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- *Mystery Scene*
- *New Philosopher*
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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.

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## Adult Fiction

### Adventure

#### **X-Men: Days of Future Past; A Novel of the Marvel Universe**

**DB84089** 5 hours 59 minutes

by Alex Irvine

read by Mark Delgado

Kitty Pryde travels into the past to warn her fellow X-Men about the Sentinel robots who are hunting mutants to extinction. Simultaneously in the future, she and the remaining X-Men fight to prevent a nuclear attack that no one will survive. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

#### **Thunderhead**

**DB84428** 17 hours 22 minutes

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

read by Scott Brick

Archaeologist Nora Kelly assembles a team of researchers to hunt for the lost Native American city of Quivira. Nora's father has been missing for sixteen years after his quest for the site, but a letter she discovers gives her new hope for success. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

### **Pasha**

**DB84588** 12 hours 22 minutes

by Julian Stockwin

read by Alec Volz

Once again in the good graces of the British navy after the events of *Caribbee* (DB78304), Captain Thomas Kydd and the crew of the HMS *L'Aurore* are sent to Turkey to act on intelligence from the ambassador there. Renzi's freedom is threatened. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

### **Into the Dim**

**DB84602** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Janet B. Taylor

read by Mare Trevathan

Phobic with an eidetic memory, teenager Hope Walton travels back in time to help rescue her mother, a member of a secret society of time travelers, who is trapped in twelfth-century England, in the age of Eleanor of Aquitaine. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

### Fantasy

#### **Cruel Crown**

**DB84834** 4 hours 15 minutes

by Victoria Aveyard

read by Lise Bruneau

Two novellas set before *Red Queen* (DB81314). In *Queen Song*, Julian gives his sister Coriane a diary to keep her thoughts from being read by Elara, a competitor to the throne. In *Steel Scars*, Captain Farley introduces Norta to the rebellion. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

#### **Twelve Kings in Sharakhai: The Song of the Shattered Sands, Book 1**

**DB84277** 23 hours 59 minutes

by Bradley P. Beaulieu

read by Theresa Conkin

In the desert city of Sharakhai, twelve immortal kings rule in splendid luxury, backed by elite warriors. The poor who live under their rule lead miserable lives,

including one young gladiator named Çeda. Then, she learns a secret that could topple the kings. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

***The Daylight War and The Skull Throne***

**DB82664** 54 hours 3 minutes

by Peter V. Brett

read by Jeff Allin

Books three and four of the Demon Cycle, written between 2013 and 2015. In *The Daylight War*, demons attack, and two men vie to be the one who saves humanity. In *The Skull Throne*, their rivalry leaves the skull throne empty. Someone must take power. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

***Night Broken and Fire Touched***

**DB84116** 21 hours 19 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Abigail Maupin

Two urban fantasies featuring coyote shapeshifter Mercy Thompson. In *Night Broken*, Adam's ex-wife Christy shows up looking for help. In *Fire Touched*, tensions between the fae and humans are growing high, with the werewolves caught in the middle. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

***The Shadow Hour***

**DB85104** 11 hours 55 minutes

by Melissa Grey

read by Julia Whelan

With the firebird awakened, the war has become even more dangerous for Echo and her friends. There is a darkness spreading, and staying in hiding might not be enough to keep them alive. Sequel to *The Girl at Midnight (DB81746)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

***The Dirt on Ninth Grave***

**DB84922** 10 hours 12 minutes

by Darynda Jones

read by Lorelei King

Grim reaper Charley Davidson has been suffering from amnesia, working as a waitress under the name Janey. But her past and her ability to speak to the dead cannot be easily left behind. And then there is handsome customer Reyes, to whom she is instantly attracted. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Signal to Noise****DB84559** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

read by Erin Jones

Returning to Mexico City in 2009 for her father's funeral, Meche meets old friend Sebastian, who brings back memories. In 1988, as a nerdy teen, Meche and her friends Daniela and Sebastian discovered she could cast spells using songs from her father's record collection. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**The Murdstone Trilogy****DB83741** 9 hours 4 minutes

by Mal Peet

read by Don Feldheim

Philip Murdstone's literary agent convinces him that his career is stalled and that he needs to change genres and try to write a fantasy novel. Unenthused, Philip struggles until, while walking on the moors, he meets a strange, small man named Pocket Wellfair. Some strong language. 2014.

**The Waking Fire****DB85077** 22 hours 34 minutes

by Anthony Ryan

read by Steven Brand

Dragon blood is a valuable commodity, distilled into elixirs that grant immense power to the rare humans able to consume it. Conflict is brewing over access to the dragons, while a group sets out to find the mythical white drake, whose blood is more powerful than all others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Firstlife****DB84324** 12 hours 53 minutes

by Gena Showalter

read by Eva Wilhelm

Locked in Prynné Asylum for her refusal to let her parents dictate her afterlife choices, Ten Lockwood finds herself caught in a violent power struggle between the two leading Everlife realms that would do anything to claim her powerful soul. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

**Vermilion: The Adventures of Lou Merriwether, Psychopomp****DB84396** 13 hours 33 minutes

by Molly Tanzer

read by Mare Trevathan

Lou Merriwether is a psychopomp, a guide for souls to the afterlife, operating in San Francisco in the Old West. Her ability to speak to the dead is needed when a group of Chinese immigrants disappears after seeking work on the railroads. Their families want Lou to investigate. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

### General

#### **The Meursault Investigation**

**DB84453** 3 hours 48 minutes

by Kamel Daoud

read by Mark Ashby

Using Albert Camus's novel *The Stranger* (DB40902) as a jumping-off point, the author reimagines the murder of an Algerian Arab by Frenchman Meursault and its consequences for the Arab's family. Translated from the 2013 French edition. Some violence. 2013.

#### **It Can't Happen Here**

**DB84610** 15 hours 53 minutes

by Sinclair Lewis

read by John Lescault

Written in 1935, during the Depression, this novel follows Berzelius "Buzz" Windrip, a populist who wins the U.S. presidency on a platform of reform and traditional values. Once elected, he institutes totalitarian rule with the aid of a ruthless paramilitary force. Some strong language. 1935.

#### **The Hundred-Foot Journey**

**DB84747** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Richard C. Morais

read by Barry Bernson

Family tragedy followed by fortune forces the Haji family from Mumbai. They travel to London, and then to a small town in France. Their neighbor, Madame Mallory, first wages war and then mentors son Hassan in the ways of cuisine. Basis for 2014 movie starring Helen Mirren. Some violence. 2008.

#### **Once on a Moonless Night**

**DB85046** 8 hours 53 minutes

by Dai Sijie

read by Erin Jones

A young Western student, living in 1970s China, discovers a missing eight-hundred-year-old Buddhist scroll while searching for her lost love, the father of her unborn child. This lover, Tumchooq, mysteriously disappeared soon after the death of the last known possessor of the scroll. Originally published in French. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2007.

### Gothics

#### **Mr. Splitfoot**

**DB84468** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Samantha Hunt

read by Erin Jones

As children in foster care, Ruth and Nat speak to the dead to dupe the other children out of cash. Decades later, Ruth's niece Cora is pregnant when Ruth shows up to take her on a trip walking across New York State. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

#### **Lost among the Living**

**DB84597** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Simone St. James

read by Kristin Allison

Sussex, 1921. Jo Manders serves as the paid companion to her late husband Alex's aunt, Dottie Forsyth. Returning to the Forsyth's country home after traveling, Jo begins to learn secrets of Alex's past. When an insistent ghost shows up, matters turn even more mysterious. Some violence. 2016.

### Historical Fiction

#### **Enchanted Islands**

**DB84941** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Allison Amend

read by Dina Pearlman

Growing up in 1880s Minnesota, teenaged Frances runs away with her best friend, Rosalie, whose parents are failing to protect her. Frances eventually ends up working for Navy Intelligence and is recruited to hunt for spies with Ainslie Conway in the Galápagos Islands, masquerading as his wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

#### **An Appetite for Violets**

**DB84478** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Martine Bailey

read by Kristin Allison

1773. Undercook Bidley Leigh's ambitions go no further than making the perfect dish and marrying her sweetheart—until the new mistress arrives. Lady Carinna takes Bidley with her on a tour through Europe, and secrets and conspiracies are unraveled. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **A Taste for Nightshade**

**DB84635** 17 hours 14 minutes

by Martine Bailey

read by Terry Donnelly

1787. Mary Jebb is spared execution and is sent to a penal colony after she is convicted of conning a young man for a pound note. She vows revenge on his brother, Michael Croxon, who apprehended her. Five years later, Michael's wife, Grace, hires a cook with secret designs on the household. 2015.

### **Warriors of the Storm**

**DB84087** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Bernard Cornwell

read by Robert Sams

Uhtred, from *The Empty Throne* (DB80667), holds Mercia for Aethelflaed, widow of King Aethelred. A coalition of Northmen and Irish led by Ragnall Ivarson threatens Mercia's safety. Family ties and loyalty to a disinterested crown cause Uhtred personal conflict. Violence and some strong language. 2016.

### **The Gilded Hour**

**DB84079** 27 hours 10 minutes

by Sara Donati

read by Mare Trevathan

New York, 1883. Anna Savard and her cousin Sophie, both doctors, run afoul of Anthony Comstock and his New York Society for the Suppression of Vice. Romance, missing children, and death investigations further complicate their lives. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **Julian Fellowes's Belgravia**

**DB84907** 15 hours 49 minutes

by Julian Fellowes

read by Juliet Stevenson

Two English families' lives are entwined on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, with secrets coming to a head in the 1840s. The mixing of classes in the

most elite postcode of London causes drama some are unprepared for. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**A Friend of Mr. Lincoln**

**DB84519** 14 hours 59 minutes

by Stephen Harrigan

read by Jason Culp

Poet Cage Weatherby has traveled to Springfield, Illinois, to witness the funeral of Abraham Lincoln—his former best friend. The occasion prompts him to remember their years of friendship, beginning in 1832 with the Black Hawk War. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**The Translation of Love**

**DB84580** 11 hours 53 minutes

by Lynne Kutsukake

read by Carol Dines

After spending World War II in a detention center in Canada, thirteen-year-old Aya Shimamura and her father have been repatriated back to Japan. She doesn't fit in, but is recruited by Fumi Tanaka to help find Fumi's missing sister. Their search through Tokyo is increasingly desperate. Some violence. 2016.

**The Book of Harlan**

**DB84940** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Bernice L. McFadden

read by Robin Miles

Harlan Elliott grew up amid the energy of Jazz Age Harlem. He becomes a professional musician and convinces a friend, trumpeter Leo "Lizard" Rubenstein, to join him playing in Paris. When the Nazis invade, Harlan and Lizard are captured and sent to the Buchenwald concentration camp. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Burn Baby Burn**

**DB84157** 6 hours 45 minutes

by Meg Medina

read by Colleen Delany

As terror in New York City builds with the Son of Sam murders, seventeen-year-old Nora López struggles with figuring out her plans for after graduation. Meanwhile, family issues, a violent brother, finances, and a boy complicate matters. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

**My Michael****DB84680** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Amos Oz

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Hannah and her husband Michael, a geologist, are growing distant from one another, thanks in part to Hannah's fantasy world and the mundane life that Michael leads. Her reflections on their marriage explore a life in transition. Translated from the original 1968 Hebrew edition. 1972.

**These Vicious Masks****DB84668** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Tarun Shanker and Kelly Zekas

read by Terry Donnelly

Victorian England. When her beloved sister Rose vanishes, Evelyn, bored with society and its expectations, embarks on a search for her. As she gets closer, Evelyn learns that she and Rose both have powerful abilities to heal. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

**The Muralist****DB84080** 10 hours 28 minutes

by B.A. Shapiro

read by Kristin Allison

While working at an auction house, Danielle discovers anonymous paintings behind the works of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko and Lee Krasner—compatriots of her great-aunt Alizée, who disappeared in 1940 as war raged in Europe. As Danielle investigates her mystery, the secrets of Alizée's life are revealed. Some strong language. 2015.

**A Tyranny of Petticoats: Fifteen Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers, and Other Badass Girls****DB84560** 11 hours 48 minutes

edited by Jessica Spotswood

read by Jill Fox

Compilation of fifteen tales of young American women blazing a trail through history. In Kekla Magoon's "Pulse of the Panthers," sixteen-year-old Sandy starts to question her quiet life on a California farm after a weekend visit from the Black Panthers. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Human Relationships

**This Was Not the Plan**

**DB84637** 9 hours 58 minutes

by Cristina Alger

read by Jason Culp

Charlie Goldwyn has buried himself in work at his New York law firm since the death of his wife, but a drunken speech at an office party changes all that. Now he's an unemployed single father to five-year-old Caleb, and he needs to make a new plan. Some strong language. 2016.

**The Memory Book**

**DB85066** 7 hours 52 minutes

by Lara Avery

read by Casey Holloway

When a rare genetic disorder steals away her memories and her health, teenager Sammie records notes in a journal to her future self, documenting moments great and small. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

**A Man Called Ove**

**DB84392** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Fredrik Backman

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Ove has always been a grumpy man, and when he loses his wife and his job, he decides to commit suicide. But a lively family of new neighbors and a stray cat might give Ove a reason to keep living. First published in Swedish in 2012. 2013.

**How to Set a Fire and Why**

**DB85069** 5 hours 35 minutes

by Jesse Ball

read by Emma Galvin

After her father dies and her mother is institutionalized, teenager Lucia is sent to live with an aunt. Now attending Whistler High, Lucia discovers the existence of the secret Arson Club. She is determined to join it, hoping for a refuge from her chaotic life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Incarnations**

**DB84291** 15 hours 20 minutes

by Susan Barker

read by Alec Volz

As Beijing prepares for the 2008 Olympics, taxi driver Wang Jun begins getting anonymous letters. They tell him that he is an incarnate and that he and the letter writer have shared many previous lives through the centuries. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**The Dogs of Littlefield**

**DB84534** 7 hours 58 minutes

by Suzanne Berne

read by Anne Hancock

Sociologist Clarice Watkins has moved to Littlefield, Massachusetts, to study the residents of a town considered one of the best places in America to live. She discovers the townspeople are discontented, and someone is poisoning the local dogs. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**Good on Paper**

**DB84539** 8 hours 8 minutes

by Rachel Cantor

read by Gabra Zackman

Single mother Shira Greene gets a telegram from Nobel Prize-winning Italian poet Romei asking her to translate his latest work. She has no idea why she was selected, and then the work starts arriving by fax, each page more confusing than the last. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**Playing for the Devil's Fire**

**DB84915** 8 hours 15 minutes

by Phillippe Diederich

read by Ozzie Rodriguez

Thirteen-year-old Boli lives in a small town near Mexico City, a landscape destroyed by drug crime. When his parents leave town and are not heard from, Boli hopes to inspire a *luchador* to help him find them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

**The Flood Girls**

**DB84600** 10 hours 12 minutes

by Richard Fifield

read by Mare Trevathan

Nine years after her mother kicked her out, Rachel Flood returns to her tiny Montana hometown. She's in AA now, but locals still remember Rachel's wild

ways. When her mom is injured, Rachel takes her place on the local softball team, the Flood Girls. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**The Mare**

**DB84180** 15 hours 16 minutes

by Mary Gaitskill

read by Carol Jacobanis

Velvet Vargas leaves her rough home life in Brooklyn when she visits upstate New York as part of a charitable program. There she stays with sponsors Paul and Ginger, and she is drawn to the neighboring horses, especially one unruly mare. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**First Comes Love**

**DB84921** 12 hours 9 minutes

by Emily Giffin

read by various narrators

Fifteen years ago, sisters Meredith and Josie lost their brother. Their lives took different paths—Meredith became a hardworking lawyer, wife, and mother and Josie became a free spirit. The sisters clash over Josie's sudden decision to have a baby on her own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Jimmy Bluefeather**

**DB84331** 10 hours 51 minutes

by Kim Heacox

read by Joe Peck

Old Keb may be ninety-five—he cannot remember. He is part Tlingit and part Norwegian and the last canoe carver in his village. When his grandson James is injured in a logging accident, Keb helps him build a canoe, and they travel into the interior of Alaska, evading authorities and loved ones. 2015.

