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In Brief

“Carla’s Picks”: Recommendations from the Librarian of Congress

The new Librarian of Congress Carla D. Hayden is passionate about reading and gained a reputation for ensuring community access to libraries, whether online or in person. She is credited with moving the library’s twenty-two branches into the digital age while serving as chief executive officer (CEO) of the Enoch Pratt Free Library system in Baltimore. As president of the American Library Association from 2003 to 2004, Hayden chose the theme “Equity of Access” and led a battle for the protection of library users’ privacy.

Hayden was sworn in as the fourteenth Librarian of Congress on September 14, 2016, by the Chief Justice of the United States, John G. Roberts Jr. She is the first woman and the first African American to lead the Library of Congress. She also is the first professional librarian to be confirmed to the position in more than sixty years. Hayden won accolades for keeping library branches open citywide to provide citizens with safe havens during the recent civil unrest in Baltimore. She began her career as a young readers’ librarian in the Chicago Public Library system, eventually rising to the post of deputy commissioner and chief librarian in that system. Hayden also taught Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh. She received *Library Journal*’s 1995 Librarian of the Year Award. She earned a B.A. from Roosevelt University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

In her role as CEO of Maryland’s Enoch Pratt Library, Hayden would routinely recommend a short list of books from the new fiction and nonfiction titles added to the collection. This list—known as “Carla’s Picks”—was available online for patrons to peruse. Some of Hayden’s recent recommendations were presented on local Baltimore television news channel WBAL. The television interview is available at <http://bit.ly/2dhT2oI>. The selections she noted can be found in the NLS collection as follows:

H Is for Hawk

DB81386 10 hours 41 minutes

by Helen MacDonal

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Cambridge lecturer describes the year she spent training a goshawk, a decision she came to after the sudden death of her father in 2007. Discusses the field of falconry, which her father avidly practiced, the grieving process, and author T.H. White’s book *The Goshawk* (DB42687). Bestseller. 2014.

Inside the O'Briens: A Novel

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 Knockoff: A Novel

DB81744 12 hours 12 minutes

by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza

read by Katherine Kellgren

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

The Light of the World: A Memoir

DB82146 3 hours 47 minutes

by Elizabeth Alexander

read by Elizabeth Alexander

Poet reflects on her life with her husband, his sudden and unexpected death at the age of fifty, and the ways she coped with the grief of his loss. Examines what attracted her to him, their life together as parents, and the type of man he was. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

A Reunion of Ghosts: A Novel

DB81355 12 hours 17 minutes

BR20847 5 volumes

by Judith Claire Mitchell

read by Mary Kane

When one of three Alter sisters is diagnosed with terminal cancer, they all decide to commit suicide. They intend their suicide note as a chronicle of the sad history of their family in the hopes of breaking the family's bad luck. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Rocks: A Novel**DB81863** 14 hours 50 minutes

by Peter Nichols

read by Steve West

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

The 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.

Books for Adults

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

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

Adult Fiction

Adventure

The Emperor's Revenge

DB84490 11 hours 43 minutes

by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison

read by Scott Brick

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the *Oregon* face their toughest challenge yet when a violent bank heist during the Monaco Grand Prix decimates the Corporation's accounts. To get the money back, Juan joins forces with an old friend from his days in the CIA. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Family

The Daughters

DB83652 8 hours 38 minutes

by Adrienne Celt

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Home recovering from the difficult birth of her daughter Kara, new mother Lulu remembers the stories about the family curse that her grandmother Ada told her. Lulu, an opera singer, has not sung a note since Kara's birth and worries about the kind of mother she will become. 2015.

The Excellent Lombards

DB84360 8 hours 9 minutes

by Jane Hamilton

read by Erin Cottrell

Mary Frances "Frankie" Lombard comes of age on her family's apple orchard in Wisconsin. She loves the farm and wants to stay there forever, but she begins to realize that money is tight, family can be difficult, and even the things she loves have to change. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of a Man, His Wife, and Her Alligator

DB83612 12 hours 7 minutes

by Homer Hickam

read by Joe Wilson

1935. Elsie Hickam's husband, Homer, gives her an ultimatum: It's him or the alligator, Albert. Albert was a wedding present from Elsie's old love Buddy Ebsen. Elsie decides to take Albert home to Florida, and Homer joins her on the trip. Based on the lives of the author's parents. 2015.

The First Time She Drowned

DB84051 10 hours 21 minutes

by Kerry Kletter

read by Jorjeana Marie

Committed to a mental hospital against her will, Cassie O'Malley signs herself out against medical advice when she turns eighteen. She tries to start over at college, until her estranged mother appears, throwing everything Cassie believes about herself into question. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Almost Everything Very Fast

DB84005 9 hours 16 minutes

by Christopher Kloeble

read by Graham Halstead

Nineteen-year-old Albert leaves the orphanage where he has been raised to live with his father, Fred, who has been given only five months to live. Albert must navigate Fred's childlike understanding of the world to find the truth of his parentage. Translated from the original 2012 German edition. Some strong language. 2016.

By the Numbers

DB84934 8 hours 57 minutes

by Jen Lancaster

read by Allyson Ryan

Thanks to Penny Sinclair's work as an actuary, she is not too surprised when she discovers her husband cheating, and they divorce. In the midst of preparing for the sale of her house, Penny's ex-husband, children, and parents all turn to her for assistance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Love Love

DB84405 13 hours 48 minutes

by Sung J. Woo

read by Carol Jacobanis

Former pro-tennis player Kevin learns of his adoption when he's tested to be a kidney donor for his father. Devastated, he searches for his birth family. Both he and his sister Judy are dealing with the fallout of broken and burgeoning romances. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Fantasy

Best Served Cold

DB84625 26 hours 31 minutes

by Joe Abercrombie

read by Steven Pacey

Duke Orso seeks an end to the wars plaguing Styria and wants to be king. He orders his distressingly popular mercenary general, Monza Murcatto, to be assassinated, but she survives and vows revenge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

All the Birds in the Sky

DB83924 11 hours 14 minutes

by Charlie Jane Anders

read by Nick DePinto

Patricia and Laurence became friends as children, until her budding powers as a witch and his love of science set them on different paths. Years later they meet again in San Francisco, on the opposite sides of efforts to save the planet. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

The House of Shattered Wings

DB83547 18 hours 19 minutes

by Aliette de Bodard

read by J.P. Linton

After a brutal war between competing Houses of fallen angels, the city of Paris is in ruins. Vietnamese expat Philippe is taken captive

by House Silverspires, once the domain of Lucifer Morningstar him-self, and the cold war between the Houses heats up once again. Violence. 2015.

The Girl with Ghost Eyes

DB84276 10 hours 23 minutes

by M.H. Boroson

read by Suzanne Duvall

San Francisco, 1898. Li-lin, daughter of a well-known Daoshi priest in Chinatown, is trapped in the spirit world by enemies who seek to use her father to unleash a monster on the city. Little do they know that Li-lin has talents of her own. Some violence. 2015.

The Return of the Witch

DB84106 13 hours 38 minutes

by Paula Brackston

read by Marisa Calin

When warlock Gideon breaks free of his prison, he kidnaps Tegan, the witch that Elizabeth trained in *The Witch's Daughter* (DB82032). With the help of time-stepper Erasmus, Elizabeth will track Gideon through the past to save Tegan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Generation V Series, Books 1–4

DB83570 45 hours 15 minutes

by M.L. Brennan

read by Alec Volz

Urban fantasy series, written between 2013 and 2015, featuring slacker vampire Fortitude Scott. Fort struggles to navigate the supernatural world and deal with the power struggles within his own vampire family. Includes *Generation V*, *Iron Night*, *Tainted Blood*, and *Dark Ascension*. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

In the Labyrinth of Drakes: A Memoir by Lady Trent

DB84358 10 hours 33 minutes

by Marie Brennan

read by Kate Reading

Lady Isabella Trent looks back on the time she and Tom were asked to head up a dragon-breeding program in the desert lands of Akhia. There she once again encountered archaeologist Suhail, last seen in *The Voyage of the Basilisk* (DB81706). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Immortals

DB84613 15 hours 30 minutes

by Jordanna Max Brodsky

read by various narrators

Selene has had many other names, the most well-known of which was Artemis, Greek goddess. Now she lives in New York, investigating crimes against women. When a Columbia professor is brutally killed in what looks like an ancient Greek ritual, Selene gets involved. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Sorcerer's Daughter

DB84507 11 hours 19 minutes

by Terry Brooks

read by Simon Vance

Leofur has spent her life under the shadow of her father, the evil sorcerer Arcannen Rai. While her life partner, Paxon Leah, is away on a mission for the druids, Leofur swears to protect his sister, Chrysallin, who is abducted. Sequel to *The Darkling Child* (DB81827). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Angel of Storms: The Millennium's Rule Trilogy, Book 2

DB84072 16 hours 23 minutes

by Trudi Canavan

read by Bruce Huntley

The Raen has returned, and two people are drawn into the politics of power. Rielle leaves her peaceful artistic life to travel between the worlds, while Tyeen makes a deal with the Raen to save his life. Sequel to *Thief's Magic* (DB79586). Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Star-Touched Queen

DB84702 9 hours 24 minutes

by Roshani Chokshi

read by Priya Ayyar

Princess Maya's arranged marriage turns out much better than she expected, but her husband's magic and her curiosity may threaten more than her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Daredevil

DB84038 8 hours 27 minutes

by Greg Cox

read by David DeBoy

Attorney Matt Murdock—blinded as a child in an accident which also gave him heightened senses—fights crime as a costumed superhero in Hell's Kitchen, New York. Based on the comic book series from 1964; novelization of the 2003 feature film. Some violence. 2003.

The Traitor Baru Cormorant

DB83603 16 hours 54 minutes

by Seth Dickinson

read by Jill Fox

The Empire of Masks conquered Baru Cormorant's people, leaving her longing for revenge. She decides to join the civil service of the Empire, learning their secrets to take them down from the inside. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Warheart

DB84206 15 hours 36 minutes

by Terry Goodkind

read by Andy Pyle

Richard is dead, and the Sword of Truth is in Kahlan's care. As the veil between life and death fails, evil is coming and Kahlan will wager everything in a desperate effort to save the world. Sequel to *Severed Souls* (DB80584). Violence. 2015.

Rebel of the Sands

DB84465 8 hours 53 minutes

by Alwyn Hamilton

read by Jill Fox

Desperate to leave the dead-end town of Dustwalk, Amani is counting on her sharpshooting skills to help her escape. But after she meets Jin, the mysterious rebel running from the Sultan's army, she unlocks a powerful truth. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Thieftaker Chronicles, Books 1–4

DB83373 43 hours 13 minutes

by D.B. Jackson

read by Mark Delgado

This series of four books, written between 2012 and 2015, follows Ethan Kaille, a conjurer and thieftaker in the Massachusetts Bay colony in the years before the Revolutionary War. Includes *Thieftaker*, *Thieves' Quarry*, *A Plunder of Souls*, and *Dead Man's Reach*. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Defy**DB84434** 9 hours 41 minutes

by Sara B. Larson

read by Rebecca Mozo

After her parents are killed, seventeen-year-old Alexa disguises herself as a boy, joins the king's army, and earns a place on Prince Damian's guard. Alexa soon learns the only way to protect her prince is to defeat the evil king. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Hallow Point: A Mick Oberon Job**DB83744** 11 hours 8 minutes

by Ari Marmell

read by Michael Kramer

A powerful fae artifact called the Spear of Lugh is in 1930s Chicago. PI Mick Oberon needs to find it before it falls into the wrong hands, be they fae or mortal. Sequel to *Hot Lead, Cold Iron* (DB81048). Violence and some strong language. 2015.

A Blade of Black Steel**DB84615** 21 hours 8 minutes

by Alex Marshall

read by Angèle Masters

The Cobalt Company will need to put aside its campaign for revenge when an inhuman army gathers on the shores of the Immaculate Isles. Sequel to *A Crown for Cold Silver* (DB81324). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Stiletto**DB84740** 23 hours 6 minutes

by Daniel O'Malley

read by Moira Quirk

Rook Myfanwy Thomas's efforts to negotiate a peaceful merger between the British supernatural agency the Checquy Group and their ancient enemies, the Grafters, are threatened by a series of bizarre attacks. Two women, one Checquy and one Grafter, must work together. Sequel to *The Rook* (DB74359). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Yellow Brick War**DB84255** 8 hours 17 minutes

by Danielle Paige

read by Laura Giannarelli

After the Wizard opens up a portal, Amy, the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked, and their nemesis, Dorothy, end up back in Kansas, powerless. They race to get back to Oz. Sequel to *The Wicked Will Rise* (DB83303). Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Smoke

DB84506 18 hours 37 minutes

by Dan Vyleta

read by Allan Corduner

In an alternate Victorian age where any bad feeling manifests itself as visible smoke pouring out of the sinner, Charlie and Thomas attend an elite private school. On a term break, they visit the estate of Thomas's uncle and learn a terrible secret about smoke. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Guardian of the Gate and Circle of Fire

DB83944 18 hours 0 minutes

by Michelle Zink

read by Erin Jones

In *Guardian of the Gate*, Lia continues her quest to end an ancient prophecy, and her twin, Alice, wants to defeat her. In *Circle of Fire*, they both realize that time is running out. Sequel to *Prophecy of the Sisters* (DB70316). For junior and senior high readers. 2011.

Folktales

Sleeping Beauties: Sleeping Beauty and Snow White Tales from around the World

DB82947 26 hours 29 minutes

edited by Heidi Anne Heiner

read by Laura Giannarelli

With more than seventy stories, this collection of tales focuses on sleeping beauties, including Snow White and Sleeping Beauty herself. Several variants are compiled, including tales dating back to ancient Greece and medieval times. Stories of sleeping heroes are also included. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

General

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto

DB83578 9 hours 54 minutes

by Mitch Albom

read by James Konicek

Music narrates the life of Frankie Presto, from his time in Spain after the Civil War, where he was raised by a blind music teacher, to his death in America.

Frankie immigrates to America with only a six-stringed guitar. As he plies his craft, he realizes its effect on people. Bestseller. 2015.

The Weekenders

DB84494 15 hours 28 minutes

by Mary Kay Andrews

read by Kathleen McInerney

The North Carolina coastal town of Belle Isle was founded by Riley Griggs's family. Despite recent marital troubles, Riley plans to spend the summer there with her daughter and her husband, Wendell, but her plans are disrupted when Wendell disappears and she is served with legal papers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Fear of Dying

DB83520 8 hours 15 minutes

by Erica Jong

read by Barbara Rappaport

Vanessa Wonderman, friend of Isadora Wing from *Fear of Flying* (DB08853), is sixty years old, caring for her dying parents, elderly husband, and pregnant daughter. Yearning for connection, she reflects on her sexual life. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Lives of Others

DB83211 24 hours 3 minutes

by Neel Mukherjee

read by Kurt Elftmann

The aging heads of the Ghosh family preside over their large household, including five adult children and their respective families, all living within one home in India. Rivalries, secrets, and business failure threaten to unravel everything, however. Some strong language. 2014.

Survivor

DB84612 8 hours 51 minutes

by Chuck Palahniuk

read by Ryan Dalusung

Tender Branson is the last surviving member of a suicide cult, dictating his story on a plane set to crash. In the hours he has left, Branson looks back on his time with the cult and the fame it brought him. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

The Assistants

DB84350 7 hours 51 minutes

by Camille Perri

read by Jorjeana Marie

Tina Fontana is the executive assistant to media mogul Robert Barlow. An accounting error results in Tina getting a check for \$20,000, which she impulsively decides to keep. Then one of her fellow assistants figures out what she has done. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Everybody's Fool

DB84376 18 hours 55 minutes

by Richard Russo

read by Mark Bramhall

Ten years after the events of *Nobody's Fool* (DB38730), the residents of North Bath, New York, are still served by bumbling chief of police Doug Raymer. His wife has died, but Doug is obsessed with finding the man with whom she was having an affair before she passed on. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Garden of Evening Mists

DB83530 12 hours 50 minutes

by Tan Twan Eng

read by Mary Kane

Malaya, 1951. Yun Ling Teoh, a survivor of a brutal Japanese war camp and a prosecutor of Japanese war criminals, seeks solace among the jungle-fringed Malaysian tea plantations. She discovers the exiled former gardener of the emperor of Japan. Despite her hatred for the Japanese, she eventually agrees to work as his temporary apprentice. 2012.

Food Whore: A Novel of Dining and Deceit

DB83755 9 hours 13 minutes

by Jessica Tom

read by Gabra Zackman

When the internship Tia Monroe covets disappears, she is offered an opportunity by legendary food writer Michael Saltz to become his ghostwriter. He has lost his

sense of taste, and promises Tia what feels like the moon. Soon, though, Tia grapples with seeing her words under another person's name. 2015.

Historical Fiction

A Country Road, a Tree

DB84726 10 hours 43 minutes

by Jo Baker

read by David Rintoul

1939. An unknown young writer travels from his home in Ireland, a neutral country, to Paris, where he witnesses the beginning days of war and Nazi rule. He becomes involved in the literary scene and befriends James Joyce and others. Love and secrets threaten his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Passion of Dolssa

DB84512 11 hours 44 minutes

by Julie Berry

read by various narrators

France, 1241. When tavern keeper and young matchmaker Botille discovers injured heretic Dolssa along the roadside, she and her sisters bravely decide to shelter Dolssa from the inquisitors, who are determined to slay the woman capable of performing small miracles. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Cavendon Luck

DB84616 16 hours 14 minutes

by Barbara Taylor Bradford

read by Anna Bentinck

On the eve of World War II, the Inghams and Swanns, from *The Cavendon Women (DB83810)*, face their biggest challenge yet. As the war begins to rage, everyone must play their part both at home and abroad to protect Cavendon for future generations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Relic Master

DB83947 11 hours 29 minutes

by Christopher Buckley

read by Stephen Van Doren

Switzerland, 1517. Dismas, a relic dealer, balances the demands of his two most prominent clients—Frederick, the ruler of Saxony, and the archbishop of Mainz. When his nest egg is stolen, his friend Albrecht Dürer suggests creating the shroud that the archbishop covets. Some strong language. 2015.

Bohemian Gospel**DB83733** 10 hours 48 minutes

by Dana Chamblee Carpenter

read by Lise Bruneau

An orphaned girl named Mouse is raised in a Bohemian abbey. She possesses unusual powers. When the young king, Ottakar, is brought to the abbey for healing, it is Mouse who saves him. But political and spiritual secrets threaten her happiness. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Queen of the Night**DB83862** 20 hours 17 minutes

by Alexander Chee

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

1882. Operatic soprano Lilliet Berne is finally offered what she has craved: an original role. However, the libretto is based on a mysterious young girl—the girl Lilliet had once been. She searches through her past as a hippodrome rider, courtesan, empress's maid, and debut singer to discover the informer. Some descriptions of sex. 2016.

We That Are Left**DB83801** 15 hours 13 minutes

by Clare Clark

read by Kristin Allison

As children, Theo Melville and his two sisters tormented young Oskar Grunewald whenever he and his mother visited. When World War I hits, Theo dies, leaving the family in turmoil. Oskar—his name now anglicized to Oscar—and his mother move in with them. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

A Dictionary of Mutual Understanding**DB84272** 10 hours 38 minutes

by Jackie Copleton

read by J. Michael McCullough

Amaterasu Takahashi opens her door one day and sees a severely disfigured man. He claims to be Hideo Watanabe—her grandson whom she last saw in 1945 when Nagasaki was bombed. The private letters he gives her to prove his identity cause Amaterasu to reflect back on her life and daughter, Yuko. 2015.

Mrs. Poe**DB83743** 12 hours 52 minutes

by Lynn Cullen

read by Kimberly Schraf

1845. Frances Osgood meets Edgar Allan Poe at a literary event. A relationship blossoms between them despite their marriages. In fact, Poe's wife Virginia encourages it and befriends Frances. As the connections deepen, Frances becomes unsure of what path she should follow. 2013.

The Viceroy

DB83939 25 hours 46 minutes

by Federico De Roberto

read by Gary Tipton

Three generations of the Uzeda family fight to hold on to the power they held during the Bourbon reign of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, as Garibaldi unites Italy in the 19th century. Consalvo Uzeda uses every trick he knows in his rise to power. Translated from the original 1894 Italian edition. 1962.

