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### **BARD Mobile How-to Series on YouTube**

If you use the BARD Mobile app on iOS and Android devices, you may want to view the series of sixteen instructional videos NLS has posted on YouTube. The series provides tips on getting the most from BARD Mobile and covers frequently asked questions such as how to use accessibility features on your device, read and navigate a talking book, and manage downloads. Watch them at <http://bit.ly/1R1MYiu>.

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BARD Mobile app version 1.0.2 contains several bug fixes and is also available from the Google Play store. If you are experiencing issues with the app, consider updating to the new version.

### **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.

### **Online comic book store for visually impaired readers**

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The site is also hosting a comic-book writing competition; submissions are due by February 6, 2016. More information on the contest is available at [comicsempower.com/writing\\_competition](http://comicsempower.com/writing_competition).

### **Audio, braille, and large-print medicine labels available from many pharmacies**

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## **Books for Adults**

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

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

## Adult Fiction

### Adventure

#### **The Assassin**

**DB80840** 10 hours 43 minutes

by Clive Cussler

read by Scott Brick

As Van Dorn private detective Isaac Bell strives to land a government contract to investigate John D. Rockefeller’s Standard Oil monopoly, the case takes a deadly turn. A sniper begins murdering opponents of Standard Oil, which sends Bell on a cross-country manhunt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

#### **The Hunters**

**DB80829** 13 hours 7 minutes

by Chris Kuzneski

read by Andy Caploe

The hunters include an ex-military leader, a historian, a computer whiz, a weapons expert, and a thief. Financed by a billionaire philanthropist, they seek legendary treasures. Their current mission is to recover a vast Romanian treasure stolen by the Russians nearly a century ago. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### Classics

#### **Sanditon: Jane Austen’s Unfinished Masterpiece Completed**

**DB80828** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Jane Austen and

Juliette Shapiro

read by Helen Lloyd

Charlotte discovers that scandals abound in the seaside town of Sanditon. But she is uncertain whether she can truly find happiness there. Jane Austen’s last work,

unfinished at the time of her death, is now completed by Austen expert Juliette Shapiro. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

### Family

#### **If I Fall, If I Die**

**DB81049** 11 hours 6 minutes

by Michael Christie

read by John Jessup

Will has never been outside and knows nobody except his agoraphobic mother. Despite her protestations, Will ventures outside one day, clad in a helmet and expecting danger. He befriends a boy named Jonah. Trouble comes, however, when Will and Jonah investigate a local boy gone missing. Some strong language. 2015.

#### **Saint Anything**

**DB81807** 12 hours 44 minutes

by Sarah Dessen

read by Taylor Meskimen

Sydney's charismatic older brother, Peyton, has always been the center of attention in their family. But when he's sent to jail, Sydney struggles to find her new role—until she meets Max. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

#### **Secret Daughter**

**DB80202** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

read by Suzanne Duvall

1984. In a small Indian village, Kavita is giving birth to her second child. When she realizes it is a girl, Kavita decides to give up her daughter to save her life. In San Francisco, Somer and her husband turn to adoption after her latest miscarriage. 2010.

#### **The Life Intended**

**DB81033** 11 hours 56 minutes

by Kristin Harmel

read by Theresa Conkin

After her husband's sudden death ten years ago, Kate Waithman readies herself to walk down the aisle again. When she begins dreaming about her late husband, however, she wonders if she's ready to move on or if he is trying to tell her something important. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Small Mercies****DB81143** 11 hours 17 minutes

by Eddie Joyce

read by Scott Aiello

Depicts—over the course of one week—the complicated emotional history of a Staten Island Italian Irish American family. Ten years after the unexpected loss of firefighter Bobby, the Amendola family’s youngest son, everyone is still struggling to recover. But at his son’s birthday party, they must find a way to accept Bobby’s replacement. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy****DB81012** 10 hours 38 minutes

by Rachel Joyce

read by Celia Imrie

Queenie, who wrote the letter to Harold in *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* (DB 76196), chronicles her side of the story, and describes the letter she did not send to Harold. She reflects on her life of the past twenty years and follows Harold’s progress. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Mountain Can Wait****DB81826** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Sarah Leipziger

read by Robert Petkoff

On a lonely stretch of road late one night, Curtis strikes a girl with his car, but leaves the scene. When he tells his father, Tom, that he thinks he may have killed someone, Tom thinks Curtis means something else. The family spirals apart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**A Better Man****DB81876** 9 hours 20 minutes

by Leah McLaren

read by Eva Kaminsky

Nick’s wife, Maya, left her high-powered legal career to stay home with their young twins. Workaholic and consummate flirt Nick now wants out. To fare better in divorce court, Nick begins acting like an ideal husband, but is surprised to find their marriage on the mend. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Against the Country****DB81100** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Ben Metcalf

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Metcalf introduces Goochland County in Virginia through a series of vignette-style chapters. These peeks at local life reveal failed parents, racist sex offenders, and cast-off priests. Throughout, Metcalf attacks the idea that rural settings naturally engender good in contrast with the urban. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Everything I Never Told You**

**DB80393** 9 hours 14 minutes

by Celeste Ng

read by Suzanne Duvall

Examines the secrets of the Chinese American Lee family of Ohio before and immediately after the 1977 drowning death of their middle child—high school sophomore Lydia. History professor James and his wife Marilyn—whose medical school plans were abandoned to raise their family—had high hopes for her. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Susanna's Dream: The Lost Sisters of Pleasant Valley, Book 2**

**DB81392** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Marta Perry

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Reeling from the death of her mother, Susanna Bitler is discouraged to learn that her business partner plans to quit their gift shop. But when Lydia Beachy and Chloe Wentworth reveal themselves as her long-lost sisters, Susanna grapples with the knowledge that her life was a lie. Sequel to *Lydia's Hope* (DB 78318). 2014.

**Among the Ten Thousand Things**

**DB81921** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Julia Pierpont

read by Hillary Huber

New York artist Jack Shanley plunges his family into crisis when an anonymously sent package arrives in the mail. It contains sheaves of printed e-mails chronicling his secret life. The package is addressed to his wife, but it's their two children who receive the delivery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Art of Hearing Heartbeats**

**DB80445** 9 hours 13 minutes

by Jan-Philipp Sendker

read by Carol Dines

Julia Win travels to Burma to discover what has happened to her father, who disappeared one day. She meets village elder U Ba, who tells her stories of her father's first twenty years and of the woman he loved. Translated from the original 2002 German edition. 2006.

### **Prodigal Son**

**DB81411** 9 hours 43 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Jason Culp

When investment banker Peter McDowell's life implodes, he has nowhere to go but to the lake house he inherited from his parents. Wary of meeting his estranged twin Michael, he is surprised when Michael warmly welcomes him. Peter is hopeful of a repaired relationship, until journals reveal secrets. Bestseller. 2015.

### **Man at the Helm**

**DB81241** 9 hours 17 minutes

by Nina Stibbe

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After her parents separate and nine-year-old Lizzie Vogel and her siblings move with their mother to a rural English village, it becomes obvious that they don't fit in. Lizzie and her sister decide they need a man in the family. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### Fantasy

#### **The Dragon's Path: The Dagger and the Coin, Book 1**

**DB80861** 17 hours 8 minutes

by Daniel Abraham

read by Gary Tipton

For some, all paths lead to war when a spat between the Free Cities and the Severed Throne spirals out of control. Marcus's men are pressed into service. Cithrin smuggles wealth across war zones. Geder becomes a pawn in others' games. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

#### **The Widow's House: The Dagger and the Coin, Book 4**

**DB80925** 17 hours 6 minutes

by Daniel Abraham

read by John Polk

Regent Geder and the Spider Goddess priests have proven an unstoppable force in war, but Geder finds the victories mean nothing compared to the heart of the woman with whom he is obsessed. Determined, Geder risks all to gain her love. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Secrets of Life and Death**

**DB80351** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Rebecca Alexander

read by Gregory Maupin

In sixteenth-century Krakow, alchemist John Dee and his assistant Edward Kelley attempt to save the life of Countess Elizabeth Báthory. In twenty-first-century England, Professor Felix Guichard is summoned to a crime scene, which has ties back to Dee and Kelley. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

**Red Queen**

**DB81314** 15 hours 4 minutes

by Victoria Aveyard

read by Margaret Strom

Seventeen-year-old Mare Barrow's world is divided by blood—those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare, a Red, scrapes by until she publicly discovers she has a deadly ability of her own. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**The Shotgun Arcana**

**DB81356** 18 hours 40 minutes

by R.S. Belcher

read by Patrick Downer

The frontier town of Golgotha, Nevada, is home to many secrets. A magic skull was kept safe in the town for years, but teeth from this artifact have now been scattered over the world, influencing the bearers to commit unspeakable acts of violence. Sequel to: *The Six-Gun Tarot* (DB 76240). Violence and some strong language. 2014.

**City of Stairs**

**DB80801** 18 hours 14 minutes

by Robert Jackson Bennett

read by Jill Fox

The gods of Bulikov are dead and the city conquered, its people forbidden from studying their own history. When a foreign scholar is murdered, diplomat and spy

Shara Thivani is sent from Saypur to find his killer. She discovers Bulikov's gods might not be as dead as everyone thinks. 2014.

**Vision in Silver**

**DB80825** 16 hours 6 minutes

by Anne Bishop

read by Alexandra Harris

After freeing the blood prophets in *Murder of Crows* (DB 79432), shape-shifter Simon Wolfgard needs the help of prophet Meg Corbyn if the Others have any hope of keeping the vulnerable prophets from further exploitation. Meanwhile the conflict between the Others and humans is rapidly coming to a head. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Witch Hunter**

**DB81823** 10 hours 6 minutes

by Virginia Boecker

read by Nicola Barber

In alternate sixteenth-century England, Elizabeth Grey is the only girl in the king's elite group of witch hunters. When she's framed for being a witch herself, Elizabeth finds freedom at the hands of the world's most wanted wizard. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Alpha and Omega: A Novella from *On the Prowl***

**DB81318** 2 hours 27 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Holter Graham

In this novella, Anna, a werewolf abused by her pack, uncovers a crime and calls the Marrok—head of the North American werewolves—for help. Charles, the Marrok's son, discovers that Anna is not only a rare Omega wolf, but his true mate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Blood Bound**

**DB81124** 10 hours 5 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Lorelei King

As a favor to her vampire friend Stefan, Mercy agrees to help him confront another vampire who appears to be possessed by a demon. As a shifter, Mercy is immune to vampire magic, leaving her the only one who can stop the killer. Sequel to *Moon Called* (DB 81122). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

**Dead Heat: Alpha and Omega, Book 4**

**DB81349** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Nick DePinto

Werewolf mates Charles and Anna Cornick are visiting an old friend in Arizona when they interrupt a fae magic attack. Anna and Charles will need help to catch this dangerous fae hiding among the humans. Sequel to *Fair Game* (DB 81349). Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Moon Called**

**DB81122** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Lorelei King

Mechanic Mercy Thompson can shift shapes to a coyote thanks to her Native American heritage, but she is outmatched when she gets tangled in the business of the local werewolf pack. Alpha Adam Hauptman's daughter is kidnapped, and Mercy agrees to help get her back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

**Mirror Sight**

**DB81791** 28 hours 5 minutes

by Kristen Britain

read by Ellen Archer

Green Rider Karigan G'ladheon survives the battle from 2011's *Blackveil* (DB 73173), but she has been thrown forward two hundred years. An oppressive empire has replaced King Zachary, and magic is all but lost in the world. A history professor helps Karigan search for a way home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Darkling Child**

**DB81827** 10 hours 5 minutes

by Terry Brooks

read by Simon Vance

Paxon Leah was a young man thrown into arcane battle in *The High Druid's Blade* (DB 79260). Now the magic of the wishsong has been detected, and Paxon is sent by the Druids to find the singer before he falls into the hands of the dark sorcerer Arcannen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Bathing the Lion**

**DB80614** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Jonathan Carroll

read by Robert Sams

Five individuals share the same dream one night and remember their true identities as “mechanics” who kept order in the universe, including fixing messes caused by Chaos. Their memories were wiped upon retirement, but the returning threat of Chaos now necessitates their return to duty. Some strong language. 2014.

**The Clockwork Dagger**

**DB81126** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Beth Cato

read by Faith Potts

Octavia Leander is taking an airship to her new posting as a “medician” when she finds herself caught up in political intrigues. Agents from the Wastes seem to be after her for her abilities to channel magical healing powers, but she finds an ally in Alonzo Garrett. Some violence. 2014.

**Black Heart, Ivory Bones**

**DB81714** 13 hours 41 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Kara Bartell

Award-winning editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling once again collect twenty original stories that visit the darker side of timeless fairy and folk tales. A lovelorn prince seeks a blessing; cursed boots punish a dancer; Goldilocks reveals all in a sordid memoir. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2000.

**Black Swan, White Raven**

**DB81760** 11 hours 46 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Marianne Fraulo

Award-winning editors return in this fourth installment of their fairy tale anthology series to collect short stories in which classic fairy and folk tales are reimagined. The stories feature princes and ogres, charms and bewitchings, castles, cottages, and secret gardens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

**Black Thorn, White Rose**

**DB81625** 10 hours 48 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Cassandra Livingston

From award-winning editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling, this anthology collects fantastical short stories that use modern storytelling to remold childhood's cherished fables and fairy tales for adults. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

**Queen Victoria's Book of Spells: An Anthology of Gaslamp Fantasy**

**DB81758** 13 hours 22 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Kelly Collins Lintz

Award-winning editors collect eighteen stories of historical fantasy, also known as "gaslamp fantasy." The authors in this anthology include Elizabeth Bear, James Blaylock, Jeffrey Ford, Ellen Kushner, Tanith Lee, Gregory Maguire, Delia Sherman, and Catherynne M. Valente, among others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Ruby Slippers, Golden Tears**

**DB81626** 13 hours 27 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Carolyn Cook

Editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling collect twenty-one new stories that remold timeless myths and fairy tales into something more sensual and disturbing. Rich witches in trendy resorts cast evil spells, beautiful princesses age and wither in sleeping worlds, and terrible beasts reside beneath flawless skin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

**Troll's-Eye View: A Book of Villainous Tales**

**DB81713** 4 hours 56 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and

Terri Windling

read by Fleet Cooper

Award-winning editors Datlow and Windling collect stories that retell classic tales, such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Rumpelstiltskin," from the perspective of the villain. Authors include Garth Nix, Jane Yolen, and Nancy Farmer, among others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2009.

**A Wolf at the Door and Other Retold Fairy Tales**

**DB81712** 3 hours 58 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow and  
Terri Windling

read by Stephanie Willis

Editors Datlow and Windling collect stories from thirteen award-winning authors. These stories revisit classic tales with a look at what happens after “happily ever after,” or from the perspective of a different character, or with new twists introduced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2001.

### **Servant of the Empire**

**DB80121** 32 hours 8 minutes

by Raymond E. Feist and  
Janny Wurts

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Mara, from *Daughter of the Empire* (DB 77898), struggles to control the land she has inherited. Besieged by Lord Desio of the Minwanabi, she turns to her Midkemian slave, Kevin, for advice. Mara continues to surprise those who underestimate her. Violence. 1990.

### **Full Fathom Five**

**DB81019** 12 hours 29 minutes

by Max Gladstone

read by Teresa Willis

Kai builds gods to order. They aren't conscious, but they protect their worshippers, which can be useful in the divinely controlled Old World. When Kai is sidelined after rescuing one of her dying creations, however, she uncovers a deep conspiracy. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Gideon**

**DB80720** 16 hours 10 minutes

by Alex Gordon

read by John Jessup

After her father's death, Lauren Reardon discovers that she didn't know his history or even his real name. She travels to his hometown of Gideon, Illinois, a place haunted by the spirits of a witch burned at the stake and an evil force that seeks a way into our world. Some violence. 2015.

### **The Girl at Midnight**

**DB81746** 9 hours 55 minutes

by Melissa Grey

read by Julia Whelan

Echo, a runaway pickpocket, is adopted and raised by the Avicen, a magical and feathered race. When she becomes involved in an ancient war and the search for a mythical Firebird, Echo discovers startling truths about the world she lives in.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **The Buried Giant**

**DB80886** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Kazuo Ishiguro

read by David Horovitch

An elderly couple in first-century Britain set off on a journey to find the son they barely remember. They face dangers mundane and supernatural that will test their bond, and they meet a Saxon warrior and a knight from King Arthur's court along the way. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2015.

### **Instinct: Chronicles of Nick**

**DB81467** 8 hours 14 minutes

by Sherrilyn Kenyon

read by Erik Sandvold

After finally accepting the demon that lives inside of him, Nick plans to defy his destiny. Meanwhile, the dark gods will stop at nothing to destroy everyone he loves and claim him. Sequel to *Illusion* (DB 78703). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **His Fair Assassin Trilogy**

**DB80770** 42 hours 16 minutes

by Robin LaFevers

read by Veronica James

Trilogy, written between 2012 and 2014, features girls in the late-fifteenth century who are trained as assassins at the convent of St. Mortain—the God of Death. Includes *Grave Mercy*, *Dark Triumph*, and *Mortal Heart*. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Merlin: The Pendragon Cycle, Book 2**

**DB80271** 20 hours 2 minutes

by Stephen R. Lawhead

read by Andy Pyle

Merlin, son of Taliesin and Charis, from *Taliesin* (DB 80126), grows up in the court of the Fisher King. Well-loved and trained as a warrior, he becomes known

as a wise druid. In service to Uther Pendragon, he realizes he must care for Uther's son Arthur. Some violence. 1988.

**Prince of Fools: The Red Queen's War, Book One**

**DB80922** 11 hours 47 minutes

by Mark Lawrence

read by Bruce Huntley

Jalan, grandson of the Red Queen, is a womanizer, a drinker, and a self-confessed coward. After an attempt on his life, he flees the capital with a Norse warrior. Bound by magic, the two investigate rumors of an undead army. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Gracekeepers**

**DB81719** 11 hours 20 minutes

by Kirsty Logan

read by Katy Townsend

In a world of vast oceans, humanity is divided into landlockers and damplings. As a Gracekeeper, Callanish lives alone on an island, ensuring damplings get a proper burial. A storm brings circus performer North to her island, giving both women a chance to change their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Republic of Thieves**

**DB80125** 28 hours 30 minutes

by Scott Lynch

read by Jon Huffman

After the events of *Red Seas under Red Skies* (DB 79641), Locke Lamora is licking his still-possibly-fatal wounds, but his best friend and partner, Jean, refuses to let him wallow for long. Jean convinces Locke to accept a gift of sorcery. Violence and strong language. 2013.

**Dreamer's Pool: Blackthorn and Grim, Book 1**

**DB80761** 17 hours 47 minutes

by Juliet Marillier

read by various narrators

In ancient Ireland a mysterious stranger helps magical healer Blackthorn escape from prison in exchange for her vow to aid all who ask for her help in the next seven years. The crown prince of Dalriada calls upon Blackthorn and fellow-escapee Grim to assist with a tricky puzzle. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Dragongirl**

**DB80768** 16 hours 4 minutes

by Todd McCaffrey

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

As a young rider of a queen dragon, Fiona must earn the trust of her fellow dragonriders if she is to lead them. A plague has decimated the dragon population, and Fiona will need to look to the past to find a way to protect Pern. Sequel to *Dragonheart (DB 67917)*. 2010.

### **The Autumn Republic**

**DB80836** 19 hours 25 minutes

by Brian McClellan

read by Christian Rodska

The war with Kez, following *The Crimson Campaign (DB 78184)*, is not going well for Adro, despite the return of presumed-dead Field Marshall Tamas and his powder mages. Tamas faces corruption within the army, the occupation of the capital, and a vengeful god. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### ***The Steel Remains and The Cold Commands***

**DB80885** 31 hours 16 minutes

by Richard K. Morgan

read by Mark Ashby

In *The Steel Remains*, three war veterans are having a hard time adjusting to peacetime, when they discover evidence that a race of demons thought long gone has returned. In *The Cold Commands*, the veterans seek a man who will rally the demons to his side. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

### **Half-Resurrection Blues: A Bone Street Rumba Novel**

**DB80898** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Daniel José Older

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Carlos Delacruz is an agent for New York City's Council of the Dead. He believes he's the only inbetweener—half-dead, half-alive—until he meets an inbetweener sorcerer who is unleashing spirit-devouring creatures that will upset the balance between the living and the dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **A Blink of the Screen: Collected Shorter Fiction**

**DB81083** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Terry Pratchett

read by various narrators

The collected short fiction of Terry Pratchett's career. Includes stories from his schooldays, his first writing job with Bucks Free Press, the origins of his debut novel, *The Carpet People*, and numerous stories from the Discworld series.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **Zodiac**

**DB81027** 13 hours 27 minutes

by Romina Russell

read by Jennifer Hubbard

When a violent blast strikes the moons of Cancer, causing ocean chaos and killing thousands, sixteen-year-old Rhoma Grace, a student from House Cancer, must convince twelve worlds to unite as one Zodiac. They must stop an exiled legend from exacting his revenge across the Galaxy. For senior high and older readers.

2014.

### **Tower Lord**

**DB81007** 24 hours 41 minutes

by Anthony Ryan

read by Steven Brand

Vaelin Al Sorna became the greatest warrior of his day, but the cause he fought for was a lie. Disillusioned, he came home to be Tower Lord and live in peace.

But enemies seeking revenge and his own blood-song mean that Vaelin will need to draw his sword again. Sequel to *Blood Song* (DB 80935). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Trailer Park Fae**

**DB82033** 9 hours 1 minute

by Lilith Saintcrow

read by Joe Knezevich

Former knight of the fae Jeremiah Gallow has been living among mortals as a construction worker, when he rescues Robin Ragged, a courier for the Queen of Summer, from an attack. He gets pulled into the middle of a conflict between the Faerie courts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Vengeance of the Iron Dwarf**

**DB81481** 12 hours 7 minutes

by R.A. Salvatore

read by Mark Delgado

The Companions of the Hall need allies if they are to continue to oppose the orcs in their wars against the peoples of the Silver Marches. Dwarf and Elf strongholds are under siege by the armies of Many-Arrows, supported by the drow, the frost giants, and two dragons. Sequel to *Rise of the King* (DB 80169). Some violence. 2015.

### **The Mime Order**

**DB80814** 16 hours 49 minutes

by Samantha Shannon

read by Erin Jones

After escaping the Rephaim's prison camp, in *The Bone Season* (DB 77499), dreamwalker Paige Mahoney has become the most wanted person in London. Meanwhile, the city's gangs will hold a rare meeting of the Unnatural Assembly, and the Rephaim have begun to crawl out from the shadows. Some violence. 2015.

### **Faerie After**

**DB80361** 7 hours 5 minutes

by Janni Lee Simner

read by Jill Fox

Liza must journey to the Faerie realm to save both the faerie and human worlds from impending doom and stop the new sickness in the forest. Sequel to *Faerie Winter* (DB 80164). Some violence. For senior high readers. 2013.

### **An Ember in the Ashes**

**DB81519** 15 hours 20 minutes

by Sabaa Tahir

read by various narrators

Laia is a scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy to find a way to save him. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **When the Heavens Fall**

**DB81872** 22 hours 44 minutes

by Marc Turner

read by Oliver Wyman

A renegade mage has stolen the Book of Souls, giving him power over the dead. A warrior, a prince, a servant of the Spider goddess, and a necromancer all

separately seek to stop the mage, or at least to recover the book for their own ends. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Just City**

**DB81035** 11 hours 28 minutes

by Jo Walton

read by Abigail Maupin

An experiment of the goddess Athene, the Just City is a planned community of individuals from all eras. Inhabitants include the daughter of an Egyptian farmer, a Victorian woman with few prospects, and Apollo in human form. Then Sokrates arrives and begins asking questions. Violence and descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Black Prism**

**DB81076** 22 hours 0 minutes

by Brent Weeks

read by Cristofer Jean

Light and color are the basis of all magic, and Gavin Guile is the focus of that power in his role as Prism. When he learns that he has a son, Gavin must acknowledge the awkward teen while fighting a challenge to the Prism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

### **The Blinding Knife**

**DB81074** 24 hours 16 minutes

by Brent Weeks

read by Simon Vance

Gavin Guile has only one year to make peace with the son he never knew he had and the ex-fiancée who resents him for keeping secrets, all while fighting threats to the Prism and dealing with the magic running rampant in the world. Sequel to *The Black Prism* (DB 81076). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **The Broken Eye**

**DB81075** 29 hours 36 minutes

by Brent Weeks

read by Simon Vance

The old gods are waking up and civil war is threatened. Only Gavin Guile can hold things together, but he has been captured by pirates and blinded. His son Kip is trying to make a career in the military while staying out of power struggles. Sequel to *The Blinding Knife* (DB81074). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Rage of the Dragon**

**DB80384** 12 hours 26 minutes

by Margaret Weis and

Tracy Hickman

read by Kurt Elftmann

Finally accepted as the Chief of all Vindras, Skylan Ivorson, from *Secret of the Dragon* (DB 70947), must battle the Gods of the New Dawn by allying with ogres. When they band together, they discover a greater foe. Violence. 2012.

