicious accident leaves an imprisoned hacker teen severely burned. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

**Unbound: A Booklover's Mystery**

**DB79133** 15 hours 59 minutes

by Julie Kaewert

read by William Neenan

England's Plumtree Press is releasing a shocking book that exposes coded messages in a famous novel—messages so treacherous, that if they had been discovered at the original time of publication, the author would have been hung for treason. Now someone is trying to keep this exposé out of stores. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

**Unprintable: A Booklover's Mystery**

**DB79134** 12 hours 21 minutes

by Julie Kaewert

read by William Neenan

As a favor to the Prime Minister, Alex Plumtree agrees to publish one of the most repugnant pieces of fiction in England, and swiftly finds himself on the wrong side of a lawsuit—bugged, betrayed, roughed up, and implicated in murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1998.

**Unsolicited: A Booklover's Mystery**

**DB79132** 10 hours 56 minutes

by Julie Kaewert

read by William Neenan

Alex Plumtree, owner of London's Plumtree Press, finds himself with a deadly puzzle on his hands when the anonymous author of a promised novel about the smuggling of British children to America during World War II disappears, and a leading critic who reviewed the book as a nonfiction exposé is murdered. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1994.

**Murder 101: A Decker/Lazarus Novel**

**DB79667** 13 hours 48 minutes

by Faye Kellerman

read by Jim Zeiger

Now with the Greenbury Police Department in upstate New York, former LAPD homicide cop Peter Decker investigates a mausoleum break-in that leads him and his arrogant but unskilled young partner into a world of art forgery and murder. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

***Vermilion Drift, Northwest Angle, Trickster's Point***

**DB79021** 33 hours 21 minutes

by William Kent Krueger  
read by Kurt Elftmann

In books ten through twelve, written between 2010 and 2012, PI Cork O'Connor deals with murder victims discovered in a mine, a baby boy found during a violent storm, and being framed for the murder of his Native American friend—Minnesota gubernatorial candidate Jubal Little. Violence and strong language. 2012.

### **Windigo Island**

**DB79584** 13 hours 7 minutes

by William Kent Krueger  
read by Andy Pyle

Former sheriff Cork O'Connor and his daughter agree to help find a young relative of Cork's old Ojibwe friend Henry Meloux. Fifteen-year-old Mariah went missing a year ago, but the body of the friend she disappeared with just washed ashore on a Lake Superior Island. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### ***The Golden Egg and By Its Cover***

**DB79486** 14 hours 23 minutes

by Donna Leon  
read by Gary Tipton

Two mysteries written in 2013 and 2014 feature Commissario Guido Brunetti. At the request of his wife, he looks into the death of a deaf, mentally disabled dry-cleaner worker with a mysterious past. In his other case, someone has stolen pages out of several rare Venetian library books. 2014.

### **Willful Behavior**

**DB79450** 8 hours 7 minutes

by Donna Leon  
read by Gregory Maupin

When one of his wife's students comes to visit him with questions about investigating the possibility of a pardon for a crime committed by her grandfather many years ago, Commissario Brunetti thinks little of it. But then the girl is found stabbed to death. Some strong language. 2002.

### **Mr. Churchill's Secretary: A Maggie Hope Mystery**

**DB79346** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Susan Elia Macneal  
read by Donada Peters

London, 1940. Maggie Hope, possessing all the skills of the finest minds in British intelligence, is allowed only to be the newest typist at No. 10 Downing Street. However, working for the prime minister affords Maggie a level of clearance she could never have imagined. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

**Princess Elizabeth's Spy: A Maggie Hope Mystery**

**DB79347** 11 hours 5 minutes

by Susan Elia Macneal

read by Susan Duerden

As England steels itself against German attacks, Maggie Hope, former secretary to Prime Minister Churchill, completes her training to become a spy for MI-5. Expecting to be sent abroad, she is instead dispatched to go undercover at Windsor Castle, where she will tutor the young Princess Elizabeth in math. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

**Confessions of a Murder Suspect**

**DB79350** 6 hours 5 minutes

by James Patterson and

Maxine Paetro

read by Emma Galvin

Tandy Angel and her three brothers are suspects in their parents' murder. As she digs into her powerful parents' lives and reveals their secrets, Tandy decides she must clear the family name no matter what. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

**The Private School Murders: Confessions**

**DB79351** 7 hours 40 minutes

by James Patterson and

Maxine Paetro

read by Emma Galvin

Teenage detective Tandy Angel attempts to exonerate her famous brother of murder charges, track down a New York City killer, and figure out what happened to her lost love. Sequel to *Confessions of a Murder Suspect* (DB 79350). Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

**Paw and Order: A Chet and Bernie Mystery**

**DB79797** 9 hours 33 minutes

by Spencer Quinn

read by Joe Wilson

P.I. Bernie Little and his faithful canine companion Chet visit Bernie's girlfriend, journalist Suzie Sanchez, in Washington, D.C. Suzie is working on a big hush-hush story and when her source—a mysterious Brit with possible intelligence connections—runs into trouble of the worst kind, Bernie suddenly finds himself under arrest. Strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

**Bones Never Lie**

**DB79344** 10 hours 51 minutes

by Kathy Reichs

read by Katherine Borowitz

Years ago, Anique Pomerleau kidnapped and murdered several young girls in Canada, then narrowly eluded capture—a case both Dr. Temperance Brennan and police detective Andrew Ryan worked. Now Pomerleau has resurfaced in the United States, linked to victims in Vermont and North Carolina. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**The Murder Farm**

**DB79924** 3 hours 2 minutes

by Andrea Maria Schenkel

read by Suzanne Duvall

Fictionalized account of a 1922 killing in Bavaria. Pieces together why an entire family—a farmer and his wife, their grown daughter and her two children, and a new maid—were murdered one night in their home. Originally published in German in 2006. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

***Cut, Crop, and Die; Photo, Snap, Shot; Make, Take, Murder***

**DB79180** 27 hours 13 minutes

by Joanna Campbell Slan

read by Suzanne Duvall

Three series entries, written between 2009 and 2011, feature Kiki Lowenstein, a recently widowed mother with a young daughter, who works in a scrapbooking store, *Time in a Bottle*, in St. Louis, Missouri. In each book, amateur sleuth Kiki investigates a murder. Includes some crafting instructions. 2011.

***Ready, Scrap, Shoot and Picture Perfect Corpse***

**DB79203** 16 hours 5 minutes

by Joanna Campbell Slan

read by Eva Wilhelm

Two mysteries, written between 2012 and 2013, feature widow and mother Kiki Lowenstein, who works at a scrapbooking store. Kiki must determine if she was

the target of the sniper at her daughter's school. Then pregnant Kiki's detective boyfriend becomes a suspect in his estranged wife's murder. Includes crafting instructions. 2013.

**An Unwilling Accomplice**

**DB79675** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Home on leave, World War I battlefield nurse Bess Crawford is asked to accompany a wounded soldier in a wheelchair to Buckingham Palace, where he is to be decorated by the King. But the patient vanishes on her watch, and she is accused of murder. 2014.

**The Benevent Treasure: A Miss Silver Mystery**

**DB78926** 8 hours 15 minutes

by Patricia Wentworth

read by Diana Bishop

Taken in by her great-aunts Misses Cara and Olivia Benevent, Candida Sayle fears she may become the next victim of the Benevent Treasure, which is said to bring death to anyone who touches it. Meanwhile Miss Silver investigates the disappearance of a former Benevent employee. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1939.

**Grey Mask**

**DB78927** 7 hours 35 minutes

by Patricia Wentworth

read by Diana Bishop

Charles Moray—who has come home to England to collect his inheritance—overhears a conspiracy to commit a fearsome crime and contacts governess-turned-detective Miss Silver to investigate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1928.

**Latter End**

**DB78929** 8 hours 20 minutes

by Patricia Wentworth

read by Diana Bishop

Ever since Lois had taken over the Latter End household, life seemed to be an endless succession of bitter family rows. When Lois Latter is murdered, detective Miss Silver discovers just how many people might have wished her dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1947.

## **Snapshot**

**DB79949** 10 hours 14 minutes

by Lis Wiehl

read by Joe Wilson

At a march in 1965, four-year-old Lisa Waldren and her FBI agent father James witness the assassination of civil-rights leader Benjamin Gray. Now a prosecutor, Lisa is surprised when her estranged father asks for her help in clearing the man about to be executed for that crime. Some violence. 2014.

## **Cut and Thrust**

**DB79857** 6 hours 9 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Stone Barrington travels to Los Angeles for the Democratic convention with his friend, First Lady Kate Lee, who is running to succeed her husband as president. Amid the ambitious attendees are some with more sinister plans. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

## Occult and Horror

### **Mortal Danger**

**DB79765** 12 hours 58 minutes

by Ann Aguirre

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

After a suicide attempt, Edie's mysterious savior Kian proposes she join his magical faction and exact revenge on a group of bullies who have tormented her. But Edie has become a pawn in a deadly game. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

## **Visions: A Cainsville Novel**

**DB79651** 12 hours 35 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Mary Kane

Estranged from her unlikely ally Gabriel when his past comes to light, Olivia Taylor-Jones receives a sinister warning in the form of a murder victim dressed to look like her. Olivia struggles to learn the truth. Sequel to *Omens* (DB 77670). Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2014.

## **Seeders**

**DB79616** 10 hours 37 minutes

by A.J. Colucci

read by J.P. Linton

After scientist recluse George Brookes mysteriously dies, heirs to his estate arrive on the small Canadian island to investigate his bizarre experimentation in botany. But a fierce storm hits, the power goes out, and a night of terror begins. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Evil Librarian**

**DB79820** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Michelle Knudsen

read by Mary Kane

When Cynthia's best friend, Annie, falls head over heels for the new high-school librarian, she is amused at first. But after meeting Mr. Gabriel, Cyn realizes something isn't quite right and races to save the entire student body. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **A Cold Season**

**DB79732** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Alison Littlewood

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Cass is trying to rebuild her life after the loss of her soldier husband, and a renovated mill seems the perfect place to bring up her traumatized son, Ben. Then the blizzards blow in, and Ben's behavior turns bizarre. Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2012.

### **Code Zero**

**DB79304** 19 hours 42 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Alec Volz

When an elite team of killers breaks the unbreakable security and steals the world's most dangerous weapons, the Department of Military Sciences dispatches Joe Ledger and his Echo Team to stop them before chaos consumes the world. Sequel to *Patient Zero* (DB 69250). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Joe Ledger: Special Ops**

**DB79430** 9 hours 33 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Collection of stories about Captain Joe Ledger and his Echo Team in the Department of Military Sciences, an elite squad of first-class shooters deployed to battle the world's most dangerous terrorists. Companion to *Patient Zero* (DB 69250). Violence and strong language. 2014.

**Sparrow Hill Road**

**DB79327** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Emily Maixner

Years ago, Rose Marshall died when a man ran her off the road. Now, she haunts the highway and helps truckers transition to the other side. But with her killer still free and alive, Rose decides it's time to hunt him down. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Undead**

**DB79492** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Kirsty McKay

read by Abigail Maupin

On the way home from a school ski trip in Scotland, several students stop in the Cheery Chomper café for a bite to eat and instead turn into hungry zombies determined to snack on their fellow surviving classmates. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

**Silver Shadows**

**DB79876** 10 hours 36 minutes

by Richelle Mead

read by Mary Kane

In the aftermath of an event that ripped their world apart, alchemist Sydney and vampire Adrian struggle to pick up the pieces and find their way back to each other. But first, they have to survive. Sequel to *The Fiery Heart* (DB 77812). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Queen of Zombie Hearts**

**DB79910** 12 hours 5 minutes

by Gena Showalter

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Ali Bell and her zombie fighting crew believe they are prepared for any danger. But Anima Industries, the agency controlling the zombies, launches a sneak attack, and Ali realizes that humans can be more dangerous than monsters. Sequel

to *Through the Zombie Glass* (DB 77817). Violence and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### Political Themes

#### **Your Fathers, Where Are They? And the Prophets, Do They Live Forever?**

**DB79359** 5 hours 28 minutes

by Dave Eggers

read by various narrators

Kev, an astronaut, wakes up in an abandoned military barracks. He does not recognize the man holding him, but Thomas—his captor—knows Kev. Thomas feels pushed past the point of no return and will do anything to gain the attention of his government. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### Psychological Themes

#### **The Bend of the World**

**DB79129** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Jacob Bacharach

read by Julian Thompson

Peter Morrison is drifting through life with his easy-to-please girlfriend, his rich grandmother, and his best friend Johnny, who is into drugs and conspiracy theories. When Peter meets older couple Mark and Helen, his world changes—and not necessarily for the better. Strong language. 2014.

#### **Summer House with Swimming Pool**

**DB79739** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Herman Koch

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Actor Ralph Meier invited his doctor Marc Schlosser's family for a vacation at his Mediterranean summer house. A disturbing incident that week strongly affected the Schlosser family. Now Ralph has died of cancer. Originally published in Dutch in 2011. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

#### **Thirty Girls**

**DB78459** 13 hours 25 minutes

by Susan Minot

read by Barbara Rappaport

After her marriage falls apart, journalist Jane Wood travels to Kenya to visit a friend. Jane becomes ensconced in the expatriate life, but soon is drawn to

Uganda to investigate the kidnapping of thirty girls by rebels. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**In the Light of What We Know**

**DB79356** 18 hours 57 minutes

by Zia Haider Rahman

read by Mark Ashby

In 2008, a man named Zafar arrives on the doorstep of a friend. Seven years previously, Zafar disappeared and none of his friends knew what happened. Rumors swirled. Zafar weaves a story of the intervening years that tests his friend's limits. 2014.

**The Transcriptionist**

**DB79864** 5 hours 34 minutes

by Amy Rowland

read by Mare Trevathan

In a forgotten room on the eleventh floor of the *Record* newspaper, transcriptionist Lena does her work in obscurity. One day, she discovers the picture of a blind woman she'd met days before—dead of mauling by lions. As Lena searches for answers, she questions her work. 2014.

Religious Themes

**There You'll Find Me**

**DB79439** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Jenny B. Jones

read by Anne Hancock

After the death of her brother, eighteen-year-old Finley travels to Ireland to feel closer to her brother and God. She prepares for an audition at a prestigious music conservatory in New York and befriends a troubled teen movie idol, Beckett Rush. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

**When Jesus Wept: Jerusalem Chronicles, Book 1**

**DB79817** 7 hours 41 minutes

by Bodie Thoene and

Brock Thoene

read by Jack Fox

Vineyard owner Lazarus is the witness to, and recipient of, miracles by Jesus of Nazareth. In getting to know Jesus, Lazarus understands the man behind the miracles, and he feels all the more deeply hurt when Jesus is tried, convicted, and executed. 2013.