The Midnight Watch: A Novel of the *Titanic* and the *Californian*

DB84734 11 hours 9 minutes

by David Dyer

read by Robert Fass

1912. Journalist John Steadman investigates the actions of the captain and crew of the SS *Californian*, which was stopped for the night only miles away from where the RMS *Titanic* sank. To answer his questions, Steadman must separate fact from fiction and good memories from bad. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sisters of Treason

DB84218 16 hours 12 minutes

by Elizabeth Fremantle

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

The younger sisters of Lady Jane Grey, Katherine and Mary, navigate the treacherous waters of the English court after their sister's doomed attempt to take the throne. Acting as their mentor is the court portraitist, Levina Teerlinc. Their attempts at love endanger them. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Russian Concubine

DB83572 19 hours 56 minutes

by Kate Furnivall

read by Eva Wilhelm

1928. Lydia Ivanova and her mother barely escaped the Russian Revolution, resettling in China. To make money, Lydia picks pockets in the marketplace, even though thieves are executed. Lydia falls in love with a Chinese man, and their futures are threatened. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

A Place Called Winter

DB84109 11 hours 8 minutes

by Patrick Gale

read by Patrick Gale

Harry Cane has lived a life of privilege in England, but an illicit affair forces him to abandon his wife and child and flee to Canada. On the edge of harsh wilderness, he learns what it takes to survive and love again. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Dark Days Club

DB83863 14 hours 50 minutes

by Alison Goodman

read by Mare Trevathan

London, 1812. As Lady Helen Wrexhall prepares for an audience with Queen Charlotte, one of Helen's housemaids disappears. With the help of Lord Carlston, Helen begins to investigate, and the two are thrust into a grand conspiracy, gradually learning the truth about Lady Helen's mother. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Homegoing

DB84732 13 hours 13 minutes

by Yaa Gyasi

read by Dominic Hoffman

In the 1700s, half sisters Esi and Effia are born in Ghana without knowing each other. Effia marries a wealthy Englishman, while Esi is imprisoned in the dungeon of the castle where Effia lives, before she is shipped to America and sold into slavery. Their descendants witness history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Enchantress of Paris

DB83355 10 hours 50 minutes

by Marci Jefferson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Marie Mancini convinces her uncle, Cardinal Mazarin, the chief minister to Louis XIV, to let her join the French court. She attracts the attention of the king, but her

uncle has other plans for her. And her sister, Olympia, is protective of her place as Louis's mistress. 2015.

Lilac Girls

DB84356 17 hours 33 minutes

by Martha Hall Kelly

read by various narrators

The lives of three women—socialite Caroline from New York, teenager Kasia from Poland, and doctor Herta from Germany—collide during World War II.

Kasia, involved in the resistance, is sent to Ravensbrück, where she is experimented on by Herta. Caroline tries to help survivors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

American Meteor

DB83580 6 hours 57 minutes

by Norman Lock

read by Don Feldheim

Brooklyn-born teenager Stephen Moran travels the United States in the 1860s and 1870s. He loses an eye in the waning days of the Civil War, travels—and steals—on Lincoln's funeral train, witnesses the joining of the first transcontinental railroad, the Battle of Little Bighorn, and more. Violence and some strong language. 2015.

Mrs. Engels

DB84306 11 hours 6 minutes

by Gavin McCrea

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Frederick Engels, co-author of *The Communist Manifesto*, and his longtime lover Lizzie Burns move to London in 1870. Lizzie has trouble navigating proper

Victorian society and feels isolated by

her working-class roots. She longs for a former lover, but can't leave Engels, despite their complicated relationship. Some strong language. 2015.

Not All Bastards Are from Vienna

DB84007 9 hours 33 minutes

by Andrea Molesini

read by Ken Kliban

1917. Paolo is living with his grandparents and aunt outside of Venice when the Austrian army demands lodging. As the family engages in resistance efforts,

Paolo tries to understand the shifting alliances that surround them. Translated from the original 2010 Italian edition. Some violence. 2015.

Out of Darkness

DB84432 12 hours 34 minutes

by Ashley Hope Pérez

read by various narrators

New London, Texas; 1937. Against the background of an actual deadly school explosion, two teens, Mexican American Naomi and African American Wash, deal with race, segregation, love, and the forces that destroy people. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Master of the Prado

DB84290 7 hours 20 minutes

by Javier Sierra

read by Jack Fox

Sierra's fictionalized memoir of meeting Dr. Luis Fovel, whom Sierra calls the Master, while exploring the Prado Museum in Madrid. Fovel takes him on a whirlwind tour and promises to uncover startling secrets hidden in the museum's masterpieces—secrets that open up a whole new world to Sierra. Translated from the 2013 Spanish edition. 2015.

The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

DB84513 9 hours 59 minutes

by Dominic Smith

read by various narrators

In the age of Rembrandt, artist Sara de Vos paints an image for the ages. In 1950s New York, a lawyer discovers that the painting he inherited has been replaced by a copy. Fifty years later, the lawyer, the forger, and the paintings are brought together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Maud's Line

DB83933 10 hours 37 minutes

by Margaret Verble

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Eighteen-year-old Maud Nail, her father, younger brother, and extended family are scraping out existences on the allotments for the Cherokee in eastern Oklahoma. One day, itinerant peddler Booker Wakefield visits her home and encourages her to dream of the finer things in life. Tensions with others threaten. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Forgotten Room

DB84282 13 hours 56 minutes

by Karen White and others

read by Madelyn Buzzard

In 1944, Dr. Kate Schuyler cares for Captain Cooper Ravenel and they find a mystery spanning generations. In 1892, Olive Van Alan's world has descended to near poverty, but love beckons. In 1920, Lucy searches for her family. Their stories intertwine. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

Holidays

The Mistletoe Inn

DB84219 5 hours 54 minutes

by Richard Paul Evans

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Not wanting to be alone at the holidays, Kimberly Rossi decides to attend the Mistletoe Inn Writers' Retreat in Vermont. Sharing details of her past and showing him her writing, she finds unexpected romance with fellow attendee Zeke, but she can't deal with his criticism. 2015.

Wishes for Christmas

DB83937 9 hours 27 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by J. Michael McCullough

Three Christmas stories. In "And the Angels Sing," Maggie Spritzer convinces the rest of the Sisterhood to help her track down her old teacher in order to right an old wrong. Also includes "Naughty or Nice" and "A Golden Tree." Some strong language. Bestseller. 2015.

Human Relationships

The Japanese Lover

DB84043 9 hours 13 minutes

by Isabel Allende

read by Anne Hancock

San Francisco, 2010. A young Moldovan worker, Irina Bazili, encounters Alma Belasco in the Lark House nursing home. Irina uncovers the story of Alma's hidden relationship with Ichimei, the son of her family's gardener, which spanned nearly seventy years. Bestseller. 2015.

Dodgers

DB84377 10 hours 19 minutes

by Bill Beverly

read by J.D. Jackson

East, a gang member in Los Angeles, is sent by his uncle on a mission with a group of other young men to kill a witness hiding in Wisconsin. The experiences he and his compatriots have force him to reevaluate the world he lives in.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Rumor Central, Books 1–6

DB83358 32 hours 6 minutes

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Erin Jones

Books one through six, written between 2013 and 2015, feature a group of high school friends dealing with reality-show fame. In *Rumor Central*, after Maya Morgan and her friends appear on a reality show, Maya is offered her own television show. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

A Doubter's Almanac

DB84270 21 hours 25 minutes

by Ethan Canin

read by Erik Sandvold

Milo Andret grew up in rural Michigan, but his mathematical genius took him to grad school in Berkeley, where he discovers the answer to an important proof. The proof makes his name, but drink and bad decisions are his undoing. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

Payback with Ya Life

DB84630 7 hours 23 minutes

by Wahida Clark

read by Bessie Lee Jr.

After the events of *Payback Is a Mutha (DB81661)*, Shan finds herself pregnant by a married lover. She decides to make a better life for herself and moves to Detroit to be with her brother, Peanut. However, an enemy of Peanut's threatens Shan's life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Sweetbitter

DB84510 12 hours 26 minutes

by Stephanie Danler

read by Alex McKenna

Tess is twenty-two when she arrives in Manhattan from the Midwest. She gets a job at an upscale restaurant, where she experiences drink, drugs, love, and

heartache, and finds fellowship among the ranks of overworked wait staff. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Pleasure

DB83855 14 hours 15 minutes

by Eric Jerome Dickey

read by Teresa Willis

Ghostwriter Nia Simone Bijou decides to emulate her idol, Anaïs Nin. While out on a hike, she meets two brothers, Karl and Mark. They draw her into their games, and she gives herself over to her every fantasy. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

Tempted by Trouble

DB84114 10 hours 14 minutes

by Eric Jerome Dickey

read by Alec Volz

Dmytryk Knight's life has spiraled out of control after he lost his job in the auto industry. His wife has gone missing, and he has been roped into the bank robbery business by a man calling himself Eddie Coyle. Then, a robbery goes wrong. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

A Window Opens

DB84268 11 hours 49 minutes

by Elisabeth Egan

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

When her husband quits his job at a law firm, Alice Pearse needs to find full-time work. An exciting opportunity arises at Scroll, a new company planning to revolutionize bookstores, but juggling the job and family is tougher than she imagined. Some strong language. 2015.

Two Rivers

DB83773 12 hours 42 minutes

by T. Greenwood

read by David DeBoy

Single father Harper Montgomery is trying to make amends for the mistakes in his life. A train derailment in his hometown of Two Rivers gives him that chance when a crash survivor named Maggie, fifteen and pregnant, needs a place to stay. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2009.

The Past**DB84541** 11 hours 43 minutes

by Tessa Hadley

read by Terry Donnelly

Four adult siblings and their families reunite when they have to decide what to do with the house they have inherited from their deceased grandparents. Tensions old and new bubble up as they gather in the English countryside. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

What We Saw**DB83326** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Aaron Hartzler

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

When a drunk teen is raped at fellow classmate John Doone's house party, the town is torn apart searching for answers. Kate tries to piece together what happened to her former friend, and uncovers a horrible truth. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Imagine Me Gone**DB84437** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Adam Haslett

read by various narrators

In the 1960s, Margaret makes the decision to marry her fiancé, John, despite his hospitalization for depression. That decision has long-lasting consequences for Margaret and their three children, especially eldest son Michael, who deals with his own mental illness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Here's to Us**DB84787** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Elin Hilderbrand

read by Erin Bennett

After celebrity chef Deacon Thorpe commits suicide, his current and former wives team up to gather all Deacon's loved ones together at his cherished Nantucket home to say goodbye. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Bright Lines**DB84115** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Tanwi Nandini Islam

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Ella comes home from college one day to find her cousin Charu's runaway friend Maya in her bedroom. So begins a summer filled with potential health issues, revelations of family history, and explorations of sexuality and gender. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Be Frank with Me

DB84263 9 hours 45 minutes

by Julia Claiborne Johnson

read by Celeste Lawson

Alice Whitley works for a publisher who sends her to California to help reclusive author Mimi Banning deliver her long-awaited second novel. While Mimi locks herself in her office supposedly writing every day, Alice takes care of Frank, Mimi's ferociously intelligent but eccentric young son. 2016.

Exit, Pursued by a Bear

DB84343 6 hours 38 minutes

by E.K. Johnston

read by Jorjeana Marie

At her last cheerleading camp, Hermione was drugged and raped. Unsure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team, Hermione deals with the aftermath in her small Ontario town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Porcupine of Truth

DB84155 9 hours 37 minutes

by Bill Konigsberg

read by Kurt Elftmann

Mopey about having to spend the summer with his estranged father in Billings, Montana, seventeen-year-old Carson's vacation prospects improve after he meets Aisha, a beautiful lesbian, and the two embark on an epic road trip that will transform them both. Strong language. Stonewall Book Award. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

You Know Me Well

DB84699 6 hours 38 minutes

by Nina LaCour and David Levithan

read by various narrators

Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted, until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and help each other over

their forbidden crushes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Amp'd

DB84731 6 hours 38 minutes

by Ken Pisani

read by Ari Fliakos

Aaron returns to his Illinois hometown after losing his arm in a car accident. He spends his days in a painkiller haze listening to the radio, when he is smitten with the voice of Sunny Lee, who delivers ninety-second science facts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Every Exquisite Thing

DB84378 5 hours 58 minutes

by Matthew Quick

read by Vanessa Johansson

Her beloved teacher gives star student and athlete Nanette a mysterious, out-of-print, cult classic novel that sparks the rebel within her. But as she befriends the reclusive author, Nanette learns that sometimes rebellion comes at a high price. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Underwater

DB84307 6 hours 18 minutes

by Marisa Reichardt

read by Mare Trevathan

A mass shooting at her California high school leaves Morgan with agoraphobia, and she quickly settles in to a nice, secluded lifestyle. But things change after Evan moves in next door, and Morgan longs for the life she is missing. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Postmark Bayou Chene

DB84304 8 hours 5 minutes

by Gwen Roland

read by Mare Trevathan

Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana, 1907. A letter addressed to Hautes-Pyrénées, France, marked undeliverable, arrives at the Bayou Chene post office. That same day locals find a dog, nearly dead, tethered to an empty skiff. The lives of the postmaster's blind daughter and her two friends will soon change dramatically. 2015.

The Improbability of Love

DB84073 17 hours 11 minutes

by Hannah Rothschild

read by Abigail Maupin

Annie McDee works as a chef to two art dealers in London. Moping after a bad breakup, she stops at a secondhand store and buys a painting that turns out to be a priceless lost masterpiece. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

This Is the Life

DB84191 6 hours 1 minute

by Alex Shearer

read by Bill Delaney

A man travels to Australia to care for his older brother, Louis, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Humorous and bittersweet recollections of their childhood together and Louis's unconventional life choices are interspersed with details of his battle with cancer. Some strong language. 2014.

The Girl Who Wrote Loneliness

DB83844 13 hours 13 minutes

by Kyung-sook Shin

read by Jill Fox

A writer who has found success is drawn back to reminiscing about her life, particularly the time in 1978 when she traveled to Seoul at the age of sixteen to find work. She feels tension from the friends of her youth and the trajectory of her life. Translated from the Korean. 2015.

Precious Gifts

DB84245 10 hours 15 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Catherine Byers

Although Paul Parker was known to be charming but feckless, he reveals another side in death. He leaves his wife and each of his three daughters a legacy that gives them the chance to pursue their dreams. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Modern Lovers

DB84619 9 hours 4 minutes

by Emma Straub

read by Jen Tullock

In the 1980s, Elizabeth, Andrew, Zoe, and Lydia were in a band together at Oberlin College. Now Elizabeth and Andrew are middle-aged and married, living in Brooklyn near Zoe and her wife. But none of them can forget Lydia, who died years before. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Nest

DB84406 9 hours 32 minutes

by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

read by Gabra Zackman

Four adult siblings were all counting on getting their piece of a trust fund soon. Everything changes when reckless sibling Leo gets into an accident while drunk and high, injuring his nineteen-year-old passenger. Now their joint inheritance is in jeopardy. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

Because You'll Never Meet Me

DB83525 9 hours 18 minutes

by Leah Thomas

read by Joe Peck

Ollie, who has seizures when near electricity, lives in isolation. Moritz, who was born without eyes and has a pacemaker, is bullied at his high school. Their doctor suggests that they correspond, and the teens form a strong bond to get them through dark times. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

All My Puny Sorrows

DB84077 9 hours 41 minutes

by Miriam Toews

read by Erin Jones

Yolandi's life is a mess: stalled career, twice divorced, a single mother. Her sister Elfrieda has a loving husband and a successful career as a concert pianist. But it is Elf who repeatedly attempts suicide and Yoli who must try to keep her sister alive. Some strong language. 2014.

The Blackwater Lightship

DB84483 7 hours 27 minutes

by Colm Tóibín

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Helen, her mother Lily, and her grandmother must confront their differences when they are together at her grandmother's seaside house in 1990s Ireland. They

have gathered to care for Helen's brother Declan, who is dying from AIDS, but reconciliation doesn't come easily. 1999.

Highly Illogical Behavior

DB84363 6 hours 19 minutes

by John Corey Whaley

read by various narrators

Agoraphobic sixteen-year-old Solomon has not left his house in three years. Lisa is convinced that she can get Solomon outside and use her experience to write a college essay that will get her into a prominent psychology program. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Humor

The Haters

DB84063 8 hours 39 minutes

by Jesse Andrews

read by Michael Crouch

When best friends Wes and Corey meet guitar player Ash, an older girl, the trio decide to ditch their jazz camp experience and embark on a raunchy road-trip adventure in search of becoming a true band. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

DC Trip

DB83782 6 hours 23 minutes

by Sara Benincasa

read by Nora Achrati

First-year teacher Alicia Deats is chaperoning a sophomore class trip to Washington, DC. Her co-chaperone, Brian Kenner, rubs her the wrong way, until he doesn't. The students, particularly Gertie, Sivan, and Rachel, get into hijinks of their own. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Fishing with RayAnne

DB84192 10 hours 57 minutes

by Ava Finch

read by Kate Kiley

Former pro-fisher RayAnne Dahl is starting the second season of her popular combination fishing and talk show on the local public broadcasting station. The sponsors and station want her to do more appearances, but RayAnne's personal

life starts heating up, with one sponsor rep in particular. Some strong language. 2015.

Gone with the Mind

DB84629 7 hours 46 minutes

by Mark Leyner

read by various narrators

Autobiographical fiction. Relates the story of Mark Leyner's life, as he gives a reading of his latest book in a food court at a New Jersey shopping center, with only his mother and a few restaurant employees in attendance. He spins a surreal tale in response to the audience's questions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Legal Themes

The Defense

DB84375 10 hours 45 minutes

by Steve Cavanagh

read by Adam Sims

Con-artist-turned-lawyer Eddie Flynn gave up the law a year ago after a disastrous case. But when the head of the New York City Russian mob—on trial for murder—kidnaps Eddie's ten-year-old daughter, Eddie has to take his case whether he likes it or not. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Bagmen: A Victor Carl Novel

DB84112 10 hours 36 minutes

by William Lashner

read by Barry Bernson

When Philadelphia attorney Victor Carl decides to supplement his law business by working for a politician, he soon finds himself running bags of money. And shortly after a female recipient of one payoff is murdered, Carl realizes he is the perfect fall guy. Some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Literature

Post Office

DB84474 4 hours 51 minutes

by Charles Bukowski

read by Brian Hemmingsen

The author's alter ego, Henry Chinaski, describes a dozen years wasted working for the post office—a job that started innocently enough as a holiday temp position, which fit nicely with his drinking, gambling, and womanizing. But soon

the grim details became apparent. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1971.

Medical Themes

Alice and Oliver

DB84493 14 hours 34 minutes

by Charles Bock

read by various narrators

1993. Alice Culvert and her husband Oliver are reveling in new parenthood as they care for their daughter Doe in New York's Meatpacking District. Then, Alice is diagnosed with cancer, and their world narrows to one of survival as they fight the disease as a family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Nano

DB84354 12 hours 26 minutes

by Robin Cook

read by George Guidall

Pia Grazdani, from *Death Benefit (DB84342)*, decides to work for a year at Nano, LLC, a Colorado research institute dedicated to cutting-edge molecular biology. Troubled by the staff's secrecy, Pia discovers what may be a human guinea pig and resolves to gain access to the secure building. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Mercy

DB84355 12 hours 58 minutes

by Michael Palmer and Daniel Palmer

read by Hillary Huber

Soon after an accident leaves Dr. Julie Devereux's fiancé a quadriplegic, he dies. An autopsy reveals that he died of an unusual heart defect seen only in those under extreme stress—he had been literally scared to death. As Julie investigates similar cases, she finds a frightening pattern. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Mystery and Detective

Stay at Home, Books 1–3

DB83532 18 hours 3 minutes

by Jeffrey Allen

read by Jeff Allin

Three mysteries, written between 2012 and 2013, feature stay-at-home dad Deuce Winters, who becomes the unofficial sleuth of his small Texas town. Includes

Stay at Home Dead, *Popped Off*, and *Father Knows Death*, in which Deuce finds a dead body in the freezer at the fair's concession stand. 2013.

Melanie Travis, Books 17–18

DB83789 18 hours 38 minutes

by Laurien Berenson

read by Carol Dines

Two mysteries, written in 2014 and 2015, featuring Melanie Travis, a canine enthusiast, amateur sleuth, and special needs tutor. Includes *Death of a Dog Whisperer* and *The Bark Before Christmas*, in which Melanie's job running the school holiday bazaar leads to her investigating a missing dog and a dead Santa. 2015.

Gil Yates Private Investigator, Books 1–2

DB84217 16 hours 41 minutes

by Alistair Boyle

read by Erik Sandvold

First two books, written in 1995 and 1996, in the series featuring Malvin Stark, who bluffs his way into becoming a private eye called Gil Yates. Includes *The Missing Link* and *The Con*, in which Yates is hired by a Los Angeles museum to find a stolen Monet painting. 1996.