**We Could Be Beautiful**

**DB84930** 12 hours 40 minutes

by Swan Huntley

read by Cassandra Campbell

Wealthy Manhattanite Catherine West meets the charming William Stockton, who sweeps her off her feet. But her mother, suffering from dementia, seems to have strong memories of William, none of them good. What will Catherine find when she starts digging? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Avenue of Mysteries**

**DB83353** 20 hours 13 minutes

by John Irving

read by Stephen Van Doren

On a trip to the Philippines to fulfill an old promise, novelist Juan Diego finds himself thinking about his childhood in Mexico and his sister Lupe, a mind reader who could occasionally predict the future but always knew your past. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

### **The Opposite of Everyone**

**DB84684** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Joshilyn Jackson

read by Nora Achrati

Atlanta divorce lawyer Paula Vauss grew up the child of a hippie named Kai. Kai was a storyteller who eventually ended up in prison, landing Paula in foster care. She sends her mother regular checks, but one comes back with a cryptic note. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

### **How to Be Brave**

**DB83931** 6 hours 37 minutes

by E. Katherine Kottaras

read by Anne Hancock

Still coping with her mother's untimely death, seventeen-year-old Georgia creates a bucket list of things that she has always been afraid to do. As she gets to work checking off items, she learns something about herself. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **I Almost Forgot about You**

**DB84792** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Terry McMillan

read by Terry McMillan

Georgia Young is bored with her life. At fifty-four, after two failed marriages, she thought she was done with love, when a chance encounter sends her to find all the men she had loved in her life to tell them what they meant to her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Paris Nocturne**

**DB84671** 3 hours 6 minutes

by Patrick Modiano

read by David Hartley-Margolin

The victim of a car accident, a young man reflects on the night and tries to remember if he actually remembers the driver or if his memory is playing games with him. He searches for her later. Translated from the original 2003 French edition. Nobel Prize. 2015.

**My Mrs. Brown**

**DB85060** 7 hours 42 minutes

by William Norwich

read by Laura Giannarelli

Quiet, contained Mrs. Brown is helping inventory the estate of the wealthy and fashionable Mrs. Groton. She falls in love with a beautiful, tasteful black dress and decides she must buy something just like it for herself. She will need help from some new friends to make it happen. 2015.

**A Hundred Thousand Worlds**

**DB84936** 12 hours 51 minutes

by Bob Proehl

read by MacLeod Andrews

Former actress Valerie Torrey and her nine-year-old son, Alex, are driving across the country, with stops at comic book conventions, where Valerie can make public appearances for fans of her erstwhile TV show. But the trip has another purpose—to deliver Alex to the father he hasn't seen in six years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Brontë Plot**

**DB84045** 9 hours 50 minutes

by Katherine Reay

read by Kate Kiley

Lucy Alling loves her job selling rare books, but she endangers her relationships with her boss and her boyfriend, James, when she cuts some ethical corners. She is surprised when James's grandmother, Helen, hires her as a literary consultant for a trip to England, but Helen understands about secrets and second chances. 2015.

**All American Boys**

**DB83370** 8 hours 3 minutes

by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

read by Gary Telles

When Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing a bag of chips, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **A Sinful Calling**

**DB84909** 7 hours 53 minutes

by Kimberla Lawson Roby

read by various narrators

Alicia, daughter of Curtis Black, decides to leave her father's congregation and join her half brother, Dillon, after the events of *The Ultimate Betrayal* (DB82193). Dillon's shenanigans, his wife Raven's ambitions, and a secret kept by Alicia threaten the whole family's happiness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Nine Women, One Dress**

**DB85065** 6 hours 59 minutes

by Jane L. Rosen

read by various narrators

The story of one little black dress and how it affects the women who wear it. It begins with Natalie, a saleswoman at Bloomingdale's department store, but the dress also impacts a model, a movie star, and a lonely assistant in love with her boss, among others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **They May Not Mean To, but They Do**

**DB84910** 8 hours 42 minutes

by Cathleen Schine

read by Cynthia Darlow

Joy Bergman is eighty-six, with a husband suffering from dementia, a family who thinks she can't cope, and a boss who thinks she should retire from her museum job. Joy has her own plans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Vinegar Girl**

**DB84781** 5 hours 59 minutes

by Anne Tyler

read by Kirsten Potter

A modern take on Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* (DB35793). Prickly Kate Battista looks after her father and pretty younger sister, Bunny, while working in a preschool. Her father wants her to marry his lab assistant, Pyotr, to keep him from being deported. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Girl through Glass**

**DB84599** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Sari Wilson

read by Kristin Allison

As a girl in the 1970s, Mira studied ballet in New York. Her mentor, Maurice, helped her get a place studying with Balanchine, but their relationship was complicated. In the present day, dance professor Kate gets a letter from Maurice. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

### Legal Themes

#### **Victor Carl, Books 2–3**

**DB84032** 34 hours 12 minutes

by William Lashner

read by Robert Sams

Two novels, written in 1997 and 2003, featuring Philadelphia defense attorney Victor Carl. Includes *Bitter Truth*—which was also published as *Veritas*—and *Fatal Flaw*, in which Carl represents an old law school classmate accused of murdering his lover. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2003.

### Literature

#### **The Story of Hong Gildong**

**DB84662** 5 hours 20 minutes

by Minsoo Kang

read by Alec Volz

Thought to have originated in the sixteenth or seventeenth century, this is the tale of Hong Gildong, son of a nobleman and one of his concubines, who leaves home to join a band of outlaws. Hong continues to long for acceptance, however. Translated from the original Korean. 2016.

### Medical Themes

#### **Fatal Insomnia Series, Books 1–2**

**DB84521** 22 hours 34 minutes

by CJ Lyons

read by Pilar Witherspoon

First two books in the series, written between 2014 and 2015, featuring a doctor diagnosed with fatal insomnia. In *Farewell to Dreams*, ER doctor Angela Rossi works cases as a victim advocate while she still has time. Includes *A Raging Dawn*. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Mystery and Detective

**Superintendent Bamsan Kiet, Four Novels**

**DB83734** 25 hours 38 minutes

by Gary Alexander

read by Mark Delgado

Four novels, written between 1989 and 1992, in the series featuring Superintendent Bamsan Kiet of the fictional kingdom of Luong. Includes *Unfunny Money*, *Kiet and the Opium War*, *Deadly Drought*, and *Kiet Goes West*, in which he experiences culture shock in Seattle. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1992.

**Marti MacAlister, Books 1–3**

**DB84208** 23 hours 17 minutes

by Eleanor Taylor Bland

read by Madelyn Buzzard

The first three mysteries, written between 1992 and 1994, in the series featuring the only black female police detective in Lincoln Prairie, Illinois. Includes *Dead Time*, *Slow Burn*, and *Gone Quiet*, in which a colleague's elderly stepfather is suffocated in his sleep. Some violence and some strong language. 1994.

**The Burglar Who Counted the Spoons: A Bernie Rhodenbarr Mystery**

**DB84816** 10 hours 43 minutes

by Lawrence Block

read by Erik Sandvold

New York City bookseller Bernie Rhodenbarr—with the help of his lesbian friend Carolyn Kaiser—is continuing his side job as a gentleman burglar when his cop friend Ray asks for his help. Ray is investigating a decidedly different kind of burglary—one that included murder. Some strong language. 2013.

**Monsieur Pamplemousse, Books 11–14**

**DB84275** 24 hours 34 minutes

by Michael Bond

read by Gary Tipton

Four culinary crime capers, written between 1999 and 2003, featuring a French sleuthing food critic and his dog extraordinaire. Includes *Monsieur Pamplemousse Afloat*, *Monsieur Pamplemousse on Probation*, *Monsieur Pamplemousse on Vacation*, and *Monsieur Pamplemousse Hits the Headlines*, in which a cooking show ends in disaster. 2003.

**Lifeline: A Jack McMorrow Mystery**

**DB84643** 11 hours 25 minutes

by Gerry Boyle

read by Joe Peck

Unemployed reporter Jack McMorrow is content to birdwatch, but his social-worker girlfriend, Roxanne, is fed up and takes a job in Portland, Maine. To appease her, Jack takes a part-time job reporting on court cases and immediately gets sucked into a domestic-violence case. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1996.

**Jimmy Vega, Books 1–2**

**DB83626** 19 hours 44 minutes

by Suzanne Chazin

read by Mark Ashby

Detective Jimmy Vega deals with racial profiling and immigration issues, tackling cases in Lake Holly, north of New York City. Includes *Land of Careful Shadows* and *A Blossom of Bright Light*, in which Vega and his activist girlfriend, Adele Figueroa, investigate a baby's death. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Manhattan Mayhem**

**DB84518** 12 hours 0 minutes

edited by Mary Higgins Clark

read by Emily Maixner

Mystery Writers of America presents seventeen crime stories by its members that are set in different parts of New York City. Contributors include Lee Child, Nancy Pickard, Margaret Maron, Thomas H. Cook, Ben H. Winters, T. Jefferson Parker, S.J. Rozan, and Jeffrey Deaver. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

**Chicago Lightning: The Collected Nathan Heller Short Stories**

**DB84645** 11 hours 37 minutes

by Max Allan Collins

read by Kurt Elftmann

Collection of thirteen hard-boiled crime stories, based on real cases of the thirties and forties, featuring Chicago PI Nathan Heller. In "Kaddish for the Kid," Heller and his newly-hired young operative are on a boring stakeout together when the young man is shot. Some violence and some strong language. 2011.

**Triple Play: A Nathan Heller Casebook**

**DB84647** 6 hours 12 minutes

by Max Allan Collins

read by Kurt Elftmann

Three novellas fictionalize real murders and have Chicago PI Nathan Heller solve them. Includes *Dying in the Post-War World*, *Kisses of Death*, and *Strike Zone*, in which Heller investigates the death of a famous pinch-hitter who happened to be a midget. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

**A Wine Country Mystery, Books 1–3**

**DB84060** 32 hours 48 minutes

by Ellen Crosby

read by Nona Pipes

First three mysteries, written between 2006 and 2008, in the series featuring amateur sleuth Lucie Montgomery, who also operates her family's Virginia winery. Includes *The Merlot Murders*, *The Chardonnay Charade*, and *The Bordeaux Betrayal*, in which a two-hundred-year-old bottle of wine—possibly linked to George Washington—leads to murder. Some strong language. 2008.

**The Guise of Another**

**DB84761** 10 hours 26 minutes

by Allen Eskens

read by Erik Sandvold

Minnesota detective Alexander Rupert has been transferred from Narcotics to Frauds until he's cleared of corruption charges. He latches on to a case involving young, wealthy James Putnam, who—after being killed in a car crash—is discovered to be someone else altogether. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Killer Look**

**DB84777** 10 hours 31 minutes

by Linda Fairstein

read by Barbara Rosenblat

High fashion means high stakes, as Alex Cooper quickly discovers when businessman and designer Wolf Savage is found dead in an apparent suicide, mere days before the biggest show of his career. When the man's daughter insists Savage's death was murder, the case becomes more than a media sensation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Murder, She Wrote, Books 44–45**

**DB84477** 16 hours 19 minutes

by Jessica Fletcher and others

read by Jill Ferris

Two books, written in 2015 and 2016, featuring sleuth and mystery writer Jessica Fletcher. In *The Ghost and Mrs. Fletcher*, Jessica and her realtor friend deal with an old man's supposedly haunted house. Attending Manhattan's fashion week, Jessica investigates the deaths of two models in *Design for Murder*. 2016.

### **Wedding Cake Murder**

**DB84402** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Joanne Fluke

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

When Minnesota baker Hannah Swensen's plans for a simple wedding to Ross are overruled, and the New York City Food Channel's dessert competition is moved up, she is overwhelmed. That takes a back seat when she finds the competition's nasty judge murdered in the kitchen set. Includes recipes. 2016.

### **Dark Reservations**

**DB84725** 10 hours 44 minutes

by John Fortunato

read by Peter Berkrot

Bureau of Indian Affairs special agent Joe Evers—still mourning the death of his wife—faces a forced early retirement after a bungled investigation. That changes when Congressman Arlen Edgerton's bullet-riddled Lincoln turns up on the Navajo reservation—twenty years after he disappeared during a corruption probe. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Movie**

**DB84414** 8 hours 33 minutes

by Parnell Hall

read by Clay Teunis

As his first movie is being filmed, New York PI Stanley Hastings's new career as a screenwriter is threatened by a series of deaths on the set. So he puts his other hat back on and investigates. Strong language and some violence. 1995.

### **Stanley Hastings, Books 6–7**

**DB84386** 13 hours 45 minutes

by Parnell Hall

read by Gregory Maupin

Two novels, written in 1990 and 1991, in the series featuring NY private eye Stanley Hastings. In *Juror*, Stanley is suspected of strangling a fellow member of the jury, and in *Shot*, he investigates the intentions of a wealthy middle-aged client's suitor. Strong language and some violence. 1991.

**Stanley Hastings, Books 17–20**

**DB84480** 28 hours 15 minutes

by Parnell Hall

read by Joe Wilson

Four novels, written between 2010 and 2015, in the series featuring New York PI Stanley Hastings. Includes *Caper*, *Stakeout*, *Safari*, and *A Fool for a Client*, in which Stanley's hotshot attorney boss is accused of killing his law-clerk girlfriend. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

**Karen Vail, Books 4–6**

**DB83599** 50 hours 12 minutes

by Alan Jacobson

read by Carol Dines

Three novels, written between 2011 and 2014, depicting the investigations worked on by FBI profiler Karen Vail. Includes *Inmate 1577*, *No Way Out*, and *Spectrum*, in which Vail returns to a case that has haunted her since she was a brand-new NYPD patrol officer. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**Sam Acquillo Hamptons Mysteries, Books 4–6**

**DB84281** 30 hours 31 minutes

by Chris Knopf

read by Andy Pyle

Three mysteries, written between 2009 and 2015, featuring former corporate troubleshooter and ex-boxer Sam Acquillo, who is now a carpenter and amateur sleuth on Long Island. Includes *Hard Stop*, *Black Swan*, and *Cop Job*, in which Sam investigates the murder of a disabled schizophrenic acquaintance. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

**I Let You Go**

**DB84918** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Clare Mackintosh

read by various narrators

On a rainy afternoon, Jenna Gray's life is shattered as her son slips from her grip and runs into the street. She moves to the remote Welsh coast, trying to escape the

memory of the car accident. Meanwhile, a pair of Bristol cops investigate the hit-and-run. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Sigrid Harald, Books 3–7**

**DB84207** 42 hours 56 minutes

by Margaret Maron

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Five mysteries, written between 1985 and 1989, featuring New York police lieutenant Sigrid Harald. Includes *Death in Blue Folders*, *The Right Jack*, *Baby Doll Games*, *Corpus Christmas*, and *Past Imperfect*, in which Sigrid's investigation into a colleague's death provides clues to her own cop father's death. Some strong language. 1990.

**Jim Stringer, Books 4–8**

**DB83945** 41 hours 54 minutes

by Andrew Martin

read by Ray Foushee

Five mysteries, written between 2007 and 2012, feature railway detective Jim Stringer in early 1900s England and then in World War I. Includes *Murder at Deviation Junction*, *Death on a Branch Line*, *The Last Train to Scarborough*, *The Somme Stations*, and *The Baghdad Railway Club*. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

**87th Precinct, Books 1–3**

**DB84382** 15 hours 58 minutes

by Ed McBain

read by Barry Bernson

First three novels in the series featuring the cops of the 87th Precinct. In *Cop Hater* someone has killed three detectives. Also includes *The Mugger* and *The Pusher*, in which a drug case involves a cop's family. Strong language and some violence. 1956.

**Charcoal Joe: An Easy Rawlins Mystery**

**DB85071** 10 hours 1 minute

by Walter Mosley

read by Michael Boatman

In late 1960s Los Angeles, Easy Rawlins has started a new detective agency. He meets Rufus Tyler, an old man everyone calls Charcoal Joe. Joe's friend's son— young, bright, top of his class in physics at Stanford—has been charged with murdering a man from Redondo Beach. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Jonathan Argyll, Books 4–5**

**DB84131** 15 hours 49 minutes

by Iain Pears

read by Stephen Van Doren

Two mysteries, written in 1993 and 1994, featuring art historian Jonathan Argyll, who helps Flavia di Stefano and General Bottando of the Italian Police's art-theft squad. Includes *The Last Judgement* and *Giotto's Hand*, in which they try to identify a lone mastermind they call Giotto. 1994.

**A Curious Beginning: A Veronica Speedwell Mystery**

**DB84182** 13 hours 43 minutes

by Deanna Raybourn

read by Jill Tanner

England, 1887. After the death of her aunt, Veronica Speedwell leaves the bucolic country home she was raised in to make her career as a lepidopterist. On her way to London, a German baron claims to know secrets of her past, but he dies before he can reveal them. Some violence. 2015.