## Romance

### **The Escape**

**DB79582** 14 hours 14 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Andy Pyle

Wounded Napoleonic Wars veteran Sir Benedict Harper finds an undeniable attraction to widow Samantha McKay. When Samantha desperately needs to escape her oppressive in-laws and claim a house she has inherited in Wales, Ben offers his assistance and passion. Includes novella *The Suitor*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Syrena Legacy Trilogy**

**DB79236** 27 hours 40 minutes

by Anna Banks

read by Kerry Dukin

Underwater kingdom romance trilogy written between 2012 and 2014 includes *Of Poseidon* (with bonus short story “Legacy Lost”), *Of Triton*, and *Of Neptune*. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Skinny Bitch in Love**

**DB79911** 7 hours 24 minutes

by Kim Barnouin

read by Mare Trevathan

After vegan sous chef Clementine Cooper is sabotaged at work and blacklisted, she dreams of opening her own restaurant by her apartment. When the coveted space is snapped up for a steakhouse by wealthy Zach Jeffries, sparks of all kinds fly. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

### **The Promise**

**DB79639** 8 hours 50 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Suzanne Duvall

After a failed relationship with the last doctor she worked for, physician’s assistant Peyton Lacoumette impulsively takes a job with Scott Grant’s family practice in Thunder Point, Oregon. Despite swearing off men, Peyton is drawn to widowed young father Scott—and he to her. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Rainshadow Novels, Books 1–3**

**DB79798** 22 hours 21 minutes

by Jayne Castle

read by Kristin Allison

Books one through three, written between 2012 and 2014, featuring mysterious people with psychic abilities, magic, ghost hunters, and dust bunny sidekicks on a beautiful sanctuary island. The trio includes *The Lost Night*, *Deception Cove*, and *The Hot Zone*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **For All Time**

**DB79296** 11 hours 39 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Kirsten Potter

When Prince Graydon Montgomery of Lanconia arrives in Nantucket for the wedding of his cousin Jared, from *True Love* (DB 77350), he falls under the spell of bridesmaid Toby Wyndham. With his twin brother's help, Graydon and Toby leave to learn more about each other—and reincarnation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Fast Track**

**DB79680** 10 hours 18 minutes

by Julie Garwood

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Cordelia Kane is devastated by her father's death—and his deathbed confession. Her Australian mother did not in fact die in a car crash—she abandoned them when Cordie was an infant. With the help of her long-time crush—hotel magnate Aiden Madison—Cordie looks into her mother's family. Sequel to *Hotshot* (DB 77358). Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **How to Handle a Heartbreaker**

**DB79542** 11 hours 19 minutes

by Marie Harte

read by Carol Dines

When romance author Abby Dunn keeps casting hunky Brody Singer as the hero in her books, Brody offers up his body and passion for authentic research. But when their fun turns into something real, they both have to decide their story's ending. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **The Troublemaker Next Door**

**DB79493** 9 hours 48 minutes

by Marie Harte

read by Theresa Conkin

After Maddie's boss makes a vulgar pass, she quits her job and swears off men. But when her green-eyed neighbor Flynn McCauley interrupts her in the middle of a foul-mouthed rant, the two contemplate becoming friends—with benefits. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **In Your Dreams**

**DB80052** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Kristan Higgins

read by Kristin Allison

Emmaline Neal's ex-fiancé is getting married in Malibu and, obviously, she can't go to the wedding alone. She gets local hero Jack Holland to step in and rescue her from an awkward situation. But an impulsive night turns into something more. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

### **What the Duke Desires**

**DB79867** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Sabrina Jefferies

read by Gabriella Cavallero

1816. Maximilian Cale, the Duke of Lyons, rushes to London when his investigator Tristan claims Max's missing elder brother Peter is alive. But upon arrival, Max discovers that Tristan has also vanished. Tristan's sister Lisette pleads that she should pose as Max's wife to find their brothers. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

### **On a Clear Day**

**DB79498** 11 hours 27 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Faith Potts

Two previously published novels written between 1983 and 1985. In *Starlight*, Rand's failing eyesight causes self-doubt, but Karen is determined to fill his life with passion and romance. In *Promise Me Forever*, Sloan, a wheelchair user, convinces his nurse Joy to consider changing their therapy roles into something private. Descriptions of sex. 1983.

### **Until We Touch**

**DB79644** 10 hours 7 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Carol Dines

When her feelings for her boss, former football hero Jack McGarry, are exposed by her meddling mother, Larissa Owens tries to convince him it's not true. Secretly, though, she wants him to take a chance on love. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Suddenly Last Summer**

**DB79800** 9 hours 37 minutes

by Sarah Morgan

read by Mare Trevathan

When surgeon Sean O'Neil returns to his Vermont hometown for a family visit and encounters his previous fling, French chef Élise Philippe, he tries to persuade her to pick up where they left off. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Compromised**

**DB79294** 14 hours 16 minutes

by Kate Noble

read by Rosalind Ashford

When Miss Gail Alton's beautiful sister Evangeline is found in a compromising position with Maximilian, Viscount Fontaine, a proper union is planned. But he can't take his mind off the irksome Gail, who can match wits with him at every turn. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

**The Game and the Governess**

**DB79581** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Kate Noble

read by Gregory Maupin

London, 1822. Lord Edward "Ned" Granville trades places with his friend and secretary John. Ned wagers that he can convince someone to fall in love with him and not his money, and unassuming governess Phoebe Baker may be the one. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

**Revealed**

**DB79295** 14 hours 9 minutes

by Kate Noble

read by Alison Larkin

Unrivaled beauty of the season, Phillippa Benning, stumbles upon the Blue Raven, England's most famous spy, lurking at the site of her planned tryst with a marquis. Phillippa makes a dangerous bargain with the spy—to help him in his

mission and advance her own position in society. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

### **Invincible**

**DB79875** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Diana Palmer

read by Eva Wilhelm

When her photographic memory makes her the target of a criminal who will stop at nothing to make her forget, Carlie Blair entrusts her life—and her heart—to a Lakota Sioux named Carson, a man she once despised. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Then Came You**

**DB79501** 10 hours 3 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

After accepting a position in the small town of Sunshine, Idaho, Emily, a veterinary intern, is shocked to discover that her new boss is her gorgeous one-night stand from a Reno vet conference—a complication that changes everything. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Trains and Lovers**

**DB78743** 5 hours 46 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Three men and a woman, all strangers, sit together on a train ride from Scotland to England. During the course of the trip, they open up to each other with stories of love. 2013.

### **The Love at Stake Series, Books 11–15**

**DB79045** 55 hours 22 minutes

by Kerrelyn Sparks

read by Carol Dines

Books eleven through fifteen, written between 2011 and 2014, featuring playboy vampires, werewolves at a dude ranch, human scientists, and more. Romances include *Sexiest Vampire Alive*, *Wanted: Undead or Alive*, *Wild about You*, *The Vampire with the Dragon Tattoo*, and *How to Seduce a Vampire (Without Really Trying)*. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

**Somebody like You****DB79500** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Beth K. Vogt

read by Laura Giannarelli

Haley's marriage to Sam, an army medic, ended tragically when he was killed in Afghanistan. Now a pregnant widow, Haley arrives home one evening to find what appears to be Sam on her porch. But it is his identical twin Stephen—and Sam had never mentioned his existence. 2014.

**Deeper****DB79343** 12 hours 40 minutes

by Robin York

read by various narrators

When college sophomore Caroline Piasecki's ex-boyfriend posts intimate pictures of her on a revenge porn website with her name and number, she finds an unlikely champion in West Leavitt. But good girl Caroline cannot afford to get involved with West and his bad-boy reputation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Harder****DB79345** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Robin York

read by various narrators

Caroline Piasecki and West Leavitt are adjusting to their lives as they stood at the end of *Deeper* (DB 79343). When a tragedy hits West's family, he calls Caroline for support and she flies out to meet him and is torn between him and life in Iowa. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Forgotten Sins****DB79135** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Rebecca Zanetti

read by Karen White

Two years after accountant Josie Dean's career-soldier husband, Shane, disappeared, he turns up in a hospital with amnesia. All Josie wants is for Shane to sign the divorce papers, but Shane is not about to let her go. Secrets surrounding Shane's disappearance threaten them both. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Sweet Revenge****DB79136** 12 hours 16 minutes

by Rebecca Zanetti

read by Karen White

Matt Dean, brother to Shane from *Forgotten Sins* (DB 79135), is on the run after the nature of their military service was revealed. Searching for a cure for himself and his brothers, he heads to Idaho and discovers Laney Jacobs, a bar owner hiding from her own past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### Science Fiction

#### **Mothership: Tales from Afrofuturism and Beyond**

**DB77933** 20 hours 32 minutes

edited by Bill Campbell and  
Edward Austin Hall

read by Julian Thompson

Forty science fiction and fantasy short stories featuring both authors and characters of color. In N.K. Jemisin's "Too Many Yesterdays, Not Enough Tomorrows," a woman develops an online relationship as the apocalypse approaches. Also includes works by Tobias Buckell and Nisi Shawl. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

#### **The Lost Fleet: *Beyond the Frontier and Steadfast***

**DB79764** 13 hours 7 minutes

by Jack Campbell

read by Gregory Gorton

After completing their mission in *Guardian* (DB 76723), Admiral "Black Jack" Geary and his crew are ready to return home. However, before they can, two go missing. Their search leads them to Europa—and any ships that land there must stay or be destroyed. 2014.

#### **The First Formic Wars Trilogy**

**DB79249** 43 hours 5 minutes

by Orson Scott Card and  
Aaron Johnston

read by Gregory Gorton

Prequel trilogy to *Ender's Game* (DB 22934), written between 2012 and 2014, featuring humanity's first encounter with the alien Formics. The science fiction saga includes: *Earth Unaware*, *Earth Afire*, and *Earth Awakens*. Some violence. 2014.

#### **Graduation Day**

**DB79748** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Joelle Charbonneau

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Tensions between the United Commonwealth and the rebel alliance intensify, with deadly action looming on the horizon. Meanwhile, gifted student Cia Vale, unsure of which side to trust, must convince her fellow students to believe in her. Sequel to *Independent Study* (DB 78427). Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Word Exchange**

**DB78877** 17 hours 53 minutes

by Alena Graedon

read by Celeste Lawson

In the future, where print is nearly extinct, Anana Johnson works with her father on the last edition of a printed dictionary. When he disappears one night, she discovers that his warnings about a language virus were more than mere paranoia. Strong language. 2014.

### **Afterparty**

**DB79460** 11 hours 1 minute

by Daryl Gregory

read by Kate Kiley

After a young girl's suicide, psych patient Lyda Rose realizes the designer drug she helped create is on the streets. Lyda manages to get out of the treatment facility and goes on a road trip trying to right past wrongs. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Alien Collective**

**DB79730** 15 hours 47 minutes

by Gini Koch

read by Kristin Allison

While at a protest, Kitty and her friends are taken away under police protection. It is revealed that the American Centaurion embassy is under attack. As Kitty works to find out the cause of this attack, Jeff is recruited to run for vice president. Sequel to *Alien Research* (DB 78351). Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **The Revenge of Seven: The Lorien Legacies, Book 5**

**DB79845** 9 hours 34 minutes

by Pittacus Lore

read by Alec Volz

After the crushing events in *The Fall of Five* (DB 77879), the Garde, broken and divided, discover that the Mogadorians have initiated their ultimate invasion plans, and Seven will stop at nothing to thwart them. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**In the End**

**DB79750** 9 hours 41 minutes

by Demitria Lunetta

read by Jennifer Hubbard

After escaping New Hope, Amy fights her way to Fort Black—a former prison turned into a post-alien-invasion survivor colony—to find fellow survivor Ken. Together they set out to rescue Baby from the sinister Dr. Reynolds. Sequel to *In the After* (DB 77311). Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Don't Even Think about It**

**DB79140** 7 hours 53 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski

read by Erin Spencer

When twenty-two average New York City high school sophomores get their flu shots, they don't experience the usual side effects. Instead they wake up the next day with telepathic powers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Four: A Divergent Collection**

**DB79626** 6 hours 41 minutes

by Veronica Roth

read by Guy Williams

Collection of stories following Tobias Eaton's life before he left his family's faction of Abnegation to choose Dauntless and become Four. Also includes additional scenes where Four finally meets Tris, from *Divergent* (DB 73203). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Shovel Ready**

**DB78278** 5 hours 43 minutes

by Adam Sternbergh

read by Conrad Feininger

In post-apocalyptic America, garbage collector Spademan becomes a hit man. But he will not kill children because it's against his ethics. When he is hired to

eliminate eighteen-year-old Grace Harrow, daughter of a famous evangelist, his world starts to crumble. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### **Idols**

**DB79138** 9 hours 8 minutes

by Margaret Stohl

read by Therese Plummer

After saving Los Angeles, four teenagers—who are immune to the icons—continue to use their emotion-based powers to end the alien occupation of Earth. Sequel to *Icons* (DB 76533). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Cauldron of Ghosts: An Honorverse Novel**

**DB79871** 23 hours 39 minutes

by David Weber and

Eric Flint

read by Gregory Gorton

Anton Zilwicki of the Star Empire of Manticore and Victor Cachat of the Republic of Haven have uncovered a centuries-old conspiracy and must go deeper to discover more. On the run from the Mesan Alignment, they are caught up in civil strife. Sequel to *Torch of Freedom* (DB 70786). Strong language and some violence. 2014.

### **Robogenesis**

**DB78925** 15 hours 55 minutes

by Daniel H. Wilson

read by various narrators

Humankind believed they had beaten the artificial intelligence presence known as Archos from *Robocalypse* (DB 74340). But they were wrong. Survivors fight to rebuild their war-stricken world under threat of the remaining Archos machine code. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **The Infinite Sea**

**DB79945** 8 hours 20 minutes

by Rick Yancey

read by Gabriella Cavallero

After the aliens' four waves of destruction nearly exterminate humanity, Cassie Sullivan and a few others brace for winter and set out in search for other survivors before the enemy closes in. Sequel to *The 5th Wave* (DB 76631). Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Raging Star: Dust Lands, Book 3**

**DB78812** 11 hours 32 minutes

by Moira Young

read by Nicola Daval

Destined to defeat evil DeMalo, Saba is reluctantly drawn to his visions of a New Eden. But she commits herself to the fight against him until DeMalo offers Saba an opportunity she can't refuse. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### Short Stories

#### **Dead Man's Hand: An Anthology of the Weird West**

**DB79467** 18 hours 1 minute

edited by John Joseph Adams

read by Joe Wilson

Twenty-three weird wild-west tales, featuring an American frontier populated by gunslingers, rattlesnakes, outlaws, zombies, aliens, time-travelers, and a steampunk bordello. Includes works by Orson Scott Card, Jonathan Maberry, Seanan McGuire, Beth Revis, Walter Jon Williams, and others. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

#### **A Permanent Member of the Family**

**DB77852** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Russell Banks

read by Chuck Young

Twelve short stories, eight of them previously published in magazines, by the author of *Lost Memory of Skin* (DB 74780). In "Former Marine" seventy-year-old Connie tries to reassure his son, a state trooper, that he is doing fine despite being out of work. Some violence. 2013.

#### **The Sea Garden**

**DB79671** 12 hours 55 minutes

by Deborah Lawrenson

read by Terry Donnelly

Three linked short stories weave together a mystery that spans the time of the two World Wars. In 2013, British designer Ellie Brooke is summoned to Provence, France, to restore a memorial garden. The house's owner is bitter and Ellie is not sure whom to trust. Some violence. 2014.