Among the Wicked

DB84704 9 hours 33 minutes

by Linda Castillo

read by Kathleen McInerney

In rural upstate New York, a developing situation involves a reclusive Amish settlement and the death of a young girl. Unable to penetrate the wall of silence between the Amish and "English," the sheriff asks Chief of Police Kate Burkholder to infiltrate the community, posing as an Amish woman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Night Tremors

DB83679 10 hours 12 minutes

by Matt Coyle

read by Clay Teunis

Although sick of photographing adulterers, La Jolla PI Rick Cahill is reluctant when offered a job helping the attorney of Randall Eddington, who is serving time for murdering his mother, stepfather, and sister. But a new witness convinces Cahill that Randall may be innocent. Violence and strong language. 2015.

A Wine Country Mystery, Books 4–6

DB84100 31 hours 29 minutes

by Ellen Crosby

read by Nona Pipes

Three mysteries featuring amateur sleuth Lucie Montgomery, who runs her family's Virginia winery. Includes *The Riesling Retribution*, *The Vintage Vendetta*, and *The Sauvignon Secret*, in which—after finding a wine merchant hanging from a beam—Lucie teams up with former boyfriend Quinn in California to investigate the death. Some strong language. 2011.

No Way Out: A Jack Davis Thriller

DB83719 10 hours 32 minutes

by Joel Goldman

read by Ray Foushee

Retired from the FBI with a movement disorder, Jack Davis now works as a hired gun for PI Lucy Trent. They witness a man shooting his wife, and then his bookkeeper, Roni Chase, shooting the man in self-defense. What seems an open-and-shut case is anything but. Violence and strong language. 2010.

Bailey Ruth Raeburn, Books 4–5

DB83731 19 hours 8 minutes

by Carolyn Hart

read by Catherine Byers

Two mysteries, written in 2013 and 2014, in the series featuring ghostly sleuth Bailey Ruth—an emissary from Heaven's Department of Good Intentions. Includes *Ghost Gone Wild* and *Ghost Wanted*, in which Bailey Ruth investigates crimes in a college library that are destroying a fellow ghost's reputation. 2014.

The Bitter Season

DB83552 12 hours 2 minutes

by Tami Hoag

read by Kristin Allison

Minneapolis detective Nikki Liska—who left Homicide to work regular hours on cold cases—is assigned the twenty-five-year-old murder of a cop. Meanwhile Sam Kovac and his new partner are investigating the violent death of a professor and his wife. The two cases have an odd link. Violence and strong language. 2016.

I, Ripper**DB83757** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Stephen Hunter

read by Jason Culp

This fictional reimagining takes place twenty-four years after the vicious killings of London prostitutes in 1888. A journalist, obsessed with the rampage, recounts the story using his own reports as well as the journal entries of the man known as Jack the Ripper. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Collecting the Dead**DB84617** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Spencer Kope

read by P.J. Ochlan

Steps Craig is part of the elite three-man FBI Special Tracking Unit. Steps has a special ability—he can see the "essence" of a person, something he calls "shine," on everything they've touched. On a murdered woman's corpse, Steps recognizes the shine left at another crime scene with a physically similar victim. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Tess Monaghan, Books 9–12**DB83357** 33 hours 45 minutes

by Laura Lippman

read by Jill Fox

Four more mysteries, written between 2006 and 2015, for Baltimore PI Tess Monaghan to solve. Includes *No Good Deeds*; *Another Thing to Fall*; *The Girl in the Green Raincoat*; and *Hush, Hush* in which Tess—now a mother—has a case involving filicide. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Bad Day for Pretty**DB84492** 8 hours 41 minutes

by Sophie Littlefield

read by Kym Dakin

Stella Hardesty, avenger of wronged women, is getting cozy with Sheriff "Goat" Jones when a tornado blows none other than Goat's scheming ex-wife, Brandy, through the front door. Adding to the chaos, the tornado destroys the snack shack at the demolition derby track, unearthing a woman's body. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Kurland St. Mary, Books 1–3

DB83918 29 hours 28 minutes

by Catherine Lloyd

read by Terry Donnelly

Three mysteries, written between 2013 and 2015, are set in Regency England and feature the sleuthing wounded army major Robert Kurland and his childhood friend Lucy Harrington, the rector's daughter. Includes *Death Comes to the Village*, *Death Comes to London*, and *Death Comes to Kurland Hall*. 2015.

One Coffee With

DB84214 6 hours 41 minutes

by Margaret Maron

read by Gabriella Cavallero

First in the series featuring NYPD homicide detective Lieutenant Sigrid Harald. She investigates the poisoning of Vanderlyn College art department deputy-chairman Riley Quinn. The entire department had access to his tainted coffee—and all had a motive to want him dead. Some strong language. 1981.

The Company She Kept: A Joe Gunther Novel

DB84198 10 hours 43 minutes

by Archer Mayor

read by Jon Huffman

Vermont Bureau of Investigation's Joe Gunther has a high-profile case. A state senator and good friend of the governor was murdered, the word "dyke" was carved on her chest, and she was hung from a cliff along the interstate. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

87th Precinct, Books 5–6

DB84536 12 hours 52 minutes

by Ed McBain

read by Richard Davidson

Two cop procedurals, written in 1957 and 1958, in the series featuring the police of the 87th precinct. Includes *Killer's Choice* and *Killer's Payoff*, in which the detectives investigate the gangland-style murder of a known blackmailer. Strong language and some violence. 1958.

The Big Book of Sherlock Holmes Stories

DB82766 55 hours 1 minute

edited by Otto Penzler

read by various narrators

Collection of eighty-three stories, pastiches, and parodies about Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson. Includes works by Leslie S. Klinger, Laurie R. King, Lyndsay Faye, Kenneth Millar, P.G. Wodehouse, Dorothy B. Hughes, Anne Perry, Stephen King, Neil Gaiman, James M. Barrie, O. Henry, and August Derleth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Forty Thieves

DB83678 10 hours 1 minute

by Thomas Perry

read by Kurt Elftmann

A year after research scientist James Ballantine is discovered shot in a storm sewer, Ballantine's company hires married PIs Sid and Ronnie Abel to solve the cold-case murder. Meanwhile, assassins Ed and Nicole Hoyt are contracted to prevent just that. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

Canaan, Vermont, Books 1–2

DB83940 17 hours 43 minutes

by Eric Rickstad

read by Jack Fox

Two mysteries set in remote Canaan, Vermont, written in 2014 and 2015. Includes *The Silent Girls* and *Lie in Wait*, in which detective Sonja Test's first murder case is the savage killing of the teen babysitter for an attorney in a controversial gay-rights case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Jackaby and Beastly Bones

DB83832 12 hours 45 minutes

by William Ritter

read by Teresa Willis

In *Jackaby*, Abigail Rook joins Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained, to work on a serial killer case in New England in 1892. When strange, beast-like attacks plague the area, Abigail and Jackaby hunt for the source in *Beastly Bones*. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Blackout

DB83803 7 hours 26 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Joe Wilson

New Jersey cop Doug Brock's obsession with arresting criminal Nicholas Bennett continues even after Doug is suspended. Then Doug calls his former police partner Nate for backup—saying that Nicholas had been found—but Doug is shot before backup arrives. The injury wipes out Doug's last decade of memory—leaving him to piece together what he had discovered. *Violence*. 2015.

Outfoxed

DB84786 7 hours 20 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Grover Gardner

Inmates help train the dogs for defense lawyer Andy Carpenter's dog-rescue operation. But after one prisoner uses a dog to make an ingenious escape, and then the man who testified against him is found murdered, Andy finds himself with a new client and a new dog. *Unrated*. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

No Shred of Evidence: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery

DB84299 11 hours 1 minute

by Charles Todd

read by Jon Pinnow

Cornwall, 1920. Four young women out in a rowboat attempt to save a man whose boat is sinking. A witness—who appears after the man's boat is submerged—accuses them of trying to kill the man rather than save him. Scotland Yard's Inspector Rutledge is sent to sort it out. 2016.

A Pattern of Lies

DB84124 11 hours 11 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Abigail Maupin

Two years after an explosion in Philip Ashton's gunpowder mill, rumors that it wasn't an accident begin circulating. Battle nurse and amateur sleuth Bess Crawford, who is friends with Philip's son, is visiting when Philip is arrested for the incident. Bess investigates the cold case. 2015.

Ask the Dark

DB84443 6 hours 41 minutes

by Henry Turner

read by Lincoln Hoppe

Former juvenile delinquent Billy Zeets notices the strange disappearances of teenage boys in his neighborhood. A high cash reward tempts him to start an

investigation into the murders, but he also catches the notice of the serial killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Journey to Munich

DB84293 9 hours 14 minutes

by Jacqueline Winspear

read by Jill Fox

Soon after Maisie Dobbs returns to London, she is approached by government agent MacFarlane to take an assignment. She is to travel to Nazi Germany to retrieve a British prisoner, while pretending to be his daughter. Meanwhile, the family she holds responsible for her husband's death needs her help. 2016.

A Chill Rain in January

DB83687 7 hours 0 minutes

by L.R. Wright

read by Jeff Allin

Canadian police chief Karl Alberg investigates the disappearance of Ramona Orlitzki, a retirement-home resident with memory issues. Meanwhile, Zoe Strachan's childhood secrets could destroy her carefully constructed life as the two women's lives intersect. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1990.

Occult and Horror

Lady Midnight: The Dark Artifices, Book 1

DB84241 26 hours 42 minutes

by Cassandra Clare

read by Emily Maixner

After the war that brought the Shadowhunters to the brink of oblivion in the Mortal Instruments series, Shadowhunter Emma Carstairs searches for her parents' killer. But LA's escalating body count proves to be a more pressing problem. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Krewe of Hunters, Books 15–17

DB82879 28 hours 28 minutes

by Heather Graham

read by Eva Wilhelm

Books fifteen through seventeen. In these romantic supernatural thrillers, an elite FBI unit investigates crimes that involve the paranormal. Includes *The Silenced*,

The Forgotten, and *The Hidden*. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Kill Switch

DB84365 17 hours 58 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Ray Porter

Joe Ledger and his team from the Department of Military Sciences are sent to investigate an incident at a secret base underground in Antarctica. They then uncover a plot to destroy the power grid and throw America into a new dark age. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Little Girls

DB84517 11 hours 39 minutes

by Ronald Malfi

read by Cynthia Farrell

Laurie moves back to her childhood home after her father's suicide. Her husband and daughter love the house, but Laurie begins to hear things. And her daughter's new best friend looks just like Laurie's childhood playmate who died. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Unhooked

DB84446 9 hours 58 minutes

by Lisa Maxwell

read by Catherine Byers

Constantly uprooted by her erratic and terrified mother, Gwen longs for a normal life. But when she and her friend Olivia are kidnapped by creatures and end up in Neverland, Gwen realizes that there are reasons to be scared of fairytales. Violence. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Ruby Circle

DB84737 10 hours 5 minutes

by Richelle Mead

read by various narrators

With their forbidden romance exposed, Sydney and Adrian face the wrath of both the Alchemists and the Moroi, as Sydney hunts down a former nemesis and Adrian discovers a secret about spirit magic. Sequel to *Silver Shadows* (DB79876). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

No One Gets Out Alive**DB84134** 16 hours 34 minutes

by Adam Nevill

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Stephanie is looking for a cheap place to live and finds a room in a building managed by a creep named Knacker. The house is dirty and run-down, but, more disturbingly, Stephanie hears strange voices in the walls, pleading for help. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Ghostly: A Collection of Ghost Stories**DB84068** 10 hours 9 minutes

edited by Audrey Niffenegger

read by Jack Fox

Sixteen stories collected by the author of *The Time Traveler's Wife* (DB57102). Contributors range from masters of the classic ghost story like M.R. James and Edgar Allan Poe to modern practitioners of the creepy tale such as Kelly Link and Neil Gaiman. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

A Love like Blood**DB84400** 10 hours 32 minutes

by Marcus Sedgwick

read by Erik Sandvold

During World War II in Paris, soldier Charles Jackson comes across the shocking sight of a man drinking the blood of a young woman. Charles flees, but is tormented by the memory of that night. Seven years later, he sees the man once again. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

Blue Lily, Lily Blue: The Raven Cycle, Book 3**DB84371** 10 hours 5 minutes

by Maggie Stiefvater

read by Will Patton

When Blue's mother, Maura, disappears, not everyone is as concerned as Blue, who believes she is in trouble. Meanwhile Ronan and Adam hone their magical skills, as they continue to search for the dead king of Glendower. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Hotel Ruby**DB84398** 7 hours 55 minutes

by Suzanne Young

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

On the way to live with her grandmother after the death of her mother, seventeen-year-old Audrey, her brother Daniel, and their father happen upon the grand Hotel Ruby, a luxurious place filled with unusual guests, strange happenings, and little chance of ever leaving. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Political Themes

The 14th Colony

DB84105 15 hours 29 minutes

by Steve Berry

read by Scott Brick

Shot down over Siberia, former agent Cotton Malone is in a race against the clock that ultimately ends at the White House. What happens if both the president and vice-president-elect die before taking the oath of office? The answer is most likely total political chaos. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Beloved Enemy: A Jack McClure Novel

DB84730 11 hours 44 minutes

by Eric Van Lustbader

read by Peter Berkrot

After Jack McClure leaves a late-night meeting with Dennis Paull, the secretary of Homeland Security, Paull is found shot dead. With the CIA and FBI after him, McClure—devastated over his friend’s death—goes on the run. To learn who framed him, McClure must face his own beloved enemy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Psychological Themes

Maestra

DB84435 10 hours 23 minutes

by L.S. Hilton

read by Emilia Fox

By day, Judith Rashleigh is a put-upon assistant at a prestigious London art house. By night, she’s a hostess at a notorious champagne bar. Then Judith is fired for uncovering a dark secret at the heart of the art world—destroying her honest efforts at a better life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Lake House

DB84000 17 hours 29 minutes

by Kate Morton

read by Kristin Allison

In 1930s Cornwall, the Edevane family are preparing for their annual midsummer ball, when baby Theo is kidnapped from his crib. Seventy years later, Detective Constable Sadie Sparrow stumbles upon the long-abandoned Edevane estate and digs into the cold case, with the help of Alice Edevane, Theo's sister. 2015.

Beware That Girl

DB84346 9 hours 2 minutes

by Teresa Toten

read by Jorjeana Marie

When a scholarship girl and a wealthy classmate become friends, their bond is tested when a handsome young teacher separately influences them to further his less-than-admirable interests. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Religious Themes

Sanctuary

DB84401 8 hours 18 minutes

by Beverly Lewis and David Lewis

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Melissa James gets a phone call that sends her running away from her life and her husband, Ryan. She tries to find a safe haven in the Amish country of rural Pennsylvania, but her past and troubles cannot be easily left behind. 2001.

Romance

Mackenzies and McBrides, Books 5–8

DB84220 47 hours 3 minutes

by Jennifer Ashley

read by various narrators

Four historical romances featuring Scottish heroes, written between 2012 and 2015. In *The Seduction of Elliot McBride*, a woman jilted at the altar turns to her first love. Also includes *The Wicked Deeds of Daniel Mackenzie*, *Rules for a Proper Governess*, and *The Stolen Mackenzie Bride*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Lords of Worth, Books 1–3

DB83790 25 hours 50 minutes

by Kelly Bowen

read by Teresa Willis

Regency romance series written between 2014 and 2015. Includes *I've Got My Duke to Keep Me Warm*, *A Good Rogue Is Hard to Find*, and *You're the Earl*

That I Want, in which businessman Heath Hextall inherits an earldom and needs a wife. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

True Gentlemen Series, Books 1–3

DB84004 32 hours 31 minutes

by Grace Burrowes

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Three Regency romances, written between 2015 and 2016. Includes *Tremaine's True Love*, *Daniel's True Desire*, and *Will's True Wish*, in which Will, an earl's son, investigates a series of dognappings with the help of the bookish Lady Susannah. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

The Heir

DB84199 9 hours 11 minutes

by Kiera Cass

read by Jennifer Hubbard

After her parents had a successful match, in *The Selection Series (DB79319)*, Princess Eadlyn, the heir to the throne, must go through her own Selection process. However, Eadlyn remains unenthusiastic about the prospect of having thirty-five strange boys vying for her attention. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Dukes Prefer Blondes

DB84423 11 hours 16 minutes

by Loretta Chase

read by Patricia Kilgarriff

London, 1835. Lady Clara Fairfax is tired of being pursued for her looks alone. She meets barrister Oliver "Raven" Radford as they both work to help a child in trouble. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

The Girl from Summer Hill

DB84362 11 hours 53 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Emily Rankin

The theater group in Summer Hill, Virginia, is mounting a production of *Pride and Prejudice*, and local chef Casey Reddick gets talked into taking the role of Lizzie. She meets movie star Tate Donovan, the actor playing Darcy, and sparks fly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Beatrice and Benedick

DB83689 17 hours 6 minutes

by Marina Fiorato

read by Laura Giannarelli

In Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* (DB51553), the Bard hints at a previous relationship between his leads. Here readers get an imagined version of that initial meeting, one year before the time of the play, and how their famous battle of wits began with a love affair. 2014.

All for You

DB83948 8 hours 47 minutes

by Laura Florand

read by Mare Trevathan

After Célie's first crush Joss left to join the French Foreign Legion, she became a famous chocolatier in Paris. Now Joss is back and determined to win Célie's heart again. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Last Wicked Scoundrel: A Scoundrels of St. James Novella

DB84257 4 hours 9 minutes

by Lorraine Heath

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

William Graves has a dark past, but is trying to redeem himself as a royal physician. He falls for Winnie, the widow of the Duke of Avendale, but she has her own demons to face. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

The Love That Split the World

DB84310 10 hours 26 minutes

by Emily Henry

read by Mare Trevathan

During the summer before college, Natalie is once again visited by an elderly apparition, missing from her life for almost three years, who tells her to save a boy. Her confusion ebbs when she meets Beau, who changes her life. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Tall, Dark, and Wicked

DB83848 10 hours 32 minutes

by Madeline Hunter

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Ives, the son of a duke, works as a barrister in Regency London. Padua Belvoir comes to him for help when her father is on trial for counterfeiting. Unfortunately,

Ives is already serving for the prosecution, but he still wants Padua as his mistress. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Deal

DB84485 12 hours 56 minutes

by Elle Kennedy

read by Lorelei Avalon

College student Hannah Wells falls for the bad boy on campus but can't find a way to get his attention. Hockey player Garrett Graham agrees to help Hannah get her crush if she tutors him. But sparks fly when they kiss. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Flowers from the Storm

DB84308 23 hours 18 minutes

by Laura Kinsale

read by Erik Sandvold

Once a brilliant mathematician (and a notorious rake), Christian, the Duke of Jervaulx, is thought to be dead. When Quaker Archimedeia Timms sees him in an insane asylum, she is determined to help him come back to himself. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1992.

The Importance of Being Alice and A Midsummer Night's Romp

DB84243 21 hours 8 minutes

by Katie MacAlister

read by Pilar Witherspoon

After Alice Wood's wedding is called off in *The Importance of Being Alice*, she bunks with handsome stranger Baron Ainslie on her honeymoon cruise. Baron's brother, Gunner, gets his chance at romance with a woman posing as a photojournalist in *A Midsummer Night's Romp*. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2015.

The Rogue Not Taken

DB84309 13 hours 17 minutes

by Sarah MacLean

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Sophie, the youngest of the scandalous Talbot sisters, has never wanted society attention. But she gets noticed in a spectacular way after pushing a duke into a pond and fleeing, only to run into the notorious Marquess of Eversley. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Once a Rancher**DB84482** 9 hours 54 minutes

by Linda Lael Miller

read by Erik Sandvold

Filmmaker Slater Carson is taking a break at his family's ranch in Wyoming when he meets rebellious teen Ryder and his stepmother, Grace. Slater offers Ryder a job on the ranch, hoping it will give him a chance to get to know Grace. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

Because of Miss Bridgerton**DB84399** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Julia Quinn

read by Mare Trevathan

England, 1779. Billie Bridgerton grew up with the neighboring Rokesby brothers and knows she is expected to marry one of them someday—as long as it isn't George, eldest and heir to the earldom. The two never get along, until they share a kiss. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2016.