Occult and Horror

**The Devourers**

**DB85101** 13 hours 29 minutes

by Indra Das

read by various narrators

One hot night in Kolkata, India, Alok Mukherjee meets a man who claims to be a werewolf. The man asks Alok to transcribe an account from the seventeenth century of Fenrir, a shapeshifter, and Cyrah, the woman he raped to force her to carry his child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Seize the Night: New Tales of Vampiric Terror**

**DB83883** 17 hours 0 minutes

edited by Christopher Golden

read by Michael Scherer

Twenty stories about vampires. These range from subtle horror to outright terror, with contributors such as Kelley Armstrong, Charlaine Harris, Brian Keene, and Seanan McGuire. John Ajvide Lindqvist contributes "What Kept You So Long?" about a bored vampire who picks up a hitchhiker. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **The Silence**

**DB84379** 11 hours 22 minutes

by Tim Lebbon

read by Brit Herring

When vicious flying creatures who hunt by sounds are disturbed in a cave system, they swarm the planet, killing everything they encounter. Deaf teenager Ally and her family flee, with Ally their best chance to learn how to run for their lives in silence. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

### **Dorothy Must Die Stories, Volume 2**

**DB84520** 16 hours 48 minutes

by Danielle Paige

read by Alyson Leigh Rosenfeld

Six novellas, written between 2013 and 2016, featuring the events that led to Dorothy Gale's return to Oz to become the evil ruler in *Dorothy Must Die* (DB78853). Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

### **Medusa's Web**

**DB84572** 14 hours 42 minutes

by Tim Powers

read by Erik Sandvold

After their aunt's death, Scott and Madeline Madden return to the family home in the Hollywood Hills. Their reclusive and secretive cousins resent the siblings and guard secrets. The family has ties to an occult underground fixated on strange drawings that create conduits to the past. Some strong language. 2015.

### **Lovecraft Country**

**DB84772** 13 hours 13 minutes

by Matt Ruff

read by Jason Culp

A novel of linked stories about an African American family in Jim Crow-era America and their encounters with the occult. In the title story, Atticus Turner is lured to New England to find his father, only to discover a bizarre cult wants to sacrifice him. Some violence and some strong language. 2016.

### **The Raven King: The Raven Cycle, Book 4**

**DB85106** 11 hours 54 minutes

by Maggie Stiefvater

read by Will Patton

Blue never believed the prophecy that she will cause her true love's death. Suddenly, she is not so sure anymore. Meanwhile, Gansey's quest to find the lost king finally comes to an end. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

### **Interior Darkness: Selected Stories**

**DB84771** 25 hours 59 minutes

by Peter Straub

read by Richard Davidson

Sixteen stories from an author who blends horror and suspense. In "Blue Rose," a boy finds a book on hypnosis. "Mr. Club and Mr. Chuff" involves a lawyer who hires two PIs to catch his wife cheating. Includes three previously uncollected stories. Violence and some strong language. 2016.

### **With All My Soul**

**DB84403** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Rachel Vincent

read by Mare Trevathan

After another person is taken from undead survivor Kaylee Cavanaugh, she realizes she must risk everything to save the school and her friends once and for all. Sequel to *Soul Screamers, Volume Three (DB82714)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

### Psychological Themes

#### **Beatlebone**

**DB84188** 6 hours 46 minutes

by Kevin Barry

read by Gary Telles

1978. Retreating from the world, John Lennon heads for the island off the coast of Ireland that he bought years earlier. He ruminates on the state of his life, and with the aid of his driver, Cornelius O'Grady, he hangs out anonymously in a local pub. Strong language. 2015.

#### **The Girls**

**DB84920** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Emma Cline

read by Cady McClain

In 1960s northern California, teenager Evie Boyd becomes enthralled by Suzanne, who draws Evie into a cult with a charismatic leader. As Evie drops further and

further out of her daily life, she is drawn closer to the burgeoning violence of the cult. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Girl in the Red Coat**

**DB84820** 11 hours 23 minutes

by Kate Hamer

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Beth loses sight of her eight-year-old daughter, Carmel, at a local festival in the English countryside, and the girl disappears. Carmel has been abducted by people who claim to be her grandparents and taken to America, but Beth never stops looking for her. Some strong language. 2016.

**People Who Knew Me**

**DB84505** 8 hours 22 minutes

by Kim Hooper

read by Xe Sands

When Emily Morris's affair resulted in pregnancy, she resolved to tell her husband—but then the world suddenly split open on 9/11. She relocates to California as Connie Prynne, until a life-threatening diagnosis forces her to rethink her situation for the good of her thirteen-year-old daughter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Loney**

**DB84873** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Andrew Michael Hurley

read by Michael Russotto

A landslide on a stretch of English coast known as the Loney reveals the body of a baby. The discovery causes a man to remember a traumatic event that occurred there when he and his family visited when he was a teen. Some violence. 2014.

**The Children's Home**

**DB84162** 6 hours 4 minutes

by Charles Lambert

read by Michael Russotto

Dozens of children mysteriously appear at the home of the wealthy and disfigured recluse Morgan Fletcher. He and his housekeeper, Engel, care for the children with the help of a neighboring doctor—but where do they come from, and what do they want? 2016.

**Arrowood****DB85091** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Laura McHugh

read by Sarah Scott

Grand historical Arrowood is where Arden Arrowood's younger twin sisters vanished on her watch twenty years ago—never to be seen again. When her father dies and she inherits Arrowood, Arden is determined to discover what really happened to her sisters that traumatic summer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Man without a Shadow****DB84573** 13 hours 20 minutes

by Joyce Carol Oates

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Elihu Hoopes has had amnesia since he contracted encephalitis at age thirty-seven. Neuroscientist Margot Sharpe has been studying Eli for thirty years, and she loves him despite his inability to remember anything after the onset of his illness for longer than seventy seconds. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**Marrow Island****DB84937** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Alexis M. Smith

read by Emily Rankin

Lucie Bowen returns to the island off the Washington coast where her father died in a refinery explosion. The disaster poisoned the island, but now a nun has started a utopian colony on Marrow to save the land. Lucie thinks the group is hiding darker secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Religious Themes**Dating, Dining, and Desperation****DB84669** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Melody Carlson

read by Dale Allen

To fulfill the terms of her late Aunt Dee's will, Daphne Ballinger has ten months to find a man and marry him. She has put her faith in God to help her uncover Mr. Right, but as time goes on she worries that He is not listening. 2014.

**War Room: Prayer Is a Powerful Weapon**

**DB84071** 7 hours 57 minutes

by Chris Fabry

read by Jack Fox

Elizabeth, a real estate agent, and Tony, a pharmaceutical sales representative, are experiencing problems with their seemingly perfect marriage and life. While Tony flirts with temptation, Elizabeth's newest client, Miss Clara, helps her to realize through prayer that she must fight for her marriage. Novelization of 2015 film. 2015.

**Devoted**

**DB84756** 7 hours 36 minutes

by Jennifer Mathieu

read by Kristin Allison

Devoted to God and her large family, seventeen-year-old Rachel still grows curious about the world her parents turned away from. As the Calvary Christian Church becomes more restrictive, Rachel considers leaving her family and sheltered life. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Land of Shining Water, Books 1–3**

**DB84084** 25 hours 21 minutes

by Tracie Peterson

read by various narrators

Three inspirational romances set in late-nineteenth-century Minnesota. Includes *The Icecutter's Daughter*, *The Quarryman's Bride*, and *The Miner's Lady*, in which romance blooms between two mining families who have been feuding for decades. 2013.

**A Treasure Concealed: Sapphire Brides, Book 1**

**DB85018** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Tracie Peterson

read by Suzanne Toren

Taking care of her sick mother while her prospector father moves them between gold-mining camps in 1890s Montana, Emily Carver just wants a home of her own. She meets geologist Caeden Thibault and falls for him, but Caeden doesn't plan on settling down. 2016.

**Alaskan Courage Series, Books 1–5**

**DB83842** 53 hours 3 minutes

by Dani Pettrey

read by Andy Pyle

Five inspirational romantic suspense novels written between 2012 and 2015. In *Submerged*, a woman returns to her Alaskan hometown, only to get involved with a murder investigation that forces her to work with her ex. Also includes *Shattered*, *Stranded*, *Silenced*, and *Sabotaged*. 2015.

### **The Second Half**

**DB85082** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Lauraine Snelling

read by Joyce Bean

Mona and Ken Sorenson have been happily making plans for their retirement, looking forward to traveling and having time for hobbies. When their soldier son is unexpectedly deployed overseas, Mona and Ken have to care for his two children and put their own plans on hold. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Her Brother's Keeper: An Amish Secrets Novel**

**DB84590** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Beth Wiseman

read by Kerry Dukin

Charlotte Dolinsky goes undercover to better understand the community that her brother Ethan had joined and died in. She poses as Mary Troyer, a distant cousin of the family of her brother's fiancée, Hannah King. What she learns about her brother makes her question both him and her faith. 2015.

### Romance

#### **Only Beloved**

**DB84845** 11 hours 17 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Theresa Conkin

The Duke of Stanbrook is a widower finally ready to take a new wife. Dora Debbins is a music teacher with a scandal in her past. The two had a brief encounter years before, but it might be the right time for a second chance. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

#### ***The Temporary Wife and A Promise of Spring***

**DB84542** 18 hours 18 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Terry Donnelly

Two Regency romances. In *The Temporary Wife*, Lord Anthony Earheart offers Charity Duncan a marriage of convenience to enrage his father. In *A Promise of*

*Spring*, Sir Peregrine Lampman saves Grace Howard from a life of poverty, but she is keeping a secret. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

### **What We Find**

**DB84639** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Nona Pipes

Denver neurosurgeon Maggie Sullivan has had a difficult year, losing her baby, her boyfriend, and possibly even her career. She goes to visit her father's campground in Sullivan's Crossing, Colorado, where she meets Cal Jones. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

### **Girls' Night Out, Books 1–3**

**DB84448** 30 hours 12 minutes

by Victoria Dahl

read by Romy Nordlinger

Contemporary romances set in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, written between 2014 and 2015. In *Looking for Trouble*, buttoned-down librarian Sophie Heyer risks her reputation when she meets biker Alex Bishop. Also includes *Flirting with Disaster*, which contains the novella *Fanning the Flames*, and *Taking the Heat*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

### **Texas True**

**DB84329** 7 hours 54 minutes

by Janet Dailey

read by Michael Scherer

Returning to Texas after a tour of duty in a war zone, DEA agent Beau Tyler longs for his old flame Natalie. Her loveless marriage to trucker Slade turns ugly after Beau starts to look into Slade's business. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **One with You**

**DB84469** 14 hours 46 minutes

by Sylvia Day

read by Carol Dines

Eva and Gideon's relationship is strong as they prepare for the official wedding they are having for family and friends. Both still have issues to work through, confronting their pasts to move on to a future together. Sequel to *Captivated by You* (DB80298). Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

**Rules for the Reckless, Books 1–4****DB83721** 49 hours 48 minutes

by Meredith Duran

read by Carol Dines

Four romances, written between 2013 and 2015, featuring heroes and heroines with shady pasts in Regency England. Includes *That Scandalous Summer*, *Fool Me Twice*, *Lady Be Good*, and *Luck Be A Lady*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**The Total Package****DB84899** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Stephanie Evanovich

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After addiction stalled his football career, newly sober star quarterback Tyson Palmer is trying to make a comeback. He charms most into forgiveness, but sports commentator Dani Carr can't forgive the fact that Tyson doesn't remember their brief romance. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

**Prairie Hearts, Books 3–4****DB84216** 18 hours 29 minutes

by Caroline Fyffe

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Two historical romances set in 1880s Wyoming Territory, written in 2014 and 2015. In *West Winds of Wyoming*, a widower with a blind daughter seeks a new start. In *Under a Falling Star*, a sheriff falls in love, but a secret comes to light that could ruin everything. 2015.

**Arrows****DB84661** 6 hours 2 minutes

by Melissa Gorzelanczyk

read by Erin Jones

Dance prodigy Karma's unrequited love for Danny is unbearable. Then Aaryn, son of Cupid, tries to fix his mistake, but ends up falling in love with the beautiful dancer who can never love him in return. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

**Anything for You****DB84467** 12 hours 4 minutes

by Kristan Higgins  
read by Theresa Conkin

Connor and Jessica have been dating on and off for years, until Connor asks her to marry him. As she is the sole caregiver for her special-needs brother, Jessica can't imagine changing her life—but can she live without Connor? Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

***Rumor Has It and I Heard a Rumor***

**DB84562** 16 hours 21 minutes

by Cheris Hodges  
read by Erin Jones

Two contemporary romances. In *Rumor Has It*, Liza catches her best friend Chante's fiancé, Robert, cheating. When Robert tries to discredit Liza, she goes to his political rival for help. Chante gets a new romance in *I Heard a Rumor*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**November 9**

**DB84183** 9 hours 24 minutes

by Colleen Hoover  
read by Pilar Witherspoon

Fallon is about to move across the country from Los Angeles to New York when she meets Ben. The two spend her last day in LA together, and when they go their separate ways they decide to meet again every year on the same date. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

***A Lady Never Surrenders and 'Twas the Night after Christmas***

**DB84074** 17 hours 19 minutes

by Sabrina Jeffries  
read by Teresa Willis

Books five and six in Regency romance series. In *A Lady Never Surrenders*, Celia hires a handsome Bow Street Runner to investigate her potential suitors. *'Twas the Night after Christmas* has widow Camilla trying to reconcile an earl with his estranged mother. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

**738 Days**

**DB84932** 13 hours 47 minutes

by Stacey Kade  
read by various narrators

Abducted at the age of fifteen, Amanda Grace drew strength during her two years of captivity from a poster of teen heartthrob Chase Henry. Now twenty and still

traumatized, Amanda gets a surprise visit from Chase, who is trying to give his career a boost. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Painter's Daughter**

**DB84302** 14 hours 47 minutes

by Julie Klassen

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Sophie Dupont is stunned when Wesley Overtree, the man she loves, abruptly sails off to Italy. Wesley's brother Stephen is used to cleaning up Wesley's messes and offers to marry Sophie to save her from a scandal. But then Wesley returns, determined to win Sophie back. 2015.

**Marrying Winterborne**

**DB85012** 11 hours 43 minutes

by Lisa Kleypas

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

Rhys Winterborne may be the son of a Welsh grocer, but he built a department store empire which brought him wealth and success. Still, he wants the one thing he can't buy—Lady Helen Ravenel—for his wife. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

**The Lie and the Lady**

**DB84479** 10 hours 51 minutes

by Kate Noble

read by Kristin Allison

John Turner swaps places with the Earl of Ashby to win a bet, humiliating Leticia, Countess of Churzy, when she discovers the ruse. Years later Leticia is about to be married when she encounters John once again, but can she forgive him? Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

**Whiskey Creek Series, Books 7–9**

**DB84083** 31 hours 59 minutes

by Brenda Novak

read by various narrators

Three contemporary romances, written in 2014 and 2015, set in Whiskey Creek, California. Includes *The Heart of Christmas*, *This Heart of Mine*, and *A Winter Wedding*, in which Kyle Houseman falls for the country-music singer renting his farmhouse over Christmas. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**An Island Affair****DB84823** 6 hours 43 minutes

by Monica Richardson

read by Nona Pipes

Jasmine Talbot returns to the Eleuthera Islands, determined to transform her family's magnificent Caribbean property into a special bed-and-breakfast. When she hires contractor Jackson Conner to help, the two have trouble keeping their relationship professional. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**The Obsession****DB84522** 15 hours 17 minutes

by Nora Roberts

read by Catherine Byers

When Naomi was a child, her father was arrested for raping and killing dozens of women. Years later, Naomi changed her name and settled in a small town in Washington state. She's attracted to local Xander Keaton, but her past still haunts her. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

**Wild Iris Ridge****DB84583** 7 hours 56 minutes

by RaeAnne Thayne

read by Teresa Willis

Lucy loses her tech job and returns to Hope's Crossing, Colorado, where she inherited her aunt's mansion and plans to turn it into a bed-and-breakfast. Things get complicated when she is attracted to Brendan Caine, the widower of her best friend. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**A Class of Their Own, Books 1–3****DB84269** 31 hours 46 minutes

by Jen Turano

read by various narrators

1882. Three historical romances written in 2015 and 2016. In *After a Fashion*, Harriet Peabody loses her job at a millinery shop. Oliver Addleshaw offers to help her acquire her own shop if she pretends to be his fiancée. Also includes *In Good Company* and *Playing the Part*. 2016.

## Science Fiction

### **Loosed upon the World: The Saga Anthology of Climate Fiction**

**DB83882** 20 hours 48 minutes

edited by John Joseph Adams

read by Jeff Allin

A collection of short fiction focusing on climate fiction, which explores the twenty-first-century world as the effects of global warming become evident. Features stories from Margaret Atwood, Paolo Bacigalupi, Kim Stanley Robinson, Seanan McGuire, and many others. Strong language. 2015.