## **Rogues**

**DB79085** 29 hours 10 minutes

edited by George R.R. Martin and  
Gardner Dozois

read by Colleen Delany

Twenty-one rogue-themed short stories that span several genres, highlighting work by Joe Abercrombie, Neil Gaiman, Joe R. Lansdale, Cherie Priest, Carrie Vaughn, and others. Includes a new Game of Thrones tale by George R.R. Martin. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

## Spies and Espionage

### **Top Secret: A Clandestine Operations Novel**

**DB79515** 15 hours 4 minutes

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

read by Don Feldheim

As World War II ends, Second Lieutenant James Cronley is recruited for a covert enterprise that is the precursor to the CIA. In his first assignment, he must extract a vital piece of information from a Soviet agent. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

## **Angelmaker**

**DB77239** 21 hours 59 minutes

by Nick Harkaway

read by Brian Hemmingsen

London clock repairman Joe Spork takes a job from longtime client Edie Banister—but the device he fixes turns out to be a doomsday machine. Joe is going to need luck, friends, and his gangster father's Tommy gun to survive. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

## **The Heist**

**DB79742** 13 hours 32 minutes

by Daniel Silva

read by John Polk

Legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon learns his friend, art dealer Julian Isherwood, has stumbled into a murder scene in Lake Como and is being held as a suspect. To save him, Gabriel must find the real killer and the world's most famous missing painting. Bestseller. 2014.

## Sports

### **The Crossover**

**DB79528** 1 hour 58 minutes

by Kwame Alexander

read by Bob Moore

Twin fourteen-year-old basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court, as their father ignores his declining health. Told in hip-hop style verse. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Being Sloane Jacobs**

**DB78960** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Lauren Morrill

read by various narrators

Sloane Emily Jacobs and Sloane Devon Jacobs are from very different worlds, but both have problem families. The two meet during registration for summer skating camps in Montreal—one for figure skating, the other for ice hockey—and decide to trade places. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

## Suspense

### **No Safe House**

**DB79638** 11 hours 59 minutes

by Linwood Barclay

read by Gary Tipton

Cynthia's overprotectiveness of her fourteen-year-old daughter Grace—who is the age Cynthia was when her family disappeared in *No Time for Goodbye* (DB 70192)—leads Cynthia to temporarily move out. But Grace does get into trouble—she calls her father to say she may have shot someone. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

### **The Night Ranger**

**DB79823** 11 hours 29 minutes

by Alex Berenson

read by Mark Ashby

When four young volunteers at a refugee camp in Kenya are hijacked by bandits, John Wells's son asks him to help. The former agent discovers that the truth behind the kidnappings is far more complex than he imagined. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

### **Bloodline**

**DB79187** 11 hours 15 minutes

by Mark Billingham

read by Paul Thornley

The past comes back to haunt the people of London when a murderer targets the children of victims of infamous serial killer Raymond Garvey. As murder-squad veteran Tom Thorne investigates and attempts to protect those still alive, nothing and nobody are what they seem. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

### **The Demands**

**DB79171** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Mark Billingham

read by Mark Billingham

Customers in a London convenience store are taken captive and told their lives depend on the cooperation of detective Tom Thorne. Convinced that his beloved son's death in prison a year ago was no accident, Akhtar forces Thorne—who knows more about the case than any other—to reinvestigate. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **Personal**

**DB79349** 12 hours 57 minutes

by Lee Child

read by Dick Hill

Retired military cop Jack Reacher is pulled back into service—this time for the State Department and the CIA—and teamed with rookie analyst Casey Nice. Someone took a shot at the president of France in the City of Light, and the bullet was American. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Stephen Coonts' Deep Black: Death Wave**

**DB79686** 14 hours 8 minutes

by Stephen Coonts and

William H. Keith

read by Alec Volz

A renegade government and a terrorist cell intend to detonate nuclear artillery shells in the Canary Islands, causing a massive landslip that will crash on the eastern seaboard. Only Charlie Dean and his team at Desk Three can help avert the catastrophe. Strong language and some violence. 2011.

### **Yesterday's Echo**

**DB79459** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Matt Coyle

read by Gregory Gorton

Former cop Rick Cahill was never convicted of or exonerated in his wife's murder. Eight years later, a new romantic acquaintance—reporter Melody Malana—is arrested for murder and asks Rick for assistance. But his attempt to help turns terribly wrong. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

***Wayward and The Last Town***

**DB79298** 17 hours 11 minutes

by Blake Crouch

read by John Polk

In books two and three of the trilogy, written between 2013 and 2014, Secret Service agent Ethan Burke is now sheriff of the town that he and the other residents can't leave. Television tie-in. Sequel to *Pines* (DB 75977). Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

***Dead Silence***

**DB79943** 9 hours 32 minutes

by Kimberly Derting

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

When Violet learns that an underground group has been carrying out murders on the order of their Charles Manson-like leader, she is pulled into a deadly hunt. Sequel to *The Last Echo* (DB 79858). Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

***The Last Echo***

**DB79858** 8 hours 52 minutes

by Kimberly Derting

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Violet discovers the body of a teen killed by “the girlfriend collector.” But the serial killer is on the lookout for a new, deadly relationship, and Violet may have caught his eye. Sequel to *Desires of the Dead* (DB 73433). Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

***The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair***

**DB79458** 19 hours 49 minutes

by Joel Dicker

read by Kurt Elftmann

A book within a book, this novel is about the disappearance of a fifteen-year-old New Hampshire girl and thirty years later, a young writer's determination to clear his mentor's name—and write his next bestseller. Originally published in French

in 2012. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

### **The Bone Orchard**

**DB79794** 11 hours 5 minutes

by Paul Doiron

read by Erik Sandvold

Mike Bowditch—who left his Maine warden job to work as a fishing guide—returns to Camden when his mentor, Kathy Frost, kills a distraught vet. After scaring off a shooter who has just grievously injured Kathy, Mike sets out to find her attacker. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **The Life We Bury**

**DB79908** 11 hours 0 minutes

by Allen Eskens

read by Erik Sandvold

A biography assignment has college student Joe Talbert visiting a nursing home to find a subject. He ends up writing about convicted murderer Carl Iverson—now dying after thirty years in prison. Joe, with neighbor Lila’s help, sets out to prove Carl’s innocence. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **The Secret Place**

**DB79576** 19 hours 38 minutes

by Tana French

read by Barry Bernson

Dublin detective Steven Moran gets his chance to work with the murder squad when Holly Mackey brings him a student’s anonymous note about a stalled investigation—a year earlier, a boy was found dead on the grounds of her private girls’ school. Moran and Detective Antoinette Conway reinvestigate. Strong language. 2014.

### **Tom Clancy Support and Defend**

**DB79360** 14 hours 43 minutes

by Mark Greaney

read by Scott Brick

Former National Security Council staffer Ethan Ross is on the run with a microdrive that contains enough information to wreck American intelligence efforts around the world. FBI agent Dominic Caruso is the only one who can stop

America's secrets from falling into enemy hands. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

**Until You're Mine**

**DB79361** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Samantha Hayes

read by Clare Corbett

Pregnant Claudia has two small stepsons and a loving husband. Since she is committed to her full-time job and her husband travels often, she hires Zoe to help her. But despite Zoe's glowing recommendations and instant rapport with the children, there's something about her that bothers Claudia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**I Am Pilgrim: A Thriller**

**DB79301** 20 hours 29 minutes

by Terry Hayes

read by Jack Fox

A woman's body is found in a seedy hotel near Ground Zero, the murder and cover-up techniques copied from a cult classic of forensic science written by former secret agent Pilgrim. The case pulls Pilgrim back into the intelligence underground. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Don't Look Back**

**DB80048** 11 hours 27 minutes

by Gregg Hurwitz

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After her husband leaves her, Eve Hardaway decides to take their anniversary Mexican jungle trip alone. Near the tour group's camp, Eve spots a menacing man and clues that a previous camper went missing. Soon she is running for her life. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Close to Home**

**DB79795** 15 hours 42 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When Sarah McAdams returns with her daughters to the Victorian mansion she grew up in, memories resurface—of her half sister who vanished and of other spooky happenings. But there's a new, more urgent menace in the small town:

teenage girls are disappearing. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Sight Unseen**

**DB79588** 9 hours 38 minutes

by Iris Johansen and

Roy Johansen

read by Gary Tipton

Music therapist Kendra Michaels quickly realizes that a traffic accident she sees on the news is actually a homicide. This is the first of a series of copy-cat murders of past cases which employed formerly blind Kendra's investigative skills. She and ex-agent Adam Lynch investigate. Violence and some strong language. 2014.

**You**

**DB80055** 14 hours 49 minutes

by Caroline Kepnes

read by Erik Sandvold

Clerk Joe Goldberg is immediately drawn to aspiring writer Beck when she enters his bookstore. He describes the increasingly dangerous steps he takes to get to know her, and to make her his own. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Dear Daughter**

**DB79624** 10 hours 23 minutes

by Elizabeth Little

read by Kristin Allison

Socialite Janie Jenkins, who served time for murdering her mother, has just been released on a technicality. In disguise to avoid the hordes who are after her story, Janie tries to determine if she really did commit the crime. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The One I Left Behind**

**DB79578** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Jennifer McMahon

read by Teresa Willis

In 1985, when Reggie was thirteen, her mother became the last victim of a serial killer dubbed Neptune, who left severed right hands on the police steps. Now in 2010, Reggie is called with the startling news that her mother has been found alive. Violence and strong language. 2013.

**Kiss and Tell****DB79796** 8 hours 34 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

When a string of anonymous e-mails suggests shady dealings at a local assisted living facility, Myra and her best friend Annie, of the Sisterhood, are more than ready to out hustle a master con artist. Meanwhile, Myra faces a personal challenge that will rock the Sisterhood to the core. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

**Firewall: FBI; Houston****DB79598** 10 hours 35 minutes

by DiAnn Mills

read by Jeff Allin

After a whirlwind romance, Taryn Young leaves for a dream honeymoon, when a bomb decimates a Houston international airport terminal. Injured but still alive, she awakens to discover her husband is missing and the FBI believes they're both prime suspects in the attack. Some violence. 2014.

**Caught****DB79731** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Lisa Moore

read by Mare Trevathan

Imprisoned for marijuana possession, twenty-five-year-old Canadian David Slaney has escaped his cell. Now he plans to win back the woman he loves, evade the cops, track down his old partner Hearn, and get back into the drug business. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Golden Hour****DB79902** 7 hours 43 minutes

by Todd Moss

read by Robert Sams

Judd Ryker, newly appointed director of the recently created State Department Crisis Reaction Unit, finds his theory of the Golden Hour—the hundred hours following a coup—quickly tested by events in Mali. Interagency infighting challenges his success as he travels the Sahara. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

**Harbor Island****DB79664** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Carla Neggers

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Tracking down stolen artifacts from Boston to Ireland to the coast of Maine, FBI art expert Emma Sharpe and her fiancé, deep-cover agent Colin Donovan, must outwit a smart, ruthless killer. Includes the novella *Rock Point*. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Private Down Under**

**DB79358** 6 hours 52 minutes

by James Patterson and  
Michael White

read by Tim Wright

The world's most exclusive detective agency opens a new office, Private Sydney, in Australia. A young man, blood-soaked and bullet-ridden, staggers into its launch party, and what looks like a botched kidnapping turns out to be a whole lot more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Out of the Black**

**DB79824** 5 hours 23 minutes

by John Rector

read by Gregory Gorton

Unemployed Matt Caine—who lost his wife in a car accident and is raising their young, traumatized daughter Anna—is in debt to a loan shark and fighting his in-laws for custody. His ex-con friend suggests a high-ransom kidnapping, but their hostage's husband responds with a vengeance. Violence and strong language. 2013.

### **Festive in Death**

**DB79625** 10 hours 54 minutes

by J.D. Robb

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates the holiday homicide of an unlikeable victim. Good-looking personal trainer Trey Ziegler's body was found by his recently dumped girlfriend. But as Eve digs deeper she learns of many other women who wanted to see him dead. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

### **Innocent Blood: The Order of the Sanguines**

**DB79530** 16 hours 32 minutes

by James Rollins and

Rebecca Cantrell

read by Christopher Walker

Archaeologist Erin Granger again joins forces with soldier Jordan Stone and the mysterious Father Rhun Korza to discover and protect a boy believed to be an angel. Sequel to *The Blood Gospel* (DB 76080). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Kill Switch**

**DB79633** 11 hours 26 minutes

by James Rollins and

Grant Blackwood

read by Jack Fox

Recruited by Sigma Force to extract a Russian pharmaceutical doctor who has information on a deadly bioweapon, former Army Ranger Tucker Wayne and his military working dog Kane must solve an ancient mystery before the modern world suffers a fate worse than death. Violence and some strong language. 2014.

**Truth Be Told**

**DB79865** 12 hours 54 minutes

by Hank Phillippi Ryan

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Boston reporter Jane Ryland is covering the removal of an evicted family's belongings when the police find a dead body in the closet. Meanwhile, one bank employee is secretly stopping foreclosures, while another is exploiting them. Detective Jake Brogan and Jane juggle these investigations and a cold-case confession. Strong language. 2014.

**Uncaged: The Singular Menace, Book 1**

**DB79163** 11 hours 45 minutes

by John Sandford and

Michele Cook

read by Tara Sands

After an animal-rights action at a research lab goes horribly wrong, hacker Odin's life is in danger. His younger sister Shay must find a way to help him before the researchers at Singular Corp can silence him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Moving Day**

**DB79265** 11 hours 55 minutes

by Jonathan Stone

read by Ray Childs

Forty years' accumulation of art, antiques, and family photographs are more than just objects for Stanley Peke—they are proof of a fully lived life. When a con man steals his possessions in a sophisticated moving-day scam, Peke—who survived the Nazis—sets out to find him. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

**The Rip-Off**

**DB78923** 6 hours 10 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Brian Troxell

A man with lowered expectations, Britt Rainstar goes to work for the luscious Manuela Aloe, then falls for her in a big way. Suddenly, a series of inexplicable accidents threaten Britt's life. Thompson's posthumously published last novel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1985.