The Winner's Kiss: The Winner's Trilogy, Book 3**DB84511** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Marie Rutkoski

read by Justine Eyre

Tensions escalate between Valoria and the colony Herran, placing Kestrel and Arin on opposing sides—and secrets keep them apart. Kestrel, now a work-camp prisoner, plots an escape, and Arin readies Herran for war. Sequel to *The Winner's Crime* (DB81073). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

All I Want**DB83936** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Pilot Zoe Stone agrees to host her brother's friend Parker at her home in Sunshine, Idaho. Parker is investigating suspected illegal big-game hunters and hires Zoe to fly him to collect evidence. Living and working together causes friction, turning to attraction. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Psy-Changeling Series, Books 1–4**DB83601** 49 hours 16 minutes

by Nalini Singh

read by Theresa Conkin

Paranormal romances, written between 2006 and 2008, set in society divided between hot-blooded shapeshifting Changelings and the Psy, who have psychic abilities but are forbidden emotion. Includes *Slave to Sensation*, *Visions of Heat*, *Caressed by Ice*, and *Mine to Possess*. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

Psy-Changeling Series, Books 5–8

DB83665 49 hours 37 minutes

by Nalini Singh

read by Theresa Conkin

Paranormal romances, written between 2008 and 2010, set in society divided between hot-blooded shapeshifting Changelings and the Psy, who have psychic abilities but are forbidden emotion. Includes *Hostage to Pleasure*, *Branded by Fire*, *Blaze of Memory*, and *Bonds of Justice*. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

Redemption Bay and Evergreen Springs

DB83950 17 hours 15 minutes

by RaeAnne Thayne

read by Kristin Allison

Two contemporary romances set in the small town of Haven Point, Idaho. In *Redemption Bay*, McKenzie Shaw holds a grudge against Ben Kilpatrick, whose family closed their factory in Haven Point. Now Ben is back, looking to start over. Also includes *Evergreen Springs*, a holiday romance. 2015.

Swan Point

DB84424 10 hours 59 minutes

by Sherryl Woods

read by Catherine Byers

After leaving her cheating husband, Adelia Hernandez is trying to build a new life for herself in Serenity, South Carolina, with her four children. She meets Gabe Franklin, once the town black sheep. Gabe is back to make amends, but he doesn't intend to settle down—until he meets Adelia. 2014.

Places No One Knows

DB84367 10 hours 12 minutes

by Brenna Yovanoff

read by various narrators

Waverly Camdenmar, an overachiever in every way, seems perfect. She runs every night to escape, until one night she dream-visits a boy she could never be with and is forced to decide what matters most to her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Science Fiction

Killing Titan: War Dogs, Book 2

DB84078 10 hours 29 minutes

by Greg Bear

read by Andy Pyle

After barely surviving his Mars tour, in *War Dogs (DB81096)*, Michael Venn returns to further his investigation of the Drifters. Another front in the war, however, leads his team to travel to Saturn's Titan moon. New truths about the Drifters hide there. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Trail of the Dead

DB84093 8 hours 46 minutes

by Joseph Bruchac

read by Mary Kane

Lozen and her family, finally free from the tyrants in *Killer of Enemies (DB78176)*, embark on a journey once taken by her Native American ancestors. Together they face the monsters and hidden dangers that await them. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Blackcoat Rebellion Series, Books 1–3

DB83629 23 hours 34 minutes

by Aimée Carter

read by Mary Kane

Books one through three, written between 2013 and 2015, featuring a near-future America that uses a test to determine a citizen's place in society. Includes *Pawn*, *Captive*, and *Queen*. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The City of Mirrors

DB84503 29 hours 32 minutes

by Justin Cronin

read by Scott Brick

Nearly a century after a virus decimated humanity, people have begun tearing down the walls and returning to normal life. But there is one viral left, Patient

Zero, plotting a final attack. Sequel to *The Twelve* (DB75590). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Frozen: Heart of Dread, Book 1

DB84361 7 hours 53 minutes

by Melissa de la Cruz and Michael Johnston

read by various narrators

More than a century after a catastrophic disaster wiped out most of humanity, sixteen-year-old Nat yields to the voice in her head that urges her to embark on a dangerous journey across a poisoned sea to the mythical land, the Blue. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2013.

The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick, Volumes 3 and 4

DB83107 43 hours 21 minutes

by Philip K. Dick

read by Gary Telles

The third and fourth volumes in a series gathering all of award-winning science fiction author Philip K. Dick's short stories. Volume three, consisting of twenty-four stories, includes "Foster, You're Dead." Volume four contains eighteen stories, including "The Minority Report" (the inspiration for the movie with the same name). Sequel to *The Collected Stories of Philip K. Dick, Vol. 1–2* (DB83036). Some violence. 1987.

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirtieth Annual Collection

DB82427 43 hours 4 minutes

edited by Gardner Dozois

read by Kurt Elftmann

In this year-end retrospective, award-winning author and editor Gardner Dozois gathers twenty-nine short pieces of science fiction originally published during 2012. Authors include: Elizabeth Bear, Robert Reed, Alastair Reynolds, Hannu Rajaniemi, Carrie Vaughn, and Lavie Tidhar. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

Interworld Trilogy

DB83611 16 hours 19 minutes

by Neil Gaiman and others

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Trilogy, written between 2007 and 2015, featuring the adventures of Joey Harker, a multidimensional traveler. In *Interworld*, Joey joins a team of different versions of himself. They hope to stop evil forces plotting to destroy the Multiverse.

Includes *The Silver Dream* and *Eternity's Wheel*. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Regional Office Is under Attack!

DB84352 10 hours 48 minutes

by Manuel Gonzales

read by various narrators

The headquarters of a secretive superhero organization is attacked by its own rogue operatives. Rose is the skilled assassin who leads the attackers, while Sarah does her best to defend the office as her colleagues die around her. Flashbacks show how both women got where they are. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Star Wars: Bloodline

DB84623 12 hours 17 minutes

by Claudia Gray

read by January LaVoy

Prequel set six years before the events of the film *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. Princess Leia Organa serves in the Galactic Senate of the New Republic, dealing with threats both internal and external to the fragile new democracy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy, 2015

DB83919 15 hours 35 minutes

edited by Joe Hill

read by L.J. Ganser

Twenty stories, selected by editor Hill as the best published in 2015. Contributors include Neil Gaiman, Kelly Link, Seanan McGuire, and Sofia Samatar. In Cat Rambo's "Tortoiseshell Cats Are Not Refundable," a widower clones his dead wife. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

The Best of Nancy Kress

DB83938 23 hours 51 minutes

by Nancy Kress

read by Erin Jones

A collection of twenty-one stories by the award-winning science fiction and fantasy author. Kress is known especially for her hard science fiction and complex characters. Includes "Out of All Them Bright Stars," "Beggars in Spain," and "The Flowers of Aulit Prison." Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Luna: New Moon**DB83607** 14 hours 24 minutes

by Ian McDonald

read by Kristin Allison

Amidst the harshness of life on the Moon, where even basic necessities like air have a cost, corporate warfare rages. The five children of the aging Adriana Corta find they must defend their family's future from those who would crush it. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Sudden Appearance of Hope**DB84497** 16 hours 33 minutes

by Claire North

read by Gillian Burke

At the age of sixteen, Hope Arden notices that people have started forgetting her the moment she is out of sight. Her affliction makes it impossible to maintain relationships or a job, so she makes the best of the situation by becoming a successful thief. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Version Control**DB84741** 18 hours 54 minutes

by Dexter Palmer

read by January LaVoy

Rebecca is disquieted by a constant sense that the small details of life are not quite what they should be. Meanwhile, her husband's work on his time machine has made him a laughingstock. Success may be closer than either of them can imagine, however. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Where**DB83533** 8 hours 4 minutes

by Kit Reed

read by Don Feldheim

David and Merrill, who live in a small coastal town, are attempting to revive their relationship. A visiting developer makes an early-morning appointment with David outside town but never appears. Meanwhile, everyone in the town vanishes, including Merrill and her young son. Strong language. 2015.

The Elysium Cycle, Books 1–4**DB83167** 70 hours 5 minutes

by Joan Slonczewski

read by various narrators

The entire series, published from 1986 to 2000, concerns unusual civilizations existing within the same universe: societies of only women, only children, immortals, and even microbes. Includes *A Door into Ocean*, *Daughter of Elysium*, *The Children Star*, and *Brain Plague*. Some violence. Campbell Memorial Award. 2000.

The Ark: Children of a Dead Earth, Book One

DB84486 11 hours 9 minutes

by Patrick S. Tomlinson

read by Mirron Willis

The Earth is dying, and humanity has taken refuge on a huge generation ship known as the Ark. As they make their final approach to their new home planet, a crewman disappears. Chief of Security Bryan Benson investigates, exposing a web of secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Radiance

DB84070 13 hours 45 minutes

by Catherynne M. Valente

read by Jill Fox

In an alternate history in which talking pictures are the latest innovation, but humanity travels to other planets, Severin Unck is a director of documentaries. She disappears while shooting a film about a lost colony on the planet Venus. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Last Star

DB84425 9 hours 17 minutes

by Rick Yancey

read by various narrators

Cassie has been betrayed; so have Ringer, Zombie, and Nugget—and all 7.5 billion people who used to live on our planet. The remaining survivors need to decide if humanity is worth saving. Sequel to *The Infinite Sea* (DB79945). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

The Treatment

DB83850 9 hours 54 minutes

by Suzanne Young

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Working with rebels to bring down the Program, a suicide prevention treatment in which painful memories are erased, Sloane and James consider taking the

Treatment—a pill that can bring back forgotten memories—to unlock their past. Sequel to *The Program* (DB77838). Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Short Stories

The Wonder Garden

DB83633 10 hours 2 minutes

by Lauren Acampora

read by Anne Hancock

A series of linked stories that examines the myriad lives of a suburban town. Each vignette explores the flaws of the townsfolk, what happens behind drawn blinds, the creeping truths the people try to distract themselves from, and the dreams they quietly hold close. 2015.

The Musical Brain: And Other Stories

DB84316 10 hours 34 minutes

by César Aira

read by Luis Moreno

Twenty stories from an Argentinian known for his bizarre short fiction. "A Thousand Drops" has the paint droplets that make up the Mona Lisa deciding to leave the painting. The stories were translated from the original Spanish of the 2013 collection. 2015.

Mothers, Tell Your Daughters: Stories

DB83837 8 hours 55 minutes

by Bonnie Jo Campbell

read by J. Michael McCullough

All sixteen of the stories in this collection feature mothers and daughters as the protagonists. An abused woman seeks revenge on her bedridden husband. A young bride thinks a dog may actually be her dead ex-boyfriend. Strong language. 2015.

Taking Aim: Power and Pain, Teens and Guns

DB83772 6 hours 57 minutes

edited by Michael Cart

read by Nick DePinto

A collection of stories about gun culture by notable YA authors. In Francesca Lia Block's "The Dragon," the elementary class of a teacher who locks up her classroom gun is invaded by a mentally disturbed and armed young man. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

In Another Country: Selected Stories

DB83555 9 hours 36 minutes

by David Constantine

read by David Hartley-Margolin

A collection of seventeen short stories spanning thirty years and focusing on people caught in moments of defiance. An elderly couple's marriage is shaken, a couple travels to a hidden cavern, and a corporate executive loses both his soul and his ability to weep. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Pier Falls: And Other Stories

DB84431 9 hours 8 minutes

by Mark Haddon

read by various narrators

Nine stories from the author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (DB56893). Using settings as diverse as Ancient Greece, the Victorian era, and outer space, he explores themes including finding connection in the face of despair. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Essential W.P. Kinsella

DB83923 15 hours 22 minutes

by W.P. Kinsella

read by Robert Sams

Thirty-one stories spanning the career of Kinsella, best known for his humorous baseball stories. Stories range from the fantastical to the mundane, with baseball certainly well represented. Includes "Shoeless Joe Comes to Iowa," the basis of the film *Field of Dreams*. Some strong language. 2015.

Start-Up

DB84624 0 hours 48 minutes

by Olen Steinhauer

read by Jacob York

The short story begins when Tom—a down-on-his-luck graduate caring for his sick mother—reconnects with his awkward friend Jerry. Over the next months the two young men strategize Jerry's seemingly innocuous plan to become a supervillain, in the spirit of Bond greats like Blofeld. Surprisingly, the plan works. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Spies and Espionage

The Hidden Man

DB84366 9 hours 30 minutes

by Charles Cumming

read by James Langton

Ex-master spy Christopher Keen is murdered in cold blood. Though they hadn't seen their father for over twenty years, his sons are now drawn into the legacy of his life as a spy as they set out to discover the truth and avenge their father's death. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

From Russia with Love

DB83861 8 hours 22 minutes

by Ian Fleming

read by David Hartley-Margolin

British Secret Agent 007 is marked for extermination by SMERSH, the insidious Soviet department of murder. The Orient Express is the setting and a beautiful woman the lure. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 1957.

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Enigma

DB84632 14 hours 55 minutes

by Eric Van Lustbader

read by Holter Graham

On the eve of Russian general Boris Karpov's wedding, Jason Bourne receives an enigmatic message from him. Karpov has betrayed his sovereign to warn Bourne of a crippling disaster about to be visited on the world. Bourne has only four days to discover the nature of the disaster and stop it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sports

Stick

DB84385 6 hours 11 minutes

by Michael Harmon

read by Jon Huffman

Brett "Stick" Patterson, a star football player who's become disenchanted with the game, suddenly quits and becomes friends with Preston, a nerdy kid who fights crime by night. Strong language and some violence. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2015.

Suspense

Don't Look Back

DB83949 10 hours 6 minutes

by Jennifer L. Armentrout

read by Gabriella Cavallero

After seventeen-year-old Sam and her best friend, Cassie, disappear, the authorities are surprised to find Sam by the side of the road, suffering from amnesia. But her not remembering may be the only thing keeping Cassie alive. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2014.

Far from True: A Promise Falls Novel

DB84294 13 hours 1 minute

by Linwood Barclay

read by Alec Volz

As Detective Barry Duckworth continues to puzzle over murders committed in *Broken Promise* (DB82486), someone demolishes Promise Falls's drive-in screen during a movie, resulting in fatalities. Then PI Cal Weaver discovers a ransacked secret sex room in the home of one of the theater victims. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

All In

DB84081 8 hours 8 minutes

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

read by Mare Trevathan

Cassie and the other teen criminal profilers from *Killer Instinct* (DB80257) are drawn into a grisly murder investigation in Las Vegas. This case is tricky for the team: the serial killer constantly changes his methods. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Lucy Kincaid, Books 9–10

DB83573 25 hours 12 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Mary Kane

Two novels featuring newly minted FBI agent Lucy Kincaid, stationed in San Antonio, Texas. In *Best Laid Plans*, Lucy investigates the poisoning death of a congresswoman's husband. In *No Good Deed*, she goes after corrupt DEA agent Nicole Rollins, who escaped custody. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Ex**DB83818** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Alafair Burke

read by Elisabeth Rodgers

Olivia Randall is one of New York City's best criminal defense lawyers. When she hears that her former fiancé, Jack Harris, has been arrested for a triple homicide—and that one of the victims was connected to his wife's murder—there is no doubt in Olivia's mind that Jack is innocent. But who would go to such great lengths to frame him? Strong language. 2016.

Fool Me Once**DB84266** 9 hours 40 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Stephen Van Doren

Maya Burkett, a former army captain who suffers from PTSD, has just buried her murdered husband when she sees him on her nanny cam. Meanwhile, she investigates why her sister—who worked for Maya's husband—was shot down four months earlier with the same gun. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2016.

Liam Mulligan, Books 2–4**DB83597** 24 hours 44 minutes

by Bruce DeSilva

read by Gregory Gorton

Three novels, written between 2012 and 2015, feature Rhode Island investigative reporter Liam Mulligan, who works for the dying newspaper *The Providence Dispatch*. Includes *Cliff Walk*, *Providence Rag*, and *A Scourge of Vipers*, in which Mulligan's dangerous rogue investigation may be his last. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2015.

Numero Zero**DB83829** 4 hours 46 minutes

by Umberto Eco

read by David Hartley-Margolin

In 1992 Milan, Colonna has been eking out a living as a ghostwriter, when he is hired by a shady editor fond of conspiracy theories. His job is to help create a fake newspaper to be used to blackmail some of Italy's powerful elite. Translated from Italian. Some strong language. 2015.

John Rain, Books 1–5

DB83843 50 hours 17 minutes

by Barry Eisler

read by John Haag

First five novels, written between 2002 and 2006, featuring Japanese American international assassin John Rain. Includes *A Clean Kill in Tokyo*, *A Lonely Resurrection*, *Winner Take All*, *Redemption Games*, and *Extremis*, in which Rain's appearance puts his estranged family in danger. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

John Rain, Books 7–8

DB83857 21 hours 11 minutes

by Barry Eisler

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Following *Requiem for an Assassin* (DB73435), two novels, written between 2011 and 2014, continue the series featuring Japanese American international assassin John Rain. Includes *The Detachment* and *Graveyard of Memories*, in which Rain must make a terrible choice involving work and love. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

She's Not There

DB84119 12 hours 3 minutes

by Joy Fielding

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Fifteen years ago, while vacationing in Baja, Mexico, Caroline's toddler daughter Samantha was kidnapped from their hotel room while Caroline and her husband dined with friends in the hotel. Now divorced, Caroline is in disbelief when a teen calls her, claiming she might be Samantha. Strong language. 2016.

Guilty Minds

DB84776 9 hours 41 minutes

by Joseph Finder

read by Holter Graham

Private intelligence operative Nick Heller has just forty-eight hours when he is hired to disprove a career-destroying story about the chief justice of the Supreme Court. But when the call girl involved is found murdered, the case takes a dangerous turn. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Goodbye to the Dead: A Jonathan Stride Novel

DB84132 12 hours 5 minutes

by Brian Freeman

read by Stephen Van Doren

Nine years ago, Janine Snow, a friend of detective Jonathan Stride's wife Cindy, was charged with killing her husband. Now Jonathan is a widower and living with fellow detective Serena Dial, when the missing gun from that Snow murder finally surfaces in another shooting. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Zero Day

DB84039 11 hours 5 minutes

by Jan Gangsei

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

Eight years after being kidnapped from the Governor's Mansion in Virginia, Addie Webster resurfaces to take her place by her family's side in the White House. Eventually, everyone suspects she is hiding something, including her friend Darrow. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Find Her

DB83828 13 hours 31 minutes

by Lisa Gardner

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Kidnapped Flora Dane quickly escapes—by burning her abductor to death. Boston police detective D.D. Warren is alarmed to learn that Flora was also abducted seven years before, spent over a year in captivity, and has been learning survival skills and putting herself in danger ever since. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2016.

False Positive

DB84370 9 hours 27 minutes

by Andrew Grant

read by Jon Lindstrom

Alabama detectives Cooper Devereaux and Jan Loflin investigate the disappearance of a seven-year-old boy from his home in the Birmingham suburbs. But the more Devereaux digs into the missing child's background, the more he discovers about his own, eventually shaking loose a series of harrowing truths. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Redemption Road

DB84341 15 hours 19 minutes

by John Hart

read by Scott Shepherd

An armed boy waits for the man who killed his mother. A troubled detective confronts her past in the aftermath of a brutal shooting. After thirteen years in prison, a good cop walks free as, deep in the forest, on the altar of an abandoned church, a body cools. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Crooked House

DB84374 11 hours 8 minutes

by Christobel Kent

read by Rachel Atkins

Esme lived in a dilapidated house with her parents and three siblings. One night something unspeakable happened in the house. Esme—the only survivor—moved away and changed her name to Alison. But now her boyfriend has invited her to a wedding in her old hometown. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Watcher in the Wall

DB84099 11 hours 51 minutes

by Owen Laukkanen

read by Richard Davidson

After a classmate of agent Kirk Stevens's daughter kills himself, Kirk and agent Carla Windermere learn that someone the boy met in an online suicide forum groomed him and made him record the act. They race to identify the predator before more teens die. Violence and strong language. 2016.

The Passenger

DB84059 7 hours 46 minutes

by Lisa Lutz

read by Gabra Zackman

Although her husband's death was an accident, Tanya Dubois—knowing her identity won't hold up under close scrutiny—flees. On the run and burning through other identities, she is drawn back to her hometown and the reason her life fell apart. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

The Night the Rich Men Burned

DB84348 11 hours 51 minutes

by Malcolm Mackay

read by Angus King

Oliver Peterkinney and Alex Glass—friends from Glasgow's desperate fringes—become involved in one of the city's most dangerous trades: debt collection. Before long, when those at the top make deadly attempts to outmaneuver one another, Peterkinney and Glass find themselves at the very center of the conflict. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

What She Knew

DB83831 12 hours 34 minutes

by Gilly Macmillan

read by Erin Jones

When Rachel Jenner's eight-year-old son, Ben, runs ahead on their regular walk through the park, he disappears. After Ben's discarded clothing and his injured dog are found, Rachel's life—as well as the lives of her ex-husband, her sister, and the police assigned the case—falls apart. Strong language. 2015.