### **Tracer: Outer Earth, Book 1**

**DB85080** 13 hours 16 minutes

by Rob Boffard

read by various narrators

The remnants of humanity inhabit an aging space station that orbits the remains of Earth. A madman hides on the station, however, hoping to unleash chaos, with nowhere for anyone to run. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Scorpion Rules: Prisoners of Peace**

**DB84197** 11 hours 0 minutes

by Erin Bow

read by Madelyn Buzzard

In a future world run by a powerful Artificial Intelligence, royal children are held hostage to keep their countries from waging war. If conflict arises, the children are sacrificed. Three teens rise up and rebel against the brutal rules governing them. Violence and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### **Morning Star**

**DB84278** 16 hours 32 minutes

by Pierce Brown

read by Jack Fox

Although born a poor Red, Darrow was rising to power by masquerading as a Gold, but his enemies uncovered his secret. Now he will risk everything to tear down the society that oppresses so many. Sequel to *Golden Son* (DB80643). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

### **Waypoint Kangaroo**

**DB84929** 12 hours 27 minutes

by Curtis C. Chen

read by P.J. Ochlan

Despite his training, technology, and wealth of quips, what sets Kangaroo apart as a spy is the fact that he is the only person who can use "the pocket," a portal that opens onto an empty, seemingly infinite parallel universe. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Raising Caine: Tales of the Terran Republic, Book 3**

**DB84033** 19 hours 44 minutes

by Charles E. Gannon

read by Mark Delgado

Scant hours after Earth's attackers have surrendered, the Slaasriithi appeal to Caine to take on a diplomatic mission to their own worlds in hope of forming a crucial alliance. A group of renegade K'tor follow them, however, hoping to disrupt the alliance and kill Caine. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

**The Emperor's Railroad: Dreaming Cities, Book 1**

**DB84935** 4 hours 46 minutes

by Guy Haley

read by Tim Gerard Reynolds

Global war and a zombie-like plague wiped out much of civilization more than a thousand years ago. Now, conflict between city-states is constant, superstition is rife, and machine relics, mutant creatures, and resurrected prehistoric beasts trouble humanity. Above, the Dreaming Cities watch silently. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Beacon 23: The Complete Novel**

**DB84900** 6 hours 8 minutes

by Hugh Howey

read by Joe Wilson

In the twenty-third century, a network of beacons functions for spaceships the way lighthouses function for boats. They guide ships and allow them to travel safely at the speed of light. They have never broken down or failed—until now. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

**The Big Sheep**

**DB85072** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Robert Kroese

read by Fred Berman

The Disincorporated Zone is a section of LA disowned by civil authorities. Private investigator Erasmus Keane is skilled at navigating the border, however,

so he is the one Esper Corporation calls when a valuable genetically altered sheep goes missing. Meanwhile, Keane also investigates an endangered starlet. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**False Hearts**

**DB85074** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Laura Lam

read by January LaVoy

Conjoined twin sisters escape life in a cult when their shared heart begins to fail. They are surgically separated and receive new artificial hearts. A decade later, when sister Tila is arrested on murder charges, Taema goes undercover as Tila to investigate the crime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Sleeping Giants**

**DB84351** 8 hours 31 minutes

by Sylvain Neuvel

read by various narrators

When a giant glowing robotic hand is found buried in South Dakota, a team is assembled to study the relic. The hand is just the first relic found, and as the pieces are assembled, the team searches for answers about who left the robot behind and its purpose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Black Tide Rising, Books 1–2**

**DB83423** 30 hours 27 minutes

by John Ringo

read by Laura Giannarelli

First two books in the series, published in 2013 and 2014. In *Under a Graveyard Sky*, the Smith family fights for survival during a zombie plague. In *To Sail a Darkling Sea*, a fleet of ships known as Wolf Squadron scours the Atlantic for survivors. Violence and strong language. 2014.

**The Apex Book of World SF, Volumes 1–2**

**DB84031** 21 hours 36 minutes

edited by Lavie Tidhar

read by various narrators

The first two volumes in a series of collected speculative short fiction from around the world, first published in 2009 and 2012. Some of the nearly fifty stories collected here were written in English and some were translated from the author's native language. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

**A Call to Arms: Manticore Ascendant, Book 2; A Novel of the Honorverse**

**DB84094** 14 hours 16 minutes

by David Weber and others

read by Kurt Elftmann

Forces in the Star Kingdom of Manticore's Parliament feel they don't need either Lieutenant Travis Long or the Royal Manticoran Navy. They will soon discover how dangerous the galaxy can be, however, and how fortunate they are to have them both. Sequel to *A Call to Duty* (DB81599). Violence and strong language. 2015.

**Hell's Foundations Quiver**

**DB83827** 44 hours 6 minutes

by David Weber

read by Joe Wilson

After the events of *Like a Mighty Army* (DB79681), Charis and its allies have gained the upper hand, and major realms consider switching sides. Merlin Athrawes has wielded hidden powers and used many disguises to this end, but a new player arrives who knows many secrets, including Merlin's own. Violence and strong language. 2015.

**Vortex**

**DB84905** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Robert Charles Wilson

read by Scott Brick

After being transported ten thousand years into the future by the Hypotheticals in *Axis* (DB83769), Turk and his friend Isaac are used by a group of fanatics to enable passage to the now-quarantined Earth. The fanatics believe this will lead to fulfillment of a prophecy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

**The Lost Time Accidents**

**DB84906** 20 hours 26 minutes

by John Wray

read by Holter Graham

Waldemar "Waldy" Tolliver wakes one day to discover that he has been exiled from the flow of time itself. He struggles to find his way back while dealing with a failed love affair and dark family secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Spies and Espionage

**The Survivor: A Mitch Rapp Novel by Kyle Mills**

**DB84187** 12 hours 4 minutes

by Vince Flynn

read by Patrick Downer

Following the events in *The Last Man (DB75740)*, CIA operative Mitch Rapp's problems with rogue agent Rickman didn't end by killing him. The CIA intel that Rickman had offered to Pakistan is still hidden, but slowly being leaked by accomplices. Rapp races the Pakistanis to find it. Violence. Bestseller. 2015.

**Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Blacklist Aftermath**

**DB84481** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Peter Telep

read by Joe Wilson

The Kremlin orders wealthy antivirus-software titan Igor Kasperov to unleash a catastrophic computer virus against the United States. When Kasperov flees, Sam Fisher and Fourth Echelon search for him to offer political asylum. Violence and strong language. 2013.

**The Darkling Spy**

**DB84655** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Edward Wilson

read by Gregory Maupin

London, 1956. Henry Bone of MI6 persuades agent Catesby to fake defecting to draw out elusive master spy "Butterfly." Catesby's assignment takes him to perilous counterrevolutionary Hungary, then East Berlin, where he confronts ruthless GDR intelligence chief Wolf. Follows *The Envoy (DB84067)*. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

**The Envoy**

**DB84067** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Edward Wilson

read by Gregory Maupin

London, 1956. Kit Fournier, a CIA agent under diplomatic cover at the US embassy, is troubled by the arms race and obsessed with a woman whose husband works at a secret nuclear research facility. Kit makes a series of catastrophic decisions. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

## Sports

### **The Sport of Kings**

**DB84933** 23 hours 3 minutes

by C.E. Morgan

read by George Newbern

The Forge family of Kentucky are placing all of their bets on Hellsmouth, their thoroughbred who is a descendant of Triple Crown winners. When Allmon Shaughnessy, an ex-con looking for a new start, comes to work for them, dark events in the Forges' history are brought to light. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

## Suspense

### **City of the Lost**

**DB84679** 12 hours 43 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Mare Trevathan

When someone discovers that homicide detective Casey Duncan killed her boyfriend when she was eighteen, her friend—who is trying to escape an abusive ex-husband—takes them to a town for people in hiding. But it is more dangerous than the lives they left. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2016.

### **The Long Game: A Fixer Novel**

**DB85023** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

read by Emily Ellet

Tess, from *The Fixer* (DB82401), can fix any problems that her Hardwicke School classmates—or their power-wielding parents—might have. When terrorism, assassination, and murder strike, Tess soon finds herself wrapped up in an unfathomable situation. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

## **Need**

**DB84095** 8 hours 41 minutes

by Joelle Charbonneau

read by Lindsay Ellison

Teenagers at Wisconsin's Nottawa High School are invited to use an exclusive social networking site that promises to grant their every essential need—but no one warned them about the deadly consequences. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**The Samaritan****DB83776** 12 hours 45 minutes

by Mason Cross

read by Clay Teunis

A mudslide reveals three dead women with distinctive, jagged knife cuts. LAPD homicide detective Jessica Allen recognizes the pattern from a previous DC case. Carter Blake—who knows the multistate serial killer's identity and just how dangerous he is—arrives to offer help. Violence and strong language. 2016.

**I Am No One****DB84911** 12 hours 16 minutes

by Patrick Flanery

read by Steven Crossley

After living in England, Jeremy O'Keefe returns to New York, now a professor of German history. Soon after, records of his online activity are delivered to his apartment, a young man seems to be following him, and his mother receives phone calls slandering her son. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Pursuit: A Fox and O'Hare Novel****DB84785** 7 hours 21 minutes

by Lee Goldberg and Janet Evanovich

read by Scott Brick

When con man Nicholas Fox is kidnapped off a beach in Hawaii, his undercover partner, FBI agent Kate O'Hare, goes after him. She and Nick face off against a Serbian ex-military officer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**The Drowning Game****DB84638** 11 hours 52 minutes

by LS Hawker

read by Carol Jacobanis

Twenty-one-year-old Petty Moshen has been held prisoner by her paranoid father most of her life. When he dies, his will stipulates that she marry his acquaintance, to keep her safe. Instead, Petty flees—with the help of the grocery delivery guy—in hopes of learning about her past. Violence and strong language. 2015.

**Fear the Dark****DB84156** 7 hours 22 minutes

by Kay Hooper

read by Nick DePinto

Jonah Riggs, the police chief of Serenity, Tennessee, calls in the Special Crimes Unit of the FBI when five adults and a little girl disappear with no trace. When the team arrives, they find one of the strongest psychics they have ever encountered. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

### **Revenge**

**DB84313** 25 hours 39 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Emily Maixner

Trilogy set in Rimrock, Oregon, after the suspicious death of wealthy Jonah McKee. In "A Is for Always," McKee's son learns that his father broke up the son's relationship. Includes "B Is for Baby," and "C Is for Cowboy." Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1994.

### **Hidden Bodies**

**DB84336** 13 hours 39 minutes

by Caroline Kepnes

read by Clay Teunis

Following his failed obsessive crush in *You* (DB80055), New York bookstore worker and serial killer Joe Goldberg's new lover Amy robs him. Joe follows her to Hollywood, bent on revenge. Then he meets a woman named Love, who inspires him to change. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

### **Jammer Davis, Books 1–3**

**DB84133** 35 hours 13 minutes

by Ward Larsen

read by Joe Wilson

Three novels, written between 2010 and 2016, featuring retired US Air Force pilot Jammer Davis, who now investigates airplane crashes. Includes *Fly by Wire*, *Fly by Night*, and *Passenger 19*, in which Jammer's daughter was on a downed plane in South America. Some violence and some strong language. 2016.

### **The Memory Box**

**DB84325** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Eva Lesko Natiello

read by Margaret Strom

When the gossiping moms begin Googling everyone, Caroline checks her own name and is relieved. But then she checks her maiden name and discovers her

sister is dead and nothing about her life is as it seems. Things quickly spiral out of control as she delves deeper. Strong language. 2014.

### **Let's Play Make-Believe**

**DB85068** 2 hours 38 minutes

by James Patterson and James O. Born

read by Helen Wick

Both divorced, Christy and Martin don't believe in love at first sight. But from the instant they lock eyes, life becomes a sexy, romantic dream come true. That is, until they start playing a strangely intense game of make-believe—a game that's about to go too far. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Written in Fire**

**DB84568** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Marcus Sakey

read by Stephen Van Doren

Finale of the trilogy about brilliants born with exceptional talent. A scientist who helped develop a way to replicate brilliance disappears with the discovery rather than using it to stop the fighting between the normals and the brilliants. Agent Nick Cooper tries to save humanity. Violence and strong language. 2016.

### **After the Woods**

**DB84658** 8 hours 29 minutes

by Kim Savage

read by Theresa Conkin

A year after the Shiverton abduction, a body is found in the woods, and two former best friends, Julia and Liv, grapple with the consequences of that event. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

### **Saving Jason**

**DB84305** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Michael Sears

read by Jon Pinnow

Former convicted trader Jason Stafford's latest financial troubleshooting assignment for his employer—investigating a takeover—escalates to the point where he is assigned witness protection. Despite this, it appears that his young autistic son, known as the Kid, has been abducted. Violence and strong language. 2016.

### **Hard Knocks: Charlie Fox, Book 3**

**DB84577** 11 hours 24 minutes

by Zoë Sharp

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

Charlie Fox is not sad to hear that former fellow British soldier Kirk Salter has been killed. But she reluctantly agrees to investigate his suspicious death at a German training facility for bodyguards that Salter was checking out for their mutual friend, Sean Meyer. Violence and strong language. 2003.

### **Dishonorable Intentions**

**DB84791** 7 hours 54 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

In a cat-and-mouse game that trails from sun-drenched Bel-Air to a peaceful European estate and gorgeous Santa Fe, Stone Barrington and his latest lady remain just one step ahead of a temperamental man who believes Stone is an intolerable obstacle to the achievement of his goals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **Shelter**

**DB84739** 8 hours 47 minutes

by Jung Yun

read by Raymond Lee

When an act of violence leaves Kyung Cho's wealthy parents unable to live on their own, he's compelled to take them in. Tensions quickly mount as Kyung wonders how he can ever be a good husband, father, and son when he never knew affection as a child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### War

#### **Now and Again**

**DB84433** 14 hours 48 minutes

by Charlotte Rogan

read by various narrators

Maggie Rayburn, a secretary at a munitions plant, quits her job after discovering a disturbing document in her boss's office. Health problems in the community possibly caused by the plant tip Maggie into action. Meanwhile, a group of former soldiers attacks the factory. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

## Westerns

### **The Byrnes Family Ranch, Books 5–7**

**DB84285** 25 hours 23 minutes

by Dusty Richards

read by Jack Fox

Books five through seven, written in 2014 and 2015, in the Byrnes Family Ranch series. In *Ambush Valley*, Chet counters bandit raids. In *A Good Day to Kill*, the Byrnes family expands its reach. In *Arizona Territory*, Chet meets a young widow and searches for lost cattle. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

## Adult Nonfiction

### Adventure

#### **438 Days: An Extraordinary True Story of Survival at Sea**

**DB84159** 9 hours 39 minutes

by Jonathan Franklin

read by Don Feldheim

Author of *33 Men (DB73380)* recounts the journey of Salvador Alvarenga and Ezequiel Córdoba, lost at sea off the coast of Mexico during a storm in 2012. Describes conditions aboard their small fishing vessel, shark attacks, Córdoba's death, and Alvarenga's eventual return to land in 2014. Strong language. 2015.

### Animals and Wildlife

#### **Rescue Road: One Man, Thirty Thousand Dogs, and a Million Miles on the Last Hope Highway**

**DB84863** 9 hours 21 minutes

by Peter Zheutlin

read by Erik Sandvold

Journalist profiles Greg Mahle, who has dedicated his life to rescuing dogs and finding them forever homes. With a network of volunteers, Mahle organizes Rescue Road Trips to the South, transporting strays and dogs due to be euthanized to adopters in the North. 2015.

## Arts

### **Ivory Vikings: The Mystery of the Most Famous Chessmen in the World and the Woman Who Made Them**

**DB84273** 10 hours 16 minutes

by Nancy Marie Brown

read by Gregory Maupin

The Lewis chessmen were discovered in Scotland in the early 1800s. A historian traces these carved ivory game pieces from their probable creation in Iceland, and chronicles the North Atlantic world that the Vikings ruled for four hundred years. 2015.

### **Peggy Guggenheim: The Shock of the Modern**

**DB84609** 8 hours 27 minutes

by Francine Prose

read by Barbara Rappaport

Author of *Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932* (DB79323) profiles the life of modern art advocate Peggy Guggenheim (1898–1979). Discusses the influence of her Jewish heritage on her life; the artists she championed, including Jackson Pollock and Man Ray; and her at times chaotic personal life. 2015.

### **Seeing Is Forgetting the Name of the Thing One Sees: Over Thirty Years of Conversations with Robert Irwin**

**DB84088** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Lawrence Weschler

read by Mark Ashby

Author of *Mr. Wilson's Cabinet of Wonder* (DB41918) recounts decades of conversations with artist Robert Irwin (born 1928), discussing Irwin's personal history, artistic process, and the business of art. Highlights Irwin's transformation from painter to installation artist specializing in light and light-distorting media. 2008.

## Biography

### **The Way Around: Finding My Mother and Myself among the Yanomami**

**DB84111** 9 hours 27 minutes

by David Good

read by Barry Bernson

Man recounts his trips in 2011 and 2013 to reconnect with his mother and her remote tribe, the Yanomami, in the Amazon rainforest after not seeing her for twenty years. Describes a sense of disconnection with his upbringing in the United States, his relationship with his father, and his Yanomami family. 2015.

**Porcelain: A Memoir**

**DB84736** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Moby

read by Moby

DJ and record producer chronicles a pivotal period of his life, from 1989 to 1999. He begins the decade squatting in an abandoned factory while sending out demo tapes, and ends with the hit record *Play* in 1999, which launched his career. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**On My Own Two Feet: From Losing My Legs to Learning the Dance of Life**

**DB84333** 7 hours 42 minutes

by Amy Purdy

read by Mary Kane

A contestant on the television program *Dancing with the Stars* talks about her experience of losing her legs after contracting bacterial meningitis. She nearly died, and the experience left her with a new sense of spirituality and determination. 2014.