**Eyrie**

**DB79906** 10 hours 48 minutes

by Tim Winton

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Tom Keely's life has flamed out, and he is self-medicating with drugs and alcohol. His stupor clears long enough for him to realize a childhood friend and her grandson live down the hall. He is drawn into their lives, and the danger surrounding them. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

**I Am the Mission: The Unknown Assassin**

**DB79184** 9 hours 25 minutes

by Allen Zadoff

read by John Salwin

Teen assassin Boy Nobody is dispatched by a shadowy government organization to terminate the head of a domestic terrorism cell, but his mission raises more questions about his job than he can comfortably answer. Sequel to *I Am the Weapon* (DB 79183). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

War Stories

**Wynne's War**

**DB79572** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Aaron Gwyn

read by Jason Culp

Afghanistan. After rescuing a horse from the middle of a firefight, Corporal Elijah Russell becomes a celebrity thanks to journalists. He is summarily reassigned to the command of charismatic Captain Wynne. The mission is treacherous and challenges Russell's beliefs. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**The End of Innocence**

**DB79710** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Allegra Jordan

read by Kirby Heyborne

As World War I brews in Europe, college student Wils Brandl meets Helen Brooks at a party. Helen is torn between Wils and Wils's cousin Riley. But Wils is accused of spying, and soon both cousins are called into service for their respective countries of Germany and Britain. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Fives and Twenty-Fives**

**DB79901** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Michael Pitre

read by Bob Moore

Peter Donovan and the marines he led in Iraq are now home from the war. They manage their return to civilian life with varying levels of success as they reflect on their experiences. Their Iraqi interpreter, seeking asylum in the United States, also faces challenges. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

**Act of War**

**DB79729** 13 hours 53 minutes

by Brad Thor

read by Jim Zeiger

A CIA agent mysteriously dies overseas, six exchange students go missing, two airplane passengers trade places, and one political-asylum seeker is arrested. America's new president turns to covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath to help carry out two dangerous operations—which constitute acts of war. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

Westerns

**Butchery of the Mountain Man**

**DB79855** 8 hours 39 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Joe Wilson

In Montana Territory, Smoke Jensen's enraged, grief-stricken friend, John Jackson, is waging a brutal one-man war against the Crow Indian who murdered his wife. Smoke rushes to Jackson's side to try to save him. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

***The Family Jensen, Helltown Massacre, The Violent Land***

**DB79399** 22 hours 34 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Jack Fox

Books one through three, written between 2010 and 2012, of the series that brings together three generations of legendary frontiersmen—Preacher, Smoke, and Matt. In *The Family Jensen* they join forces to fight a ruthless cattle baron who is threatening peaceful tribesmen. Violence and strong language. 2012.

***Hard Ride to Hell and Massacre Canyon***

**DB79400** 20 hours 55 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by John Polk

Books four and five, written in 2013 and 2014, in the series that brings together three legendary frontiersmen—Preacher, Smoke, and Matt Jensen. In *Hard Ride to Hell* Smoke and Matt head to the Dakotas, where Preacher clashes with a Union colonel and then disappears. Violence and strong language. 2014.

***The Last Mountain Man, Deadly Trail, Purgatory***

**DB79567** 23 hours 8 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Joe Wilson

First three entries in the series, written between 2007 and 2008. Now eighteen, the adopted son of Smoke Jensen heads out to the lawless frontier to hunt down the outlaws who slaughtered his family when he was a boy. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

***Massacre at Powder River, The Eyes of Texas, Torture Town***

**DB79947** 25 hours 2 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Joe Wilson

Books seven through nine, written between 2012 and 2014, in the series that features Smoke Jensen's adopted son Matt. In *Massacre at Powder River* Matt must rescue young visiting Winston Churchill, who has been taken hostage by the

Yellow Kerchief Gang. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Preacher's Blood Hunt: The First Mountain Man**

**DB79757** 7 hours 32 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by John Polk

On the Rocky Mountain trail, Preacher faces showdowns with both Jebediah Druke's ruthless gang and a barbaric renegade Crow warrior called Blood Eye. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**Preacher's Massacre: The First Mountain Man**

**DB79741** 7 hours 15 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by John Polk

Preacher joins a trail drive, led by freewheeling adventurer Wiley Courtland, to deliver horses to the American Fur Company at Fort Gifford. An Indian war party, led by the cunning and ruthless Red Knife, has other plans. Violence and strong language. 2013.

## Adult Nonfiction

### Animals and Wildlife

**Travels with Casey**

**DB79571** 12 hours 22 minutes

by Benoit Denizet-Lewis

read by Bill Wallace

A *New York Times Magazine* writer in his mid-thirties details the cross-country RV trip he took with his nine-year-old Labrador retriever Casey, to explore the story of America's dogs. Along the way he adopts an ill reservation dog and experiences a fundamental change in his relationship with Casey. 2014.

**A Dog Walks into a Nursing Home: Lessons in the Good Life from an Unlikely Teacher**

**DB79734** 6 hours 18 minutes

by Sue Halpern

read by Mare Trevathan

The author of *Can't Remember What I Forgot* (DB 67214) relates becoming certified with Pransky, her Labradoodle, as a therapy dog team; and later, bringing canine companionship and cheer to the infirm and aged residents at a public nursing home. 2013.

### Biography

#### **Spymaster: Startling Cold War Revelations of a Soviet KGB Chief**

**DB79480** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Tennent H. Bagley

read by Jack Fox

Former CIA officer Bagley examines the life of KGB chief Sergey Kondrashev—Bagley's counterpart and later friend. Discusses KGB operations during the Cold War and reveals previously unknown breaches of security. Reminiscences include Kondrashev's interpreting for Premier Nikita Khrushchev and President John Kennedy. 2013.

#### **Careless People: Murder, Mayhem, and the Invention of *The Great Gatsby***

**DB78461** 16 hours 52 minutes

by Sarah Churchwell

read by Laura Giannarelli

Examines the New York cultural milieu in 1922, when F. Scott Fitzgerald began plotting *The Great Gatsby*. Explores the ways the novel reflects Scott and his wife Zelda's glittering Jazz Age lifestyle, colored by the Hall-Mills double murder in New Jersey that was dubbed the crime of the decade. 2014.

#### **Looks like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids**

**DB79803** 5 hours 43 minutes

by Deborah Ellis

read by Erin Jones

Collection of forty-five interviews with indigenous children aged nine to eighteen from the United States and Canada. Discusses how being Native affects their daily lives and how they see the world. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

#### **The Phantom of Fifth Avenue: The Mysterious Life and Scandalous Death of Heiress Huguette Clark**

**DB79012** 13 hours 40 minutes

by Meryl Gordon

read by Bernadette Dunne

Journalist examines the life of heiress Huguette Clark (1906–2011), whose end-of-life care and estate became the subject of criminal investigations. Uses

personal correspondence, journals, and memorabilia to investigate Clark’s life as a young woman and the decisions she made that led her to become a recluse. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Clouds of Glory: The Life and Legend of Robert E. Lee**

**DB79760** 30 hours 15 minutes

by Michael Korda

read by Michael Scherer

Portrait of Robert E. Lee (1807–1870) as a brilliant general, a devoted family man, and a principled gentleman who disliked slavery and disagreed with secession, yet who refused command of the Union Army in 1861 because he could not “draw his sword” against his beloved state of Virginia. 2014.

**Margaret Fuller: A New American Life**

**DB79737** 18 hours 12 minutes

by Megan Marshall

read by Catherine Byers

Prize-winning author of *The Peabody Sisters* (DB 60723) explores the life and career of Margaret Fuller (1810–1850), friend of the New England Transcendentalists, journalist for the *New York Tribune*, foreign war correspondent, and feminist. Chronicles her advocacy for the urban poor and concern with the plight of prostitutes. Pulitzer Prize. 2014.

**The Romanov Sisters: The Lost Lives of the Daughters of Nicholas and Alexandra**

**DB79756** 16 hours 51 minutes

by Helen Rappaport

read by Gregory Maupin

Russian historian examines the lives of the daughters of Nicholas II, the last tsar of Russia: Grand Duchesses Olga (1895–1918), Tatiana (1897–1918), Maria (1899–1918), and Anastasia (1901–1918). Details the close family ties as well as the pressures of political upheaval on them. Bestseller. 2014.

**Sons of Wichita: How the Koch Brothers Became America’s Most Powerful and Private Dynasty**

**DB79108** 12 hours 20 minutes

by Daniel Schulman

read by Allen O’Reilly

Journalist examines the lives of the four Koch brothers—Frederick, Charles, David, and Bill—from their early lives in Wichita, Kansas, to their careers as

political operatives in the twenty-first century. Details the intrafamilial litigation that left Charles and David as the leaders of Koch Industries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Take This Man**

**DB79674** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Brando Skyhorse

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Memoir by the author of *The Madonnas of Echo Park* (DB 71696). Describes being raised as an American Indian by his single mother in Echo Park, California, in the 1970s and 1980s and discovering at the age of twelve or thirteen that he was really Mexican. Strong language. 2014.

### **Roughneck**

**DB78924** 6 hours 9 minutes

by Jim Thompson

read by Bob Walter

Autobiographical vignettes by a master of 1940s and 1950s pulp fiction. The author of *The Killer inside Me* from *Crime Novels: American Noir of the 1950s* (DB 46412) chronicles his many jobs and near-criminal escapades on the path to becoming an iconic crime novelist. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1954.

### Blindness and Physical Disabilities

#### **Beginner's Guide to Echolocation for the Blind and Visually Impaired:**

#### **Learning to See with Your Ears**

**DB79868** 2 hours 31 minutes

by Tim Johnson and

Justin Louchart

read by Bob Moore

Engineer and martial-arts instructor Johnson describes the concept of echolocation—using sound to identify the placement of objects—and its use by the visually impaired. Provides exercises for developing one's own echolocation skills. 2012.

### **Digital Talking Books Plus, 2012**

**DB79405** 12 hours 31 minutes

by National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

read by various narrators

Annual catalog of audiobooks produced on digital cartridge in 2012 for adult and young adult readers. Lists fiction and nonfiction by subject categories. Identifies

teen selections, Spanish-language books, and bestsellers. Titles are also available through the National Library Service Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service. 2012.

### Business and Economics

#### **Factory Man: How One Furniture Maker Battled Offshoring, Stayed Local—and Helped Save an American Town**

**DB79189** 13 hours 53 minutes

by Beth Macy

read by Kristin Kalbli

Profile of John Bassett III, who gathered a coalition of other furniture makers to challenge Chinese trade practices on the basis of unfair competition. Investigates the stories behind Bassett Furniture—including family feuds and the town the company built, Bassett, Virginia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### Career and Job Training

#### **Are You Smart Enough to Work at Google? Trick Questions, Zen-Like Riddles, Insanely Difficult Puzzles, and Other Devious Interviewing Techniques You Need to Know to Get a Job in the New Economy**

**DB79293** 7 hours 58 minutes

by William Poundstone

read by Joe Ochman

Author of *Rock Breaks Scissors* (DB 79107) examines the world of job interviews. Investigates the reasons behind the questions asked, which answers or thought processes might be most valued by the employer, and the overall psychology of the interview process. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

#### **Cubed: A Secret History of the Workplace**

**DB79328** 14 hours 8 minutes

by Nikil Saval

read by J.P. Linton

Examination of the culture of the office workspace from the clerks of the nineteenth century to the offices of the twenty-first century. Pays particular attention to the development of the cubicle and its impact on culture, both within and outside of the workplace. 2014.

### Computers

#### **The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution**

**DB79903** 16 hours 55 minutes

by Walter Isaacson  
read by Mark Delgado

Author of *Steve Jobs* (DB 73682) chronicles the development of computers and the personalities involved. Proceeds from the 1833 meeting of Lady Ada Lovelace—sometimes described as the world’s first computer programmer—and Charles Babbage—pioneer inventor of complex mechanical calculators—to the computer Watson winning the *Jeopardy!* game show in 2011. 2014.

### Crime

#### **The Map Thief: The Gripping Story of an Esteemed Rare-Map Dealer Who Made Millions Stealing Priceless Maps**

**DB79531** 9 hours 3 minutes

by Michael Blanding  
read by Mark Delgado

Journalist investigates E. Forbes Smiley III (born 1956), a rare-maps dealer who was arrested in 2005 for stealing a rare map from Yale University. Details Smiley’s childhood in New England, his early career, and what led him to his crime. Describes the impact on the rare-map community. 2014.

#### **S Street Rising: Crack, Murder, and Redemption in D.C.**

**DB79558** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Ruben Castaneda  
read by Julian Thompson

Journalist details his years covering the crime beat for the *Washington Post* even as he struggled with an addiction to crack cocaine. Describes the culture of Washington, D.C., in the 1990s and profiles a homicide detective with whom Castaneda became friendly. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

#### **On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City**

**DB79704** 10 hours 42 minutes

by Alice Goffman  
read by Mary Kane

Sociologist Alice Goffman describes spending six years in a disadvantaged Philadelphia neighborhood where arrest quotas and high-tech surveillance techniques criminalized entire blocks. She introduces a cast of young African American men who find the web of presumed criminality nearly impossible to escape. Strong language. 2014.

#### **The Inheritor’s Powder: A Tale of Arsenic, Murder, and the New Forensic Science**

**DB77692** 9 hours 35 minutes

by Sandra Hempel

read by Barbara Rappaport

Medical journalist relates the 1833 poisoning of the Bodle family patriarch George in Kent, England. Describes the trial of George's grandson Young John for murder and the development of a new test for the presence of arsenic. 2013.

**Shadows in the Vineyard: The True Story of the Plot to Poison the World's Greatest Wine**

**DB79362** 8 hours 43 minutes

by Maximillian Potter

read by Donald Corren

Journalist chronicles an attempt to extort one million Euros from a French winery by threatening the grape-producing vines. Profiles the winery's owner, Aubert de Villaine—one of the judges at the Paris Tasting of 1976, which declared California wines superior to French wines. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Drama and Theater

**William Shakespeare's The Jedi Doth Return: Star Wars Part the Sixth**

**DB79826** 3 hours 12 minutes

by Ian Doescher

read by Steven Carpenter

Han Solo, entombed in carbonite at the end of *The Empire Striketh Back* (DB 79153), is artwork in the lair of Jabba the Hutt. Luke Skywalker and his band conspire to release Han. They then head to Endor, where they enlist the assistance of the native Ewoks. 2014.

Education

**The Heathen School: A Story of Hope and Betrayal in the Age of the Early Republic**

**DB80024** 13 hours 20 minutes

by John Demos

read by Gregory Gorton

Author of *The Unredeemed Captive* (DB 39576) examines the Mission School in Cornwall, Connecticut, which was founded in 1817 to instruct non-Christian indigenous people from around the world. Describes students of note, their history, and the impact they had during and after their time at the school. 2014.

## Family

### **Easy to Love but Hard to Raise: Real Parents, Challenging Kids, True Stories**

**DB77511** 10 hours 36 minutes

edited by Kay Marner and

Adrienne Ehlert Bashista

read by Erik Synnestvedt

Parents of children with what are known as “invisible” mental and behavioral disabilities—such as fetal alcohol syndrome, attention deficit disorder, sensory processing disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder—pen essays describing their experiences. Includes tips on behavior, treatment, and education. 2012.

## Government and Politics

### **Mayor for Life: The Incredible Story of Marion Barry Jr.**

**DB79601** 12 hours 36 minutes

by Marion Barry and

Omar Tyree

read by Bob Moore

Barry (1936–2014), former mayor of Washington, D.C. (1979–1991, 1995–1999), discusses growing up in Mississippi and Tennessee, becoming involved in the civil rights movement while a doctoral student, moving to D.C. and running for elected office, going to prison for drug law violations, and then returning to politics. Bestseller. 2014.

### **The Greatest Comeback: How Richard Nixon Rose from Defeat to Create the New Majority**

**DB79297** 12 hours 55 minutes

by Patrick J. Buchanan

read by Arthur Morey

Politician and aide to Richard Nixon (1913–1994) chronicles the years between Nixon’s defeats in the 1960 presidential and 1962 California gubernatorial elections and his election as president in 1968. Discusses how he united Republican factions for support. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Good Hunting: An American Spymaster’s Story**

**DB79700** 14 hours 15 minutes

by Jack Devine

read by Gary Telles

Devine (born 1940) describes joining the Central Intelligence Agency in the late-1960s after working as a high school social studies teacher and part-time teamster.