Rain Dogs: A Detective Sean Duffy Novel

DB84120 8 hours 58 minutes

by Adrian McKinty

read by Jack Fox

Detective Inspector Sean Duffy investigates the supposed suicide of reporter Lily Bigelow, who was in Carrickfergus covering a group of visiting Finnish businessmen when she jumped from a castle. But it is soon clear to Duffy that this is yet another locked-room murder to solve. Violence and strong language. 2016.

The House of Secrets

DB84347 10 hours 16 minutes

by Brad Meltzer and Tod Goldberg

read by various narrators

When Hazel wakes up in the hospital remembering nothing, she's told she's been in a car accident that killed her father. Then an FBI agent asks about her dad's connection to a man who was found dead with a priceless book that belonged to Benedict Arnold stuffed into his chest. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Zoo 2

DB84698 3 hours 22 minutes

by James Patterson and Max DiLallo

read by Jay Snyder

The events in *Zoo* (DB75614) were just the beginning. The planet is still under violent siege by ferocious animals. Humans are their desperate prey. Except some

humans are evolving and mutating into a savage species that could save civilization—or end it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Tom Clancy's Power Plays: *Zero Hour* and *Wild Card*

DB84009 18 hours 27 minutes

by Jerome Preisler

read by Jason Culp

Books seven and eight in the series, published in 2003 and 2004. In *Zero Hour*, artificial sapphire manufacturing is a front for a Pakistani terrorist's deadly plans. In *Wild Card*, Pete Nimec investigates suspicious activity on an exclusive island resort. Sequel to *Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Cutting Edge (DB55331)*. Violence. 2004.

Above the Waterfall

DB84096 5 hours 11 minutes

by Ron Rash

read by Brit Herring

Three weeks before Les's retirement as county sheriff, the crystal meth problem in his county turns into a situation he cannot ignore. At the same time, he and his lover—the local park ranger—must investigate the poisoning of a trout stream. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

Noble Chase

DB84487 8 hours 16 minutes

by Michael Rudolph

read by Mark Deakins

After being thrilled at winning a hundred-million-dollar judgment for a U.S. division of C.K. Leung's Chinese conglomerate, young attorney Beth Swahn realizes that the president of the division has absconded to the Caribbean with his banker girlfriend and seventy million dollars of the judgment money. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

American Blood

DB84344 9 hours 50 minutes

by Ben Sanders

read by George Newbern

After a botched undercover operation, ex-NYPD officer Marshall Grade is living in witness protection in Santa Fe. Although the mob wants him dead and a contract killer has been hired to track him down, Marshall is investigating the

disappearance of a local woman named Alyce Ray. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

All Is Not Forgotten

DB84501 11 hours 31 minutes

by Wendy Walker

read by Dylan Baker

Jenny Kramer is given a controversial drug to medically erase her memory of a violent assault. But as Jenny heals from her physical wounds, she struggles with her raging emotional memory, her father becomes obsessed with finding her attacker, and her mother pretends nothing happened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Family Jewels

DB84345 6 hours 49 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

Stone Barrington's newest client—a wealthy, poised lady—first needs Stone's help discouraging a tenacious gentleman, and again when she becomes involved in two lethal crimes. Probing deep into his client's life, Stone discovers that the heart of the mystery may be a famous missing piece of history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

War Stories

Mister Roberts

DB83781 7 hours 12 minutes

by Thomas Heggen

read by Ryan Dalusung

As a lieutenant on the cargo ship *USS Reluctant* during World War II, all Doug Roberts wants to do is get to where the real war is going on. Instead he is stuck on a ship with a tyrant for a captain, and the biggest enemy is boredom. Some strong language. 1946.

Westerns

Byrnes Family Ranch, Books 1–4

DB83493 34 hours 52 minutes

by Dusty Richards

read by Jack Fox

The first four books in the series, published between 2009 and 2013. In *Texas Blood Feud*, a feud erupts over hanged horse thieves. In *Between Hell and Texas*, Chet sets off for new territory with a broken heart. Also includes *Blood on the Verde River* and *Brothers in Blood*. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

A Hanging at Cinder Bottom

DB83685 10 hours 25 minutes

by Glenn Taylor

read by Patrick Downer

On a rainy morning in 1910, the townspeople gather in Cinder Bottom to witness the first public hanging in over a decade. Abe Baach fled town seven years ago under suspicion of murder and has returned only to find his brother also dead. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Adult Nonfiction

Arts

The Trip: Andy Warhol's Plastic Fantastic Cross-Country Adventure

DB83356 8 hours 48 minutes

by Deborah Davis

read by Kristin Allison

Profile of artist Andy Warhol (1928–1987) and an account of the road trip he took from New York to California. Describes artistic and business influences of Warhol, his personal relationships, and the works he accomplished. Argues that this trip was a pivotal point in his career progression. 2015.

Raising the Barre: Big Dreams, False Starts, and My Midlife Quest to Dance

The Nutcracker

DB83932 8 hours 46 minutes

by Lauren Kessler

read by Nicola Daval

As a little girl, the author fell in love with ballet through *The Nutcracker*. She stopped dancing when told she had the wrong body for a ballerina, becoming a

journalist and author. Several decades and children later, she is determined to finally perform *The Nutcracker* with her local dance company. 2015.

The Comedians: Drunks, Thieves, Scoundrels, and the History of American Comedy

DB83644 15 hours 48 minutes

by Kliph Nesteroff

read by Chuck Young

A former stand-up comic and comedy historian looks at a century of American comedy, from vaudeville to podcasts. Employing archival research and over two hundred interviews, the author mixes biographical information about many of comedy's greats with an examination of the evolution of comedy. Some strong language. 2015.

Famous Works of Art—and How They Got That Way

DB83821 16 hours 41 minutes

by John B. Nici

read by Terry Donnelly

Art historian identifies twenty works of art, ranging from ancient to contemporary, and explains why the pieces became famous. Includes the Great Sphinx and the Tomb of Tutankhamun from Egypt, the Elgin Marbles from Greece, the *Mona Lisa* from Italy, and *American Gothic* and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial from the United States. 2015.

Mysteries of the Mall: And Other Essays

DB83894 10 hours 30 minutes

by Witold Rybczynski

read by Robert Sams

Thirty-four essays, some previously published, on urban development from the author of *One Good Turn* (DB52791). Topics include malls, businessmen who helped spur urban and suburban sprawl, landscape architecture, the popularity of certain architectural styles, legendary architects and urban planners, and iconic buildings, among others. 2015.

Astronomy

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars

DB84440 9 hours 48 minutes

by Nathalia Holt

read by Erin Bennett

Biologist profiles the women who contributed to the development of the United States' space program, particularly the human computers, in the 1940s and 1950s. Uses interviews with living members of the team to depict life in science before the use of digital computing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space

DB84102 7 hours 32 minutes

by Janna Levin

read by Janna Levin

Astrophysicist chronicles the efforts of scientists to prove the existence of gravitational waves, first predicted by Albert Einstein in 1916 and discovered in 2015 by the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory. Focuses on the work of Rai Weiss, Kip Thorne, Ron Drever, and the team they built. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Biography

Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History

DB84146 9 hours 41 minutes

by Karen Blumenthal

read by Eva Wilhelm

Overview of the life of Hillary Rodham Clinton. Discusses her childhood in Illinois, her college and law school years, her life as First Lady, her time as a New York senator and US secretary of state, and her aspiration to become the first woman president. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Fast Girl: A Life Spent Running from Madness

DB83922 7 hours 17 minutes

by Suzy Favor Hamilton

read by Suzanne Toren

When the author's career as a competitive runner and Olympian came to an end, she grew depressed. A trip to Las Vegas with her husband and the shared experience of seeing a prostitute led her to start working as an escort. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2015.

Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen

DB84789 4 hours 2 minutes

by Jazz Jennings

read by Jazz Jennings

Teen activist Jazz Jennings discusses her very public transgender journey in an effort to inspire people to accept the differences in others while they embrace their own truths. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter

DB83946 10 hours 3 minutes

by Kate Clifford Larson

read by Jill Ferris

Historian profiles the little-known older sister of President John F. Kennedy, whose intellectual disabilities were kept secret. Using diaries and correspondence, school and doctors' letters, and family interviews, details the care Rosemary received and the decision to lobotomize her at age twenty-three. Bestseller. 2015.

Ashley's War: The Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield

DB83322 9 hours 58 minutes

by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

read by Mary Kane

The author of *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* (DB73665) profiles a team of American women who served alongside Special Operations soldiers in Afghanistan. The pilot program, called Cultural Support Teams, was formed in the hope that women could access places and people other teams could not. Some violence. 2015.

Dear Mr. You

DB83645 6 hours 5 minutes

by Mary-Louise Parker

read by Celeste Lawson

Actress Mary-Louise Parker examines her relationships with the men who have impacted her life by writing them letters. A memoir emerges from these letters to family, friends, mentors, former lovers, and strangers as she muses on the lessons they taught her. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Campbell's Rambles: How a Seeing Eye Dog Retrieved My Life

DB83921 6 hours 16 minutes

by Patty L. Fletcher

read by Suzanne Toren

A woman recounts her experiences working with a guide dog after using a cane for thirty-one years. Describes the training process, finding a connection with her dog, and the impact on her life after returning home from training. Discusses the effect of her increased independence on personal relationships. 2014.

Business and Economics

The Storyteller's Secret: From TED Speakers to Business Legends, Why Some Ideas Catch On and Others Don't

DB84509 8 hours 17 minutes

by Carmine Gallo

read by Carmine Gallo

Examination of storytelling techniques that succeed in business and leadership environments. Highlights fifty TED Talk presenters, entrepreneurs, and iconic speakers from the past, including Richard Branson, Elon Musk, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Malala Yousafzai, and others to illustrate ways to craft powerful narratives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Freedom's Forge: How American Business Produced Victory in World War II

DB83788 16 hours 57 minutes

by Arthur Herman

read by Alec Volz

Dual profile of General Motors executive William "Big Bill" Knudsen and shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser and their efforts in the militarization of industrial businesses during World War II. Describes their partnership, the benefits and costs of high productivity, and their lasting legacy. 2012.

We Are Market Basket: The Story of the Unlikely Grassroots Movement That Saved a Beloved Business

DB83333 7 hours 44 minutes

by Daniel Korschun and Grant Welker

read by Anne Hancock

Marketing professor Korschun and journalist Welker examine the case of Market Basket, a family-owned regional grocery store in the Northeast, and the power plays between executives which resulted in a 2013 community-supported worker strike that demanded the return of the ousted CEO. 2015.

Disrupted: My Misadventure in the Start-Up Bubble

DB84444 9 hours 19 minutes

by Dan Lyons

read by Dan Lyons

Journalist recounts his experience working for a start-up tech company after being laid off from his longtime magazine position at the age of fifty. Discusses start-up culture, generational differences—he was twice the age of the average employee at his company—venture capitalism, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Smart Money Smart Kids: Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money

DB84267 8 hours 4 minutes

by Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze

read by Jake Williams

Author of *The Total Money Makeover* (DB59965) and his daughter present advice for parents on teaching financial literacy to their children and developing healthy financial habits. Discuss working, spending, saving, giving, avoiding debt, paying for college, and dealing with discontentment. 2014.

Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few

DB83849 7 hours 30 minutes

by Robert B. Reich

read by Gregory Maupin

Former secretary of labor under President Bill Clinton examines the history of capitalism in the United States and the ways it has shifted in the last eighty years to most benefit only a small percentage of the population. Discusses the role of government in a capitalist society. 2015.

Computers

Social Networking

DB84152 3 hours 4 minutes

edited by Daniel Gaetán-Beltrán

read by Marsha Rehns

Explores issues related to social media in the life of teens. Highlights the many upsides, but also addresses the hidden dangers and the challenges, such as hindering the ability to socialize in real life. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Internet of Us: Knowing More and Understanding Less in the Age of Big Data

DB84364 6 hours 34 minutes

by Michael P. Lynch

read by Dan Woren

Philosophy professor considers the question of reliance on technology and what it might mean for the development and use of critical thought processes in humans. Discusses the implications of underdeveloped critical-thinking skills when one is faced with con artists and other entities with manipulative agendas. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Windows 10: The Missing Manual

DB83406 29 hours 33 minutes

by David Pogue

read by various narrators

Guidebook to using the Windows 10 computer operating system, which was released in 2015. Topics include what is found on the desktop, programs, accessing the Internet, the use of hardware and peripherals, maintaining your computer, and setup and use of a network. Addresses accessibility in the "Settings and Control Panel" chapter. 2015.

Consumerism

The One-Page Financial Plan: A Simple Way to Be Smart about Your Money

DB84311 4 hours 39 minutes

by Carl Richards

read by Bill Wallace

Financial planner and *New York Times* columnist presents a guide for organizing and planning personal finances, with an emphasis on prioritizing goals and minimizing emotion, particularly anxiety, when making decisions. Discusses goal setting, spending and saving, budgeting, investing, insurance, borrowing, strategizing, and hiring a financial planner. 2015.

Cooking

My Paris Market Cookbook: A Culinary Tour of French Flavors and Seasonal Recipes

DB84201 5 hours 38 minutes

by Emily Dilling

read by Kerry Dukin

American expatriate in Paris expands on her blog, *Paris Paysanne*, and shares the culture of local farmers markets around her, offering recipes arranged according to when ingredients are in season. Discusses the farmers she usually sources her foods from and provides tips on understanding food seasonality. 2015.

Best Food Writing 2013

DB83682 16 hours 46 minutes

edited by Holly Hughes

read by Dan Crane

A collection of forty-nine previously published essays covering the broad topics of "The Way We Eat Now," "A Critical Palate," "Farm to Table," "The Meat of the Matter," "Home Cooking," "To Be a Chef," and "Personal Tastes." Includes essays from Michael Pollan, J. Kenji López-Alt, and Gabrielle Hamilton. 2013.

The Dehydrator Bible

DB82948 18 hours 6 minutes

by Jennifer MacKenzie and others

read by Marsha Rehns

Home economist MacKenzie, chef Jay Nutt, and engineer Don Mercer provide guidance on preparing foods for dehydration. They also discuss common problems and troubleshooting techniques, and provide instructions for drying herbs and seasonings, fruit, vegetables, grains, and meats. Includes recipes for complex dehydrated products and using dehydrated foods. 2009.

32 Yolks: From My Mother's Table to Working the Line

DB84788 7 hours 28 minutes

by Eric Ripert

read by Peter Ganim

Chef and television personality recounts growing up in southern France and his early years in the food industry in Paris. Discusses familial influences, the death of his father when he was eleven, mentoring by a locally famous chef, and the development of his palate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Crime

The Other Side: A Memoir

DB83897 4 hours 54 minutes

by Lacy M. Johnson

read by Celeste Lawson

Poet's memoir of the events before, during, and after the night she was kidnapped, raped, and told she would be killed by an older ex-boyfriend. Relates her escape and efforts to recover. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

A Burglar's Guide to the City

DB84491 7 hours 57 minutes

by Geoff Manaugh
read by Scott Aiello

Architecture blogger examines the structure of buildings through the lens of a potential burglary. Discusses city building codes and fire codes and the information they can provide; special features, including elevators, vaults, and panic rooms; and city infrastructure. Features information from security specialists such as FBI agents. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Job: True Tales from the Life of a New York City Cop

DB84438 9 hours 24 minutes

by Steve Osborne
read by Steve Osborne

A twenty-year NYPD street cop relates his experiences from his days as a rookie cop to his time spent patrolling in the Anti-Crime Unit—and his visceral, harrowing recollections of working during 9/11. His narrative captures both the absurdity of police work and the bravery of those who do it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Education

The Naked Roommate: And 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College

DB83479 12 hours 28 minutes

by Harlan Cohen
read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Guide to making the most of your college experience, from dealing with strange roommates to finding new friends. Includes tips for achieving academic success and becoming involved in campus activities and organizations. Also provides guidance for relationships, sex, and keeping yourself safe. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

The Prize: Who's in Charge of America's Schools?

DB84200 9 hours 44 minutes

by Dale Russakoff
read by Kerry Dukin

A *Washington Post* reporter details the efforts of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, Newark mayor Cory Booker, and New Jersey governor Chris Christie to reform the struggling Newark school system. Their plan, which focused on charter schools, soon ran into difficulties. Some strong language. 2015.

Family

Mother, Can You Not?

DB84368 3 hours 45 minutes

by Kate Siegel

read by various narrators

Essay collection expanding on the popular Instagram account created by Siegel, @CrazyJewishMom, where she features snippets of text conversations between her and her mother, Kim Friedman. Topics addressed include romantic relationships, gynecological exams, fashion, career advice, and stealing a cat from the pound. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Government and Politics

The Libertarian Reader: Classic and Contemporary Writings from Lao-Tzu to Milton Friedman

DB83759 31 hours 7 minutes

edited by David Boaz

read by J.P. Linton

A collection of seminal writings on libertarianism. A wide variety of writers and works that represent the building blocks of this movement are included. Their subjects touch on issues such as the nature and extent of individual rights, the powers of government, and the virtues and shortcomings of the marketplace. 1997.

Exceptional: Why the World Needs a Powerful America

DB83847 10 hours 9 minutes

by Dick Cheney and Liz Cheney

read by Suzanne Duvall

Former vice president and his daughter, former deputy assistant secretary of state, discuss their views on the indispensable nature of American power, maintaining that President Obama abandoned this principle. They offer detailed plans for how America could reverse this course and lead once more. Bestseller. 2015.

The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America

DB84212 13 hours 33 minutes

by Michael Eric Dyson

read by Jake Williams

An exploration of how the politics of race shaped Barack Obama's presidency, including how the president dealt publicly with national issues of race and his use of his own biracialism. Additional perspectives are provided through the author's

interviews with Obama, Eric Holder, Al Sharpton, and Jesse Jackson, among others. 2016.

Until We Are Free: My Fight for Human Rights in Iran

DB84369 8 hours 41 minutes

by Shirin Ebadi

read by Shohreh Aghdashloo

Winner of the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize—the first Muslim woman to do so—chronicles her experiences in Iran as a human rights lawyer and advocate for women's rights, detailing how her sudden fame only increased government scrutiny. Discusses her persecution by the government, which included tapping her home and business phones, their intimidation of her loved ones, and her eventual exile. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

End of Discussion: How the Left's Outrage Industry Shuts Down Debate, Manipulates Voters, and Makes America Less Free (and Fun)

DB84001 12 hours 46 minutes

by Mary Katharine Ham and Guy Benson

read by Erik Sandvold

Conservative commentators present their view that the left exploits fake outrage to silence political opponents and condemn dissent, using a network of operatives, media, and politicians across America. They describe the dangers of what they call the "outrage industry," and urge individuals to fight self-censorship in a time of hypersensitivity. 2015.

Surprise Attack: From Pearl Harbor to 9/11 to Benghazi

DB83771 22 hours 18 minutes

by Larry Hancock

read by Bob Moore

An examination of over sixty years of military and terror threats against America, as well as of the intelligence tools and practices that provided warnings of those attacks. Traces the evolution and application of these intelligence practices and discusses why these warnings have often failed to interdict or intercept actual attacks. 2015.

Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror

DB83910 16 hours 51 minutes

by Michael V. Hayden

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Hayden, the only person ever to helm both the CIA and the NSA, describes his guiding principle of "playing to the edge." Provides insight into his tactics, addresses criticisms of his decision-making, and describes the motivations behind some of those choices. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Worldmaking: The Art and Science of American Diplomacy

DB83440 26 hours 38 minutes

by David Milne

read by Peter Johnson

A history of American foreign policy from the late nineteenth century until the early twenty-first century. Milne suggests diplomacy is divided between those who view it as an art and those who believe it possesses the certainty of science. He examines key figures of statecraft and patterns of aspirant worldmaking. 2015.

Havana Real: One Woman Fights to Tell the Truth about Cuba Today

DB84445 7 hours 30 minutes

by Yoani Sánchez

read by Cynthia Farrell

Vignettes by the journalist, blogger, and Cuban dissident Yoani Sánchez. Explores the nuances of life on the Caribbean island and the experiences of the Cuban people resolving day-to-day problems, against the backdrop of a larger social-political reality. Originally published as *Cuba Libre* in 2009; translated from the Spanish. 2011.