### **Fear City: A Repairman Jack Novel; the Early Years Trilogy, Book 3**

**DB80382** 10 hours 39 minutes

by F. Paul Wilson

read by Mary Kane

1993. Jack, from *Dark City* (DB 78653), is drawn into hunting down a group that is threatening to plant a bomb somewhere in the city. When his loved ones come under threat, his actions will transform him into Repairman Jack. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### General

#### **Glow**

**DB81106** 10 hours 1 minute

by Ned Beaman

read by Erik Sandvold

At the London raves that Raf frequents, everyone is talking about the party drug Glow. Glow has ties to a mining company in Burma, and Burmese immigrants are being kidnapped off the street. Raf's romance with half-Burmese Cherish puts him in danger. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

#### **In the Unlikely Event**

**DB81763** 14 hours 7 minutes

by Judy Blume

read by Kathleen McInerney

Miri Ammerman returns to her hometown of Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1987 to attend a commemoration of the worst year of her life. Thirty-five years earlier, when Miri was fifteen and in love for the first time, a succession of airplanes fell from the sky, leaving the community reeling. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

#### **Enchanted August**

**DB81867** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Brenda Bowen

read by Sierra Boggess

Four strangers share a rental cottage in coastal Maine for the month of August. Lottie and Rose are looking for a break from their family routines, Caroline is a movie star overcoming a recent humiliation, and Beverly is mourning the loss of her lover. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Killing Monica**

**DB82023** 10 hours 10 minutes

by Candace Bushnell

read by Therese Plummer

Monica is the heroine of a string of popular books by author Pandy Wallis. Eager to write something new, Pandy would love to kill off her popular (and more glamorous) alter-ego, but she needs the money Monica earns in order to divorce her cheating husband. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Thug Lovin'**

**DB80677** 8 hours 47 minutes

by Wahida Clark

read by Bessie Lee Jr.

Tasha and Trae Macklin are trying to live a somewhat straight life in Los Angeles, but Trae briefly heads back to New Jersey to take care of some business. He later opens a nightclub with a Chinese mobster as a partner. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

### **Lost and Found**

**DB80899** 7 hours 18 minutes

by Brooke Davis

read by various narrators

After the death of her father, seven-year-old Millie is abandoned by her mother in a department store and meets two octogenarians who are also grieving the loss of loved ones. The unlikely trio set off on a road trip across the Australian desert to bring Millie home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Little Paris Bookshop**

**DB81928** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Nina George

read by various narrators

Parisian bookseller Jean Perdu prescribes particular books to cure emotional ills, but he himself is haunted by his lost love, Manon. New neighbor Catherine

convinces him to read a letter Manon left behind twenty years ago, sending him on a journey to make peace with his past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**In Some Other World, Maybe**

**DB81293** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Shari Goldhagen

read by Guy Williams

When the movie version of a popular comic book hit cinemas in 1992, teenagers flocked to theaters. Four teens in three cities went to the movie that night, and their lives took different but intersecting paths over the years. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Delicious Foods**

**DB81066** 11 hours 10 minutes

by James Hannaham

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Devastated by her husband's death, Darlene turns to drugs and then disappears without a trace. Unbeknownst to her eleven-year-old son, who is desperately searching for her, a shady company named Delicious Foods used false promises of a good job and a rosy life to lure Darlene to a remote farm. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Big Seven: A Faux Mystery**

**DB81398** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Jim Harrison

read by Joe Wilson

Detective Sunderson recently purchased a hunting cabin in a remote area of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, hoping for some peace and quiet. His neighbors are a family of hard-partying outlaws, but that doesn't stop Sunderson from investigating when some of the clan are murdered. Sequel to *The Great Leader* (DB 81405). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Our Souls at Night**

**DB81799** 3 hours 31 minutes

by Kent Haruf

read by Mark Bramhall

Seventy-year-old widow Addie Moore asks her neighbor Louis Waters to spend the nights with her in her bed to help with the loneliness they both feel. As the two talk in the night they become close, but they become the subject of gossip in their small town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Rumor****DB82010** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Elin Hilderbrand

read by various narrators

Summer in Nantucket is the favored time of year for best friends Grace and Madeline. This year, however, novelist Madeline is dealing with writer's block, Grace is transforming her backyard garden with a very attractive landscape architect, and the romance between their children is falling apart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**China Rich Girlfriend****DB81880** 15 hours 7 minutes

by Kevin Kwan

read by Lydia Look

Nicholas Young and Rachel Chu, from *Crazy Rich Asians* (DB 77099), are preparing to wed in a secret ceremony, when Nicholas's mother barges in with Rachel's birth father. Rachel is introduced to her half-brother Carlton and his celebrity girlfriend, who show Rachel an even crazier life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Last One Home****DB81175** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Rebecca Lowman

The differences among the three Palmer sisters have kept them apart over the years, but their mother's unexpected death makes them realize that she would have wanted them to heal old wounds and reconnect. They learn that, despite their differences, they're the only family they can each depend on. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**A New Life****DB80641** 11 hours 51 minutes

by Bernard Malamud

read by Marc Vietor

Sy Levin abandons his life as a teacher in New York, along with all the problems entangling him there. He heads for the Pacific Northwest, imagining an extraordinary new start just ahead. But fresh failures await him, and Levin finds himself coming full circle to face the root of his troubles. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1964.

### **A Conspiracy of Friends**

**DB80766** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by John Jessup

More snapshots of the lives of the residents of London's Corduroy Mansions apartment block, including the mysterious disappearance of William's beloved terrier, Freddie de la Hay—focus of the previous installment, *The Dog Who Came in from the Cold* (DB 74002). 2012.

### **Satin Island**

**DB81334** 5 hours 32 minutes

by Tom McCarthy

read by Barry Bernson

An anthropologist named U. is embedded at a corporation that wants him to write a company ethnography as they embark on a new project. U. is a trendspotter, collecting observations but never quite getting around to writing his report. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Orchard of Lost Souls**

**DB80199** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Nadifa Mohamed

read by J. Michael McCullough

Somalia, 1987. Widowed Kawsar, nine-year-old orphan Deqo, and soldier Filsan all realize the tension in the air as the country begins to unravel. Kawsar is taken in by the police for questioning and Deqo is lured from a refugee camp to the city by a pair of shoes. Some violence. 2013.

### **The Rocks**

**DB81863** 14 hours 50 minutes

by Peter Nichols

read by Steve West

Former spouses Gerald and Lulu have barely spoken in years, despite both living on the small island of Mallorca. While the story opens with the pair's unexpected death, it moves backward in time to untangle the mysteries of their relationship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Illuminations**

**DB81395** 8 hours 14 minutes

by Andrew O'Hagan

read by Cecelia Riddett

Anne Quirk was once a famous photographer. Now, however, her mind is drifting, and she is moving to a retirement home in Western Scotland. Her grandson comes home from the war in Afghanistan and uncovers mysteries from Anne's past while helping her move. Some strong language. 2015.

### **The Knockoff**

**DB81744** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Lucy Sykes and  
Jo Piazza

read by Katherine Kellgren

When Imogen Tate returns to her job as editor-in-chief of *Glossy Magazine* after an illness, she finds that her ambitious former assistant has seized the reins and turned the storied fashion magazine into an online app. The cutthroat fashion industry and tech-obsessed millennials are both satirized. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### Gothics

#### **Sweet Damage**

**DB80778** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Rebecca James

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Tim Ellison takes a room in the house owned by twenty-year-old Anna London. The rent is cheap, but he must be an assistant to agoraphobic Anna. Soon he realizes there are greater secrets hidden within both the house and Anna. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### Historical Fiction

#### **Mightier than the Sword**

**DB81218** 11 hours 4 minutes

by Jeffrey Archer

read by Jack Fox

1964. As chairman of Barrington Shipping, Emma must deal with the fallout of the IRA bomb threat, from the end of *Be Careful What You Wish For* (DB 78524). Harry takes up the cause of a Soviet writer who has run afoul of the Communist Party. Bestseller. 2015.

### **Saint Mazie**

**DB81825** 9 hours 39 minutes

by Jami Attenberg

read by Tavia Gilbert

Fictitious diary of Mazie Phillips, a real woman who roamed the streets of Manhattan in the 1930s, handing out money for food, drinks, and health care. Mazie recalls taking tickets at her brother-in-law's cinema at age ten and celebrates her long-term love affair with a sea captain. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Mermaid's Child**

**DB81408** 7 hours 47 minutes

by Jo Baker

read by Mare Trevathan

After her father dies, Malin Reed goes looking for the mother she never knew—the woman her father always said was a mermaid. After running off with a con man, Malin undertakes her journey alone, encountering circuses, pirates, and adventure along the way. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2004.

**The Truth according to Us**

**DB81839** 18 hours 55 minutes

by Annie Barrows

read by various narrators

1938. As punishment for refusing to marry the man of her father's choosing, Layla Beck is forced to work for the WPA Writers' Project. She heads to Macedonia, West Virginia, where she befriends members of the once-prominent Romeyn family. Secrets of the night their factory burned come to light. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Flight of the Sparrow: A Novel of Early America**

**DB81419** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Amy Belding Brown

read by Mary Kane

Massachusetts, 1670s. Mary Rowlandson is captured and enslaved by a local tribe when they attack her town. Her time with them makes her question her faith and the Puritan way of life. When she returns to English society, she writes a book of her experiences. Violence. 2014.

**Wolf among Wolves**

**DB79505** 39 hours 58 minutes

by Hans Fallada

read by Michael Kramer

1923. Inflation is taking over the German economy, leading to riots, starvation, and unemployment. Everyday Germans struggle to survive in this new world order. Wolfgang Pagel tries to prove himself to his pregnant girlfriend. Translated from the 1937 German edition. Some violence. 2010.

**The Girl Who Came Home: A Novel of the *Titanic***

**DB81158** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Hazel Gaynor

read by Mare Trevathan

1912. Maggie Murphy leaves her small Irish village with thirteen others to travel to America on the *Titanic*. Seventy years later, Maggie reveals to her great-granddaughter Grace that she had been a passenger. Grace reevaluates her own life, as she uncovers hidden truths while writing Maggie's story. Some violence. 2014.

**The Future Homemakers of America**

**DB81231** 12 hours 21 minutes

by Laurie Graham

read by Laura Giannarelli

Six women—five American and one English—become friends in 1952 when the American women's husbands are stationed in England. Over the next forty years they keep in touch, supporting and comforting each other through relocations, marriages, divorces, births, and untimely deaths. Some strong language. 2002.

**The Nightingale**

**DB81189** 18 hours 55 minutes

by Kristin Hannah

read by Laura Giannarelli

France, 1939. Vianne Mauriac sends her husband off to war, while her younger sister Isabelle runs off to Paris, claiming an affair. Once there, Isabelle becomes involved in the Resistance. Vianne's home is occupied by the invading Nazis. Violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

**Twilight of the Eastern Gods**

**DB80403** 6 hours 39 minutes

by Ismail Kadare

read by Andy Pyle

Fictionalized account of the author's experiences at the Gorky Institute of World Literature in Moscow. An Albanian student wakes to an uproar over a Russian

author winning the Nobel Prize, and examines the culture around him. Translated from the 1981 French edition. 2014.

### **A Desperate Fortune**

**DB81440** 15 hours 45 minutes

by Susanna Kearsley

read by Katherine Kellgren

Computer programmer Sara Thomas, who has been diagnosed with mild autism, travels to France to decrypt the diary of Jacobite Mary Dundas, written in 1732.

As she unravels Mary's secrets and those of Mary's companions, Sara finds support in a new relationship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Euphoria**

**DB80504** 6 hours 20 minutes

by Lily King

read by Jack Fox

New Guinea, 1930s. Anthropologist Andrew Bankson has been living among the tribes of the Sepik River for two years when Nell Stone and her husband Fen arrive. The relationships among Andrew, Nell, and Fen throw their world into chaos. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

### **The Magician's Lie**

**DB81032** 9 hours 56 minutes

by Greer Macallister

read by Abigail Maupin

A turn-of-the-century magic show ends in death, and the Amazing Arden is suspect. Caught, she tells a young policeman her story: her youth, her start in show business, the men she loved and feared, and the illusion that led to murder. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Fire in Ember**

**DB80191** 11 hours 1 minute

by DiAnn Mills

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Colorado, 1888. Bert is facing a hangman's noose after she is accused of being a horse thief, when she was only trying to return the horse. Deputy John Timmons saves her at the last minute. When John discovers Bert is really female, he searches for the truth. Some violence. 2011.

**The Sweetheart****DB81005** 13 hours 51 minutes

by Angelina Mirabella

read by Laura Giannarelli

Philadelphia, 1953. Leonie Putzkammer wants more from life than waiting tables and living with her widowed father. But when a wrestling promoter comes to town, she throws her hat in the ring and becomes the Sweetheart, Gorgeous Gwen Davies. Some strong language. 2014.

**Tesla: A Portrait with Masks****DB82005** 14 hours 7 minutes

by Vladimir Pistalo

read by L.J. Ganser

Fictional biography of nineteenth-century inventor Nikola Tesla. Nikola travels from his home in Croatia to escape his father's disapproval, and he ends up in New York City. Once there, he meets, works, and competes with Thomas Edison to bring electricity to the masses. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Hundred Days****DB80605** 7 hours 26 minutes

by Joseph Roth

read by Jeremy Edwinn Gage

Depicting Napoleon's ultimate downfall, this imagining of his final days of freedom is set between his escape from Elba and recapture at Waterloo, and told from the perspective of Napoleon and his laundress, Angelina. Originally published in German in 1935. 2011.

**Nemesis****DB80395** 6 hours 57 minutes

by Philip Roth

read by Alec Volz

New Jersey, 1944. Twenty-three-year-old Bucky Cantor is a playground director in a city that experiences a polio outbreak. As the summer wears on and the disease spreads, the community questions everything around them, Bucky most of all. His family history soon comes into play. 2010.

**The Ghosts of Heaven****DB80603** 10 hours 27 minutes

by Marcus Sedgwick

read by Jim Zeiger

Four linked stories of discovery and survival: a prehistoric girl makes the first written signs; another girl is labeled a witch; a mad twentieth-century poet watches the ocean, knowing the horrors it hides; and an astronaut colonizes another world. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Fateful Lightning: A Novel of the Civil War**

**DB81929** 25 hours 33 minutes

by Jeff Shaara

read by Paul Michael

1864. After the promotion of General Grant to commander of the entire Union army, General William Tecumseh Sherman succeeds him and leads his troops south from Tennessee to Atlanta on his March to the Sea. Now Sherman has one foe left: Confederate general Joseph E. Johnston. Sequel to *The Smoke at Dawn* (DB 79076). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2015.

**We Are Not Ourselves**

**DB80713** 23 hours 10 minutes

by Matthew Thomas

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Multigenerational American family saga. Born in 1941, Eileen Tumulty dreams of a better life and marries Ed Leary, believing he will deliver the existence she wants. But Ed's reluctance to seek greater things evidences a deeper psychological shift. As darkness enters their lives, they cling desperately to what they have known and cherished. 2014.

**The Girls at the Kingfisher Club**

**DB80844** 8 hours 1 minute

by Genevieve Valentine

read by Kristin Allison

In the Roaring Twenties, a wealthy man keeps his twelve daughters locked in their Fifth Avenue town house. The girls sneak off most nights to dance in local nightclubs, until they learn their father plans to marry them all off to strangers. 2014.

**Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic**

**DB81402** 7 hours 1 minute

by Suzanne Weyn

read by Kristin Allison

Five Taylor sisters and their widowed mother, a famed spiritualist, travel aboard the *Titanic* and discover their fate is entwined with scientist Nikola Tesla. For senior high and older readers. 2009.

**Tiny Little Thing**

**DB81917** 11 hours 25 minutes

by Beatriz Williams

read by Kathleen McInerney

Cape Cod, 1966. Tiny, the older sister of Vivian from *The Secret Life of Violet Grant* (DB 79554), is trying to maintain the perfect facade of a politician's wife. However, Caspian—her husband Frank's cousin—has taken up residence next door, and Tiny once nearly left Frank for Caspian. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Human Relationships

**Caught Up**

**DB81233** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Amir Abrams

read by Dale Allen

Bored sick, straitlaced sixteen-year-old Kennedy starts hanging out with Sasha, a party girl from the other side of the tracks. But her life turns into utter chaos after she falls for nineteen-year-old bad boy Malik. Descriptions of sex and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**The Impossible Knife of Memory**

**DB80772** 8 hours 22 minutes

by Laurie Halse Anderson

read by Kristin Allison

After years of living on the road, Hayley Kincaid and her father move back to their hometown to try to lead a normal life. But the horrors her father saw in the war threaten to destroy them. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Mosquitoland**

**DB80785** 8 hours 27 minutes

by David Arnold

read by Phoebe Strole

When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi that redefines her notions of love,

loyalty, and what it means to be sane. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **The Tell-Tale Heart**

**DB81393** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Jill Dawson

read by Jim Zeiger

England. University professor Patrick awakens after receiving a heart transplant. His old life had been one of hedonism. Now, he finds himself uninterested in his previous pursuits. He must find out all he can of the teenager, Drew, whose heart he inherited. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Hazelwood High Trilogy**

**DB80875** 13 hours 56 minutes

by Sharon M. Draper

read by various narrators

Trilogy written between 1994 and 2001 features high school students dealing with the aftermath of tragedies. In *Tears of a Tiger*, a teen is consumed with guilt over a friend's death caused by drunk driving. Includes *Forged by Fire* and *Darkness before Dawn*. For senior high readers. 2001.

### **How to Build a Girl**

**DB81052** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Caitlin Moran

read by Saskia Maarleveld

After embarrassing herself—and her family—on national television at the age of fourteen, Johanna Morrigan decides to reinvent herself. Two years later, now calling herself Dolly Wilde, she is living up to her new last name when she realizes her foundation is cracked. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Gabi, a Girl in Pieces**

**DB80629** 8 hours 0 minutes

by Isabel Quintero

read by Kyla Garcia

Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, her friend Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Morris Award. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **The Prodigal Son**

**DB81835** 7 hours 32 minutes

by Kimberla Lawson Roby

read by Peter Jay Fernandez

Matthew, the son of Reverend Curtis Black from *A House Divided* (DB 77457), has dropped out of Harvard to help his girlfriend, Racquel, raise their new baby. Fatherhood is tougher than Matthew expected, and he finds himself attracted to another woman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Afterburn**

**DB80808** 7 hours 49 minutes

by Zane

read by Teresa Willis

Yardley Brown is entranced by bank clerk Rayne Waters, but figures she must be attached. He searches for romance but only finds disappointment after disappointment. Finally, he asks Rayne out—and he may have found the woman of his dreams. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2005.

### Humor

#### **The Room**

**DB81927** 3 hours 29 minutes

by Jonas Karlsson

read by George Newbern

Bjorn, a new hire at the Authority, discovers a secret room at the government office where he works. He's the only one who can access it, however. He attributes his success in new projects to the room, but his sanity is questioned. Translated from the original 2009 Swedish edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

#### **Plus One**

**DB81232** 10 hours 31 minutes

by Christopher Noxon

read by Julian Thompson

Mid-level marketing executive Alex's wife, Figgy, is catapulted into the Hollywood whirlwind when her fourteenth TV pilot earns an Emmy nomination. Alex finds himself being the support parent to their kids and finds friendship and alliances with the other "plus ones." Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **Know Your Beholder**

**DB81179** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Adam Rapp

read by Adam Rapp

The winter finds the residents of Pollard, Illinois, snowbound. One, Francis Falbo, has holed up in his attic apartment as he deals with the recent losses of his mother's death, his wife's desertion, and the breakup of his rock band. His tenants draw him out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### Legal Themes

#### **Guilt by Degrees**

**DB80826** 12 hours 30 minutes

by Marcia Clark

read by January LaVoy

Los Angeles District Attorney Rachel Knight takes on the murder case of an unidentified homeless man. With the help of her friend, LAPD detective Bailey Keller, Rachel learns of a connection to the ax murder case of a cop that ended in acquittal. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### Mystery and Detective

#### **Lies That Bind**

**DB80849** 9 hours 37 minutes

by Maggie Barbieri

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Following the events of *Once upon a Lie* (DB 77827), bakery owner Maeve Conlon receives a double shock. Her father dies and she learns she may have an older sister. While her sibling search turns troubling, Maeve also faces crimes closer to home. 2015.

#### ***The Bones in the Attic, A Fall from Grace, The Killings on Jubilee Terrace, A Charitable Body***

**DB80663** 26 hours 28 minutes

by Robert Barnard

read by Gregory Gorton

Entries seven through ten, written between 2001 and 2012, in the series featuring Charlie Peace, a young black Scotland Yard detective. In one, a former soccer-player-turned-media-reporter discovers a baby's skeleton in his newly bought house in Leeds. In another, Peace's wife is a murder suspect in her father's death. Some strong language. 2012.

**No Place of Safety****DB80659** 7 hours 36 minutes

by Robert Barnard

read by Jim Zeiger

In the fifth entry in the series, Scotland Yard Detective Constable Charlie Peace investigates the disappearance of two teens who attended the same school but didn't really know each other. Although he finds them, the mystery continues—something is not right about their youth hostel. Some strong language. 1997.

***Something Borrowed, Someone Dead and The Blood of an Englishman*****DB80346** 11 hours 36 minutes

by M.C. Beaton

read by Teresa Willis

In these two mysteries, written in 2013 and 2014, pushy, cranky PI Agatha Raisin must juggle her constant quest for a love life with solving the murders of local do-gooder Gloria French and of baker Bert, who was also an amateur actor. Some strong language. 2014.

**Awakening****DB81377** 13 hours 24 minutes

by Sharon Bolton

read by Kristin Allison

Disfigured by a childhood accident, wildlife veterinarian Clara Benning generally prefers the company of animals to people. When a local man dies following a supposed snakebite, however, Clara's expertise is needed. As additional shocking snake incidents occur, it becomes clear that a human is involved. Violence and some strong language. 2009.

**All Fall Down****DB80839** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Ally Carter

read by Eileen Stevens

There are many powerful people along Embassy Row who want sixteen-year-old Grace Blakely to block out all the memories of her mother's death. But Grace will not stop until she finds out who killed her mother—and makes the killer pay. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**The Kill****DB82004** 12 hours 35 minutes

by Jane Casey

read by Sarah Coomes

A killer is terrorizing the London area, but this time the police are the targets. Urgently reassigned to investigate a series of brutal attacks on fellow officers, Maeve Kerrigan and her boss, Josh Derwent, have little idea what motivates the killer's fury against the force. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Talus and the Frozen King**

**DB80946** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Graham Edwards

read by Joe Wilson

In prehistoric times, Talus the bard and his travelling companion, Bran, visit the island kingdom of Creyak at an inauspicious time. The king has just died, and Talus—a kind of Stone Age Sherlock Holmes—believes he was murdered by one of his own sons. Some violence. 2014.

### **The Fatal Flame**

**DB81628** 15 hours 59 minutes

by Lyndsay Faye

read by Kirby Heyborne

1848. Police officer Timothy Wilde particularly hates fires, having been scarred by one year before. When an arsonist targets Alderman Robert Symmes, a favorite of corrupt Tammany Hall, Wilde is assigned to find the perpetrator. Timothy's brother Valentine announces he is running against Symmes for office. Sequel to *Seven for a Secret* (DB 81627). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Seven for a Secret**

**DB81627** 14 hours 6 minutes

by Lyndsay Faye

read by Steven Boyer

1846. Bartender-turned-cop Timothy Wilde searches for Lucy Adams's missing sister Delia and son Jonas. Despite their being free blacks, Lucy fears slave traders kidnapped them. After rescuing Delia and Jonas, Timothy contends with political secrets at Tammany Hall. Sequel to *The Gods of Gotham* (DB 76459). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **I Can See in the Dark**

**DB80846** 7 hours 56 minutes

by Karin Fossum

read by Erik Sandvold

A nurse at a nursing home, Riktor leads a lonely existence, entertaining himself with mean pranks. When his one friend—of sorts—betrays him, Riktor kills him. As feared, the police come to arrest Riktor—but for a murder he didn't commit. Originally published in Norwegian in 2011. Violence. 2013.

***And She Was, Into the Dark, Stay with Me***

**DB80764** 30 hours 59 minutes

by Alison Gaylin

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Three novels, written between 2012 and 2014, feature Brenna Spector, whose phenomenal memory serves her well as a missing-persons private investigator. Brenna's vanished subjects include a woman searching for a long-missing child, a performance artist, and Brenna's own teenage daughter. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Winter at the Door**

**DB80489** 10 hours 31 minutes

by Sarah Graves

read by Eva Wilhelm

Lizzie Snow leaves her position as a Boston homicide detective and takes a job in tiny Bearkill, Maine, to pursue a tip about her long-missing young niece. Sheriff Cody Chevrier needs her help in a string of suspicious deaths of former law enforcers. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

***Dead, White, and Blue and Death at the Door***

**DB80654** 15 hours 51 minutes

by Carolyn Hart

read by Mare Trevathan

Two entries, written in 2013 and 2014, in the series featuring bookstore-owner Annie Darling and her PI husband Max. First they hunt for a much-disliked missing woman; then Annie sets out to prove that a doctor's apparent suicide is connected to the murder of a wealthy woman. Some strong language. 2014.