Explains his roles as an overseas covert operative and as leader of the mission known as “Charlie Wilson’s War.” Examines the culture of intelligence gathering. 2014.

**America: Imagine a World without Her**

**DB79807** 8 hours 43 minutes

by Dinesh D’Souza

read by Scott Reynolds

Conservative commentator argues that America is in decline due to progressive ideology. D’Souza defends the conservative emphasis on entrepreneurship, the virtues of prosperity and freedom, and the need to fight against progressive “reform.” Bestseller. 2014.

**How It Feels to Be Free: Black Women Entertainers and the Civil Rights Movement**

**DB79497** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Ruth Feldstein

read by Mary Kane

Examination of the experience of black women entertainers during the civil rights era of the 1960s and 1970s in the United States. Specifically looks at the lives of Nina Simone, Miriam Makeba, Abbey Lincoln, Diahann Carroll, Lena Horne, and Cicely Tyson. 2013.

**Clinton, Inc.: The Audacious Rebuilding of a Political Machine**

**DB80021** 12 hours 59 minutes

by Daniel Halper

read by Patrick Downer

Journalist examines the political and personal reputations and lives of former president Bill Clinton (born 1946) and former secretary of state Hillary Clinton (born 1947), from the time Bill left the presidency in 2000. Discusses the scandals that have surrounded the couple and their attempts to reestablish political clout. 2014.

**Blood Feud: The Clintons vs. the Obamas**

**DB79808** 7 hours 10 minutes

by Edward Klein

read by Bill Burton

Author of *The Amateur* (DB 74936) examines the relationship between Barack and Michelle Obama and Bill and Hillary Clinton. Argues that the members of

each pair lead separate lives, that Michelle Obama has aspirations for political office, and that the couples hold each other in contempt. Bestseller. 2014.

**The Hunt for KSM: Inside the Pursuit and Takedown of the Real 9/11 Mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed**

**DB79363** 11 hours 55 minutes

by Terry McDermott and  
Josh Meyer

read by Peter Ganim

McDermott, author of *Perfect Soldiers* (DB 60438), and journalist Meyer chronicle the search for and eventual capture of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who was identified by *The 9/11 Commission Report* (DB 58238) as the primary architect of the attacks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Throw Them All Out: How Politicians and Their Friends Get Rich Off Insider Stock Tips, Land Deals, and Cronyism That Would Send the Rest of Us to Prison**

**DB79585** 6 hours 40 minutes

by Peter Schweizer  
read by Jon Huffman

Author of *Reagan's War* (DB 55905) and *Extortion* (DB 77811) brings to light excessive cronyism in government and argues for instituting laws and regulations that would prevent the use of insider information by politicians for economic gain. 2011.

Humor

**Paddle Your Own Canoe: One Man's Fundamentals for Delicious Living**

**DB78148** 10 hours 53 minutes

by Nick Offerman

read by Erik Synnestvedt

Sitcom star shares lessons he has learned from acting, woodworking, and growing up in the Midwest. Subjects include his techniques for courting his future wife, actress Megan Mullally; tips for properly growing a mustache; and the joys of eating meat. Strong language. 2014.

**Diary of a Mad Diva**

**DB79745** 6 hours 49 minutes

by Joan Rivers

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Politically incorrect comedian Rivers (1933–2014) provides a year’s worth of daily diary entries that skewer fellow celebrities, entire groups of people, and herself. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**How to Survive a Sharknado and Other Unnatural Disasters: Fight Back When Monsters and Mother Nature Attack**

**DB79364** 4 hours 48 minutes

by Andrew Shaffer

read by various narrators

Author of *Literary Rogues* (DB 76443) provides tips for surviving unnatural disasters in this parody guide which is a companion to the Syfy Channel’s *Sharknado* television movie series. Discusses the proper usage of chainsaws during sharknadoes and monster identification. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Inspiration

**What I Know for Sure**

**DB79948** 3 hours 30 minutes

by Oprah Winfrey

read by Kristin Allison

A compilation of lessons learned, culled from fourteen years of Oprah’s “What I Know for Sure” monthly column in *O* magazine—a column inspired by an interview question from film critic Gene Siskel. Bestseller. 2014.

Journalism and the Media

**Deadline Artists: Scandals, Tragedies, and Triumphs; More of America’s Greatest Newspaper Columns**

**DB77423** 17 hours 51 minutes

edited by John Avlon and others

read by Conrad Feininger

History-making columns from veteran print journalists. Includes Jack London’s eyewitness account of the aftermath of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, Ernie Pyle on the 1944 liberation of Paris, and H.L. Mencken on the 1925 Scopes “Monkey” Trial. Violence and strong language. 2012.

**Under the Wire: Marie Colvin’s Final Assignment**

**DB79491** 12 hours 19 minutes

by Paul Conroy

read by Andy Pyle

Photojournalist and former soldier Conroy chronicles his last assignment with Marie Colvin, war correspondent for London's *Sunday Times*, when the pair entered Syria illegally in February 2012 to report on the insurgency. Includes discussion of conditions they encountered, the attack that killed Colvin and injured Conroy, and his recovery. Violence and strong language. 2013.

**The Man from *Essence*: Creating a Magazine for Black Women**

**DB79636** 13 hours 51 minutes

by Edward Lewis

read by Jon Huffman

Memoir by publisher Lewis (born 1940) discusses his early years growing up in New York City, coming of age during the civil rights era, the turbulent early years of *Essence* after its founding in 1970, and his approach to managing the business until its sale to Time, Inc. in 2005. 2014.

Legal Issues

**Scalia: A Court of One**

**DB79532** 23 hours 55 minutes

by Bruce Allen Murphy

read by Mark Ashby

Author of *Fortas* (DB 29142) examines the life and impact of Supreme Court justice Antonin Scalia (born 1936). Discusses Scalia's upbringing in a strictly Catholic Italian-American family, his early political forays, his law career, and his time on the Supreme Court. Considers the impact of his personality on court decisions. 2014.

**On Democracy's Doorstep: The Inside Story of How the Supreme Court Brought "One Person, One Vote" to the United States**

**DB79766** 14 hours 9 minutes

by J. Douglas Smith

read by Robert Sams

Analysis of a set of cases brought before the United States Supreme Court which ratified the concept of "one person, one vote." Discusses the role of Chief Justice Earl Warren—who described the cases as the most important of his tenure—and the impact on the civil rights movement. 2014.

**Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption**

**DB80035** 11 hours 7 minutes

by Bryan Stevenson

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Attorney and law professor discusses founding the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. Describes one of his first cases—defending Walter McMillian, a young man sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Second Amendment: A Biography**

**DB79577** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Michael Waldman

read by Tom Burch

Lawyer discusses the history of the second amendment of the Bill of Rights, from its original focus on the armament of state militias to the interpretation of it in the early twenty-first century. Analyzes influences like the National Rifle Association and the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. 2014.

Literature

**Report from the Interior**

**DB78277** 8 hours 8 minutes

by Paul Auster

read by John Lescault

Author of *Winter Journal* (DB 75501), which explored his physical self, reflects on his life again, this time by looking at the way his thought processes and awareness of the world developed. Explores the influence of family members, media and entertainment, and literature. 2013.

**The Best American Essays, 2012**

**DB79620** 18 hours 29 minutes

edited by David Brooks

read by Ray Childs

Twenty-four previously published essays selected by David Brooks, author of *The Social Animal* (DB 72914). Includes "Other Women" by Francine Prose, author of *Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932* (DB 79323), where she reflects on her life in 1972 and the devolution of her marriage. 2012.

**The Death of Santini: The Story of a Father and His Son**

**DB77742** 13 hours 59 minutes

by Pat Conroy

read by Michael Russotto

Author portrays his dysfunctional family headed by abusive father Don, whom the younger Conroy immortalized in his novel *The Great Santini* (DB 30051).

Highlights the violence and mental illness that haunted his siblings and discusses his own bouts with depression. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

**The Best American Essays, 2011**

**DB79619** 11 hours 19 minutes

edited by Edwidge Danticat

read by John Haag

Twenty-four essays selected by Edwidge Danticat, author of *Claire of the Sea Light* (DB 77467). Includes “Magical Dinners” by Chang-rae Lee, author of *On Such a Full Sea* (DB 78213), in which he reflects on meals he ate with his immigrant parents when he was a child. 2011.

**Authorisms: Words Wrought by Writers**

**DB79463** 6 hours 14 minutes

by Paul Dickson

read by Bill Wallace

Collection of words and phrases either created or given new meaning by authors. Describes the first use of the term, its meaning, its creator, and related trivia. For example, the term “frenemy” was first coined by journalist Walter Winchell in 1953 to identify a rival or false friend. 2014.

**Collecting Shakespeare: The Story of Henry and Emily Folger**

**DB79199** 11 hours 47 minutes

by Stephen H. Grant

read by John Lescault

Historian documents the development of the phenomenal collection of works by and about William Shakespeare under the auspices of Henry (1857–1930) and Emily (1858–1936) Folger. Details their childhoods, their courtship, Henry’s career at Standard Oil, and the methods they used to anonymously acquire original Shakespeare folios and build the Folger Shakespeare Library. 2014.

**Why I Read: The Serious Pleasure of Books**

**DB78458** 7 hours 29 minutes

by Wendy Lesser

read by Kate Kiley

Literary editor and writer examines the myriad reasons for her personal love of literature. Explores aspects of the written word that bring her pleasure in chapters devoted to “Character and Plot,” “The Space Between,” “Novelty,” “Authority,” and others. Also considers the sensuous delights of the physical book. 2014.

**The Best American Essays, 2009**

**DB79617** 9 hours 0 minutes

edited by Mary Oliver

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Twenty-two essays selected by editor Oliver, Pulitzer Prize winner and author of *Dog Songs* (DB 77665). Includes “The Mansion: A Subprime Parable” by Michael Lewis, author of *Flash Boys* (DB 78574), about returning to his childhood home of New Orleans. 2009.

**The Best American Essays, 2013**

**DB79621** 13 hours 37 minutes

edited by Cheryl Strayed

read by Kristin Allison

Twenty-six previously published essays selected by Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild* (DB 74646). Includes “Night” by 2013 Nobel Prize winner for Literature and author of *Dear Life* (DB 75831) Alice Munro, where she discusses the fears, worries, and crises that strike in the dark. 2013.

**Storyteller: The Authorized Biography of Roald Dahl**

**DB79283** 26 hours 23 minutes

by Donald Sturrock

read by Jason Culp

Biography of writer Roald Dahl (1916–1990), author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (DB 33498). Chronicles Dahl’s English boarding-school education; World War II service that involved aerial combat and espionage; and family tragedies, including his first wife Patricia Neal’s stroke and the death of his daughter Olivia. 2010.

Medicine and Health

**A Guide to Better Movement: The Science and Practice of Moving with More Skill and Less Pain**

**DB79646** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Todd Hargrove

read by Patrick Downer

A bodyworker and movement instructor explains the science regarding the brain’s role in pain and describes strategies and lessons for achieving more pain-free movement. 2014.

**Get Up: Why Your Chair Is Killing You and What You Can Do about It**

**DB79564** 7 hours 9 minutes

by James A. Levine  
read by Dan Bloom

The director of the Mayo Clinic/Arizona State University Obesity Solutions Initiative explains his research on the physical and mental consequences that arise from the growing number of hours individuals spend sitting—at work, at home, and commuting. He offers advice on reversing this negative trend. 2014.

**Working Stiff: Two Years, 262 Bodies, and the Making of a Medical Examiner**

**DB79752** 8 hours 6 minutes

by Judy Melinek and  
T.J. Mitchell

read by Suzanne Duvall

Candid memoir of a forensic pathologist and her rookie season as a New York City medical examiner. Details gruesome autopsies and harrowing death scenes, and provides a firsthand account of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Music

**The Lights of Marfa: One of the World's Great Guitar Player's Amazing Encounters with God**

**DB77693** 6 hours 54 minutes

by Doyle Dykes

read by John Lescault

World-renowned musician Dykes, a Grand Ole Opry member, uses scripture to share inspirational insights from his life. Reminisces about his fingerstyle guitarist career and marvels at phenomena such as the Texas balls of light known as Marfa, which he attributes to God. Includes songs performed by the author. 2011.

**Michael Jackson, Inc.: The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of a Billion-Dollar Empire**

**DB79702** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Zack O'Malley Greenburg

read by Bob Moore

Journalist chronicles the career of Michael Jackson (1958–2009) as a business enterprise, from his childhood as a member of the Jackson 5 to his solo success, and the empire left behind after his death. Examines influences on his decisions, deals made, and his lasting legacy. 2014.

**The Dylanologists: Adventures in the Land of Bob**

**DB79409** 8 hours 3 minutes

by David Kinney

read by Gregory Gorton

Author of *The Big One* (DB 69884) investigates the world of Bob Dylan aficionados. Examines his own obsession with the singer and how it eventually led him to other fans. Discusses various tributes created to analyze Dylan and his work, including fanzines, blogs, bootlegs of concerts, and more. 2014.

**Dylan: The Biography**

**DB79354** 17 hours 31 minutes

by Dennis McDougal

read by Mary Kane

Award-winning entertainment journalist McDougal deconstructs the life of the iconic folk singer who—despite a dark period in his career—McDougal believes is “the undisputed poet laureate of our time.” He interviewed the musician’s family, friends, handlers, and fans about the man born Robert Zimmerman in 1941 northern Minnesota. Strong language. 2014.

**The Universal Tone: Bringing My Story to Light**

**DB80029** 19 hours 15 minutes

by Carlos Santana

read by various narrators

Carlos Santana’s memoir traces his journey from his earliest days, playing the strip bars in Tijuana while barely in his teens, to the establishment of his signature guitar sound. Discusses his roles as husband, father, and musician, as well as his lifelong dedication to a spiritual path. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Tchaikovsky**

**DB79287** 26 hours 57 minutes

by Roland John Wiley

read by Mark Ashby

Biography of Russian composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893) by a University of Michigan professor. Discusses Tchaikovsky’s personal life—his sexuality, marriage, and death—and examines his musical works in chronological order. Analyzes such familiar compositions as *Swan Lake*, *The Nutcracker*, *Eugene Onegin*, and the *1812 Overture*. 2009.

Nature and the Environment

**Animal Madness: How Anxious Dogs, Compulsive Parrots, and Elephants in Recovery Help Us Understand Ourselves**

**DB79306** 11 hours 58 minutes

by Laurel Braitman

read by Nancy Lynne Walters

A historian of science draws evidence from across the world to show how humans and other animals are very similar when it comes to their feelings and the ways in which they lose their minds. 2014.

**Papyrus: The Plant That Changed the World—from Ancient Egypt to Today's Water Wars**

**DB79705** 10 hours 41 minutes

by John Gaudet

read by Mark Ashby

Ecologist examines the natural history of the papyrus plant, from ancient Egypt to the modern era. Describes its usage in paper, and as a building material, food, and fuel. Explains the role it plays in its ecosystem. Theorizes on its uses in the future. 2014.