**The Brontë Sisters: The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne**

**DB84601** 4 hours 14 minutes

by Catherine Reef

read by Kristin Allison

Explores the intriguing and tragically short lives of the three literary siblings and discusses their classic works: Emily's *Wuthering Heights* (DB25178), Charlotte's *Jane Eyre* (DB47868), and Anne's *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* and *Agnes Grey* (DB21671). For junior and senior high and older readers. 2012.

**Dinner with Edward: The Story of a Remarkable Friendship**

**DB84767** 4 hours 44 minutes

by Isabel Vincent

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

A journalist's memoir of a difficult period of her life when her marriage was falling apart. Having recently moved to New York, she agrees to check in on a friend's widowed ninety-three-year-old father, Edward. The two begin meeting weekly for a gourmet meal and conversation. 2016.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

**A Blessing Well Disguised: A Blinded Artist's Inner Journey out of the Dark**

**DB84420** 7 hours 36 minutes

by Lloyd Burlingame  
read by A. J. Stetson

Broadway stage designer, blinded at the height of his career, describes his efforts to reinvent himself as an author—by writing the books *Two Seeing Eye Dogs Take Manhattan* (DB75550) and *Sets, Lights, and Lunacy* (DB80648)—and, more importantly, to accept his condition and find wholeness. His journey is facilitated by Jungian analysis. 2014.

### Business and Economics

#### **Breaking Rockefeller: The Incredible Story of the Ambitious Rivals Who Toppled an Oil Empire**

**DB84790** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Peter B. Doran

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Dual biography of the cofounders of Royal Dutch Shell, parent company of Shell Oil, who were initially rivals but combined forces to compete against Standard Oil, which was owned by John D. Rockefeller. Discusses the state of the oil industry and government regulation in the early twentieth century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

#### **Dear Chairman: Boardroom Battles and the Rise of Shareholder Activism**

**DB84646** 10 hours 26 minutes

by Jeff Gramm

read by Mark Ashby

Hedge-fund manager recounts the history of shareholder activism from the 1920s to the early twenty-first century by analyzing eight particular cases. Examines archetypes of a shareholder movement, such as hostile raiders, innovators, and business luminaries, including Warren Buffet and Ross Perot. 2015.

### Cooking

#### **Frankie Avalon's Italian Family Cookbook: From Mom's Kitchen to Mine and Yours**

**DB83770** 6 hours 21 minutes

by Frankie Avalon

read by Patrick Downer

Singer and actor Avalon shares recipes from family and friends that he has enjoyed making over the years. Includes some family anecdotes and an introduction to every recipe, which is either a memory associated with the food or a tip on how to make it. 2015.

**The Homemade Kitchen: Recipes for Cooking with Pleasure**

**DB83884** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Alana Chernila

read by Marsha Rehns

Food blogger shares recipes centered around her kitchen philosophy of enjoying the process of creating tasty food that reflects the way you want to live your life. Each section provides tips and advice on topics like being a beginner, using scraps, and being kind to yourself. 2015.

**Dehydrating at Home: Getting the Best from Your Dehydrator, from Fruit Leathers to Meat Jerkies**

**DB84287** 4 hours 9 minutes

by Michelle Keogh

read by Kerry Dukin

Cookbook featuring recipes geared toward the use of dehydrators. Categories covered are fruits, vegetables, leathers, jerky, nuts and seeds, crackers and flatbreads, herbs and seasonings, breakfast, entrées, desserts, main meals, pet treats, and other household uses. Includes a guide to what to consider when buying a dehydrator. 2015.

Crime

**A Good Month for Murder: The Inside Story of a Homicide Squad**

**DB84782** 8 hours 3 minutes

by Del Quentin Wilber

read by Johnny Heller

Follows the detectives of the homicide unit in Prince George's County, Maryland—bordering the nation's capital—as they scramble to solve multiple killings. In one high-profile case, a seventeen-year-old honor student was attacked by a gunman who kicked down the door to her house and shot her in her bed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Diet and Nutrition

**Why Diets Make Us Fat: The Unintended Consequences of Our Obsession with Weight Loss**

**DB84779** 7 hours 43 minutes

by Sandra Aamodt

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Neuroscientist explores the brain's reaction to dieting and explains why it usually backfires. Discusses the defended weight range that every brain will fight to

maintain, and suggests taking a year to train oneself to eat mindfully—eat when hungry, stop when full. Prescribes aiming for fitness rather than thinness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### Family

#### **Raising Ryland: Our Story of Parenting a Transgender Child with No Strings Attached**

**DB84901** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Hillary Whittington

read by Laura Adducci

Mother describes the challenges involved in raising their son, Ryland, who was discovered to be deaf at the age of one and transitioned from girl to boy at the age of five. Discusses responding to Ryland's needs and stated preferences, community reactions, and challenges for a young transgender child. 2015.

### Gardening

#### **The Water-Saving Garden: How to Grow a Gorgeous Garden with a Lot Less Water**

**DB84886** 7 hours 12 minutes

by Pam Penick

read by Kerry Dukin

A gardening guide for those who live in drought conditions or who simply wish to design gardens that need minimal watering. Includes advice on how to prepare the soil, use water wisely, and choose plants that thrive in low-water environments. 2016.

### General

#### **And That's How I See It: Selected Commentaries, Vols. 1–2**

**DB85062** 3 hours 23 minutes

by Larry P. Johnson

read by various narrators

Two collections of columns published in the *San Antonio (TX) Express-News* by the author of *Mexico by Touch* (DBC04882) and *Inside My World* (DB72707). A persuasive advocate for disability rights and an incurable optimist, Johnson's often humorous personal views range from driverless cars and talking ATMs to self-reliance, gratitude, and overcoming adversity. 2015.

#### **Where I'm Reading From: The Changing World of Books**

**DB84570** 7 hours 50 minutes

by Tim Parks

read by Jake Williams

Thirty-seven essays exploring the world of reading and criticism, by the author of *Europa* (DB48634) and *Cleaver* (DB68657). Essays are divided into the categories of "The World around the Book," "The Book in the World," "The Writer's World," and "Writing across Worlds." 2015.

### Government and Politics

#### **The Rise of Islamic State: ISIS and the New Sunni Revolution**

**DB84870** 4 hours 23 minutes

by Patrick Cockburn

read by George Holmes

A description of the rise of conditions leading to terrorist group ISIS's explosive success, including the Iraqi and Syrian civil wars. Additionally, the author examines the principles of the group, also known as the Islamic State, which combine religious fanaticism and military prowess. Some violence. 2015.

#### **Political Animals: How Our Stone-Age Brain Gets in the Way of Smart Politics**

**DB84393** 14 hours 15 minutes

by Rick Shenkman

read by Jake Williams

Journalist argues that human instincts cause irrational decision making in the realm of politics, both by everyday voters and by those whose professional lives are in the field. Highlights what he views as four failures: disengagement from the political process, misjudgment of candidates, punishment of truth telling, and failure to empathize. 2016.

### Hobbies and Crafts

#### **How to Knit Socks That Fit: Techniques for Toe-Up and Cuff-Down Styles**

**DB84558** 3 hours 9 minutes

by Donna Druchunas

read by Suzanne Duvall

Guide to the basics of knitting socks. Discusses considerations for choosing yarn, needle choice, determining sock fit and sizing, the parts of the sock, which direction to knit the sock—up from the toe, or down from the cuff, with specific techniques for each—knitting two socks at once, and more. 2015.

#### **The Yarn Whisperer: My Unexpected Life in Knitting**

**DB84700** 4 hours 33 minutes

by Clara Parkes

read by Clara Parkes

Twenty-two essays from the author of *Knitlandia* (DB84484) recounting various events reflecting her journey through the world of knitting. Includes stories from childhood, accounts of particular projects, and reflections on the influence of friends and family members. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### Humor

#### **You'll Grow Out of It**

**DB85076** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Jessi Klein

read by Jessi Klein

Comedian and TV writer shares humorous stories of how she grew from a tomboy to a woman. She talks about a wide range of topics, from fashion to romantic relationships to the fear and insecurity she had to overcome to perform on stage as a comic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### Literature

#### **The Golden Age of Murder: The Mystery of the Writers Who Invented the Modern Detective Story**

**DB84634** 17 hours 32 minutes

by Martin Edwards

read by George Holmes

Study of an elite, mysterious social network of crime writers called the Detection Club, which began in 1930, and the group's continuing influence on print and film storytelling. Founding members Dorothy Sayers, Agatha Christie, and Julian Symons presided over the club for nearly forty years. 2015.

#### **The Man with the Golden Typewriter: Ian Fleming's James Bond Letters**

**DB84387** 12 hours 50 minutes

edited by Fergus Fleming

read by Barry Bernson

Collection of letters written by Ian Fleming (1908–1964) between 1952 and 1964, arranged according to the order in which the James Bond novels appeared, starting with *Casino Royale* (DB56134). Letters discuss family issues, commentary on his books, and business with his publisher. Edited by Fleming's nephew. Some strong language. 2015.

#### **The Accidental Life: An Editor's Notes on Writing and Writers**

**DB85255** 11 hours 32 minutes

by Terry McDonell

read by Jason Culp

Former editor at *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Esquire*, and other publications recounts his work experiences and the people he knew, including Hunter S. Thompson, David Carr, and Steve Jobs, among others. Provides advice on developing a career in journalism and publishing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Better Living through Criticism: How to Think about Art, Pleasure, Beauty, and Truth**

**DB84154** 6 hours 35 minutes

by A.O. Scott

read by Steven Carpenter

The chief film critic for the *New York Times* argues that we are all critics, and that critical thinking is a part of daily life. He defends the act of criticism, calling it an art and using examples that range from Aristotle and Kant to his own work. 2016.

Marriage and Sex

**The Wait: A Powerful Practice for Finding the Love of Your Life and the Life You Love**

**DB84471** 5 hours 21 minutes

by DeVon Franklin and Meagan Good

read by Teresa Willis

Film producer Franklin and actress Good discuss celibacy before marriage, developing a romantic relationship rooted in shared Christian values with a mutual agreement to abstain from sex, and the effect of this practice on their own relationship and marriage. Expands this philosophy to achieving other goals through delayed gratification. Bestseller. 2016.

Medicine and Health

**Dr. Neal Barnard's Program for Reversing Diabetes: The Scientifically Proven System for Reversing Diabetes without Drugs**

**DB83427** 10 hours 15 minutes

by Neal D. Barnard

read by Bill Delaney

A medical doctor outlines a program that grew out of his research on repairing insulin function, as well as reversing and preventing type 2 diabetes. He discusses how his advice differs from conventional treatment. He also includes menus and recipes built around generous portions of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and legumes. 2007.

**The Longevity Book: The Science of Aging, the Biology of Strength, and the Privilege of Time**

**DB84717** 7 hours 34 minutes

by Cameron Diaz and Sandra Bark

read by Eva Wilhelm

Forty-three-year-old actress and her coauthor examine the current science on aging in women. Topics examined include how the body changes through time, menopause, cellular aging, building stronger bodies and brains, and the biological impact of genes, choices, and attitudes. Bestseller. 2016.

**Zika: The Emerging Epidemic**

**DB85075** 5 hours 2 minutes

by Donald G. McNeil

read by Dan Woren

A journalist for *The New York Times* expands on his previously published coverage to detail the history and expansion of the Zika virus, which erupted to epidemic levels in 2015. Discusses the effects of the virus, policy efforts to contain it, research for a cure, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Navigating Life with Parkinson Disease**

**DB84563** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Sotirios A. Parashos and others

read by Kerry Dukin

Researcher, physical therapist, and journalist team up to provide a guide to disease management for patients, family members, friends and caregivers dealing with Parkinson's. Clarifies misunderstandings; describes symptoms that may occur; explores possible causes; discusses diagnosis, treatment options, and ongoing research; and provides suggestions for living a rewarding life. 2013.

Music

**Sounds like Me: My Life (So Far) in Song**

**DB84153** 3 hours 59 minutes

by Sara Bareilles

read by Eva Wilhelm

Successful singer/songwriter reflects on her life and career in eight essays, each named after one of her popular songs. In "Beautiful Girl," she writes letters to her former selves to confront past demons. Some strong language. 2015.

**The Song Machine: Inside the Hit Factory**

**DB84030** 9 hours 31 minutes

by John Seabrook

read by Steven Carpenter

A *New Yorker* magazine writer examines the changes in popular music, from Tin Pan Alley to the hook-laden songs on the radio today. The author talked to producers in Los Angeles, New York, Seoul, and Sweden to find out the formula for a hit song. Some strong language. 2015.

### Nature and the Environment

#### **The End of Plenty: The Race to Feed a Crowded World**

**DB84831** 12 hours 8 minutes

by Joel K. Bourne

read by Ken Kliban

An environmental journalist who was raised on a farm takes on the question of how we will feed the world as population growth outstrips food production. Looks at agriculture in the past seventy-five years and the future of food production in the face of climate change. 2015.

### Occult and Astrology

#### **Witches of America**

**DB84904** 13 hours 29 minutes

by Alex Mar

read by Celeste Lawson

A journalist and documentary filmmaker investigates the world of modern witchcraft. She looks at the roots of Wicca in the 1950s and explores the many modern varieties of pagan practice, attending events such as a pagan conference and the meeting of a Feri coven. Some strong language. 2015.

#### **Chariots of the Gods: Unsolved Mysteries of the Past**

**DB84391** 5 hours 36 minutes

by Erich von Däniken

read by Scott Reynolds

Presents theories of extraterrestrial life influencing events and societal developments on Earth. Discusses the creation and use of Egyptian pyramids, Biblical stories such as Ezekiel's witnessing of God and Cherubim, archaeological discoveries in South America, and more. Originally translated from the 1968 German edition. 1969.

### Philosophy

#### **The Stone Reader: Modern Philosophy in 133 Arguments**

**DB84447** 26 hours 29 minutes

edited by Peter Catapano and Simon Critchley  
read by Ken Kliban

A philosophy professor and the online opinion editor for the *New York Times* collaborate to edit that paper's philosophy blog, *The Stone*. Here they collect essays from the blog discussing a variety of topics, including the nature of philosophy and why it matters today. 2016.

Poetry

**Felicity**

**DB84944** 0 hours 30 minutes

by Mary Oliver

read by Erin Jones

Collection of poems from Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver. In this volume, Oliver explores what it means to love another person, as well as the strangeness and wonder of human connection. Includes, among many others, "Don't Worry," "The First Day," and "What This Is Not." 2015.

Psychology and Self-Help

**Andy Warhol Was a Hoarder: Inside the Minds of History's Great Personalities**

**DB84538** 12 hours 39 minutes

by Claudia Kalb

read by Catherine Byers

Journalist looks at twelve famous historical figures and uses modern psychiatric tools to proffer diagnoses of their common mental-health conditions. Those profiled include Marilyn Monroe, Albert Einstein, Frank Lloyd Wright, Abraham Lincoln, and Charles Darwin. 2016.

**Mothing through the Darkness: Women Open Up about the Postpartum Experience**

**DB84254** 8 hours 21 minutes

edited by Jessica Smock and Stephanie Sprenger

read by Mary Kane

An examination of postpartum depression. In this anthology, thirty mothers discuss their own experiences with this common pregnancy-related complication, dispelling common myths about postpartum mental health issues and exploring the wide range of experiences faced by women. 2015.

Religion

**Kindfulness**

**DB84528** 1 hour 48 minutes

by Ajahn Brahm

read by Jeff Allin

Monk and spiritual director of Australian Buddhist society presents the discipline of mindfulness—focusing on being present in the moment—and challenges practitioners to the additional step of being kindful—making positive choices in the moment. Shares techniques and meditations on developing a sense of kindness. 2016.

**Called to Question: A Spiritual Memoir**

**DB84564** 9 hours 14 minutes

by Joan D. Chittister

read by Jill Ferris

Memoir of Catholic nun, reflecting on her spiritual growth. Topics covered include the differences and convergences between spirituality and religion, the call to religious life, experiencing life outside of inward-facing existence, living the Gospels, feminism and spirituality, the divine in nature, and finding meaning in everyday life. 2004.

**Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia for All That Is**

**DB84571** 4 hours 49 minutes

by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Chittister, a Benedictine nun, and Williams, former archbishop of Canterbury, present ways to find gratitude in a variety of circumstances, many of which may cause pain and suffering. Topics addressed are separated into the broad areas of "Discovering What We Are," "Becoming Who We Are," and "Growing into the Unknown." 2010.

**The Year without a Purchase: One Family's Quest to Stop Shopping and Start Connecting**

**DB84552** 8 hours 50 minutes

by Scott Dannemiller

read by Joe Peck

Blogger and former missionary chronicles the year he and his family chose to avoid buying things for a year. Discusses what brought his family to that point, the negotiations he and his wife made about the rules for acceptable purchases, and the impact on his family's relationship with God. 2015.

