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

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Many of the free Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C., offer tours designed to make their collections more accessible to people who are blind or have a visual impairment. Some are regularly scheduled, while others are available only by appointment. For museum-specific contact information, consult the list below.

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- **American Art Museum:** American InSight tours that incorporate verbal description and tactile interaction are offered every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and every third Thursday at 3:30 p.m. These tours meet in the F Street lobby and are often followed by live musical performances. To arrange a tour outside these hours, call (202) 633-8550 or email AmericanArtTours@si.edu at least three weeks in advance.
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Books for Adults

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

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

Adult Fiction

Adventure

Six of Crows

DB82683 15 hours 23 minutes

by Leigh Bardugo

read by various narrators

Thief Kaz Brekker leads a crew of outcasts to break into an impenetrable prison and retrieve a person of importance to the Merchant Council. However, mayhem ensues when nothing goes according to plan. Companion to *Ruin and Rising* (DB79844). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Library of Souls: The Third Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children

DB82884 12 hours 32 minutes

by Ransom Riggs

read by Joe Peck

With a dangerous madman on the loose and their beloved Miss Peregrine still in danger, Jacob and Emma are forced to stage a daring rescue mission and keep the peculiars safe. Sequel to *Hollow City* (DB81658). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Chronicles of Captain Blood

DB82496 8 hours 7 minutes

by Rafael Sabatini

read by Joe Peck

Collection of ten short stories featuring Captain Peter Blood from *Captain Blood* (DB56172), a former surgeon turned buccaneer. Some violence. 1931.

A Moment in the Sun

DB82864 35 hours 48 minutes

by John Sayles

read by Barry Bernson

The last gasp of the nineteenth century pulls no punches. The Alaskan gold rush calls for adventurers. When prospector Hod is swindled, he heads to the Philippines. Several tales weave in and out of daily lives amidst government insurrection. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Ant-Man: Natural Enemy

DB82565 6 hours 59 minutes

by Jason Starr

read by Brandon Bujnowski

Ex-con Scott Lang shares his newly reformed life as Ant-Man with his teenage daughter Cassie in New York City. But just as he gets comfortable, a criminal element from his past puts them both in danger. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Family

The Green Road

DB82528 9 hours 45 minutes

by Anne Enright

read by Suzanne Duvall

Rosaleen Madigan raised four children in a small town in western Ireland. Each of those children left for lives of their own—in Mali, Dublin, and America—but they converge once more at the family home before it is sold. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Turner House

DB81739 10 hours 37 minutes

by Angela Flournoy

read by Mare Trevathan

Francis and Viola Turner lived in their Detroit home for more than fifty years, raising thirteen children. Now, however, the neighborhood is crumbling, Francis is gone, and their mortgage is underwater, leaving the Turners to decide the fate of their home. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Stillwater Rising

DB82651 6 hours 35 minutes

by Steena Holmes

read by Mare Trevathan

The town of Stillwater Bay is still reeling from the school shooting by a teen that left many younger children dead. Grieving mother Jenn fights to have the school closed so she can bury the past, but the mayor, Jenn's best friend Charlotte, struggles to hold the community together. 2014.

Orhan's Inheritance

DB82407 8 hours 55 minutes

by Aline Ohanesian

read by Cecelia Riddett

When his grandfather dies, Orhan inherits his rug business in Turkey, while an elderly Armenian woman living in Los Angeles gets the family estate. Convinced a mistake has occurred, Orhan heads to LA to determine the woman's connection to his family. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Golden Age

DB82768 17 hours 39 minutes

by Jane Smiley

read by Lorelei King

The saga of the Langdon family concludes. The focus lies with the children of patriarch Frank Langdon, who are now spread across the country and dealing in their own ways with the events of 1987–2019, years of financial boom and

devastating bust for the family. Sequel to *Early Warning (DB81494)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Fantasy

Before They Are Hanged

DB82606 22 hours 41 minutes

by Joe Abercrombie

read by Steven Pacey

Picking up where *The Blade Itself (DB82369)* left off, Glokta the torturer is trying to defend a besieged city while hunting down traitors, as the army fights Northmen on the Union borders. Meanwhile Bayaz the wizard is leading a group on a quest. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

The Exile: The Fae, Book 1

DB81558 9 hours 1 minute

by C.T. Adams

read by Abigail Maupin

As a half-human princess of the Sidhe, Brianna Hai tries to stay out of Faerie politics. But when a powerful Sidhe noblewoman attacks Brianna and her father, the High King, Brianna must travel with two friends to Faerie, and hope that she'll survive and get them all home. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Daughter of the Sword, Year of the Demon, Disciple of the Wind

DB81853 47 hours 48 minutes

by Steve Bein

read by Mary Kane

Alternating between present-day Tokyo and ancient Japan, the first three books of the Fated Blades series combine urban fantasy, police procedural, and action-packed historical adventure. Mariko Oshiro is a female cop on the Tokyo police force whose cases involve ancient artifacts. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Long Black Curl

DB82557 11 hours 19 minutes

by Alex Bledsoe

read by Nick DePinto

In the Appalachian town of Needsville, Tennessee, there live the fae-descended Tufa. Kate-Bo Wisby and her lover were exiled for her crimes, but Kate-Bo has found a way to return to town and is seeking revenge. Sequel to *Wisp of a Thing*

(DB77089). Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wake of Vultures

DB82899 10 hours 49 minutes

by Lila Bowen

read by Robin Miles

In the Wild West, half-Native American, half-African American teenager Nettie Lonesome was raised by foster parents, who treated her as a slave. An attack opens Nettie's eyes to the magic in the world around her, and she must now find her own role in that world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Silver Witch

DB82521 14 hours 14 minutes

by Paula Brackston

read by Terry Donnelly

When Tilda Fordwells moves to the Welsh countryside, she begins to see visions and develop powers. These lead her and local archaeologist Dylan to stories of the ancient Celtic people who lived nearby, including Seren, a witch connected to Tilda. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Winter Witch

DB82358 14 hours 54 minutes

by Paula Brackston

read by Jennifer Hubbard

In nineteenth-century Wales, Morgana has been mute since she was a girl but has the growing powers of a witch. When she marries a man from a distant village, some of her husband's neighbors distrust Morgana's powers, and one woman seems set on destroying her. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Witch's Daughter

DB82032 13 hours 45 minutes

by Paula Brackston

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

Elizabeth tends her garden and prepares tinctures in solitude until teenage Tegan starts coming around her cottage. When Tegan asks her whether she is a witch, Elizabeth recounts her past and tells the story of a warlock who pursued her across the centuries. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Voyage of the Basilisk: A Memoir by Lady Trent

DB81706 10 hours 37 minutes

by Marie Brennan

read by Erin Jones

Naturalist Lady Isabella Trent continues her memoirs of dragon hunting. In this volume she hires a ship to transport her around the globe. The voyage allows her to study new varieties of dragons, such as sea serpents, until a storm shipwrecks her on a tropical island. Sequel to *The Tropic of Serpents* (DB80128). 2015.

The Incrementalists

DB82529 10 hours 26 minutes

by Steven Brust and Skyler White

read by Alec Volz

Recruited into a secret society of near immortals who can share their memories with new hosts, Ren is intrigued by the idea of changing the world in small increments. Celeste, the host she is supposed to be integrating, has other plans, however. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Dread Wurm

DB82921 29 hours 57 minutes

by Miles Cameron

read by Neil Dickson

After fighting wars on bloody battlefields, the Red Knight faces a new challenge when he competes in the court of Alba's spring tournament. The stakes are higher than he thought, as the tournament turns into a battle for the throne of Alba itself. Sequel to *The Fell Sword* (DB81197). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Clockwork Crown: A Clockwork Dagger Novel

DB82500 11 hours 0 minutes

by Beth Cato

read by Faith Potts

In this sequel to *The Clockwork Dagger* (DB81126), magical healer Octavia Leander and her companion, Alonzo Garret, are searching for the original Lady's Tree. It is the source of Octavia's growing powers and a bone of contention in the wars between Caskentia and the Waste. 2015.

Owl and the Japanese Circus

DB83284 14 hours 58 minutes

by Kristi Charish

read by Christy Carlson Romano

Ex-grad student turned antiquities thief Alix "Owl" Hiboux has a firm rule against supernatural jobs. But when Mr. Kurosawa, a dragon who runs a Vegas casino, offers to call off the pack of vampires hunting her, she agrees to steal an ancient artifact for him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Way into Chaos, The Way into Magic, The Way into Darkness

DB82386 36 hours 43 minutes

by Harry Connolly

read by Mark Delgado

In *The Way into Chaos*, a portal opens in the capital of Peradain, unleashing supernatural creatures. In *The Way into Magic*, a warrior and a magician seek a spell to defeat the invaders. In *The Way into Darkness*, the two race to save the remnants of humanity. Violence. 2014.

Wolf by Wolf

DB83121 10 hours 33 minutes

by Ryan Graudin

read by Christa Lewis

Alternate history of 1956, in which the Axis powers won World War II. To commemorate their victory, Hitler and Emperor Hirohito hold an annual motorcycle race across three continents. One teenage former death-camp prisoner plans to win the race—and kill Hitler. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Briar Queen: A Night and Nothing Novel, Book 2

DB82693 15 hours 41 minutes

by Katherine Harbour

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Finn freed her true love, Jack, from the local Fata queen, Reiko, in the previous volume *Thorn Jack* (DB79754), killing the queen and her circle. Now a creature called Seth Lot wants revenge for Reiko, and he uses Finn's presumed-dead sister as bait. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Library at Mount Char

DB82679 15 hours 33 minutes

by Scott Hawkins

read by John Haag

In their childhood, Carolyn and a few others were brought to an unusual library that exists outside of time. There, they acquired various special abilities. When

the god-like figure they call Father disappears from the library, Carolyn and her siblings search for him. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Hollow Queen: The Symphony of Ages, Book 8

DB82645 14 hours 52 minutes

by Elizabeth Haydon

read by Erin Jones

Rhapsody and Ashe struggle to hold the Cymrian Alliance together against a demonic army, while Achmed plots to kill the Sorbold Emperor. Meanwhile, the dragons who protect the world mourn the loss of one of their kind, which become fewer every day. Sequel to *The Merchant Emperor* (DB79682). Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Invasion of the Tearling

DB82530 17 hours 59 minutes

by Erika Johansen

read by Jill Fox

Picking up where *Queen of the Tearling* (DB79922) left off, Queen Kelsea Glynn faces the overwhelming forces of the Red Queen's armies. Kelsea also sees visions of a woman who lived in the far past before the Crossing. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim

DB82415 7 hours 56 minutes

by E.K. Johnston

read by Erin Jones

In an alternate world, industrialization has caused many species of carbon-eating dragons to thrive. Young slayer Owen, his famous father, his aunt, and his bard, Siobhan, face dragon infestations near their small town in Canada. Violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2014.

Closer to the Heart

DB83123 10 hours 35 minutes

by Mercedes Lackey

read by Nick Podehl

His strong Mindspeak gift made Mags the ideal spy for the King. Now Valdemar faces a potential war, and Mags must confront his past when he is assigned to return to the mines where he was enslaved as a child. Sequel to *Closer to Home* (DB81514). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Grace of Kings: The Dandelion Dynasty, Book 1

DB81502 22 hours 57 minutes

by Ken Liu

read by John Polk

Kuni Garu and Mata Zyndu grew up under the Imperium. They both fight in wars to overthrow the empire and restore the old realms, but after their common enemy is vanquished, their opposing natures set them on a path to conflict in this Asian-influenced, epic fantasy. Some violence. 2015.

The Rose Society

DB83075 11 hours 9 minutes

by Marie Lu

read by various narrators

After the events in *The Young Elites* (DB79916), Adelina thirsts for revenge against the Inquisition Axis, the group that wants her dead. As she struggles to control her growing dark powers, Adelina wonders if good still exists within her. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Thorn of Dentonhill

DB82267 11 hours 49 minutes

by Marshall Ryan Maresca

read by Kurt Elftmann

University student Veranix is supposed to be studying magic, but at night he roams the slums of nearby Dentonhill, shutting down drug dealers. He takes something valuable from the local kingpin that a powerful circle of mages desperately wants for its own dark purposes. Some violence. 2015.

Tower of Thorns

DB83076 15 hours 56 minutes

by Juliet Marillier

read by various narrators

A noblewoman comes to Dalriada, begging Blackthorn to vanquish a howling monster that lives in a tower near her castle. As she has sworn to do, Blackthorn and her companion, Grim, set out to help, but revenge remains foremost in her thoughts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Book of Phoenix

DB82498 8 hours 20 minutes

by Nnedi Okorafor

read by Colleen Delany

Created in a laboratory, Phoenix was granted abilities that could make her a devastating weapon. The corporation that imprisons Phoenix and those like her faces a reckoning, however, when Phoenix breaks free. Prequel to *Who Fears Death* (DB73989). Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Shadowshaper

DB83151 7 hours 22 minutes

by Daniel José Older

read by Anika Noni Rose

When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra Santiago discovers the members of her Puerto Rican family are powerful shadowshapers that must prepare to battle evil. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Trial of Intentions: The Vault of Heaven, Book 2

DB82416 29 hours 37 minutes

by Peter Orullian

read by Gary Tipton

The Veil that keeps the Quiet from the world is weakened, and three heroes choose different paths while attempting to restore the song that keeps the world safe. But the kings who rule refuse to unite to oppose the growing threat. Sequel to *The Unremembered* (DB81779). Violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Unremembered

DB81779 23 hours 43 minutes

by Peter Orullian

read by Ken Kliban

Before the gods abandoned the world, they imprisoned the rogue god and his creatures behind the Veil. This magical barrier that keeps humanity safe is weakening, and Tahn, a young man with no memory of his early years, is asked to join a quest to repair it. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Poison, Charm, Beauty

DB82295 13 hours 0 minutes

by Sarah Pinborough

read by Jason Culp

Three retellings of classic fairy tales for adults. In *Poison*, Snow White's stepmother seeks to control her or destroy her. In *Charm*, a strong-willed

Cinderella wants to be a princess. In *Beauty*, Petra and her grandmother meet a prince and a huntsman in the woods. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Elantris

DB82159 25 hours 16 minutes

by Brandon Sanderson

read by John Haag

The cursed city of Elantris has been sealed from society. Those affected by the curse are thrown among the city's ruins to survive as they can. Raoden, a former prince of Arelon, has been banished to Elantris, while his bride, Sarene, is left to rule Arelon alone. Some violence. 2005.

Flex

DB81709 10 hours 48 minutes

by Ferrett Steinmetz

read by Jordan Leigh

Magic users manipulate reality, bending the universe to their will, but they can never forget that the universe will bend back. A new drug called Flex contains crystallized magic, and Paul Tsabo becomes a Flex dealer to help his injured daughter. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Tooth and Claw

DB83077 9 hours 45 minutes

by Jo Walton

read by John Lee

A family experiences conflict and strife after the death of the patriarch. The children left behind argue over inheritances and arranged marriages, all in an alternative version of the Victorian era that is completely populated with fire-breathing, cannibalistic dragons. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

The Thousand Names

DB81757 21 hours 38 minutes

by Django Wexler

read by Gregory Gorton

Marcus d'Ivoire is commanding a sleepy garrison at the edge of the Vordanai empire, where Winter Ihernglass is posted after she joins the army disguised as a man. When the locals suddenly rebel, Colonel Janus bet Vhalnich is sent to put down the uprising. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Folktales

Beauty and the Beast Tales from around the World

DB81671 55 hours 40 minutes

edited by Heidi Anne Heiner

read by Erin Jones

Containing more than 180 stories, this collection focuses on Animal Bridegroom tales, particularly those that can be identified as being variants of the "Beauty and the Beast" story. Includes the most well-known variations, such as the 1740 Villeneuve novella, as well as new translations. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Frog Prince and Other Frog Tales from around the World: Fairy Tales, Fables and Folklore about Frogs

DB82382 10 hours 11 minutes

edited by Heidi Anne Heiner

read by Colleen Delany

The story of the frog prince is a fairly new variation of several older tales that have circulated for centuries. This volume contains nearly one hundred fairy tales, fables, myths, and ballads about frogs, including variants of the well-known frog prince tales. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

General

Thank You, Goodnight

DB82701 12 hours 11 minutes

by Andy Abramowitz

read by Alec Volz

The lead singer from a one-hit-wonder nineties rock band decides to give music another shot. After receiving a cryptic call from a former bandmate, Teddy Tremble reconnects with his music and tries to pull together his old band. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Her Name Is Rose

DB81844 10 hours 50 minutes

by Christine Breen

read by Terry Donnelly

A health scare reminds Iris Bowen of a promise she made to her dying husband to find the birth mother of their adopted daughter, Rose. With scant clues, Iris travels from Ireland to Boston and back in her search, discovering more than she intended. Some strong language. 2015.

Book of Numbers**DB82584** 26 hours 6 minutes

by Joshua Cohen

read by Andy Pyle

Failed novelist Joshua Cohen receives a unique opportunity when a technocrat billionaire chooses him to ghostwrite his memoirs. The enigmatic mogul recounts the history of the company he founded, but he hides his motives for wanting his story written. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Ten Thousand Things**DB82539** 7 hours 21 minutes

by Maria Dermoût

read by Suzanne Duvall

Autobiographical novel based on the author's experiences living in Indonesia. Felicia, an elderly woman, sits in her garden and remembers the people and events that were part of her life on an island in the Moluccas. Translated by Hans Koning from the original Dutch. 1958.

My Struggle: Book Four**DB81892** 14 hours 26 minutes

by Karl Ove Knausgaard

read by Gregory Maupin

The fourth in a six-volume autobiographical novel, it is the sequel to *My Struggle: Book Three* (DB80510). Eighteen-year-old Karl Ove moves away from home for the first time to teach in northern Norway. Translated from the 2010 Norwegian edition. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Luckiest Girl Alive**DB82164** 13 hours 41 minutes

by Jessica Knoll

read by Nona Pipes

Ambitious magazine writer Ani is planning her wedding to perfect Luke, who knows nothing about her eating disorder troubles, her penchant for rough sex, or the truth about a series of ugly high school incidents. An upcoming documentary may change that, however. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Festival of Insignificance**DB82419** 2 hours 47 minutes

by Milan Kundera

read by Jon Huffman

Four friends discuss matters both ridiculous and deeply philosophical amid the cafes, gardens, and museums of Paris. Conversations range from motherhood, death, sex, and Stalin to whether angels have navels. Originally published in French as *La fête de l'insignifiance*. Bestseller. 2015.

Swimming Home

DB82638 4 hours 49 minutes

by Deborah Levy

read by Laura Giannarelli

The Jacobs family, husband Joe, wife Isabel, and daughter Nina, are vacationing in southern France with family friends Mitchell and Laura when a nude young woman, Kitty, arrives in their swimming pool. Kitty is invited to stay and upends their lives. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

The Given World

DB82065 8 hours 33 minutes

by Marian Palaia

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Riley's life has been shaped by the fact that her older brother Mick disappeared in Vietnam when she was thirteen. Twenty years later, as her father is dying, she finally returns home to Montana to deal with the past. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

I Refuse

DB81667 7 hours 0 minutes

by Per Petterson

read by Barry Bernson

Two childhood friends meet by chance on a bridge outside Oslo. Jim helped Tommy through the breakdown of his family more than thirty years ago, but their relationship changed forever after an incident on a frozen lake. Translated from the Norwegian title *Jeg Nekte*. Some strong language. 2014.

Eat My Heart Out

DB82492 9 hours 16 minutes

by Zoe Pilger

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

London. Ann-Marie is constantly on the search for love in her early twenties. She meets, and becomes the pet project of, second-wave feminist Stephanie. Ann-Marie searches for meaning in an existence filled with one-night stands and ritual

goddess worship ceremonies. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

War of the Encyclopaedists

DB82216 15 hours 8 minutes

by Christopher Robinson and Gavin Kovite

read by Stephen Van Doren

Mickey Montauk and Halifax Corderoy find their friendship tested when Mickey is ordered to report for duty in Iraq with his National Guard unit. Hal continues on to grad school. Complications arise with Hal's roommate, Tricia, and his sometime girlfriend, Mani. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Landline

DB81845 8 hours 23 minutes

by Rainbow Rowell

read by Elisabeth Rodgers

Georgie McCool's career as a television writer is taking off, but her marriage to Neal is in trouble. Missing the Christmas trip with her family is the last straw, and they go to Omaha without her. When Georgie tries to phone Neal, she somehow calls the past. Some strong language. 2014.

The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty

DB82405 6 hours 10 minutes

by Vendela Vida

read by Cecelia Riddett

A woman traveling to Casablanca, Morocco, has her money and ID stolen. Then, when they are presented to her as her own, she accepts another woman's documents. This is just the first of several impulsively assumed identities, one of which lands her on a movie set. Some strong language. 2015.

Gothics

The Witch of Bourbon Street

DB83104 9 hours 47 minutes

by Suzanne Palmieri

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Frances Green Sorrow has built a life for herself in New Orleans, but when her son goes missing, she must return to the world of the bayou she left behind. Family secrets come to light and magic is reclaimed, as she and her ex-husband find their way back together. 2015.

Historical Fiction

Early One Morning

DB82607 12 hours 20 minutes

by Virginia Baily

read by Jilly Bond

1943. As Chiara Ravello prepares to flee Rome for the countryside, she passes a Jewish family being rounded up. She finds seven-year-old Daniele thrust into her arms, and she fights to take him with her as her nephew. Thirty years later, Chiara is living alone in Rome, when Daniele's daughter comes looking for him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Dream Lover

DB81700 14 hours 3 minutes

by Elizabeth Berg

read by J. Michael McCullough

Fictional recounting of the life of French novelist George Sand. She describes her life after she separated from her husband Casimir in 1831, her time in Paris with luminaries of the art world, and her love affairs. Interspersed are reflections on her early years. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wilberforce

DB83125 17 hours 49 minutes

by H.S. Cross

read by Alex Bloch

England, 1926. Morgan Wilberforce attends St. Stephen's Academy, where the student body constantly teeters on the edge of revolt, when they are not exploring the burgeoning feelings of maturing young men. Morgan is determining what he wants from life, when an accident brings him to a crossroad. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Viper Wine

DB82365 14 hours 59 minutes

by Hermione Eyre

read by Kristin Allison

Venetia Stanley, wife of Sir Kenelm Digby, fears losing her beauty, despite her husband's reassurances that he finds her beautiful. She visits an apothecary who sells her a potion known as viper wine. Magic tempts her, Kenelm, and the court of Charles I. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

The Wild Girl**DB82570** 19 hours 59 minutes

by Kate Forsyth

read by Terry Donnelly

Dortchen Wild is the neighbor of the Grimm brothers, Jakob and Wilhelm. Dortchen's crush on Wilhelm is reciprocated, but her father disapproves of the match. Even in death, her father stands in the way of their courtship. She hides truth in her tales. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Sage of Waterloo: A Tale**DB82322** 6 hours 23 minutes

by Leona Francombe

read by Barbara Rappaport

William, a young rabbit, listens to the stories his grandmother, Old Lavender, tells of the battle fought at the estate where they live as part of the larger conflict of Waterloo in 1815. He learns to navigate the world around himself through these tales. Some violence. 2015.