**Death in the Pines**

**DB80762** 6 hours 39 minutes

by Thom Hartmann

read by James Conlan

After closing his private investigation firm and moving to a small cabin in the Vermont woods, Oakley Tyler can finally begin his retirement. But his peace is interrupted when Jeremiah Smith visits and asks the ex-PI to help him stop

unidentified men from killing his grandson, a local newspaper reporter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**A Pleasure and a Calling**

**DB80723** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Phil Hogan

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Mr. Heming's job as an English village real estate agent dovetails perfectly with the hobby he has had since childhood—monitoring people's private lives—and he cannot resist using the keys he's kept from every house he's ever sold. But now he's gone too far. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Moriarty**

**DB81243** 12 hours 9 minutes

by Anthony Horowitz

read by Ray Childs

Days after the Swiss waterfall encounter believed to have killed both Sherlock Holmes and criminal mastermind Professor Moriarty, Pinkerton detective Frederick Chase and Scotland Yard inspector Athelney Jones—a devoted student of Holmes's methods of investigation and deduction—must track down a sinister figure claiming to be Moriarty's successor. Some violence. Bestseller. 2014.

***Dregs and Closed for Winter***

**DB80118** 19 hours 31 minutes

by Jørn Lier Horst

read by Alec Volz

Two mysteries featuring Chief Inspector William Wisting, in Larvik, Norway, translated in 2011 and 2013. Two severed left feet clad in the same style Nike shoe wash ashore; and a summer house is a murder scene. Originally published in Norwegian in 2010 and 2011. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Motive**

**DB80830** 11 hours 34 minutes

by Jonathan Kellerman

read by John Rubinstein

LAPD police lieutenant Milo Sturgis agonizes over victims who go without justice—like Katherine Hennepin, a young woman strangled and stabbed in her home. As he and psychologist Alex Delaware are forced to move on to the next

murder case, a bizarre clue stirs up eerie echoes of the unsolved Hennepin murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Lady from Zagreb**

**DB81448** 12 hours 50 minutes

by Philip Kerr

read by John Lee

Berlin, 1942. The very clever, very dangerous Propaganda Minister—a close confidant of Hitler—is an ambitious schemer and flagrant libertine. Bernie Gunther, former Berlin homicide bull, is now forced to do favors for Joseph Goebbels at the Propaganda Minister's command. This time, the favor is personal. Sequel to *A Man without Breath* (DB 76562). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **There Will Be Lies**

**DB80702** 11 hours 18 minutes

by Nick Lake

read by Erin Jones

Shelby Cooper, nearly eighteen, has been overprotected by her single mother all her life; but after a car accident, Shelby's mother steals her away from the hospital and takes her on a long desert road trip. Shelby soon discovers her mother hasn't been honest with her. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **Bad Country**

**DB80369** 10 hours 46 minutes

by CB McKenzie

read by Guy Williams

Retired from the rodeo circuit and scraping by on piece-work as a private investigator in southern Arizona, Rodeo Grace Garnet, a Pascua Yaqui, accepts an elderly Indian woman's request to discover who murdered her grandson. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Tony Hillerman Prize. 2014.

### **Gun Street Girl: A Detective Sean Duffy Novel**

**DB81047** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Adrian McKinty

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Although Sean Duffy is burned out from his decade as a Catholic detective in the Protestant Royal Ulster Constabulary, his instincts tell him that the murder of a wealthy couple and the suicide of their son is anything but an open-and-shut

case—and he begins to dig. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Day She Died**

**DB80767** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Catriona McPherson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Jessie Constable finds Gus King distraught over his wife leaving him and offers to drive him and his young daughter home from the grocery store. When the police arrive with news that Gus's wife is dead, Jessie is drawn into the family and the mystery surrounding the event. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **And Sometimes I Wonder about You: A Leonid McGill Mystery**

**DB81631** 9 hours 1 minute

by Walter Mosley

read by Prentice Onayemi

PI Leonid McGill's wife is trying to recover from the depression that caused her suicide attempt, and this puts a damper on Leonid's affair with his girlfriend. Meanwhile, he turns down a request to locate Hiram Stent's cousin, who is inheriting millions; but then Leonid's office is broken into and Hiram is found dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Player**

**DB80775** 11 hours 1 minute

by Brad Parks

read by J.P. Linton

Following the events of *The Good Cop* (DB 76626), reporter Carter Ross falls ill while investigating a strange disease killing Newark residents. After exploring a nearby construction site, however, Carter learns he's looking at something much more complicated and dangerous than just an environmental hazard. Some strong language. 2014.

### **I Am Princess X**

**DB82008** 7 hours 2 minutes

by Cherie Priest

read by Mary Robinette Kowal

Years after writing stories about a character she created with a best friend who supposedly died in a tragic car accident, sixteen-year-old May is shocked to see

images of the superheroine they made up appearing around Seattle. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

***The Beggar King and The Poisoned Pilgrim***

**DB79935** 37 hours 20 minutes

by Oliver Pötzsch

read by Andy Pyle

Books three and four in the series featuring 1660s Bavarian hangman Jakob Kuisl, his daughter Magdalena, and her husband, a doctor. In *The Beggar King* Kuisl—accused of murdering his sister—gets a taste of his own torture. Originally published in German in 2010 and 2012. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Jasper Jones**

**DB82016** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Craig Silvey

read by Matt Cowlrick

In a small Australian town, teens Jasper and Charlie form an unlikely friendship when one asks the other to help cover up a murder, until they can prove who is responsible. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

**The Fifth Heart**

**DB81067** 23 hours 30 minutes

by Dan Simmons

read by David Pittu

In 1893, Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to America together to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Henry Adams. Clover's suicide appears to be more than it at first seemed—and suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Martin Beck Mysteries: Books 6–10**

**DB79836** 36 hours 50 minutes

by Maj Sjöwall and

Per Wahlöö

read by Jack Fox

Books six through ten, written between 1970 and 1975, feature Swedish police detective Martin Beck. In *Murder at the Savoy*, a powerful industrialist is assassinated. Also includes *The Abominable Man*, *The Locked Room*, *Cop Killer*,

and *The Terrorists*. Translated from Swedish. Some violence and some strong language. 1975.

**A Fine Summer's Day: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery**

**DB80527** 11 hours 47 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by David Hartley-Margolin

England, 1914. The story of the last case the Scotland Yard detective tackled before he was forever changed by World War I. Trying to solve a series of murders of well-liked members of various communities, young Inspector Rutledge travels across England looking for similarities and clues. 2015.

***The Torso and The Glass Devil***

**DB80077** 24 hours 18 minutes

by Helene Tursten

read by Jill Fox

Books three and four, translated in 2006 and 2007, in the series featuring Swedish DI Irene Huss. In *The Torso*, Huss works with the Danish police on murder cases with dismembered corpses. First published in 1999 and 2002 in Swedish. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2007.

**My Sunshine Away**

**DB80824** 10 hours 29 minutes

by M.O. Walsh

read by Kirby Heyborne

A man reflects back on the summer of 1989, when he was fourteen. The golden-haired neighbor girl he was in love with experienced an unspeakable crime in their seemingly idyllic Baton Rouge neighborhood. One of many suspects, the teenager discovered how life can be irreversibly transformed by heartbreak, guilt, and love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**World of Trouble**

**DB80398** 8 hours 41 minutes

by Ben H. Winters

read by Alec Volz

With two weeks to go before an asteroid hits, detective Hank Palace sets off to find and make amends with his only relative—his sister Nico. They had parted ways over her insistence that the group she was with could avert the asteroid. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Occult and Horror

**Lovecraft's Monsters**

**DB81759** 15 hours 15 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow

read by Bernard Setaro Clark

Award-winning editor collects eighteen works celebrating the monsters depicted in H.P. Lovecraft's horror stories. These include the tentacled Cthulhu, the demon Sultan Azathoth, the Deep Ones, and the unspeakably evil Hastur. Includes stories from Neil Gaiman, Kim Newman, Elizabeth Bear, and many others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Nightmare Carnival**

**DB81618** 12 hours 51 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow

read by Jed Drummond

Stories about a boy's birthday that heralds the arrival of a bizarre new entourage, a suicidal diva who just can't seem to die, and a washed-up wrestler who goes toe-to-toe with a strange new opponent. All of these marvels and more can be found at the Nightmare Carnival. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Poe: New Tales Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe**

**DB81629** 15 hours 40 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow

read by Gregory St. John

Compiled by award-winning editor Ellen Datlow, this collection of short fiction commemorates the second centenary of Edgar Allan Poe's birth. It features Poe-inspired tales by Kim Newman, Pat Cadigan, Sharyn McCrumb, Lucius Shepard, Laird Barron, Suzy McKee Charnas, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

**Maplecroft: The Borden Dispatches**

**DB80773** 12 hours 19 minutes

by Cherie Priest

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Two years after Lizzie Borden slew her father and stepmother, she and her sister, Emma, work endlessly to understand what transformed their parents into horrifying creatures. But Lizzie's decision to submit a biological sample to a colleague carries terrible consequences. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **The Guild Hunter Series, Books 5–7**

**DB80195** 35 hours 34 minutes

by Nalini Singh

read by Abigail Maupin

Books five through seven, written between 2012 and 2014, featuring archangels on the brink of war with dark forces. Includes *Archangel's Storm*, *Archangel's Legion*, and *Archangel's Shadows*. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### Psychological Themes

#### **Amnesia**

**DB80650** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Peter Carey

read by David Hartley-Margolin

When Gaby Baillieux releases the virus Angel Worm into Australia's prison system, hundreds of asylum-seekers walked free, and doors in five thousand jails in the U.S. also flew open. Journalist Felix Moore is determined to write Baillieux's biography and uncover whether she made a mistake or a declaration of cyber war. Some strong language. 2015.

#### **The Enchanted**

**DB81104** 7 hours 8 minutes

by Rene Denfeld

read by John Jessup

A woman visits her client York in prison to see if she can get him released from death row. York, however, wants to die. The secrets she uncovers cause her to reevaluate her own life and relationships. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. ALA Notable Book. 2014.

#### **Hausfrau**

**DB81071** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Jill Alexander Essbaum

read by Mozhan Marno

Anna Benz, an American expatriate married to a Swiss banker, passes her days in near isolation, caring for her children and having affairs. She begins therapy with Doktor Messerli, who recommends she finally take classes in Swiss German. She uses the classes as a hunting ground for new lovers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The First Bad Man**

**DB81004** 8 hours 37 minutes

by Miranda July

read by Kate Kiley

Cheryl Glickman works for a self-defense non-profit, but manages to live in a world of her own making. When her bosses ask her to take in their twenty-year-old daughter Clee, Cheryl is forced to interact with the world as it exists around her. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

### **Shark**

**DB80585** 13 hours 53 minutes

by Will Self

read by Gregory Maupin

Set a year before *Umbrella* (DB 76210), psychiatrist Zack Busner reflects on an acid trip from five years prior, undergone with patients from the therapeutic community he runs. He also considers the psychopathology of violence, while two patients recall the destruction of war each witnessed in the past. 2014.

### **Find Me**

**DB81041** 8 hours 31 minutes

by Laura Van Den Berg

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When a sickness that begins with memory loss and ends with death sweeps the country, loner Joy discovers she is immune. Admitted to a hospital in rural Kansas, she and other troubled but immune people submit to peculiar treatments by a doctor searching for a cure. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Sex Lives of Siamese Twins**

**DB81410** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Irvine Welsh

read by Kristin Allison

Miami Beach. Personal trainer Lucy Brennan helps apprehend a gunman threatening two homeless men. But Lucy goes from hero to villain when it comes out that the homeless men are pedophiles and are still assaulting children. Her relationship with client her Lena also takes a darker turn. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

### Religious Themes

**Chasing Sunsets: Angels Walking Series, Book 2**

**DB81534** 8 hours 37 minutes

by Karen Kingsbury

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Mary Catherine protects her heart from romance as she volunteers at a local youth center with coach Tyler Ames and LA Dodger Marcus Dillinger. Despite her intention to stay single, she finds herself drawn to Marcus, and their budding romance offers an exciting life she never dreamed of. 2015.

Romance

**The Wrath and the Dawn**

**DB81926** 10 hours 40 minutes

by Renée Ahdieh

read by Ariana Delawari

In this reimagining of *The Arabian Nights*, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan. But she discovers not all is as it seems within the palace. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Silver Thaw**

**DB80945** 11 hours 36 minutes

by Catherine Anderson

read by Kristin Allison

To escape her sadistic husband, Amanda and her daughter flee to Mystic Creek, Oregon. The fresh start is rough, however, and Amanda copes by writing her thoughts down and tossing them into the wind. Neighbor Jeb discovers them and helps the pair. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Only Enchanting**

**DB80198** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Abigail Maupin

Devastated by his lover's sudden desertion, Flavian, Viscount Ponsonby, panics when she returns and wishes to revive their engagement. Flavian flees into the arms of widow Agnes Keeping and offers an impetuous marriage proposal, but soon the duo realize their true feelings for each other. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Rogue Spy**

**DB80201** 10 hours 23 minutes

by Joanna Bourne

read by Erin Jones

In early-nineteenth-century rural England, Camille Leyland receives a blackmail threat to reveal her as a French spy. Determined to protect her loved ones, she travels to London to unearth the blackmailer and discovers Thomas Paxton, whom she had trained with as a child. Sequel to *The Black Hawk* (DB 76154). Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **An Affair Downstairs**

**DB81021** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Sherri Browning

read by Emily Pike Stewart

1907. Lady Alice Emerson desires a forbidden and daring fling with Thornbrook Park's rugged, manly, estate manager, Logan Winthrop. But Logan heroically avoids Alice's attempts at seduction—that is, until her intoxicating charm threatens to undo him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **One Wish**

**DB81657** 8 hours 31 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Kristin Allison

Former champion figure skater Grace is mostly happy with the life she has created as a florist in Thunder Point. Local teacher Troy offers to be her “fun coach,” but Grace's secret past demands her attention. Sequel to *The Homecoming* (DB 80050). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

### **99 Days**

**DB81642** 8 hours 20 minutes

by Katie Cotugno

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Town pariah Molly Barlow reluctantly faces one long, hot summer of ninety-nine days back home. While waiting to escape for college, Molly must confront the boy whose heart she broke and the boy she broke it for—his brother. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **A Bollywood Affair**

**DB80280** 12 hours 13 minutes

by Sonali Dev

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

Married at the age of four, Mili Rathod hasn't seen her husband in twenty years, and she enjoys her freedom. But when Bollywood's favorite director, Samir Rathod, comes to secure a divorce for his older brother, the two discover a forbidden love. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Ever After**

**DB81920** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Kirsten Potter

Physical therapist Hallie Hartley moves to Nantucket when she inherits a house. To her surprise, her scheming sister has contracted her to work with wounded veteran Jamie Taggart. The two grow closer, their romance helped along by the house's two resident ghosts. Sequel to *For All Time* (DB 79296). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Sweet Spot**

**DB80348** 9 hours 3 minutes

by Laura Drake

read by Jennifer Hubbard

After the tragic death of their son, Charla Rae and James "JB" Denny's marriage falls apart. Now, with the ranch in trouble, Charla needs help and JB plans to persuade her to give their love another chance. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2013.

**The Awakening**

**DB82056** 3 hours 41 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Allison Kruse

This novella prequel to Feehan's Leopard series has exotic-animal vet Maggie Odessa lured to the Borneo rainforest with news she has inherited an estate from her birth parents. Once there, she meets Brandt, a shapeshifter who believes Maggie is his mate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

**Cat's Lair**

**DB81795** 16 hours 0 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Karen White

Living off the grid and letting no one close is safest for leopard shifter Cat Benoit, having fled captivity and abuse in New Orleans. But she is tempted to let Ridley

Cromer into her life, when she meets him at the local dojo. Sequel to *Leopard's Prey* (DB 77029). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Inn at Eagle Hill Trilogy**

**DB80734** 31 hours 5 minutes

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Trilogy written between 2013 and 2014 features Amish women who follow their hearts in life and find unexpected blessings. In *The Letters*, widow Rose opens a bed-and-breakfast in her Amish farmhouse and gets interesting results from her new venture. Includes *The Calling* and *The Revealing*. 2014.

### **Jason**

**DB81829** 4 hours 46 minutes

by Laurell K. Hamilton

read by Kimberly Alexis

After *Affliction* (DB 77043), the focus switches from Anita Blake to her friend—and sometime lover—Jason, who is having relationship problems with his bisexual lover J.J. Jason asks Anita for help; but Anita is also dealing with complications with her first female lover, Jade. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Hot**

**DB80834** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Julia Harper

read by Erin Bennett

Bank teller Turner Hastings takes advantage of a bank robbery and grabs evidence that can free her innocent uncle from prison. But first she must deal with FBI agent John MacKinnon, a hit man for hire, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

### **Once and Always**

**DB80832** 9 hours 13 minutes

by Julia Harper

read by Helen Wick

As a blizzard closes in, small-town cop Sam West's routine traffic stop is anything but routine. He pulls over beautiful Maisa Bradley—who has Russian mob ties. Now rumors of stolen diamonds have Maisa facing heated scrutiny from a certain tall, dark, and handsome deputy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Cold Creek Trilogy**

**DB80464** 26 hours 57 minutes

by Karen Harper

read by Kristin Allison

Trilogy, written between 2014 and 2015, features three sisters who face their family's dark history in Cold Creek, Ohio. In *Shattered Secrets*, a child kidnapping causes Tess Lockwood to confront her own abduction. Includes *Forbidden Ground* and *Broken Bonds*. Descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2015.

### **Darling Beast**

**DB81765** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Ashford McNab

Fugitive Apollo Greaves works as a gardener, restoring a fire-damaged theater while he evades those who have falsely accused him of murder. Mute from a near-fatal beating, Apollo falls for Lily Stump, an actress who moves into the theater with her young son. Sequel to *Duke of Midnight* (DB 77732). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Dearest Rogue**

**DB81933** 10 hours 23 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Ashford McNab

Hired to protect Phoebe, the blind sister of the Duke of Wakefield, former soldier James Trevillion is determined to keep her safe. Initially irritated by her bodyguard, Phoebe comes to rely on James, especially after a kidnapping attempt forces the two closer together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Prada and Prejudice**

**DB80352** 5 hours 42 minutes

by Mandy Hubbard

read by Erin Jones

During a school trip to England, fifteen-year-old Callie buys a pair of Prada shoes in an effort to impress the popular girls. But the scheme backfires and sends Callie back to 1815. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2009.

### **A Chapel Springs Romance, Books 1–3**

**DB80484** 30 hours 36 minutes

by Denise Hunter

read by Margaret Strom

Books one through three, written between 2013 and 2014, feature couples finding love and inspiration with God. In *Barefoot Summer*, Beckett helps Madison prepare for the Chapel Springs annual regatta, to honor her deceased brother and find peace. Includes *The Wishing Season* and *Dancing with Fireflies*. 2014.

### **A Most Inconvenient Marriage**

**DB80532** 9 hours 34 minutes

by Regina Jennings

read by Anne Hancock

Missouri, 1865. Civil War nurse Abigail Stuart quickly marries her gravely wounded patient, Jeremiah Calhoun. After his death, she moves to the Ozarks to look after his sister Rachel, but discovers the real Jeremiah is alive and well. 2014.

### **Rapture**

**DB81864** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Lauren Kate

read by Justine Eyre

To stop Lucifer from erasing the past, Luce and Daniel must find the place where the angels fell to earth. As they search, they make a startling discovery about their love. Sequel to *Passion* (DB 73494). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2012.

### **Trust No One**

**DB80779** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Grace Elland discovers her boss, a motivational speaker, murdered at his house. Suspicion falls on her and her coworkers. When she moves back to her hometown, a blind date with venture capitalist Julius Arkwright brings a stalker to light. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **My Heart Stood Still**

**DB80609** 15 hours 46 minutes

by Lynn Kurland

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Thomas McKinnon crosses the Atlantic to restore a twelfth-century castle and finds himself in love with a ghost—a young Scottish bride betrayed by her new

husband and killed in 1382. Iolanthe MacLeod has awaited rescue from the castle keep for more than six hundred years. 2001.

### **The Devil Takes a Bride**

**DB81091** 10 hours 34 minutes

by Julia London

read by Theresa Conkin

Dire circumstances force Miss Grace Cabot to wickedly plot to seduce a proper, wealthy, viscount into marriage. But when she is discovered in the arms of Jeffrey, the Earl of Merryton, Grace's marriage plans take a most unexpected turn. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **Never Judge a Lady by Her Cover: The Fourth Rule of Scoundrels**

**DB80273** 12 hours 34 minutes

by Sarah MacLean

read by Erin Jones

1833. Ruined before her first season, Lady Georgiana flourishes as Chase—the enigmatic founder of London's most legendary gentlemen's gaming club. But when circumstances dictate a need for her to reenter society, newsman Duncan's interest in Georgiana's mysterious life causes tension. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

### **A Country Christmas**

**DB80267** 11 hours 10 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Carol Dines

Two previously published holiday romances. In *Buffalo Valley*, an army veteran scouts a rural community in North Dakota for a corporation's development and discovers new priorities after falling for a charming young woman. In *Return to Promise*, a separated couple reevaluate their relationship, just in time for Christmas. 2001.

### **The Measure of Katie Calloway**

**DB81086** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Serena Miller

read by Emily Pike Stewart

1867. Escaping her abusive husband in Georgia, Katie and her younger brother find sanctuary in a north woods lumber camp. Camp owner Robert wonders if Katie can survive the harsh environment and the hard life of a cook, but the two soon develop feelings for each other. 2011.

**A Love to Call Her Own**

**DB82052** 11 hours 24 minutes

by Marilyn Pappano

read by Loretta Rollins

Two residents of Tallgrass, Oklahoma, who have both been touched by war find love. Jessy hasn't been the same since her husband died in Afghanistan. She had a one-night stand with local rancher Dalton, who also lost his military spouse, and finds she can't forget him. Sequel to *A Man to Hold On To* (DB 78137). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Secrets of Sir Richard Kenworthy**

**DB81031** 10 hours 3 minutes

by Julia Quinn

read by Alec Volz

When Sir Richard Kenworthy takes an interest in the often-overlooked Iris Smythe-Smith, she agrees to marry him despite her suspicion of his motives. But she realizes that Richard is hiding secrets that threaten the love growing between them. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2015.

**Closer Than You Think**

**DB80938** 25 hours 37 minutes

by Karen Rose

read by David Hartley-Margolin

In hopes of escaping her stalker, psychologist Faith Corcoran moves to her grandmother's old house in Cincinnati. When she gets entangled with a serial killer, FBI Special Agent Deacon Novak takes an interest in Faith. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**The Winner's Crime: The Winner's Trilogy, Book 2**

**DB81073** 10 hours 0 minutes

by Marie Rutkoski

read by Justine Eyre

Lady Kestrel's engagement to the Valorian emperor's son is the event of a lifetime, but to Kestrel it means a life of deceptions. She's torn over loyalty to her father, General Trajan, and former slave Arin—leader of the Herrani people. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**He's So Fine**

**DB81797** 9 hours 3 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Angele Masters

Olivia Bentley's secrets force her to keep people at a distance. Or she did, until she saw Cole Donovan fall off his boat and decided he needed rescuing. The attraction is immediate, but Olivia's past is coming to Lucky Harbor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **It's in His Kiss**

**DB81766** 9 hours 52 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Suehyla El-attar

Lucky Harbor is the perfect escape for musician Becca Thorpe, who is trying to get away from her talented but dependent brother. When she meets sexy surfer and boat builder Sam Brody, she wonders if she's found a reason to stay. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **One in a Million**

**DB81836** 8 hours 49 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Angèle Masters

Wedding planner Callie returns to her hometown of Lucky Harbor, only to find her high school crush, Tanner, is as sexy as she remembers. Meanwhile, deep-sea diver Tanner is trying to live down his wild past and deal with having his teenaged son back in his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Snow Angel Cove**

**DB80347** 9 hours 45 minutes

by RaeAnne Thayne

read by Carol Dines

The dream job that Eliza and her daughter Maddie are relocating for goes up in flames shortly before they arrive in the small mountain town. Undaunted, and already forming new plans, Eliza gets plowed down moments later by tech genius Aidan's car. Romance blooms as he tries to make amends. 2014.

### **Lover Mine**

**DB81637** 22 hours 2 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Jim Frangione

John Matthew was taken in by the Brotherhood when they found him living among humans, unaware of his own vampire nature. He has pledged himself to

the Brotherhood's cause, but when his lover Xhexania is kidnapped, his loyalties will be tested. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

### **Lover Reborn**

**DB81516** 23 hours 10 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Jim Frangione

Vampire leader Tohrment is broken by the death of his mate, afterwards living only to fight for the Brotherhood. He is plagued by vivid dreams of his lost mate trapped in the netherworld that lead him to ask an angel for help in bringing her back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **The Beekeeper's Ball**

**DB80318** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Susan Wiggs

read by Marsha Rehns

While transforming Bella Vista, her childhood home, into a destination cooking school, chef Isabel Johansen finds her plans interrupted by former war correspondent Cormac O'Neill, who has arrived to dig up old history. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

### **Dogwood Hill**

**DB80800** 9 hours 31 minutes

by Sherryl Woods

read by Teresa Willis

Former pro football player Aidan Mitchell comes to Chesapeake Shores to coach the local high school football team and is soon embraced by the O'Brien family. However, he has secrets. Pet shop owner Liz March is trying to start her life over, and Aidan may be what she needs. 2015.