Hobbies and Crafts

Knitting Pearls: Writers Writing about Knitting

DB84066 8 hours 59 minutes

edited by Ann Hood

read by Suzanne Duvall

Collection of twenty-seven essays on the topic of knitting. Includes pieces by knitwear designer Jared Flood; Diana Gabaldon, author of *Outlander* (DB36535); Christina Baker Kline, author of *Orphan Train* (DB76746); Laura Lippman, author of the Tess Monaghan series; and more. Also contains six knitting patterns. 2016.

Knitlandia: A Knitter Sees the World

DB84484 6 hours 42 minutes

by Clara Parkes

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Knitwear designer shares stories from her travels since 2000, when she began the email newsletter *Knitter's Review*. Tales include befriending a legendary yarn designer in New Mexico, her annual trek to the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, and visiting Iceland to commune with the local knitting community. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Language and Linguistics

Making a Point: The Persnickety Story of English Punctuation

DB84113 10 hours 53 minutes

by David Crystal

read by Barry Bernson

Linguist examines the history of English punctuation and its many oddities. Provides accounts of the origins and progress of every kind of punctuation mark and offers advice on how to use these marks most effectively. 2015.

Spell It Out: The Curious, Enthralling, and Extraordinary Story of English Spelling

DB83930 8 hours 28 minutes

by David Crystal

read by Steven Carpenter

A linguist chronologically examines the history of spelling in the English language to unearth the stories behind the rogue words and irregular spelling rules that confound so many. He explains the reasoning and stories behind these many peculiarities. 2012.

Lingo: Around Europe in Sixty Languages

DB84244 8 hours 40 minutes

by Gaston Dorren

read by Catherine Byers

A surface-level look at sixty European languages and dialects, both large and small, exploring the commonalities and differences among them. Discusses interesting facts from the histories of these languages and how most European languages are descended from a single ancestor known as Proto-Indo-European (PIE). 2015.

Baby's First Words in Spanish

DB84029 1 hour 1 minute

by Living Language

read by Narrators Various

Introduces infants to the Spanish language through songs, rhymes, and simple words. Designed for newborns to toddlers up to two years old. Commercial audiobook. English/Spanish language. 2010.

Legal Issues

The Boundaries of Desire: A Century of Bad Laws, Good Sex, and Changing Identities

DB84179 19 hours 12 minutes

by Eric Berkowitz

read by L.J. Ganser

Attorney surveys the history of laws related to the sex act and reproduction. The discussion is separated into seven topical areas: homosexuality, sex and children, obscenity and its uses, rape and sexual harassment, prostitution and sex trafficking, and sex across color lines. Examines changing cultural mores and their influence. 2015.

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

DB83838 6 hours 41 minutes

by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

read by Kerry Dukin

Profile of the life of Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (born 1933) and popular culture representations of her. Discusses her early life growing up in Brooklyn, her legal and judicial career, family life, commitment to and fight for women's rights, and relationships with her fellow justices. Bestseller. 2015.

Literature

My Southern Journey: True Stories from the Heart of the South

DB83825 8 hours 40 minutes

by Rick Bragg

read by Jon Pinnow

Essays about life in the American South by the author of popular memoirs like *All Over but the Shoutin'* (DB46142). The seventy-two essays, many of which originally appeared in *Southern Living* magazine, are broken down into categories of "Home," "Table," "Place," "Craft," and "Spirit." 2015.

On Writing

DB84046 6 hours 57 minutes

by Charles Bukowski

read by Brian Hemmingsen

Collection of previously unpublished correspondence by the author of *Pulp* (DB40326) and *The Pleasures of the Damned* (DB66380), discussing the art of creation with publishers, editors, friends, and peers. Shares the joys and tribulations of not only writing, but writing for publication. 2015.

Street Poison: The Biography of Iceberg Slim

DB83628 9 hours 54 minutes

by Justin Gifford

read by Bob Moore

Literature professor chronicles the life of Robert Beck (1918–1992), better known as Iceberg Slim, author of *Pimp* (DB79726), *Doom Fox* (DB80092), and *Trick Baby* (DB80284). Discusses Slim's criminal lifestyle and how it influenced his later writings, and appraises his significance in popular culture. Strong language. 2015.

Letters to Véra

DB83593 27 hours 5 minutes

by Vladimir Nabokov

read by Ken Kliban

Collection of letters between writer Vladimir Nabokov and his wife, Véra, covering the period of their first meeting in 1923 to the year before his death in 1977. The letters are full of the man's love for his wife, but also the sharp observations of the novelist. Translated from the Russian. 2014.

Shrill: Notes from a Loud Woman

DB84703 6 hours 11 minutes

by Lindy West

read by Lindy West

This collection of humorous essays from a writer and performer tackles topics ranging from pop culture to body image. She argues for fat acceptance, and addresses online trolls who target women, sharing her own experiences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Marriage and Sex

Girls and Sex: Navigating the Complicated New Landscape

DB84315 10 hours 18 minutes

by Peggy Orenstein

read by Catherine Byers

Journalist analyzes the sexual landscape faced by young women in twenty-first-century high schools and colleges through a collection of frank interviews about

their sexual encounters, revealing hidden truths, hard lessons, and pressures. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

Medicine and Health

The Brain Electric: The Dramatic High-Tech Race to Merge Minds and Machines

DB84037 8 hours 53 minutes

by Malcolm Gay

read by Michael Scherer

Journalist surveys the field of neuroscience in the early twenty-first century.

Examines research into the use of mechanical interfaces, profiles scientists and neurosurgeons, and studies the patients who volunteer to be subjects of experimental techniques and procedures. 2015.

Jonas Salk: A Life

DB83826 22 hours 20 minutes

by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs

read by Jake Williams

Stanford professor examines the research of the doctor who developed the polio vaccine. Salk (1914–1995), who also worked on flu and AIDS vaccines and multiple sclerosis treatment, was looked down upon by many in the scientific community because of his celebrity. Discusses his personal life—his taskmaster mother, family, and lovers. 2015.

Your Child in the Hospital: A Practical Guide for Parents

DB83610 5 hours 1 minute

by Nancy Keene

read by Jill Ferris

A guide full of tips to make any visit to the hospital easier. The author explains how to cope with procedures, plan for surgery, communicate with doctors and nurses, and deal with insurance companies. A packing list and helpful resources are also included. 2015.

Soda Politics: Taking on Big Soda (and Winning)

DB83830 20 hours 8 minutes

by Marion Nestle

read by Suzanne Duvall

Nutrition expert examines the powerful, global, multibillion-dollar soda industry led by Coca-Cola and PepsiCo and its products' contribution to a range of health

issues, including obesity, dental problems, and diabetes. She proposes solutions, including advocating for better regulation and creating anti-soda campaigns. 2015.

The Nurses: A Year of Secrets, Drama, and Miracles with the Heroes of the Hospital

DB84196 15 hours 39 minutes

by Alexandra Robbins

read by Kerry Dukin

Author of *Pledged* (DB72758) documents the lives of four nurses from different hospitals: experienced, well-liked Molly, who quit over the treatment of nurses; Sam, who learned the ropes; Juliette, who advocated for her patients; and Lara, who was addicted to prescription medication. Strong language. 2015.

Music

Come as You Are: The Story of Nirvana

DB83561 13 hours 49 minutes

by Michael Azerrad

read by Mike Stefanelli

Journalist chronicles the development of grunge-rock band Nirvana, from their formation to the death of front man Kurt Cobain in 1993. Discusses the early lives of Cobain, bass guitarist Chris Novoselic, and drummer Dave Grohl; personnel changes; major shows; discography; and challenges such as drug abuse. Strong language. 1993.

The Sun and the Moon and the Rolling Stones

DB84496 11 hours 14 minutes

by Rich Cohen

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An author and music journalist gives an up-close and personal look at the rock band the Rolling Stones. Cohen toured with them while working for *Rolling Stone* magazine, got to know the members, and hits all the high (and low) points of their history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Your Favorite Band Is Killing Me: What Pop Music Rivalries Reveal about the Meaning of Life

DB84628 7 hours 50 minutes

by Steven Hyden

read by Ben Sullivan

A music critic takes a humorous look at nineteen classic rivalries in pop music and explores their meanings. From classic 1960s rivalries like the Rolling Stones versus the Beatles, to new face-offs like Kanye West versus Taylor Swift, Hyden looks at what your choices say about you. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Never Broken: Songs Are Only Half the Story

DB83920 13 hours 51 minutes

by Jewel

read by Carol Jacobanis

Part memoir and part advice for living a creative life. Singer-songwriter Jewel shares sometimes painful personal stories about her abusive upbringing in Alaska, the breakthrough that came even as she was homeless, and her fraught relationship with her mother. Includes poems and insights into her songwriting. Some strong language. 2015.

Sinatra: The Chairman

DB83627 43 hours 11 minutes

by James Kaplan

read by Robert Sams

Picking up where his previous biography *Frank: The Voice* (DB83116) left off, a celebrity biographer tackles Sinatra's later career, from 1954 to his death in 1998. Includes stories of the Rat Pack and the singer's connections to politics and organized crime. 2015.

Kill 'Em and Leave: Searching for James Brown and the American Soul

DB84357 9 hours 2 minutes

by James McBride

read by Dominic Hoffman

Author of memoirs and novels including *The Good Lord Bird* (DB77431) looks at the life, career, and legacy of musician James Brown. McBride grew up near the Browns in Queens and interviewed the soul man's friends, family, and band members. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Nature and the Environment

London Fog: The Biography

DB84008 15 hours 53 minutes

by Christine L. Corton

read by George Holmes

Chronicle of the meteorological phenomenon of London fog, which did not reach legendary proportions until the 1840s. Discusses the centuries-long use of coal as

an energy source, the impact of the Industrial Revolution, and the fog's effects on life in the city until its death in 1962 due to regulations. 2015.

Tales of Remarkable Birds

DB83878 5 hours 12 minutes

by Dominic Couzens

read by Mark Delgado

Thirty-nine profiles of extant birds, and one essay on recent extinctions, grouped by continental associations. Highlights extraordinary aspects of each species, such as mating displays, architectural prowess, plumage and other morphologically distinct features, songs, habitat occupation, parasitic behaviors, and breeding and young-rearing practices. 2015.

A Brief History of Creation: Science and the Search for the Origin of Life

DB84010 11 hours 0 minutes

by Bill Mesler and H. James Cleaves

read by Jeremy Gage

Journalist Mesler and biologist Cleaves survey the history of Western science and the investigations into the creation and development of life. They examine the philosophical debates, political changes, and scientific understanding surrounding each discovery, and cover the ancient Greek scientists, the use of the microscope, and Darwin's voyage, among others. 2016.

The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health

DB83845 15 hours 12 minutes

by David R. Montgomery and Anne Biklé

read by Bill Burton

Geomorphologist Montgomery and biologist Biklé, who are married, recount the efforts they have made in transforming their yard into a thriving garden and the ways their experiences factored into Biklé's cancer diagnosis. The authors discuss the need for introducing organic material and maintaining a healthful balance with microbes, among other subjects. 2016.

Philosophy

The Shape of the New: Four Big Ideas and How They Made the Modern World

DB83777 18 hours 32 minutes

by Scott L. Montgomery and Daniel Chirot

read by Mark Delgado

An examination of the importance of enduring ideas. The authors profile Adam Smith, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Charles Darwin, and Karl Marx, and show how, over time, their thoughts transformed the nature of the world's beliefs, institutions, economies, and politics in ways both beneficial and brutal. 2015.

How to Relax

DB84150 1 hour 7 minutes

by Thich Nhat Hanh

read by Michael Scherer

Vietnamese Buddhist monk and author of *The Miracle of Mindfulness* (DB44957) shares techniques and meditations to help with relaxation, no matter where you are. 2015.

Poetry

The Poetry of Yehuda Amichai

DB83720 11 hours 48 minutes

by Yehuda Amichai

read by Barry Bernson

A collection of more than one hundred poems by Amichai (1924–2000), who rose to prominence in Israel in the 1950s by using vernacular Hebrew. The poems are often biographical in nature, reflecting both personal and public experiences of living in Israel. Translated from the original Hebrew. Some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Psychology and Self-Help

First You Have to Row a Little Boat: Reflections on Life and Living

DB84427 4 hours 49 minutes

by Richard Bode

read by Dan Woren

A grown man looks back on his childhood and shares the lessons that sailing taught him about living. Stresses the importance of mastering small, simple things before moving on to more difficult challenges. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1993.

On Fire: The Seven Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life

DB84569 6 hours 39 minutes

by John O'Leary

read by David Rutherford

The author survived a terrible fire when he was nine, and the experience and recovery inspired him and changed him for the better. He looks at the turning points in his life and shares how he overcame challenges. Bestseller. 2016.

How to Break Up with Anyone: Letting Go of Friends, Family, and Everyone In-Between

DB83865 7 hours 27 minutes

by Jamye Waxman

read by Martha Harmon Pardee

Instead of another book about ending romantic relationships, here the focus is on ending all sorts of relationships that are no longer working. Author recommends the same seven steps, whether the breakup be with a family member, friend, job, or even yourself. Also discusses how to recover from a breakup. 2015.

Religion

Betrayal: The Crisis in the Catholic Church; the Findings of the Investigation That Inspired the Major Motion Picture *Spotlight*

DB83797 11 hours 17 minutes

by The *Boston Globe* and others

read by Jon Pinnow

Chronicle of sexual abuse committed by priests and covered up by the Catholic Church hierarchy in Boston over a number of decades. Using court documents, traces the case of Reverend John J. Geoghan and other priests and the actions of Cardinal Bernard F. Law and his predecessor, Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros. 2002.

The Mystery of the Shemitah

DB83822 7 hours 34 minutes

by Jonathan Cahn

read by Brandon Bujnowski

Discussion and analysis of the prophecies presented in author's novel *The Harbinger* (DB76704). Expands on perceived evidence for the phenomenon called the Shemitah, which is purported to be behind such events as financial market crashes, tragic world events, and the rise and fall of nations. 2014.

Revelation: A Search for Faith in a Violent Religious World

DB84500 7 hours 35 minutes

by Dennis Covington

read by Allan Robertson

Journalist and author of *Salvation on Sand Mountain (DB40972)* examines the intersection of faith, religion, and heated conflict. Presents personal experiences with spiritual expression and familial strife, and relates stories of victims of and participants in violence such as war and drugs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church

DB84130 7 hours 29 minutes

by Rachel Held Evans

read by Kristin Allison

Author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood (DB75701)* discusses her disillusionment with her church and her search for a place within the institution. Addresses her journey through the lens of the seven sacraments: baptism, confession, holy orders, communion, confirmation, anointing of the sick, and marriage. 2015.

Chop Wood, Carry Water: A Guide to Finding Spiritual Fulfillment in Everyday Life

DB84097 10 hours 57 minutes

by Rick Fields

read by John Lescault

The editors of *New Age Journal* talk about everyday tasks and chores and how they can be a path to spirituality. With teachings from a variety of religions, this is a guide to improving all aspects of life, including relationships, work, money, and health. 1984.

(Un)Qualified: How God Uses Broken People to Do Big Things

DB84697 6 hours 4 minutes

by Steven Furtick

read by Kaleo Griffith

Pastor examines the disconnect between human perceptions of their worth to God and perfection in God's eyes. Calls for a greater understanding and acceptance of flaws in order to carry out the works God calls us to take on in His name. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

How's Your Faith? An Unlikely Spiritual Journey

DB84213 8 hours 3 minutes

by David Gregory

read by David Rutherford

Journalist recounts his faith journey. Discusses being raised by a Catholic mother and a Jewish father, his understanding and appreciation of his Jewish culture without a sense of belief, his marriage to a devout Protestant, and his subsequent exploration of Abrahamic religions. Relates challenges in his life that tested his faith. 2015.

Islam and the Future of Tolerance: A Dialogue

DB84561 3 hours 12 minutes

by Sam Harris and Maajid Nawaz

read by Bill Burton

Harris, author of *The End of Faith* (DB62053), and Nawaz, chair of a think tank focusing on religious freedom, extremism, and citizenship, examine the role of the Islamic religion in extremist violence in the twenty-first century. The material is presented as a back-and-forth dialog between the two authors. 2015.

Agnostic: A Spirited Manifesto

DB84353 4 hours 8 minutes

by Lesley Hazleton

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Journalist and author of *After the Prophet* (DB70930) explores agnosticism and what it means to be spiritual, but not religious. Expands on questions presented on her blog, *The Accidental Theologist*. Examines societal and cultural expectations of religious belief, faith in God, and leading proponents of atheism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Building God's Kingdom: Inside the World of Christian Reconstruction

DB83374 12 hours 11 minutes

by Julie J. Ingersoll

read by Anne Hancock

Religious studies professor examines the Christian Reconstruction movement, which believes in the supremacy of the Bible in all spheres of life. Discusses theology, influential texts and figures, the homeschooling movement, family dynamics, and the role of this religious faction in the twenty-first century. 2015.

Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer

DB83893 11 hours 48 minutes

by Michael Lapsley

read by Jeff Allin

Memoir of an Anglican priest who fought against apartheid in South Africa. In 1990 he opened a letter bomb that nearly killed him, taking his hands and one of

his eyes in the blast. He describes how he came to accept his disability and the new vocation he gained. Some violence. 2012.

Rescuing Jesus: How People of Color, Women, and Queer Christians Are Reclaiming Evangelicalism

DB84123 12 hours 57 minutes

by Deborah Jian Lee

read by Kerry Dukin

Journalist and former evangelical Christian surveys the changing culture and political orientation of the movement in the early twenty-first century and the role of people of color, women, and the LGBTQ community in the shift. Discusses racial tension, progressive politics, and social-justice issues, interpolating her own experiences. 2015.

The Problem of Pain

DB84397 5 hours 12 minutes

by C.S. Lewis

read by David Rutherford

Author of *The Complete Chronicles of Narnia* (DB50083) meditates on the meaning and religious significance of suffering, attempting to reconcile it with the belief in a just and loving God. Reflects on his own journey to Christianity from atheism, God's omnipotence and goodness, human wickedness, and more. 1940.

My Name Is Mahtob

DB84271 10 hours 25 minutes

by Mahtob Mahmoody

read by Gabriella Cavallero

The subject of *Not without My Daughter* (DB27057) shares memories of the time spent with her father while her mother was searching for her, and of returning to America after her mother reclaimed her. Discusses how her Christian faith helped in dealing with the psychological effects of the experience. 2015.

Ruthless: Scientology, My Son David Miscavige, and Me

DB84622 7 hours 39 minutes

by Ron Miscavige

read by various narrators

Father of the leader of the Church of Scientology discusses his own history with the group, the inner workings of Scientology as he observed them, and his son's rise to power. Explores the impact of his son on the institution in the early twenty-first century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Saint and the Sultan: The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace

DB83846 9 hours 19 minutes

by Paul Moses

read by Lou Harpenau

Journalist presents an account of a possible meeting of Saint Francis of Assisi with Egyptian sultan Malik al-Kamil in 1219. Details the two men's histories, Francis's multiple attempts to engage with the Muslim world, the state of the Crusades, and results of the purported meeting. 2009.

If My Heart Could Talk: A Story of Family, Faith, and Miracles

DB84499 6 hours 27 minutes

by Dodie Osteen

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The wife and mother of ministers reflects on her life. Discusses dealing with polio as a child, raising her own children—including son Joel, author of *Your Best Life Now* (DB59330)—fighting cancer, the founding and running of Lakewood Church by her husband, and his eventual death. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Between Gods: A Memoir

DB84211 9 hours 51 minutes

by Alison Pick

read by Kristin Allison

Woman recounts growing up as a devout Christian and finding out that her father's family was actually Jewish and had fled to Canada at the start of World War II, though some were lost to the Holocaust. Discusses her exploration of Judaism and eventual conversion. 2014.

Pope Francis among the Wolves: The Inside Story of a Revolution

DB84422 13 hours 16 minutes

by Marco Politi

read by J.P. Linton

Coauthor of *His Holiness* (DB43129) chronicles the upheaval in the Vatican after the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI and the election of Pope Francis in 2013. Discusses the political crises left by Benedict, including numerous priest sex scandals and theological opposition to Francis's reforms. 2015.

Post-Traumatic Church Syndrome: A Memoir of Humor and Healing

DB84193 10 hours 28 minutes

by Reba Riley

read by Nancy Lynne Walters

Woman reflects on her twenty-ninth year when, asking God for guidance in dealing with an untreatable chronic illness, she receives a message to visit and explore thirty faiths before her thirtieth birthday. Discusses her spiritual journey and the effect on her day-to-day life. Some strong language. 2015.

Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity

DB84300 10 hours 12 minutes

by Ronald Rolheiser

read by Jake Williams

Author of *The Holy Longing* (DB53347) expands on the concepts presented in that book and addresses such questions as how to live less self-centered, more mature lives; how to understand and achieve "deep maturity"; the meaning of adult, Christian discipleship; and more. 2014.

Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence

DB83853 10 hours 21 minutes

by Jonathan Sacks

read by Barry Bernson

Rabbi and author of *The Great Partnership* (DB78791) examines foundational texts of the three Abrahamic faiths—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—to delve into causes for religious-based violence. Posits that rationalizing is based on misreading of texts, and presents reasons why people of faith should denounce extremists. 2015.

The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives

DB83688 7 hours 28 minutes

by Lee Strobel

read by Jeff Allin

Journalist and author of *The Case for a Creator* (DB64415) examines the meaning of the gift of grace from God and its transformative powers. Uses specific examples from people's lives, including his own journey from atheism to Christianity, to illustrate his argument. 2015.

Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living

DB84508 9 hours 56 minutes

by Krista Tippett

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Host of radio program and podcast, first titled *Speaking of Faith* and later *On Being*, discusses the insights she has gained from her guests, including scientists, theologians, poets, and activists, among others. Considers the lessons learned, including that of the meaning of being resent in the moment. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Science and Technology

The Magic of Math: Solving for X and Figuring Out Why

DB83460 13 hours 28 minutes

by Arthur Benjamin

read by Mark Ashby

Mathematician uses his background as an amateur magician to present mathematical concepts, including algebra, the number 9, counting, Fibonacci numbers, proofs, geometry, pi, trigonometry, calculus, infinity, the imaginary number i from algebra, and the irrational number e from calculus. 2015.

The Big Picture: On the Origins of Life, Meaning, and the Universe Itself

DB84729 17 hours 25 minutes

by Sean Carroll

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Theoretical physicist and author of *The Particle at the End of the Universe* (DB75993) argues that explanations for everything in the universe can be provided using science. Examines the philosophy of science, statistics, morality, theism, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Ten Billion Tomorrows: How Science Fiction Technology Became Reality and Shapes the Future

DB84194 10 hours 44 minutes

by Brian Clegg

read by Jon Huffman

Physicist analyzes science fiction in its many media forms and reflects on the accuracy of the creators' predictions of future technologies and environments, the success of a story's ability to inspire budding scientists to pursue research in various fields, and the role of science in science fiction. 2015.

Brief Candle in the Dark: My Life in Science

DB83823 16 hours 40 minutes

by Richard Dawkins

read by Jake Williams

Author of *An Appetite for Wonder* (DB77591) continues the analysis of his life. Discusses his literary achievements, reactions to the criticism and fame that came because of his books, and the personalities he has met, including Douglas Adams, Christopher Hitchens, Richard Leakey, and Miriam Rothschild, among others. 2015.

The Last Volcano: A Man, a Romance, and the Quest to Understand Nature's Most Magnificent Fury

DB84122 12 hours 42 minutes

by John Dvorak

read by Bill Burton

Geologist details the life of Thomas Jaggar Jr. (1871–1953), who founded the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. Discusses his childhood—including a family trip to Mount Vesuvius—his academic career, and his study of volcanoes across the world—sparked by the 1902 eruption of Mount Pelée on Martinique, which led to his settling in Hawaii. 2015.

Science of the Magical: From the Holy Grail to Love Potions to Superpowers

DB84317 10 hours 25 minutes

by Matt Kaplan

read by Richard Davidson

A science reporter for *The Economist* looks for the germ of truth behind myths. From Bible stories of the Flood to Norse mythology to modern superhero comic books, Kaplan takes popular magical beliefs and shows how they might be grounded in scientific facts. 2015.

What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions

DB83778 10 hours 4 minutes

by Randall Munroe

read by Mark Ashby

Former NASA roboticist and creator of popular web comic *xkcd* presents the scientific and mathematical research used in answering sixty-nine diverse and absurd questions. Topics include the results of creating a wall out of each element in the periodic table, self-fertilization, and the number of Legos needed for engineering projects. Bestseller. 2014.

The Best Writing on Mathematics 2013

DB83820 11 hours 41 minutes

edited by Mircea Pitici

read by Jeremy Gage

Twenty essays exploring the history, philosophy, teaching, and everyday occurrences of mathematics. Includes the use of math in a multimedia-based civilization, mathematical anxiety experienced by students and ways to counteract it, and the comparison of exchange prices in open-market transactions with the common understanding of probability, among others. 2014.

Mathematics Minus Fear: How to Make Math Fun and Beneficial to Your Everyday Life

DB84246 10 hours 29 minutes

by Lawrence Potter

read by Jeremy Gage

Mathematics instructor uses real-world examples such as shopping and weather forecasting to explain the ways we use math in everyday life. Attempts to deconstruct problems into easily understood steps, and discusses the history of mathematics. Includes chapters on arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and probability. 2012.

Seven Brief Lessons on Physics

DB84064 1 hour 47 minutes

by Carlo Rovelli

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Theoretical physicist expounds the scientific and philosophical implications of the discoveries in physics over the last one hundred years, as well as the questions that still face the field. Uses examples from outside of physics to explain concepts like Einstein's Theory of Relativity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Body by Darwin: How Evolution Shapes Our Health and Transforms Medicine

DB84283 14 hours 53 minutes

by Jeremy Taylor

read by Alec Volz

Science filmmaker examines the field of evolutionary biology and discusses its impact on human health and medicine. Investigates the hygiene hypothesis regarding allergies and autoimmune diseases. Also discusses infertility and pregnancy diseases, bipedalism and orthopedic illnesses, cancer and the search for its cure, and more. 2015.

Breaking the Chains of Gravity: The Story of Spaceflight before NASA

DB83941 12 hours 8 minutes

by Amy Shira Teitel

read by Kerry Dukin

Journalist chronicles the agencies and institutions—along with the key personnel—that were precursors to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which was created in 1958. Details research into rocketry in both America and Germany, as well as the impact of World War II and the Cold War. 2016.

Light: A Radiant History from Creation to the Quantum Age

DB83835 14 hours 3 minutes

by Bruce Watson

read by Andy Pyle

Journalist chronicles historical and contemporary explorations into the nature of light, both scientific and artistic. Discusses creation myths, Greek philosophers, religious representations, scientific investigations and feuds, filmmaking, and the development of artistic movements such as Romanticism. 2016.

Social Sciences

Thinking Critically: Legalizing Marijuana

DB83891 2 hours 31 minutes

by John Allen

read by Jeff Allin

Examines the debate surrounding the growing movement to legalize marijuana for medical and/or recreational use. Presents both sides of the issue, looks at the benefits and costs, provides facts and dispels myths, and lists additional resources. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

How We Live Now: Redefining Home and Family in the 21st Century

DB83824 11 hours 41 minutes

by Bella DePaulo

read by Kristin Allison

Social scientist explores the many diverse experiments of living in twenty-first century America that challenge old concepts of what it means to be a family and have a home. DePaulo examines multigenerational homes, cohousing communities, couples "living apart together," single living, and more. 2015.

The Making of Home: The 500-Year Story of How Our Houses Became Our Homes

DB83421 12 hours 50 minutes

by Judith Flanders

read by Faith Potts

Social historian traces the evolution of the house from the sixteenth to the early twentieth century across northern Europe and America, arguing that a modern concept of "home" is still fairly new. She also investigates the development of household items and attempts to dismantle domestic myths. 2014.

Body Piercing and Tattoos

DB84082 2 hours 22 minutes

edited by Hester L. Furey

read by Kristin Allison

Presents multiple perspectives and arguments regarding tattoos and body piercings. Discusses how some view body art as a way to have control of their bodies and personal identities. Also includes information on researching tattoo parlors, removal techniques, and more. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story

DB83791 12 hours 11 minutes

by Tom Gjelten

read by Lou Harpenau

Journalist examines the lives of a few immigrants who came to Fairfax County, Virginia, from Korea, Bolivia, and Libya, following them over the course of decades as they gradually "Americanize." Assesses the impact of the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act and the significant expansion of the foreign-born population of the US. 2015.

We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future

DB84289 8 hours 7 minutes

by Deepa Iyer

read by Suzanne Duvall

Former executive director for an advocacy group highlights incidents of racially motivated tension and violence directed at South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh communities across America since 2001. Discusses these events within the context of the history of American xenophobia and the intersection with activist movements like Black Lives Matter. 2015.

Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging

DB84696 3 hours 1 minute

by Sebastian Junger

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The author of *The Perfect Storm* (DB44751) examines humanity's instinct to gather into small tribal groupings that lead to cooperation, including examples such as life in an army platoon. Examines whether society has lost that tribal, communal spirit in favor of individual benefits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

But What If We're Wrong? Thinking about the Present as If It Were the Past

DB84727 10 hours 9 minutes

by Chuck Klosterman

read by various narrators

Linked essays explore the premise that we can never be certain of the present until it is the past—even things we think are obviously true. Includes interviews with diverse experts such as Neil DeGrasse Tyson, Malcolm Gladwell, Kobe Bryant, and Jonathan Lethem. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sports and Recreation

Pitch by Pitch: My View of One Unforgettable Game

DB83877 8 hours 16 minutes

by Bob Gibson

read by Patrick Downer

A St. Louis Cardinals pitcher describes his experiences during game one of the 1968 World Series, when he struck out seventeen hitters from the Detroit Tigers. Inning by inning, Gibson analyzes his own performance and shares his recollections of the game. 2015.

For the Glory: Eric Liddell's Journey from Olympic Champion to Modern Martyr

DB84489 13 hours 43 minutes

by Duncan Hamilton

read by Nicholas Guy Smith

Biography of an Olympic runner who was profiled in the film *Chariots of Fire*. At the 1924 Olympics in Paris, Liddell famously would not run on the Sabbath. After winning a gold medal, he traveled to China to work as a missionary, staying there even after war broke out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Travel

Writing across the Landscape: Travel Journals 1960–2010

DB83312 18 hours 37 minutes

by Lawrence Ferlinghetti

read by Bill Wallace

Poet and author of *These Are My Rivers* (DB64517) describes his travels over a period of fifty years. These include witnessing the Cuban Revolution, a dysfunctional trip on the Trans-Siberian Railway, tracking down his father's birthplace in Italy, and exploring countries in the South Pacific with his son. 2015.

Better than Fiction: True Travel Tales from Great Fiction Writers

DB84195 8 hours 9 minutes

edited by Don George

read by Gregory Maupin

Collection of thirty-two essays by authors of fiction about their travel adventures. Includes stories from Frances Mayes, author of *Under the Tuscan Sun* (DB44847); Joyce Carol Oates, author of *Carthage* (DB78237); Alexander McCall Smith, author of *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* (DB55503); and others. 2012.

Once upon a Yugoslavia: When the American Way Met Tito's Third Way; A Personal Journey

DB84069 13 hours 34 minutes

by Surya Green

read by Suzanne Duvall

Journalist recounts a summer internship with Zagreb Film in 1968. Discusses encountering mentors at the studio, reconnecting with the history of her family (many of whom had died in the Holocaust), and reevaluating what it meant to be American while living in a culture markedly different from her own. 2015.

The Only Street in Paris: Life on the Rue des Martyrs

DB84161 9 hours 14 minutes

by Elaine Sciolino

read by Laura Giannarelli

Former Paris bureau chief for the *New York Times* examines the history and culture of the Rue des Martyrs, a half-mile-long street in the French capital, and presents it as the truest embodiment of life in the city. Shares stories of historical figures and present-day residents. 2016.

Sidewalking: Coming to Terms with Los Angeles

DB83780 4 hours 53 minutes

by David L. Ulin

read by Bill Delaney

Collection of seven essays on the city of Los Angeles by former book editor for the *Los Angeles Times* and city resident for over twenty-five years. Reflects on the differences between living in New York and Los Angeles, the image of Los Angeles in the media, and more. Bestseller. 2015.

Walking the Himalayas

DB84780 8 hours 3 minutes

by Levison Wood

read by Levison Wood

British explorer and journalist describes trekking the length of the Himalayas, beginning in Afghanistan and ending 1,700 miles later in Bhutan. Describes travel conditions he and his guides encountered, individuals he met, the cultures he was introduced to, and advice he was given. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

U.S. History

Igniting the American Revolution: 1773–1775

DB83942 20 hours 28 minutes

by Derek W. Beck

read by Jon Huffman

Examination of the three years preceding the American Revolutionary War, drawing on previously unpublished documents, letters, and diaries. Details the perspectives, ambitions, people, and events on both the British and American sides that eventually led to the 1776 convention in Philadelphia. 2015.

Paradise Now: The Story of American Utopianism

DB84421 20 hours 36 minutes

by Chris Jennings

read by J.P. Linton

An examination of five American utopian movements during the nineteenth century. Discusses Mother Ann Lee and the Shakers, Welsh industrialist Robert Owen's New Moral World in Indiana, Charles Fourier's colonies scattered about the country, Étienne Cabet's communist paradise in Texas, and New York's Oneida Community. 2016.

The Saltwater Frontier: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast

DB83879 9 hours 42 minutes

by Andrew Lipman

read by Mark Delgado

Historian explores conflicts that erupted when the English and Dutch empires both attempted to claim the same patch of coast. The area between the Hudson River and Cape Cod was already occupied by Algonquian-speaking Natives, and the ocean soon became a "frontier" between colonists and Native Americans. 2015.

Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story

DB83815 18 hours 59 minutes

by David Maraniss

read by Richard Davidson

An examination of Detroit in the early 1960s, just before the city's collapse, when the shadows of what was to come had begun to show. The author profiles the prosperity of the city, its many visionary leaders, its successful industry, and the progressive labor movement. 2015.

At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance—A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power

DB84006 13 hours 20 minutes

by Danielle L. McGuire

read by Catherine Byers

Historian presents the forgotten history of sexual violence against women of color in the twentieth-century Jim Crow South. Begins with the notorious 1944 case of Recy Taylor, which brought to prominence a young NAACP investigator named Rosa Parks. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2010.

Paradise of the Pacific: Approaching Hawaii

DB84058 12 hours 19 minutes

by Susanna Moore

read by Emily Maixner

The author of *The Life of Objects* (DB75816) pieces together the history of Hawaii in the late eighteenth century. She examines the royalty, mythology, religion, missionaries, migrants, and explorers, as the islands experienced a time of abrupt transition and confrontation after many years of isolation. 2015.

Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution

DB84626 13 hours 21 minutes

by Nathaniel Philbrick

read by Scott Brick

Historian looks at the first four years of the Revolutionary War (1776–1780), focusing on two generals. Chronicles George Washington’s many early defeats in battle, and his complicated relationship with his once-loyal general, Benedict Arnold. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

I Love You, Ronnie: The Letters of Ronald Reagan to Nancy Reagan

DB84103 3 hours 11 minutes

by Nancy Reagan and Ronald Reagan

read by various narrators

Collection of letters sent between former first lady Nancy Reagan (1921–2016) and her husband, President Ronald Reagan (1911–2004), from the time they met in 1950 through the 1990s, when Reagan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Includes commentary from Nancy on the letters. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

A Muslim American Slave: The Life of Omar Ibn Said

DB84284 7 hours 38 minutes

by Omar Ibn Said

read by Bruce Huntley

Translation of the account of a Muslim man who was kidnapped at the age of thirty-seven in 1807, sold into slavery in South Carolina, and—after escaping and being recaptured in North Carolina—became famous for his pleas for release written in Arabic. Includes academic essays putting it in historical context. 2011.

The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity

DB84274 13 hours 8 minutes

by Gregory D. Smithers

read by Kerry Dukin

Historian examines the Cherokee migration and resettlement, beginning in the eighteenth century and including the infamous Trail of Tears. He also discusses the origins of the diaspora and explores how both communities and individuals have negotiated their Cherokee identities despite the scattering of their people. 2015.

Lafayette in the Somewhat United States

DB84158 7 hours 27 minutes

by Sarah Vowell

read by Colleen Delany

Author of *Assassination Vacation (DB61591)* and *Unfamiliar Fishes (DB73201)* provides a humorous account of Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette and his return to America in 1824. Examines the impact Lafayette had on a young America, his popularity, and his ongoing relationships with instrumental American leaders of the time. Bestseller. 2015.

The Last of the President's Men

DB83854 9 hours 43 minutes

by Bob Woodward

read by Jon Huffman

An investigative journalist details the story of Alexander Butterfield, President Nixon's aide who disclosed the secret White House taping system that ultimately led to Nixon's resignation. The author draws on nearly fifty hours of interviews with Butterfield, supported by thousands of documents. Bestseller. 2015.

War

Consequence: A Memoir

DB84618 7 hours 7 minutes

by Eric Fair

read by Eric Fair

Memoir of a man who served in the Army, contemplated becoming a minister, and then worked for a defense contractor as an interrogator in Iraq, principally in Baghdad, Fallujah, and Abu Ghraib. Discusses the psychological and physiological impact of the interrogation techniques on his conscience. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Red Platoon: A True Story of American Valor

DB84620 12 hours 30 minutes

by Clinton Romesha

read by various narrators

Medal of Honor recipient describes the October 2009 attack on American Combat Outpost Keating in Afghanistan. Describes the architecture of the fort, which made it a vulnerable target; the troops and locals with whom he served; the battle; and courageous acts performed during it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

World History

Voices from Chernobyl: The Oral History of a Nuclear Disaster

DB84076 9 hours 23 minutes

by Svetlana Alexievich

read by Andy Pyle

In April 1986, the worst nuclear reactor accident in history occurred, contaminating as much as three quarters of Europe. Journalist Alexievich provides hundreds of interviews, in monologue form, with everyone from innocent citizens to firefighters and those called in to clean up the disaster. Originally published in Russian. 1997.

America's War for the Greater Middle East: A Military History

DB84441 15 hours 25 minutes

by Andrew J. Bacevich

read by various narrators

Professor, retired Army colonel, and author of *The Limits of Power (DB67530)* discusses the history of US military policy in regard to the Middle East. Argues that a strategic transition occurred in the 1980s, partially due to the ending of the Cold War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb

DB84430 6 hours 14 minutes

by Neal Bascomb

read by Jason Culp

Recounts the efforts by Norwegian resistance fighters to thwart Nazi plans to win the atomic bomb race by sabotaging a Norsk hydroelectric plant in Vemork. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

SPQR: A History of Ancient Rome

DB84098 23 hours 26 minutes

by Mary Beard

read by George Holmes

Historian explores Roman history, examining, among other topics, how the Romans challenged imperial rule, responded to terrorism and revolution, and invented a new idea of citizenship. Also details the gaps between the historical record and the many fictions and myths. Portrays both familiar and obscure historical figures. Bestseller. 2015.

The Last Crusade: The Epic Voyages of Vasco da Gama

DB83387 18 hours 18 minutes

by Nigel Cliff

read by Peter Johnson

Historians chronicles the 1498 voyage of Vasco da Gama from Portugal, which opened a new sea route to the Indies. Recounts the crusaders' arrival in the heart of the Muslim East during a time of high religious tension and the six-year sea battle that altered the fates of three continents. 2011.

The Last Armada: Queen Elizabeth, Juan del Águila, and Hugh O'Neill: The Story of the One-Hundred-Day Spanish Invasion

DB84279 13 hours 21 minutes

by Des Ekin

read by Bill Burton

Historian and journalist recounts the story of the last great naval battle fought between England and Spain. Also examines the three commanders who fought in it: General Juan del Águila for Spain, Charles Blount for England, and Irish insurgent Hugh O'Neill. 2015.

To Hell and Back: Europe 1914–1949

DB84242 24 hours 55 minutes

by Ian Kershaw

read by Ken Kliban

Author of *Hitler, 1889–1936 (DB51683)* and *Hitler, 1936–1945 (DB51684)* profiles the political, social, and cultural upheavals in Europe from 1914 to 1949. Examines prominent personalities and day-to-day life, and places events in historical context. Discusses the impact of two world wars on the populace. 2015.

The Romanovs: 1613–1918

DB84621 28 hours 44 minutes

by Simon Sebag Montefiore

read by Simon Russell Beale

Chronicle of Russia's ruling family from the beginning of the dynasty in 1613 with Mikhail Romanov through to the abdication of Nicholas II and his family's subsequent assassination. Highlights Peter the Great (1672–1725), Catherine the Great (1729–1796), and Nicholas II (1868–1918). Contextualizes Russia's role in world history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

To Hell and Back: The Last Train from Hiroshima

DB83367 17 hours 7 minutes

by Charles Pellegrino

read by Michael Scherer

A narrative accounting of the events and aftermath of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. The author draws on accounts from survivors and forensic archaeology findings. He also includes stories from those who fled Hiroshima, only to be bombed once more in Nagasaki. Violence. 2015.