The Siege Winter**DB82436** 11 hours 18 minutes

by Ariana Franklin and Samantha Norman

read by Kate Kiley

1141. When a brutal attack leaves her without memory, eleven-year-old Em becomes Penda, apprentice to mercenary Gwil. They find themselves in the castle of sixteen-year-old Maud of Kenniford, who has given sanctuary to the Empress Matilda. They resist siege by King Stephen. Strong language. 2015.

A Poet of the Invisible World**DB83112** 9 hours 38 minutes

by Michael Golding

read by Kirby Heyborne

Born in thirteenth-century Persia with four ears, young Nouri Ahmad Mohammad ibn Mahsoud al-Morad sets out on a journey of spiritual awakening. He joins a Sufi order, where he learns the arcane practices of the dervishes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Reluctant Midwife: A Hope River Novel**DB81809** 11 hours 25 minutes

by Patricia Harman

read by Kristin Allison

1934. Nurse Becky Myers returns to her hometown of Hope River. She discovers her old friend Patience Murphy, from *The Midwife of Hope River* (DB76906), is pregnant, and Becky must also act as midwife to the area's pregnant women, despite her reluctance. A nearby fire threatens the town. Some strong language. 2015.

Driving the King

DB82827 8 hours 23 minutes

by Ravi Howard

read by Wendell Jordan

Nat Weary has returned to 1955 Montgomery, Alabama, with his boss, Nat King Cole. Weary has unfinished business that was interrupted by a ten-year prison term he was handed for saving Cole from attackers at a concert. The two witness changes brewing in the city with the bus boycott. 2015.

The Convictions of John Delahunt

DB82925 12 hours 19 minutes

by Andrew Hughes

read by Jon Huffman

While awaiting his execution in Kilmainham Gaol, John Delahunt records his last statement. He describes becoming an informant for Dublin Castle and informing on criminals, receiving rewards as his income in the 1840s. His quest for money and supporting his wife takes him deeper into the criminal and revolutionary underground. Some violence. 2014.

The Surfacing

DB82579 12 hours 22 minutes

by Cormac James

read by David Hartley-Margolin

1850. Lieutenant Morgan and his crew have been sent after the expedition of Sir John Franklin, lost while searching for the Northwest Passage. Morgan's ship becomes trapped in the ice, and he must lead them out when he discovers a stowaway pregnant with his child. 2014.

Sword of Honor

DB83059 16 hours 25 minutes

by David Kirk

read by Erik Singer

After the events of *Child of Vengeance* (DB76367), a samurai rejects *seppuku*, declares himself masterless, and takes the name Musashi Miyamoto. Since

Miyamoto is condemned with dishonor, a fellow samurai is sent to execute him. However, their meeting does not have the intended result. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The American People: Volume 1; Search for My Heart

DB82553 37 hours 42 minutes

by Larry Kramer

read by Gregory Gorton

A satirical, fictional version of America's history and its residents, beginning with monkeys in Florida. Meandering from prehistory to the 1950s, sexuality, historical figures, and religious identity are explored, dissected, and embellished. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2015.

Under a Dark Summer Sky

DB82576 11 hours 17 minutes

by Vanessa Lafaye

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Florida Keys, 1935. Missy, a maid for the Kincaids, discovers her old love Henry, a World War I veteran, has returned. He has changed, and when Hilda Kincaid is attacked, Henry is suspected. Racial and class tensions are intensified by a looming hurricane. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Black Snow

DB82634 9 hours 13 minutes

by Paul Lynch

read by John Keating

In the spring of 1945, one of Barnabas Kane's farmhands runs into a burning barn and dies along with all of Kane's cattle. As Kane fights to rebuild his family's life, he feels persecuted by the community for the death of the farmhand and believes he is being sabotaged. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Language of Paradise

DB81912 16 hours 40 minutes

by Barbara Klein Moss

read by Don Feldheim

Massachusetts, 1830s. Sophy Hedge falls in love and marries Gideon Birdsall, who studies Hebrew under the tutelage of her father. But Gideon becomes friends with mystic Leander Solloway, and the two become obsessed with recreating

Eden. Sophy, pregnant, must decide if she can support the venture. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Sympathizer

DB82047 14 hours 18 minutes

by Viet Thanh Nguyen

read by Michael Scherer

Saigon of 1975 is in chaos. Meanwhile, a South Vietnamese general decides who will receive the last flights out of the country, including himself, his allies, and his trusted captain. Unbeknownst to him, however, the captain observes and reports on the group to the Viet Cong. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Cherry Harvest

DB82711 9 hours 14 minutes

by Lucy Sanna

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

While World War II rages, the cherry harvest on the Christiansen family farm in Wisconsin threatens to rot on the trees. They hire one of the German POWs to help out, and worry about son Ben who fights in Europe. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Backlands

DB82541 8 hours 7 minutes

by Victoria Shorr

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Fictionalized story of Lampião, the famous bandit leader of the Sertão region of Brazil, and his lover, Maria Bonita. In 1938, the police are closing in on them. Maria reflects on their life together as the pair tries to evade capture. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Guests on Earth

DB82505 12 hours 30 minutes

by Lee Smith

read by Celeste Lawson

Evalina Toussaint remembers her experiences as a patient at the Highland Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina—a mental institution, which also houses Zelda Fitzgerald. As Evalina grows into a young woman, her experiences at Highland circle in and out of her life. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

The Pinch: A History; a Novel

DB82568 16 hours 25 minutes

by Steve Stern

read by Jason Culp

Memphis, 1960s. Bookstore worker Lenny Sklarew discovers he is a character in a book called *The Pinch*. As he investigates the peculiarity, he discovers the story of Pinchas Pin and Pinchas's nephew Muni Pinsker. Pinchas's and Muni's exploits cause Lenny to reevaluate his life. Strong language. 2015.

The Wily O'Reilly: Irish Country Stories

DB81903 10 hours 28 minutes

by Patrick Taylor

read by James Konicek

Collection of sixty-eight short stories, which originally appeared between 1995 and 2001 in *Stitches: The Journal of Medical Humour*, featuring Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly as he cares for the residents of Ballybucklebo in Ulster. Includes the novella *Home Is the Sailor*, published in 2013. 2014.

Madeleine's War

DB82466 16 hours 20 minutes

by Peter Watson

read by J.P. Linton

In 1944, retired from the front lines of combat after losing a lung, military saboteur Matt has been sent to train new recruits on how to infiltrate enemy positions. He and recruit Madeleine fall in love, but the D-Day invasion separates them. Later, Matt searches for her. Some violence. 2015.

The Richest Hill on Earth

DB82878 13 hours 8 minutes

by Richard S. Wheeler

read by Erik Sandvold

In 1892, newspaperman John Fellowes Hall arrives in Butte, Montana. The town is rough around the edges, but the perfect place for a journalist looking to make a name for himself. Soon, however, John finds himself drawn into a political skirmish among three men known as the copper kings. Some strong language. 2011.

Along the Infinite Sea

DB82897 15 hours 45 minutes

by Beatriz Williams

read by Kathleen McInerney

Pepper Schuyler from *Tiny Little Thing* (DB81917) has moved to Florida to hide her pregnancy from the baby's father—a married politician. She auctions the Mercedes she has restored, and Annabelle Dommerich buys it. Then Annabelle's history with the car in Germany on the eve of World War II comes to light. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Vanishing

DB82671 18 hours 18 minutes

by Gerard Woodward

read by Michael Russotto

England, 1940s. After being arrested on charges of espionage, Kenneth Brill is interrogated. He reveals a past tangled with lies and truth. His work with the Camouflage Corps leads him to adventures and relationships that further twist his worldview. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Holidays

Winter Stroll

DB82793 7 hours 0 minutes

by Elin Hilderbrand

read by Erin Bennett

The Quinns gather at the Winter Street Inn for the holidays. Kelley is back with his first wife, while son Kevin and his girlfriend have a new baby, and daughter Ava has a boyfriend. But when ex-wives and old flames show up, jealousy overwhelms the Christmas spirit. Sequel to *Winter Street* (DB79830). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Dashing through the Snow

DB82658 4 hours 33 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Allyson Ryan

The holidays are coming, and Ashley Davison desperately wants to get home to Seattle. Dashiell Sutherland also needs to get to Seattle for an important job interview. When all flights from San Francisco are full and only one rental car available, the two agree to drive together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Aunt Sass: Christmas Stories

DB83068 2 hours 3 minutes

by P.L. Travers

read by Catherine Clarke

The famous author of *Mary Poppins* (DB13725) wrote a small set of semiautobiographical Christmas stories, which she originally gave as Christmas gifts to friends. These stories are gathered together in this collection. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1941.

Human Relationships

The Hakawati

DB83285 20 hours 55 minutes

by Rabih Alameddine

read by Assaf Cohen

After many years in America, Osama al-Kharrat returns to Beirut to stand vigil with his father as he dies. As the remainder of the family gathers, stories are told, interweaving family lore and tales of old, continuing the tradition of Osama's grandfather, a hakawati, or storyteller. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Tyrell and Bronxwood

DB82087 15 hours 30 minutes

by Coe Booth

read by Bob Moore

Two novels written between 2007 and 2011, featuring a Bronx teen dealing with challenges. In *Tyrell*, fifteen-year-old Tyrell lives in a Bronx homeless shelter with his "moms" and a younger brother. In *Bronxwood*, Tyrell's father gets released from prison. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high readers. 2011.

Payback Is a Mutha

DB81661 5 hours 56 minutes

by Wahida Clark

read by Teresa Willis

Shan and Brianna value different things in life. Shan wants to make her own way, while Brianna thinks the only way to success is hustling for sex, clothes, or whatever she wants. Brianna's life soon spins out of control, however, impacting Shan. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

Did You Ever Have a Family

DB82942 6 hours 58 minutes

by Bill Clegg

read by Michael Scherer

The night before her daughter's wedding, June Reid loses her entire family when a fire destroys their home. Numb, she takes off across the country. But June is not the only one affected by the tragedy, and multiple stories weave together a picture of the disaster. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

When the Cypress Whispers

DB82524 12 hours 35 minutes

by Yvette Manassis Corporon

read by Nona Pipes

Greek-American restaurateur and widow Daphne travels to the Greek island of Erikousa with her young daughter to prepare for her wedding. While there, she learns her beloved grandmother's history and reconnects with her own past as she rethinks her future. 2014.

Naughtier than Nice

DB82892 11 hours 57 minutes

by Eric Jerome Dickey

read by various narrators

Sisters Frankie, Livvy, and Tommie McBroom, from *Naughty or Nice* (DB57510), band together at Christmas when it comes out that Frankie's fiancé is already married. Livvy is still dealing with the fallout of her retaliatory affair. Tommie must decide if she should stay with her own fiancé. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Inside the O'Briens

DB81500 11 hours 15 minutes

by Lisa Genova

read by Ray Foushee

Boston police officer Joe O'Brien is diagnosed with Huntington's, a terminal disease where sufferers increasingly lose motor control. Joe's four children each have a fifty percent chance of inheriting the disease, and youngest Katie must decide whether to get tested. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Third Wife

DB82763 11 hours 45 minutes

by Lisa Jewell

read by Terry Donnelly

Adrian Wolfe's third wife, Maya, was hit and killed by a bus. A year later, he still wonders whether it was an accident or a suicide. While investigating, he discovers

his family may not have been as idyllic as he thought. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

A Strangeness in My Mind

DB82902 21 hours 58 minutes

by Orhan Pamuk

read by John Lee

Street peddler Mevlut Karatas spent years writing love letters to a girl he glimpsed once at a family wedding, only to elope by mistake with the girl's sister. Mevlut's life plays out against the backdrop of the modernization of Istanbul. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Kissing in America

DB82423 8 hours 39 minutes

by Margo Rabb

read by Kristin Allison

When she falls for a boy who moves to California without any warning, sixteen-year-old Eva and her best friend, Annie, set off on a road trip to see him again. Together, they confront the complex truth about love along the way. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Challenger Deep

DB81908 9 hours 49 minutes

by Neal Shusterman

read by Don Feldheim

Once Caden Bosch starts to behave oddly, spending more time absorbed with the thoughts in his head, his friends grow concerned. As Caden struggles with reality and fantasy, paranoia begins to take over. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Sunken Cathedral

DB83089 6 hours 34 minutes

by Kate Walbert

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Marie and Simone—once war brides from France but now widows living in Chelsea—have been friends for decades. When they decide to take a painting class, the two find themselves at the center of a circle of New Yorkers living under a cloud of anxiety. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Who Do You Love

DB82702 12 hours 33 minutes

by Jennifer Weiner

read by Suzanne Duvall

Rachel and Andrew met in a hospital emergency room when they were children. Despite their different backgrounds, when they meet again as teens they fall in love. Throughout their lives they spend time together and apart, always drawn back to each other. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Humor

Reuben, Reuben

DB82520 17 hours 1 minute

by Peter De Vries

read by Jeremy Gage

Collection of three intertwining stories exploring life in 1950s Connecticut. Spofford, a chicken farmer, contemplates the ways his town has changed since his youth. McGland, a literary star with an eye for the ladies, deals with an irate grandmother. Actor Mopworth adds his own view. 1956.

Serge Storms, Books 5–7

DB82775 27 hours 20 minutes

by Tim Dorsey

read by Mark Delgado

Novels written between 2003 and 2005 feature the series protagonist: Florida killer and trivia buff Serge Storms. Includes *The Stingray Shuffle*, *Cadillac Beach*, and *Torpedo Juice*, in which Storms searches for someone to marry while continuing to weed out annoying people. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2005.

Sophomores and Other Oxymorons

DB83267 9 hours 36 minutes

by David Lubar

read by Michael Goldstrom

Following his difficult freshman year, in *Sleeping Freshman Never Lie* (DB62064), Scott Hudson hopes his sophomore year will be different. But after a disastrous first week, Scott braces himself for yet another round of craziness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Legal Themes

The Enemy Inside: A Paul Madriani Novel

DB82266 14 hours 0 minutes

by Steve Martini

read by Patrick Downer

Attorney Paul Madriani takes the traffic-fatality case of his daughter's friend, journalist Alex Ives. Alex has no memory of being in the accident that killed the powerful female attorney in the other car—and is shocked to learn that he was assigned to cover the woman who died. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Medical Themes

Host

DB83115 11 hours 47 minutes

by Robin Cook

read by George Guidall

Devastated when her boyfriend's routine surgery leads to brain death, fourth-year medical student Lynn Peirce is convinced there's more to the story than what the authorities are claiming. Using all of her hospital resources to hunt down evidence of medical error, Lynn uncovers something far more disturbing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Mystery and Detective

The Maine Mutiny

DB81811 6 hours 51 minutes

by Donald Bain and Jessica Fletcher

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Jessica Fletcher is helping launch the first three-day lobster festival in Cabot Cove, Maine, by writing an article about the lifestyle of the local lobstermen. But she finds that they are a tight-lipped group, and the festival has caused dissension in their ranks. Then Jessica discovers one of them murdered. 2005.

Death Canyon

DB81861 11 hours 47 minutes

by David Riley Bertsch

read by Joe Wilson

Attorney-turned-fishing-guide Jake Trent discovers the body of a fisherman on the Snake River. Two other seemingly unrelated deaths occur the same day. As sinister connections appear, however, fresh evidence places suspicion on Jake. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

Murder in the Marais, Murder in Belleville, Murder in the Sentier, Murder in the Bastille

DB81217 41 hours 4 minutes

by Cara Black

read by Jill Fox

Books one through four, written between 1999 and 2003, in the series featuring Parisian private investigator Aimee Leduc and her business partner, René, who provide corporate tech security but get mixed up in criminal investigations. In book four, an attack on Aimee robs her of her sight. Some violence. 2003.

The Forgotten Girls

DB82922 8 hours 29 minutes

by Sara Blaedel

read by Christine Lakin

The body of an unidentified woman with a unique facial scar is discovered in a forest. The new commander of the Missing Persons Department, Louise Rick—aided by her friend, journalist Camilla Lind—is forced to confront a terrible link to her own past that has been carefully concealed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Badlands

DB82485 8 hours 12 minutes

by C.J. Box

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Detective Cassie Dewell is still intent on bringing down the Lizard King from *The Highway* (DB77158). Meanwhile, however, she takes a job as the deputy sheriff in Grimstad, North Dakota, where oil money has attracted crime, drugs, and dirty cops. She finds an unlikely young helper. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Deadline and Bloodline

DB82314 21 hours 15 minutes

by Gerry Boyle

read by Patrick Downer

First two entries, written between 1993 and 1995, in the series featuring former *New York Times* reporter Jack McMorrow, who has landed in rural Maine. When a freelance photographer is found drowned in the river, Jack sets out to prove it was murder. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1995.

After the Storm**DB82360** 11 hours 42 minutes

by Linda Castillo

read by Madelyn Buzzard

When a tornado devastates the area, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is emotionally shaken by the death of a baby. As locals clean up the storm's damage, they discover a skeleton that plunges Kate into an Amish cold case. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Nathan Heller, Books 12–15**DB82941** 39 hours 14 minutes

by Max Allan Collins

read by various narrators

Four novels, written between 2002 and 2013, take Chicago PI Nate Heller into the 1950s and 1960s. Includes *Chicago Confidential*; *Bye Bye, Baby*; *Target Lancer*; and *Ask Not*, in which Heller helps investigate a suspicious wave of violence following President Kennedy's assassination. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2013.

Fire Engine Dead**DB82905** 9 hours 28 minutes

by Sheila Connolly

read by Robin Miles

When the entire collection of the Fireman's Museum ironically goes up in flames, Nell Pratt discovers that one of the charred pictures isn't the one that was originally exhibited. But getting to the bottom of the mystery is bound to get the sleuthing fund-raiser burned. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Let's Play Dead**DB82904** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Sheila Connolly

read by Robin Miles

The new exhibit at the Philadelphia children's museum, Let's Play, isn't meant to be shocking, but when one of the installers is zapped with a fatal electrical charge, it's up to sleuthing fund-raiser Nell Pratt to put her detective skills on display. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

To the Top of the Mountain: An Intercrime Novel**DB82779** 11 hours 34 minutes

by Arne Dahl

read by Mark Ashby

As Stockholm detectives Paul Hjelm and Kerstin Holm investigate a pub-brawl death, their disgraced and disbanded Intercrime team is reconvened and their leader, Jan-Olov Hultin, brought out of forced retirement. A prisoner was blown up followed by other targeted bomb attacks. Published in Swedish in 2000. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Archie Meets Nero Wolfe

DB82672 7 hours 24 minutes

by Robert Goldsborough

read by Michael Kramer

In this prequel to Rex Stout's Nero Wolfe series, nineteen-year-old dock security guard Archie Goodwin—recently arrived in New York City from Ohio—is fired after killing two robbers. He then offers his services to PI Del Bascom for free, which leads to a joint case with PI Nero Wolfe. Some strong language. 2012.

Archie in the Crosshairs: A Nero Wolfe Mystery

DB82673 6 hours 16 minutes

by Robert Goldsborough

read by Michael Kramer

After a night of cards, Archie Goodwin is arriving home to the brownstone he shares with his employer, PI Nero Wolfe, when someone shoots at him. An anonymous phone call the following morning confirms that the drive-by was a warning to both Goodwin and Wolfe. Some strong language. 2015.

Ghost at Work

DB82907 10 hours 51 minutes

by Carolyn Hart

read by Ann Marie Lee

Bailey Ruth Raeburn has always been great at solving mysteries, and that didn't change after her death. As a ghost, she lends a unique helping hand to Kathleen, the pastor's wife. There's a dead man on Kathleen's porch, and the pastor is sure to become a suspect. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Ghost in Trouble

DB82909 11 hours 18 minutes

by Carolyn Hart

read by Ann Marie Lee

Ghost sleuth Bailey Ruth finds it especially difficult to comply with her boss Wiggins's rules for good spirit department lately. The woman she is supposed to

help seems determined to thwart Bailey Ruth at every turn and just so happens to be one of her oldest enemies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Merry, Merry Ghost

DB82908 10 hours 54 minutes

by Carolyn Hart

read by Ann Marie Lee

Spectral sleuth Bailey Ruth Raeburn would never let a little thing like being dead prevent her from enjoying the Yuletide holiday or solving a dastardly crime.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Mummy Dearest, Deader Homes and Gardens, Murder as a Second Language

DB82426 30 hours 41 minutes

by Joan Hess

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Books seventeen through nineteen, written between 2008 and 2013, in the series featuring Arkansas bookstore owner Claire Malloy. In *Mummy Dearest* Claire's Egyptian honeymoon with Deputy Chief Peter Rosen is interrupted by mysterious goings-on. Next, she must solve a murder to get the house of her dreams. Some strong language. 2013.

Someone Else's Skin

DB82067 10 hours 43 minutes

by Sarah Hilary

read by Kristin Allison

As London DI Marnie Rome and DS Noah Jake arrive at a battered women's shelter hoping to convince Ayana Mirza to testify against her brother, they interrupt Hope Proctor stabbing her husband Leo. During the following investigation, both Hope and Ayana disappear. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Rock with Wings

DB82256 9 hours 14 minutes

by Anne Hillerman

read by Mare Trevathan

Married Native American cops Jim Chee and Bernie Manuelito attempt a vacation in Monument Valley but are both called upon to work. Chee remains, helping the local police with suspicious goings on at a movie set. Bernie returns to Shiprock, where she puzzles over a drug bust gone wrong. 2015.

The Invention of Fire

DB81686 15 hours 40 minutes

by Bruce Holsinger

read by Robert Sams

John Gower, from *A Burnable Book (DB81524)*, struggles with failing eyesight. Meanwhile, sixteen men are discovered to have been killed by a terrifying new weapon of war. His investigations take him to Kent, where his friend Geoffrey Chaucer is a justice of the peace. Some violence. 2015.

At the End of the Road

DB82675 8 hours 15 minutes

by Grant Jerkins

read by Richard Davidson

Riding his bike on his dirt road, ten-year-old Kyle inadvertently causes a young woman to wreck her car. When Kyle runs inside without telling anyone, the woman and the car mysteriously disappear. As a policewoman investigates, Kyle is haunted by the incident and the surrounding events. Violence and strong language. 2011.