**Where I Am: Heaven, Eternity, and Our Life beyond the Now**

**DB84327** 8 hours 22 minutes

by Billy Graham

read by Bob Moore

Evangelical preacher and author of *The Reason for My Hope (DB77704)* reflects on versions of the afterlife presented in the Bible. Includes personal reminiscences from more than ninety years that reflect the lessons taught in various scriptures. 2015.

**Augustine: Conversions to Confessions**

**DB84404** 31 hours 32 minutes

by Robin Lane Fox

read by Jeremy Gage

Emeritus Fellow at Oxford University chronicles the life of Augustine of Hippo (354–430), author of *Confessions (DB39444)*. Uses recently discovered letters and sermons to expand upon the understanding of Augustine's life prior to his conversion to Christianity, including his membership in a persecuted sect and his philosophical influences. 2015.

Science and Technology

**Physics: A Short History from Quintessence to Quarks**

**DB84288** 7 hours 28 minutes

by J.L. Heilbron

read by Jon Huffman

Oxford University fellow presents the history of physics, from the Ancient Greeks to the twentieth century. Discusses the development of the field, its roots in philosophy, expansion to include the field of mathematics, research carried out in Islamic countries, progress in Europe, and evolution in America due to war. 2015.

**Lab Girl**

**DB84436** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Hope Jahren

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Geobiologist chronicles her life in science. Describes growing up with a father who encouraged her interest in the field; research field trips that have taken her to Florida, the North Pole, and Ireland; and her enduring work relationship with lab partner Bill Hagopian. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

**Inventology: How We Dream Up Things That Change the World**

**DB84470** 9 hours 15 minutes

by Pagan Kennedy

read by Kerry Dukin

Former columnist for the *New York Times* examines the history behind inventions, ranging from sippy cups for toddlers to 3-D printers, to distill the ingredients common to moments of invention and innovation. Uses case studies to discuss problem-finding, discovery, prophecy, connecting, and empowerment. 2016.

**Remarkable Minds: Seventeen More Pioneering Women in Science and Medicine**

**DB84318** 8 hours 34 minutes

by Pendred Noyce

read by Marsha Rehns

Profiles pioneering women in science, engineering, mathematics, and medicine, including Maria Gaetana Agnesi, Marietta Blau, Rita Levi-Montalcini, and Jane Cooke Wright. Each of these women defied stereotypes during times when opportunities were limited and succeeded in becoming notable scientists. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Social Sciences

**The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts**

**DB84705** 8 hours 20 minutes

by Joshua Hammer

read by Ken Kliban

A journalist recounts the efforts of a small group of librarians and archivists in Mali to rescue thousands of rare manuscripts before they fell into the hands of the jihadists attacking the city of Timbuktu. Some strong language. 2016.

**Negroland: A Memoir**

**DB84202** 7 hours 3 minutes

by Margo Jefferson

read by Teresa Willis

Autobiographical examination of life in what the author, having been born into an elite black family in 1947 Chicago, calls the colored aristocracy or colored elite. The author examines the intersections of this life with crucial historical moments such as the civil rights movement and the rise of feminism. 2015.

**The Lovers: Afghanistan's Romeo and Juliet; the True Story of How They Defied Their Families and Escaped an Honor Killing**

**DB84280** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Rod Nordland

read by Barry Bernson

A Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent for the *New York Times* follows the story of two young lovers from Afghanistan. Zakia and Ali were neighbors from different tribes who ran away together, defying their families. They went into hiding to avoid the death sentence Zakia's family placed on her. 2016.

**The Seventh Sense: Power, Fortune, and Survival in the Age of Networks**

**DB84784** 9 hours 56 minutes

by Joshua Cooper Ramo

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Economist explores the ability to analyze the world in terms of networks—the interconnected ways events, people, and ideas develop and are distributed. Discusses how benign networks can change into malicious ones. Challenges business and political leaders—as well as everyday people—to develop the analytical skills needed to navigate increasingly complex connectivity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America**

**DB84644** 11 hours 34 minutes

by Jim Wallis

read by Patrick Downer

Author of *God's Politics* (DB59930) presents an argument, within the framework of Evangelical Christianity, that racism is the original sin of America and that purportedly "colorblind" or "race-neutral" policies perpetuate the sin. Explains the concept of white privilege and discusses potential actions for the future. 2016.

**Teens and LGBT Issues**

**DB84091** 2 hours 41 minutes

by Christine Wilcox

read by Lise Bruneau

Discusses gender, gender identities, and terminology. Provides information for teens to assist them in determining whether they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender—LGBT. Identifies potential challenges LGBT teens may face when coming out, and highlights resources. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

Sports and Recreation

**Boys among Men: How the Prep-to-Pro Generation Redefined the NBA and Sparked a Basketball Revolution**

**DB84475** 12 hours 38 minutes

by Jonathan Abrams

read by Chuck Young

In 1995, basketball player Kevin Garnett surprised the world when he decided to enter the NBA draft directly after high school instead of heading to college.

Discusses how the trend continued for many other celebrated players until the NBA instituted an age limit, forcing players to wait a year. 2016.

**I Feel like Going On: Life, Game, and Glory**

**DB84184** 8 hours 23 minutes

by Ray Lewis

read by Bob Moore

Former NFL linebacker and ESPN analyst shares his rise from an impoverished upbringing to a successful career with the Baltimore Ravens. In addition to his career and his personal faith, he covers his arrest and trial for murder in 2000 and its effect on his reputation. Some strong language. 2015.

**Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X**

**DB84642** 13 hours 46 minutes

by Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith

read by Bob Moore

Two sports historians look at the brief friendship between boxer Cassius Clay Jr. (who became Muhammad Ali) and Nation of Islam minister Malcolm X. Covers Clay's heavyweight championship match with Sonny Liston in 1964 and the growing conflict between Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X. Some strong language. 2016.

**One Breath: Freediving, Death, and the Quest to Shatter Human Limits**

**DB84574** 12 hours 46 minutes

by Adam Skolnick

read by Bill Wallace

Journalist and travel writer talks about freediving, an extreme sport where competitors dive as deep as possible without oxygen, and where one mistake can kill. He focuses on the story of Nicholas Mevoli, the first freediver to die in competition in 2013. Some strong language. 2016.

**Back from the Dead**

**DB84575** 14 hours 3 minutes

by Bill Walton

read by Bill Wallace

Legendary basketball player reflects on his life on and off the court. He had great success as a college player at UCLA before moving on to the NBA with the Portland Trail Blazers and the Boston Celtics, but he was plagued by injury and chronic pain. Bestseller. 2016.

Travel

**Better Than Fiction 2: True Adventures from 30 Great Fiction Writers**

**DB84326** 9 hours 0 minutes

edited by Don George

read by Joe Peck

Collection of thirty essays on travel by authors of fiction. Includes pieces by Karen Joy Fowler, author of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* (DB76947), Jane Smiley, author of *Golden Age* (DB82768), Francine Prose, author of *Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932* (DB79323), and more. 2015.

**The Wonder Trail: True Stories from Los Angeles to the End of the World**

**DB84931** 7 hours 49 minutes

by Steve Hely

read by Steve Hely

In a series of essays, a writer for television shows such as *30 Rock* and *The Office* recounts his trip from Los Angeles through Mexico, Central America, and South America. Discusses learning Spanish through immersion, meeting locals and other travelers, and sites he visited. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape**

**DB84330** 6 hours 41 minutes

by Lauret Edith Savoy

read by Mary Kane

Professor of environmental studies and geology uses this perspective to explore her own family's history, particularly her racial heritage, which includes Europeans, Africans, and Native Americans. Expands upon this exploration to consider the ways race is reflected by the use of land and geography in the United States. 2015.

U.S. History

**The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero**

**DB84598** 15 hours 4 minutes

by Timothy Egan

read by Jake Williams

Author of *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* (DB76136) profiles Thomas Francis Meagher, who was exiled from Ireland for fomenting revolt during the Great Famine of the 1840s. Details Meagher's banishment to Tasmania, escape to America, service in the Civil War, and death in Montana. Some violence. Bestseller. 2016.

**Trials of the Earth: The True Story of a Pioneer Woman**

**DB85078** 10 hours 47 minutes

by Mary Mann Hamilton

read by Barbara Benjamin-Creel

An account by Mary Mann Hamilton (1866–1936) of her life as a pioneer in the American South. She describes facing natural disasters, dangerous wildlife, managing a boardinghouse for settlers in Arkansas, and running a logging camp in Mississippi, all while caring for her family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846–1873**

**DB84916** 15 hours 45 minutes

by Benjamin Madley

read by Fajer Al-Kaisi

Examination of the widespread slaughter that caused California's Native American population to plummet from 150,000 to 30,000 between 1846 and 1873. The author uncovers, among other things, the involvement of state and federal officials, taxpayer dollars supporting the violence, indigenous resistance, and what ended the killings. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Masters of Empire: Great Lakes Indians and the Making of America**

**DB84292** 12 hours 43 minutes

by Michael A. McDonnell

read by Bruce Huntley

Historian profiles Native American tribes of the Great Lakes region, particularly the Anishinaabe Odawa, who populated the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan. Traces their history, alliances and rivalries, and prominent members, including

Charles-Michel Mouet de Languade, an active participant in the territorial wars of the 1700s. 2015.

**Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Patriots**

**DB84924** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Bill O'Reilly and David Fisher

read by various narrators

Companion to O'Reilly's historical docudrama *Legends and Lies: The Patriots*.

Examines the American Revolutionary War through the lives of its leaders.

Details the arguments that led the country to war and the lives of individuals who led the colonies to the birth of a new nation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

2016.

Women's Concerns

**Reproductive Rights: Who Decides?**

**DB84587** 5 hours 25 minutes

by Vicki Oransky Wittenstein

read by Suzanne Duvall

Overview of the history of disputes over human reproduction practices, including contraception, sex education, and abortion. Highlights notable individuals such as Margaret Sanger and Mary Ware Dennett, who were demonized for their advocacy of women's rights to have access to birth control. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

World History

**Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets**

**DB84738** 23 hours 0 minutes

by Svetlana Alexievich

read by various narrators

Oral history of the disintegration of the Soviet Union, bringing together dozens of voices in a documentary style. Nobel Prize-winning author charts the decline of Soviet culture and speculates on what is to come. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**And Then All Hell Broke Loose: Two Decades in the Middle East**

**DB84514** 7 hours 34 minutes

by Richard Engel

read by Bill Burton

Chief foreign correspondent for NBC chronicles his experiences reporting in the Middle East since 1997, when he was a young man fresh out of college.

Recounts stories of the people he has encountered, including everyday people, rebels, and dictators. Discusses the political changes he has seen. Some violence. Bestseller. 2016.

**Cause and Effect: The French Revolution**

**DB84204** 2 hours 35 minutes

by Robert Green

read by Kerry Dukin

Examines the French Revolution and discusses the events leading up to it; the impact of major uprisings, participants, and actions; and its lasting effect on France and around the world. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

**Near and Distant Neighbors: A New History of Soviet Intelligence**

**DB84540** 14 hours 33 minutes

by Jonathan Haslam

read by Peter Johnson

An account of Soviet intelligence services from the October Revolution to the end of the Cold War. The author examines Nikita Khrushchev and his successors' use of codes and ciphers, as well as the reasons they discarded ideological recruitment in favor of blackmail and bribery. 2015.

**Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of the House of Caesar**

**DB84314** 20 hours 46 minutes

by Tom Holland

read by George Holmes

Historian details the lives of the descendants of Julius Caesar, from the reign of Augustus to that of Nero. Discusses their marriages and romantic affairs, political challenges and rivals, and life in Rome during their rule. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**The Search for the Man in the Iron Mask: A Historical Detective Story**

**DB84181** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Paul Sonnino

read by Ken Kliban

Historian presents his solution to the mystery of the identity of the man rumored to have been imprisoned and treated royally during the reign of Louis XIV while being forced to wear an iron mask. Sonnino describes his own adventures to uncover the truth, providing many historical details before presenting his dramatic conclusions. 2016.

## **The Lost Tudor Princess: The Life of Lady Margaret Douglas**

**DB84210** 22 hours 0 minutes

by Alison Weir

read by Kristin Allison

A biography of Margaret Douglas, the Countess of Lennox and niece of King Henry VIII, who operated at the very highest levels of power to influence the political arena, including orchestrating her son's marriage to Mary, Queen of Scots and securing the Stuart ascension to the throne for her grandson. 2015.

## **Books for Children**

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

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

### **Children's Fiction**

#### Adventure

#### **Lady Liberty's Holiday**

**DB84650** 0 hours 14 minutes

by Jen Arena

read by Catherine Frels

When the Statue of Liberty decides she wants to see more of America, she leaves her post in New York to explore the country. For preschool-grade 2. 2016.

#### **The Crimson Skew: Mapmakers, Book 3**

**DB85105** 13 hours 17 minutes

by S.E. Grove

read by Cassandra Campbell

1892. Thirteen-year-old Sophia Tims journeys home to Boston, anticipating her reunion with Theo, but he has been conscripted to fight in the Western War, Prime Minister Broadgirdle's twisted vision of westward expansion. Sequel to *The Golden Specific* (DB82189). Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2016.

**Warriors: Omen of the Stars; the Complete Fourth Series**

**DB83302** 52 hours 25 minutes

by Erin Hunter

read by various narrators

Six books, written between 2009 and 2012, following the adventures of *Warriors: Power of Three* (DB72416). As the Clans face dark forces, they discover the fourth cat of the prophecy. Includes *The Fourth Apprentice*, *Fading Echoes*, *Night Whispers*, *Sign of the Moon*, *The Forgotten Warrior*, and *The Last Hope*. For grades 4-7. 2012.

**The Legend of the Rift: Seven Wonders**

**DB84121** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Peter Lerangis

read by Alec Volz

Jack McKinley and his friends, from *Seven Wonders* (DB81562), desperately search for the last of the lost Loculi and confront the armies of Artemis in order to rescue their friend Aly, who has been pulled back through a rift in time to Atlantis by King Uhla'ar. For grades 5-8. 2016.

**Peril at the Top of the World: Treasure Hunters**

**DB85084** 5 hours 0 minutes

by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

read by Bryan Kennedy

When a set of priceless paintings by Leonardo da Vinci and Rembrandt go missing in Russia, the Kidd siblings head to St. Petersburg and the wild Arctic tundra to track down the treasure. Sequel to *Secret of the Forbidden City* (DB82595). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2016.

**Omega City**

**DB84718** 6 hours 57 minutes

by Diana Peterfreund

read by Mary Kane

Determined to prove her conspiracy theorist father's beliefs about lost Cold War technology, Gillian, her skeptical brother Eric, and their friends journey to the

ruins of a vast doomsday bunker, where they are confronted by dangerous adversaries. For grades 4-7. 2015.

### **The Bamboo Sword**

**DB84887** 7 hours 24 minutes

by Margi Preus

read by Andy Pyle

Japan, 1853. After the arrival of U.S. warships, Yoshi, a young Japanese servant boy who dreams of becoming a warrior, flees from an unjust punishment and ends up on an adventure with the samurai Manjiro, from *Heart of a Samurai* (DB72560). For grades 6-9. 2015.

### Animals

#### **Wolf Camp**

**DB84801** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Andrea Zuill

read by Andy Pyle

Homer the dog persuades his human family to let him go to wolf camp to learn how to bring out his inner wolf. For grades K-3. 2016.

### Family

#### **The Most Important Thing: Stories about Sons, Fathers, and Grandfathers**

**DB84605** 4 hours 49 minutes

by Avi

read by Erik Sandvold

Seven short stories that explore the relationships among sons, fathers, and grandfathers. In "Dream Catcher," a boy spends a week with his estranged grandfather in Colorado and finally learns a thing or two about his stern dad. For grades 5-8. 2016.

#### **All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook**

**DB84537** 8 hours 56 minutes

by Leslie Connor

read by L.J. Ganser

A resident of the Blue River Co-ed Correctional Facility in Surprise, Nebraska, eleven-year-old Perry grew up inside the facility with his mom, who is serving a fifteen-year sentence. When the new district attorney discovers their unusual situation, he causes problems for the family and residents. For grades 5-8. 2016.

**Stella, Star of the Sea**

**DB84835** 0 hours 6 minutes

by Marie-Louise Gay

read by Colleen Delany

Sam is full of questions on his first trip to the seashore, and his older sister, Stella, has an answer for each one—except whether or not Sam will ever come into the water. For preschool-grade 2. 1999.

**The Secret Hum of a Daisy**

**DB84659** 7 hours 29 minutes

by Tracy Holczer

read by Jill Fox

After twelve-year-old Grace's mother suddenly dies, Grace is forced to live with a grandmother she's never met. Then, in a mysterious treasure hunt around her mother's old town, Grace discovers clues that will help her find her true home. For grades 6-9. 2014.