### Science Fiction

***Foundation, Foundation and Empire, Second Foundation***

**DB80139** 22 hours 9 minutes

by Isaac Asimov

read by Jack Fox

Trilogy of novels written, between 1951 and 1953, exploring the world of the Galactic Empire as it collapses after twelve thousand years of rule. In an effort to preserve human knowledge and wisdom, psychohistorian Hari Seldon leads a group of men and women to the edge of the galaxy. 1953.

**Fortune's Pawn****DB81089** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Rachel Bach

read by Erin Jones

Mercenary Devi has big plans. A job on a trade ship with a reputation for surprises, however, increases the risks along with the potential for rewards that will advance her plans. And now an alien bite throws her whole future into jeopardy. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Surface Detail: A Culture Novel****DB81442** 20 hours 26 minutes

by Iain M. Banks

read by Peter Kenny

Lededje Y'breq is one of the Intagliated, enslaved to a man with a limitless lust for power. Her release comes with a price. To fix matters, she must seek the help of the Culture, and she finds herself entering a combat zone on a warship. Sequel to *Matter* (DB 67810). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Dove Arising****DB80682** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Karen Bao

read by Kim Mai Guest

On a lunar colony, fifteen-year-old introvert Phaet Theta does the unthinkable and joins the militia when her mother is quarantined and then imprisoned by the Moon's oppressive government. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Impulse: The Lightship Chronicles, Book 1****DB81145** 13 hours 2 minutes

by Dave Bara

read by J.P. Linton

Lieutenant Peter Cochrane learns that his former girlfriend and her shipmates were killed in an unprovoked attack upon Lightship *Impulse* in a distant solar system. His plans are further ruined when he is assigned to a ship under foreign command and headed to an unexpected destination. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

**Rewinder****DB81141** 7 hours 51 minutes

by Brett Battles

read by Vikas Adam

Born into a low rung of society, Denny Younger's bleak fortunes change abruptly when the mysterious Upjohn Institute recruits him to be a Rewinder—a verifier of personal histories. Time travel can be exciting, however, even the smallest error carries life-altering consequences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **War Dogs**

**DB81096** 8 hours 21 minutes

by Greg Bear

read by Todd Fox

On a near-future Earth, an alien species called the Gurus have shared technology with humans in exchange for military aid combating the Antags on Mars. Human Venn's squad of Skyrines attacks, but the mission goes poorly. Seeking shelter they discover a labyrinth called the Drifter, which stands at the heart of the conflict. Violence and strong language. 2014.

### **Mother of Eden**

**DB81800** 15 hours 38 minutes

by Chris Beckett

read by various narrators

A few generations after the events of *Dark Eden* (DB 79181), humanity has spread across Eden and two kingdoms emerge, both claiming to be Gela's favored children. Young Starlight Brooking travels across Worldpool with a powerful young man and attempts to change the course of Eden's history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Chimpanzee**

**DB81023** 8 hours 41 minutes

by Darin Bradley

read by Paul Kerr

America is ravaged by unemployment. An expert in cognition, Benjamin Cade was a professor before the collapse but has now defaulted on his student loans. Ben's creditors arrive to reclaim their property—his education—using chemicals through a process called “Repossession Therapy.” Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Corsair**

**DB81874** 8 hours 12 minutes

by James L. Cambias

read by Victor Bevine

Elizabeth and David meet in the 2020s as young, genius computer hackers. Ten years later, they fight for dominance of the computer systems controlling ore drop placement. When Elizabeth loses a shipment, however, she joins a private space company, entrenching herself in the world of international space piracy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

***Tarnished Knight and Perilous Shield***

**DB80453** 29 hours 46 minutes

by Jack Campbell

read by Patrick Downer

Two books written, between 2012 and 2013, featuring a man and woman who team up to incite a coup against the Syndic rule of the Midway Star System. Artur Drakon and Gwen Icenii must learn to trust each other if they are to succeed. Some violence. 2013.

**The Girl with All the Gifts**

**DB80678** 13 hours 7 minutes

by M.R. Carey

read by Finty Williams

A pandemic has turned countless people into zombies known as “hungries.” The administrators of a military camp studying these hungries must flee when a group of anarchists breach their security. They bring Melanie, a 10-year-old second-generation hungry with incredible strength and intellect with them, debating the status of her humanity all the while. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Death Sentences**

**DB81526** 9 hours 32 minutes

by Kawamata Chiaki

read by Gary Telles

A special police squad is tracking down the “afflicted,” who have read a poem penned in the 1940s by a mysterious surrealist writer named Who May. The poem strongly affects its readers before killing them. Originally published in Japanese. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

**The Fold**

**DB81834** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Peter Clines

read by Ray Porter

Mike Erikson’s quiet life changes when the government seeks his help. DARPA scientists have developed teleportation technology, but the personalities of the

scientists working on it are changing, and reality itself seems to be warping. Mike learns that the machine is not what it appears to be. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Nemesis Games**

**DB82024** 16 hours 45 minutes

by James S.A. Corey

read by Jefferson Mays

A thousand worlds have opened, prompting a sudden land rush. Power structures of the old solar system begin to crack, as waves of colonists leave. Amidst the many problems arising from this change, James Holden and the crew of the *Rocinante* must struggle to return home. Sequel to *Cibola Burn* (DB 79032). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Lost Boys Symphony**

**DB81452** 10 hours 25 minutes

by Mark Ferguson

read by Nicholas Tecosky

Henry's grief after a breakup begins to manifest in bizarre ways, though he can't be sure if he is hallucinating or has unhinged from reality itself. After weeks of delusions, Henry flees town to find his ex-girlfriend Val. On his way, however, he finds himself kidnapped by future versions of himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Echo 8**

**DB81090** 7 hours 56 minutes

by Sharon Lynn Fisher

read by Teresa Willis

Tess is a parapsychologist, but her training doesn't help when people who are "echos" from an alternate Earth begin appearing. Tess's echo Jake drains energy from Tess, nearly killing her, as she is studying Jake. Meanwhile, FBI agent Ross, who is assigned to protect Tess, wrestles with his feelings for her. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Fire Sermon**

**DB81015** 12 hours 8 minutes

by Francesca Haig

read by Lauren Fortgang

Twins Cass and Zach show no visible sign of mutation. Typically every set of twins results in a healthy Alpha twin and a mutated Omega twin. Omegas live as

outcasts while Alphas live in privilege. But Cass has a secret that Zach is determined to expose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Gone-Away World**

**DB81010** 24 hours 31 minutes

by Nick Harkaway

read by Kirby Heyborne

A love triangle in a post-apocalyptic near future where Go-Away bombs have destroyed large sections of reality. Gonzo and his team must protect the Pipe, and save humanity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

### **Deathworld**

**DB81077** 6 hours 33 minutes

by Harry Harrison

read by Christian Rummel

On the planet Pyrrus all the beasts, plants, and other natural elements were designed for one specific purpose—to destroy humans. The settlers there were supermen, twice as strong as regular men. It's up to Jason dinAlt, interplanetary gambler, to discover why Pyrrus had become so hostile. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1983.

### **Deathworld 2**

**DB81136** 6 hours 42 minutes

by Harry Harrison

read by Christian Rummel

The planet moved unnaturally quickly from the Bronze Age to the Machine Age. Technology has degenerated into mysteries guarded by brotherhoods. Men must kill all other men or live as slaves. The stakes are slavery or the life of Jason dinAlt, but Jason is a gambler. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1984.

### **Europe in Autumn**

**DB81020** 12 hours 47 minutes

by Dave Hutchinson

read by Andy Pyle

Europe has fractured after an economic crisis and flu pandemic. When Rudi's boss at a Krakow restaurant asks for help smuggling someone across the border, Rudi becomes a spy and smuggler. One day, however, he finds a severed head instead of his expected client. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**Metrophage****DB80401** 10 hours 51 minutes

by Richard Kadrey

read by Alec Volz

Jonny Qabbala struggles to survive as a small-time drug dealer on the streets of Los Angeles in the late twenty-first century. On the other side of town are the enclaves of the super-rich. When a plague strikes the city, no one is safe. Violence and strong language. 1988.

**Lords of the Sith: Star Wars****DB81803** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Paul S. Kemp

read by Jonathan Davis

In an effort to prove his allegiance, newly anointed Sith Lord Darth Vader sets out on a mission with Emperor Palpatine to quash a rebellion on Ryloth. When an ambush crashes their ship, with only inhospitable terrain and resistance fighters awaiting them, their relationship will be tested. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Universal Alien****DB80950** 15 hours 35 minutes

by Gini Koch

read by Kristin Allison

After Kitty offends the Australian prime minister, she must rectify things so Jeff doesn't have to resign and the Alpha Centurions don't have to leave Earth. Then someone switches Kitty with an alternate-universe Kitty. Sequel to *Alien Collective* (DB 79730). Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

**Energized****DB81538** 12 hours 14 minutes

by Edward M. Lerner

read by Joe Wilson

The world's major oil fields have been tainted, and the Middle East has been plunged into chaos. When the asteroid Phoebe appears, America captures it in Earth's orbit to mine for materials to build solar-power devices. Some, however, seek to stop this venture. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

**Iron Council****DB80901** 21 hours 6 minutes

by China Miéville

read by Gildart Jackson

It is a time of war and rebellion for New Crobuzon, with rioting in the streets of the city-state Tesh. A mysterious, masked figure spurs rebellion. Meanwhile, a small group of renegades escapes the city and crosses alien continents to seek a lost hope. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **The Scar**

**DB80900** 27 hours 1 minute

by China Miéville

read by Gildart Jackson

Prisoners and slaves are carried to New Crobuzon aboard a vast ship, but they are joined by a handful of travelers, each running from the city. Among them is Bellis Coldwine, a linguist fleeing condemnation for her association with renegade scientist Isaac Dan der Grimnebulin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Aftermath: The Remaining, Book 2**

**DB81290** 11 hours 36 minutes

by D. J. Molles

read by Joe Wilson

Following the events of *The Remaining* (DB 81247), Captain Lee Harden's Project Hometown feels like an unattainable dream. Wounded and weaponless, he stumbles upon a group of survivors that seem willing to help. But tragedy in the group brings a deep rift to light. Violence and strong language. 2012.

### **Allegiance: The Remaining, Book 5**

**DB81460** 16 hours 15 minutes

by D.J. Molles

read by Joe Wilson

After the events of *Fractured* (DB 81459), Captain Lee Harden is still recovering from his mental and physical wounds. Despite this, he must rally his companions at Camp Ryder and push back against the swarming hordes of the infected. Violence and strong language. 2015.

### **Faith: The Remaining; a Novella**

**DB81869** 2 hours 5 minutes

by D.J. Molles

read by Christian Rummel

Set within the world of the Remaining series, this novella follows Clyde Bealey as he finds himself with nothing but a suitcase full of worthless things. He must

attempt, however, to lead his family to safety amid a mysterious plague of madness overtaking the country. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Fractured: The Remaining, Book 4**

**DB81459** 20 hours 39 minutes

by D.J. Molles

read by Joe Wilson

Camp Ryder Hub is broken, Lee is nowhere to be found, and his allies are scattered across the state with difficult missions. Meanwhile, war brews inside Camp Ryder between those sharing Lee's vision of rebuilding and those desiring isolation. Violence and strong language. 2013.

### **Trust: The Remaining; a Novella**

**DB81796** 2 hours 23 minutes

by D.J. Molles

read by Christian Rummel

While Lee Harden struggles to fulfill his part in Project Hometown, his trusted friend, Major Abe Darabie, works to hold up his end of the mission in this novella. Caught between the mission and the ambitions of the new president, Abe must decide where his duty lies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Homecoming**

**DB80679** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Kass Morgan

read by various narrators

Weeks after landing on Earth, the Hundred have managed to create a sense of order amid their wild, chaotic surroundings. But their delicate balance comes crashing down with the arrival of new dropships from space. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Sequel to *Day 21* (DB 82151). For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **Chain of Events**

**DB80888** 15 hours 16 minutes

by Fredrik T. Olsson

read by Paul Michael

Military cryptologist William Sandberg falls into depression after losing both his career and his marriage. A nameless, secret organization abducts him, tasking him with decoding a message hidden in mankind's own DNA. Meanwhile, his ex-wife Christina sets out to find him after his disappearance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **The Bees**

**DB80129** 10 hours 40 minutes

by Laline Paull

read by Nicola Daval

Flora 717 emerges into the life of a hive situated in an orchard. She is tasked as a sanitation worker, but slowly works her way up the hierarchy until she has access to the Queen's inner sanctum. However, Flora discovers secrets behind the Queen's power and becomes a threat. 2014.

### **The Science of Discworld II: The Globe**

**DB80756** 12 hours 49 minutes

by Terry Pratchett and

others

read by various narrators

The sequel to *The Science of Discworld (DB 79274)* is a tale about what happens when the wizards meddle with history in a battle against the elves for the future of humanity. Includes scientific commentary on the evolution and development of the human mind, culture, language, and science. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

### **ARV-3**

**DB81135** 8 hours 53 minutes

by Cameo Renae

read by Erin Moon

Thirteen years after a nuclear fallout, the few thousand survivors return topside to begin rebuilding. Those who had received an experimental anti-radiation vaccine and remained topside, however, have mutated. The survivors will not only have to rebuild the planet, they will have to fight for it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **Sanctum**

**DB81142** 7 hours 13 minutes

by Cameo Renae

read by Erin Moon

The Arvy threat continues to worsen as they destroy the hive's vital resources. The only option is to evacuate to the largest bunker, located in South Dakota. Disaster ensues on the journey, but the travelers are rescued and brought to a bunker called Sanctum. Sequel to *ARV-3 (DB 81135)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Aurora**

**DB82021** 16 hours 57 minutes

by Kim Stanley Robinson

read by Ali Ahn

Humanity embarked on its first voyage outside the solar system generations ago. Now it approaches its new home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### ***Unwholly, Unsouled, Undivided***

**DB81316** 34 hours 33 minutes

by Neal Shusterman

read by Mark Delgado

After the revolt at Happy Jack Harvest Camp in *Unwind* (DB 66918), teens Connor, Risa, and Lev are reenergized to fight greedy corporations and government laws on harvesting adolescents' body parts. Their epic struggle continues in the final three books of the series. Violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2014.

### **The Mechanical**

**DB81008** 15 hours 48 minutes

by Ian Tregillis

read by Chris Kayser

Jax is a clakker—a mechanical man powered by alchemy. Armies of clakkers have conquered the world, making the Brasswork Throne the sole superpower. Jax is a faithful servant and ultimate fighting machine, beholden to the wishes of his human masters. But he is determined to be free. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Persona**

**DB81579** 6 hours 41 minutes

by Genevieve Valentine

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Suyana struggles in her work with the International Assembly, since public image has become the most important factor in diplomatic work. Then, just as journalist Daniel begins to follow her, an attempt is made on her life, sending them both on the run. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

### **Superposition**

**DB81873** 9 hours 3 minutes

by David Walton

read by L.J. Ganser

When an old friend turns up dead after ranting about an alien quantum intelligence, Jacob is arrested and put on trial for his murder. As details of the crime come to light, however, Jacob and his daughter, Alessandra, uncover a quantum creature unconstrained by space and matter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**A Call to Duty: Manticore Ascendant, Book 1**

**DB81599** 15 hours 41 minutes

by David Weber and

Timothy Zahn

read by Kurt Elftmann

The Royal Manticoran Navy is not what Travis Long expected. There are also some factions in Parliament who wish to scrap the Navy altogether. However, Travis learns they are wrong; the universe is not a safe place. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Short Stories

**Let Me Be Frank with You**

**DB80486** 6 hours 40 minutes

by Richard Ford

read by Kurt Elftmann

Four short stories about the experiences of now sixty-eight-year-old Frank Bascombe, from *The Lay of the Land* (DB 64163). In "I'm Here," Frank travels down to Sea-Clift at the request of a man who had bought Frank's former house to view the damage from Hurricane Sandy. Strong language. 2014.

**Lucky Alan and Other Stories**

**DB81072** 4 hours 20 minutes

by Jonathan Lethem

read by various narrators

Collection of short stories with a focus split between strict realism and stories that capture the solipsism of blog culture and feature uncanny and surreal elements. Common themes include the anxiety of influence, hapless outsiders, and the impossibility of action against authority. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Get in Trouble**

**DB80757** 10 hours 0 minutes

by Kelly Link

read by various narrators

A collection of short stories for adult readers in which each new story contains an unusual fictional universe. Hurricanes, astronauts, evil twins, bootleggers, Ouija boards, iguanas, superheroes, and more are all encountered. In the opening story, “The Summer People,” a young girl serves as caretaker for unseen visitors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher**

**DB80444** 4 hours 48 minutes

by Hilary Mantel

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Collection of ten short stories by Man Booker Prize winner Mantel, author of *Wolf Hall* (DB 70074). In the title story, a narrator describes accidentally allowing an assassin into her house during a 1983 visit to her London neighborhood by Margaret Thatcher. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

**Paris Noir**

**DB80610** 9 hours 15 minutes

edited by Aurélien Masson

read by Catherine Byers

Twelve crime stories that turn the City of Light into the City of Darkness. In Christophe Mercier’s “Christmas,” a private detective dining alone observes a man who realizes that he is about to be killed by the mafia for a betrayal. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

**Crow Fair: Stories**

**DB81536** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Thomas McGuane

read by John Jessup

Many of the seventeen stories in this collection highlight the wild beauty of the Big Sky country of the author’s native Montana. McGuane’s characters are troubled, but his stories of aging cowboys and squabbling families are lightened with humor. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Suspended Sentences: Three Novellas**

**DB80726** 7 hours 7 minutes

by Patrick Modiano

read by J.P. Linton

Three novellas of the late eighties and early nineties from Nobel Prize winner Patrick Modiano. Modiano draws on his own experiences, blended with the real

or invented stories of others, to create a pseudo-autobiography and three-part love song to a Paris that no longer exists. Originally published in French. 2014.

**Family Furnishings: Selected Stories, 1995–2014**

**DB80546** 34 hours 52 minutes

by Alice Munro

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Twenty-four short stories from Nobel Prize winner. “The Bear Came Over the Mountain” features a man who had cheated on his wife through their marriage and is now doing his best to care for her as her memory fails. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2014.

**The Love Object: Selected Stories**

**DB81932** 20 hours 0 minutes

by Edna O’Brien

read by various narrators

Thirty-one stories provide a portrait of Ireland. Vital themes include coming of age, the impact of class, and familial and romantic love. Some stories are linked, and some contain a sense of the comical. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Happy Are the Happy**

**DB81159** 5 hours 8 minutes

by Yasmina Reza

read by Catherine Byers

A collection of twenty brief portraits of individuals dealing with the elusiveness of intimacy, the fear of loneliness, and the desire to be loved or understood. First published in French. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Mumbai Noir**

**DB80619** 8 hours 46 minutes

edited by Altaf Tyrewala

read by Gary Telles

The most populous city in India—previously known as Bombay—is the setting for this anthology of fourteen crime stories. In “Justice,” Riaz Mulla shows how an ordinary businessman can turn into a bomb-planting extremist. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

***The Birds and Other Stories***

**DB80759** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Daphne du Maurier

read by various narrators

Short story collection including “The Birds,” the basis for Hitchcock’s famous film. In other stories a terrible price is paid for immortality, a wife haunts her husband as a tree, a photographer enters his subject’s life, a date leads to a cemetery, and a jealous father finds a remedy when three’s a crowd. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1952.

### Spies and Espionage

#### **Power Down**

**DB81246** 18 hours 42 minutes

by Ben Coes

read by Erik Sandvold

A hydroelectric dam explodes and an off-shore oil field is destroyed, killing legions. Among the survivors lies a mysterious oil platform worker and America’s best hope for retribution. Former Army Ranger and Delta Dewey Andreas is dead-set on following the terrorists’ trail. Strong language and some violence. 2010.

#### **Overwatch**

**DB82013** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Marc Guggenheim

read by Will Collyer

After a seemingly routine litigation leads to a series of unexpected events, including poisonings, kidnapping, torture, and murder, CIA lawyer Alex Garnett becomes the final target in someone’s attempt to cover their tracks. With the help of a hacker, Alex unravels a conspiracy older than the CIA itself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

#### **Decoded**

**DB80760** 15 hours 22 minutes

by Mai Jia

read by Ryan Gesell

Semi-autistic mathematical genius and code-breaker Rong Jinzhen is recruited to the cryptography department of China’s secret services, Unit 701, and assigned to break the elusive “Code Purple.” He rises to be China’s greatest and most celebrated code-breaker, until a mistake drives him to madness. Originally published in Chinese. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Suspense

**Robert B. Parker's Kickback**

**DB81741** 7 hours 10 minutes

by Ace Atkins and

Robert B. Parker

read by Joe Mantegna

Although he never dreamed he would be brought up on criminal charges, seventeen-year-old Dillon Yates lands in a lockdown juvenile facility in Boston Harbor after setting up a prank Twitter account for his vice principal. Dillon's mother hires Spenser to find the truth behind the draconian sentencing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Never Come Back**

**DB80272** 10 hours 11 minutes

by David Bell

read by Abigail Maupin

Graduate student Elizabeth Hampton is shocked to learn her mother was strangled to death. She and her mother had argued over Elizabeth's future role in caring for her brother with Down Syndrome. Now her brother is suspected in the murder, and a stranger is named in the will. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

**Call Me Princess**

**DB81347** 8 hours 47 minutes

by Sara Blaedel

read by Eva Wilhelm

Copenhagen detective Louise Rick and her friend, journalist Camilla Lind, investigate different aspects of the case of a brutal rapist who finds his victims—including a very ashamed Susanne Hansson—through an online dating site. Translated from Danish. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

**Little Black Lies**

**DB81178** 8 hours 55 minutes

by Sandra Block

read by Kara Bartell

Dr. Zoe Goldman is a resident in training, dedicated to helping troubled psychiatric patients. As her adoptive mother loses her memory to dementia, the time to find the answers about her birth-mother's death is running out. And what Zoe can't remember just might kill her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Wild Storm: A Derrick Storm Thriller**

**DB81144** 11 hours 29 minutes

by Richard Castle

read by Robert Petkoff

Derrick Storm is returning from vacation when the plane spirals into a nosedive. After Storm uses his climbing gear to tether himself to the wing and heroically save the plane and all the passengers, he is asked to investigate three other planes that crashed under similar circumstances. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Forgotten Room**

**DB81794** 9 hours 50 minutes

by Lincoln Child

read by Johnathan McClain

Retained by an esteemed think tank, Professor Jeremy Logan, renowned investigator of the strange and the inexplicable, uncovers a long-lost secret experiment in the sprawling Newport, Rhode Island, seaside mansion housing the organization. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Among Thieves**

**DB80717** 15 hours 9 minutes

by John Clarkson

read by Joe Wilson

James Beck and a few other ex-cons have formed a tight group who watch out for each other. So when Manny Guzman's niece needs his help after being injured and blackballed at her brokerage firm, Beck begins a dangerous investigation. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Stranger**

**DB81146** 9 hours 38 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Jason Culp

Married father Adam Price is approached by a stranger who tells him Adam's wife faked a pregnancy a while back and instructs him how to confirm it online. When Adam demands an explanation, his wife asks for time—and then disappears. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

### **Piranha**

**DB81801** 12 hours 8 minutes

by Clive Cussler and

Boyd Morrison

read by Scott Brick

In 1902, a volcano wipes out an entire city and sinks a ship carrying a German scientist on the verge of an astonishing breakthrough. More than a century later—learning that a traitorous American weapons designer has completed the German's work—the *Oregon* crew races to stop an attack. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Devil You Know**

**DB80882** 9 hours 55 minutes

by Elisabeth de Mariaffi

read by Mary Kane

Toronto, 1993. While using the brand-new Internet to research an article on missing girls, young reporter Evie Jones revisits the kidnapping and murder of her best friend when they were eleven. As clues and memories build up, someone appears to be following Evie. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **House of Echoes**

**DB81745** 11 hours 20 minutes

by Brendan Duffy

read by various narrators

Ben Tierney hits a dead end with his new novel, Caroline has lost her Manhattan banking job, and eight-year-old Charlie is being bullied. When Ben inherits land in a remote New York village, the Tierneys are relieved. But as Ben uncovers the village's chilling secrets, strange things begin to happen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Someone Is Watching**

**DB81190** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Joy Fielding

read by Eva Wilhelm

Violently raped while on a late-night surveillance job, law-firm investigator Bailey Carpenter is left traumatized. Trying to recover, she begins recklessly investigating men she suspects, including one in an adjacent high-rise apartment, whom she watches through her window. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Fixer**

**DB81866** 9 hours 35 minutes

by Joseph Finder

read by Steven Kearney

When investigative reporter Rick Hoffman loses his job, fiancée, and apartment, he returns to his childhood home—empty for two decades since a stroke put his father in a nursing home. As Rick starts renovating the old house, he discovers millions of dollars hidden in the walls. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Crash & Burn**

**DB80653** 12 hours 0 minutes

by Lisa Gardner

read by Kristin Allison

When Nicky Frank's car goes off a hill, she survives, but is frantic to find Vero. After searching in vain, the police learn from Nicky's husband, Thomas, that there is no Vero. Nicky has TBI from multiple concussions. But Detective Wyatt Foster continues to investigate. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

### **Vanishing Games**

**DB81916** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Roger Hobbs

read by Jake Weber

Three pirates attack a small smuggling yacht. Soon, two are dead, leaving the third—a cold-blooded psychopath—to claim a mysterious, potentially history-changing windfall. His boss, Angela, isn't about to let him leave with it, however, and calls her one-time protégé—a fixer known as the Ghostman. Sequel to *Ghostman* (DB 76281). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Laughing Monsters**