Tess Monaghan, Books 1–4

DB82071 37 hours 57 minutes

by Laura Lippman

read by Kristin Allison

The first four novels, originally published between 1997 and 1999, in the series featuring Baltimore reporter-turned-private eye Tess Monaghan. Includes *Baltimore Blues*, *Charm City*, *Butchers Hill*, and *In Big Trouble*. Tess's first foray into private investigation involves spying on a fellow rower's fiancée. Some violence and some strong language. 1999.

The Diamond Caper

DB83118 5 hours 55 minutes

by Peter Mayle

read by Erik Davies

When a Riviera socialite's diamonds are stolen—the latest in a string of seemingly unconnected but ever more audacious jewelry heists across France—Elena Morales flies in to investigate the insurance claim. Helping her attempt to connect and solve the cases is Sam Levitt—her partner in love and intrigue. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Blood, Salt, Water**DB83067** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Denise Mina

read by Cathleen McCarron

A wealthy businesswoman disappears from her Glasgow home, leaving her husband and children panicked but strangely resistant to questioning. Tracing the woman's cell phone, police detective Alex Morrow discovers a call made from an unlikely location. This leads her to investigate the dark underbelly of the seemingly peaceful seaside town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Prince of Venice Beach**DB81704** 4 hours 56 minutes

by Blake Nelson

read by Mike Stefanelli

Seventeen-year-old Robert "Cali" Callahan gets swept up into the private-investigator business. But he must deal with the ramifications of looking for fellow runaways who may not want to be found and falls in love with one of them. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Present Darkness**DB82733** 7 hours 24 minutes

by Malla Nunn

read by Jack Fox

Johannesburg detective Emmanuel Cooper investigates the vicious attack on a headmaster and his wife in their home. When the victims' daughter claims the attackers were two Zulu students, Cooper is shocked to discover that one is the son of his colleague Samuel Shabalala. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Fraud**DB82708** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Brad Parks

read by Jordan Leigh

Journalist Carter Ross's boss, Tina Thompson, is nine months pregnant with their child. When she instructs him to cover a fatal carjacking, he broadens the story. To contrast the rich, white victim, Carter finds a Nigerian immigrant victim, and he uncovers a surprising link. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Nature of the Beast**DB82697** 15 hours 57 minutes

by Louise Penny

read by Andy Pyle

Nine-year-old Laurent Lepage, who is prone to telling tall tales about things he finds in the woods surrounding Three Pines, is found murdered. What discovery had he tried to share that they all, especially the retired head of homicide, Armand Gamache, ignored? Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Scents and Sensibility: A Chet and Bernie Mystery

DB82590 8 hours 27 minutes

by Spencer Quinn

read by Mike Stefanelli

When PI Bernie Little and his dog Chet return from an out-of-town case, the discovery that Bernie's wall safe was stolen doesn't lead them far. When they find their elderly neighbor being accused of accepting a stolen saguaro cactus, their next thorny case begins. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Devoted in Death

DB82729 12 hours 25 minutes

by J.D. Robb

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Two young lovers embark upon a murder spree stretching from Oklahoma to New York. Their torturing and killing continues in New York City, but Lieutenant Eve Dallas, her colleagues, and her husband, Roarke, are soon on their trail. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Grantchester Mysteries, Books 1–3

DB81328 29 hours 36 minutes

by James Runcie

read by Gary Tipton

Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death, *Sidney Chambers and the Perils of the Night*, and *Sidney Chambers and the Problems of Evil* are the first three series entries, written between 2012 and 2014. Chambers is the young vicar of Grantchester and an amateur sleuth in mid-twentieth-century Cambridgeshire, England. PBS TV series tie-in. 2014.

Sucker Bet

DB82838 8 hours 11 minutes

by James Swain

read by Paul Boehmer

Hardened ex-cop Tony Valentine now nabs hustlers who rob casinos, and the Micanopy Indian Reservation Casino in South Florida desperately needs his expertise. A blackjack dealer rigged a game, dealt a player eighty-four winning hands in a row, and then disappeared. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Butcher's Road

DB81698 10 hours 54 minutes

by Lee Thomas

read by Jack Fox

Former wrestler Butch Cardinal, now muscle for a mobster in 1932 Chicago, is on the run after implicating someone in a murder he witnessed. Holding the parcel that belonged to the dead man, Butch tries to uncover the secrets of the magical trinket. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Occult and Horror

The Cemetery Boys

DB81699 7 hours 45 minutes

by Heather Brewer

read by Andy Pyle

When Stephen reluctantly moves to the backward, rural small town where his father grew up, he is sure he's not going to like it. But when his new friends haunt the local cemetery, Stephen realizes he may be in over his head. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Morganville Vampires: Volumes 1–2

DB82428 31 hours 14 minutes

by Rachel Caine

read by Mary Kane

Books one through four in two volumes, written between 2006 and 2008, featuring a small Texas college town filled with undead coeds. Includes *Glass Houses*, *The Dead Girls' Dance*, *Midnight Alley*, and *Feast of Fools*. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2008.

Timeless

DB82692 11 hours 27 minutes

by Gail Carriger

read by Emily Gray

As Lady Maccon, Alexia Tarabotti has settled into family life with her werewolf husband and her preternatural toddler, Prudence. Adventure and danger beckon

when the vampire queen of Alexandria summons Alexia and her family to Egypt. Sequel to *Heartless* (DB82110). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Chimera

DB83130 15 hours 28 minutes

by Mira Grant

read by Christine Lakin

The once-human parasite known as Sal is fighting for her life and struggling to save her family as the medical miracle of bioengineered tapeworms continues to turn people into monstrous zombies. Sequel to *Symbiont* (DB80292). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Wicked Within

DB82571 7 hours 15 minutes

by Kelly Keaton

read by Catherine Byers

Ari from *A Beautiful Evil* (DB76733) continues her desperate quest to break her family's curse. Meanwhile, the relic that both she and Athena seek to control is missing, and rumors of an ancient power are on the rise. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

Sweet

DB82215 6 hours 39 minutes

by Emmy Laybourne

read by Kristin Allison

The luxurious celebrity cruise launching the trendy new diet sweetener Solu should be the vacation of a lifetime. However, the week-long party takes a gruesome turn when shocking side effects start altering the passengers on board. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Vanishing, His Father's Son, The Disappearance

DB82088 32 hours 44 minutes

by Bentley Little

read by Gregory Gorton

Three horror novels, written between 2007 and 2010, featuring nightmarish situations. In *The Vanishing*, a series of gruesome events leaves a trail across California. A son investigates an unlikely murder in *His Father's Son*. In *The Disappearance*, a coed's disappearance leads to a cult. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

The Hunger of the Wolf

DB82807 6 hours 58 minutes

by Stephen Marche

read by Jack Fox

Ben Wylie is found naked in the snow in the Canadian wilderness. Jamie Cabot, the son of the Wylie family's housekeepers, explores the history of the Wylies to determine what led to Ben's death. Strong language. 2015.

A Head Full of Ghosts

DB82566 9 hours 10 minutes

by Paul Tremblay

read by L.J. Ganser

Teenager Marjorie begins showing signs of mental disturbance. Her worried family calls in the Catholic Church for an exorcism and films a reality television show about the experience. But is Marjorie mentally ill, demonically possessed, or faking it all? Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Devil's Detective

DB82459 12 hours 8 minutes

by Simon Kurt Unsworth

read by George Holmes

Thomas Fool is an Information Man—one of Hell's investigators tasked with policing crimes that are egregious, even for the underworld. A series of brutal murders occurs while Hell is hosting angelic visitors, and Fool must find the killer. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Positive

DB82046 14 hours 46 minutes

by David Wellington

read by Gregory Gorton

Finn has been marked a Positive, someone potentially infected with the zombie virus. To keep the healthy population safe, he and all Positives must live in special segregated facilities until the incubation period has passed. On the way, however, Finn's transport is attacked, stranding him alone. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Psychological Themes

A Cure for Suicide

DB83128 7 hours 49 minutes

by Jesse Ball

read by various narrators

A man and a woman move to a small village. The woman teaches the man simple functions and objects, taking notes about his progress. One day, however, he meets another woman who throws everything into question. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Harder They Come

DB81696 13 hours 45 minutes

by T. Coraghessan Boyle

read by Joe Wilson

Sten Stenson is vacationing in Costa Rica when his group is attacked. Sten kills one of the thieves, transforming him into a vigilante celebrity back home. Sten, however, remains more concerned about his son, a survivalist on a downward spiral. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Life and Death of Sophie Stark

DB82532 7 hours 52 minutes

by Anna North

read by Abigail Maupin

Filmmaker Sophie Stark ruthlessly mines the lives of everyone around her for her movies, achieving ever greater levels of success. Sophie's rise and fall are told from the perspective of those whose stories became her art. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Trompe l'Oeil

DB82741 8 hours 7 minutes

by Nancy Reisman

read by Kristin Allison

One summer, the Murphys go on a family trip to Rome: dad James, mom Nora, children Theo, Katy, and Molly. Tragedy rocks their world and reverberates through the years, impacting all of them in differing ways. Strong language. 2015.

Ballad of the Black and Blue Mind

DB82424 6 hours 59 minutes

by Anne Roiphe

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Psychoanalyst Estelle Berman takes on a new patient as a favor to a colleague—his daughter, a movie star. Justine has trouble with stealing things. Estelle's other

patients face their own demons as Estelle falls asleep during sessions and otherwise begins to deteriorate. 2015.

Religious Themes

The Secret Chord

DB82635 13 hours 8 minutes

by Geraldine Brooks

read by Paul Boehmer

King David rules Israel during the Second Iron Age. As he moves from a lowly shepherd to the leader of the Israelites, the lives of those he impacts, including the prophet Nathan, his wives, and his son Solomon, reflect back on him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

A.D. 30

DB82843 12 hours 49 minutes

by Ted Dekker

read by Ellen Archer

Maviah, daughter of a Bedouin sheik, is sent home from Egypt in disgrace when she becomes pregnant. After raiders kill her son and capture her father, she travels to seek an audience with King Herod. On her travels, she meets a man called Yeshua. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Finally and Forever: Katie Weldon, Book 4

DB82573 7 hours 25 minutes

by Robin Jones Gunn

read by Mare Trevathan

Katie, from *Coming Attractions* (DB70542), decides to take the plunge and impulsively joins her friend Eli on a mission trip to Kenya. Uncertain about her new future, Katie turns to God and learns to trust the depth of her feelings for Eli. For senior high readers. 2012.

A Flying Affair

DB82713 9 hours 21 minutes

by Carla Stewart

read by Gabriella Cavallero

1927. Mittie Humphreys loves her life on her parents' horse farm, helping out with training the horses. But she also takes every chance she can to visit the local airfield. One day she is introduced to Bobby York, an aviator from England. Another also vies for her heart. 2015.

Romance

Only a Promise and Only a Kiss

DB82745 23 hours 23 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Two books in a Regency romance series about those devastated by the Napoleonic Wars. In *Only a Promise*, a spinster weds a duke who believes he cannot love. In *Only a Kiss*, a widow resists the attractions of the new owner of her husband's estate. Sequel to *Only Enchanting* (DB80198). Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Darkest before Dawn

DB83061 14 hours 28 minutes

by Maya Banks

read by Tad Branson

Mercenary Guy Hancock is hired to guard aid worker Honor Cambridge, the only survivor of a terrorist attack. Guy takes the job, hoping it will finally get him close to his enemy, Maksimov. He questions his mission when he gets to know Honor, however. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Grave Phantoms

DB82655 8 hours 44 minutes

by Jenn Bennett

read by Mare Trevathan

Astrid Magnusson has returned home to 1920s San Francisco hoping to reconnect with Bo Yeung, a bootlegger who works for her brother Winter. The pair are pulled into a mystery when a yacht crashes into the family docks. Sequel to *Grim Shadows* (DB79565). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Duke's Disaster

DB82477 13 hours 34 minutes

by Grace Burrowes

read by Andy Pyle

Noah Winters, Duke of Anselm, impulsively marries lady's companion Thea Collins, only to feel betrayed when he discovers she was not a virgin. Despite this rocky start, the two grow closer. Then, however, someone threatens to blackmail them with Thea's past. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Royal Wedding

DB82589 9 hours 19 minutes

by Meg Cabot

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Princess Mia, last seen finishing her time at college in *Forever Princess* (DB68378), is living in New York City five years later when she becomes engaged to her longtime love, Michael. In addition to the stress of wedding planning, Mia discovers a family secret. Some strong language. 2015.

Sons of Sin, Books 1–4

DB82320 48 hours 10 minutes

by Anna Campbell

read by Eva Wilhelm

Four Regency romances. In each, one of four friends overcomes scandal to be with the woman he loves. Written between 2012 and 2015, the books include *Seven Nights in a Rogue's Bed*, *A Rake's Midnight Kiss*, *What a Duke Dares*, and *A Scoundrel by Moonlight*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

A New Hope and Wildest Dreams

DB82802 18 hours 29 minutes

by Robyn Carr

read by Cecelia Riddett

Two contemporary romances set in Thunder Point, Oregon. In *A New Hope*, Matt and Ginger meet at a wedding when Matt makes a drunken pass at the grieving Ginger. *Wildest Dreams* finds triathlete Blake clashing with single mother Lin Su. Sequel to *One Wish* (DB81657). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Love in the Limelight, Volume Two

DB81754 10 hours 53 minutes

by Ann Christopher and Adrienne Byrd

read by Eva Wilhelm

In Christopher's *Seduced on the Red Carpet*, supermodel Livia Blake yearns for family and finds an unlikely passion with a sexy single father. In Byrd's *Lovers Premiere*, Hollywood agency rivals find a common ground in love and heal the rift. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2014.

City Love

DB82491 7 hours 9 minutes

by Susane Colasanti

read by Mare Trevathan

Sadie, Rosanna, and Darcy move into a West Village apartment just before their first year at the University of New York. The trio struggles to find balance among their dreams, their pasts, and their complicated hearts. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Driving Heat: A Blue-Collar Lover Novel

DB82178 8 hours 42 minutes

by Zuri Day

read by Heather Taylor

Bus driver Byron Carter, the eldest of five brothers, dotes on his baby girl and struggles to find a woman interested in a serious relationship. After he meets successful Cynthia, Byron realizes he needs to show her what he is made of. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Night Huntress Series, Books 1–4

DB82300 42 hours 11 minutes

by Jeaniene Frost

read by Jill Fox

Books one through four, written between 2007 and 2009. Half-vampire Cat Crawfield teams up with vampire bounty hunter Bones. Includes *Halfway to the Grave*, *One Foot in the Grave*, *At Grave's End*, and *Destined for an Early Grave*. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

Night Huntress Series, Books 5–7

DB82301 30 hours 4 minutes

by Jeaniene Frost

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Books five through seven, written between 2011 and 2014. Half-vampire Cat and her husband Bones work together to fight rogue forces from the underworld. Includes *This Side of the Grave*, *One Grave at a Time*, and *Up from the Grave*. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Whenever You Come Around

DB82747 6 hours 34 minutes

by Robin Lee Hatcher

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Being back in her hometown of Kings Meadow, Idaho, has brought up bad memories for Charity Anderson. And to make matters worse, her dog attacks her

neighbor Buck Malone, the guy she had a crush on growing up. Helping Buck as he recovers from his injuries brings the two closer. 2015.

Sweetest Scoundrel

DB83131 10 hours 31 minutes

by Elizabeth Hoyt

read by Ashford McNab

To protect her brother's investment, Eve Dinwoody takes over the finances for Harte's Folly, a pleasure garden in London. She soon butts heads with the Folly's owner, Asa Makepeace, who doesn't appreciate being bossed around by an aristocrat, no matter how alluring. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Forbidden to Love the Duke

DB82118 10 hours 35 minutes

by Jillian Hunter

read by Terry Donnelly

After Lady Ivy Fenwick's father is killed in a duel, she and her sisters desperately fight to keep possession of their manor. Ivy applies as a governess to the Duke of Ellsworth's wards, but their business arrangement soon faces complications. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

A Brother's Honor

DB81730 11 hours 30 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Cary Hite

Jace Granger is called home to Virginia to take over the management of his family's ailing business. Sparks fly when he hires consultant Shana Bradford to help. Secrets from his and his family's past also come to light. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2013.

A Man's Promise

DB82533 10 hours 31 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Theresa Conkin

Successful musician Caden Granger desires the one person he can't have—Shiloh Timmons. After the deception surrounding their past relationship, Shiloh is hesitant to have anything to do with Caden, but their love and passion still linger. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2014.

Suddenly One Summer

DB82736 10 hours 10 minutes

by Julie James

read by Theresa Conkin

After a break-in leaves attorney Victoria Slade looking for temporary new digs, she moves next door to journalist Ford Dixon. The two clash at first, but they work well together when Victoria agrees to help Ford's sister on a legal case. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Destiny's Captive

DB82547 10 hours 0 minutes

by Beverly Jenkins

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

This third book in the Destiny series features the youngest Yates brother, Noah. He sails to Cuba for business, only to have revolutionary and spy Pilar Banderas steal his ship. Noah becomes determined to hunt Pilar down. Sequel to *Destiny's Surrender* (DB78087). Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Unforgiven

DB83148 8 hours 2 minutes

by Lauren Kate

read by Justine Eyre

Dark angel Cam made a bet with Lucifer. He has fifteen days to convince the only girl who really matters to him to love him again. If Cam fails in his mission, Hell awaits him. Sequel to *Rapture* (DB81864). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Casebook of Barnaby Adair: *The Peculiar Case of Lord Finsbury's Diamonds, The Masterful Mr. Montague, The Curious Case of Lady Latimer's Shoes*

DB81429 29 hours 50 minutes

by Stephanie Laurens

read by J. Michael McCullough

Two novellas and one novel featuring the investigative talents of Barnaby Adair and his wife Penelope, who is Portia Cynster's younger sister, and their friends Scotland Yard inspector Basil Stokes and his wife Griselda. In each story, other couples help solve a mystery and also find love. Sequel to *Where the Heart Leads* (DB65864). Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2014.

A Match for Marcus Cynster

DB82089 14 hours 9 minutes

by Stephanie Laurens

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

After the death of her second brother, Niniver Carrick is elected laird of her clan. Soon she is besieged by suitors and asks the assistance of neighbor Marcus Cynster. Marcus is unable to deny his attraction to Niniver and agrees to help. Sequel to *The Tempting of Thomas Carrick* (DB81133). Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2015.

Scandalous Series, Books 1–3

DB82414 34 hours 49 minutes

by Caroline Linden

read by Theresa Conkin

Three regency romances, written between 2013 and 2015. In *Love and Other Scandals*, a wallflower seeks adventure. In *It Takes a Scandal*, an heiress wants someone who loves her, not her money. In *Love in the Time of Scandal*, rumors force a couple to wed. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Perfect Homecoming

DB82657 10 hours 21 minutes

by Julia London

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Emma Tyler has a bad habit of slipping ungifted souvenirs from lovers into her pocket. When her world implodes, she runs home to Pine River. One of her past lovers sends Cooper Jessup to retrieve what Emma took from him. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Against the Sky and Against the Tide

DB82583 22 hours 36 minutes

by Kat Martin

read by Carol Dines

In *Against the Sky*, Nick Brodie takes a trip to Las Vegas, and he invites his vacation fling back home with him to Alaska. In *Against the Tide*, Liv Chandler is on the run, but she finds safety in the arms of Rafe Brodie. Sequel to *Against the Wild* (DB79266). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

It's Not Me, It's You

DB82531 12 hours 49 minutes

by Mhairi McFarlane

read by Erin Jones

When Delia proposes to her boyfriend Paul, a misdirected text reveals he has been having an affair. Delia moves to London and discovers a potential love interest in Adam. But Adam has ulterior motives, and Paul comes back into her life. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Nowhere but Here

DB82260 12 hours 7 minutes

by Katie McGarry

read by Mare Trevathan

During a reluctant extended summer vacation among strange relatives, Emily realizes nothing is what it seems—not the motorcycle club, not her secret-keeping father, and not Oz, a hot guy and club prospect who tries to help her understand them both. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Weight of Feathers

DB83283 9 hours 1 minute

by Anna-Marie McLemore

read by various narrators

Two feuding traveling circus families, the Palomas and the Corbeaus, both possess magical bloodlines and many secrets. But when Lace Paloma and Cluck Corbeau accidentally fall in love, their families' lies become unraveled. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Flirting with Fire

DB82712 10 hours 54 minutes

by Kate Meader

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When public relations specialist Kinsey Taylor is assigned to rehabilitate the reputation of Chicago's Engine Company 6, firefighter Luke Almeida vows to fight her. But Luke has a hard time resisting Taylor and her mad schemes, such as a half-naked firefighter calendar. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wild Heat

DB82208 8 hours 49 minutes

by Lucy Monroe

read by Pilar Witherspoon

After ending a bad marriage, Kitty Grant is returning home to Cailkirk, Alaska. There, she runs into her childhood sweetheart, Tack MacKinnon. Tack has never

quite gotten over her, and town matchmakers are determined to help reignite the flame. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2015.

If I Fall

DB83122 12 hours 42 minutes

by Kate Noble

read by Alison Larkin

After being jilted by a duke, Sarah Forrester is determined to be the life of the party. Childhood pal Jackson Fletcher doesn't recognize his old friend in this new society belle, and he hatches a wild scheme to bring Sarah back down to earth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Still the One

DB82727 9 hours 31 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Marsha Rehns

Darcy has returned to Sunshine, Idaho, after a car accident. She is working for her physical therapist, AJ Colten, when circumstances lead the pair to pretend to be a couple. The relationship might be fake, but their attraction is real. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

See Me

DB82717 14 hours 25 minutes

by Nicholas Sparks

read by Christopher Ryan Grant

Trying to turn over a new leaf and leave his violent past behind, Colin Hancock doesn't have time for a relationship. That changes when he meets Maria Sanchez, a successful lawyer who is running from her own dark history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Boys like You

DB82819 6 hours 10 minutes

by Juliana Stone

read by Mare Trevathan

In an attempt to shake her out of a lingering depression, Monroe's parents send her off to spend the summer at her grandmother's Louisiana plantation. There Monroe meets Nathan, and the two bond over feelings of loss and guilt. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high readers. 2014.

Wings of the Nightingale Trilogy

DB81676 33 hours 26 minutes

by Sarah Sundin

read by Teresa Willis

Trilogy written between 2012 and 2014, featuring flight nurses facing the challenges of World War II. In *With Every Letter* a wartime correspondence takes an unexpected twist when Lt. Mellie Blake arrives to evacuate the wounded in Lt. MacGilliver's battalion. Includes *On Distant Shores* and *In Perfect Time*. 2014.