**Meet the Bobs and Tweets**

**DB84912** 0 hours 20 minutes

by Pepper Springfield

read by various narrators

When the Bobs, who are slobs, and the Tweets, who are neat, move to the same neighborhood, there are inevitable conflicts—especially when the two families try to use the community swimming pool at the same time. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2016.

Fantasy

**An Author's Odyssey: The Land of Stories**

**DB85073** 9 hours 50 minutes

by Chris Colfer

read by Chris Colfer

To end the Masked Man's literary army, twins Alex and Conner, along with their friends, must enter Conner's short stories. While there, they find allies in unexpected places. Sequel to *Beyond the Kingdoms* (DB82097). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

**Time Stoppers**

**DB84543** 9 hours 48 minutes

by Carrie Jones

read by Amanda Leigh Cobb

Foster child Annie Nobody discovers a new world of magic, power, and scary creatures in a hidden, magical town, Aurora. It is up to Annie and her new friend Jamie to protect their new home from those who want to misuse the great power. For grades 4-7. 2016.

**The Shadow Cadets of Pennyroyal Academy**

**DB84783** 9 hours 20 minutes

by M.A. Larson

read by Susan Duerden

Now famous, Princess Cadet Evie returns to Pennyroyal Academy, where she is threatened by a secret society that is hatching an evil plan against the school that involves someone close to her. Sequel to *Pennyroyal Academy* (DB84735).

Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

**A Bliss Novel Series, Books 1–3**

**DB84251** 19 hours 2 minutes

by Kathryn Littlewood

read by Mary Kane

Books one through three, written between 2012 and 2014, in a series featuring the Bliss family's magical bakery. In *Bliss*, things go awry when twelve-year-old Rose is charged with the safekeeping of the enchanted *Bliss Cookery Booke*. Also includes *A Dash of Magic* and *Bite-Sized Magic*. For grades 3-6. 2014.

***Keeper of the Lost Cities and Exile***

**DB83323** 24 hours 10 minutes

by Shannon Messenger

read by Faith Potts

In *Keeper of the Lost Cities* twelve-year-old elf Sophie learns that she has secrets buried in her memory, for which some would kill. Sophie remains in danger in *Exile*, but helps train a precious, magical creature. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013.

**Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel**

**DB84919** 12 hours 48 minutes

by Megan Morrison

read by Susan Hanfield

When Jack climbs into Rapunzel's tower to steal an enchanted rose, he hints that Rapunzel is being misled about her situation. Driven by anger and fear, Rapunzel descends to the ground for the first time and embarks on a quest with Jack.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2016.

**Crystal Keepers: Five Kingdoms, Book 3**

**DB84390** 14 hours 10 minutes

by Brandon Mull

read by Alec Volz

Cole, his best friend Dalton, and a few others venture to Zeropolis, a new kingdom, to continue the search for the rest of their missing friends. Cole also pursues his quest to mend what has gone awry with the magic in *The Outskirts*. For grades 5-8. 2015.

**Death Weavers: Five Kingdoms, Book 4**

**DB84576** 16 hours 46 minutes

by Brandon Mull

read by Erik Sandvold

Cole and his friends finally reach the fourth of the five kingdoms, Necronum, land of the dead, where they confront unexpected dangers, encounter echoes or ghosts, and meet new allies. For grades 5-8. 2016.

**Forest of Wonders: Wing and Claw**

**DB84606** 8 hours 3 minutes

by Linda Sue Park

read by Erik Sandvold

When Raffa, a gifted young apothecary, makes a cure from a rare crimson vine he finds deep in the forbidden forest, the injured bat he saves is transformed into something much more than ordinary. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Folk and Fairy Tales

**An Illustrated Treasury of Scottish Mythical Creatures**

**DB84842** 2 hours 49 minutes

by Theresa Breslin

read by Theresa Conkin

Collection of eleven Scottish tales featuring legendary creatures such as fairies, giants, mermen, selkies, witches, and even the monster of Loch Ness. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Friendship

**Ivy and Bean: Make the Rules, Book 9**

**DB84412** 1 hours 13 minutes

by Annie Barrows

read by Mary Kane

Seven-year-old Bean is too young to go to the Girl Power 4-Ever Camp that her sister Nancy is attending, so she and her best friend, Ivy, decide to create their own special camp. For grades 2-4. 2012.

### Growing Up

#### **The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy**

**DB84651** 0 hours 8 minutes

by Beatrice Alemagna

read by Colleen Delany

Five-year-old Eddie wanders all over town looking for the perfect birthday gift for her mom. With the help of the community, Eddie finds exactly what she was looking for. Translated from the original 2014 French edition. Batchelder Award. For grades K-3. 2015.

#### **It Ain't So Awful, Falafel**

**DB84715** 7 hours 4 minutes

by Firoozeh Dumas

read by Mary Kane

1970s. Eleven-year-old Zomorod, originally from Iran, tries to make her life over and create a *Brady Bunch* persona when she moves to Newport Beach, California, during the Iranian Revolution and hostage crisis. For grades 5-8. 2016.

#### **The Girl in the Well Is Me**

**DB84215** 3 hours 51 minutes

by Karen Rivers

read by Mare Trevathan

Eleven-year-old Kammie reflects on her life and her family problems as she fights panic and claustrophobia while waiting to be rescued from a well she fell into as she was trying to impress a group of popular mean girls. For grades 5-8. 2016.

#### **Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes**

**DB84807** 0 hours 10 minutes

by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

read by Kerry Dukin

A young Latina explores the different shapes in her community and discovers fun objects and foods that are round, square, rectangular, and triangular. For preschool-grade 2. 2013.

Historical Fiction

**Full Cicada Moon**

**DB84203** 4 hours 26 minutes

by Marilyn Hilton

read by Jill Fox

Novel in verse. In 1969, seventh-grader Mimi and her family move to an all-white town in Vermont, where Mimi's mixed-race background and interest in "boyish" topics like astronomy and carpentry make her feel like an outsider. For grades 4-7. 2015.

**Wolf Hollow**

**DB84429** 6 hours 57 minutes

by Lauren Wolk

read by Emily Rankin

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including Toby, a homeless World War I veteran. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Holidays

**The Wishbone Wish: Judy Moody and Stink**

**DB82669** 1 hours 6 minutes

by Megan McDonald

read by Graci Ragsdale-Miller

The town's eagerly anticipated annual Turkey Trot race and festival are coming up, and Judy and Stink are training to win. But the duo may be putting their Thanksgiving feast in jeopardy if they don't bring home the prize. For grades 2-4. 2015.

Humor

**Mom, There's a Dinosaur in Beeson's Lake: Secrets of a Lab Rat, Book 2**

**DB84938** 2 hours 34 minutes

by Trudi Trueit

read by Oliver Wyman

Scab and his friends spot a strange creature in the lake and are determined to go back for proof. But first, Scab's mom orders him to take swimming lessons, and he's afraid he'll be forced to reveal his secret fear of deep water. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2010.

**No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay): Secrets of a Lab Rat, Book 1**

**DB84939** 1 hours 56 minutes

by Trudi Trueit

read by Oliver Wyman

Fearless nine-year-old "Scab" McNally tries to get his twin sister's help in convincing their parents to let them get a dog. But when he embarrasses her in school with a particularly obnoxious invention, it looks like he has lost her cooperation forever. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2009.

**Good Night, Baddies**

**DB84745** 0 hours 4 minutes

by Deborah Underwood

read by Erin Jones

After a full day of evil schemes, fairy-tale baddies return home to spend time with their friends and get ready for bed. For preschool-grade 2. 2016.

**The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez**

**DB84524** 4 hours 9 minutes

by Robin Yardi

read by Joe Peck

Mateo, a fourth-grader from California, spots two skunks stealing his sister's trike. He launches a crusade to retrieve the trike and soon learns that the skunks are not only thieves—they can talk, too! For grades 3-6. 2016.

Mystery

**The Case of the Squeaky Thief: The Kerry Hill Casecrackers, Book 3**

**DB82833** 1 hours 45 minutes

by Peggy Nicholson and John F. Warner

read by Graci Ragsdale-Miller

Five friends who live in Newport, Rhode Island, have another case to solve. After receiving a coded message, the group investigates the theft of a priceless chess set stolen from the museum in the Maitland Manor. For grades 3-6. 1995.

**New Year's Eve Thieves: Calendar Mysteries**

**DB84778** 0 hours 51 minutes

by Ronald Roy

read by Jim Meskimen

While getting ready to celebrate New Year's Eve, four friends are surprised when they spot masked men peeking in people's windows. Determined to stop the

potential thieves, Bradley, Nate, Brian, and Lucy start up their final investigation. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2014.

**Murder Is Bad Manners: A Wells and Wong Mystery**

**DB84334** 5 hours 51 minutes

by Robin Stevens

read by Lise Bruneau

At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate. Then Hazel discovers the dead body of Miss Bell, the science teacher. For grades 5-8. 2014.

**Poison Is Not Polite: A Wells and Wong Mystery**

**DB84535** 6 hours 47 minutes

by Robin Stevens

read by Anne Hancock

Home for the holidays, English schoolgirl detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong suspect foul play when someone falls seriously and mysteriously ill at Daisy's family estate. The duo use their sleuthing skills to uncover the truth. Sequel to *Murder Is Bad Manners* (DB84334). For grades 5-8. 2015.

School

**Pilfer Academy: A School So Bad It's Criminal**

**DB84129** 5 hours 0 minutes

by Lauren Magaziner

read by Mare Trevathan

When troublemaker and loner George is kidnapped and brought to Pilfer Academy of Filching Arts—a secret school for training young thieves—he finally fits in and finds a friend. However, George runs into problems when he actually has to steal something. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Sports

**Booked**

**DB84472** 2 hours 54 minutes

by Kwame Alexander

read by Alec Volz

A novel in verse. Eighth-grader Nick Hall loves soccer and hates books, but he soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. For grades 5-8. 2016.

## Children's Nonfiction

### Animals

#### **Koala Hospital: Wildlife Rescue**

**DB84664** 0 hours 35 minutes

by Suzi Eszterhas

read by Kerry Dukin

Overview of the medical and foster care provided at the Koala Hospital in Port Macquarie, Australia. Describes the work of the volunteers, how they care for orphan baby koalas, and the furry animals' eventual release back into the wild. For grades 2-4. 2015.

#### **Flying Frogs and Walking Fish: Leaping Lemurs, Tumbling Toads, Jet-Propelled Jellyfish, and More Surprising Ways That Animals Move**

**DB84880** 0 hours 32 minutes

by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

read by Kurt Elftmann

Explores unusual animal locomotion through fascinating facts. For instance, a common octopus walks on two of its eight legs, a flying snake can glide through the air, and a Moroccan desert spider can roll away from hungry predators. For grades K-3. 2016.

### Astronomy

#### **Moonshot: The Flight of *Apollo 11***

**DB85036** 0 hours 41 minutes

by Brian Floca

read by Patrick Downer

Overview of the *Apollo 11* mission that sent the first astronauts to land on the Moon in the summer of 1969. For grades K-3. 2009.

#### **The Coolest Job in the Universe: Working aboard the International Space Station**

**DB84581** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Henry M. Holden

read by Todd Fox

Explores the International Space Station (ISS), including its construction and the missions required to build it, living and working aboard the ISS, and its importance as the future of the space program. For grades 4-7. 2013.

Biography

**The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch**

**DB82780** 0 hours 34 minutes

by Chris Barton

read by Joe Peck

Short biography of John Roy Lynch (1847–1939), one of the first African Americans elected to the United States Congress. Recounts his childhood in slavery, how his passion led him to being appointed justice of the peace, and his success as a politician for the people. For grades 2-4. 2015.

**Dare the Wind**

**DB85025** 0 hours 20 minutes

by Tracey Fern

read by Lise Bruneau

Recounts the daring feat of Eleanor "Ellen" Prentiss (1814–1900), who learned to navigate ships at an early age. In 1851, aboard the clipper *Flying Cloud*, Ellen created a new world record for fastest voyage from New York to San Francisco. For grades 2-4. 2014.

**I Am Jazz**

**DB85028** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings

read by Lise Bruneau

Autobiography of Jazz Jennings, who recounts her early awareness that she is a girl in spite of male anatomy, and the acceptance she finds through a wise doctor who explains her natural transgender status. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2014.

**The Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman on the Frontier**

**DB84667** 1 hours 44 minutes

by Teri Kanefield

read by Kerry Dukin

Biography of Susanna "Suzy" Wright (1697–1784), a Quaker who was an intelligent, independent woman and who helped settle the Pennsylvania frontier, defended the rights of Native Americans, and provided legal counsel to her neighbors. For grades 5-8. 2016.

## Cooking

### **Eat Your Greens, Reds, Yellows, and Purples**

**DB84648** 1 hours 16 minutes

published by DK Publishing

read by Michael Scherer

Guide for kids to make tasty, healthy vegetarian dishes, including a red pepper hummus, fruity raisin granola, sunshine rice, and more. Separates the recipes by the color of the fruits and vegetables, and discusses how to prepare the ingredients. For grades 3-6. 2016.

### **Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook for Young Readers and Eaters**

**DB84410** 3 hours 58 minutes

retold by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple

read by Marsha Rehns

Twenty fairy tales retold and paired with twenty-five recipes connected to each story, from breakfast to dessert. Little Red Riding Hood's picnic basket would hold many tasty tidbits—perhaps such items as deviled eggs, Granny's potato salad, and chicken salad pockets. For grades 3-6. 2006.

## Government and the Law

### **The Presidential Election Process**

**DB84451** 2 hours 8 minutes

by Holly Lynn Anderson

read by Gary Telles

Overview of the United States presidential election process. Discusses candidate eligibility requirements, primaries and caucuses, political action committees (PACs), election day, inauguration, and more. Explains why every vote counts. For grades 6-9. 2016.

### **The Election of 1860: A Nation Divides on the Eve of War**

**DB84450** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Jessica Gunderson

read by Gary Telles

Recounts the election of 1860 and profiles the four presidential candidates—John Bell, John C. Breckinridge, Stephen Douglas, and Abraham Lincoln—and their political platforms. Highlights the issue of slavery and the immediate and lasting effects the election had on a nation on the brink of civil war. For grades 4-7. 2016.

## History

### **Loos, Poos, and Number Twos: A Disgusting Journey through the Bowels of History!**

**DB84205** 0 hours 52 minutes

by Peter Hepplewhite

read by Mike Stefanelli

Overview of the history of excrement, from prehistoric times to how human waste could fertilize our crops in the future. Also highlights notable events like The Great Stink in 1858, when the River Thames in London became a river of reeking sewage. For grades 4-7. 2016.

### **Building the White House**

**DB84149** 0 hours 14 minutes

by Benjamin Proudfit

read by Lise Bruneau

Discusses the history behind the construction of the White House, which started in 1792. Nine architects presented their plans for the mansion, and the final plan was based on Ireland's Leinster House. Includes fun facts, describes cool modern additions such as a bowling alley, and more. For grades 2-4. 2015.

## Jokes, Riddles, and Rhymes

### **Fowl Chicken Jokes to Tickle Your Funny Bone: Funniest Bone Animal Jokes**

**DB84591** 0 hours 39 minutes

by Amelia LaRoche

read by Todd Fox

Collection of jokes, limericks, tongue twisters, and knock-knock jokes about chickens and other birds. Includes fun facts about these birds too! For grades 2-4. 2015.

## Language

### **Writing Powerful Persuasive Pieces: Write This Way**

**DB84452** 1 hours 13 minutes

by Nancy Loewen

read by Mark Delgado

Guide to writing powerful persuasive articles to influence the way people think. For example, use rhetoric to persuade your parents to let you have a pet. Learn how to gather strong evidence, organize content, and use techniques to capture your audience's attention. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2016.

Medicine and Health

**Plants vs. Meats: The Health, History, and Ethics of What We Eat**

**DB84416** 3 hours 22 minutes

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

read by Nick DePinto

Overview of various diets throughout history, from paleo to vegan. Highlights the ethical reasoning behind choosing to follow certain diets, their benefits and disadvantages, and whether they are sustainable for humans, animals, and the planet. For grades 6-9. 2016.

Nature and the Environment

**It's Getting Hot in Here: The Past, Present, and Future of Climate Change**

**DB84320** 5 hours 47 minutes

by Bridget Heos

read by Joe Peck

Overview of the history of our climate and climate change. Discusses the growing evidence that humans are causing global warming and highlights ways we can lower greenhouse gas emissions by changing policies, becoming more efficient with our energy consumption, and more. For grades 6-9. 2015.

**One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia**

**DB84585** 0 hours 19 minutes

by Miranda Paul

read by Erin Jones

Recounts the story of how one woman, Isatou Ceesay, started a crafty recycling project to keep her community in Njau, Gambia, clean. For grades K-3. 2015.

Poetry

**One Today**

**DB84584** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Richard Blanco

read by Andy Pyle

Poet celebrates America from coast to coast in honor of President Barack Obama's second presidential inauguration on January 21, 2013. For grades K-3. 2013.