**DB80389** 7 hours 0 minutes

by Denis Johnson

read by Andy Pyle

Roland Nair, who calls himself Scandinavian but has a U.S. passport, reunites in Freetown, Sierra Leone, with fellow fortune hunter Michael Adriko, who has another scheme. Adriko's girlfriend comes along, and all three are keeping secrets from each other. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Before He Finds Her**

**DB80651** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Michael Kardos

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Fifteen years ago, Ramsey Miller and his three-year-old daughter Meg disappeared, leaving behind Ramsey's murdered wife. Everyone assumes Ramsey also killed Meg, but she has been living under protection with family friends until Ramsey is found. Now pregnant, Meg rebels. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **Dexter Is Dead**

**DB81833** 11 hours 59 minutes

by Jeff Lindsay

read by Jeff Lindsay

Dexter Morgan has burned the candle at both ends for many years: blood-spatter analyst, husband, father, serial killer. Now, accused of a murder he did not commit, his world has collapsed. He has lost everything, including his wife, his kids, and the loyalty of his detective sister. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **How a Gunman Says Goodbye**

**DB81828** 9 hours 34 minutes

by Malcolm Mackay

read by Angus King

Thoughtful, efficient, and ruthless gunman Frank MacLeod was the best at his trade, but with his health failing him, it's just a matter of time before he's no longer of use to his employers. And up-and-coming hit man Calum MacLean will be called upon to pick up the pieces. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **The Necessary Death of Lewis Winter**

**DB81798** 8 hours 11 minutes

by Malcolm Mackay

read by Angus King

A twenty-nine-year-old freelance expert lives alone in his Glasgow flat. The telephone rings with a job offer. Target Lewis Winter is a necessary sacrifice that will be only the first step in an all-out war between crime syndicates—the likes of which hasn't been seen for decades. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Sudden Arrival of Violence**

**DB81824** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Malcolm Mackay

read by Angus King

Trilogy finalé. Two deaths—a money-man and a police informant—offer a unique opportunity to a man like Calum MacLean—a hit man who has finally had

enough of killing. Calum plans an unprecedented escape just as his employers need him the most. Glasgow's biggest criminal organizations are gearing up for a final, fatal confrontation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**The Killer Next Door**

**DB80366** 14 hours 35 minutes

by Alex Marwood

read by Terry Donnelly

A group of tenants in a rooming house come together after a terrible accident to protect their own secrets. But they don't realize that one of them is a killer—and his victims used to live in their rooms. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Fear the Darkness**

**DB80655** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Becky Masterman

read by Mare Trevathan

After her brother's wife dies, former FBI agent Brigid Quinn fulfills her promise to take in her odd seventeen-year-old niece so she can get residency for college in Tucson. Meanwhile, Brigid's investigation of the death of a teen is slowed down by her own troubling symptoms. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**The Life I Left Behind**

**DB80872** 12 hours 54 minutes

by Colette McBeth

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Six years ago Mel was almost killed, and her neighbor David was convicted of the crime. Now David is out of prison and another young woman—Eve—is found dead in similar circumstances. But Mel learns that Eve was trying to clear David's name. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Gasp: Visions, Book 3**

**DB80729** 5 hours 51 minutes

by Lisa McMann

read by Suzanne Toren

After narrowly surviving two tragedies, Jules fully understands the importance of the visions that she and people around her are experiencing—and that it is on Jules and Sawyer and their friends to once again prevent disaster. Sequel to *Bang* (DB 78055). Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

### **Attracted to Fire**

**DB80209** 10 hours 40 minutes

by DiAnn Mills

read by Anne Hancock

Special Agent Meghan Connors is detailed to protection duty for Lindsay Hall, whose father, the vice president, is running for president. When threats are made, and then stepped up after Hall is elected, Meghan must shield Lindsay from assassins. Meghan clashes with special-agent-in-charge Ash Zinders. 2011.

### **Inspector of the Dead**

**DB81123** 10 hours 30 minutes

by David Morrell

read by Matthew Wolf

1855. Opium-eater Thomas De Quincey, his irrepressible daughter, Emily, and their Scotland Yard companions, Ryan and Becker, are confronted by a killer who targets members of the upper echelons of British society. Each corpse is left with evidence suggesting the ultimate victim will be Queen Victoria herself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Murder as a Fine Art**

**DB81924** 12 hours 42 minutes

by David Morrell

read by Matthew Wolf

1854. Thomas De Quincey is suspected in a series of ferocious mass murders identical to ones that terrorized London forty-three years earlier. Desperate to clear his name but crippled by opium addiction, De Quincey is aided by his devoted daughter Emily and a pair of determined Scotland Yard detectives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **The Catalyst**

**DB81415** 9 hours 41 minutes

by Boyd Morrison

read by Kurt Elftmann

After the suspicious death of his advisor, chemistry grad student Kevin Hamilton believes their failed experiment is key to the scientific discovery of the century. Now someone is hunting him, and Kevin and his girlfriend go on the run to elude assassins and uncover a global conspiracy. Strong language and some violence. 2009.

### **The Ice Queen**

**DB80485** 14 hours 10 minutes

by Nele Neuhaus

read by Faith Potts

When ninety-two-year old Holocaust survivor Jossi Goldberg is murdered, the police are shocked to discover he has a hidden tattoo reserved for Nazis. After two of Goldberg's elderly friends are killed, detectives Bodenstein and Kirchhoff turn to the remaining friend—a well-known baroness—for answers. Originally published in German in 2009. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2014.

### **14th Deadly Sin**

**DB81367** 7 hours 19 minutes

by James Patterson and

Maxine Paetro

read by January LaVoy

As the Women's Murder Club members gather to celebrate San Francisco Medical Examiner Claire Washburn's birthday, Detective Lindsay Boxer is summoned to a gruesome crime scene. While Lindsay investigates, shocking video of another crime surfaces—video so horrific that it shakes the city to its core. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **NYPD Red 3**

**DB80831** 7 hours 8 minutes

by James Patterson and

Marshall Karp

read by various narrators

When billionaire businessman Hunter Alden Jr. makes a grisly discovery in his townhouse garage, New Year's celebrations are cut short for detectives Zach Jordan and Kylie MacDonald. They are part of NYPD Red—the elite, highly trained task force assigned to protect the rich, the famous, and the connected. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Truth or Die**

**DB81871** 8 hours 0 minutes

by James Patterson and

Howard Roughan

read by Edoardo Ballerini

After a serious professional stumble, attorney Trevor Mann may have finally hit his stride. And he's found happiness with ambitious journalist Claire Parker. But

when Claire's latest story leads to a violent confrontation, Trevor's newly peaceful life is shattered, as he tries to find out why. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Invasion of Privacy**

**DB81879** 13 hours 13 minutes

by Christopher Reich

read by Paul Michael

On a remote, dusty road forty miles outside of Austin, Texas, FBI agent Joe Grant and a confidential informant are killed in a deadly shootout. His wife's quest to discover the truth behind Joe's death will pit her against cutting-edge surveillance technology and the most dangerous conspiracy in America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Terminal**

**DB80782** 11 hours 41 minutes

by Kathy Reichs

read by Cristin Milioti

Tory and her friends must track a new pack of rogue Virals who have brought on the attention of a shadowy government organization intent on learning the secret to their powers. Sequel to *Exposure* (DB 78441). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Blood Infernal: The Order of the Sanguines**

**DB81101** 14 hours 33 minutes

by James Rollins and

Rebecca Cantrell

read by Catherine Byers

As grisly murders escalate around the globe, archaeologist Erin Granger must decipher the truth behind an immortal prophecy foretold in the Blood Gospel, before time runs out for humans. Sequel to *Innocent Blood* (DB 79530). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Daughter of Deep Silence**

**DB81925** 9 hours 35 minutes

by Carrie Ryan

read by Karissa Vacker

At fourteen, Frances survived a slaughter aboard the *Persephone* that claimed the lives of her parents and her friend Libby. Frances assumes Libby's identity and now, at eighteen, seeks revenge against the powerful Wells family, including her

first love, Grey. Violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **Unbecoming**

**DB80627** 13 hours 30 minutes

by Rebecca Scherm

read by Catherine Taber

Grace, who restores bric-a-brac on the outskirts of Paris, goes by the name Julie and says she is from California. In reality, she is from Tennessee and furtively checks her hometown paper online for news about two men who were jailed for a crime she planned. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Last Rituals: A Novel of Suspense**

**DB80360** 11 hours 59 minutes

by Yrsa Sigurdardóttir

read by Jill Fox

After a German university student studying in Reykjavík, Iceland, is found ritualistically murdered, his family hires attorney Thóra Guðmundsdóttir to investigate. She and Matthew Reich look into the deceased student's obsession with Iceland's past history of torture, execution, and witch hunts. Originally published in Icelandic in 2005. Strong language and some violence. 2007.

### **The Alex Crow**

**DB80755** 8 hours 27 minutes

by Andrew Smith

read by MacLeod Andrews

The story of Ariel, a Middle Eastern refugee who lives with an adoptive family in Sunday, West Virginia, is juxtaposed with stories of a schizophrenic bomber, a failed late-nineteenth-century arctic expedition revealed through diaries, and a depressed, reincarnated, bionic crow. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **Canary**

**DB80887** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Duane Swierczynski

read by various narrators

Busted while doing a favor for her boyfriend and unwilling to betray him, nineteen-year-old honors student Sarie Holland has no choice but to become a confidential informant. She turns out to be a quick study, but an ambitious Philly

narcotics cop leaves Sarie hunted by crooked cops and killers alike. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Cuba Straits**

**DB80889** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Randy Wayne White

read by George Guidall

General Juan Garcia, Doc Ford's old friend, not only smuggles Cuban baseball players into the U.S.—he also buys historical treasures for pennies on the dollar. But after he obtains a collection of letters written by Fidel Castro between 1960 and 1962 to a secret girlfriend, Garcia disappears. Doc Ford investigates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Naked Greed**

**DB81838** 7 hours 49 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

When Stone Barrington witnesses a tricky situation underway, he jumps in to lend a hand—a favor that leads to a mutually beneficial business deal. But in the ruthless corporate world, no good deed goes unpunished, and Stone soon finds himself the target of a ragtag group of criminal toughs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### War Stories

#### **The Alphabet House**

**DB80633** 15 hours 39 minutes

by Jussi Adler-Olsen

read by Graeme Malcolm

Germany, World War II. Two English pilots are shot down and crash land behind enemy lines. They ditch their clothing and pose as German soldiers, feigning unconsciousness. But their act is too convincing and they are transferred to Alphabet House, a mental hospital for those damaged by war. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Tin Men**

**DB81918** 11 hours 20 minutes

by Christopher Golden

read by Stephen Mendel

Wars are fought by the Remote Infantry Corps, thousands of robots remote-piloted by soldiers whose bodies lie hidden in underground bases. An attack

shorts out the connections, however, trapping the men inside their fighters. As chaos descends, they must decide whether to prioritize the mission or survival. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Blue Stars**

**DB81156** 12 hours 34 minutes

by Emily Gray Tedrowe

read by Kristin Allison

Ellen's legal ward, Michael, enlists in the war, while proud army wife Lacey struggles to pay the bills and raise her son as her husband is deployed. When both men are injured, the women bond during their time at the hospital and learn to cope. Strong language. 2015.

### Westerns

#### **Wanted: Sam Bass**

**DB81482** 6 hours 30 minutes

by Paul Colt

read by Robert Sams

In late 1870s Texas, crafty bounty hunter Briscoe Cane resolves to hunt down Sam Bass, an outlaw who commits high-stakes stage and train robberies. Cane matches wits with agent Beau Longstreet, who also hopes to bring down Bass. Some violence. 2015.

#### **Preacher's Slaughter: The First Mountain Man, Book 21**

**DB81228** 8 hours 15 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by John Polk

Preacher is on board a riverboat carrying fur traders, a senator, and Prussian royalty. Because the nation's fate depends on the passengers' safety, he must fight off river pirates, Indians, and beautiful women. Sequel to *Preacher's Blood Hunt* (DB 79757). Violence and strong language. 2015.

#### **Paradise Sky**

**DB82034** 14 hours 9 minutes

by Joe R. Lansdale

read by Brad Sanders

Willie, an African American cowboy, flees his farm after his father is murdered. After a mentor teaches him a variety of skills, he makes a new life as a buffalo soldier, calling himself Nat Love. When his woman is attacked, however, he faces a final, deadly showdown. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

## Adult Nonfiction

### Adventure

#### **Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship**

**DB81865** 8 hours 25 minutes

by Robert Kurson

read by Ray Porter

Author of *Shadow Divers* (DB 58650) chronicles the story of John Chatterton (born 1951) and John Mattera (born 1962) and their search for the *Golden Fleece*, a pirate ship sunk off the coast of the Dominican Republic in the 1680s. Discusses challenges faced until the ship's 2008 discovery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### Animals and Wildlife

#### **Beneath the Surface: Killer Whales, SeaWorld, and the Truth beyond *Blackfish***

**DB81120** 8 hours 20 minutes

by John Hargrove and

Howard Chua-Eoan

read by John Hargrove

Hargrove, a former orca trainer at SeaWorld, and journalist Chua-Eoan profile Hargrove's career development, from his early childhood fascination with whales to the point where he quit in 2012 to campaign against the mistreatment of the animals by his former employer. Expands on the 2013 documentary *Blackfish*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

#### **Saving Simon: How a Rescue Donkey Taught Me the Meaning of Compassion**

**DB81438** 7 hours 11 minutes

by Jon Katz

read by Bill Wallace

Bestselling author Katz owns a farm in upstate New York, and when an abandoned donkey was rescued near his home, animal control asked if he would take the abused animal. Katz nursed the donkey, named Simon, back to health, learning lessons of compassion along the way. 2014.

**Why Did the Chicken Cross the World? The Epic Saga of the Bird That Powers Civilization**

**DB80926** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Andrew Lawler

read by Kerry Dukin

Journalist examines the history of the chicken around the world. Discusses its origins in southeast Asia, its use in religious and sporting events, its global diffusion, its use in scientific research beginning in the 1800s, and its rise to being the predominant protein source in the twentieth century. 2014.

**H Is for Hawk**

**DB81386** 10 hours 42 minutes

by Helen Macdonald

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Cambridge lecturer describes the year she spent training a goshawk, a decision she came to after the sudden death of her father in 2007. Discusses the field of falconry, which her father avidly practiced, the grieving process, and author T.H. White's book *The Goshawk* (DB 42687). Bestseller. 2014.

Arts

**Dark Mirror: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Jewish Iconography**

**DB80789** 10 hours 18 minutes

by Sara Lipton

read by Ken Kliban

Professor of history investigates the representation of Jews in high medieval art, showing the evolution of powerful Christian symbols that would influence perceptions of Judaism into modern times. Violence. 2014.

**The Book of Joan**

**DB81764** 5 hours 35 minutes

by Melissa Rivers

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The daughter of comedian Joan Rivers pulls together some of her favorite anecdotes, advice, and personal stories of her often outrageous mother, resulting in a memoir of their relationship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Elsa Schiaparelli**

**DB80269** 13 hours 48 minutes

by Meryle Secrest

read by Kerry Dukin

Biography of fashion designer Schiaparelli (1890–1973). Details her childhood in Italy as the daughter of an aristocratic and intellectual family, her personal and professional relationships, the development of her fashion career between World Wars I and II, and her legacy. 2014.

Biography

**There Was a Country**

**DB81490** 9 hours 20 minutes

by Chinua Achebe

read by Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje

Novelist Chinua Achebe has described the Nigerian Civil War, also called the Biafran War, as the defining experience of his life. Already a renowned author, Achebe took the Biafran side in the conflict and served as an ambassador. He relates the horrors he witnessed and experienced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

**The Black Russian**

**DB80379** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Vladimir Alexandrov

read by Michael Scherer

Yale professor details the life of Frederick Bruce Thomas (1872–1928), who was born to former slaves in Mississippi, immigrated to Russia, and built and lost fortunes. Details his early life in the United States, his travels around Europe, and the businesses he built before dying penniless in Turkey. 2013.

**The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered**

**DB80710** 14 hours 8 minutes

by Laura Auricchio

read by Barry Bernson

Historian profiles Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette (1757–1834), the French aristocrat and soldier who fought for the United States in the Revolutionary War. Describes his childhood in rural France, explains what led him to volunteer in America, and relates his later exploits during the French Revolution and Napoleonic Era. 2014.

**The Creation of Anne Boleyn: A New Look at England's Most Notorious Queen**

**DB80640** 12 hours 3 minutes

by Susan Bordo

read by Barbara Rosenblat

A look at the life of Anne Boleyn, as well as her appeal to the public after her death. Bordo examines the aspects of her life (and death) that make her such a compelling figure and provides a detailed look at the real person behind the myths. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Reagan: The Life**

**DB81806** 31 hours 43 minutes

by H.W. Brands

read by Stephen Hoye

Historian H.W. Brands works to establish Ronald Reagan as one of two great presidents of the twentieth century (alongside Franklin Roosevelt). Recounts Reagan's early career as an entertainer, before he jumped into politics as California governor and rose to become president of the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Laughing at My Nightmare**

**DB81567** 6 hours 18 minutes

by Shane Burcaw

read by Alec Volz

Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy—from awkward handshakes to trying to find a girlfriend, and everything in between. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Abraham Lincoln: A Life; Volume Two**

**DB79551** 59 hours 6 minutes

by Michael Burlingame

read by Kerry Dukin

Details the life of sixteenth president of the United States Abraham Lincoln (1809–1865). This second volume covers Lincoln's presidency and the trials of the Civil War. Details the crisis at Fort Sumter and the relentless office seekers who plagued Lincoln. Also examines his private life and final days. 2008.

**An Unlikely Prince: The Life and Times of Machiavelli**

**DB80642** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Niccolò Capponi

read by Stephen Hoye

Capponi provides a complex portrait of Machiavelli, including his work as a diplomat and politician. He explores the contradictory nature of Machiavelli's behavior versus his most famous writings, and the ways in which his vision of the

world was ultimately limited by his provincial outlook. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Her Brilliant Career: Ten Extraordinary Women of the Fifties**

**DB80748** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Rachel Cooke

read by Mary Kane

Profiles of ten women from the 1950s whose careers and complicated private lives helped to create the opportunities available to future generations. The careers of the women examined include a film director, a cook, an architect, an editor, an archaeologist, and even a race-car driver. 2014.

**Leaving before the Rains Come**

**DB81034** 8 hours 31 minutes

by Alexandra Fuller

read by Erin Jones

Author of *Cocktail Hour under the Tree of Forgetfulness* (DB 73930) recounts meeting her future husband—an American—marrying, moving to Wyoming, having children, and the eventual unraveling of her marriage nearly twenty years later. Fuller muses on her African and American living experiences. Bestseller. 2015.

**Augustus: First Emperor of Rome**

**DB80698** 19 hours 23 minutes

by Adrian Goldsworthy

read by Bruce Huntley

Augustus began his career as a teenage warlord whose only claim to power was as heir of the murdered Julius Caesar, but in the coming years he outmaneuvered his rivals to eventually create the Principate in Rome. Historian Adrian Goldsworthy attempts to pin down the man behind the myths. 2014.

**The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League**

**DB80277** 16 hours 14 minutes

by Jeff Hobbs

read by John Polk

Biography of Robert Peace (1980–2011), a talented young African American man who escaped inner-city Newark for molecular biophysics and biochemistry studies at Yale University. Examines how Peace succumbed to the dangers of the

streets when he returned home to teach at his former Catholic high school. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

**Our Auntie Rosa: The Family of Rosa Parks Remembers Her Life and Lessons**

**DB81129** 4 hours 29 minutes

by Sheila McCauley Keys

read by Bob Moore

Many know of the role Rosa Parks played in the civil rights movement, but much less is known about her life outside that work. Keys presents a picture of Parks on a more personal level. Members of her family provide personal remembrances, reflections, photos, and letters paying tribute to Parks. 2015.

**Without You, There Is No Us: My Time with the Sons of North Korea's Elite**

**DB80675** 8 hours 37 minutes

by Suki Kim

read by Janet Song

In 2011, Suki Kim traveled to North Korea's all-male Pyongyang University of Science and Technology to teach English. She recounts the six months she spent living with and teaching her students, and provides a rare look at life in North Korea and the mentality of its privileged youth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Whitey: The Life of America's Most Notorious Mob Boss**

**DB80745** 19 hours 27 minutes

by Dick Lehr and

Gerard O'Neill

read by Bill Burton

An account of the life of Boston mob boss James J. "Whitey" Bulger, which draws on a great deal of previously classified material. Included are the events of his childhood in 1940s Southie, his imprisonment in Alcatraz, his pact with the FBI in the 1970s, and his years of hiding in California. Some violence. 2013.

**Where the Dead Pause, and the Japanese Say Goodbye: A Journey**

**DB81169** 11 hours 39 minutes

by Marie Mutsuki Mockett

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Mockett's family owns a Buddhist temple near the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. After the 2011 disaster at the plant, her family was unable to bury

her grandfather due to radiation levels. Grieving, Mockett journeyed into the radiation zone and investigated death-centered rituals in Japan. 2015.

**And the Good News Is . . . : Lessons and Advice from the Bright Side**

**DB81837** 7 hours 33 minutes

by Dana Perino

read by Orlagh Cassidy

Dana Perino traces her years as a presidential press secretary and her journey through politics, the White House, and television. Perino advocates allowing one's best personality traits to shine, which she identifies for herself as knowing what to say and how best to say it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca: American Trailblazer**

**DB80662** 14 hours 26 minutes

by Robin Varum

read by Jeremy Edwinn Gage

Considers the life of influential Spanish explorer Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca (1490–1559), who traversed over 2,500 miles across the American southwest and was later governor of the Río de la Plata province in South America. Some violence. 2014.

**Rasputin: A Short Life**

**DB80724** 5 hours 57 minutes

by Frances Welch

read by Bill Wallace

The story of nineteenth-century Russian icon Grigory Rasputin. The chronicle begins with his roots as a Siberian peasant who would later become a mystic and court sage, gaining almost hallowed status in the imperial court as he became a close friend to the tsar and his family. 2014.

Business and Economics

How to Fly a Horse: The Secret History of Creation, Invention, and **Discovery**

**DB81919** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Kevin Ashton

read by Kevin Ashton

Ashton, one of the creators of the RFID standard, examines the history of creativity and contemplates what does and does not constitute creativity. He discusses Edmond Albius the former slave who discovered how to cultivate vanilla, rock band Fleetwood Mac, and the Wright brothers, among others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Great Beanie Baby Bubble: Mass Delusion and the Dark Side of Cute**

**DB81011** 8 hours 38 minutes

by Zac Bissonnette

read by P.J. Ochlan

Examination of the rise, development, and fall of the Beanie Baby craze of the 1990s. Profiles the founder of the company, Ty Warner, who left an acting career to create toys. Dissects a huge collector market, aided by the advent of e-Bay, and the market's slide into obscurity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Best Place to Work: The Art and Science of Creating an Extraordinary Workplace**

**DB80809** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Ron Friedman

read by John Polk

Psychologist Ron Friedman examines research in the fields of motivation, creativity, behavioral economics, neuroscience, and management to explore techniques to promote smarter thinking, greater innovation, and stronger performance at work. Provides a number of stories intended to offer revelations on achieving workplace excellence. 2014.

**Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World**

**DB82017** 12 hours 8 minutes

by Stanley A. McChrystal and others

read by Paul Michael

Retired United States Army General McChrystal, who last served as the commander of the U.S. forces in Afghanistan, details the lessons he learned as leader of the Joint Special Operations Command. He discusses the ways to unite teams to achieve a common goal. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2015.

**Dealing with China: An Insider Unmasks the New Economic Superpower**

**DB81822** 18 hours 33 minutes

by Henry M. Paulson

read by Kevin Stillwell

Former U.S. Treasury secretary shares his observations about the future of China's state-controlled capitalism, drawing on his experiences in helping to open China to private enterprise, in developing the Strategic Economic Dialogue, and

in negotiating with China on economic reform. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Coined: The Rich Life of Money and How Its History Has Shaped Us**

**DB81180** 11 hours 10 minutes

by Kabir Sehgal

read by Kevin Stillwell

Investment banker Sehgal examines the history of money and interweaves it with a philosophical discussion of just what money is. Looks at the role of money in religious and ethical constructs and in biological and cultural systems, and explores the ways it operates in a digitized society. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Career and Job Training

**The Power Playbook: Rules for Independence, Money and Success**

**DB81805** 5 hours 38 minutes

by La La Anthony

read by various narrators

Anthony (born 1979 of Nuyorican parents) reflects on growing up in New York City, radio and television broadcasting, acting, and the business empire she has developed that includes cosmetics lines and fashion. Includes personal anecdotes to illustrate ways to succeed by acquiring and retaining power. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Cooking

**The Brewer's Tale: A History of the World According to Beer**

**DB80316** 9 hours 34 minutes

by William Bostwick

read by Jason Culp

Beer critic investigates the history of beer, from its beginnings in the ancient cultures of Egypt and Babylonia to the home-brewing movement in the twenty-first century. Discusses the evolution of the drink and its many variations, social movements such as Prohibition, and the development of the industry. 2014.