The Guest Cottage

DB82656 10 hours 44 minutes

by Nancy Thayer

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Sophie's husband tells her he wants a divorce, so she packs her kids into the car and heads to Nantucket to think. When she gets there, she finds Trevor Black has rented the same place. The two grow closer as they share the house. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Lover Revealed and Lover Unbound

DB81598 33 hours 25 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Nick DePinto

Books four and five, written in 2007. In *Lover Revealed*, the only human ever allowed in the inner circle of the Black Dagger Brotherhood loves a vampire. In *Lover Unbound*, vampire Vishous avoids emotions until a human doctor shows him love. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2007.

Science Fiction

The End Has Come: The Apocalypse Triptych, Book 3

DB82479 14 hours 5 minutes

edited by John Joseph Adams and Hugh Howey

read by Ray Foushee

Following *The End Is Now* (DB81701), this short story anthology provides the final part of a trilogy depicting the buildup, the occurrence, and the aftermath of apocalyptic scenarios. This volume consists of original stories exploring the time following catastrophe and during recovery. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

The Mad Scientist's Guide to World Domination: Original Short Fiction for the Modern Evil Genius

DB81936 19 hours 5 minutes

edited by John Joseph Adams

read by J.P. Linton

With a roster of bestselling authors, including Diana Gabaldon, Daniel Wilson, Austin Grossman, Naomi Novik, and Seanan McGuire, this anthology of twenty-two short stories explores the world of mad scientists and evil geniuses from their own point of view. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

Honor's Knight and Heaven's Queen

DB82731 26 hours 21 minutes

by Rachel Bach

read by Erin Jones

The second and third books in the Paradox series, following the events of *Fortune's Pawn* (DB81089). In *Honor's Knight*, Devi can't be sure whom to trust during a crisis. In *Heaven's Queen*, Captain Caldswell has gone missing. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Water Knife

DB82462 15 hours 41 minutes

by Paolo Bacigalupi

read by Richard Davidson

The American Southwest fights over dwindling sources of water during a growing shortage. Angel Velasquez—a water knife who "cuts" water—investigates rumors of a water source in Phoenix, where he meets a hardened journalist and a young Texas refugee. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Bowl of Heaven

DB81753 12 hours 36 minutes

by Gregory Benford and Larry Niven

read by Joe Peck

An expedition to another star system is jeopardized by an encounter with a bowl-shaped structure half englobing a star. It contains a habitable area equivalent to millions of Earths. The explorers are separated after landing, and one group is captured by the bowl's inhabitants. First book in a series. Some violence and some strong language. 2012.

Carbide Tipped Pens: Seventeen Tales of Hard Science Fiction

DB82176 12 hours 18 minutes

edited by Ben Bova and Eric Choi

read by Jeff Allin

Seventeen new hard science fiction stories that fit the classic definition of the genre and contain an element of science or technology crucial to the story. The collection's authors include Liu Cixin, Gregory Benford, Jack McDevitt, and the editors, among others. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

In the Afterlight

DB82167 16 hours 39 minutes

by Alexandra Bracken

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When the Children's League disbands after the events of *Never Fade (DB77332)*, Ruby forms an unlikely alliance with Liam's brother, Cole. Competing ideals threaten the mission to free Psi kids, however. Some violence and some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2014.

The Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier; Leviathan

DB82724 10 hours 45 minutes

by Jack Campbell

read by Gregory Gorton

After their journey to Europa in *Steadfast (DB79764)*, Geary and his fleet pursue a mysterious fleet of AI warships targeting Alliance space. He manages to track their location with help from the Dancer aliens. Now, Geary and his fleet must circumvent the coming conflict at any cost. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

The Machine Awakes

DB81748 13 hours 31 minutes

by Adam Christopher

read by Joe Wilson

The Spider War has not been going well. When the Fleet Admiral's plan fails, he is assassinated. Von Kodiak suspects conspiracy, but then the Admiral's replacement is also murdered. Further complicating matters, the prime suspect is a military hero killed in action months ago. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Game of Lives

DB83270 9 hours 34 minutes

by James Dashner

read by Erik Davies

As the line between the real world and VirtNet blurs, Michael and his pals race to stop Kaine from achieving cyber domination. However, Michael must first discover the true identities of his online friends. Sequel to *The Rule of Thoughts* (DB79720). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Perfect Weapon: Star Wars

DB83280 1 hour 59 minutes

by Delilah S. Dawson

read by January LaVoy

A master of disguise and lethal mercenary, Bazine Netal must now school an inexperienced recruit in order to score the ship she needs. Meanwhile, an anonymous client hires her to track down an ex-stormtrooper and recover the mysterious package he safeguards. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Only Ones

DB81564 12 hours 6 minutes

by Carola Dibbell

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Immune in a post-pandemic world, Inez makes a living volunteering as a test subject. She provides genetic material for a woman looking to create a child after losing all of her own. When the woman backs out, however, Inez is left with the baby girl, Ani. Strong language. 2015.

The Force Awakens: Star Wars

DB83279 10 hours 16 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Marc Thompson

It is approximately thirty years after the events recounted in *Return of the Jedi* (DB19228). Darth Vader may have been redeemed and the Emperor vanquished, but peace proves to be fleeting. The official novelization of the 2015 movie. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Gemini Effect

DB82743 11 hours 7 minutes

by Chuck Grossart

read by Erik Sandvold

The remainder of genetic research performed during World War II is unleashed, leaving death and ravaging, mutant creatures in its wake. Biowarfare specialist

Carolyn Ridenour barely escapes with the help of Colonel Garrett Hoffman, and the pair race to stem the plague. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Flicker Men

DB83173 13 hours 25 minutes

by Ted Kosmatka

read by Erik Sandvold

Unemployed quantum physicist Eric Argus is hired at a research lab by a friend. After experimenting with old equipment, Eric establishes observation of an evolutionary trait that may be the soul. Soon, however, Eric encounters people who appear to be "soulless," and one of his fellow scientists vanishes. Some violence. 2015.

Illuminae

DB83004 11 hours 43 minutes

by Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman

read by various narrators

When planet Kerenza is attacked, Kady and Ezra—former girlfriend and boyfriend—find themselves together on a spaceship fleeing the enemy. Meanwhile, their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague outbreak may be the end of them all. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

Solaris

DB82495 8 hours 55 minutes

by Stanislaw Lem

read by Joe Wilson

Kris Kelvin travels to the planet Solaris to study its vast ocean. After his arrival, he encounters a long-dead lover, who is not what she seems. Eventually, the scientists theorize that the ocean may possess sentience. First published in Polish in 1961; translated into French in 1964; and in 1970 from French into English. 1970.

The Best of All Possible Worlds

DB82117 10 hours 40 minutes

by Karen Lord

read by Catherine Byers

An alien society finds its homeland destroyed, and the survivors reach out to the indigenous humanoids of their adopted world, to whom they are distantly related.

A man and woman from these clashing societies must now work together to save this vanishing race. 2013.

The Mammoth Book of SF Stories by Women

DB82554 20 hours 55 minutes

edited by Alex Dally MacFarlane

read by Mary Kane

A collection of science fiction short stories, all authored by women, with no particular subject theme. Authors include, among others, Catherynne M. Valente, Carrie Vaughn, Zen Cho, Nalo Hopkinson, Vandana Singh, Benjanun Sriduangkaew, and Lucy Sussex. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

Planesrunner, Be My Enemy, Empress of the Sun

DB82355 32 hours 59 minutes

by Ian McDonald

read by Andy Pyle

Books one through three, written between 2011 and 2014, featuring parallel universes and shadowy organizations. In *Planesrunner*, Everett witnesses the kidnapping of his scientist father. Dark forces rush to obtain his father's Infundibulum, a map of parallel earths, that Everett must keep safe. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Fairest: The Lunar Chronicles; Levana's Story

DB82119 4 hours 47 minutes

by Marissa Meyer

read by Mare Trevathan

Events are revealed from Queen Levana's youth that have caused her truly evil nature to emerge and thrive in adulthood. Companion to *Cinder* (DB75631), *Scarlet* (DB76016), and *Cress* (DB78442). For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Buried Life

DB82882 8 hours 54 minutes

by Carrie Patel

read by Mark Delgado

Inspector Liesl Malone investigates the murder of a renowned historian in the underground city of Recoletta, but finds herself blocked by the Directorate of Preservation. When a second murder occurs, Malone and her partner, Rafe

Sundar, must proceed with caution against both the criminals and their own government. 2015.

The Guild of St. Cooper

DB82857 11 hours 43 minutes

by Shya Scanlon

read by L.J. Ganser

Seattle's inhabitants flee ecological disaster, but writer Blake stays behind to care for his mother. The Guild of Saint Cooper recruits him to salvage the city's future by rewriting its past. As he writes, however, the city unspools into its own alternative history. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Lockstep

DB82647 13 hours 49 minutes

by Karl Schroeder

read by Alec Volz

Lost in space, Toby McGonigal expects his next drift into cold sleep to be his last. Fourteen thousand years later, however, he awakes to find the Lockstep empire, a civilization maintained through strategic hibernation, ruled by his own brother, Peter. After Toby's mysterious reappearance, however, Peter sees him as a threat. 2014.

Supersymmetry

DB83126 9 hours 53 minutes

by David Walton

read by L.J. Ganser

Brilliant, paranoid physicist Ryan Oronzi develops technology to make soldiers invincible. This technology gives power to a quantum creature called a varcolac, which begins manipulating Dr. Oronzi. It uses him to attack those responsible for its earlier defeat during the events of *Superposition* (DB81873). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Philosopher Kings

DB82698 10 hours 22 minutes

by Jo Walton

read by Barry Bernson

Twenty years after the events of *The Just City* (DB81035), Athene's city has split in five, and armed conflict has become common. Apollo has married and fathered

several children, but a sudden loss inspires a desire for revenge. Some violence. 2015.

Gold Fame Citrus

DB82603 10 hours 29 minutes

by Claire Vaye Watkins

read by various narrators

In an arid future California, Luz and Ray squat in an abandoned mansion. Armed vigilantes guard the borders to lush regions, and most people have evacuated to eastern encampments. They decide to seek a better future, but encounter a cult headed by a water diviner among the dunes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Ruins

DB82062 14 hours 13 minutes

by Dan Wells

read by Carol Dines

Dr. Morgan, from *Fragments (DB76215)*, relentlessly hunts sixteen-year-old Kira, who may be her last hope to save the Partials—genetically modified super-soldiers. As war looms between humans and Partials, however, a new threat emerges. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Cash Crash Jubilee: Jubilee Cycle, Book 1

DB82782 14 hours 12 minutes

by Eli K.P. William

read by Mark Delgado

In a near-future Tokyo, every action performed by residents registers as intellectual property for which licensing fees are charged by corporations. Amon Kenzaki works as a Liquidator, capturing bankrupt citizens. After liquidating a politician, however, Amon receives a mysterious charge on his account called "jubilee." Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Affinities

DB81772 9 hours 5 minutes

by Robert Charles Wilson

read by John Haag

Analytic technology sorts individuals into twenty-two Affinities, which consist of people who are not alike but function well as a group. Adam Fisk's life changes

for the better when he joins the Tau, but a power struggle ensues between different Affinities. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

A Borrowed Man

DB83145 9 hours 35 minutes

by Gene Wolfe

read by Kevin T. Collins

E.A. Smithe is a clone who lives on a shelf in a public library. His personality was uploaded from a deceased mystery writer. One day a patron, Colette, borrows Smithe, seeking clues about a book written by his predecessor and found in her murdered father's possession. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits

DB83124 15 hours 42 minutes

by David Wong

read by Christy Carlson Romano

In a violent near future, superhero vigilantes battle thugs hoping to be supervillains. Amidst this chaos, a team of well-dressed negotiators called The Men in Fancy Suits seeks to keep the peace. Meanwhile, recent college graduate Zoey finds herself entangled in the city's mob war after being taken hostage. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Short Stories

Fancies and Goodnights

DB82344 19 hours 8 minutes

by John Collier

read by George Holmes

Collection of fifty short stories by Collier—cruel, ludic, and startling—originally published between 1931 and 1951. In "Great Possibilities," mundane lawyer Benjamin Murchison fantasizes about setting houses on fire, and his questions are misconstrued by good friends. With a 2003 introduction by Ray Bradbury. 1951.

The Bus Driver Who Wanted to Be God & Other Stories

DB82906 4 hours 27 minutes

by Etgar Keret

read by Kirby Heyborne

Collection of stories from the popular Israeli author, translated into English for the first time. Keret's stories include a father's first lesson to his son, a standoff between soldiers in the Middle East, and a road trip set in the afterlife for

suicides. Translated from the original 2002 Hebrew. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

The Unreal and the Real: Selected Stories of Ursula K. Le Guin, Volumes 1–2

DB81950 24 hours 0 minutes

by Ursula K. Le Guin

read by Mary Kane

Two-volume set of selected short stories from Ursula K. Le Guin, both published in 2012. Volume one, *Where on Earth*, focuses on stories of realism with earthly settings. Volume two, *Outer Space, Inner Lands*, focuses on otherworldly settings and subjects. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Spies and Espionage

Independence Day

DB82567 14 hours 7 minutes

by Ben Coes

read by Jason Culp

A high-level Russian hacker has sent a nuclear weapon aboard an anonymous trawler on a direct course for America. Though Dewey Andreas still grieves for his murdered fiancée, he is America's last hope after previous attempts to find the hacker have failed. Sequel to *Eye for an Eye* (DB81404). Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Palace of Treason

DB82825 18 hours 36 minutes

by Jason Matthews

read by Mark Ashby

In this sequel to *Red Sparrow* (DB77102), Dominika Egorova returns to Moscow, secretly working for the CIA. She dodges assassination attempts and ambushes, all while carrying on an affair with her CIA handler, Nate Nash. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

All the Old Knives

DB82738 5 hours 40 minutes

by Olen Steinhauer

read by various narrators

Six years ago, after a terrorist attack with tragic consequences, Celia Harrison decided she was through working with the CIA, despite her love affair with

fellow agent Henry Pelham. Now Henry has come to visit her, and questions about that fateful day arise once more. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Suspense

The Loch

DB81330 15 hours 20 minutes

by Steve Alten

read by Jon Huffman

After his father, Angus, is accused of murdering his partner at Loch Ness, marine biologist Zachary Wallace returns to his Scottish roots for the trial. But when half-eaten body parts are discovered along the shore, the town suspects something more sinister. Some violence and some strong language. 2005.

Eeny Meeny

DB83117 9 hours 3 minutes

by M.J. Arlidge

read by various narrators

Two people are abducted, imprisoned, and left with a gun. As hunger and thirst set in, only one walks away alive. It's a game more twisted than any Detective Inspector Helen Grace has ever seen. If she hadn't spoken with the shattered survivors herself, she almost wouldn't believe them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Pop Goes the Weasel

DB83127 8 hours 52 minutes

by M.J. Arlidge

read by Elizabeth Bower

A man's body is found in an empty house, and a gruesome memento of his murder is sent to his wife and children. He is the first victim in what the media call Jack the Ripper in reverse—a serial killer preying on family men who lead hidden lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Redeemers

DB82494 13 hours 52 minutes

by Ace Atkins

read by Erik Sandvold

As Quinn Colson finishes his term as sheriff in Tibbehah County, a botched robbery occurs. The stolen safe includes information that would implicate local

kingpin Johnny Stagg. Stagg's dangerous ally doesn't want to let that happen, however. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Guilty

DB83064 11 hours 48 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

Will Robie escaped his small hometown in Mississippi after high school, severing all personal ties, and he never looked back. Not once. Not until the unimaginable occurs. His estranged father, Judge Dan Robie, has been arrested and charged with murder. And he refuses help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Fixer

DB82401 9 hours 6 minutes

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

read by Alyson Leigh Rosenfeld

When her grandfather develops dementia, Tess, a high school junior who runs his Montana ranch, is whisked away to Washington, D.C., by a sister she barely knows and thrown into a world of politics and power. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The River of No Return: A Jake Trent Novel

DB81895 10 hours 50 minutes

by David Riley Bertsch

read by Brian Hemmingsen

Lawyer-turned-fishing-guide Jake Trent receives a call from DC lobbyist Divya Navaysam. She needs his help for a consulting job. Meanwhile, Jake's friend JP's girlfriend goes missing while on a trip home to Mexico. When JP turns to Jake for help, the investigation points to a larger conspiracy. Sequel to *Death Canyon* (DB81861). Strong language. 2015.

The Dying Hours and The Bones Beneath

DB81851 23 hours 37 minutes

by Mark Billingham

read by Joe Wilson

In books eleven and twelve of the series, written in 2013 and 2014, a demoted Tom Thorne investigates supposed suicides; later, his reinstatement hinges upon his escorting killer Stuart Nicklin—caught by Thorne in *Scaredy Cat* (DB81649)—to a remote island where Nicklin claims an early victim is buried. Violence and strong language. 2014.

The Well**DB82546** 13 hours 10 minutes

by Catherine Chanter

read by Kristin Allison

Drought ravages life outside of Ruth and Mark's farm, *The Well*. Their life is not without its own chaos, however. A religious group drives a wedge between Ruth and Mark, which is only furthered by the mysterious death of their beloved grandson, Lucien. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Melody Lingers On**DB82696** 7 hours 44 minutes

by Mary Higgins Clark

read by Carol Dines

Young widowed interior designer Lane Harmon's latest job involves a condo for the wife of Parker Bennett, who disappeared after allegedly swindling billions. But as Lane gets closer to her client and the Bennetts' son Eric—who are determined to prove Parker's innocence—she puts herself in danger. Some violence. Bestseller. 2015.

Nemesis**DB82650** 9 hours 23 minutes

by Catherine Coulter

read by Jordan Leigh

Less than an hour after FBI agent Lacey Sherlock thwarts a grenade-carrying terrorist at JFK International Airport, a bombing occurs at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Meanwhile, Sherlock's husband, fellow agent Dillon Savich, races against the clock while tracking an unusual killer. Some violence. Bestseller. 2015.

The Pharaoh's Secret**DB83062** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown

read by Scott Brick

The NUMA team tangles with a ruthless powerbroker scheming to build a new Egyptian empire as glorious as those of the Pharaohs. Part of his plan involves a newly discovered aquifer beneath the Sahara, but a devastating weapon at his disposal may threaten the entire world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Lake Country**DB82311** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Sean Doolittle

read by Joe Wilson

Five years ago, architect Wade Benson fell asleep at the wheel and killed college student Becky Morse. Becky's soldier brother was killed trying to return for her funeral, and their father committed suicide. Now, however, the brother's friend decides the light sentence Benson received was inadequate. Violence and strong language. 2012.

A Very Simple Crime

DB82312 5 hours 11 minutes

by Grant Jerkins

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Adam Lee's wealthy, unstable wife is killed while alone with their usually institutionalized mentally handicapped son. But it is Adam who is arrested. Adam's golden-boy attorney brother prepares to battle a determined prosecutor in need of a big win. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Your Next Breath

DB82387 11 hours 35 minutes

by Iris Johansen

read by Laura Giannarelli

CIA operative Catherine Ling is horrified to learn that someone from her past is murdering people who have helped her and whom she cares about. Ling must identify and eliminate the killer before her closest loved ones are targeted. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Pretty Baby

DB82402 13 hours 33 minutes

by Mary Kubica

read by Carol Jacobanis

Seeing young, homeless-looking Willow on the train platform with her baby, Heidi impulsively takes them home, much to the surprise of Heidi's husband and twelve-year-old daughter. As Heidi becomes more attached to the baby, Willow's history is slowly revealed. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Stolen Ones

DB81506 8 hours 31 minutes

by Owen Laukkanen

read by Jack Fox

Despite being on a family camping trip, BCA agent Kirk Stevens must team up once again with FBI agent Carla Windermere to investigate the murder of a local deputy and determine the identity of the gun-wielding, young, foreign woman suspected of the crime. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Drowning

DB82681 14 hours 44 minutes

by Camilla Läckberg

read by John Haag

While helping a first-time novelist, true-crime writer Erica Falck discovers he has been receiving sinister notes. Meanwhile, her husband, detective Patrik Hedström, investigates the disappearance of the novelist's friend. Both investigations soon merge, however. First published in Swedish. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

As Night Falls

DB82343 12 hours 6 minutes

by Jenny Milchman

read by Catherine Byers

Escaped convicts Nick and Harlan run to the remote mountain home of the Tremonts—therapist Sandy, wilderness guide Ben, and their teen daughter, Ivy. In the terror that follows, it finally becomes clear to them why their family was chosen. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Echo Man and The Killing Room

DB82548 28 hours 6 minutes

by Richard Montanari

read by Joe Wilson

Two books, written in 2011 and 2012, in the series featuring Philadelphia homicide detectives Jessica Balzano and Kevin Byrne. A killer recreates unsolved murder cases in *The Echo Man*. Then the partners investigate a series of murders in shuttered churches in *The Killing Room*. Violence and strong language. 2012.

The Edge of Normal and What Doesn't Kill Her

DB82478 17 hours 32 minutes

by Carla Norton

read by Jack Fox

Books written in 2013 and 2015. Twelve-year-old Reggie LeClaire was kidnapped and tortured for four years by Daryl Wayne Flint, until she was rescued after an auto accident. As a young adult, she helps identify another kidnapper. Then, Flint escapes. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Constant Fear

DB82308 11 hours 41 minutes

by Daniel Palmer

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

After a drunk-driving accident ruined his pitching career and his wife left him and their young diabetic son, Andy, Jake Dent became an avid survivalist—insisting Andy train with him. Now a hostage situation has occurred at the school where sixteen-year-old Andy studies and Jake works. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Cross Justice

DB82920 9 hours 41 minutes

by James Patterson

read by various narrators

When his cousin is accused of a heinous crime, Alex Cross returns to his North Carolina hometown for the first time in decades. In a town where everyone seems to be on the take, Cross unearths a family secret that makes him question everything he's ever known. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Crimson Shore

DB83066 10 hours 49 minutes

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

read by Rene Auberjonois

Special Agent Pendergast has traveled to the Massachusetts shore with his ward, Constance, to investigate a stolen wine collection. While he is there, dead bodies turn up with clues pointing to local legends of witchcraft. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Undercover

DB82860 9 hours 57 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by J.P. Linton

DEA agent Marshall Everett lost everything he loved because of an undercover assignment. Ariana Gregory was living in Buenos Aires with her ambassador

father when she was the victim of a kidnapping. The two end up in Paris, but danger has followed Ariana. Some strong language. 2015.