**The Tightly Whitey Spider: And More Wacky Animal Poems I Totally Made Up**

**DB84851** 0 hours 52 minutes

by Kenn Nesbitt

read by Jack Fox

Collection of fifty-eight humorous poems about animals in crazy situations. In "I Have to Write a Poem," a cow from outer space battles monkey aliens. Includes "My Hamster Has a Skateboard," "I Like My Triangular Kitten," "When Pigs Fly," and more. For grades K-3. 2010.

### Science

#### **Engineering Wonders: A True Book Series**

**DB84321** 3 hours 31 minutes

by Katie Marsico

read by Patrick Downer

Six books highlighting design and engineering wonders, such as cars that function without drivers, super-sized giant trucks, drones that can be flown with smartphones, and more. Includes *Bridges, Drones, Giant Trucks, Self-Driving Cars, Skyscrapers, and Warships*. For grades 3-6. 2016.

#### **Extreme Earth: A True Book Series**

**DB84322** 3 hours 40 minutes

by Steven Otfinoski and Ann O. Squire

read by Patrick Downer

Six books featuring facts about amazing natural events in the world, from a hundred-meter-deep sinkhole in Guatemala to avalanche victims usually being the ones who started the disaster. Includes: *Avalanches, Quicksand, Sinkholes, Tornadoes, Tsunamis, and Volcanic Eruptions*. For grades 3-6. 2016.

#### **The Slowest Book Ever**

**DB84665** 2 hours 41 minutes

by April Pulley Sayre

read by Theresa Conkin

Collection of surprising facts about anything and everything slow, in many broad categories, from plants to outer space. Provides a glossary of words to chew on and suggests slow experiments for you to try at your leisure. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2016.

### You and Your Body

#### **A Smart Girl's Guide to Liking Herself—Even on the Bad Days: The Secrets to Trusting Yourself, Being Your Best, and Never Letting the Bad Days**

#### **Bring You Down**

**DB84449** 1 hours 45 minutes

by Laurie Zelinger

read by Mary Kane

Presents advice for girls on how to feel their best in all kinds of situations.

Discusses self-esteem, emotions, friendships and caring for others, and how to boost your self-confidence. For grades 4-7. 2012.

## Foreign Language Books

### Español

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

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### **El Niño Terrible y la Escritora Maldita (The Terrible Boy and the Damned Writer)**

**DB82977** 12 horas 38 minutos

por Jaime Bayly

leído por Martin Untrojb

En esta novela, el protagonista Jaime Baylys, periodista peruano y personalidad de televisión incomprendido, reflexiona sobre su tumultuosa relación con una amante, Lucía, en anécdotas y a través de su periodismo. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de índole sexual. (In this novel, protagonist Jaime Baylys, a misunderstood Peruvian columnist and television personality, records his tumultuous relationship with a lover, Lucía, in anecdotes and through his journalism. Strong language and descriptions of sex.) 2016.

### **El Decimotercer Discípulo (The 13th Disciple)**

**DB82989** 8 horas 22 minutos

por Deepak Chopra

leído por Luis Carlos de La Lombana

Mare busca la verdad sobre la desaparición de su tía, una monja llamada Margaret. Entre las posesiones de Margaret, Mare encuentra un relicario de oro — junto con una nota críptica dirigida a ella, refiriendo al "decimotercer discípulo"— y ella embarca en una búsqueda que podría cambiar la historia de la fe cristiana. Traducido del inglés. (Mare searches for the truth about the disappearance of her aunt, a nun named Margaret. Among Margaret's possessions, Mare finds a gold reliquary—together with a cryptic note addressed to Mare referring to the "thirteenth disciple"—and she embarks on a journey which could change the history of Christianity. Translated from English.) 2016.

### **Maze Runner: Prueba de Fuego (The Scorch Trials)**

**DB82972** 11 horas 29 minutos

por James Dashner

leído por María Pino

Después de sobrevivir las condiciones terribles del Laberinto, Thomas y diecinueve muchachos están atrapados en un experimento científico diseñado para observar sus respuestas y recopilar datos que se consideran esenciales para la supervivencia de la raza humana. Continuación de *Maze Runner: Correr o Morir* (DB81993). Traducido del inglés. Algunas descripciones de violencia. (After

surviving horrific conditions in the Maze, Thomas and nineteen other boys are trapped in a scientific experiment designed to observe their responses and gather data believed to be essential for the survival of the human race. Sequel to *Maze Runner: Correr o Morir (DB81993)*. Some violence.) 2011.

**Niebla al Mediodía (Fog at Noon)**

**DB82979** 4 horas 56 minutos

por Tomás González

leído por Keyty Mahecha

Raúl está obsesionado por la desaparición de Julia siete meses antes; recorre el paisaje montañoso que ellos compartían, perdidos en memorias. Raquel recuerda Julia, también —a pesar de que la detestaba. Y la amiga de Julia, Aleja, también está marcada por el misterio. Cada uno de ellos explora la extraña desaparición de esta mujer en su propia voz. (Raúl is haunted by the disappearance of Julia seven months prior; he wanders the mountain landscape they shared, lost in memories. Raquel remembers Julia, too—though she detested her. And Julia's friend Aleja is also marked by the mystery. They each explore her strange disappearance in their own voices.) 2015.

**Los Innovadores: Los Genios Que Inventaron el Futuro (The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution)**

**DB81960** 30 horas 20 minutos

por Walter Isaacson

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

El autor de *Steve Jobs: La Biografía (DB72993)* narra el desarrollo de la era digital y las personalidades influyentes en su ascenso. Desde de la reunión en 1833 de Lady Ada Lovelace —a veces descrita como la primera programadora de computadoras del mundo— y Charles Babbage —pionero inventor de calculadoras mecánicas complejas— hasta la victoria de la computadora Watson en el concurso de televisión *Jeopardy!* en 2011. (Author of *Steve Jobs: La Biografía (DB72993)* chronicles the development of the digital age and the personalities involved. Proceeds from the 1833 meeting of Lady Ada Lovelace—sometimes described as the world's first computer programmer—and Charles Babbage—pioneer inventor of complex mechanical calculators—to the computer Watson's winning *Jeopardy!* in 2011.) 2014.

**El Secreto de la Flor de Oro (The Secret of the Golden Flower)**

**DB82990** 6 horas 32 minutos

por C.G. Jung y R. Wilhelm

leído por Martin Untrojb

Una obra china sobre meditación, atribuida al maestro taoísta Lü Dsu en una traducción clásica de 1930 por el sinólogo alemán Richard Wilhelm (1873–1930) y el psiquiatra suizo Carl Jung (1875–1961). Explora los detalles de la meditación sentada —incluyendo postura, la respiración, y la prevención de pensamientos negativos. Traducido del alemán. (A Chinese guide to meditation, attributed to Taoist master Lü Dsu, in a classic 1930 translation by the German sinologist Richard Wilhelm (1873–1930) and Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung (1875–1961). Explores the details of sitting meditation—posture, breathing, and the prevention of negative thoughts. Translated from German.) 1931.

**Jacqueline Kennedy: Conversaciones Históricas sobre Mi Vida con John F. Kennedy; Entrevistas con Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. en 1964 (Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on My Life with John F. Kennedy; Interviews with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., 1964 )**

**DB82976** 14 horas 49 minutos

por Jacqueline Kennedy

leído por Adriana Sananes

Un proyecto de historia oral con la ex primera dama que ofrece relatos de la vida privada y pública de su difunto esposo, John F. Kennedy. Consiste de entrevistas realizadas en 1964 por el historiador ganador del premio Pulitzer Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Prólogo de Caroline Kennedy. Introducción y notas de Michael Beschloss. Traducido del inglés. (Oral history project by former First Lady offers accounts of the private and public life of her late husband, John F. Kennedy. Consists of interviews conducted in 1964 by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Foreword by Caroline Kennedy. Introduction and notes by Michael Beschloss.) 2011.

**Últimas Noticias del Nuevo Idiota Iberoamericano (Latest News of the New Iberoamerican Idiot)**

**DB82991** 9 horas 36 minutos

por Plinio Apuleyo Mendoza y otros

leído por German Jaramillo

En esta tercera entrega de su popular serie de ensayos "idiota" y la continuación de *El Regreso del Idiota (DB80978)*, tres prominentes escritores (el colombiano Plinio Apuleyo Mendoza, el cubano Carlos Alberto Montaner, y el peruano Álvaro Vargas Llosa) continúan explorando falacias de la izquierda latinoamericana. (In this third installment of their popular "Idiot" essay series and the sequel to *El Regreso del Idiota (DB80978)*, three prominent writers [Colombian Plinio Apuleyo Mendoza, Cuban Carlos Alberto Montaner, and

Peruvian Álvaro Vargas Llosa] continue to explore fallacies of the Latin American left.) 2014.

**Trilogía de la Ocupación: *El Lugar de la Estrella, La Ronda Nocturna, Los Paseos de Circunvalación* (The Occupation Trilogy: *La Place de L'Étoile, The Night Watch, Ring Roads*)**

**DB81967** 13 horas 55 minutos

por Patrick Modiano

leído por Alejandro Ruiz

En estas tres novelas, el ganador del Premio Nobel de Literatura en 2014 explora la ocupación nazi de Francia (1940 a 1944), representando las relaciones sociales de un pueblo atrapado entre la sumisión, la complicidad y la resistencia.

Traducido del francés. Lenguaje injurioso, descripciones de violencia, y de índole sexual. (In these three novels, the 2014 winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature explores the Nazi occupation of France (1940–1944), rendering the social relationships of a people caught between submission, complicity, and resistance. Translated from French. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2012.

**Jugosa y Fit: El Verdadero Secreto de los Jugos y Ejercicios para Tener un Cuerpazo (Juicy and Fit: The Secret Truth about Juices and Exercises to Have a Great Body)**

**DB82988** 6 horas 41 minutos

por Claudia Molina

leído por Katherine Leyva

Una guía completa de jugos y de "juicing" —la extracción de jugos de frutas y verduras— por la experta en nutrición y ejercicios de Univision, Claudia Molina. Molina comparte las recetas de sus jugos favoritos, el modelo de alimentación que ha seguido desde su adolescencia, y los ejercicios que ella practica con frecuencia para promover la salud, el bienestar y la belleza natural. (A guide to juices and juicing by Univision nutrition and exercise expert Claudia Molina. Molina shares her favorite juice recipes, the nutrition habits she has followed since her teens, and the exercises that she practices frequently to promote health, wellness, and natural beauty.) 2016.

**Las Diosas Nunca Envejecen: La Fórmula Secreta para Sentirte Radiante, Vital y Disfrutar de Bienestar a Cualquier Edad (Goddesses Never Age: The Secret Prescription for Radiance, Vitality and Wellbeing)**

**DB82985** 17 horas 56 minutos

por Christiane Northrup

leído por Irma Bello

Una doctora y autora de libros de salud utiliza historias personales e investigaciones para prescribir un programa multifacético para una vida sin edad. Northrup explora temas de gran alcance, incluyendo la elección de alimentos saludables, la sexualidad, el movimiento, el dolor, la rabia y un enfoque holístico del bienestar. Descripciones de índole sexual. (Doctor and author of books about health uses personal stories and research to prescribe a multifaceted program for ageless living. Northrup explores a wide range of topics, including food choices, sexuality, movement, grief, rage, and a holistic approach to wellness. Descriptions of sex.) 2015.

### **Doce Años de Esclavitud (Twelve Years a Slave)**

**DB81997** 10 horas 19 minutos

por Solomon Northup

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Autobiografía de Solomon Northup, un afroamericano nacido libre en Nueva York en el siglo diecinueve. Detalla su secuestro en 1841 y el tiempo que pasó como un esclavo en las plantaciones del sur de los Estados Unidos hasta su rescate en 1853. La base de la película de 2013; traducido del inglés. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de violencia. (Original nineteenth-century memoir by freeborn African American Solomon Northup. Details his life in New York, kidnapping in 1841, and the time he spent as a slave on southern plantations until his rescue in 1853. Basis for the 2013 movie. Violence and strong language.) 2014.

### **La Cacería: Una Historia de Inmigración y Violencia en Estados Unidos (Hunting Season: Immigration and Murder in an All-American Town)**

**DB82975** 11 horas 58 minutos

por Mirta Ojito

leído por Martin Untrojb

Una periodista ganadora del premio Pulitzer explora el asesinato 2008 de Marcelo Lucero, un inmigrante ecuatoriano de treinta años de edad en Patchogue, Nueva York. Matado por un grupo de adolescentes, Lucero se convirtió en un símbolo de un sistema de inmigración fracturado, de la intolerancia y prejuicio contra los extranjeros en los Estados Unidos. Traducido del inglés. Violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist explores the 2008 murder of thirty-year-old Ecuadorian immigrant Marcelo Lucero in Patchogue, New York. Killed by a group of teenagers, Lucero became a symbol of a broken immigration system, intolerance, and bigotry focused on foreigners in the United States. Violence and strong language.) 2014.

**Antología del Cuento Latinoamericano del Siglo XXI: Las Horas y las Hordas (Anthology of Latin American Stories of the 21st Century: The Horas and the Hordes)**

**DB82960** 18 horas 39 minutos

compilado por Julio Ortega

leído por María Pino

Una antología de sesenta y tres cuentos contemporáneos desde toda América Latina. Incluye las contribuciones de Ignacio Padilla, Jorge Volpi, Pedro Ángel Palou, Cristina Civalé, Daína Chaviano, y Daniel Sada. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (An anthology of sixty-three contemporary short stories from across Latin America. Includes contributions from Ignacio Padilla, Jorge Volpi, Pedro Ángel Palou, Cristina Civalé, Daína Chaviano, and Daniel Sada. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2001.

**Voluntarios de la Libertad: Puertorriqueños en Defensa de la República Española 1936–1939 (Volunteers for Freedom: Puerto Ricans in Defense of the Spanish Republic, 1936–1939)**

**DB80969** 20 horas 48 minutos

por José Alejandro Ortiz-Carrión y Teresita Torres-Rivera

leído por María Pino

Una historia que sigue la trayectoria de los setenta y tres puertorriqueños que participaron como voluntarios en defensa de la República Española durante la Guerra Civil Española en calidad de oficiales militares, milicianos, corresponsales combatientes y médicos en el conflicto internacional considerado como el preámbulo de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Violencia. (Follows the trajectory of seventy-three Puerto Ricans who participated as volunteers in the defense of the Spanish Republic during the Spanish Civil War. They served as military officials, militia members, war correspondents, and medics in the international conflict often considered the preamble to the Second World War. Violence.) 2015.

**100 Maneras de Entender a Su Perro (100 Ways to Understand Your Dog)**

**DB80998** 10 horas 21 minutos

por Roger Tabor

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Biólogo, naturalista y conductista animal internacionalmente conocido ofrece información para mejor entender los caninos. Al explorar un centenar de temas — incluyendo la historia de razas específicas, dieta, problemas comunes de conducta y de salud— Tabor reconstruye el mundo de los perros para los seres humanos.

Traducido del inglés. (Biologist, naturalist, and internationally renowned animal behaviorist offers insights for understanding canines. By exploring one hundred topics—including the history of specific breeds, diet, and common health and behavioral issues—Tabor reconstructs the world of dogs for humans. Translated from the English.) 2007.

**Las Elegidas (The Chosen)**

**DB82983** 1 horas 37 minutos

por Jorge Volpi

leído por Juan Carlos Infante

En esta novela breve, las vidas de Chino y su familia —quien son proxenetas y traficantes— se presentan en verso, revelando una cadena de la trata de mujeres y niños que se extiende del pasado distante en Tenancingo, Tlaxcala hasta la actualidad con trabajadores migrantes en el sur de California. *Violencia*. (In this short novel, the lives of Chino and his family—who are pimps and smugglers—are presented in verse, revealing a chain of trafficking in women and children that extends from the distant past of Tenancingo in Tlaxcala to the present-day world of migrant workers in Southern California. *Violence*.) 2015.

**Vidas Mexicanas: Diez Biografías para Entender a México (Mexican Lives: Ten Biographies for Understanding Mexico)**

**DB82986** 9 horas 13 minutos

compilado por Gisela von Wobeser

leído por Irma Bello

Miembros actuales de la Academia Mexicana de la Historia presentan breves biografías de diez importantes hombres y mujeres mexicanos. Incluye Marina Malintzin (Malinche), Antonio Valeriano de Azcapotzalco, Sor Inés de la Cruz, Antonio López de Santa Anna, Venustiano Carranza, Frida Kahlo, y Octavio Paz. (Current members of the Mexican Academy of History present brief biographies of ten significant historical Mexican men and women. Includes Marina Malintzin (Malinche), Antonio Valeriano de Azcapotzalco, Sor Inés de la Cruz, Antonio López de Santa Anna, Venustiano Carranza, Frida Kahlo, and Octavio Paz.) 2015.

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