**The China Study Cookbook: Over 120 Whole Food, Plant-Based Recipes**

**DB80190** 4 hours 48 minutes

by LeAnne Campbell

read by Erin Jones

The author—sister and daughter of the authors of *The China Study* (DB 80066)—created this companion cookbook of recipes that use no animal products, no

added fat, little or no added salt, and only a judicious amount of sweetening agents. Includes entrees, breads and muffins, breakfast dishes, soups, appetizers, and more. 2013.

**Best Food Writing 2014**

**DB81182** 15 hours 55 minutes

edited by Holly Hughes

read by Patrick Downer

Fifty essays previously published in magazines and journals like *Saveur* and *Lucky Peach*, newspapers like the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*, and blogs about food and cooking. In “The Science of the Best Chocolate Chip Cookies” J. Kenji López-Alt contemplates and experiments with the iconic treat. 2014.

**Consider the Fork: A History of How We Cook and Eat**

**DB80612** 12 hours 57 minutes

by Bee Wilson

read by Nicola Daval

Historian examines culinary arts from across the world through the lens of the everyday objects used in the preparation and consumption of food. Discusses various classes of objects with a focus on a particular example, such as pots and pans with the rice cooker. 2012.

Crime

**Hope: A Memoir of Survival in Cleveland**

**DB81802** 12 hours 22 minutes

by Amanda Berry and

others

read by various narrators

Drawing upon their recollections and diaries, two of the three victims of Cleveland school-bus driver Ariel Castro share the story of their abductions, their decade in captivity, and their dramatic 2013 rescue. Washington Post reporters Jordan and Sullivan interweave these events with the search efforts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Future Crimes: Everything Is Connected, Everyone Is Vulnerable, and What We Can Do about It**

**DB80890** 20 hours 10 minutes

by Marc Goodman

read by various narrators

Goodman, a futurist for the FBI and cybercrime consultant, describes the state of computer systems and security in the early twenty-first century, also looking at everyday, seemingly non-computerized items such as cars and homes. Details ways people can protect themselves from crimes committed through computers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**A Deadly Wandering: A Tale of Tragedy and Redemption in the Age of Attention**

**DB80365** 14 hours 49 minutes

by Matt Richtel

read by Richard Davidson

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist examines one texting-while-driving case while also delving into the science of attention and distraction. In 2006, nineteen-year-old Mormon Reggie Shaw swerved over the line while texting, clipped a car, and caused the death of two men. He went on to be an advocate for strict texting laws. 2014.

**Foxcatcher: The True Story of My Brother's Murder, John du Pont's Madness, and the Quest for Olympic Gold**

**DB81082** 7 hours 34 minutes

by Mark Schultz and

David Thomas

read by Stephen Mendel

Champion wrestler Schultz's account of the murder of his brother by John du Pont, heir to wealth and privilege. Mark and his brother Dave trained at du Pont's facility Foxcatcher Farms, until du Pont shot and killed Dave. The movie *Foxcatcher* is based on the same events. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Drama and Theater

**The Viewpoints Book: A Practical Guide to Viewpoints and Composition**

**DB80613** 8 hours 36 minutes

by Anne Bogart and

Tina Landau

read by Kimberly Schraf

Theater directors Bogart and Landau explain the theory behind the acting style called Viewpoints. Describes exercises used to build an actor's awareness of movement through space and time, how to use the philosophy in the creation of a theater ensemble, and ways writers can utilize the techniques. 2005.

**Eugene O’Neill: A Life in Four Acts**

**DB81062** 17 hours 17 minutes

by Robert M. Dowling

read by Steven Carpenter

English professor examines the life of Nobel Prize-winning playwright Eugene O’Neill (1888–1953), author of *The Iceman Cometh* (DB 12758). By breaking O’Neill’s life into the traditional four acts of a play, Dowling compares and contrasts O’Neill’s experiences with his plays and other works he concurrently produced. 2014.

Education

**How We Learn: The Surprising Truth about When, Where, and Why It Happens**

**DB81137** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Benedict Carey

read by Steve Kramer

Combining neuroscience and self-help, a science reporter for the *New York Times* examines what happens in the brain when we are learning. Looking at years of research and experimentation, he questions assumptions about the best ways to learn and shows how we can retain knowledge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Excellent Sheep: The Miseducation of the American Elite and the Way to a Meaningful Life**

**DB80503** 9 hours 7 minutes

by William Deresiewicz

read by Alec Volz

Former Yale professor Deresiewicz, who served on the school’s admission committee, addresses the school culture in the United States, which emphasizes perfect grades and test scores. Advocates the inclusion of humanities-based classes to encourage the development of critical-thinking skills. Bestseller. 2014.

**Beyond the University: Why Liberal Education Matters**

**DB80517** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Michael S. Roth

read by Bill Delaney

President of Wesleyan University argues for the preservation of and re-emphasis on liberal-arts education. Examines the history of the concept in the United States, from before the Revolution to the twenty-first century. Discusses such theorists as W.E.B. DuBois, Booker T. Washington, Jane Addams, and John Dewey. 2014.

Government and Politics

**Believer: My Forty Years in Politics**

**DB81881** 19 hours 5 minutes

by David Axelrod

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Political strategist David Axelrod details his forty-year career through the inner workings of democracy, including his work as the mastermind behind Barack Obama's election campaigns. He begins with his work as a young newspaperman and subsequent shift into politics, working to elect Paul Simon as senator.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Days of Rage: America's Radical Underground, the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of Revolutionary Violence**

**DB81447** 22 hours 16 minutes

by Bryan Burrough

read by Ray Porter

In the time between 1968 and 1975, numerous significant terrorist acts occurred in the United States. Burrough recounts the FBI's combat with these radical groups that advocated disruption and even the violent overthrow of the American government. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Society of the Spectacle**

**DB81164** 7 hours 36 minutes

by Guy Debord

read by Ray Childs

A work of philosophy consisting of 221 theses exploring the degradation of life through consumerism, mass media, and commodity fetishism. Debord contends that once-authentic aspects of human existence have, in the modern age, been reduced to the representational. First published in 1967. Translated from French and annotated by Ken Knabb. 2014.

**Inside ISIS: The Brutal Rise of a Terrorist Army**

**DB80932** 6 hours 50 minutes

by Benjamin Hall

read by Chris Kayser

Journalist Benjamin Hall provides answers to basic questions regarding the terrorist organization ISIS, including its origins, theories on the keys to its success, and potential ways to stop its advance. Hall embedded himself behind

enemy lines to gain firsthand experience and personal interviews. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Nixonland: The Rise of a President and the Fracturing of America**

**DB80083** 38 hours 39 minutes

by Rick Perlstein

read by Barry Bernson

Author of *Before the Storm* (DB 53983) traces the resurgence of the Republican party against the backdrop of shifting American mores, from 1965 to 1972.

Discusses the political rehabilitation of Richard Nixon, and examines the radical impacts of the Vietnam War and social revolution. 2008.

**Blackballed: The Black Vote and U.S. Democracy**

**DB80879** 2 hours 5 minutes

by Darryl Pinckney

read by Mark Delgado

A meditation on a century and a half of participation by African Americans in U.S. electoral politics. Pinckney investigates the struggle for black voting rights from Reconstruction through the civil rights movement to Barack Obama's two presidential campaigns. Includes the essay "What Black Means Now." 2014.

**Pay Any Price: Greed, Power, and Endless War**

**DB80468** 10 hours 35 minutes

by James Risen

read by Peter Johnson

Author of *State of War* (DB 61826) examines the financial cost of war and governmental waste. Discusses duplication of efforts by federal agencies, loss of aid dollars sent to war-torn countries, and the persecution of whistleblowers within the United States. 2014.

**Guantánamo Diary**

**DB80892** 14 hours 30 minutes

by Mohamedou Ould Slahi

read by Peter Ganim

Diary kept by Slahi, a prisoner at the Guantánamo Bay detainee camp since 2002. Started in 2005, the diary details his life growing up, fighting the Soviets in Afghanistan with al-Qaeda, his detention, his 2010 case to be released—ordered by a federal judge—and his continued imprisonment. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2015.

Home Management

**How to Raise a Wild Child: The Art and Science of Falling in Love with Nature**

**DB81478** 11 hours 31 minutes

by Scott D. Sampson

read by Jeff Allin

Based on research suggesting that experiences in nature are essential for healthy growth, Sampson discusses how adults can help kids fall in love with spending time outdoors. His methods include the use of technology, taking advantage of urban nature, and instilling a sense of place. 2015.

Humor

**I Hate Myselfie**

**DB81479** 4 hours 55 minutes

by Shane Dawson

read by Gregory Gorton

YouTube sensation Dawson documents his life online. He serves up personal history with this collection of eighteen humorous essays about his childhood, awkward adolescence, and unfulfilling employment opportunities. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2015.

**I Regret Nothing: A Memoir**

**DB81792** 9 hours 52 minutes

by Jen Lancaster

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Author of *Here I Go Again* (DB 76442) reflects on her realization during a trip with girlfriends that she is now solidly middle-aged. Discusses improvising a bucket list of things she wants to accomplish, including running a 5K race and making a food tour through Italy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Let's Be Less Stupid: An Attempt to Maintain My Mental Faculties**

**DB81923** 2 hours 35 minutes

by Patricia Marx

read by Patricia Marx

Former Saturday Night Live writer humorously tackles the aging mind's decline. From forgetting her brother-in-law's name while he was wearing a nametag to hanging up the phone to look for her phone, Marx confesses to her memory failures and explains how she has attempted to remedy them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

## **The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl**

**DB81242** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Issa Rae

read by Mare Trevathan

Creator of the YouTube comedy series *Awkward Black Girl* discusses a childhood spent in Los Angeles, Senegal, and Maryland; family relationships; career ambitions; and her experience of blackness. Humorously analyzes racial, cultural, and personality stereotypes. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

## Journalism and the Media

### **It's What I Do: A Photographer's Life of Love and War**

**DB81088** 9 hours 32 minutes

by Lynsey Addario

read by Teresa Willis

Memoir by winner of the Pulitzer Prize and MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" for her work in photojournalism. Addario (born 1973) details her early life and how an off-hand present from her father led to her career. Describes ways she found recognition by capturing conflicts across the world. Violence. Bestseller. 2015.

### **The Dead Beat: Lost Souls, Lucky Stiffs, and the Perverse Pleasures of Obituaries**

**DB811161** 1 hour 13 minutes

by Marilyn Johnson

read by Celeste Lawson

Author of *Lives in Ruins* (DB 80738) examines the work of newspaper obituary writers, a club of sorts to which she has belonged. Profiles fellow obituary writers, discusses the art of writing an obituary, and chronicles a number of the Great Obituary Writers' International Conferences. 2006.

## Literature

### **Ted and I: A Brother's Memoir**

**DB80947** 5 hours 38 minutes

by Gerald Hughes

read by Bill Wallace

Gerald Hughes, older brother of poet Ted Hughes (1930–1998), remembers his early life with Ted and their family in Yorkshire. Discusses their relationship, a shared love of nature, and Gerald's immigration to Australia. Following World War II the brothers were in touch only through correspondence. Touches on Ted's marriage to Sylvia Plath. 2012.

**Penelope Fitzgerald: A Life**

**DB80275** 20 hours 8 minutes

by Hermione Lee

read by Erin Jones

Author of *Edith Wharton* (DB 71610) profiles Booker Prize winner and author of *The Blue Flower* (DB 45885). Details Fitzgerald's growing up in England as the granddaughter of two bishops, the start of her literary career at age 58, and the influences of personal experiences and family on her work. 2013.

**Selected Letters of Norman Mailer**

**DB80661** 39 hours 37 minutes

edited by J. Michael Lennon

read by Peter Johnson

Collection of 714 letters by Pulitzer Prize winner Mailer (1923–2007), written between the 1940s and 2000s. Includes letters to his family; fellow writers such as William Styron, Truman Capote, and Saul Bellow; and well-known figures such as Lillian Hellman, Abbie Hoffman, and Fidel Castro. 2014.

**Selected Letters of Langston Hughes**

**DB81131** 20 hours 32 minutes

edited by Arnold Rampersad and

David Roessel

read by Bob Moore

Collection of letters written by poet and novelist Hughes (1902–1967) between 1921 and his death. Includes letters to his family, luminaries of art and literature including Carl Van Vechten, his long-time editor Blanche Knopf, Richard Wright, Gwendolyn Brooks, and more. Commentary from editors expands on references. Some strong language. 2015.

**No Joke: Making Jewish Humor**

**DB80220** 7 hours 1 minute

by Ruth R. Wisse

read by Mare Trevathan

Yiddish literature professor examines the history of the use of humor in Jewish culture. Examines worldwide influences, including traditions in German, Yiddish, English, Russian, and Hebrew. Positions Jewish humor in the context of popular culture in specific times and places. 2013.

Marriage and Sex

**Modern Romance**

**DB81878** 6 hours 17 minutes

by Aziz Ansari and

Eric Klinenberg

read by Aziz Ansari

Actor and comedian Ansari and sociologist Klinenberg discuss their findings from a project to better understand dating in the twenty-first century. Research included focus groups across the United States, examination of online dating sites and periodical personal ads, and ways dating is portrayed in traditional and social media. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Medicine and Health

**Dr. Mütter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine**

**DB81630** 8 hours 57 minutes

by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz

read by Erik Singer

Biography of Dr. Thomas Dent Mütter (1811–1859), renowned in his lifetime for reconstructive surgery on patients with severe deformities and for the introduction of anesthesia in American surgical practice. Discusses his legacy in the work of his students and the Philadelphia medical museum named for him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**On Immunity: An Inoculation**

**DB80511** 5 hours 52 minutes

by Eula Biss

read by Erin Jones

Author of *Notes from No Man's Land* (DB 72586) uses her experiences as a pregnant woman and new mother to explore the world of immunization in the twenty-first century. Examines old wives' tales, the history of immunization, interactions of women preparing for motherhood, and immunization in literature. 2014.

**A Lucky Life Interrupted: A Memoir of Hope**

**DB81762** 5 hours 25 minutes

by Tom Brokaw

read by Mark Bramhall

Journalist Tom Brokaw recounts how back pain led him to the Mayo Clinic, where he learned that he had multiple myeloma, a treatable but incurable blood

cancer. After his diagnosis, Brokaw grew determined to learn as much as he could about his condition and to report the story. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Slow Dancing with a Stranger: Lost and Found in the Age of Alzheimer's**  
**DB80396** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Meryl Comer

read by Jill Fox

Television journalist describes the journey she and her husband, NIH doctor Harvey Galnick, have endured for the two decades since he first started to show signs of early-onset Alzheimer's at the age of fifty-one. 2014.

**The Brain's Way of Healing: Remarkable Discoveries and Recoveries from the Frontiers of Neuroplasticity**

**DB81613** 14 hours 33 minutes

by Norman Doidge

read by various narrators

Psychiatrist author of *The Brain That Changes Itself* (DB 66329) continues his description of how the brain can change its own structure and function in response to natural, non-invasive avenues. These include light, sound, vibration, and movement, which awaken the brain's own healing capacities without producing unpleasant side effects. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Things I've Learned from Dying: A Book about Life**

**DB81633** 7 hours 24 minutes

by David R. Dow

read by David R. Dow

Attorney weaves his work defending inmates on death row into his own family experiences with dying, giving voice to the anguish all people face—as parents, as children, as partners, as friends—when loved ones die tragically and far too soon. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Eat, Drink, and Be Wary: How Unsafe Is Our Food?**

**DB81417** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Charles M. Duncan

read by Gregory Gorton

Duncan examines the dangers in food production, transportation, storage, and preparation that may result in preventable illness and death. The author also includes a broad examination of problems and potential solutions in food safety practices, inspections, and enforcement. 2015.

**Ageing Backwards: Reverse the Aging Process and Look Ten Years Younger in Thirty Minutes a Day**

**DB80842** 6 hours 31 minutes

by Miranda Esmonde-White

read by Kristin Allison

Known for her long-running public television fitness show *Classical Stretch*, former professional ballet dancer Esmonde-White presents the technique she developed called Essentrics—routines that work each of the body's 620 muscles. She explains how this differs from other types of exercising and how it prevents muscle atrophy. 2014.

**No Excuses Fitness: The 30-Day Plan to Tone Your Body and Supercharge Your Health**

**DB81138** 4 hours 47 minutes

by Donovan Green

read by Adetokumboh M'Cormack

Dr. Oz's personal trainer, Donovan Green, delivers a month-long fitness program focusing on exercise, diet, and attitude. Designed to help participants lose ten pounds, his suggestions include recipes, workouts that can be done anywhere with minimal equipment, and daily tips for staying focused and handling plateaus. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**It Starts with Food: Discover the Whole30 and Change Your Life in Unexpected Ways**

**DB80545** 10 hours 48 minutes

by Dallas Hartwig and

Melissa Hartwig

read by Abigail Maupin

Husband-and-wife sports nutritionists present their month-long nutritional reset, using a diet of nutrient-dense meat, fruit, and vegetables, and eliminating added sugars, alcohol, grains, legumes, and dairy products. Includes testimonials, a shopping guide, a meal-planning template, and recipes. 2012.

**Moody Bitches: The Truth about the Drugs You're Taking, The Sleep You're Missing, The Sex You're Not Having, and What's Really Making You Crazy**

**DB81013** 12 hours 18 minutes

by Julie Holland

read by Cassandra Campbell

Believing that moods are not a problem to be fixed, but are instead a finely tuned feedback system, Dr. Holland offers female readers a guide to their bodies and their moodiness that includes insider information about the pros and cons of the drugs being offered. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons: The History of the Human Brain as Revealed by True Stories of Trauma, Madness, and Recovery**

**DB80933** 12 hours 40 minutes

by Sam Kean

read by Henry Leyva

Author of *The Disappearing Spoon* (DB 72176) chronicles the history of brain research, including stories about King Henry II of France, a man who survived with a spike through his skull, and yet another man who died after receiving a small bump to the head. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**Girl in the Dark: A Memoir**

**DB81009** 7 hours 7 minutes

by Anna Lyndsey

read by Hannah Curtis

A young woman writes of a light sensitivity that has forced her to live in darkness. She describes how the first symptom—her face burning from the computer screen—progressed to her entire body’s intolerance of fluorescent light and sunlight. Audiobooks, word games, occasional relative remissions, and the man she loves make it bearable. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Inheritance: How Our Genes Change Our Lives—and Our Lives Change Our Genes**

**DB81632** 6 hours 45 minutes

by Sharon Moalem

read by Sharon Moalem

Award-winning physician demonstrates that the human genome is far more fluid and fascinating than ever imagined and discusses what rare genetic conditions can teach about health and well-being. Explains the impact of people’s lives on their genes, and their genes on their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The FastDiet: Lose Weight, Stay Healthy, and Live Longer with the Simple Secret of Intermittent Fasting**

**DB80807** 5 hours 41 minutes

by Michael Mosley and

Mimi Spencer

read by Mike Stefanelli

British physician-turned-health-journalist Mosley and health writer Spencer suggest a practice of restricting calories two days each week and eating normally the other five. Explains the health benefits of this method and provides meal suggestions for maintaining the five-hundred-calorie limit for women and six-hundred-calorie limit for men during the fasting days. 2014.

**Brain Maker: The Power of Gut Microbes to Heal and Protect Your Brain—  
for Life**

**DB81615** 9 hours 8 minutes

by David Perlmutter

read by Peter Ganim

Neurologist author of *Grain Brain (DB 78601)* explains the potent interplay between intestinal microbes and the brain. He describes how the microbiome develops from birth and evolves based on lifestyle choices. Includes dietary recommendations and a six-step program to improve gut ecology and brain health potential. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Allergy Book: Solving Your Family's Nasal Allergies, Asthma, Food Sensitivities, and Related Health and Behavioral Problems**

**DB81614** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Robert Sears and

William Sears

read by Fleet Cooper

Pediatricians' guide to treating and preventing the most common ailments that cause children to miss school and parents to miss work—nasal allergies, asthma, food allergies and intolerances, and more. Explains how, if left untreated or unresolved, these can lead to chronic asthma, eczema, inflammatory bowel disease, and neurological disorders. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Do Zombies Dream of Undead Sheep? A Neuroscientific View of the Zombie Brain**

**DB81311** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Timothy Verstynen and

Bradley Voytek

read by Kurt Elftmann

Through the lens of the popular-culture phenomenon of zombies, psychologist Verstynen and cognitive scientist Voytek examine how the brain works. Discusses real-life accounts of zombies, physiology, sensory perception,

cognition, and how the science behind them will help those not affected survive the coming zombie apocalypse. 2014.

**The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma**

**DB80482** 16 hours 34 minutes

by Bessel A. van der Kolk

read by Bob Moore

Psychiatrist details research into the long-term impacts of traumatic events and situations, including war, sexual and family violence, and societal abandonment of communities. Explains how the brain rewires itself to accommodate trauma recovery. Discusses traditional and holistic therapies, such as the practice of yoga. 2014.

Music

**Girl in a Band**

**DB81186** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Kim Gordon

read by Mary Kane

Kim Gordon, guitarist and vocalist for the seminal post-punk rock band Sonic Youth, reflects on her life in music and art. She candidly discusses the challenge of being a woman in a rock band and the painful breakup of her twenty-seven-year marriage to bandmate Thurston Moore. Some strong language. 2015.

**Joni Mitchell: In Her Own Words**

**DB80538** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Malka Marom

read by Mary Kane

Canadian folk singer and journalist Marom uses four decades of interviews and personal conversations with Grammy Award winner Mitchell to illustrate Mitchell's creative process. Discusses the influences of Mitchell's childhood in western Canada, personal relationships, other artistic endeavors, and the changing music industry. Bestseller. 2014.

**It's a Long Story: My Life**

**DB81617** 9 hours 35 minutes

by Willie Nelson

read by Christopher Ryan Grant

Following up on his previous memoir, *Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die* (DB 75901), country music icon Nelson shares stories of his personal life and

work, including the writing of some of his famous songs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Punk Rock Blitzkrieg: My Life as a Ramone**

**DB80918** 16 hours 6 minutes

by Marky Ramone

read by Andy Pyle

After 1978, ferocious drummer Marc Bell would forever be known as Marky Ramone. He tells his own story, from his early days in bands to the years partying, drinking, and playing with one of the most dysfunctional families in punk. Strong language. 2015.

Nature and the Environment

**The Violinist's Thumb: And Other Lost Tales of Love, War, and Genius, as Written by Our Genetic Code**

**DB81006** 12 hours 38 minutes

by Sam Kean

read by Henry Leyva

Author of *The Disappearing Spoon* (DB 72176) examines the ways genetics have influenced both our evolution and the skills humans develop. Also profiles those who have led genetic research, including Charles Darwin, Gregor Mendel, and James Watson. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Poetry

**Love Poems**

**DB804261** 1 hour 56 minutes

by Bertolt Brecht

read by Brian Hemmingsen

Collection of poetry focusing on expressions of infatuation, love, and lust, by the cocreator of *The Threepenny Opera*. "The Actress in Exile" is a paean to Brecht's then wife during World War II. Translated from the original German, and written between 1918 and 1955. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Poems**

**DB80519** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

read by Michael Russotto

Collection of poetry by Emerson (1803–1882), known for his involvement in the Transcendentalist movement. Explores themes of individualism, freedom, and

nature. “Seashore” is a paean to the beauty he finds where water meets land. Poems had been previously published throughout Emerson’s life. 1882.

### **Brain Fever**

**DB806001** 1 hour 17 minutes

by Kimiko Hahn

read by Kristin Allison

While this collection of poems is primarily rooted in meditations on contemporary neuroscience, Hahn also integrates ancient Japanese aesthetics and observations from her life to explore topics such as the mind, dreams, memory, and the nature of time itself. 2014.

### **Gabriel: A Poem**

**DB81044** 2 hours 0 minutes

by Edward Hirsch

read by Jim Zeiger

Author of *How to Read a Poem* (DB 48477) reflects on the life of his son Gabriel, who died at twenty-two from a drug overdose. Explores the feelings of joy, frustration, and pride while raising the child, and devastating grief at his early death. ALA Notable Book. 2014.

### **I Knead My Mommy: And Other Poems by Kittens**

**DB80068** 0 hours 39 minutes

by Francesco Marciuliano

read by Christopher Walker

Collection of poems exploring the world experienced by kittens. In the title poem, a kitten wanders around the house, looking for its mommy. “What Will I Be?” is a kitten’s inquiry about its prospects to an older household companion. Bestseller. 2014.

### Psychology and Self-Help

#### **Driven to Distraction at Work: How to Focus and Be More Productive**

**DB81205** 8 hours 6 minutes

by Edward M. Hallowell

read by Gregory Gorton

In this companion to *Driven to Distraction* (DB 43288), ADHD expert Hallowell looks at how people can become more focused and productive in the workplace. He identifies the most common distractions at work and gives advice for training your attention. 2015.

**Act like a Success, Think like a Success: Discovering Your Gift and the Way to Life's Riches**

**DB80480** 4 hours 1 minute

by Steve Harvey

read by Bob Moore

Comedian, talk show host, and author of *Straight Talk, No Chaser* (DB 72505) offers suggestions and exercises to identify unique personal gifts and parlay them into greater success and fulfillment. Uses stories and anecdotes to illustrate the principles discussed. Bestseller. 2014.