Those Girls

DB82367 10 hours 19 minutes

by Chevy Stevens

read by Mare Trevathan

When their widowed alcoholic father returns home in a rage, fourteen-year-old Jess kills him to protect her older sister. The three Campbell girls go on the run, but are briefly kidnapped by two abusive brothers. Years later one sister seeks vengeance. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Days of Rage and No Fortunate Son

DB81682 25 hours 50 minutes

by Brad Taylor

read by Gregory Gorton

In books seven and eight in the Pike Logan series, written in 2014 and 2015, witness Pike Logan and the other Taskforce operators are being targeted by Boko Haram's weapon of mass destruction. They must then deal with a hostage situation involving America's political elite. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Wrong Man

DB82581 9 hours 26 minutes

by Kate White

read by Kristin Allison

On the last night of vacation, Manhattan interior designer Kit Finn has a fling with stranger Matt Healy. When he asks her to dinner in New York, another man answers the door, insisting that he is Matt Healy. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Foreign Affairs

DB82895 6 hours 44 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

From the start, Stone Barrington's mandatory meeting in Europe seems to be cursed—plagued by suspicious accidents and unfortunate events. Setting out to learn the true source of his curious misfortune, Stone finds that what appeared to be bad luck may in fact have been a warning. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Westerns

The Abilene Trail: A Ralph Compton Novel by Dusty Richards

DB82823 6 hours 37 minutes

by Ralph Compton

read by Patrick Downer

Former Confederate officer Ben McCullough is now a rancher in the Texas Hill Country. Hoping to earn enough money to settle down and marry, Ben drives eight hundred head of cattle north. He faces many obstacles, including a gang of outlaws determined to rustle the herd. Sequel to *The Bozeman Trail* (DB61148). Some violence and some strong language. 2003.

The Ogallala Trail: A Ralph Compton Novel by Dusty Richards

DB82885 7 hours 33 minutes

by Ralph Compton

read by Gregory Gorton

Sam Ketchem agrees to drive cattle to Nebraska for an ailing rancher. His last drive still haunts Sam, however, and the trail has only grown more perilous. Meanwhile, the Wagner brothers spark a feud with Sam that he must settle before the trail ends. Sequel to *Trail to Fort Smith* (DB78698). Some violence and some strong language. 2005.

Lords of an Empty Land

DB82875 9 hours 16 minutes

by Randy Denmon

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Red River Valley, 1869. Captain Douglas Owens receives orders to reclaim the land from outlaw gangs with the aid of former slave Huff and ex-Rebel gunslinger-for-hire Basil Dubose. Very few are willing to help the terrorized freed slaves, however. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Wanderlust Creek and Other Stories

DB81905 5 hours 43 minutes

by Elisabeth Grace Foley

read by Patrick Downer

Six short stories explore the joys, heartaches, and laughter of life against the backdrop of the Old West. A gunfighter's courage is doubted, an eating-house proprietress faces disaster, and a young rancher and his wife struggle to hold on to their land and dreams through adversity. Some violence. 2015.

The Winter Family

DB82703 9 hours 40 minutes

by Clifford Jackman

read by Jack Fox

The Winter Family, a group of ruthless outlaws led by Augustus Winter, forms as a group of political thugs during the American Civil War. They wreak havoc over the better part of three decades, until a final, bloody stand in the Oklahoma territories. Violence and strong language. 2015.

The Western Justice Trilogy

DB82357 27 hours 35 minutes

by Gilbert Morris

read by Jon Huffman

Written in 2013 and 2014, the Western Justice Trilogy contains three romantic adventures set in Texas Indian territory. In *Rosa's Land*, Faye hunts down outlaws threatening Rosa's livelihood. In *Sabrina's Man*, Sabrina must rescue her kidnapped sisters. In *Raina's Choice*, Raina seeks a stranger's help to find her father. Some violence. 2014.

Adult Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

All Dogs Go to Kevin: Everything Three Dogs Taught Me (That I Didn't Learn in Veterinary School)

DB82674 10 hours 0 minutes

by Jessica Vogelsang

read by Laura Giannarelli

Veterinarian reflects on how three personal pets—Lhasa Apso Taffy, golden retriever Emmett, and black Labrador Keko—and her husband's friend Kevin each helped her through various stages in her life, from childhood to motherhood. Discusses loving those with short lifespans, and dealing with grief at their loss. 2015.

Arts

Sick in the Head: Conversations about Life and Comedy

DB82317 14 hours 45 minutes

by Judd Apatow

read by Steven Carpenter

Producer/director Apatow interviews comedians about their early careers and their approaches to comedy. The interviews (some of which Apatow conducted while still a teen) include Steve Allen, Jerry Seinfeld, Amy Schumer, Mel Brooks, and Jon Stewart, among others. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Brief Encounters: Conversations, Magic Moments, and Assorted Hijinks

DB82125 9 hours 6 minutes

by Dick Cavett

read by Jon Pinnow

Talk show host Cavett reflects back on his career and the many fascinating people he met. Collected from published *New York Times* opinion columns, many of the anecdotes feature the countless actors, musicians, writers, and politicians he interviewed over the years. 2014.

My Journey

DB83002 9 hours 32 minutes

by Donna Karan

read by various narrators

Autobiography of fashion designer who grew up the daughter of a tailor and a fashion model. Describes personal relationships, her work with Anne Klein—at whose house she became head designer at the age of twenty-five—launching her own line, and her day-to-day work. Foreword by Barbra Streisand. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

How to Be a Movie Star: Elizabeth Taylor in Hollywood

DB81777 18 hours 2 minutes

by William J. Mann

read by Catherine Byers

Focusing on the years of her biggest successes in the movies of the 1950s and 60s, biographer Mann covers Taylor's rise at MGM, her successful film career, and her scandalous personal life, including her many marriages and love affairs. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2009.

Biography

Just Kids from the Bronx: Telling It the Way It Was; an Oral History

DB81665 8 hours 26 minutes

by Arlene Alda

read by Barry Bernson

Alda collects oral histories from influential people in a variety of fields about life growing up in the Bronx. The individuals interviewed include professional

baseball players, scientists, musicians, nuns, police officers, actors, artists, and entrepreneurs, spanning six decades of Bronx living. 2015.

The Splendid Things We Planned: A Family Portrait

DB82762 9 hours 29 minutes

by Blake Bailey

read by Richard Davidson

Author of *A Tragic Honesty* (DB63293) and *Cheever* (DB69273) profiles his own life and family, especially focusing on his older brother, Scott. Discusses growing up in Oklahoma, the family's apparent preference for Scott, and the impact of his own and Scott's self-destructive decisions. Strong language. 2014.

A Woman in Arabia: The Writings of the Queen of the Desert

DB83071 9 hours 30 minutes

by Gertrude Bell

read by various narrators

A portrait of Gertrude Bell, who rejected Victorian society to study at Oxford and travel before becoming the chief architect of British policy in the Middle East after World War I. A mountaineer, archaeologist, Arabist, writer, linguist, and spy, she dedicated her life to championing the Arab cause. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl

DB83005 7 hours 6 minutes

by Carrie Brownstein

read by Carrie Brownstein

Before making a splash on the small screen with *Portlandia*, the author was cofounder of seminal indie band Sleater-Kinney. She tells of growing up in the Pacific Northwest and starting a band, just as the music scene there was exploding. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Joan of Arc: A History

DB82345 11 hours 35 minutes

by Helen Castor

read by Catherine Byers

Historian recounts the story of the life of Joan of Arc (1412–1431). Castor begins by explaining the context of warfare in Joan's era, apart from her role in it. She proceeds to detail Joan's life, her military involvement, and her subsequent arrest, trial, execution, and posthumous rise to sainthood. 2015.

Borrowed Babies: Apprenticing for Motherhood

DB83146 1 hour 2 minutes

by Jill Christman

read by Angela Starling

Writing professor recounts how, until the 1960s, American infants were often taken from orphanages and maternity wards to be used as "practice babies" in college home economics departments across the country. Also presents findings on what happened to these babies afterwards. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Off the Radar: A Father's Secret, a Mother's Heroism, and a Son's Quest

DB82798 12 hours 13 minutes

by Cyrus M. Copeland

read by Jason Culp

An American civilian, Max Copeland, was seized by the Revolutionary Guards in Iran in 1979 and charged with espionage. The author, Max's son, relates how his mother, Shahin, attempted to free Max, and he searches to uncover just who his father really was. Strong language. 2015.

Romantic Outlaws: The Extraordinary Lives of Mary Wollstonecraft and Her Daughter Mary Shelley

DB82461 26 hours 37 minutes

by Charlotte Gordon

read by Terry Donnelly

Scholar profiles Mary Wollstonecraft and her daughter, Mary Shelley, examining the similarities in their lives and work, despite Wollstonecraft dying when Shelley was an infant. A particular focus is given to their literary achievements and the feminist legacy of their work. 2015.

The Ingenious Mr. Pyke: Inventor, Fugitive, Spy

DB81778 16 hours 25 minutes

by Henry Hemming

read by George Holmes

Journalist describes the life of Geoffrey Pyke (1893–1948), known for his journalism and escape from a German prisoner-of-war camp during World War I, attempts at educational reform, inventions for use by the military, and spying on behalf of the Soviet Union. Some violence. 2015.

The Light between Us: Stories from Heaven, Lessons for the Living

DB83150 8 hours 2 minutes

by Laura Lynne Jackson

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A psychic medium discusses her experiences contacting the dead and passing along their messages to loved ones. The author describes how she struggled as a child with her gift before accepting it and learning to use her abilities to help the grieving communicate with the departed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Jim Henson: The Biography

DB82632 21 hours 20 minutes

by Brian Jay Jones

read by Kirby Heyborne

The creator behind the Muppets is profiled, from his youth in Mississippi to his untimely death at only fifty-three. Interviews with Henson's family, friends, and colleagues, as well as access to the archives of his company help round out a portrait of the imaginative puppeteer and filmmaker. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Over the Top and Back: The Autobiography

DB83113 12 hours 29 minutes

by Tom Jones

read by Jonathan Pryce

After sixty years in the music business, the singer tells his story, from his youth in Wales to the heights of his success, when women constantly threw their undergarments on the stage when he performed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

American Wife: Love, War, Faith, and Renewal

DB82728 10 hours 51 minutes

by Taya Kyle

read by Theresa Conkin

Widow of Chris Kyle (1974–2013), author of *American Sniper* (DB74166), discusses their romance, building their family as Chris's service commitments as a Navy SEAL increased post-9/11, threats to their marriage, and finally Chris's death. Shares how her faith in God has helped her cope and continue on. 2015.

Eye on the Struggle: Ethel Payne, the First Lady of the Black Press

DB81681 13 hours 21 minutes

by James McGrath Morris

read by Bob Moore

Morris examines the life of journalist Ethel Lois Payne (1911–1991), a groundbreaking African American journalist and a significant figure during the civil rights struggles of the 1950s and 1960s. Morris draws on personal papers, oral histories, FBI documents, and newspapers to capture her life, career, achievements, and legacy. Some violence. 2015.

The Obelisk and the Englishman: The Pioneering Discoveries of Egyptologist William Bankes

DB82612 11 hours 54 minutes

by Dorothy U. Seyler

read by Colin Davies

Professor Dorothy U. Seyler recounts the life and work of William John Bankes, a scholar of language, history, and ancient Egypt. She discusses his many discoveries, such as the Egyptian King List, and his extensive work with the "lost" city of Petra. His personal troubles throughout this time are also examined. 2015.

My Life on the Road

DB83003 9 hours 29 minutes

by Gloria Steinem

read by various narrators

Journalist and activist shares her experiences growing up with a father who frequently moved the family to pursue his own dreams; campaigning for a number of politicians, from Bobby Kennedy to Hillary Clinton; and organizing within social movements, including the feminist wave of the 1970s. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Beyond the Outer Shores: The Untold Odyssey of Ed Ricketts, The Pioneering Ecologist Who Inspired John Steinbeck and Joseph Campbell

DB82258 13 hours 21 minutes

by Eric Enno Tamm

read by Bill Wallace

In the 1930s, an intellectual and artistic community formed in the western United States that revolved around Ed Ricketts, John Steinbeck, and mythologist Joseph Campbell. Tamm reflects on Ricketts's life and work as a trailblazing ecologist. 2004.

Cavalier: A Tale of Chivalry, Passion, and Great Houses

DB82380 15 hours 33 minutes

by Lucy Worsley

read by Colin Davies

Worsley provides a detailed portrait of the life of William Cavendish (1592–1676), who embodied the popular image of a cavalier—someone who was passionate about architecture, horses, and women. Famously defeated at the Battle of Marston Moor, he was exiled for many years until returning to England with the restoration of King Charles II. 2007.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Off the Grid: Living Blind without the Internet

DB83144 3 hours 26 minutes

by Robert W. Kingett

read by T. David Rutherford

Journalist Robert Kingett accepts a challenge: to adapt to his blindness without the Internet and the array of digital devices from which he has never before been disconnected. He keeps an anecdotal month-long diary of his adventure—battling with an FM radio, hooking up a landline—and shares his discoveries and insights. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Come, Let Me Guide You: A Life Shared with a Guide Dog

DB82649 12 hours 5 minutes

by Susan Krieger

read by Jill Ferris

After relating her first years with guide dog Teela in *Traveling Blind: Adventures in Vision with a Guide Dog by My Side* (DB71184), Stanford professor Krieger returns with another book about her now aging companion. She discusses her blindness and the many ways her relationship with Teela has enriched her life. 2015.

Business and Economics

Universal Man: The Lives of John Maynard Keynes

DB82522 14 hours 8 minutes

by Richard Davenport-Hines

read by George Holmes

Historian profiles the life of economist John Maynard Keynes (1883–1946) by segmenting his life into discrete parts: altruist, boy prodigy, official, public man, lover, connoisseur, and envoy. Discusses Keynes's bisexuality, interest in and patronage of the arts, and influence on twentieth-century economics. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Citizen Coke: The Making of Coca-Cola Capitalism

DB82420 15 hours 36 minutes

by Bartow J. Elmore

read by Stephen Van Doren

Historian examines the historical, cultural, and personal impact of Coca-Cola and its self-defined role as "a global citizen." Explores the creation of the company, the sourcing of ingredients, and the development of the company's distribution business model. 2015.

America's Bank: The Epic Struggle to Create the Federal Reserve

DB82896 9 hours 41 minutes

by Roger Lowenstein

read by Robertson Dean

Journalist examines the formation of the Federal Reserve banking system in the early 1900s. Describes the personalities involved, including immigrant banker Paul Warburg, Republican senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Democrat senator Carter Glass from Virginia, and the process of instituting the bank. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy: An Agenda for Growth and Shared Prosperity

DB83070 5 hours 55 minutes

by Joseph E. Stiglitz

read by Fred Sanders

Economist and author of *The Price of Inequality* (DB75331) examines the development and impact of economic inequality in the United States. Argues for policies to reduce the gap between the top 1-percent earners and the remainder of the country. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

My Side of the Street: Why Wolves, Flash Boys, Quants, and Masters of the Universe Don't Represent the Real Wall Street

DB82744 8 hours 13 minutes

by Jason DeSena Trennert

read by Bill Wallace

Memoir of business commentator attempts to counter the point of view of such books as *The Wolf of Wall Street* (DB78145) and *Flash Boys* (DB78574). Discusses his first jobs in the 1980s and 90s, the attack on the Twin Towers, and the financial collapse of 2008. Strong language. 2015.

Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future

DB82434 11 hours 54 minutes

by Ashlee Vance

read by Steven Carpenter

Journalist relates the life of Elon Musk (born 1971), founder of PayPal, SpaceX, and Tesla Motors. Discusses Musk's early life in South Africa, his interest in science fiction and practical applications of ideas presented, and his business ventures. Examines public and private reactions to him. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Cooking

Picnic in Provence: A Memoir with Recipes

DB81913 11 hours 10 minutes

by Elizabeth Bard

read by Anne Hancock

Author of *Lunch in Paris* (DB73427) reflects on moving to the Provence region of France with her husband and young son after visiting during a vacation. Bard describes being an American living in the region, practicing her Jewish faith, and learning how to make local delicacies. Some strong language. 2015.

Fed, White, and Blue: Finding America with My Fork

DB81695 8 hours 14 minutes

by Simon Majumdar

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Food Network personality Majumdar chronicles a trip he made across America to explore food culture as a reflection of American culture in preparation for exchanging his green card for permanent citizenship. Among other things, he describes football and Thanksgiving in Massachusetts and Korean street food in Los Angeles. 2015.

Crime

Poison Candy: The Murderous Madam; Inside Dalia Dippolito's Plot to Kill

DB82544 9 hours 31 minutes

by Elizabeth Parker and Mark Ebner

read by Mare Trevathan

Prosecutor's account of the events surrounding the 2011 trial of a young former prostitute who attempted to have her husband killed. Describes how a Florida policeman posed as the hitman and how a television show filmed Dalia Dippolito's reaction to the fake murder scene. Some strong language. 2014.

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic

DB82460 16 hours 49 minutes

by Sam Quinones

read by J.P. Linton

Journalist investigates the impact of addiction to opiates, including morphine, OxyContin, and heroin. Focusing particularly on the town of Portsmouth, Ohio, the author discusses the ways people become addicted and the ways those addictions are fed, primarily through prescriptions and drugs smuggled from Mexico. 2015.

Diet and Nutrition

The Elimination Diet: Discover the Foods That Are Making You Sick and Tired—and Feel Better Fast

DB81487 12 hours 0 minutes

by Alissa Segersten and Tom Malterre

read by Jake Williams

Cooking instructor and nutritionist present a three-phase program to detoxify the body: a two-day liquid fast to calm the immune system and remove toxins from the body; a two-week period of eliminating potentially inflammatory foods; and a two-month phase of testing different foods to customize a life-long diet. 2015.

Education

The New Cool: A Visionary Teacher, His FIRST Robotics Team, and the Ultimate Battle of Smarts

DB81727 11 hours 46 minutes

by Neal Bascomb

read by Dan Bloom

Recounts California physics teacher Amir Abo-Shaeer's attempts to popularize STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education among his high school students by having them compete in Dean Kamen's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition. 2011.

Family

More Than Happy: The Wisdom of Amish Parenting

DB82543 10 hours 22 minutes

by Serena B. Miller

read by Jill Ferris

An in-depth look at the practices and principles of Amish child-rearing, aimed at raising children who are self-sufficient, hardworking, and remarkably happy.

Among other topics, Miller discusses the significance of responsibility, unstructured play time, firm rules, and freedom to make decisions. 2015.

The Emotional Journey of the Alzheimer's Family

DB82305 9 hours 7 minutes

by Robert B. Santulli and Kesstan Blandin

read by Jill Ferris

Immediate family members, friends, and neighbors of those with Alzheimer's undergo tremendous psychological and emotional change as they witness the disease progress. Santulli and Blandin chart this journey, the process of adaptation and acceptance, and provide insight on how to understand and cope with personal stress. 2015.

Government and Politics

After Snowden: Privacy, Secrecy, and Security in the Information Age

DB82758 10 hours 33 minutes

edited by Ronald Goldfarb

read by Ken Kliban

Collection of six essays analyzing questions raised in the fallout of government surveillance revelations exposed by Edward Snowden. Topics include the role of the press, national security in the twenty-first century, the consequences of revealing confidential information, and the responsibility for the determination of state secrets. 2015.

Hunting Season: James Foley, ISIS, and the Kidnapping Campaign That Started a War

DB83153 6 hours 46 minutes

by James Harkin

read by Paul Fox

Award-winning journalist James Harkin investigates how the jihadist rebel group ISIS came to target Western hostages, who was behind the tactic, and why nobody saw it coming. He particularly recounts the infamous 2014 videotaped killing of an American journalist, which ISIS uploaded to YouTube. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Lights Out: A Cyberattack, a Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath

DB83001 8 hours 12 minutes

by Ted Koppel

read by Ted Koppel

Journalist examines the potential repercussions if the national power grid were subjected to a cyberattack. Discusses the findings of a government study which posits only one in ten Americans would survive such an attack, and proposes ways to prepare for such a scenario. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

One Nation under God: How Corporate America Invented Christian America

DB82346 15 hours 8 minutes

by Kevin M. Kruse

read by J.P. Linton

Historian examines the development of the popular belief that the United States is intended to be a Christian nation. Particularly discusses efforts by business interests to counter New Deal reforms in the 1930s, the post-WWII conflation of freedom of religion and free enterprise, and the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower. 2015.

The New Tsar: The Rise and Reign of Vladimir Putin

DB82631 22 hours 57 minutes

by Steven Lee Myers

read by Rene Ruiz

Former Moscow bureau chief of the *New York Times* provides a portrait of Vladimir Putin. Recounts Putin's origins and rise to power and examines Putin's time as leader of Russia, contrasting his reforms with what Myers describes as his age of "new authoritarianism." Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Power Wars: Inside Obama's Post-9/11 Presidency

DB83152 27 hours 42 minutes

by Charlie Savage

read by Dan Woren

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist investigates the Obama administration's national-security legal and policy team. Using formal documents and interviews with more than 150 active and former officials, Savage examines their internal deliberations and decision making. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Government Zero: No Borders, No Language, No Culture

DB83065 9 hours 25 minutes

by Michael Savage

read by Barry Baer

Conservative pundit, author of *The Enemy Within* (DB57750), details his views on how liberals and radical Islamists seek to destroy Western civilization and remake

it as a socialist dictatorship ruled by "Government Zero"—absolute government and zero representation. Presents ways to prevent this from occurring. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

They Know Everything about You: How Data-Collecting Corporations and Snooping Government Agencies Are Destroying Democracy

DB81784 8 hours 19 minutes

by Robert Scheer

read by Jon Huffman

Editor-in-chief of Truthdig Robert Scheer discusses the widespread surveillance of the general public conducted by corporations and government agencies and condemns the erosion of privacy rights. He argues that the information revolution, despite its positive elements, contains the seeds of freedom's destruction in the form of a surveillance state. 2015.

Clinton Cash: The Untold Story of How and Why Foreign Governments and Businesses Helped Make Bill and Hillary Rich

DB82820 7 hours 14 minutes

by Peter Schweizer

read by Bill Wallace

In 2000, Bill and Hillary Clinton owed millions of dollars, but within the next fifteen years they earned over \$130 million. Author of *Extortion (DB77811)* Peter Schweizer examines the connections between the Clintons' fortune, their social circles, the Clinton Foundation, and various foreign nations. Bestseller. 2015.

Ben-Gurion: Father of Modern Israel

DB82050 10 hours 47 minutes

by Anita Shapira

read by Barbara Rappaport

Israeli historian Shapira examines the life, work, and legacy of David Ben-Gurion, the Zionist leader considered by many to be the founder of modern Israel. She focuses particularly on Israel's first years of statehood and provides many details from Ben-Gurion's personal archives. Originally published in Hebrew. Translated by Anthony Berris. 2014.

Humor

But Enough about You: Essays

DB81939 16 hours 49 minutes

by Christopher Buckley

read by Stephen Van Doren

A collection of reprinted essays from novelist and humorist Buckley that include topics such as travel anecdotes, political humor, reflections on literary figures like Joseph Heller and Ray Bradbury, and general wry observations of life. 2014.