**The Reef: A Passionate History**

**DB79477** 14 hours 33 minutes

by Iain McCalman

read by J.P. Linton

University of Sydney historian explores the natural and recorded history of the Great Barrier Reef off the northeastern coast of Australia. Uses profiles of explorers like Captain James Cook, transcultural castaways like Barbara Thompson from the 1840s, and academics to illustrate the area's diverse history. 2013.

Poetry

**Stay, Illusion**

**DB77895** 1 hour 59 minutes

by Lucie Brock-Broido

read by Kimberly Schraf

English professor presents collection of poetry that explores the magical within the mundane. In "Carpe Demon" the narrator contemplates a childhood lost. "The Story of Fraulein X" examines the consequences of a choice made. 2013.

## **Motherland Fatherland Homelandsexuals**

**DB79898** 1 hour 52 minutes

by Patricia Lockwood

read by Kimberly Schraf

Thirty-one poems exploring facets of the human experience through gender and sexuality. “List of Cross-Dressing Soldiers” begins as a paean to women who went to war as men, but turns into a reflection of a sibling’s experience in battle. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

## **Hum**

**DB78626** 1 hour 13 minutes

by Jamaal May

read by Chuck Young

Thirty-eight poems use the imagery and sounds of machinery to convey the human experience. “A Detroit Hum Ending with Bones” reflects on a summer day in the Motor City. “I Do Have a Seam” expresses the desire to be stitched into another’s life. 2013.

## **This Blue**

**DB79863** 0 hours 53 minutes

by Maureen N. McLane

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Forty-nine poems from the author of *My Poets* (DB 77074). “Terran Life” is a contemplation of what it means to live on Earth. “Broadband” ruminates on how the human mind is encoded. 2014.

## Psychology and Self-Help

### **Supersurvivors: The Surprising Link between Suffering and Success**

**DB79673** 8 hours 12 minutes

by David B. Feldman and

Lee Daniel Kravetz

read by Kristin Allison

Psychologist Feldman and journalist Kravetz profile individuals who suffered various tragedies and went on to achieve phenomenal success. Includes the story of Alan Lock, who lost his sight to macular degeneration at the age of twenty-three but later succeeded in rowing across the Atlantic Ocean. 2014.

### **Give and Take: A Revolutionary Approach to Success**

**DB79375** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Adam Grant

read by Bill Wallace

Business professor discusses the benefits and disadvantages of the personality traits of giver versus matcher versus taker. Examines how these three types build and use networks, how to identify which personality type you and others are, and provides strategies for optimizing your skill sets. 2013.

**The Rise: Creativity, the Gift of Failure, and the Search for Mastery**

**DB78627** 8 hours 48 minutes

by Sarah Lewis

read by Kimberly Schraf

Explores the role that failure has played in the careers of successful creative people, including abolitionist Frederick Douglass, author J.K. Rowling, and Nobel Prize-winning physicists Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov. Discusses psychologist Angela Duckworth's research on effort and perseverance as predictors of achievement. 2014.

**Blue Mind: The Surprising Science That Shows How Being near, in, on, or under Water Can Make You Happier, Healthier, More Connected, and Better at What You Do**

**DB79188** 9 hours 37 minutes

by Wallace J. Nichols

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Marine biologist examines the impact on the human mind of water in the environment. Details scientific studies investigating the benefits of proximity to water and considers personal narratives of the well-being enjoyed by those who live by water. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Rock Breaks Scissors: A Practical Guide to Outguessing and Outwitting Almost Everybody**

**DB79107** 7 hours 55 minutes

by William Poundstone

read by Joel Richards

Journalist explains how to effectively predict outcomes in seemingly random situations, especially when competing against someone else in a guessing game. Examines gambling and sports betting, playing the stock market, and standardized academic or psychological testing, where the subject is in competition with the test writer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Do Fathers Matter? What Science Is Telling Us about the Parent We've Overlooked**

**DB79632** 6 hours 44 minutes

by Paul Raeburn

read by Barry Bernson

Author of *Mars* (DB 48758) examines research into the impact of fathers in the development and lives of their children and vice versa. Discusses stereotypes; studies, including those on language acquisition and the biological changes in expectant fathers; and historical theories like those of Freud. 2014.

**It Ain't Over. . . till It's Over: Reinventing Your Life—and Realizing Your Dreams—Anytime, at Any Age**

**DB78814** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Marlo Thomas

read by Nicola Daval

Actress Thomas profiles sixty women and the way they have changed their lives. Includes stories about creating new businesses, leaving abusive relationships, immigration, changing careers, providing opportunities to others, and more. 2014.

**Ha! The Science of When We Laugh and Why**

**DB79139** 7 hours 13 minutes

by Scott Weems

read by Kalen Allmandinger

Cognitive neuroscientist examines the physical and psychological cues to laughing. Discusses studies of humor, including one which surveyed the “Bill Cosby Effect,” which claims an analgesic effect for those recovering from surgery. Explores the various categories of humor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Religion

**The Book of Books: The Old Testament Retold**

**DB79801** 4 hours 45 minutes

by Henri Daniel-Rops

read by Jack Fox

Retelling of the stories from the Old Testament of the Bible. Includes the creation of the world, Moses and the Ten Commandments, and the time of the Jews in Babylon. Translated from French. 1956.

**Instinct: The Power to Unleash Your Inborn Drive**

**DB79599** 7 hours 3 minutes

by T.D. Jakes

read by Patrick Downer

Minister Jakes discusses the nature of instinct and why he believes people should listen to it more. Suggests ways to cultivate your own natural instincts and how to balance them with learned knowledge. Bestseller. 2014.

**Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar**

**DB79443** 12 hours 5 minutes

by Alan Morinis

read by Barry Bernson

Founder of the Mussar Institute discusses this spiritual path of Orthodox Judaism, which emphasizes clearing away the extremes of emotion, desire, and bad habits to allow one's inner essence to shine through. Details desirable qualities such as generosity and humility, and includes suggestions of how to practice them. 2007.

**The Weight of Mercy: A Novice Pastor on the City Streets**

**DB79866** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Deb Richardson-Moore

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Former journalist Richardson-Moore describes her life as the pastor of Triune Mercy Center in Greenville, South Carolina. Details the work she does with her parishioners, who include homeless people, prostitutes, and drug addicts. Shares the lessons she has learned. 2012.

**The Way of the Bodhisattva: A Translation of the *Bodhicharyavatara***

**DB79131** 8 hours 3 minutes

by Shantideva

read by John Lescault

Guide to the practice of meditation using Buddhist principles. Encourages the contemplation of enlightenment to generate the qualities of love, compassion, generosity, and patience. Revised from 1997 edition. Includes a foreword by the Dalai Lama. 2006.

Science and Technology

**Zoom: From Atoms and Galaxies to Blizzards and Bees; How Everything Moves**

**DB79142** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Bob Berman

read by various narrators

Journalist presents his essays exploring the science behind how things move. Topics include fingernail growth, dark matter and dark energy, meteors,

telescopes and light, magnetic poles, wind, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Birdmen: The Wright Brothers, Glenn Curtiss, and the Battle to Control the Skies**

**DB79407** 16 hours 44 minutes

by Lawrence Goldstone

read by Patrick Downer

Profiles of early aviators, including “Cap’t Tom” Baldwin, John Moisant, and Harriet Quimby, and focusing on the Wright brothers and their feud with Glenn Curtiss. Discusses the development of the aviation industry through legal fights, patent filings and infringements, and air shows. 2014.

**War of the Whales: A True Story**

**DB79706** 13 hours 15 minutes

by Joshua Horwitz

read by Mark Delgado

Chronicles the story of environmental lawyer Joel Reynolds and marine biologist Ken Balcomb, who launched a legal drive to expose and challenge the U.S. Navy submarine detection system that drives whales onto beaches. 2014.

**Sally Ride: America’s First Woman in Space**

**DB79670** 13 hours 32 minutes

by Lynn Sherr

read by Kristin Allison

Journalist examines the life of Sally Ride (1951–2012), the first American woman astronaut to go to space. Details Ride’s childhood and early life in California, her selection as an astronaut, and post-mission endeavors to encourage girls’ interest in science. Discusses Ride’s private life and relationships. 2014.

**Thinking in Numbers: On Life, Love, Meaning, and Math**

**DB77461** 7 hours 49 minutes

by Daniel Tammet

read by Bill Delaney

Author of *Born on a Blue Day* (DB 63862) explores “the math of life” in twenty-five essays. Topics covered include the calendar created by Omar Khayyám in 1074 CE and the concept of zero in Shakespeare’s work. Also discusses why years feel shorter as we age. 2012.

Social Sciences

**Miss Anne in Harlem: The White Women of the Black Renaissance**

**DB78275** 19 hours 35 minutes

by Carla Kaplan

read by Celeste Lawson

Literature professor examines the experiences of white women—collectively known as “Miss Anne”—who embraced the culture of the 1920s Harlem Renaissance. Discusses the media’s portrayal of these women and the ways they were perceived by both white and black society. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Scarlet Sisters: Sex, Suffrage, and Scandal in the Gilded Age**

**DB78811** 17 hours 51 minutes

by Myra MacPherson

read by Barbara Rappaport

Journalist examines the lives of sisters Victoria Woodhull (1838–1927) and Tennessee (Tennie) Claflin (1844–1923). Details their advocacy for the suffragist movement, their time as owners and editors of a weekly newspaper, and the founders of the first woman-run Wall Street brokerage firm. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The New Black: What Has Changed—and What Has Not—with Race in America**

**DB79483** 9 hours 4 minutes

edited by Kenneth W. Mack and

Guy-Uriel E. Charles

read by Kerry Dukin

Eleven essays explore the differences and similarities in the African American experience between the early twenty-first century and the 1960s. An essay by Cristina Rodriguez, a law professor at Yale, discusses immigration and civil rights. 2013.

Sports and Recreation

**The Summer of Beer and Whiskey: How Brewers, Barkeeps, Rowdies, Immigrants, and a Wild Pennant Fight Made Baseball America’s Game**

**DB79767** 10 hours 56 minutes

by Edward Achorn

read by Kurt Elftmann

Describes how German-born beer-garden owner Chris Von der Ahe, who knew nothing about baseball, bought the St. Louis Browns baseball team in an effort to

sell more beer—and unwittingly formed the American League and revitalized the sport in the 1880s. 2013.

**Blood Sport: Alex Rodriguez, Biogenesis, and the Quest to End Baseball's Steroid Era**

**DB79747** 17 hours 6 minutes

by Tim Elfrink and  
Gus Garcia-Roberts

read by Alec Volz

Journalists Elfrink and Garcia-Roberts detail the investigation into Biogenesis, a Miami-based clinic linked to supplying performance-enhancing drugs to a number of players on major league baseball teams, including Alex Rodriguez, the highest-paid player in his league. Describes the impact of the revelations on the league. 2014.

**Where Nobody Knows Your Name: Life in the Minor Leagues of Baseball**

**DB78810** 12 hours 41 minutes

by John Feinstein

read by Erik Synnestvedt

Author of *Change-Up* (DB 70540) and *Living on the Black* (DB 67213) chronicles the lives of nine men in the baseball minor leagues during the 2012 season. Examines the culture of the minor leagues versus the major leagues. 2014.

**The Hall: A Celebration of Baseball's Greats; In Stories and Images, the Complete Roster of Inductees**

**DB79365** 20 hours 2 minutes

by National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

read by various narrators

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum lists every inductee from the first class in 1936, which included Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Christy Mathewson, and Walter Johnson. Includes essays and player bios. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Devil's Snake Curve: A Fan's Notes from Left Field**

**DB79663** 8 hours 25 minutes

by Josh Ostergaard

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Anthropologist shares anecdotes and stories of baseball's history, from its founding in the mid-1800s to the early twenty-first century, framing them in the

context of social and political history. Presents similarities between the sport and war and nationalism. Strong language. 2014.

**A Chance to Win: Boyhood, Baseball, and the Struggle for Redemption in the Inner City**

**DB79428** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Jonathan Schuppe

read by John Haag

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist recounts the life of Rodney Mason, an ex-con drug dealer from Newark's rough South Ward, who was shot and paralyzed. Highlights the positive changes in Mason, such as his involvement with a Little League team to help boys avoid the dangerous street life. Strong language. 2013.

**The Noble Hustle: Poker, Beef Jerky, and Death**

**DB79473** 6 hours 12 minutes

by Colson Whitehead

read by Guy Williams

Author of *Zone One* (DB 74181) chronicles his 2011 assignment from the online magazine *Grantland* to experience the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Colson reports on studying Texas Hold'em and undergoing personal training for sitting in twelve-hour stretches, and observes the differences between gambling in Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Strong language. 2014.

Stage and Screen

**What's So Funny? My Hilarious Life**

**DB77694** 8 hours 8 minutes

by Tim Conway

read by Bill Delaney

Emmy Award-winning comedian details his early life in the suburbs of Cleveland and nearly six decades in the entertainment industry. Shares reminiscences of other show-biz luminaries, including Steve Allen, Ernest Borgnine, Harvey Korman, and Don Knotts. Foreword by Carol Burnett. 2013.

**Let's Just Say It Wasn't Pretty**

**DB78930** 5 hours 0 minutes

by Diane Keaton

read by Diane Keaton

The Academy Award-winning film star and best-selling author of *Then Again* (DB 74063) describes the ups and downs of living in a beauty-obsessed world, recounting stories about a makeup artist's embarrassing advice, her trip to

Victoria's Secret with her teen daughter, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

**Brando's Smile: His Life, Thought, and Work**

**DB79630** 16 hours 1 minute

by Susan L. Mizruchi

read by Jon Huffman

English professor and author of *Brando* (DB 40533) examines the life of actor Marlon Brando (1924–2004). Discusses his early life as the son of an alcoholic mother, his career in film, and the causes he supported throughout his life. 2014.

**Fosse**

**DB78060** 24 hours 38 minutes

by Sam Wasson

read by Ray Hagen

Author of *Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.* (DB 71729) profiles award-winning choreographer and director Bob Fosse (1927–1987). Discusses his start in show business at the age of eleven, years in Hollywood, and time on Broadway. Includes details of Fosse's personal life and relationships. Bestseller. 2013.

Travel

**Another Great Day at Sea: Life aboard the USS *George H.W. Bush***

**DB79677** 6 hours 17 minutes

by Geoff Dyer

read by Bill Burton

Quirky British author of *The Missing of the Somme* (DB 76938) and *Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi* (DB 74532) details his residency aboard the American aircraft carrier USS *George H.W. Bush*. Describes the people he met and his experiences. 2014.

**The Magnetic North: Notes from the Arctic Circle**

**DB79202** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Sara Wheeler

read by Eva Wilhelm

Travel writer shares her observations of the natural beauty, inhabitants, pollution, global warming, and political maneuverings for mineral rights of countries bordering the Arctic Ocean. Describes her journeys from 2002 to 2008 to Russian Siberia, Alaska, the Canadian tundra, Greenland, and the arctic territories of Denmark, Norway, and Finland. 2011.