**Scary Close: Dropping the Act and Finding True Intimacy**

**DB81391** 5 hours 40 minutes

by Donald Miller

read by Bill Wallace

According to Miller, we are all performers, putting up a constructed persona to impress others and to avoid true intimacy. Using his own life and relationship experiences, he coaches others to let go of playing a role and connect with people more honestly. 2014.

**Better than Before: Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives**

**DB81121** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Gretchen Rubin

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Author of *The Happiness Project* (DB 70275) maintains that the habits we develop can be the key to happiness and productivity. She discusses how to set good habits and change those that are not beneficial. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Success through Stillness: Meditation Made Simple**

**DB80435** 5 hours 32 minutes

by Russell Simmons

read by Andy Pyle

Entrepreneur and author of *Do You!* (DB 65065), who believes the most fundamental key to success is meditation, explains how to use stillness as a powerful tool to access potential. Illustrates the connection between inner peace and outward success through interviews with successful leaders in various industries. 2014.

**If You Feel Too Much**

**DB81832** 3 hours 34 minutes

by Jamie Tworkowski

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In 2006, the author wrote an essay online that went viral about a friend's struggle with drug addiction and depression. It led to his starting a suicide-prevention organization called To Write Love on Her Arms. This collection of essays offers encouragement to those suffering from depression. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek**

**DB81139** 6 hours 46 minutes

by Maya Van Wagenen

read by various narrators

Teen author reflects on her unique social experiment: spend her eighth grade year following a 1950s popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Provides real-life results and an assessment of what it means to be popular. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2014.

Religion

**The Lives of Muhammad**

**DB80871** 10 hours 47 minutes

by Kecia Ali

read by Jill Fox

Religion professor details the many ways Muhammad, the Prophet of Islam, has been depicted by both Muslims and non-Muslims since his death in the seventh century A.D., especially during the nineteenth century and later. Examines Muhammad's life, his teachings, his relationship with his wives—particularly Aisha—and scholars of his life. 2014.

**Hiding in the Light: Why I Risked Everything to Leave Islam and Follow Jesus**

**DB81793** 7 hours 24 minutes

by Rifqa Bary

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Bary, whose parents brought her to the US from Sri Lanka for medical treatment of blindness in one eye, describes her faith journey from Islam to Christianity. Discusses conflict with her family that resulted in her leaving home at the age of sixteen and a court case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Isis Unveiled: Secrets of the Ancient Wisdom Tradition; Madame Blavatsky's First Book**

**DB80404** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Helena P. Blavatsky

read by Mark Ashby

Abridgement of Blavatsky's original 1877 publication, in which she discusses interconnections between Judeo-Christian teachings, other religious traditions—including those from Ancient Egypt and India—and science. 1997.

**Silence: The Power of Quiet in a World Full of Noise**

**DB80777** 3 hours 55 minutes

by Thich Nhat Hanh

read by Erik Sandvold

Hanh presents his guide to developing what he deems the most powerful inner resource—silence—to find happiness, purpose, and peace. Includes exercises such as careful breathing and mindfulness techniques. Hanh's stated aims include helping readers to become truly present in the moment, to recognize the beauty around, and to find harmony. 2015.

**Waking Up: A Guide to Spirituality without Religion**

**DB80278** 7 hours 15 minutes

by Sam Harris

read by Lou Harpenau

Neuroscientist and author of *The End of Faith* (DB 62053) reflects on the search for spirituality outside of religion and shares his own experiences. Discusses consciousness, the concept of self, meditation, and the use of gurus, drugs, and mysticism in the quest for enlightenment. 2014.

**Living Courageously: You Can Face Anything, Just Do It Afraid**

**DB81079** 8 hours 29 minutes

by Joyce Meyer

read by Jodi Carlisle

Author of *God Is Not Mad at You* (DB 78167) and *Making Good Habits, Breaking Bad Habits* (DB 76697) argues that the best way to overcome fear is to embrace it. Uses passages from Christian scripture to illustrate points. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**You Can, You Will: Eight Undeniable Qualities of a Winner**

**DB81051** 4 hours 30 minutes

by Joel Osteen

read by Bill Wallace

Television pastor and author of *Break Out!* (DB 77664) enumerates eight principles he believes are the hallmarks of winners. Discusses having the creative vision to dream big, being able to focus on your goals, maintaining a positive mindset, expecting the best of yourself, and more. Bestseller. 2014.

**Be the Message: Taking Your Faith beyond Words to a Life of Action**

**DB80615** 6 hours 8 minutes

by Kerry Shook and  
Chris Shook

read by Gregory Gorton

The authors present their views on applying the Christian gospel in intention and action as well as words and sermons. Biblical context is provided for the authors' message, as well as examples of how this approach has affected both their faith and their daily lives. Bestseller. 2014.

**America's Pastor: Billy Graham and the Shaping of a Nation**

**DB80869** 16 hours 18 minutes

by Grant Wacker  
read by Jack Fox

Biography of evangelical Christian leader and preacher Billy Graham (born 1918). Discusses his callings to God, influences upon his religious formation, his impact on American religious and secular culture, and his leadership within the evangelical movement of the twentieth century. 2014.

Science and Technology

**The Birth of the Pill: How Four Crusaders Reinvented Sex and Launched a Revolution**

**DB80265** 11 hours 7 minutes

by Jonathan Eig

read by Teresa Willis

Profiles four activists—organizer Margaret Sanger (1879–1966), biologist and philanthropist Katharine McCormick (1875–1967), researcher Gregory Pincus (1903–1967), and doctor John Rock (1890–1984)—responsible for the development and introduction of the first approved birth-control pill. Details their relationships and how they brought the pill to market. 2014.

**Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen**

**DB80930** 21 hours 37 minutes

by Jane Hawking

read by Kerry Dukin

Memoir of physicist Stephen Hawking's ex-wife on their life together. Describes how they met, their marriage, his diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), his research, and the eventual dissolution of their marriage and subsequent reconciliation. Source material for Oscar-nominated 2014 movie *The Theory of Everything*. 2007.

### **The Science of *Interstellar***

**DB80621** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Kip Thorne

read by Mark Ashby

Theoretical physicist Kip Thorne, scientific advisor for Christopher Nolan's film *Interstellar*, guides readers through the science at work throughout the movie. Chapters provide context for each of the film's scientific concepts, in addition to explaining the theory and mechanics of such subjects as wormholes, planet dynamics, and quantum gravity. 2014.

### Social Sciences

#### **Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles**

**DB82006** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Bert Ashe

read by Mirron Willis

English professor explores the personal and cultural impact of dreadlocks, particularly for black men. Ashe examines the history of dreadlocks, their connection to Rastafarianism, and noted wearers of the hairstyle. He details his personal journey to choosing the hairstyle for himself and the reactions from family and colleagues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

#### **Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights**

**DB81767** 3 hours 8 minutes

by Ann Bausum

read by various narrators

Recounts the events of the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York City, which started in response to a police raid of a gay bar. Describes the decades-long struggle for gay rights in the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

#### **Red: A History of the Redhead**

**DB81870** 6 hours 35 minutes

by Jacky Colliss Harvey

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The author, a redhead herself, examines the social history of redheads across the world and the scientific research into their origins. Discusses stereotypes regarding the hair color, cultural representations, and famous redheads, including Elizabeth I and Lucille Ball—not a natural redhead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: And Other Lessons from the Crematory**

**DB80041** 9 hours 37 minutes

by Caitlin Doughty

read by Dawn Ursula

Mortician and star of the online video series “Ask a Mortician” recounts her entry into the field as a twenty-something degree holder in medieval history and ruminates on the state of the social acceptance of death in twenty-first century America. Advocates increased responsibility in managing personal death rites. 2014.

**The Porcelain Thief: Searching the Middle Kingdom for Buried China**

**DB81140** 11 hours 37 minutes

by Huan Hsu

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Journalist Hsu chronicles his trip to China to search out family treasure buried by his great-great-grandfather in 1938, when the Japanese invaded. Discusses Chinese history, ancient porcelain, and coming to grips with linguistic and cultural heritage as a Chinese American who grew up in the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**This Book Is Overdue: How Librarians and Cybrarians Can Save Us All**

**DB81214** 9 hours 34 minutes

by Marilyn Johnson

read by Margaret Strom

Author of *The Dead Beat* (DB 81116) and *Lives in Ruins* (DB 80738) explores the careers of librarians and other information professionals. Discusses professional realities, stereotypes, and popular culture representations, and profiles librarians working in a variety of roles. 2010.

**Men: Notes from an Ongoing Investigation**

**DB80715** 7 hours 16 minutes

by Laura Kipnis

read by Celeste Lawson

Collection of fourteen essays from Northwestern University filmmaking professor examining archetypes of masculinity in twenty-first-century American culture. Discusses how those archetypes interact with women, and how women perceive and praise or censure them. Speculates about the development of the archetypes. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town**

**DB81250** 11 hours 53 minutes

by Jon Krakauer

read by various narrators

Krakauer investigates the epidemic of acquaintance rape on college campuses, chronicling the experiences of women at Montana State University. Documents their assaults, fear and self-doubt in the aftermath, treatment by police and attorneys, public vilification and private anguish, and bravery in coming forward—and its cost. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**No Man's Land: Preparing for War and Peace in Post-9/11 America**

**DB80274** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Elizabeth D. Samet

read by Kerry Dukin

West Point civilian English professor and author of *Soldier's Heart* (DB 65746) reflects on teaching at a time when military efforts are being dialed back as a move toward peace. Attempts to address issues her students will face after returning from war. Includes selected list of books and films. 2014.

**Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety**

**DB80841** 20 hours 35 minutes

by Eric Schlosser

read by Scott Brick

Investigative journalist probes management of the United States nuclear arsenal, skeptically evaluating claims of safety against the realities of human fallibility and complex systems. The detailed account of a narrowly averted catastrophe in rural Arkansas in 1980 is used as a lens through which risk is examined. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Breaking Free: True Stories of Girls Who Escaped Modern Slavery**

**DB80518** 5 hours 0 minutes

by Abby Sher

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Profiles of three girls who claim to have been subjected to human sex trafficking: Somaly Mam, Minh Dang, and Maria Suarez. Discusses their experiences and how they escaped. Includes resources for learning more about how sex trafficking happens and ways to fight it. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

**Culture Crash: The Killing of the Creative Class**

**DB81115** 9 hours 17 minutes

by Scott Timberg

read by Bill Delaney

Journalist examines the effects of pervasive digital technology and attendant economic developments on the arts in the twenty-first century. Laments the decline of vibrant local cultural scenes. Discusses negative consequences for the creation of art in the first place, the disappearance of physical spaces that foster creativity, and future prospects. 2015.

**El Lector: A History of the Cigar Factory Reader**

**DB81248** 13 hours 2 minutes

by Araceli Tinajero

read by Ken Kliban

Details the nineteenth-century custom among Cuban cigar workers of having a designated “lector” (reader) narrate books, newspapers, and political tracts aloud in the workplace. Across the Americas, the lector transformed repetitive artisanal labor by informing and educating generations of workers. Translated from the Spanish. 2010.

**The Social Climber’s Bible: A Book of Manners, Practical Tips, and Spiritual Advice for the Upwardly Mobile**

**DB80714** 8 hours 34 minutes

by Dirk Wittenborn and

Jazz Johnson

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Wittenborn, author and producer of the Emmy-nominated documentary *Born Rich*, and his niece Johnson, an heir to the Johnson & Johnson fortune, humorously detail situations and appropriate responses for those who are aspiring to move up in the social strata. 2014.

Sports and Recreation

**Boy on Ice: The Life and Death of Derek Boogaard**

**DB80266** 10 hours 53 minutes

by John Branch

read by Ray Foushee

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Branch details the life of Derek Boogaard (1982–2011), who played for the Minnesota Wild and New York Rangers NHL teams. Describes Boogaard's childhood in Canada and rise to prominence as an enforcer for hockey teams. Details health issues due to multiple injuries and concussions. 2014.

**1954: The Year Willie Mays and the First Generation of Black Superstars Changed Major League Baseball Forever**

**DB81875** 8 hours 57 minutes

by Bill Madden

read by David Drummond

Although Jackie Robinson officially broke baseball's color barrier in 1947, sportswriter Madden dates the true integration of the game to 1954. That was the year players like Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, and Ernie Banks took center stage and changed baseball. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**You Can't Make This Up: Miracles, Memories, and the Perfect Marriage of Sports and Television**

**DB80541** 9 hours 22 minutes

by Al Michaels

read by Steven Carpenter

Memoirs of legendary sports broadcaster Michaels (born 1944). Discusses growing up in Brooklyn and moving to Los Angeles as a teen, working to become a sports broadcaster in the 1960s, and calling historic games such as the 1980 "Miracle on Ice." Recalls significant personal and professional relationships. Bestseller. 2014.

**Manchester United: The Biography**

**DB80515** 16 hours 10 minutes

by Jim White

read by Lou Harpenau

Journalist examines the history of Manchester United Football Club. Includes seminal moments in the club's development, such as the Munich Air Crash of 1958, winning the European Cup in 1968 (with Bobby Charlton and George Best), and the controversial sale to American tycoon Malcolm Glazer. Revised and updated edition. 2009.

### Stage and Screen

#### **Hope: Entertainer of the Century**

**DB80253** 21 hours 36 minutes

by Richard Zoglin

read by Richard Davidson

Biography of entertainer Bob Hope (1903–2003). Details Hope's early childhood and immigration from England to Cleveland, years on the vaudeville circuit, career in movies and on the radio, service in the USO during World War II and the Vietnam era, and his later years. Discusses personal and professional relationships. 2014.

### Travel

#### **My Paris Dream: An Education in Style, Slang, and Seduction in the Great City on the Seine**

**DB81804** 8 hours 54 minutes

by Kate Betts

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Journalist Betts (born 1964) describes visiting Paris on a post-high-school graduation trip and making the decision to one day return. Discusses how, after college at Princeton, she left for Paris, intent on becoming a news journalist and ended up covering the fashion industry instead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### U.S. History

#### **American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity**

**DB81181** 14 hours 36 minutes

by Christian G. Appy

read by Michael Scherer

Christian G. Appy examines the relationship between the Vietnam War's realities and its myths, as well as its impact on America's national identity. Drawing on movies, songs, novels, official documents, media coverage, and contemporary commentary, Appy interprets the far-reaching consequences of the war. 2015.

#### **The Nixon Defense: What He Knew and When He Knew It**

**DB79602** 37 hours 34 minutes

by John W. Dean

read by Ray Hagen

Dean, author of *Blind Ambition* (DB 10424) and convicted Watergate co-conspirator, uses the secret recordings of President Richard M. Nixon (1913–

1994) to outline and analyze the events in the days prior to the Watergate break-in on June 17, 1972, and the year following until Nixon's resignation. 2014.

**The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783–1789**

**DB81831** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Joseph J. Ellis

read by Robertson Dean

Winning the American Revolution was no guarantee that the colonies would accept a new federal government. Ellis recounts the history of the second American founding and the men responsible—Washington, Hamilton, Jay, and Madison, along with other key players. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People**

**DB80813** 16 hours 14 minutes

by Elizabeth A. Fenn

read by Kerry Dukin

Historian Elizabeth Fenn examines discoveries in archaeology, anthropology, geology, climatology, and epidemiology to retrieve the history of the Mandan Indians, a tribe of Plains people who lived along the upper Missouri River. Twenty-first century archaeological finds are referenced to demonstrate how the Mandan society thrived and later collapsed. 2014.

**Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad**

**DB80793** 7 hours 37 minutes

by Eric Foner

read by Mark Delgado

Historian Eric Foner explores primary sources to revisit this largely mysterious aspect of the history of American slavery, including detailed records of slave escapes kept by one of the Underground Railroad's organizers. Introduces many largely unknown figures and discusses the controversy surrounding the sectional crisis of the 1850s. 2015.

**Death in the Haymarket: A Story of Chicago, the First Labor Movement, and the Bombing That Divided Gilded Age America**

**DB80268** 13 hours 38 minutes

by James Green

read by Scott Reynolds

Chicago, 1886. A bomb goes off at a rally for the eight-hour workday, killing seven policemen. Eight anarchists, arrested on the basis of political belief instead of evidence of connection to the crime, are brought to trial. The outcome

ultimately raises questions about the nature of American justice. Some violence. 2006.

**Jacksonland: President Andrew Jackson, Cherokee Chief John Ross, and a Great American Land Grab**

**DB81718** 11 hours 51 minutes

by Steve Inskeep

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NPR broadcast journalist describes the forced removal of Cherokee Indians from their ancestral homeland in the 1830s. Inskeep documents the conflict between President Andrew Jackson, who eventually prevailed, and John Ross, Cherokee chief, diplomat, and advocate, that culminated in the infamous Trail of Tears. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Lincoln's Greatest Case: The River, the Bridge, and the Making of America**

**DB81161** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Brian McGinty

read by Dan Bloom

Before his tenure as president, Lincoln spent nearly a quarter century as a lawyer. McGinty details what became the most consequential trial in Lincoln's career, the case of the steamboat *Effie Afton*, which affected the future of transportation in America and cemented Lincoln's reputation. 2015.

**Killing Patton: The Strange Death of World War II's Most Audacious General**

**DB80130** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Bill O'Reilly and

Martin Dugard

read by Conrad Feininger

Political commentator O'Reilly and historian Dugard, authors of *Killing Jesus* (DB 77565), examine the last year and the death of General George S. Patton Jr. (1885–1945); theorize that Patton's death was not due to complications of injuries sustained in a car accident; and detail possible motives for assassination. Bestseller. 2014.

**The Bill of the Century: The Epic Battle for the Civil Rights Act**

**DB81003** 14 hours 1 minute

by Clay Risen

read by Chuck Young

Author of *A Nation on Fire* (DB 70478) details the development and passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Chronicles the attempts—from the end of World War II through the presidencies of Kennedy and Johnson in the 1960s—to pass legislation to address discrimination against black Americans. 2014.

**Washington’s Spies: The Story of America’s First Spy Ring**

**DB80827** 12 hours 45 minutes

by Alexander Rose

read by Kevin Pariseau

Historian Alexander Rose reveals the story of the spy ring that helped America win the Revolutionary War. Rose explores the shadowy underworld of double agents, covert operations, and code breaking, and unmask the individuals at the heart of the operation, including spymaster George Washington. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**Being Nixon: A Man Divided**

**DB81931** 20 hours 31 minutes

by Evan Thomas

read by Bob Walter

Drawing on historical accounts, Thomas recounts the life and work of America’s thirty-seventh president, including his background growing up in a Quaker household. He discusses Nixon’s successes, his political achievements, and his darker schemes, which earned him the notorious nickname “Tricky Dick.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

War

**Every Day a Nightmare: American Pursuit Pilots in the Defense of Java, 1941–1942**

**DB80067** 24 hours 47 minutes

by William H. Bartsch

read by Patrick Downer

Analysis of the efforts of American military aviation in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Examines the use of pursuit planes in the defense of the Dutch East Indies against Japanese attack in 1941–42. Discusses administrative support and negligence of personnel and aircraft. Some violence. 2010.

**Plenty of Time When We Get Home: Love and Recovery in the Aftermath of War**

**DB80200** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Kayla Williams

read by Suzanne Duvall

Former Arabic linguist for the Army tells how she and her husband, Brian, met while serving in Iraq. Williams describes Brian's subsequent brain injury from shrapnel from a roadside bomb, his recovery, their eventual marriage, and how they both reintegrated into mainstream American society. Strong language. 2014.

World History

**Operation Nemesis: The Assassination Plot That Avenged the Armenian Genocide**

**DB82009** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Eric Bogosian

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In 1921, a band of average citizens set out to avenge the deaths of the nearly one million victims of the Armenian genocide. They called their operation Nemesis. Bogosian recounts the context of this effort and the group's assassination of six major Turkish leaders before they vanished altogether. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Coming Out Christian in the Roman World: How the Followers of Jesus Made a Place in Caesar's Empire**

**DB81394** 7 hours 0 minutes

by Douglas Boin

read by Michael Scherer

Boin argues against the notion that Christianity worked as a force that toppled Roman society. Using historical and archaeological research, the author also describes how Christians, both undercover and open in their faith, navigated the world, and what changes they wrought in the world around them. 2015.

**Belle: The Slave Daughter and the Lord Chief Justice**

**DB80843** 6 hours 7 minutes

by Paula Byrne

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Chronicle of the life of Dido Belle (1761–1804), the illegitimate daughter of a Royal Navy captain and an enslaved African woman. Describes life in the West Indies in the late 1700s, Dido's life in England as the ward of an earl, and the abolitionist movement. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Once upon a Revolution: An Egyptian Story**

**DB80855** 10 hours 18 minutes

by Thanassis Cambanis

read by Jeremy Edwinn Gage

Journalist details the lives of two men who participated in the Egyptian revolution of 2011, which resulted in the deposing of President Hosni Mubarak. Profiles twenty-six-year-old pharmacist Moaz Abdelkarim, a member of the Muslim Brotherhood; and forty-year-old architect Basem Kamel, who had been apolitical until the crisis. Some violence. 2015.

**We Are Here: Memories of the Lithuanian Holocaust**

**DB79852** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Ellen Cassedy

read by Barbara Rappaport

Exploring her roots after the death of her mother, Ellen Cassedy confronts the anti-Semitic past of Lithuania. The American writer chronicles a vibrant heart of Jewish culture decimated by Nazi and Soviet occupations in the twentieth century, and explores how Lithuania's people deal with a brutal, troubling legacy. Violence. 2012.

**Elephant Company: The Inspiring Story of an Unlikely Hero and the Animals Who Helped Him Save Lives in World War II**

**DB80616** 11 hours 33 minutes

by Vicki Constantine Croke

read by David Cutler

Tells the story of British World War I veteran James Howard "Billy" Williams, who found his calling working with logging elephants in Burma. When World War II broke out, Williams used his strong bond with the animals to lead the Elephant Company, which was instrumental in defeating the Japanese who invaded Burma. 2014.

**Isabella: The Warrior Queen**

**DB80544** 25 hours 41 minutes

by Kirstin Downey

read by J. Michael McCullough

Author of *The Woman behind the New Deal* (DB 68910) details the life of Queen Isabella of Castile (1451–1504). Discusses her early life, claiming the crown in a coup d'état; wars against Muslims and Jews in Spain; and the legacy she and her husband, King Ferdinand II of Aragon, left behind. 2014.

**Empire's Crossroads: A History of the Caribbean from Columbus to the Present Day**

**DB80362** 16 hours 59 minutes

by Carrie Gibson

read by Bruce Huntley

Journalist and historian Gibson details the history of Caribbean islands, from their discovery by Columbus in 1492 to the late twentieth century. Discusses European colonization, economics, the slave trade, independence movements, natural disasters, and tourism. 2014.

**A Good Place to Hide: How One French Community Saved Thousands of Lives in World War II**

**DB81761** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Peter Grose

read by Julian Elfer

An isolated community in the Loire Valley of France conspired to save roughly 3,500 Jews during the Nazi regime. Grose details many of the players in this, including a law-breaking pastor, a boy who forged 5,000 sets of false papers, and a community that offered sanctuary. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal**

**DB81930** 11 hours 57 minutes

by David E. Hoffman

read by Dan Woren

Drawing on CIA documents and participant interviews, Hoffman recounts the work of Adolf Tolkachev, an engineer in a Soviet military-design bureau in the late 1970s, who used his high-level access to provide information to the CIA for many years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Fortunes of Africa: A 5000-Year History of Wealth, Greed, and Endeavor**

**DB80590** 26 hours 28 minutes

by Martin Meredith

read by Lou Harpenau

Journalist and historian explores the story of a continent—coveted in the past for its gold, ivory, and slaves, and in the modern era for oil, diamonds, and minerals—through its cultures, kingdoms, conflicts, and in the ambitions of global powers, from the Greeks onward. Some violence. 2014.

**Massacre: The Life and Death of the Paris Commune**

**DB80877** 12 hours 7 minutes

by John Merriman

read by Barry Bernson

After France's defeat in the Franco-Prussian War, national guard troops defended Paris from German invasion, and the citizens of the capital subsequently revolted against the central government. The invasion by French troops to crush the rebellion culminated in the Bloody Week—when more than 20,000 Parisians were killed. Violence. 2014.

**Hell and Good Company: The Spanish Civil War and the World It Made**

**DB81151** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Richard Rhodes

read by Bill Burton

Presentation of the story of the Spanish Civil War through the eyes of the reporters, writers, artists, doctors, and nurses who witnessed it. The author enters battlefields, bomb shelters, artists' studios, and war hospitals to demonstrate the ideological, aesthetic, and technological developments that emerged from this tumultuous period. 2015.

**Chasing Gold: The Incredible Story of How the Nazis Stole Europe's Bullion**

**DB80788** 21 hours 10 minutes

by George M. Taber

read by George Holmes

Former *Time* magazine editor George Taber recounts the story of how the Nazis attempted to lay hold of Europe's gold to finance their endeavors, including the coming war. Taber also explores the context of events in Russia and the United States, as well as across Europe. 2014.

## **Books for Children**

Listed books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books and magazines are also available for immediate download from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) site at <https://nlsbard.loc.gov>. To order books or sign up for BARD, contact your local cooperating library. Regional library telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed on the last pages of this magazine.