The Bassoon King: My Life in Art, Faith, and Idiocy

DB83008 8 hours 51 minutes

by Rainn Wilson

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Actor known for playing Dwight Schrute on *The Office* chronicles his journey from nerd to drama geek, his years of mild debauchery as a young actor in New York, his adventures performing in *The Office*, and his reconnection with the Bahá'í faith of his childhood. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Language

Talking Hands: What Sign Language Reveals about the Mind

DB81592 14 hours 27 minutes

by Margalit Fox

read by J. Michael McCullough

An isolated Bedouin community in Israel experiences an unusually high rate of deafness, and its residents "speak" an indigenous sign language created there. Linguist Margalit Fox works to unravel this language, which developed free of other linguistic influence, and discusses what this reveals about the human "language instinct." 2007.

Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen

DB82577 6 hours 47 minutes

by Mary Norris

read by Kristin Allison

New Yorker editor Mary Norris provides lighthearted descriptions of common problems in spelling, punctuation, and usage, along with explanations of how to correct them. Norris draws examples from well-known sources like Emily Dickinson, Henry James, and *The Simpsons*. Also includes further anecdotes intended to celebrate a love of language. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

The Art of Language Invention: From Horse-Lords to Dark Elves, the Words behind World-Building

DB82633 9 hours 25 minutes

by David J. Peterson

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Creator of languages for numerous hit television shows and movies, including *Game of Thrones*, provides a guide to language construction. Covers its history, provides tools for inventing and evolving new languages, offers examples from a variety of languages, and discusses his own work. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Legal Issues

Checklist for My Family: A Guide to My History, Financial Plans and Final Wishes

DB82694 5 hours 3 minutes

by Sally B. Hurme

read by Kerry Dukin

An attorney working for AARP guides readers through the process of gathering together information about finances, legal documents, online accounts, wishes about medical care, and more. 2015.

Literature

Browsings: A Year of Reading, Collecting, and Living with Books

DB83222 7 hours 9 minutes

by Michael Dirda

read by Bill Delaney

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the *Washington Post* and author of *Classics for Pleasure* (DB66597) presents the fifty-two columns he wrote for the *American Scholar* between February 2012 and February 2013. Explores the world of book culture with ruminations on language, sales, authors, publishers, and collecting. 2015.

Jane Austen's Names: Riddles, Persons, Places

DB81703 21 hours 53 minutes

by Margaret Doody

read by Kerry Dukin

Professor of literature reveals the stories behind many names and places mentioned in Jane Austen's novels to reveal greater meaning to the books. Explains these references to current events and recent history of Austen's time and the context they carried for readers of her day. 2015.

Bound to Last: 30 Writers on Their Most Cherished Book

DB83147 8 hours 11 minutes

edited by Sean Manning

read by various narrators

An array of authors—including Ray Bradbury, Francine Prose, Julia Glass, and many others—provides essays celebrating the books that have mattered to them the most, in terms of both the content and the book's physical attributes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Your Life Is a Book: How to Craft and Publish Your Memoir

DB82670 8 hours 11 minutes

by Brenda Peterson and Sarah Jane Freymann

read by John Lescault

Writing instructor Peterson and literary agent Freymann present guidelines and best practices for writing and publishing memoirs. They define different types of memoirs and writing styles, provide writing exercises, and detail the many paths to publishing. 2014.

I Am Sorry to Think I Have Raised a Timid Son

DB82048 8 hours 26 minutes

by Kent Russell

read by Steven Carpenter

Eight essays that together aim to indirectly address the author's relationship with his father. With connecting themes of masculinity and violence, the essay subjects include a hockey hooligan, a man who lets venomous snakes bite him, and fans of the band Insane Clown Posse. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

Gratitude

DB83149 0 hours 38 minutes

by Oliver Sacks

read by Dan Woren

Collection of four essays from the author of *On the Move* (DB81374), written after he was given a terminal cancer diagnosis and reflecting on the things and experiences in his life for which he was grateful. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of the Inklings; J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, Charles Williams

DB82527 24 hours 14 minutes

by Philip Zaleski and Carol Zaleski

read by Gregory Maupin

For three decades, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and their closest associates (namely, Owen Barfield and Charles Williams) formed the Inklings, a weekly

literary club. An accounting of the Inklings' lives and work is provided, along with the ideas, affections, and vexations that drove the group's members. 2015.

Medicine and Health

In a Different Key: The Story of Autism

DB83336 23 hours 8 minutes

by John Donvan and Caren Zucker

read by Kaleo Griffith

Beginning with the story of Donald Triplett of Forest, Mississippi, who became the first child diagnosed with autism nearly seventy-five years ago, the authors discuss this often misunderstood condition, the civil rights battles waged by the families, and the controversies surrounding what is sometimes called the autism "epidemic." Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Spy Secrets That Can Save Your Life: A Former CIA Officer Reveals Safety and Survival Techniques to Keep You and Your Family Protected

DB82629 6 hours 19 minutes

by Jason Hanson

read by Jason Hanson

Former CIA agent brings his training to civilians in this guide to staying safe. Discusses preventing home invasions, carjackings, muggings, and other violent crimes; running counter-surveillance; recognizing common scams at home and abroad; and becoming a human lie detector in any setting, including business negotiations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Why Can't I Get Better? Solving the Mystery of Lyme and Chronic Disease; Pain, Fatigue, Memory and Concentration Problems, and Much More

DB82128 22 hours 38 minutes

by Richard I. Horowitz

read by Gregory Gorton

New York internist offers a path for both doctors and patients through the diagnosis and management of multiple systemic diseases. Includes his 16-Point Differential Diagnostic Map—the basis for treating Lyme and other chronic illnesses. Details Lyme's leading symptoms and coinfections, including immune dysfunction, sleep disorders, chronic pain, and neurodegenerative disorders. 2013.

Concussion

DB83314 9 hours 53 minutes

by Jeanne Marie Laskas

read by Hillary Huber

Journalist expands upon her 2009 *GQ* article about young forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu's discovery while autopsying fifty-year-old Mike Webster—aka "Iron Mike"—the Hall of Fame center for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He determined that Webster's mental deterioration was a disease caused by blows to the head during football. Movie tie-in. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Encyclopedia of Natural Medicine

DB82298 67 hours 7 minutes

by Michael T. Murray and Joseph E. Pizzorno

read by various narrators

Two naturopathic doctors describe "natural medicine," including therapy areas of nutrition, botanical medicine, homeopathy, acupuncture, hydrotherapy, physical medicine, counseling, and lifestyle modification. They discuss how combinations of these therapies are used for more than sixty specific health problems, such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and rheumatoid arthritis. Revised third edition. 2012.

Small: Life and Death on the Front Lines of Pediatric Surgery

DB82489 7 hours 50 minutes

by Catherine Musemeche

read by Elaine Grant

Pediatric surgeon recounts the history of the field, her day-to-day experiences, and the emotional highs and lows of dealing with the families of her patients. Examines the development of treatments for conditions which would have been death sentences in years previous. 2014.

Living with Rheumatoid Arthritis

DB82363 16 hours 36 minutes

by Tammi L. Shlotzhauer

read by Kristin Allison

Description of the physical, logistical, and emotional aspects of rheumatoid arthritis. Provides patients and caregivers the knowledge to better communicate with medical professionals. Includes information on coping strategies, exercise and rehabilitation, medications, alternative and complementary therapies, pregnancy and childbirth, and financial matters, such as disability benefits and insurance. 2014.

Less Medicine, More Health: 7 Assumptions That Drive Too Much Medical Care

DB81664 9 hours 10 minutes

by H. Gilbert Welch
read by Jon Huffman

Academic physician Dr. Welch discusses the risks of too much medical care and medication, such as harmful effects of testing, and argues that more medicine does not necessarily equal more health. He then challenges common assumptions about health care, using examples from his career and study data. 2015.

Music

Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented Rock 'n' Roll

DB83063 29 hours 34 minutes

by Peter Guralnick
read by Kevin Stillwell

A music historian profiles the legendary music producer. With his Memphis-based Sun Records, Phillips launched the careers of greats like Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash. Phillips was instrumental in giving many African American artists a musical outlet. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Frank: The Voice

DB83116 22 hours 38 minutes

by James Kaplan
read by Rob Shapiro

Celebrity biographer covers the actor and singer Frank Sinatra's early years in Hoboken, through his first successes singing with big bands and acting in movie musicals. This volume ends in 1954 with the role that revived his career in *From Here to Eternity*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Dreams to Remember: Otis Redding, Stax Records, and the Transformation of Southern Soul

DB82695 10 hours 57 minutes

by Mark Ribowsky
read by Jack Fox

Music historian Ribowsky chronicles the history of Memphis record label Stax Records and its most famous recording artist, Otis Redding. Redding died in a plane crash in 1967, at a pivotal time in the transformation of pop music. Some strong language. 2015.

Billie Holiday: The Musician and the Myth

DB81774 7 hours 29 minutes

by John Szwed
read by Cecelia Riddett

Jazz scholar Szwed begins his examination of singer Billie Holiday by looking at the many contradictory stories told about her and by her, especially in her own 1956 autobiography *Lady Sings the Blues*. He analyzes Holiday's influences, iconic songs, and unique gifts as a singer. Some strong language. 2015.

Children of the Stone: The Power of Music in a Hard Land

DB82264 17 hours 20 minutes

by Sandy Tolan

read by Joe Peck

Author of *The Lemon Tree* (DB63875) details the life and advocacy of musician Ramzi Hussein Aburedwan, who grew up in a Palestinian refugee camp on the West Bank. Tolan describes Ramzi's childhood interactions with Israeli forces, mastery of the violin, and opening a music school in the camp. 2015.

Petty: The Biography

DB83342 13 hours 59 minutes

by Warren Zanes

read by Warren Zanes

A fellow musician tells the story of the notoriously reclusive frontman of the band Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, recounting both his personal and professional experiences. It is also a close look at the fragility of modern rock bands. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Nature and the Environment

The Secret World of Red Wolves: The Fight to Save North America's Other Wolf

DB82537 11 hours 59 minutes

by T. DeLene Beeland

read by Bill Burton

Examination of conservation efforts for the red wolf. Discusses the status of the red wolf population in the early twenty-first century, their natural history, and a prognosis for their future. Profiles research studies and the Fish and Wildlife Service's Red Wolf Recovery Program in North Carolina. 2013.

Feral Cities: Adventures with Animals in the Urban Jungle

DB82487 8 hours 26 minutes

by Tristan Donovan

read by David Rutherford

Journalist examines the wildlife—both native and invasive—found in cities across the world. Donovan profiles snakes, chickens, sparrows, boars, raccoons, coyotes,

monkeys, leopards and other big cats, parrots, rats, and cockroaches, among other species. Discusses the hazards posed by both the animals and city infrastructure. 2015.

Domesticated: Evolution in a Man-Made World

DB82361 22 hours 14 minutes

by Richard C. Francis

read by Bill Burton

Journalist examines the development of domesticated animals and the impact of the process on the evolutionary sustainability of those species. Discusses the history of common species, including foxes, dogs, cats, cattle, and more; analyzes how the species have changed in the process; and hypothesizes about self-domestication. 2015.

Fire and Ice: Soot, Solidarity, and Survival on the Roof of the World

DB81556 21 hours 39 minutes

by Jonathan Mingle

read by Alec Volz

Journalist examines the results of climate change—notably black carbon in the atmosphere and drought—on Kumik, a village in a valley of the Himalayas. Discusses the retreat of glaciers, agricultural development, and the ways fires affect the availability of water. 2015.

The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness

DB82438 10 hours 38 minutes

by Sy Montgomery

read by Kimberly Schraf

Naturalist and documentary writer explores the world, intelligence, and consciousness of octopuses. Describes her interactions with captive giant Pacific octopuses named Athena, Octavia, Kali, and Karma at the New England Aquarium in Boston, and her field investigations in French Polynesia and the Gulf of Mexico. 2015.

Future Arctic: Field Notes from a World on the Edge

DB82805 8 hours 12 minutes

by Edward Struzik

read by Bill Burton

Analysis of the impact of climate change on Arctic regions. Discusses extinct fauna such as woolly mammoths and how their demise might inform future

meteorological conditions of the Arctic; the status of polar bears; mineral extraction interests; international policy reform and recommendations; and more. 2015.

Psychology and Self-Help

We Have Met the Enemy: Self-Control in an Age of Excess

DB82366 12 hours 0 minutes

by Daniel Akst

read by Jon Pinnow

Akst examines the many forms that excess takes in early twenty-first-century America, such as overeating, overspending, and procrastination. Akst discusses the importance and challenge of willpower against the temptations he describes, and calls for individuals to exercise more control in their daily lives. 2011.

Breaking the Male Code: Unlocking the Power of Friendship; Overcoming Male Isolation for a Longer, Happier Life

DB82640 7 hours 28 minutes

by Robert Garfield

read by Barry Bernson

Psychotherapist Garfield argues that the common masculine code of silent strength and stoicism harms men by preventing them from having a healthy outlet for their feelings. He believes friendships between men are crucial and shows men how to form fulfilling friendship bonds. Some strong language. 2015.

Find the Good: Unexpected Life Lessons from a Small-Town Obituary Writer

DB82705 3 hours 9 minutes

by Heather Lende

read by Kerry Dukin

Lende learned a lot during her years writing obituaries for the paper in her small Alaskan hometown. The job and the people in her community taught her the importance of finding the good things in a person's life, both big and small. 2015.

Red Flags: How to Spot Frenemies, Underminers, and Toxic People in Your Life

DB82347 11 hours 53 minutes

by Wendy L. Patrick

read by Carol Jacobanis

Deputy District Attorney Patrick shares her tips on how to spot deceptive people in your life. She explains the importance of examining people who look too good

to be true with the mnemonic FLAG (Focus, Lifestyle, Associations, and Goals) and cutting toxic people out of one's life. 2015.

I'm Happy for You (Sort of . . . Not Really): Finding Contentment in a Culture of Comparison

DB82488 6 hours 11 minutes

by Kay Wills Wyma

read by Elaine Grant

Using examples from her own family, Wyma observes a culture of extreme competitiveness in early twenty-first century America. She advises her audience to stop comparing themselves to others and appreciate what they have. She suggests building relationships, rather than constantly checking how one measures up to others. 2015.

Religion

Interpreting the Prophets: Reading, Understanding and Preaching from the Worlds of the Prophets

DB82504 7 hours 58 minutes

by Aaron Chalmers

read by Mark Ashby

Theology professor outlines a guide designed to aid in bettering the understanding and interpretation of the Bible's Old Testament prophets. Examines the historical context of the writings, the ways to define who qualifies as a prophet, and differentiations between prophecy and apocalyptic preaching. 2015.

Inventing a Christian America: The Myth of the Religious Founding

DB82422 12 hours 51 minutes

by Steven K. Green

read by Jake Williams

Professor of law and religion examines the perception of the creation of the United States of America as a Christian nation. Discusses the history of religious freedom in the formation of states, details historical attempts to codify a belief of Christian supremacy, and argues against privileging the Christian faith. 2015.

A.D.: The Bible Continues; The Book of Acts

DB82551 4 hours 32 minutes

by David Jeremiah

read by Bob Moore

Author of *Agents of the Apocalypse (DB81771)* explores the stories presented in the Bible's Acts of the Apostles. Profiles important players, examines the

chronology of events, and discusses the impact of those events on the nascent church. Basis for 2015 television mini-series. 2015.

The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms

DB83058 12 hours 40 minutes

by Timothy Keller and Kathy Keller

read by Sean Pratt

Husband and wife coauthors of *The Meaning of Marriage (DB82036)* provide daily readings and reflection tools based on the Bible's Book of Psalms. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Power Words: What You Say Can Change Your Life

DB83120 3 hours 27 minutes

by Joyce Meyer

read by Jodi Carlisle

Author of *Living Courageously (DB81079)* and *Let God Fight Your Battles (DB82145)* expands on the concept of the power of positive thinking combined with prayer to identify and overcome everyday problems. Suggests specific words on which to focus. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Out of the Depths

DB82588 3 hours 47 minutes

by John Newton

read by Jack Fox

Modern update of the autobiography of eighteenth-century slave-ship captain, who converted to evangelical Christianity and composed of "Amazing Grace," John Newton (1725–1807). Describes his life prior to his conversion, his acceptance of God as his savior, and his desire to serve as a minister. Revised and edited by Dennis R. Hillman in 2003. 1763.

Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church

DB82777 4 hours 29 minutes

by Pope Francis

read by Bob Moore

Leader of the Roman Catholic Church at the time of publication outlines a path for individuals and religious institutions that centers Jesus and his teachings in their lives. Discusses the Gospels, sacraments, spiritual development, ways of witnessing, and pastoral guidance. Includes a foreword by the Archbishop of Chicago, Blase Cupich. 2015.

If the Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and a Journey to the Heart of the Quran

DB82465 13 hours 56 minutes

by Carla Power

read by Nona Pipes

Journalist relates her educational journey learning about the Quran. Sheikh Mohammad Akram Nadwi, a scholar of women in Islam, serves as her mentor. Power discusses her personal history in Arabic and Islamic countries, the Sheikh's educational journey, and the importance of cross-cultural education. 2015.

Troublemaker: Surviving Hollywood and Scientology

DB83072 7 hours 14 minutes

by Leah Remini

read by Leah Remini

Actress best known for her role on *The King of Queens* and as a panelist on *The View* describes her membership in the Church of Scientology, from the time she first joined as a young girl until she broke away in 2013. Discusses other prominent celebrity members. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Inherit the Holy Mountain: Religion and the Rise of American Environmentalism

DB82406 22 hours 8 minutes

by Mark R. Stoll

read by J.P. Linton

Historian analyzes the impact of religion on the birth and early development of environmentalist movements in America, as well as representation of the environment in art. Focuses on specific activists and artists, including Thomas Cole, Frederick Law Olmstead, Frederic Church, and John Muir, among others. 2015.

Science and Technology

To Explain the World: The Discovery of Modern Science

DB81278 11 hours 43 minutes

by Steven Weinberg

read by Bill Burton

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Weinberg examines the development of scientific reasoning across the world in a number of different fields. Chronologically examines the advancements of the ancient Greeks, Europe, and the Arab world in the Middle Ages, and the scientific revolution during the Enlightenment. 2015.

Social Sciences

One Righteous Man: Samuel Battle and the Shattering of the Color Line in New York

DB82886 11 hours 56 minutes

by Arthur Browne

read by Bob Moore

Pulitzer Prize winner describes the life and career of the first African American New York Police Department officer, Samuel Battle (1883–1966). Using an unpublished autobiography coauthored by Langston Hughes as source, discusses Battle's trials, tribulations, and joys, including mentoring the first African American member of the Fire Department of New York. 2015.

Headscarves and Hymens: Why the Middle East Needs a Sexual Revolution

DB82682 7 hours 8 minutes

by Mona Eltahawy

read by Catherine Byers

Egyptian-American journalist describes the ways she embraced feminism while living in Saudi Arabia as a teenager. She also describes life for women in the Middle East and North Africa and reasons why the Arab Spring primed the region for a sexual revolution. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Making of a Man: Notes on Transsexuality

DB82558 3 hours 7 minutes

by Maxim Februari

read by Nick DePinto

Philosopher columnist Februari details his experiences as he transitioned from female to male, beginning in the fall of 2012. Discusses gender identity, effects of treatments on the body, language, and etiquette with regard to transsexuals, laws, and sexuality. Translated from the original 2013 Dutch edition. 2015.

Killing Trayvons: An Anthology of American Violence

DB82384 15 hours 30 minutes

edited by Kevin Alexander Gray and others

read by Bob Moore

Americans from a variety of backgrounds explore their personal experiences of race relations in early-twenty-first century America, including subjects like racial profiling and privilege. These topics are discussed in the wake of the 2012 shooting of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Humankind: How Biology and Geography Shape Human Diversity

DB82503 14 hours 25 minutes

by Alexander H. Harcourt

read by Michael Scherer

Anthropologist examines the movement of the human species and discusses the impact this has had on evolutionary development. Analyzes the results of Western imperialism, cultural convergences and diaspora, and the ways local ecology influenced choices of nomadism versus settlement. 2015.

Exposing Torture: Centuries of Cruelty

DB81897 2 hours 57 minutes

by Hal Marcovitz

read by Bob Moore

Recounts the history of torture and describes the ancient and current methods used in order to gather intelligence or to control behavior. Discusses the push for human rights laws and the need for international support to end the practice. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

So You've Been Publicly Shamed

DB82735 7 hours 12 minutes

by Jon Ronson

read by Barry Bernson

The author examines the rise of public shaming in the early twenty-first century, particularly on the Internet. He describes how people have been demonized, lost their jobs, and more, after even a small indiscretion, such as a poorly worded joke. Includes interviews with individuals who have suffered these attacks. Strong language. 2015.

Sports and Recreation

Why Football Matters: My Education in the Game

DB82221 5 hours 52 minutes

by Mark Edmundson

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

A football player in high school, English professor Edmundson looks at what the game can teach young men. Chapters cover desirable traits such as character, courage, and loyalty, and show how the game of football fosters those traits. 2014.

Leading: Learning from Life and My Years at Manchester United

DB82846 10 hours 47 minutes

by Alex Ferguson and Michael Moritz

read by various narrators

Legendary former manager of the Manchester United soccer team shares leadership lessons he learned while guiding the club to multiple championships, including thirteen Premier League titles. Examines hiring and firing practices, being the interface between the team and the front office, and ways to handle adversity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Best Team Money Can Buy: The Los Angeles Dodgers' Wild Struggle to Build a Baseball Powerhouse

DB82866 11 hours 46 minutes

by Molly Knight

read by Bill Burton

A sportswriter looks at the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, focusing on the 2013 season. The author covers the purchase of the franchise in 2012 by an investment group and how things turned around for the Dodgers once money was being spent on the team. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Gironimo! Riding the Very Terrible 1914 Tour of Italy

DB82623 11 hours 49 minutes

by Tim Moore

read by Jeremy Gage

The 1914 Giro d'Italia bike race was a grueling eight-stage feat of endurance, which eighty-one riders began but only eight finished. Cyclist and humorist Moore attempts to ride the same route as the 1914 race using a vintage bike and equipment. Some strong language. 2014.

Word Nerd: Dispatches from the Games, Grammar, and Geek Underground

DB82637 6 hours 49 minutes

by John D. Williams

read by John Lescault

The former executive director of the National SCRABBLE Association recounts stories from his years among the hard-core players of the game. Includes chapters on the official SCRABBLE dictionary (both how new words make it in and controversies over "bad" words) and the world of competitive tournaments. Strong language. 2015.

Stage and Screen

The Rainman's Third Cure: An Irregular Education

DB82699 9 hours 59 minutes

by Peter Coyote

read by Jon Huffman

Actor Peter Coyote describes growing up in New Jersey, joining the counterculture movement, discovering the practice of Zen, and becoming an actor for directors like Steven Spielberg and Roman Polanski. Coyote reflects on the choices he has made and the resulting consequences, both joyful and sorrowful. 2015.