U.S. History

**The Lesson and the Legacy**

**DB79091** 6 hours 28 minutes

edited by Robert J. Coakley and  
Samuel J. Ziskind

read by Don Hagen

Special issue of the *Army Information Digest* commemorates the centennial of the United States Army in the Civil War between 1861 and 1865. Contains articles on strategy and tactics, weapons, and the daily life of soldiers. With contributions by Carl Sandburg, Bruce Catton, and many others. 1961.

**Shadow Warfare: The History of America's Undeclared Wars**

**DB79427** 24 hours 7 minutes

by Larry Hancock and  
Stuart Wexler

read by Peter Johnson

Details the history and evolution of America's covert war activities. Examines how they have been authorized and practiced, their patterns and consequences, and why presidents have turned to secret military action. 2014.

**Supreme City: How Jazz Age Manhattan Gave Birth to Modern America**

**DB79401** 30 hours 28 minutes

by Donald L. Miller

read by Barry Bernson

Author of *Masters of the Air* (DB 65077) and *The Story of World War II* (DB 65116) examines the New York City borough of Manhattan during the 1920s. Profiles personalities such as Florenz Ziegfeld and Duke Ellington, architectural developments like Grand Central Terminal, and the vice industries. 2014.

**Back to Our Future: How the 1980s Explain the World We Live in Now—  
Our Culture, Our Politics, Our Everything**

**DB79204** 10 hours 54 minutes

by David Sirota

read by Robert Sams

Journalist examines ways the 1980s still influence our culture and politics. Compares *The Cosby Show*'s postracial Huxtable family to the Obamas and discusses the lasting influence of *Family Ties* character Alex P. Keaton, Nike's "Just Do It" ad campaign, and movies such as *Top Gun*. 2011.

**Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire; a Story of Wealth, Ambition, and Survival**

**DB78706** 12 hours 27 minutes

by Peter Stark

read by John Lescault

Chronicle of two expeditionary forces, one by land and one by sea, that wealthy fur merchant John Jacob Astor sent in 1810 to an area that is now Oregon to build a trading network and fulfill Thomas Jefferson's vision of a permanent West Coast settlement. 2014.

**The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln before the Civil War**

**DB78103** 14 hours 9 minutes

by Daniel Stashower

read by Don Hagen

Details the plot to assassinate president-elect Abraham Lincoln in Baltimore while he was en route to Washington, D.C., for his inauguration in February 1861. Profiles Allan Pinkerton, founder of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and widow Kate Warne, America's first female private investigator. Some violence. 2013.

War

**Unremarried Widow: A Memoir**

**DB79816** 6 hours 31 minutes

by Artis Henderson

read by Kerry Dukin

Artis became an unremarried widow in military terms after her young husband, Miles, died in a helicopter crash in Iraq in 2006. She tells the story of her brief stint as an army wife and the aftermath of his death. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

World History

**Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World through Islamic Eyes**

**DB77932** 16 hours 13 minutes

by Tamim Ansary

read by Michael Kramer

Afghan writer offers a world history from an Islamic perspective, chronicling the Middle East from before Islam through the time of Mohammed, the fall of the Ottoman Empire, the crisis of Modernity, and the Islamist reaction. Investigates intersections of Islamic and Western cultures and tensions caused by their divergence. 2009.

**Fire and Light: How the Enlightenment Transformed Our World**

**DB79495** 13 hours 3 minutes

by James MacGregor Burns

read by Gregory Gorton

Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Roosevelt: The Soldier of Freedom (DB 58273)* examines the influence of the Enlightenment era of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries on world history—specifically through the American and French Revolutions. Discusses the ways the questions of that period are still debated in the twenty-first century. 2013.

**Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II**

**DB79503** 18 hours 27 minutes

by Stuart E. Eizenstat

read by Ken Kliban

Diplomat and attorney Eizenstat describes his experiences leading the process of determining restitution for Holocaust survivors. Details negotiations with the German, Austrian, French, and Swiss governments and Jewish organizations worldwide. Discusses other actions resulting from the settlements. Includes foreword by Elie Wiesel. 2003.

**From Arab Spring to Islamic Winter**

**DB79487** 14 hours 27 minutes

by Raphael Israeli

read by Barry Bernson

History professor examines the events of the Arab Spring in 2011 and the aftereffects. Discusses the history of the region, the relations of various toppled governments with the United States, and possible futures. 2013.

**The Ministry of Guidance Invites You to Not Stay: An American Family in Iran**

**DB79484** 9 hours 4 minutes

by Hooman Majd

read by Scott Reynolds

Journalist and author of *The Ayatollah Begs to Differ (DB 68827)* discusses moving with his American wife and young son to Iran for a year in 2011. Explains the differences in Persian and American cultures, their experiences with the Iranian government, and the state of Iranian politics. 2013.

**The Time Traveler's Guide to Medieval England: A Handbook for Visitors to the Fourteenth Century**

**DB77509** 14 hours 14 minutes

by Ian Mortimer

read by Nicola Daval

British historian uses primary sources to portray everyday life in medieval England. Describes the landscapes of the cities, towns, and countryside; the classes of people; modes of transportation; clothing; food; medical and hygiene practices; laws; and recreational activities. 2008.

**Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour**

**DB79527** 18 hours 26 minutes

by Lynne Olson

read by Robert Sams

The behind-the-scenes story of how the United States forged its wartime alliance with Britain, told from the perspective of three key American players in London: newsman Edward R. Murrow, special envoy Averell Harriman, and U.S. ambassador John Gilbert Winant. 2010.

**Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City**

**DB79292** 11 hours 28 minutes

by Russell Shorto

read by Russell Shorto

Author of *The Island at the Center of the World* (DB 58272) examines the history of the capital of the Netherlands. Discusses the building of its canals, its fight for independence, and the development of ideals that made it a haven of liberalism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 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 Hangman's Revolution: W.A.R.P., Book 2**

**DB79169** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Eoin Colfer

read by Maxwell Caulfield

Young FBI agent Chevie Savano travels through time to Victorian England to elude the secret police. There she teams up with trained assassin Riley to find Colonel Clayton Box before he can launch missiles at the capitals of Europe. Sequel to *The Reluctant Assassin* (DB 76776). Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2014.

#### **Alliance: The Paladin Prophecy, Book 2**

**DB78895** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Mark Frost

read by Nick Chamian

After exposing the sinister underground society of students known as the Knights of Charlemagne, Will West stays at the Center over the summer to explore his newly developing physical and mental abilities. Meanwhile, his roommates investigate the Knights' shadowy purpose and discover unsettling information about their own backgrounds. Sequel to *The Paladin Prophecy* (DB 75773). Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2014.

#### **Secrets of the Book**

**DB79499** 5 hours 22 minutes

by Erin Fry

read by Jeff Allin

Sixth-grader Spencer Lemon is chosen to protect a book that contains famous dead people who can be brought back to life. But there are other people interested in the book, and it's up to Spencer and his friends to protect the artifact and save the world. For grades 6-9. 2014.

**Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse**

**DB79746** 0 hours 18 minutes

by Torben Kuhlmann

read by Gary Tipton

In a country far away, a new invention—the mechanical mousetrap—has caused all the mice but one to flee to America. Now stranded in this dangerous place, the last mouse decides to build a plane and fly to the land of freedom. Translated from German by Suzanne Levesque. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2013.

**Strike**

**DB79932** 12 hours 4 minutes

by D.J. MacHale

read by Kurt Elftmann

While on the run from the SYLO team, Tucker, Tori, and Kent are driven directly into another base of the enemy, where they become prisoners and await their fate. Sequel to *Storm* (DB 78436). Some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2014.

**Capture the Flag**

**DB79678** 4 hours 26 minutes

by Kate Messner

read by Gregory Maupin

When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anna, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm. For grades 4-7. 2012.

**Hide and Seek**

**DB79839** 4 hours 36 minutes

by Kate Messner

read by Gregory Maupin

Hidden in a Costa Rican cave for five hundred years is the sacred Jaguar Cup. When a fake copy shows up on display in America, it is up to José, Anna, and Henry to rescue the real cup from thieves. Sequel to *Capture the Flag* (DB 79678). For grades 4-7. 2013.

**Dangerous Waters: An Adventure on *Titanic***

**DB79679** 5 hours 0 minutes

by Gregory Mone

read by Todd Fox

Determined to focus on work rather than books—as his father had—twelve-year-old Patrick Waters leaves Belfast as a steward on the *Titanic*, but the very wealthy Harry Widener arranges to tutor him. Meanwhile, thieves seek Harry’s rare edition of Francis Bacon’s *Essaies*. For grades 5-8. 2012.

**The Blood Guard**

**DB79870** 7 hours 15 minutes

by Carter Roy

read by Kurt Elftmann

When thirteen-year-old Ronan Truelove’s seemingly ordinary mom snatches him from school, he gets caught up in the mission of the Blood Guard, an ancient order of knights. The sword-wielding secret society is sworn to protect the Pure: thirty-six noble souls who are targeted by a sinister group. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Animals

**Lord and Lady Bunny—Almost Royalty!**

**DB79113** 5 hours 25 minutes

by Polly Horvath

read by Mrs. Bunny

Madeleine and her hippie parents from *Mr. and Mrs. Bunny—Detectives Extraordinaire!* (DB 76222) travel to England to run a candy shop. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Bunny also travel to England, where Mrs. Bunny tries to weasel her way into the ranks of royalty. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2014.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

**Rain Reign**

**DB79921** 4 hours 0 minutes

by Ann M. Martin

read by Jill Fox

Struggling with Asperger’s, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog. But when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to the limits of her comfort zone—which may mean leaving her routines in order to search for her pet. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014.

Family

**Bird**

**DB78961** 6 hours 12 minutes

by Crystal Chan

read by Amandla Stenberg

Twelve-year-old Jewel was born on the day her brother Bird died, and she lives in a house of silence and secrets. When a new boy arrives in her Iowa town, Jewel hopes for friendship despite her Jamaican grandfather's warning that he is a "duppy," a malevolent spirit. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2014.

**Half a World Away**

**DB79762** 4 hours 1 minute

by Cynthia Kadohata

read by Faith Potts

Twelve-year-old Jaden, an adopted, emotionally damaged boy fascinated by electricity, feels a connection to a small, weak toddler with special needs in Kazakhstan, where Jaden's family is trying to adopt a baby. For grades 5-8. 2014.

**Abduction**

**DB79583** 5 hours 15 minutes

by Peg Kehret

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Thirteen-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie are abducted. Bonnie becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure. Some violence. For grades 4-7. 2004.

Fantasy

**The Shadowhand Covenant**

**DB79900** 7 hours 33 minutes

by Brian Farrey

read by Gregory Gorton

Twelve-year-old Jaxter Grimjinx finds himself caught in a conspiracy when he is tapped for a mission by the notorious clan of thieves known as the Shadowhands. Sequel to *The Vengekeep Prophecies* (DB 78231). For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2013.

***The Blackhope Enigma, The Crimson Shard, The Shadow Lantern***

**DB79792** 20 hours 22 minutes

by Teresa Flavin

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Trilogy written between 2011 and 2013, featuring timeslip adventurers who travel into paintings. In *The Blackhope Enigma* fourteen-year-old Sunni and an art-student friend trace the footsteps of Sunni's stepbrother into a labyrinth built in

Blackhope Tower and become trapped inside an enchanted painting. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

**The Mark of the Dragonfly**

**DB79112** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Jaleigh Johnson

read by Kim Mai Guest

Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen-year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom. But the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014.

**Beyond the Door: Time out of Time**

**DB79464** 11 hours 2 minutes

by Maureen Doyle McQuerry

read by Don Feldheim

When mythical creatures appear, a mystery of unparalleled proportions begins to unfold for Timothy, his sister Sarah, and school bully Jessica, who must defeat the powers of the Darkness. For grades 4-7. 2014.

**Dream On: Whatever After**

**DB79342** 3 hours 5 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski

read by Emily Eiden

Abby, her brother Jonah, and Abby's friend Robin get sucked into the magic mirror, ending up in the story of Sleeping Beauty. But when Robin pricks her finger and uses up the sleeping spell, Abby has to come up with a clever solution. Sequel to *Sink or Swim* (DB 79341). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2013.

**Fairest of All: Whatever After**

**DB79339** 3 hours 20 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski

read by Emily Eiden

After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2012.

**If the Shoe Fits: Whatever After**

**DB79340** 3 hours 10 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski  
read by Emily Eiden

Siblings Abby and Jonah find themselves on a new adventure. This time they travel into the Cinderella fairy tale where things start to go really wrong. Sequel to *Fairest of All* (DB 79339). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2013.

**Sink or Swim: Whatever After**

**DB79341** 3 hours 20 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski  
read by Emily Eiden

Abby and her brother Jonah go through the magic mirror in their basement. This time they find themselves interfering in the Little Mermaid story, and they need to make sure everyone has a happy ending. Sequel to *If the Shoe Fits* (DB 79340). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2013.

Friendship

**February Friend: Calendar Mysteries**

**DB78922** 0 hours 49 minutes

by Ron Roy  
read by Dave Corey

When a rabbit is discovered in a closet during a Valentine's Day celebration at school, first-graders Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy search for the owner. Sequel to *January Joker* (DB 78752). For grades 2-4. 2009.

**Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake**

**DB79130** 2 hours 12 minutes

by Julie Sternberg  
read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

When Eleanor's best friend Pearl is assigned to be the new student's buddy, Eleanor fears she can't compete. But a new set of problems arises when Eleanor's chosen for the lead in the springtime musical. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Growing Up

**365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne's Book of Precepts**

**DB79728** 2 hours 22 minutes

by R.J. Palacio  
read by Erik Sandvold

Auggie's teacher Mr. Browne provides a book filled with principles to live by for each day of the year. Companion to *Wonder* (DB 74228). For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014.

Historical Fiction

**Egg and Spoon**

**DB79615** 13 hours 28 minutes

by Gregory Maguire

read by Jason Culp

In a czarist Russia, impoverished country girl Elena and aristocratic Ekaterina meet and set in motion an escapade that includes mistaken identity, a monk locked in a tower, a prince traveling incognito, and the witch Baba Yaga. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2014.

**Sugar**

**DB79687** 5 hours 43 minutes

by Jewell Parker Rhodes

read by Emily Pike Stewart

In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar lives and plays with her forbidden friend Billy, the son of her former master. But the arrival of Chinese workers causes new tensions. For grades 4-7. 2013.

Holidays

**The Candy Smash**

**DB79322** 4 hours 3 minutes

by Jacqueline Davies

read by Michael Russotto

As Valentine's Day approaches and a crush on a classmate grows, Evan develops a secret fondness for writing poetry. But his sister Jessie plans on exposing all in her newspaper. Sequel to *The Bell Bandit* (DB 74601). For grades 3-6. 2013.

**The Halloween Monster: The Adam Joshua Capers**

**DB78322** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Janice Lee Smith

read by Dave Corey

Two short stories. In "The Halloween Monster" Adam Joshua's teacher asks the class to come to their holiday party in scary costumes. In "The Library Caper" a favorite book is stolen from the school library. For grades 2-4. 1988.