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

### **Children's Fiction**

#### Adventure

##### **Sidekicked**

**DB81053** 9 hours 35 minutes

by John David Anderson

read by Graham Halstead

Thirteen-year-old superhero sidekick-in-training Drew Bean must overcome his not-so-super powers and become the hero everyone needs. When a supervillain, the Dealer, returns to Justicia, Drew knows that with his sidekick friends, they have a chance to prove their worth. For grades 4-7. 2013.

##### **Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures**

**DB80753** 4 hours 31 minutes

by Kate DiCamillo

read by Tara Sands

Comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman rescues a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner. She is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates incredible powers of strength and flight after being revived. Commercial audiobook. Newberry Medal. For grades 3-6. 2013.

##### **License to Thrill**

**DB81332** 5 hours 3 minutes

by Dan Gutman

read by Gary Tipton

Twins Coke and Pepsi McDonald have finally reached the last leg of their wacky and dangerous cross-country road trip. They must fend off a host of strange assassins before they reach their home in California, however. Sequel to *From Texas with Love* (DB 80690). For grades 4-7. 2015.

### **You Only Die Twice**

**DB80399** 6 hours 0 minutes

by Dan Gutman

read by Alec Volz

Coke and Pepsi McDonald survive the events in *Never Say Genius* (DB 74746) and take their cross-country road trip to the South. The fraternal twins face new perils, such as an evil Elvis impersonator, a vat of acidic soda, and a giant recycling shredder. For grades 4-7. 2013.

### **Three-Ring Rascals, Books 1–2**

**DB81808** 3 hours 6 minutes

by Kate Klise

read by various narrators

In *The Show Must Go On!*, two mice and a crow, who clean up popcorn after every performance, come to the rescue when a greedy con artist takes over the management of the circus. In *The Greatest Star on Earth*, the performers compete to win a trophy from a newspaper. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2014.

### **Masterminds**

**DB80852** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Gordon Korman

read by Erik Sandvold

Serenity, New Mexico, is a small town where honesty is prized. But when a group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment, they realize they can't trust anyone. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

### **The Cloak Society Trilogy**

**DB81125** 20 hours 37 minutes

by Jeramey Kraatz

read by Jeff Allin

Trilogy written between 2012 and 2014: *The Cloak Society*, *Villains Rising*, and *Fall of Heroes*. In *The Cloak Society*, twelve-year-old Alex fights to bring an elite organization of super villains back to power. But then he does the unthinkable and saves a young Ranger of Justice. For grades 5-8. 2014.

**The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones**

**DB81877** 3 hours 48 minutes

by Will Mabbitt

read by Toby Jones

Kids who pick their noses can expect to be kidnapped by the ragtag crew aboard the *Feroshus Maggot* and forced to serve with the pirates. After Mabel Jones is tucked into a sack, the captain won't release her until she helps unlock a treasure. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2015.

**The Quest for the Diamond Sword: An Unofficial Minecraft®'s Novel, Book 1**

**DB81480** 2 hours 35 minutes

by Winter Morgan

read by Christopher Walker

After discovering that zombies have destroyed his Minecraft village, Steve embarks on a mission to mine forty diamonds to make a diamond sword that he can use against the walking-dead menace. For grades 3-6. 2014.

**Big Hero 6: The Junior Novelization**

**DB80551** 2 hours 16 minutes

by Irene Trimble

read by Gary Tipton

When an evil villain plots the destruction of San Fransokyo, robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada and his brother's health bot Baymax create a new, inexperienced, crime-fighting team to save the city. Adapted from 2014 film. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2014.

**The Interrupted Tale: The Incurable Children of Ashton Place, Book 4**

**DB81240** 8 hours 32 minutes

by Maryrose Wood

read by Guy Williams

When Miss Penelope Lumley, from *The Unseen Guest* (DB 81001), receives an invitation to speak at her alma mater on the occasion of the Celebrate Alumnae Knowledge Exposition, she expects the trip to be a piece of cake. However, something strange is afoot at the academy. For grades 4-7. 2013.

Animals

**Charlie the Ranch Dog: Stuck in the Mud**

**DB80665** 0 hours 8 minutes

by Ree Drummond

read by Patrick Downer

When Abigail the calf gets stuck in the muck at the ranch, cattle dog Charlie springs into action to help out. For grades K-3. 2015.

### **Ratscalibur**

**DB81742** 3 hours 38 minutes

by Josh Lieb

read by Edoardo Ballerini

After being bitten by a rat, Joey transforms from aspiring seventh-grader to a small rodent. As he journeys through the streets, learning his new life, Joey unwittingly unlocks the sword Ratscalibur and must fulfill an ancient rat prophecy. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

### Family

#### **If You Find This**

**DB80833** 7 hours 28 minutes

by Matthew Baker

read by various narrators

Eleven-year-old Nicholas, a mathematical and musical genius, tries to save the family's home by helping search for heirlooms Grandpa claims to have buried. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

### **Circus Mirandus**

**DB81868** 6 hours 20 minutes

by Cassie Beasley

read by Bronson Pinchot

When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus—and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

### **The League of Beastly Dreadfuls, Book 1**

**DB81743** 6 hours 40 minutes

by Holly Grant

read by Rosalyn Landor

After her parents die in a vacuum cleaner accident, Anastasia is spirited away to live in St. Agony's Asylum for the Criminally Insane with her two mysterious great aunts. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Fantasy

**Anna and Elsa: All Hail the Queen**

**DB805971** 1 hour 7 minutes

by Erica David

read by Graci Ragsdale-Miller

With the castle gates finally open, Queen Elsa and Princess Anna excitedly rush to visit with the citizens of Arendelle. But even with Elsa's magic, the sisters hadn't realized how much work running a kingdom is. For grades 2-4. 2015.

**Papa's Mechanical Fish**

**DB80588** 0 hours 17 minutes

by Candace Fleming

read by Abigail Maupin

In the summer of 1851, with encouragement and ideas provided by his family, an inventor builds a working submarine and takes his family for a ride. Includes notes about Lodner Phillips, the real inventor on whom the story is based. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2013.

**Nightbird**

**DB80783** 4 hours 45 minutes

by Alice Hoffman

read by Jenna Lamia

Ignored by classmates and other residents of Sidwell, Massachusetts, twelve-year-old Twig and her family live under a witch's curse. But this summer things change, and it's time to break the spell. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

**The Whisper**

**DB81422** 8 hours 19 minutes

by Aaron Starmer

read by Joe Peck

Twelve-year-old Alistair continues his quest to find his missing friend Fiona in Aquavania, a fantastical realm. But he learns that Whisper, once a boy from his own world, has plans for Alistair and is using Fiona. Sequel to *The Riverman* (DB 81064). Violence and some strong language. For grades 6-9. 2015.

**The Second Spy: The Books of Elsewhere, Volume 3**

**DB82041** 6 hours 42 minutes

by Jacqueline West

read by Lexy Fridell

After plummeting through a hole in her backyard and finding herself in the room of mysterious jars once again, eleven-year-old Olive unwittingly releases two of Elsewhere's biggest, most cunning, and most dangerous forces. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2013.

**The Shadows: The Books of Elsewhere, Volume 1**

**DB82039** 5 hours 27 minutes

by Jacqueline West

read by Lexy Fridell

When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted mathematician parents move into an old Victorian mansion, she believes something isn't quite right. Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2010.

**Spellbound: The Books of Elsewhere, Volume 2**

**DB82040** 6 hours 59 minutes

by Jacqueline West

read by Lexy Fridell

Eleven-year-old Olive is drawn to the grimoire of the witches who built her house. But when she tries to use its spells to uncover the house's magic and control the talking cats, Olive discovers the book is more wicked than it seems. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2011.

Folk and Fairy Tales

**Cinderella**

**DB81672** 3 hours 27 minutes

by Elizabeth Rudnick

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Disney adaptation of the classic fairy tale. Tortured by her stepmother and stepsisters, kind and wishful servant Ella is swept away by a fairy godmother to a fancy ball and a chance encounter with a charming prince. Movie tie-in. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Friendship

**Lost in the Sun**

**DB81830** 8 hours 27 minutes

by Lisa Graff

read by Ramón de Ocampo

As Trent Zimmerman struggles to move past a traumatic event that took place several months earlier, he befriends class outcast Fallon Little, who helps him understand that he can move on. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

**Bamboo People**

**DB81378** 5 hours 25 minutes

by Mitali Perkins

read by Peter Johnson

Two Burmese boys, one a Karenni refugee and the other the son of an imprisoned Burmese doctor, meet in the middle of warfare. They must learn to trust one another in order to survive. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2010.

Growing Up

**Completely Clementine**

**DB813101** 1 hour 45 minutes

by Sara Pennypacker

read by Marsha Rehns

Clementine faces changes at the end of her third grade year and anticipates the birth of her family's new baby. Sequel to *Clementine and the Spring Trip* (DB 76259). For grades 2-4. 2015.

Historical Fiction

**I Lived on Butterfly Hill**

**DB81239** 10 hours 1 minute

by Marjorie Agosín

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a sadistic military government, eleven-year-old Celeste is sent to America for her safety. Her idealistic parents, both doctors, must stay behind and go into hiding before the government makes them disappear. Translated from Spanish. Pura Belpré Award. For grades 5-8. 2014.

**The Legend of Zoey**

**DB80848** 4 hours 38 minutes

by Candie Moonshower

read by Kristin Allison

The diaries of thirteen-year-old Zoey, who lives in modern-day Tennessee, and Prudence, who lives in 1811 Missouri. After Zoey travels back in time, they both

recount how they survived the New Madrid earthquakes and the subsequent floods. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2006.

### **Echo**

**DB81078** 10 hours 34 minutes

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

read by various narrators

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined with a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica. Decades later, three children find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny and tied together by the same harmonica. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2015.

### Humor

#### **House of Robots**

**DB81080** 3 hours 1 minute

by James Patterson and

Chris Grabenstein

read by Jack Patterson

Fifth-grader Sammy struggles to fit in when his inventor mother requires him to take her latest creation, a robot named E, to school with him. Much to Sammy's horror and his classmates' glee, he is supposed to show E how to be a regular student. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2014.

### Mystery and Detective

#### **Pieces and Players**

**DB81603** 8 hours 33 minutes

by Blue Balliett

read by Bahni Turpin

When thirteen highly valued pieces of art are stolen from a secret museum, Calder, Petra, and Tommy are grouped with two new companions to solve the puzzling mystery. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

#### **Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery**

**DB80763** 8 hours 27 minutes

by Heather Vogel Frederick

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Twelve-year-old Truly Lovejoy's family moves to Pumpkin Falls, New Hampshire to take over a family-owned bookstore. Soon, she has to solve two

mysteries involving a rare book and an undelivered letter. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014.

### **Cabin Creek Mysteries, Books 4–7**

**DB81473** 6 hours 39 minutes

by Kristiana Gregory

read by Joe Peck

Books four through seven, written between 2008 and 2013, feature three kids and a series of interesting mysteries waiting to be solved. Includes: *The Haunting of Hillside School*, *The Blizzard on Blue Mountain*, *The Secret of the Junkyard Shadow*, and *The Phantom of Hidden Horse Ranch*. For grades 3-6. 2013.

### **Theodore Boone: The Fugitive**

**DB81862** 5 hours 5 minutes

by John Grisham

read by Richard Thomas

When his eighth-grade class goes on a field trip to Washington, D.C., Theodore Boone spots accused murderer Pete Duffy. But Theo's good intentions to help secure the fugitive put him in danger. Sequel to *Theodore Boone: The Activist* (DB 76873). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

### **July Jitters: Calendar Mysteries**

**DB80132** 0 hours 48 minutes

by Ron Roy

read by Dave Corey

Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy enter Polly the pony and Pal the dog in a July 4th pet-costume contest. But when Independence Day arrives the animals are nowhere to be found. Will the kids be able to find them in time? Sequel to *June Jam* (DB 79758). For grades 2-4. 2012.

## **Children's Nonfiction**

### Biography

#### **Passenger on the Pearl: The True Story of Emily Edmonson's Flight from Slavery**

**DB81208** 4 hours 55 minutes

by Winifred Conkling

read by Margaret Strom

Documents the events of the 1848 escape attempt by Emily Edmonson (1835–1895), her siblings, and dozens of other enslaved people aboard the *Pearl*. Discusses her encounter with Harriet Beecher Stowe, her subsequent education, and her history-changing teaching career at a school for African American young women. For grades 6-9. 2015.

### **I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World**

**DB79878** 4 hours 55 minutes

by Malala Yousafzai and  
Patricia McCormick

read by various narrators

Memoir of corecipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Recounts how Malala risked her life for the right to go to school. Raised in a changing Pakistan, Malala stood up against the Taliban and remained an activist for girls' education. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014.

#### History

### **The History of Money: From Bartering to Banking**

**DB806181** 1 hour 5 minutes

by Martin Jenkins

read by Patrick Downer

Chronicles the evolution of money, from a time when it didn't exist to the creation of a bartering system to modern forms of currency. Includes interesting tidbits, such as the first IOU borrowing system, rulers taxing their subjects, and the Roman invention of inflation. For grades 4-7. 2014.

#### Jokes, Riddles, and Rhymes

### **Hysterical Dog Jokes to Tickle Your Funny Bone**

**DB81495** 0 hours 23 minutes

by Felicia Lowenstein Niven

read by Jack Fox

Collection of jokes, limericks, and tongue twisters about dogs and other animals in the canine family. Also includes fun facts about these animals. For grades 2-4. 2015.

#### Science and Technology

### **You Wouldn't Want to Live without Bacteria!**

**DB81484** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Roger Canavan

read by Jennifer Restak

Guide to understanding the benefits of bacteria in our environments. Highlights composting, antibiotics, the good bacteria living in our bodies, industrial uses, and more. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Sports

**Pinstripe Pride: The Inside Story of the New York Yankees**

**DB80923** 7 hours 0 minutes

by Marty Appel

read by Mike Stefanelli

Explores the history of the New York Yankees baseball team. Profiles several star players, from Babe Ruth to Derek Jeter, and highlights twenty-seven World Championships. For grades 5-8. 2015.

## Foreign Language Books

### Español

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### **Tengo 50 ¿y Qué?: El Perfecto Manual Para Todas las Tonas, Treintonas Hasta Noventonas (I’m 50, So What?: The Perfect Manual for All Ages)**

**DB79998** 4 horas 44 minutos

por Giselle Blondet

leído por María Pino

Actriz puertorriqueña y presentadora de televisión ofrece una variedad de consejos de belleza, ideas para la salud y sugerencias inspiradoras para obtener el máximo provecho de la vida a medida que envejecemos. (Puerto Rican actress and TV host offers a variety of beauty tips, health ideas, and inspirational suggestions for getting the most out of life as we age.) 2014.

### **Un Buen Hijo de P . . . : Una Fábula (A Good Son of a B . . . : A Fable)**

**DB79999** 8 horas 22 minutos

por Ismael Cala

leído por Peter Pereyra

El periodista y presentador del programa “CNN en Español” presenta una fábula moderna a través de la historia y conversaciones de dos personajes, Arturo y Chris. Cala postula que sólo nosotros mismos tenemos el poder para transformar nuestras vidas, y que a través de las tres pes —pasión, paciencia y perseverancia— todo es posible. Lenguaje injurioso. (The host of “CNN en Español” presents a modern-day fable in the story and conversations of two characters, Arturo and Chris. Cala posits that only we ourselves have the power to transform our lives, and that through the three p’s—passion, patience and perseverance—anything is possible. Strong language.) 2014.

### **El Camino de la Iluminación (Becoming Enlightened)**

**DB79992** 8 horas 33 minutos

por Dalai Lama

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

Tenzin Gyatso, el decimocuarto Dalai Lama del Tibet, extrae prácticas de meditación del Budismo tradicional para presentar paso a paso ejercicios contemplativos diseñados para expandir la capacidad de enriquecimiento espiritual del lector, junto con marcas claras para reconocer su progreso. Traducido de la edición en inglés del Dr. Jeffrey Hopkins. (Tenzin Gyatso, the fourteenth Dalai Lama of Tibet, draws from Buddhist meditative practices to offer contemplative exercises designed to expand the reader’s capacity for spiritual growth, along with milestones to mark progress. Translated from the English edition of Dr. Jeffrey Hopkins.) 2009.

### **Usos y Costumbres de los Judíos en los Tiempos de Cristo (Sketches of Jewish Social Life in the Days of Christ)**

**DB80955** 13 horas 7 minutos

por Alfred Edersheim

leído por María Pino

El celebrado estudio de Alfred Edersheim (1825–1889), biblista nacido en Viena y judío convertido al cristianismo, que reconstruye las costumbres sociales del pueblo judío en los tiempos de Jesús de Nazaret. Publicado originalmente en Inglés en 1876 cuando el autor era el Vicario de Lodders, en Dorset, Inglaterra. (Study by Viennese-born biblical scholar and Jewish-born convert to Christianity Alfred Edersheim (1825–1889), which reconstructs the social customs of the Jewish people in the times of Jesus of Nazareth. Originally published in English, when the author was the Vicar of Lodders, in Dorset, England.) 1876.

### **El Mundo Amarillo (The Yellow World)**

**DB79994** 4 horas 25 minutos

por Albert Espinosa

leído por Tony Chioldes

Guionista y director español reflexiona sobre las lecciones que aprendió durante su batalla de diez años contra el cáncer que comenzó cuando tenía trece años. Estas observaciones de Espinosa fueron la base de “Pulseras Rojas”, un programa de televisión. (Spanish screenwriter and director reflects on the lessons he learned during a ten-year battle with cancer that began when he was thirteen. Espinosa’s observations were the basis of the television show *The Red Band Society*.) 2010.

### **Heridas Abiertas (Sharp Objects)**

**DB79984** 11 horas 10 minutos

por Gillian Flynn

leído por Gabriela Garcia

Una reportera de Chicago, Camille Preaker, tratada recientemente por problemas psicológicos, llega a su ciudad natal de Wind Gap, Missouri, encargada de investigar los asesinatos de dos niñas preadolescentes. Por la primera vez en años, Camille ve a su madre y a su media hermana de trece años de edad. Pero eventos del pasado pronto la abruman. Algunas descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual. (Chicago reporter Camille Preaker, recently treated for psychological problems, arrives in her hometown of Wind Gap, Missouri, to investigate the murders of two preteen girls. Camille sees her mother and thirteen-year-old half sister for the first time in years. But events from the past overwhelm her. Some violence and some descriptions of sex.) 2006.

### **La Caida de los Gigantes (Fall of Giants)**

**DB79975** 44 horas 10 minutos

por Ken Follett

leído por Paul Gamache

Saga de cinco familias interrelacionadas a principios del siglo veinte. Un joven en Galés, Billy Williams, entra en las minas de carbón, la dama británica Maud Fitzherbert se enamora del espía alemán Walter von Ulrich, hermanos rusos Grigori y Lev Peshkov soportan la revolución, y el americano Gus Dewar se convierte en un diplomático. Algunas descripciones de violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Saga of five interrelated families in the early twentieth century. Welshman Billy Williams enters the coal mines, British lady Maud Fitzherbert falls for German spy Walter von Ulrich, Russians Grigori and Lev Peshkov endure revolution, and American Gus Dewar becomes a diplomat. Some violence and some strong language.) 2010.

**El Umbral de La Eternidad (Edge of Eternity)**

**DB79989** 46 horas 10 minutos

por Ken Follett

leído por María Pino

Después la turbulencia de *El Invierno del Mundo* (DB79988), las familias se encuentran ambos desgarrados y elevados por acontecimientos que se desarrollan, desde los años 1960s hasta el 2008. George Jakes es contratado por la Casa Blanca de Kennedy, mientras que el marido de Rebecca Hoffman esconde un secreto peligroso de Alemania del Este. Violencia y algunas descripciones de lenguaje injurioso. (Following *El Invierno del Mundo* (DB 79988), the families find themselves both torn and uplifted by unfolding events, from the 1960s through 2008. George Jakes is hired by the Kennedy White House, while Rebecca Hoffman's husband hides a dangerous secret in East Germany. Violence and some strong language.) 2014.

**Cuando los Chinos Hablan: Historias Reales para Entender a la Futura Potencia del Mundo (From the Dragon's Mouth: Ten True Stories That Unveil the True China)**

**DB79983** 9 horas 17 minutos

por Ana Fuentes

leído por Miriam Miranda

La periodista Ana Fuentes ofrece una visión panorámica de la cultura china desde el punto de vista de sus ciudadanos—desde un disidente torturado por la policía a un maestro del kung-fu no puede entrenar afuera debido a la polución. (Journalist Ana Fuentes offers a panoramic look at Chinese culture from the point of view of its citizens—from a dissident tortured by police to a kung-fu master unable to train outdoors due to the pollution.) 2012.

**Perfecto Amor: Usted Puede Experimentar la Completa Aceptación de Dios (Perfect Love: You Can Experience the Full Acceptance of God)**

**DB76976** 9 horas 26 minutos

por Joyce Meyer

leído por Wanda Arriaga

La pastora y presentadora popular de television y radio explora la paradoja bíblica de un Dios que ama completamente y que también juzga. Meyer examina las fuentes de este mensaje confuso y desenreda la confusión que experimentan la mayoría de los cristianos. Audiolibro comercial. (Minister and radio and TV host explores the biblical paradox of a God who is both loving and judging. Examines

the sources of this mixed message and attempts to untangle the confusion that most Christians experience. Commercial audiobook.) 2013.

***Las Aventuras de Menguamán y Mis Padres Alienígenas (The Adventures of Shrinkman and My Alien Parents)***

**DB79995** 3 horas 0 minutos

por R.L. Stine

leído por Jorge Pupo

Dos libros en uno: en *Las Aventuras de Menguamán*, Danny Marin empieza a convertirse en su superhéroe diminuto favorito, pero corre el riesgo de desaparecer por completo. En *Mis Padres Alienígenas*, Rob comienza a sospechar que las personas que viven con él no son quiénes eran. Para grados 4 a 7 y lectores mayores. (Two books in one: in *Las Aventuras de Menguamán*, Danny Marin begins to turn into his favorite diminutive superhero, but risks disappearing altogether. In *Mis Padres Alienígenas*, Rob begins to suspect that his loved ones have been replaced. For grades 4-7 and older readers.) 2000.

**La Vida Oculta de Fidel Castro: El Exguardaespaldas del Líder Cubano Desvela Sus Secretos Más Íntimos (The Secret Life of Fidel Castro: The Ex-Bodyguard of the Cuban Leader Reveals His Most Intimate Secrets)**

**DB79993** 10 horas 31 minutos

por Juan Reinaldo Sánchez y

Axel Gylden

leído por Tony Chioldes

Sánchez, un ex íntimo del círculo más cercano del líder cubano, considera la realidad de la vida cotidiana de Castro: sus hábitos, sus relaciones personales, sus obsesiones, y su fortuna privada. Traducido del francés. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (Sánchez, a former intimate of the inner circle of the Cuban leader, considers the unseen reality of Castro's quotidian life: his habits, personal relationships, obsessions, and his private fortune. Translated from the French. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2014.

**El Poder del Ahora: Un Camino Hacia la Realización Espiritual (The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment)**

**DB79970** 8 horas 0 minutos

por Eckhart Tolle

leído por Jorge Pupo

Utilizando un formato pregunta-respuesta, Eckhart intenta demostrar que las personas llevan dentro de ellos una "semilla de la iluminación" que puede ayudar

a encontrar su verdadera riqueza — la “alegría radiante del Ser y la . . . paz que la acompaña.” Traducido del inglés. (Using a question-and-answer format, Eckhart seeks to show that people carry within them a “seed of enlightenment” that can help them find their true wealth—the “radiant joy of Being and the . . . peace that comes with it.”) 2000.

**Las Aventuras de Huckleberry Finn (The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn)**

**DB80953** 10 horas 50 minutos

por Mark Twain

leído por Juan Carlos Rueda

Joven Huck Finn, amigo de Tom Sawyer, explica las razones por que él huyó de su casa y narra sus hazañas flotando por el río Mississippi en una balsa con Jim, un esclavo fugitivo. Acompaña a *Las Aventuras de Tom Sawyer (DB 29965)*.

Traducido del inglés; publicado originalmente en 1884. Para los grados 6-9 y lectores mayores. (Young Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer’s friend, explains the reasons he is running away from home and recounts his exploits floating down the Mississippi River on a raft with Jim, an escaped slave. Companion to *Las Aventuras de Tom Sawyer (DB 29965)*. For grades 6-9 and older readers.) 1884.

**Yo Soy Malala: La Joven Que Defendió el Derecho a la Educación y Fue Tiroteada por los Talibanes (I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban)**

**DB80951** 11 horas 13 minutos

por Malala Yousafzai y

Christina Lamb

leído por María Pino

Memoria de la adolescente paquistaní Malala Yousafzai (nacida 1997), ganadora del Premio Nobel de la Paz en 2014, quien fue objeto de un intento de asesinato por los talibanes en octubre de 2012. Detalles de la cruzada de su familia por la educación de las niñas, la campaña de intimidación que culminó con el atentado contra su vida, y su recuperación. Traducido del inglés. Violencia. (Memoir of Pakistani teenager Malala Yousafzai (born 1997), winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, who was the target of an assassination attempt by the Taliban in October 2012. Details her family’s crusade for girls’ education, the campaign of intimidation that culminated in her shooting, and her recovery. Violence.) 2013.

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**Quarterly Music Magazine** (quarterly)  
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**Spider** (for children; 9 issues)  
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