Travel

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey

DB82587 19 hours 5 minutes

by Rinker Buck

read by Alec Volz

Journalist and travel writer Rinker Buck not only describes the historical Oregon Trail but also recreates the westward journey himself. Over the course of four months, Buck and his brother travel the route by wagon, and Buck recounts their adventure. Strong language. 2015.

City of Saints: A Pilgrimage to John Paul II's Kraków

DB82919 7 hours 31 minutes

by George Weigel

read by Stefan Rudnicki

News correspondent, author of *Witness to Hope* (DB49018), shares his experience of the Polish capital where Pope John Paul II (1920–2005) came of age and prominence as Karol Józef Wojtyła. Describes where John Paul spent time as a student and later as a priest and bishop. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

U.S. History

Klansville, U.S.A.: The Rise and Fall of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan

DB82162 16 hours 40 minutes

by David Cunningham

read by Jeremy Gage

Despite the growing civil rights movement, the Ku Klux Klan fostered a surge of activity, particularly in the 1960s in North Carolina. Cunningham particularly examines the case of the United Klans of America (UKA), using archival sources and member interviews. Some violence and some strong language. 2013.

Our Man in Charleston: Britain's Secret Agent in the Civil War South

DB82620 12 hours 7 minutes

by Christopher Dickey

read by Jeremy Gage

Journalist Christopher Dickey recounts the work of Robert Bunch, who served as British consul in Charleston in 1853. His work also encompassed sending intelligence to the British government and working against his neighbors' plans for a new Confederacy, even on the brink of the American Civil War. Some strong language. 2015.

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States

DB82383 11 hours 22 minutes

by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

read by Mary Kane

A history of the United States exploring the perspective of its indigenous peoples. Dunbar-Ortiz analyzes how native tribes actively resisted national expansion and examines the systematic destruction of the lives and cultures of the native civilizations present in North America before European colonization. Violence. 2014.

The Edge Becomes the Center: An Oral History of Gentrification in the Twenty-First Century

DB82254 11 hours 6 minutes

by DW Gibson

read by Jake Williams

A collection of stories told by those implementing and being affected by gentrification. This oral history includes a variety of individuals—brokers, buyers, sellers, landlords, artists, contractors, politicians, and many others. Each provides insight into the human side of gentrification. 2015.

Centennial Campaign: The Sioux War of 1876

DB82247 18 hours 32 minutes

by John S. Gray

read by Peter Johnson

Gray provides a comprehensive view of the U.S. Army's campaign against the Sioux in 1876, including the events that led to war and Custer's Last Stand. Gray provides detailed accounts and statistics from the field campaign. He also discusses additional context regarding, among other things, medical services, migration, and chronologies. 1976.

Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice

DB83006 14 hours 46 minutes

by Adam Makos

read by Dominic Hoffman

Recounts the story of U.S. Navy aviator duo Lieutenant Tom Hudner and Ensign Jesse Brown, the first black carrier pilot. While much of America remained segregated, these two pilots joined forces from the very beginning and remained a team into the midst of the Korean War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush

DB82900 25 hours 12 minutes

by Jon Meacham

read by Paul Michael

Drawing on extensive interviews and access to family diaries and papers, Meacham charts Bush's rise from county party chairmanship to congressman, UN ambassador, head of the Republican National Committee, envoy to China, director of the CIA, vice president under Ronald Reagan, and, finally, president of the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Exploration of the Colorado River and Its Canyons

DB81842 11 hours 0 minutes

by John Wesley Powell

read by Richard Davidson

Chronicle of the 1869 scientific expedition along the Colorado River by its one-armed leader, Powell (1834–1902), a Civil War veteran. Details the geologic and archaeological discoveries of the expedition, as well as their interactions with Native Americans in the region. Introduction by Wallace Stegner. 1875.

The Witches: Salem, 1692

DB83010 18 hours 17 minutes

by Stacy Schiff

read by Eliza Foss

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Cleopatra* (DB72130) examines the Salem Witch Trials, which began in 1692 in Massachusetts, ending less than a year later with nineteen men and women hanged. Schiff details how the panic spread during a pivotal moment of American history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Beyond the Hundredth Meridian: John Wesley Powell and the Second Opening of the West

DB82181 19 hours 50 minutes

by Wallace Stegner

read by Robert Sams

Author of *Angle of Repose* (DB54215) recounts the life and expeditions of John Wesley Powell (1834–1902). Stegner details Powell's interest in scientific observation, feuds with politicians and industrialists, and his plans for development of the West based on the discoveries he made during his travels. 1953.

Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America

DB83009 23 hours 47 minutes

by T.J. Stiles

read by Arthur Morey

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt* (DB70495) examines General George Armstrong Custer's life and often-ignored aspects of his legacy, attempting to dismantle Custer's historical caricature. He also details the self-conflict that sometimes resulted from Custer's own efforts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Season of the Witch: Enchantment, Terror, and Deliverance in the City of Love

DB82348 17 hours 26 minutes

by David Talbot

read by Peter Johnson

Author of *Brothers* (DB66429) details the history of San Francisco between 1967 and 1982. Describes attorneys, politicians, police officers, and general citizens influential in the radical social change of the day. Covers the Summer of Love and the assassinations of city supervisor Harvey Milk and mayor George Moscone. 2012.

War

God Is Not Here: A Soldier's Struggle with Torture, Trauma, and the Moral Injuries of War

DB82722 8 hours 19 minutes

by Bill Russell Edmonds

read by Bob Moore

Iraq war veteran and counterinsurgency expert Edmonds reflects on his experiences training Iraqi forces from 2005 to 2006, the emotional scars it left on him, and his resulting psychological collapse in 2011. Discusses war's toll on soldiers' psyches and ways of coping and healing. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Hunter Killer: Inside America's Unmanned Air War

DB82894 9 hours 41 minutes

by T. Mark McCurley

read by Holter Graham

The pilot of remotely piloted aircraft, also known as drones, provides an insider's account of supporting and executing Tier One counterterrorism missions with drones. McCurley seeks to tell the story of another side of early twenty-first-century warfare—that which is unmanned. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

KL: A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps

DB82299 33 hours 51 minutes

by Nikolaus Wachsmann

read by Lou Harpenau

Historian Nikolaus Wachsmann provides an account of the Nazi concentration camps from inception until their closing, from 1933 through 1945. He discusses development of the camp system and the experiences of the inhabitants—both soldiers and victims—and he examines how changing political, economic, legal, social, and military forces shaped the camps. Violence. 2015.

Women's Concerns

Timeless Beauty: Over 100 Tips, Secrets, and Shortcuts to Looking Great

DB83069 4 hours 47 minutes

by Christie Brinkley

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Longtime supermodel Christie Brinkley, now sixty-one, shares the beauty secrets she's learned during her successful career. Includes an exercise fitness plan, makeup instructions, skincare product advice, discussion of foods to cut inflammation, and fashion tips on necklines, skirt lengths, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

World History

1381: The Year of the Peasants' Revolt

DB82379 17 hours 21 minutes

by Juliet Barker

read by David Cutler

Explores the first great popular uprising in England and its background, providing a picture of English life in medieval times. Drawing on judicial sources and court proceedings, Barker reconstructs the actions and motivations of the ordinary men

and women who united in armed rebellion against church and state. Violence. 2014.

King John: And the Road to Magna Carta

DB82077 13 hours 17 minutes

by Stephen Church

read by George Holmes

A detailed portrait of King John, often dubbed one of the "vilest" of England's kings. Particular focus is placed on John's belief in an absolute monarchy and the rebellion that led to the signing of the Magna Carta, which obliged the king to rule within the law's framework. 2015.

Went the Day Well? Witnessing Waterloo

DB82618 12 hours 27 minutes

by David Crane

read by David Cutler

Historian David Crane provides an hour-by-hour chronicle, beginning the day before the Battle of Waterloo and continuing into its aftermath. He provides a variety of perspectives and draws on a wide range of primary sources, including newspapers, journals, letters, and even poems. 2015.

Operation Thunderbolt: Flight 139 and the Raid on Entebbe Airport, the Most Audacious Hostage Rescue Mission in History

DB83119 14 hours 52 minutes

by Saul David

read by Peter Ganim

Historian recounts the 1976 hijacking of a flight from Tel Aviv to Paris by a group of Arabs and Germans demanding the release of 53 terrorists. He describes the mission to rescue the hostages after the flight's diversion to Uganda. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

War against All Puerto Ricans: Revolution and Terror in America's Colony

DB82404 13 hours 6 minutes

by Nelson A. Denis

read by Ken Kliban

Examines the unsuccessful Puerto Rican insurrection of 1950 through the life of Pedro Albizu Campos (1891–1965), leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Documents the attempted assassination of President Truman and the bombing of two Puerto Rican towns—the only time the U.S. Government intentionally bombed its own citizens. Violence. 2015.

The Intimate Bond: How Animals Shaped Human History

DB82464 10 hours 4 minutes

by Brian Fagan

read by Ken Kliban

Through an in-depth analysis of six human-animal relationships, Fagan examines how the human way of life has been irreversibly altered by bonding with animals. He discusses the effects of herding, the role of animals in globalization, and the general history of human interaction with the animal kingdom. 2015.

Underground in Berlin: A Young Woman's Extraordinary Tale of Survival in the Heart of Nazi Germany

DB82689 11 hours 49 minutes

by Marie Jalowicz Simon

read by Ellen Archer

Recollections of Marie Jalowicz Simon, a Jewish Berliner who, at age nineteen in 1941, removed her yellow star and vanished into the city. She lived by her wits throughout the war under an assumed identity, always on the run—and never certain whom she could trust. Translated from German. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Imperialism and the Origins of Mexican Culture

DB82723 13 hours 5 minutes

by Colin M. MacLachlan

read by Mark Delgado

In the early sixteenth century the Aztecs represented significant military and cultural might. The arrival of Spain, however, led to a violent clash that changed everything. Historian Colin MacLachlan traces Spain's and Mesoamerica's parallel trajectories, Spain's bloody arrival, and the long-lasting effects of Spain's conquests on Mestizo culture. 2015.

The Lost Empire of Atlantis: History's Greatest Mystery Revealed

DB82614 16 hours 11 minutes

by Gavin Menzies

read by Gary Telles

Historian Gavin Menzies argues that the lost city of Atlantis is none other than the inhabitant Minoan civilization on the Greek island of Santorini, which was lost beneath the eruption of a supervolcano long ago. Menzies presents geologic research, archaeological artifacts, and DNA evidence to support his theory. 2011.

A Great and Terrible King: Edward I and the Forging of Britain

DB81688 22 hours 59 minutes

by Marc Morris

read by George Holmes

Familiar to many as "Longshanks," conqueror of Scotland and nemesis of Sir William Wallace, King Edward I led an action-packed life. Morris recounts Edward's accomplishments and examines his motivations, including his faith and sense of England's destiny, shaped in part by the tales of King Arthur. Some violence. 2009.

The Third Horseman: A Story of Weather, War, and the Famine History Forgot

DB82569 12 hours 6 minutes

by William Rosen

read by Ken Kliban

For seven years after the spring of 1315, Europe experienced a never-ending series of disasters—floods, cold, disease, and warfare. By the end, six million lives would be lost, roughly one-eighth of Europe's total population. Rosen recounts the events of the often-overlooked Great Famine and discusses its implications for the future. 2014.

Don't Trust, Don't Fear, Don't Beg: The Extraordinary Story of the Arctic 30

DB82862 10 hours 54 minutes

by Ben Stewart

read by Jeremy Gage

The author recounts how, in 2013, the Greenpeace ship *Arctic Sunrise* was seized by Putin's commandos after the crew scaled a Russian oil platform in protest. The crew were charged with piracy and sentenced to fifteen years in Russian prison, but a movement soon began to demand their release. Some strong language. 2015.

The Death of Caesar: The Story of History's Most Famous Assassination

DB82114 10 hours 37 minutes

by Barry Strauss

read by Peter Johnson

Historian Barry Strauss recounts in great detail Caesar's officers' careful planning while preparing to assassinate their leader, including a strategy to avoid vengeance from Caesar's friends and the planting of a mole in his entourage. Strauss also discusses what the killers hoped to accomplish with Caesar's death. Some violence. 2015.

Home Fires: The Story of the Women's Institute in the Second World War

DB82601 12 hours 22 minutes

by Julie Summers

read by Juliet Mills

A history of the Women's Institute during World War II. Present in a third of Britain's villages, this organization ran canteens, knitted garments for troops, collected herbs for medicines, made jam, and advised the government on a wide variety of issues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Ring of Steel: Germany and Austria-Hungary in World War I

DB81509 26 hours 26 minutes

by Alexander Watson

read by Lou Harpenau

Historian Watson draws on archival research to explain World War I from the perspectives of the nations that started and lost the war: Germany and Austria-Hungary. Violence. 2014.

Books for Children

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

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

Children's Fiction

Adventure

The Isle of the Lost: A Descendants Novel

DB82732 6 hours 56 minutes

by Melissa De la Cruz

read by Abigail Maupin

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost, the teenage children of Disney's most evil villains search for a dragon's eye—the key to true darkness and the villains' only hope of escape. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Evil Spy School

DB82622 6 hours 54 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Graham Halstead

After being expelled from the CIA's Academy of Espionage for accidentally shooting a live mortar into the principal's office, thirteen-year-old Ben is recruited to join an evil crime organization called SPYDER. Sequel to *Spy Camp* (DB78745). For grades 5-8. 2015.

The Rescue Princesses Series, Books 1–12

DB82362 15 hours 36 minutes

by Paula Harrison

read by Abigail Maupin

Books one through twelve, written between 2012 and 2014, featuring royal friends and their daring animal rescues. Includes *The Secret Promise*, *The Wishing Pearl*, *The Moonlight Mystery*, *The Stolen Crystals*, *The Snow Jewel*, *The Magic Rings*, *The Lost Gold*, *The Shimmering Stone*, and more. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Shadows of Sherwood: A Robyn Hoodlum Adventure

DB82538 9 hours 34 minutes

by Kekla Magoon

read by Jennifer Hubbard

When Nott City is taken over by the harsh Governor Crown and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life. She joins a group of orphaned outlaws to try to take back their city and discover the truth about her parents. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Firefly Hollow

DB82680 4 hours 37 minutes

by Alison McGhee

read by Jeremy Gage

Because their dreams of daring adventures go against the cautious teachings of their nations, Firefly and Cricket set off on their own. They make a home with kindly Vole, and together help a grieving miniature giant named Peter. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Icebreaker**DB82940** 8 hours 34 minutes

by Lian Tanner

read by Erik Sandvold

On board an ancient icebreaker that has been following the same course for three hundred years, young outcast Petrel spots the impossible—a boy lying on an iceberg. Sent to destroy the ship, the lad and Petrel become unlikely friends and uncover the ship's secret. For grades 5-8. 2013.

Animals**Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon: Tales from Deckawoo Drive, Volume 2****DB82628** 0 hours 58 minutes

by Kate DiCamillo

read by Kathleen McInerney

When she confronts a ghostly, screaming raccoon, animal-control officer Francine Poulet questions her professional abilities. But with the critter roaming free, the folks of Deckawoo Drive need Francine to face her fears. Sequel to *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up* (DB80240). Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2015.

Mountain Dog**DB82212** 2 hours 49 minutes

by Margarita Engle

read by J.P. Linton

When his mother is sent to jail in Los Angeles for dog fighting, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his forest-ranger great-uncle in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Tony experiences unconditional love for the first time through his friendship with rescue dog Gabe. For grades 4-7. 2013.

Guinea Dog Collection, Books 1–3**DB82630** 9 hours 8 minutes

by Patrick Jennings

read by Jesse Bernstein

Three adventures of Rufus and Fido. When his mother brings home a squeaking guinea pig instead of the dog he has always wanted, fifth-grader Rufus is not happy—until, much to his surprise, Fido starts acting exactly like a dog. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2014.

Family

Seeing Red

DB82403 9 hours 29 minutes

by Kathryn Erskine

read by Brandon Bujnowski

Virginia, 1972. When twelve-year-old Frederick "Red" Porter's father dies, his mother wants to sell their automobile repair shop and move back to Ohio.

However, Red is desperate to stop the sale, even if it means unearthing some dark family secrets. Some strong language. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013.

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

DB83032 4 hours 28 minutes

by Brenda Woods

read by Cecelia Riddett

Violet, a biracial girl, finally gets the chance to meet the African American side of her family. Eager to meet them, Violet begins to fret when she realizes her grandmother never made the effort to meet her. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Fantasy

The School for Good and Evil Trilogy

DB82483 43 hours 39 minutes

by Soman Chainani

read by Jill Fox

Trilogy written between 2013 and 2015, featuring friends Sophie and Agatha as they attend a school where they must learn to be a fairy tale heroine or villain.

Includes *The School for Good and Evil*, *A World Without Princes*, and *The Last Ever After*. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

The Last Apprentice, Books 1–2

DB82220 14 hours 38 minutes

by Joseph Delaney

read by Guy Williams

In *Revenge of the Witch*, young Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, trains as an apprentice for the Spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from evil beings. The duo pursues a gruesome fiend in *Curse of the Bane*. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2005.

The Last Apprentice, Books 3–4

DB82493 22 hours 4 minutes

by Joseph Delaney

read by Erik Sandvold

Books three and four, written between 2006 and 2008, featuring Spook and his apprentice Tom's battles against evil. In *Night of the Soul Stealer*, Tom and his master spend the winter in the gloomy moor of Anglezarke. Also includes *Attack of the Fiend*. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2006.

The Last Apprentice, Books 5–6

DB82654 19 hours 8 minutes

by Joseph Delaney

read by Erik Sandvold

Books five and six, written between 2008 and 2009, recounting the adventures of Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son and apprentice to the local Spook. In *Wrath of the Bloodeye*, Tom faces the water witch, Bloodeye. Also includes *Clash of the Demons*. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2009.

The Maloneys' Magical Weatherbox

DB82555 7 hours 8 minutes

by Nigel Quinlan

read by Joe Peck

When autumn fails to arrive at the end of the summer, Irish siblings Neil and Liz must battle for control of the seasons with the evil Mrs. Fitzgerald. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Folk and Fairy Tales

Vietnamese Children's Favorite Stories

DB82227 2 hours 0 minutes

by Tran Thi Minh Phuoc

read by Laura Giannarelli

Fifteen Vietnamese tales that share the five great virtues: Nhan (Compassion), Le (Rituals), Nghia (Righteousness), Tri (Wisdom), and Tin (Trust). In "The Jade Rabbit," a compassionate bunny inspires other animals in the forest to perform selfless deeds. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Friendship

Mikis and the Donkey

DB82801 1 hour 35 minutes

by Bibi Dumon Tak

read by J.P. Linton

On the Greek island of Corfu, young Mikis is thrilled when his grandfather buys a new donkey, Tsaki, but soon worries that his grandfather is overworking the

animal. Determined to take care of her, Mikis pampers Tsaki and she in turn surprises him. First published in Dutch in 2011. Batchelder Award. For grades 3-6. 2014.

Dead Boy

DB83007 6 hours 1 minute

by Laurel Gale

read by Robbie Daymond

Dead for two years, eleven-year-old Crow Darlington is homebound under the watchful eyes of his overprotective mother, except when he sneaks out. Things look up when a new neighbor, Melody, offers friendship and he's granted a chance to get his life back. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

A Handful of Stars

DB82133 4 hours 14 minutes

by Cynthia Lord

read by Margaret Strom

When her blind dog, Lucky, slips his collar, twelve-year-old Lily meets Salma Santiago, a young Hispanic girl whose migrant family is in Maine for the blueberry-picking season. The two forge a friendship, but are confronted with some of the hard truths of prejudice and migrant life. For grades 4-7. 2015.

The Cupcake Diaries Collection, Books 1–4

DB82556 13 hours 27 minutes

by Coco Simon

read by Margaret Strom

First four books in the series featuring a group of new middle school friends and the creation of their tasty Cupcake Club. Includes *Katie and the Cupcake Cure*, *Mia in the Mix*, *Emma on Thin Icing*, and *Alexis and the Perfect Recipe*. For grades 4-7. 2011.

General

Max's Math

DB82830 0 hours 9 minutes

by Kate Banks

read by Kurt Elftmann

Max and his brothers drive to Shapeville and Count Town, searching for problems to solve. They use their skills in arithmetic and sleuthing to help wherever they are needed. For grades K-3. 2015.

Growing Up

The Baby Blues: An Adam Joshua Story

DB82950 1 hour 8 minutes

by Janice Lee Smith

read by Mary Kane

Adam Joshua and his classmates' anxiety over the approaching maternity leave of their favorite teacher, Ms. D., is heightened when they are each assigned an egg baby in a class project about parenting. For grades 2-4. 1994.

Moonpenny Island

DB81726 5 hours 35 minutes

by Tricia Springstubb

read by Anne Hancock

After her mother leaves and her best friend leaves for private school, eleven-year-old Flor O'Dell experiences a series of life changes on Moonpenny Island. However, it is when she helps in the excavation of prehistoric trilobites that Flor uncovers certain truths about herself. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Historical Fiction

Stella by Starlight

DB82165 5 hours 50 minutes

by Sharon M. Draper

read by Dale Allen

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B.

Anthony; Inspired by Historical Facts

DB82667 1 hour 5 minutes

by Nikki Grimes

read by Faith Potts

In a fictional biographical narrative, Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony sit down over a cup of tea in 1904 to reminisce about their struggles and triumphs in the service of freedom and women's rights. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Holidays

October Ogre: Calendar Mysteries

DB81099 0 hours 45 minutes

by Ron Roy

read by Dave Corey

Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy visit a haunted hotel on Halloween, but once inside, they realize that they have seen plenty of people going in and none coming back out. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Humor

The Worst Class Trip Ever

DB82737 4 hours 18 minutes

by Dave Barry

read by Alec Volz

When Culver Middle School's eighth-grade class travels to Washington, D.C., Wyatt finds himself in trouble before the plane even lands. His best friend, Matt, has decided the men sitting behind them are terrorists, and it is up to the boys to stop them. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Mystery

The Calder Game

DB83129 6 hours 19 minutes

by Blue Balliett

read by Deirdre Lovejoy

When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village—along with an Alexander Calder sculpture—his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him. Sequel to *The Wright Three* (DB83074). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2008.

Chasing Vermeer

DB83073 4 hours 48 minutes

by Blue Balliett

read by Ellen Reilly

When strange and seemingly unrelated events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, sixth-grade classmates Petra and Calder combine their talents to investigate an international art scandal. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2004.

The Wright Three

DB83074 5 hours 3 minutes

by Blue Balliett

read by Ellen Reilly

Sixth-graders Calder, Petra, and Tommy lead their classmates in an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished. Sequel to *Chasing Vermeer* (DB83073). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2006.

Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel

DB82700 7 hours 19 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Mike Stefanelli

After the death of Moon Base Alpha's top lunar scientist, twelve-year-old moon-colonist Dashiell Gibson suspects it was murder. However, no one believes him, and Dash investigates the clues left behind. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014.

Sleuth or Dare, Books 1–3

DB82523 12 hours 0 minutes

by Kim Harrington

read by Nona Pipes

In *Partners in Crime*, best friends Darcy and Norah create a detective agency for a school project. In *Sleepover Stakeout*, a classmate's spooky baby monitor picks up pleas for help. In *Framed and Dangerous*, a suspicious fire at school is the trickiest mystery yet. For grades 4-7. 2012.

The Hollow Boy: Lockwood and Co., Book 3

DB83060 11 hours 57 minutes

by Jonathan Stroud

read by Emily Bevan

Anthony, George, and Lucy, from *The Whispering Skull* (DB79721), continue to investigate new hauntings, but they must now also track down assassins. Meanwhile, Lucy is surprised by the hiring of a new and perky assistant for Lockwood and Co. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2015.

The Odds of Getting Even

DB83114 8 hours 17 minutes

by Sheila Turnage

read by Lauren Fortgang

Desperado Detective Agency cofounders—Mo and her best friend, Dale, along with newly appointed intern, Harm Crenshaw—must take on a new case when Dale's daddy goes on the lam just before his trial is about to start. Sequel to *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* (DB78168). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2015.

The Book of Kings: Mister Max

DB82918 10 hours 16 minutes

by Cynthia Voigt

read by Paul Boehmer

Max Starling, Solutioneer, travels to Andesia to rescue his parents, who have become embroiled in a political power grab and are in an unlikely position as members of royalty. Sequel to *The Book of Secrets* (DB82508). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

Mystery in Mayan Mexico: Eddie Red Undercover

DB82783 3 hours 52 minutes

by Marcia Wells

read by Mark Delgado

While on vacation in Mexico, Eddie and his best friend, Jonah, rely on Eddie's talent for drawing and photographic memory to uncover clues when Eddie's father is falsely accused of stealing a jade mask. Sequel to *Eddie Red Undercover* (DB80803). For grades 4-7. 2015.

Scary Stories

Took: A Ghost Story

DB82822 6 hours 10 minutes

by Mary Downing Hahn

read by Erik Sandvold

Local kids taunt siblings Daniel and Erica with frightening tales of a witch called Old Auntie, who is said to lurk near their new farmhouse. Dismissive at first, Daniel quickly becomes a believer of the legend when his sister Erica vanishes. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

School

My Weird School Daze, 1–12

DB82131 10 hours 14 minutes

by Dan Gutman

read by Mark Delgado

Books one through twelve, written between 2008 and 2011, featuring the third-grade adventures of A.J. and his friends from the *My Weird School Series*. Includes *Mrs. Dole Is Out of Control!*, *Mr. Sunny Is Funny!*, *Mr. Granite Is from Another Planet!*, and more. For grades 2-4. 2011.

Science Fiction

Gabby Duran and the Unsittables

DB82800 4 hours 49 minutes

by Elise Allen and Daryle Connors

read by Catherine Byers

Gabby, a top-notch babysitter, is recruited by a secret agency to take care of extraterrestrial children. But Gabby runs into problems when she realizes that aliens can be a bit more difficult to manage—especially when they have unique abilities. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Mars Evacuees

DB81856 8 hours 23 minutes

by Sophia McDougall

read by Eva Wilhelm

When aliens invade Earth, three hundred kids are evacuated to Mars to attend school and train as soldiers. But then the adults and robots mysteriously disappear, leaving the youths to survive on their own. For grades 5-8. 2014.

Journey through Space: Star Wars

DB82829 0 hours 19 minutes

by Ryder Windham

read by Gregory Gorton

Fictional guide to the *Star Wars* galaxy, including profiles of planets and members of the Jedi High Council. Also includes information on various alien races and a glossary. For grades K-3. 2015.

Sports

Fantasy League

DB82784 6 hours 45 minutes

by Mike Lupica

read by MacLeod Andrews

In Los Angeles, twelve-year-old Charlie's skill at fantasy football gains the attention of both the local media and the owner of a professional football team. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2014.

Caught Stealing, Hoop Hustle, Soccer Shake-Up, Touchdown Triumph

DB82499 2 hours 53 minutes

by Jake Maddox

read by Joe Peck

In *Caught Stealing*, a valuable baseball card goes missing during a team sleepover. In *Hoop Hustle*, a missed curfew jeopardizes a boy's basketball dream. In *Soccer Shake-Up*, a player fails to take the sport seriously. In *Touchdown Triumph*, a family move threatens a football team's winning streak. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals

Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests

DB81898 0 hours 51 minutes

by Sneed B. Collard

read by Bob Moore

Professor explains how dozens of species of birds use the burned areas of wildfires. Discusses and identifies at least fifteen bird species that prefer burned forests to all other habitats. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Weird and Wild Animal Facts

DB82226 0 hours 24 minutes

by Jessica Loy

read by Nick DePinto

Collection of interesting factoids about fourteen well-known animals—for instance, a giraffe can decapitate a lion with a powerful kick, sand tiger sharks are actually docile, and sloths sleep up to eighteen hours a day. For grades 2-4. 2015.

Biography

Austin Mahone, Jennifer Lawrence, Pharrell Williams, Taylor Swift

DB81707 2 hours 41 minutes

by Marie Morreale

read by Kristin Allison

Four biographies of music and movie stars. Highlights Austin Mahone's, Jennifer Lawrence's, Pharrell Williams's, and Taylor Swift's rises to fame and speculates about their futures. Includes fun facts and quirky things they like. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

Gingerbread for Liberty! How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution

DB82611 0 hours 16 minutes

by Mara Rockliff

read by Joe Peck

Short biography of Christopher Ludwick (1720–1801), a forgotten hero of the American Revolution who rose to the occasion and served his country with gingerbread rather than muskets or canons. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2015.

Rad American Women A–Z

DB82430 1 hour 20 minutes

by Kate Schatz

read by Mary Kane

Profiles of twenty-five influential and inspiring American women who have made a significant impact. Highlights one woman for each letter in the alphabet, starting with Angela Davis and concluding with Zora Neale Hurston. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Kid Presidents: True Tales of Childhood from America's Presidents

DB82930 2 hours 27 minutes

by David Stabler

read by Mike Stefanelli

Highlights unusual yet true stories from the childhoods of American presidents. A youthful Jimmy Carter told his sister to bury a nickel to grow a money tree; Herbert Hoover was incredibly accident-prone and started a fire; George W. Bush was a cheerleader in high school, and more. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century

DB82880 0 hours 16 minutes

by Carole Boston Weatherford

read by Wendell Jordan

Short biography of acclaimed African American opera singer Mary Violet Leontyne Price. Born in Mississippi in 1927, Leontyne broke down racial barriers with her performances at the Metropolitan Opera House, Italy's La Scala opera house, and on television. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Geography

Cultural Traditions in My World Series

DB82081 4 hours 14 minutes

by Molly Aloian and Lynn Peppas

read by J.P. Linton

Ten books, written between 2012 and 2013, featuring different countries and their cultures, holidays, festivals, rituals, and more. Includes separate titles about the

cultural traditions of Australia, Brazil, China, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Mexico, Russia, and Thailand. For grades 3-6. 2013.

Government and the Law

Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War

DB82850 7 hours 55 minutes

by Steve Sheinkin

read by Ray Porter

Recounts how Daniel Ellsberg, a government analyst, leaked 7,000 pages of secret documents to the *New York Times*, exposing the lies behind America's involvement in the Vietnam War. Highlights the risks Ellsberg took in order to give the nation the truth. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

History

The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage

DB82949 0 hours 15 minutes

by Selina Alko

read by Mary Kane

Recounts the story of interracial couple Mildred and Richard Loving, who got married in Washington, D.C., and were arrested after they returned to Virginia, where their union was illegal. They took their legal case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. For grades 2-4. 2015.

Tommy: The Gun That Changed America

DB82545 4 hours 44 minutes

by Karen Blumenthal

read by Kristin Allison

Overview of the development and history of John Taliaferro Thompson's lightweight, fast-firing weapon. The Tommy gun was designed for the military, but it instead became the weapon of choice for criminals, gangsters, and bootleggers. Some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

First Flight around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race

DB82610 3 hours 8 minutes

by Tim Grove

read by Patrick Downer

An account of the 1924 race among six nations—Argentina, France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, and the United States—to be the first to circumnavigate

the globe by airplane. Describes the efforts of the U.S. team as they struggled to overcome limited resources, hazardous weather, and foreign cultures. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Ancient Aztecs: Ancient Civilizations

DB82721 2 hours 19 minutes

by Karen Latchana Kenney

read by Patrick Downer

Overview of the history and accomplishments of Aztec civilization, including its military power and feats of engineering. Provides details on the civilization's development, daily life, culture, art, technology, warfare, social organization, and more. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

DB82429 0 hours 37 minutes

by Duncan Tonatiuh

read by Joe Peck

Recounts how young Sylvia Mendez and her brothers wanted to go to the school closest to their new home in California but were told they must attend a Mexican school. Their family organized, sued, and helped end segregation in the state. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2014.

Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

DB82668 0 hours 18 minutes

by Sally M. Walker

read by David Cutler

Recounts the story of Harry Colebourn, a soldier in the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps, who adopted a baby bear at a train station. Winnie, the bear, gained popularity with Colebourn in the regiment, and later became a beloved resident of the London Zoo. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2015.

Medicine and Health

You Wouldn't Want to Live without Dentists!

DB83094 0 hours 54 minutes

by Fiona Macdonald

read by Carol Dines

Discusses what the world was like for people without dentists and the improvements that have been made with modern dental practices. Highlights the

evolution of the toothbrush, the teeth of tomorrow, and many interesting facts. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

Nature

John Muir Wrestles a Waterfall

DB82883 0 hours 24 minutes

by Julie Danneberg

read by Wendell Jordan

Recounts the adventure of naturalist John Muir, when he explored a waterfall in Yosemite Valley, California, in April 1871. Interspersed with clips of his life as a self-taught scientist, writer, and founder of the Sierra Club. For grades 3-6. 2015.

Fuel under Fire: Petroleum and Its Perils

DB82828 3 hours 9 minutes

by Margaret J. Goldstein

read by Gregory Gorton

Overview of our global dependence on oil, the politics surrounding it, and the environmental costs. Highlights disasters such as the 2010 raging fire on the offshore oil rig *Deepwater Horizon* in the Gulf of Mexico. Includes an analysis of alternate fuel sources. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Trash Talk: Moving toward a Zero-Waste World

DB82228 1 hour 22 minutes

by Michelle Mulder

read by Faith Potts

Discusses the history of trash from the ancient Minoan pits to the recycling effort during World War II. Includes odd trash facts, ideas on how to reuse items, composting, and other smart waste-reduction tips. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

The Call of the Osprey

DB82388 2 hours 42 minutes

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

read by Patrick Downer

Follows a crew of scientists who are involved in the Montana Osprey Project—which studies the effects of mercury pollution on wildlife and humans. Highlights observations from spying on the raptors with several strategically placed webcams and the continuing research efforts aimed at better understanding of environmental problems. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Ten Rivers That Shaped the World

DB82881 3 hours 28 minutes

by Marilee Peters

read by Colin Davies

Discusses the physical characteristics and sociocultural importance of ten rivers that flow through our world, highlighting the Amazon, Awash, Ganges, Mississippi, Nile, Rhine, Thames, Tigris and Euphrates, Yangtze, and Zambezi rivers. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

Science

Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France

DB82431 0 hours 32 minutes

by Mara Rockliff

read by Nick DePinto

Recounts how King Louis XVI of France enlisted the help of Benjamin Franklin to investigate claims that Dr. Franz Anton Mesmer possessed mysterious powers that could cure illnesses through animal magnetism. Describes how Franklin used the scientific method to debunk the fraud. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2015.

Sports and Recreation

Growing Up Pedro

DB83013 0 hours 43 minutes

by Matt Tavares

read by Patrick Downer

Short biography of Pedro Martínez, the baseball pitcher who helped get the Boston Red Sox to a World Series championship. Named to the All-Star team eight times, Pedro grew up in Manoguayabo in the Dominican Republic and played with his talented older brother, Ramón. For grades 2-4. 2015.

You and Your Body

The Feelings Book: The Care and Keeping of Your Emotions

DB82609 1 hour 47 minutes

by Lynda Madison

read by Margaret Strom

Discusses a variety of emotions girls might experience and suggests ways of dealing with them. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2013.

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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América: La Última Esperanza; Volumen I, desde la Edad de Descubrimiento al Mundo en Guerra, 1492–1914 (America: The Last Best Hope; Volume I, from the Age of Discovery to the World at War, 1492–1914)

DB80961 28 horas 39 minutos

por William J. Bennett

leído por Peter Pereyra

El ex secretario de educación durante la presidencia de Reagan relata la historia de los Estados Unidos, desde los viajes de Cristóbal Colón hasta el comienzo de la Gran Guerra, destacando los acontecimientos históricos positivos que llevaron a un aumento de la libertad y la igualdad. Traducido del inglés. Violencia. Para lectores de alta secundaria y mayores. (Former secretary of education under President Reagan chronicles the story of the United States, from the voyages of Christopher Columbus to the beginning of the Great War, highlighting the

positive historical events that led to increased liberty and equality. Violence. For senior high and older readers.) 2006.

Literatría Furtiva en Jazz (Furtive Literatría in Jazz)

DB80997 5 horas 36 minutos

por José Antonio Benítez

leído por Tony Chioldes

Una colección de cuentos, relatos, y anécdotas del autor puertorriqueño que explora las complejidades de la vida cotidiana en la isla caribeña. Incluye las obras "Asama lico," "Literatría," "Invisible," "Emancipadores y sicarios," y "Sobre circos y bestias." Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones de índole sexual. (A collection of stories, tales, and anecdotes from the Puerto Rican author that explore the complexities of quotidian life on the Caribbean island. Includes the works "Asama lico," "Literatría," "Invisible," "Emancipadores y sicarios," and "Sobre circos y bestias." Strong language and descriptions of sex.) 2015.

El Eterno Asombro (The Eternal Wonder)

DB80959 10 horas 4 minutos

por Pearl Buck

leído por María Pino

Perdida durante cuarenta años, esta novela por la autora de *La Buena Tierra* (DB12516) y ganadora del Premio Nobel de Literatura es la historia del precoz Randolph "Rann" Colfax. Visitando su abuelo en la ciudad de Nueva York, Rann oye cuentos del Extremo Oriente que lo impulsan a aventuras inesperadas. Algunas descripciones de sexo. (Lost for forty years, this novel by the Nobel Prize-winning author of *La Buena Tierra* (DB12516) tells the story of precocious Randolph "Rann" Colfax. Visiting his grandfather in New York, Rann hears tales of the Far East that propel him to unexpected adventures. Some descriptions of sex.) 2014.

Unbroken [Inquebrantable]: Una Historia de Supervivencia, Fortaleza y Redención durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial (Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption)

DB80984 17 horas 59 minutos

por Laura Hillenbrand

leído por María Pino

Detalla la vida de Louis Zamperini (1917–2014), un atleta olímpico y bombardero de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, quien sobrevivió un accidente de avión y cuarenta y siete días a la deriva en el mar, sólo para convertirse en un prisionero de guerra en Japón. Relaciona el despertar religioso de Zamperini después bajo el ministerio

de Billy Graham. *Violencia*. (Details the life of Louis Zamperini (1917–2014), an Olympic athlete and World War II bombardier, who survived a plane crash and forty-seven days adrift at sea only to become a POW in Japan. Relates Zamperini's later religious awakening under Billy Graham's ministry. *Violence*.) 2011.

Ve y Pon un Centinela (Go Set a Watchman)

DB80974 7 horas 56 minutos

por Harper Lee

leído por María Pino

Veinte años después de los acontecimientos de *Matar un Ruiseñor* (DB72989), Jean Louise Finch (antes conocida como Scout) regresa a casa en Maycomb, Alabama. Ella se enfrenta al racismo de su ciudad natal en la década de los 1950s, incluyendo las opiniones de Atticus, el padre que idolatraba. Lenguaje injurioso. (Twenty years after the events of *Matar un Ruiseñor* (DB72989), Jean Louise Finch (once known as Scout) returns home to Maycomb, Alabama. She confronts the racism of her hometown in the 1950s, including the views of Atticus, the father she idolizes. Some strong language.) 2015.

El Caballero de San Petersburgo (The Gentleman of St. Petersburg)

DB80980 7 horas 2 minutos

por Mayra Montero

leído por María Pino

Crimea, 1786. La joven Antonia de Salis se encuentra con un gallardo coronel venezolano, Francisco de Miranda, y cae bajo su encanto—sin saber que sus destinos convergerían en San Petersburgo, y luego en Cádiz, a través de un período de 30 años. (Crimea, 1786. The young Antonia de Salis meets a dashing Venezuelan colonel, Francisco de Miranda, and falls under his spell—unaware that their destinies would converge in St. Petersburg, and then in Cadiz, across a span of thirty years.) 2014.

La Hermandad de la Sábana Santa (The Brotherhood of the Holy Shroud)

DB80972 14 horas 11 minutos

por Julia Navarro

leído por María Pino

Turín, Italia. Un incendio y un cadáver extrañamente mutilado dirigen Marco Valoni, jefe del departamento de crímenes de arte, a un robo planeado de la Sábana Santa en la catedral. Para frustrar el complot, los investigadores de Valoni siguen un rastro que llega desde los sitios de los primeros cristianos hasta al Vaticano moderno. (Turin, Italy. A fire and a strangely mutilated body lead

Marco Valoni, chief of the Art Crimes Department, to the planned theft of the Holy Shroud from the cathedral. To foil the plot, Valoni's investigators follow a trail from early Christian sites to the Vatican.) 2004.

El Hombre Que Amaba A Los Perros (The Man Who Loved Dogs)

DB80987 32 horas 59 minutos

por Leonardo Padura

leído por Martin Untrojb

La Habana, 2004. Iván Cárdenas Maturell, un escritor cubano, recuerda un extranjero misterioso que conoció en una playa en 1977 en compañía de dos galgos rusos. El desconocido —quien Iván nombra "el hombre que amaba a los perros"— le cuenta detalles sorprendentes sobre la muerte de León Trotski. Violencia. (Havana, 2004. Cuban writer Iván Cárdenas Maturell recalls a mysterious foreigner he met on a beach in 1977 in the company of two Russian hounds. The stranger—whom Iván names "the man who loved dogs"—told him surprising details about the death of Leon Trotsky. Violence.) 2009.)

Cuentos de Amor (Tales of Love)

DB80994 7 horas 12 minutos

por Emilia Pardo Bazán

leído por María Pino

Una colección de cuarenta y tres cuentos clásicos sobre el amor por la autora gallega Emilia Pardo Bazán (1851–1921). Incluye "El corazón perdido", "La caja de oro", "La novia fiel", y "Remordimiento". (A collection of forty-three classic tales about love by Galician author Emilia Pardo Bazán (1851–1921). Includes "El corazón perdido," "La caja de oro," "La novia fiel," and "Remordimiento.") 2009.

El Puma y Yo: Apuntes y Reflexiones para una Biografía (El Puma and I: Notes and Reflections for a Biography)

DB80958 3 horas 39 minutos

por José Luis Rodríguez

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

El popular cantante y actor venezolano relata episodios influyente de su vida. Rodríguez reflexiona sobre la pobreza de su niñez en Caracas, su subida precipitada al estrellato internacional en los años 1970s y 1980s, sus amores, su espiritualidad, y la trayectoria de su álder ego, "El Puma". (The popular Venezuelan singer and actor recounts influential episodes in his life. Rodríguez reflects on his childhood of poverty in Caracas, his precipitous rise to

international stardom in the 1970s and 1980s, his loves, his spirituality, and the trajectory of his alter ego, "El Puma.") 2014.

El Murmullo de las Abejas (The Hum of Bees)

DB80977 15 horas 22 minutos

por Sofía Segovia

leído por María Pino

Linares, Norte de México. Al comienzo de la década de 1900, un infante abandonado es descubierto por la familia Morales Cortés y adoptado por ellos. Este muchacho desfigurado, Simonopio, que tiene una relación extraña con las abejas, cambia el destino de la familia durante un tiempo de guerra y de la pestilencia. (Linares, northern Mexico. In the early 1900s, an abandoned infant is discovered by the Morales Cortés family and adopted by them. This disfigured boy, Simonopio, who has an unusual relationship with bees, changes the destiny of the family during a time of war and pestilence.) 2015.

Cuba: La Lucha por la Libertad (Cuba: The Pursuit of Freedom)

DB79990 78 horas 53 minutos

por Hugh Thomas

leído por Aurelio Dominguez

Desde la captura de La Habana por parte de los ingleses en 1762 hasta la llegada de la revolución de Fidel Castro y la crisis de los misiles en 1962, Thomas nos ofrece una visión definitiva de la historia de la isla caribeña y de la forja de su carácter nacional. Traducido del inglés. Publicado originalmente en 1971; edición revisada con nueva introducción. (From the capture of Havana by the British in 1762 through the arrival of Fidel Castro's revolution and the missile crisis in 1962, Thomas offers an exhaustive overview of the Caribbean island and the forging of its national character. Originally published in 1971; revised edition with new introduction.) 2013.

La Civilización del Espectáculo (The Civilization of the Spectacle)

DB80979 8 horas 32 minutos

por Mario Vargas Llosa

leído por Martin Untrojb

El autor ganador del Premio Nobel explora la banalización del arte y la literatura en nuestra sociedad. Vargas Llosa postula que, en el pasado, la cultura era una especie de conciencia que impedía dar la espalda a la realidad; ahora, actúa como mecanismo de distracción y entretenimiento. (Nobel Prize-winning author explores the trivialization of art and literature in our society. Vargas Llosa posits

that, in the past, culture acted as a type of conscience that made it impossible to ignore reality; today, it is just a means of distraction and entertainment.) 2012.

Breve Historia de las Ciudades del Mundo Antiguo (Brief History of the Cities of the Ancient World)

DB80967 7 horas 33 minutos

por Ángel Luis Vera Aranda

leído por Martin Untrojb

Una historia concisa que explora el surgimiento de la civilización urbana a través de las maravillas arquitectónicas de las primeras ciudades — incluyendo Ur, Babilonia, Tebas, el Valle de los Reyes, Jerusalén, y Cartago. (Explores the rise of urban civilization through the architectural marvels of the first cities— including Ur, Babylon, Thebes, the Valley of the Kings, Jerusalem, and Carthage.) 2009.

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