**Nelson in Love: An Adam Joshua Valentine's Day Story**

**DB77785** 0 hours 51 minutes

by Janice Lee Smith

read by Dave Corey

Adam Joshua's Valentine's Day is extremely complicated—and knowing that his dog George and his best friend Nelson are both in love is not helping matters. For grades 2-4. 1992.

**There's a Ghost in the Coatroom: Adam Joshua's Christmas**

**DB78171** 1 hour 4 minutes

by Janice Lee Smith

read by Dave Corey

While planning a medieval Christmas feast for their parents, Adam Joshua and the other children in Mrs. D.'s class discover a ghost in the coatroom. For grades 2-4. 1991.

**The Turkeys' Side of It: Adam Joshua's Thanksgiving**

**DB77710** 0 hours 44 minutes

by Janice Lee Smith

read by Dave Corey

Disappointed at being cast as a turkey in the school Thanksgiving play with his friend Nelson, Adam Joshua and the other kids cast as food items find a way to make the best of it. For grades 2-4. 1990.

Humor

**I Funny: A Middle School Story**

**DB79367** 3 hours 11 minutes

by James Patterson and

Chris Grabenstein

read by Frankie Seratch

Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite the less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair user and middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2012.

Mystery

**Winter Sky**

**DB78959** 2 hours 52 minutes

by Patricia Reilly Giff

read by various narrators

Almost twelve-year-old Siria, who chases fire trucks in the middle of the night to ensure her firefighter dad's safety, suspects that someone is deliberately starting

fires. Siria realizes that solving this mystery will take all kinds of courage. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2014.

**January Joker: Calendar Mysteries**

**DB78752** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Ron Roy

read by Dave Corey

When first-graders Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy are awakened by strange lights outside, they believe aliens have invaded. The four set off to investigate. For grades 2-4. 2009.

Scary Stories

**The Night Gardener**

**DB79649** 7 hours 58 minutes

by Jonathan Auxier

read by Steven Carpenter

Irish orphans, fourteen-year-old Molly and ten-year-old Kip, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014.

**The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe**

**DB77510** 8 hours 36 minutes

by Dan Poblocki

read by Michael Russotto

Gabe and his friend Seth play games in the woods involving a fictional monster. When Gabe spots a creepy figure in the shadows watching his house and strange things start to happen, he begins to suspect their make-believe may be real. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

School

**Middle-School Cool**

**DB79111** 7 hours 0 minutes

by Maiya Williams

read by Paul Boehmer

Reporters for the student newspaper of an experimental middle school face an ethical dilemma when they uncover a shocking secret about their eccentric principal—a secret that could tarnish the reputation of their beloved Kaboom Academy if revealed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2014.

## Science Fiction

### **The Missing Series, Books 5–7**

**DB79574** 26 hours 49 minutes

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

read by Andy Pyle

Books five through seven, written between 2012 and 2014, feature time-traveling siblings Jonah and Katherine. In *Caught* Albert Einstein's daughter must be returned to history. In *Risked* Anastasia Romanov and her brother Alexei attempt to avoid execution. In *Revealed* aviator Charles Lindbergh kidnaps Katherine. For grades 5-8. 2014.

### **The Klaatu Terminus: The Klaatu Diskos, Book 3**

**DB79454** 8 hours 17 minutes

by Pete Hautman

read by Michael Scherer

Trilogy finalé. Tucker, Lia, and Kosh must evade the pursuit of maggot-like Timesweeps and battle Master Gheen's cult of Lambs, all while they puzzle out the enigmatic Boggsians who search for one another and the secrets of the diskos. Sequel to *The Cydonian Pyramid* (DB 78875). For grades 6-9. 2014.

### **Space Rocks!**

**DB79653** 6 hours 39 minutes

by Tom O'Donnell

read by Michael Scherer

Chorkle describes the adventures of Earth children Hollins, Becky, Nicki, and Little Gus—who are marooned on his asteroid, Gelo—as he watches over them with his five eyes, teaches them to fight a ferocious thys-cat, and seeks a way to get them home. For grades 4-7. 2014.

### **Star Wars: A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi**

**DB79862** 15 hours 45 minutes

by Ryder Windham

read by Joe Wilson

Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo, Chewbacca, androids, and friends in the Rebel Alliance meet, embark on adventures, and formulate a daring plan to defeat the Empire and its evil leaders, Darth Vader and the Emperor. Based on the George Lucas films. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2004.

## Children's Nonfiction

### Government and the Law

#### **Why Do We Fight? Conflict, War, and Peace**

**DB79933** 2 hours 7 minutes

by Niki Walker

read by Erin Jones

Guide for understanding the differences between battles, protests, standoffs, and strikes. On the surface, a battle and a protest don't seem to have much in common, but they're really just two ways of handling a dispute. Provides global conflicts as examples. For grades 5-8. 2013.

### History

#### **Kennedy's Last Days: The Assassination That Defined a Generation**

**DB79647** 5 hours 8 minutes

by Bill O'Reilly

read by Michael Scherer

A historical narrative of the events surrounding the death of the thirty-fifth president of the United States against the backdrop of an escalating Cold War. Describes the many political challenges John F. Kennedy (1917–1963) was facing before his assassination. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013.

#### **Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II**

**DB79763** 4 hours 20 minutes

by Martin W. Sandler

read by Faith Potts

Drawing on interviews and oral histories of survivors, Sandler chronicles the history of Japanese Americans interned by the United States government in camps during World War II. Includes a list of places to visit and additional resources. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2013.

### Language

#### **Rick and Rachel Build a Research Report: Writing Builders**

**DB79931** 0 hours 23 minutes

by Sue Lowell Gallion

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Writing guide introduces cousins Rick and Rachel, as Rick, with Rachel's help, learns how to write his first research report. The pair dash over to the library to

find information on Rick’s topic: the endangered African black rhino. Outlines steps and provides resources for creating a research report. For grades 3-6. 2014.

**Ben and Bailey Build a Book Report: Writing Builders**

**DB79934** 0 hours 21 minutes

by Rachel Lynette

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Writing guide introduces friends Bailey and Ben as they work together to help Bailey write her first book report. Bailey loves the book she read for class, *Lemonade Summer*, but needs help with crafting the report. Includes resources and additional instruction. For grades 3-6. 2012.

**Frank and Fiona Build a Fictional Story: Writing Builders**

**DB79840** 0 hours 19 minutes

by Rachel Lynette

read by Gregory Maupin

Writing guide introduces Frank and Fiona as they learn how to write a fictional story to enter in a school writing contest. Concepts include story maps, transitions, and dialogue. Activities at the end help readers create their own stories. For grades 3-6. 2014.

**Olivia and Oscar Build an Opinion Piece: Writing Builders**

**DB79846** 0 hours 18 minutes

by Andrea Pelleschi

read by Gregory Maupin

Writing guide introduces kids Olivia and Oscar as they write an opinion piece to help save their favorite crossing guard’s job. The duo learns about such writing concepts as prewriting, graphic organizers, and linking words. Includes activities and resources. For grades 3-6. 2014.

**Nouns: Grammar Basics**

**DB79703** 0 hours 8 minutes

by Kate Riggs

read by Mary Kane

A simple overview of nouns—the words that name things. Includes their uses in sentences, their common and proper types, and how to spot singular and plural forms. For grades 2-4. 2013.

**Verbs: Grammar Basics**

**DB79825** 0 hours 8 minutes

by Kate Riggs

read by Mary Kane

A simple overview of verbs—the words that tell what subjects do. Includes their uses in sentences, their tenses and person, and how to match them with singular and plural nouns. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Medicine and Health

**Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat**

**DB79640** 4 hours 43 minutes

by Gail Jarrow

read by Bill Burton

Retraces the path of a devastating and mysterious epidemic that spread across America's South in the early twentieth century. Now known as pellagra, it left tens of thousands of people weak, disfigured, insane, and in some cases, dead. Highlights how doctors, scientists, and public health officials finally defeated the disease. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2014.

Science

**Island: A Story of the Galápagos**

**DB79701** 0 hours 21 minutes

by Jason Chin

read by Mary Kane

Biography of a Galápagos island—from birth, through adolescence, to adulthood and beyond. Discusses how the island is a home to plants and animals that exist nowhere else on Earth. For grades 3-6. 2012.

## Foreign Language

### Español

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### **El Zelote: La Vida y la Época de Jesús de Nazaret (Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth)**

**DB77993** 19 horas 7 minutos

por Reza Aslan

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Meticulosamente investigada biografía de Jesús, que se basa en fuentes bíblicas e históricas para colocar sus logros e influencia en el contexto turbulento de su tiempo. Traducido del inglés por Varda Fiszbein. (Meticulously researched biography of Jesus that draws on biblical and historical sources to place his achievements and influence against the turbulent backdrop of his time. Translated from English by Varda Fiszbein.) 2014.

**Seda (Silk)****DB79959** 2 horas 8 minutos

por Alessandro Baricco

leído por Paul Gamache

1861. Para obtener huevos de gusanos de seda no contaminados, un joven francés, Hervé Joncour, viaja clandestinamente a Japón—donde se enamora de una hermosa concubina que no es oriental. Traducido del italiano. (1861. To obtain uncontaminated silkworm eggs, a young Frenchman, Hervé Joncour, goes on a clandestine journey to Japan—where he falls in love with a lovely, non-Oriental concubine. Translated from Italian.) 1997.

**Yo Te Miro (I Look at You)****DB79955** 8 horas 58 minutos

por Irene Cao

leído por María Pino

Elena es una mujer de veintinueve años de edad, cuyo mundo gira alrededor de la restauración de arte en Venecia, la ciudad de su nacimiento. No iniciada en el mundo de los placeres carnales, sus creencias sobre el sexo y de ella misma cambia radicalmente cuando conoce a Leonardo, un chef de renombre internacional. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de índole sexual. (Elena is a twenty-nine-year-old woman whose world revolves around art restoration in Venice. She is uninitiated in the world of carnal pleasures, but her beliefs in sex and herself change radically when she meets Leonardo, an internationally celebrated chef. Strong language and descriptions of sex.) 2013.

**Adulterio (Adultery)****DB79958** 7 horas 18 minutos

por Paulo Coelho

leído por Nadia Garzon

Para todos los que la conocen, Linda lleva una vida sacada de un cuento de hadas: un marido que la ama, unos hijos adorables, una exitosa carrera como periodista y una hermosa casa. Pero un día, una entrevista con un famoso escritor lo cambia todo. (To all who know her, Linda leads a charmed life: she has a husband who loves her, adorable children, a successful career as a journalist, and a beautiful home. But one day, an interview with a famous writer changes everything.) 2014.

**La Reina Descalza (The Barefoot Queen)****DB77991** 29 horas 39 minutos

por Ildefonso Falcones

leído por Paul Gamache

España, 1748. Cuando Caridad, una esclava cubana recientemente liberada, conoce a Milagros Carmona, una gitana rebelde fascinante, las dos mujeres se convierten en inseparables. Caridad entra a una sociedad marginal exótica en Sevilla llena de romance y arte y pasión y flamenco. (Spain, 1748. When Caridad, a recently freed Cuban slave, meets Milagros Carmona, a spellbinding, rebellious gypsy, the two women become inseparable. Caridad is swept into an exotic fringe society in Seville, full of romance and art and passion and flamenco.) 2013.

### **Aprender A Ser Abuelo (Learn to Be a Grandfather)**

**DB79953** 7 horas 33 minutos

por Gabriel Masfurroll

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

En esta memoria, el empresario y filántropo español Gabriel Masfurroll describe aprendiendo a ser abuelo y reflexiona sobre la importancia de esta nueva etapa de la vida. (In this memoir, Spanish businessman and philanthropist Gabriel Masfurroll describes learning how to be a grandfather and reflects on the significance of this new phase of life.) 2011.

### **Caminarás con el Sol (You Will Walk with the Sun)**

**DB79951** 6 horas 50 minutos

por Alfonso Mateo-Sagasta

leído por Luis Carlos de La Lombana

1504. Un soldado español, Gonzalo Guerrero, se encuentra esclavizado en tierras de los mayas y lucha por encontrar el camino al amor y a la dignidad. Violencia. (1504. A Spanish soldier, Gonzalo Guerrero, finds himself enslaved in the land of the Mayas and struggles to find a path to love and dignity. Violence.) 2011.

### **Otra Vez Adiós (Goodbye Again)**

**DB77994** 14 horas 46 minutos

por Carlos Alberto Montaner

leído por Walter Krochmal

Viena, 1938. Un pintor joven, David Benda, es comisionado por Sigmund Freud para pintar su último retrato. Benda es judío y vive con una intensa pasión para una bella joven vienesa aria, en un momento histórico terrible en que esas relaciones son un delito. Austria está en crisis: el antisemitismo va en aumento y la Alemania nazi se acerca. (Vienna, 1938. A young painter, David Benda, is commissioned by Sigmund Freud to paint his last portrait. Benda is Jewish and passionately in love with a young Aryan woman, which is now a crime. Austria is in turmoil: anti-Semitism is on the rise and Nazi Germany is closing in.) 2012.

### **La Invención del Amor (Inventing Love)**

**DB77998** 7 horas 48 minutos

por José Ovejero

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

Samuel recibe una llamada por teléfono informándole que Clara ha muerto en un accidente. Aunque él no conoce ninguna Clara, Samuel decide asistir al funeral y él comienza un juego de suplantación emocional y peligroso. (Samuel receives a phone call informing him that Clara has died in an accident. Although he doesn't know anyone named Clara, Samuel decides to attend the funeral, and begins a dangerous emotional game of impersonation.) 2013.

### **La Cabeza de Villa (The Head of Villa)**

**DB79952** 7 horas 59 minutos

por Pedro Salmerón

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

México, 1926. La tumba de Pancho Villa ha sido profanada; su cabeza ha desaparecido. El general Lorenzo Ávila, un fiel integrante de los Dorados, la caballería élite de Villa, decide emprender la venganza. Su investigación lo lleva a destinos insospechados. Descripciones de violencia, de lenguaje injurioso, y de índole sexual. (Mexico, 1926. Pancho Villa's tomb has been desecrated; his head has disappeared. General Lorenzo Avila, a faithful member of los Dorados, Villa's elite cavalry, decides to take revenge. His investigation leads him to unexpected destinations. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2013.

### **Memorial del Engaño (Memoir of Fraud)**

**DB77997** 16 horas 25 minutos

por J. Volpi

leído por Walter Krochmal

Autobiografía ficticia de un famoso operador de fondos de inversión quien, tras la crisis inmobiliaria, huyó por haber defraudado cerca de diez mil millones de dólares. (Fictionalized autobiography of an investment banker who, after the housing crisis, has fled due to a fraud of close to ten billion dollars.) 2013.

### **El Ruido de las Cosas al Caer (The Sound of Things Falling)**

**DB77992** 9 horas 54 minutos

por Juan Gabriel Vásquez

leído por Peter Pereyra

La fascinación del abogado colombiano Antonio Yammara con Ricardo Laverde nace en su amistad casual en un salón de billar y pronto se transforma en una

obsesión, el día en que Laverde es asesinado. *Violencia*. (Colombian lawyer Antonio Yammara's fascination with Ricardo Laverde is born in their casual friendship in a pool hall and is soon transformed into an obsession on the day that Laverde is murdered. *Violence*.) 2011.

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