The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine

DB84209 16 hours 38 minutes

by Serhii Plokhy

read by Lou Harpenau

A historian examines Ukraine's past in an effort to better understand its present and future. Plokhy details how, given its unique geographical situation between Europe, Russia, and the Asian East, Ukraine has been shaped by empires repeatedly using it as a strategic gateway between the East and the West throughout history. 2015.

World without End: Spain, Philip II, and the First Global Empire

DB83347 20 hours 3 minutes

by Hugh Thomas

read by George Holmes

In this companion to *Rivers of Gold* (DB61405) and *The Golden Empire* (DB75034), historian Thomas explores life in the territory conquered by the Spanish Empire, stretching from Cuba to Peru. He also examines the empire's final conquests and its eventual turning towards management rather than expansion. 2014.

The Conquering Tide: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942–1944

DB83785 24 hours 22 minutes

by Ian W. Toll

read by Bruce Huntley

Military historian examines the Pacific front of World War II, between 1942 and 1944, where the efforts of Allied forces eventually led to Japan's strategic defeat in the Marianas. Using letters, diaries, debriefings, and memoirs, Toll details the battles, wartime councils, and the struggle to mobilize wartime production. 2015.

Books for Children

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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 Wild Robot

DB84426 4 hours 16 minutes

by Peter Brown

read by Kate Atwater

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island, with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. Her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs

DB84128 7 hours 14 minutes

by Cylin Busby

read by David Rutherford

After Mrs. Tibbs, the loyal cat of Captain Natick, has her most recent litter, her kittens are quickly adopted except the runt, Jacob. Luckily, Jacob begins his training with his mom as a mouser aboard the *Melissa Rae* and embarks on a grand, swashbuckling adventure. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Ghostfaces: Brotherband Chronicles, Book 6

DB84722 10 hours 56 minutes

by John A. Flanagan

read by John Keating

When a massive storm at sea blows the Brotherband crew off course to a land so far west that Hal cannot recognize it from his maps, they face an unknown enemy. Sequel to *Scorpion Mountain* (DB80334). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Seekers: Return to the Wild, Books 1–6

DB83722 51 hours 1 minute

by Erin Hunter

read by Jennifer Hubbard

Books one through six, written between 2012 and 2016. The bears Kallik, Lusa, and Toklo, from *Seekers* (DB83209), return home with new friend Yakone. Includes *Island of Shadows*, *The Melting Sea*, *River of Lost Bears*, and more. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Warriors: Dawn of the Clans, Books 1–6

DB83420 47 hours 8 minutes

by Erin Hunter

read by Gregory Gorton

Six books, written between 2013 and 2015, following the adventures of the feline warrior bands from *Warriors: Omen of the Stars* (DB83302). Includes *The Sun Trail*, *Thunder Rising*, *The First Battle*, *The Blazing Star*, *A Forest Divided*, and *Path of Stars*. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

The Candymakers

DB84040 10 hours 5 minutes

by Wendy Mass

read by Lise Bruneau

Thirty-two twelve-year-olds compete in the annual new candy contest sponsored by the Confectionery Association. When contestants Logan, Miles, Philip, and Daisy are assigned to work at the Life Is Sweet candy factory owned by Logan's parents, they unexpectedly become friends and uncover secrets about themselves in the process. For grades 5-8. 2010.

Withering-by-Sea

DB84557 5 hours 33 minutes

by Judith Rossell

read by Jill Fox

Eleven-year-old orphan Stella Montgomery lives with her three dreadful aunts in the damp Hotel Majestic, on a cliff above the Victorian town of Withering-by-

Sea. After Stella witnesses something she shouldn't have, she finds herself on the run from nefarious characters. For grades 4-7. 2014.

Animals

Of Mice and Magic: Hamster Princess

DB84323 2 hours 15 minutes

by Ursula Vernon

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

When Harriet Hamsterbone learns about the curse on twelve mice princesses who are forced to dance all night, every night, she knows she is the one to break the curse. Sequel to *Harriet the Invincible* (DB83774). For grades 3-6. 2016.

Family

Thunder Boy Jr.

DB84495 0 hours 7 minutes

by Sherman Alexie

read by various narrators

Thunder Boy Jr. wants a normal name or one that's special and all his own. Dad is known as Big Thunder, but Little Thunder doesn't want to share a name. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2016.

Hour of the Bees

DB84303 7 hours 35 minutes

by Lindsay Eagar

read by Gabriella Cavallero

At first, twelve-year-old Carol is not happy to be spending the summer helping her parents move her grandfather to an assisted-living home, but as the summer wears on, she finds herself drawn to him, fascinated by his amazing stories. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Iggy

DB84389 1 hour 28 minutes

by M.G. Higgins

read by Jill Fox

Disgruntled about being stuck at her dad's place with her new stepmom during her holiday break in Las Vegas, Iggy searches for diversions during her stay. Her savior turns out to be a boy at a park, also in need of a friend. For grades 4-7. 2016.

The Family Fletcher Takes Rock Island

DB84502 6 hours 27 minutes

by Dana Alison Levy

read by Dan Woren

Ready for a wacky summer vacation, the Fletcher family is back on Rock Island, but this year the boys' favorite lighthouse is all boarded up, and there are new neighbor kids to hang out with. Sequel to *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* (DB80241). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

Nightingale's Nest

DB84127 5 hours 50 minutes

by Nikki Loftin

read by Jon Pinnow

Suffering from the loss of his sister, Little John reaches out to Gayle, an unhappy foster child living next-door who sings beautifully and hides a great secret. When tragedy steals her voice and her trust, Little John knows he needs to do what is right. For grades 4-7. 2014.

The Remarkable Journey of Charlie Price

DB84301 6 hours 5 minutes

by Jennifer Maschari

read by Jon Pinnow

Grief-stricken since his mother's death, twelve-year-old Charlie must rescue his sister, Imogen, after she finds an alternate world in her bedroom, one where their mother is still alive. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Gone Crazy in Alabama

DB81548 6 hours 2 minutes

by Rita Williams-Garcia

read by Graci Ragsdale-Miller

1969. Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern travel to Alabama to spend their summer on Big Ma's farm. But they discover life is a bit different in the South, and the trio tries to keep the peace between Big Ma and her half-sister, Miss Trotter. Sequel to *P.S. Be Eleven* (DB77013). For grades 4-7. 2015.

Fantasy

The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy with No Name and Two Girls Called Alice

DB83896 6 hours 54 minutes

by Andrew S. Chilton

read by Anne Hancock

A boy, a goblin, a scholar, and a princess join forces to defeat a dragon, outwit a scheming duke, and solve a logic puzzle. For grades 4-7. 2016.

The Extincts

DB83840 5 hours 16 minutes

by Veronica Cossanteli

read by Mike Stefanelli

To raise money to replace his stolen bicycle, George takes a job at Wormestall Farm, where he encounters creatures supposedly extinct or mythological. An evil taxidermist plots to capture the animals for her collection, but George and the taxidermist's stepdaughter, Prudence, vow to stop her. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Girl Who Could Not Dream

DB83925 7 hours 33 minutes

by Sarah Beth Durst

read by Mary Kane

Sophie's parents run a secret shop beneath their bookstore, where dreams are bought and sold. When a mysterious Mr. Nightmare realizes that Sophie has a gift of bringing dreams to life, he kidnaps her parents, and it is up to Sophie and her friends to rescue them. For grades 4-7. 2015.

A Clatter of Jars

DB84372 4 hours 34 minutes

by Lisa Graff

read by Ellen Archer

The magical Camp Atropos is for talented kids, a place to sing campfire songs, practice for the talent show, and swim in the cool lake. But when a talent jar that has been dropped to the bottom of the lake springs a leak, strange things begin to happen. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2016.

The Door by the Staircase

DB83690 7 hours 25 minutes

by Katherine Marsh

read by Lindsay Ellison

Happy to be adopted at last and away from the bleak Buffalo Asylum for Young Ladies, twelve-year-old orphan Mary Hayes soon learns a terrifying secret about her new mother, the mysterious Madame Z. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Sticks and Stones: Upside-Down Magic

DB84631 3 hours 11 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski and others

read by Rebecca Soler

Unpredictable magic students, from *Upside-Down Magic (DB84339)*, continue their studies. Nory finds an outlet for her dritten-self (a combination of a kitten and dragon) in the kittenball team, and Bax is worried because all he can do is turn into a rock. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

Upside-Down Magic

DB84339 3 hours 10 minutes

by Sarah Mlynowski and others

read by Rebecca Soler

With their magic being highly unpredictable, fifth-graders Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are sent to the upside-down magic room at Dunwiddle Magic School to learn to control their talents. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2015.

The Cracks in the Kingdom: The Colors of Madeleine, Book 2

DB84373 13 hours 54 minutes

by Jaclyn Moriarty

read by various narrators

Hoping to bring back her father and the other missing royals of Cello, Princess Ko gathers a group of teens, each with a special ability, including Elliot, whose forbidden communications with Madeleine may be the key to traveling across worlds. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2014.

The Hidden Oracle: The Trials of Apollo, Book 1

DB84442 10 hours 36 minutes

by Rick Riordan

read by Robbie Daymond

After angering his father, Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world as a teenager until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Hoodoo

DB83631 5 hours 37 minutes

by Ronald L. Smith

read by Kurt Elftmann

Twelve-year-old Hoodoo Hatcher is the only member of his family who seems unable to practice folk magic. But when a mysterious man called the Stranger

puts the entire town at risk from his black magic, Hoodoo must learn to conjure to defeat him. John Steptoe Award. For grades 5-8. 2015.

The Night Parade

DB83839 7 hours 29 minutes

by Kathryn Tanquary

read by Erin Jones

When Tokyo native Saki unintentionally invokes a death curse while visiting her grandmother in the country, she must enter the dangerous spirit world at the Night Parade and attempt to perform deeds that can break the curse. For grades 6-9. 2016.

Folk and Fairy Tales

Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, and Monsters

DB84126 3 hours 35 minutes

by Donna Jo Napoli

read by Nancy Lynne Walters

Collection of Greek myths, introducing the most prominent beings in the ancient Greek pantheon. Includes tales of the king of gods, Zeus; the god of the underworld, Hades; and the goddess of wisdom, Athena. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2011.

Treasury of Norse Mythology: Stories of Intrigue, Trickery, Love, and Revenge

DB83667 3 hours 18 minutes

by Donna Jo Napoli

read by Gregory Maupin

Collection of Norse myths, describing the gods, goddesses, heroes, and monsters of ancient Scandinavia. Includes tales of the thunder god Thor, the one-eyed god and Allfather Odin, and the trickster god Loki. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

Friendship

Spirit Week Showdown: The Magnificent Mya Tibbs

DB83881 4 hours 50 minutes

by Crystal Allen

read by Marsha Rehns

Spirit Week is ramping up and fourth-grader Mya is positive that, with the help of her best friend Naomi, they can win the coveted VIP tickets to the Fall Festival

and see her idol Cowgirl Claire. But then mean-girl Connie is assigned as her partner! For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Princess and the Pony

DB83927 0 hours 6 minutes

by Kate Beaton

read by Colleen Delany

Princess Pinecone wants a real war horse for her birthday. Instead, her parents get her a cute farting pony who turns out to have other uses too! For grades K-3. 2015.

Summerlost

DB84026 4 hours 55 minutes

by Ally Condie

read by Phoebe Strole

Following the sudden deaths of her father and her autistic younger brother, Ben, Cedar spends the summer working at a Shakespearean theater festival, makes a new friend, and comes to terms with her grief. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Lily and Dunkin

DB84488 8 hours 50 minutes

by Donna Gephart

read by various narrators

Lily Jo, born Timothy, knows she is a girl, but it's difficult for an eighth-grader to get people to understand—especially her father. New kid Norbert is bipolar and keeps a secret. The two find acceptance with each other and forge a special friendship. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9. 2016.

When Friendship Followed Me Home

DB84701 5 hours 21 minutes

by Paul Griffin

read by Paul Griffin

Seventh-grader Ben, always an outsider, is led into a deep friendship with Halley—who is being treated for cancer—by the special dog he and his adoptive mother take in. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Pax

DB84036 6 hours 27 minutes

by Sara Pennypacker

read by David DeBoy

After being forced to give up his pet fox, Pax, when his father enlists in the military, Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back. For grades 4-7. 2016.

Growing Up

Stink and the Shark Sleepover

DB82435 1 hour 16 minutes

by Megan McDonald

read by Dave Corey

When Stink's parents win a spot in the aquarium's sleepover event, he and his two friends team up for a sea-creature scavenger hunt. However, after learning about all of the different animals, Stink has problems falling asleep. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Historical Fiction

Listen to the Moon

DB83858 9 hours 0 minutes

by Michael Morpurgo

read by Gabriella Cavallero

The Scilly Isles, 1915. When Alfie and his fisherman father find a girl with amnesia on an uninhabited island, they both wonder if she is a victim from the war or a German. As the residents become suspicious of her, the family finally learns who she is. For grades 6-9. 2015.

My Name Is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth

DB84260 0 hours 15 minutes

by Ann Turner

read by Lise Bruneau

Fictionalized memoir of former slave Isabella Baumfree, later known as Sojourner Truth, who was a preacher, abolitionist, and women's rights activist. For grades K-3. 2015.

Holidays

December Dog: Calendar Mysteries

DB82559 0 hours 49 minutes

by Ron Roy

read by Dave Corey

After finding an unusual present—a lost puppy—on Christmas Eve, best friends Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy scramble to find its owner before morning. For grades 2-4. 2015.

November Night: Calendar Mysteries

DB82321 0 hours 49 minutes

by Ron Roy

read by Dave Corey

As Thanksgiving approaches, Nate and Lucy help Bradley and Brian investigate their suspicious new neighbors. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Humor

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell!

DB84728 0 hours 9 minutes

by Lucille Colandro

read by Skip Hinnant

An old woman delightfully swallows a shell, a crab, a fish, a gull, a pail, some sand, and a wave. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2008.

The Notebook of Doom Series, Books 1–4

DB83885 4 hours 14 minutes

by Troy Cummings

read by David DeBoy

Four books, written between 2013 and 2014, featuring young Alexander's adventures in his new classroom located in the Stermont General Hospital morgue. Includes *Rise of the Balloon Goons*, *Day of the Night Crawlers*, *Attack of the Shadow Smashers*, and *Chomp of the Meat-Eating Vegetables*. For grades 2-4. 2014.

The Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut, Books 1–3

DB83680 1 hour 53 minutes

by Laurie Keller

read by Gregory Gorton

Books one through three, written between 2013 and 2015, featuring a talking doughnut on humorous adventures. In *Bowling Alley Bandit*, pet "doughnut dog" Arnie tries to solve the gutter-ball mystery during a bowling championship. Includes *Invasion of the Ufonuts* and *The Spinnny Icky Showdown*. For grades 2-4. 2015.

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish Series, Books 3–4

DB84118 5 hours 21 minutes

by Mo O'Hara

read by Mike Stefanelli

In *Fins of Fury*, Frankie, the pet zombie goldfish, and his owner, Tom, go on a crazy camping adventure. Later, Tom and Frankie search for the neighborhood's paranormal pets. Includes *Any Fin Is Possible*. Sequel to *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: The Seaquel* (DB80114). For grades 2-4. 2014.

Mystery

Sherlock, Lupin, and Me, Books 1–4

DB83551 17 hours 33 minutes

by Irene Adler

read by George Holmes

Books one through four, written between 2011 and 2013, featuring a young William Sherlock Holmes and his friends as they investigate a series of mysteries. Includes *The Dark Lady*, *The Soprano's Last Song*, *The Mystery of the Scarlet Rose*, and *The Cathedral of Fear*. For grades 5-8. 2013.

The Gallery

DB84723 6 hours 54 minutes

by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

read by Jorjeana Marie

New York City, 1920s. Twelve-year-old housemaid Martha O'Doyle suspects that a wealthy recluse may be trying to communicate with the outside world through the paintings on her gallery walls. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Theodore Boone: The Scandal

DB84349 4 hours 1 minute

by John Grisham

read by Richard Thomas

When an anonymous tip leads the school board to investigate a suspicious improvement in scores at another local middle school, thirteen-year-old Theo finds himself thrust into the middle of a cheating scandal. Sequel to *Theodore Boone: The Fugitive* (DB81862). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2016.

Maggie Brooklyn Mysteries, Books 2–3

DB83895 9 hours 1 minute

by Leslie Margolis

read by Lise Bruneau

Two mysteries, written between 2012 and 2013, featuring Brooklyn sleuth and dog walker Maggie. In *Vanishing Acts*, Maggie searches for who is responsible for egging dogs and, later, a missing celebrity. In *Secrets at the Chocolate Mansion*, Maggie investigates the truth behind a haunted mansion. For grades 4-7. 2013.

Arf: A Bowser and Birdie Novel

DB84340 6 hours 40 minutes

by Spencer Quinn

read by Jim Frangione

When Birdie Gaux's house is broken into, her dog Bowser wants to find those responsible—the man with the limeade aftershave and a cat. But nobody seems to know what the culprits were looking for. Sequel to *Woof* (DB81689). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

The Case of the Missing Moonstone: The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency, Book 1

DB82003 3 hours 31 minutes

by Jordan Stratford

read by Graci Ragsdale-Miller

In alternate 1826 London, fellow pupils eleven-year-old Ada Lovelace and fourteen-year-old Mary Godwin believe they possess unique abilities to form a secret detective agency. When their first case involves a false confession and a stolen heirloom, they jump at the chance to show their investigative skills. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Footer Davis Probably Is Crazy

DB83880 4 hours 59 minutes

by Susan Vaught

read by Lise Bruneau

Eleven-year-old Footer and her friends investigate when a farmer is murdered and his grandchildren disappear after a fire. But as they follow the clues, Footer starts having flashbacks and wonders if she is losing her mind, just like her mother. For grades 5-8. 2015.

Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye

DB83736 4 hours 30 minutes

by Tania del Rio

read by Christopher Walker

Heir to the family hotel, twelve-year-old Warren has been miserable ever since evil Aunt Annaconda took over the management. Annaconda will do anything to find a mysterious treasure hidden somewhere on the grounds—unless Warren finds it first! For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

Scary Stories

Goosebumps Most Wanted, Books 1–8

DB83630 19 hours 57 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Nick DePinto

Scary tales one through eight, written between 2012 and 2015, featuring the return of infamous Goosebumps villains. Includes *Planet of the Lawn Gnomes*, *Son of Slappy*, *How I Met My Monster*, *Frankenstein's Dog*, *Dr. Maniac Will See You Now*, *Creature Teacher: The Final Exam*, and more. For grades 4-7. 2015.

School

Save Me a Seat

DB84498 4 hours 1 minute

by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

read by various narrators

In the first week of fifth grade, two very different boys, Ravi and Joe, discover they have something in common—a bully. The duo plot to take back control of their lives and become friends in the process. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2016.

Science Fiction

Bounders

DB83886 8 hours 40 minutes

by Monica Tesler

read by Jeff Allin

Twelve-year-old Jasper and his friends are the first group of cadets, called Bounders, to be trained as astronauts who use new spaceships to teleport. But soon they realize they have been lied to, and they dig for answers. For grades 5-8. 2016.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals

Deadly! The Truth about the Most Dangerous Creatures on Earth

DB84258 0 hours 52 minutes

by Nicola Davies

read by Patrick Downer

Overview of some of the world's most dangerous animals: cheetahs, owls, sharks, snakes, wolves, and more. Includes odd tidbits and fun facts, including that extracts from spider venom can be used to treat victims of strokes. For grades 3-6. 2012.

Animal Brainiacs

DB84035 0 hours 31 minutes

by Vicky Franchino

read by Kurt Elftmann

Explains the special abilities animals possess, from echolocation to displaying emotions and intelligence. Highlights how elephants can remember things for decades, sperm whales can communicate in their own dialect, and parrots can understand basic concepts and math. For grades 3-6. 2016.

When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses

DB83888 1 hour 12 minutes

by Rebecca L. Johnson

read by Alejandro Ruiz

Presents the various types of defense mechanisms used by animals, including the massive slime release of the hagfish, the stinky feces launch of the hoopoe bird, and the hammer-like punch of the peacock mantis shrimp. For grades 3-6. 2015.

This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs

DB83892 3 hours 29 minutes

by Gary Paulsen

read by Dan Crane

Newbery Honor-winning author of *Dogsong* (DB24450) and *Hatchet* (DB30535) shares true stories about his relationship with animals, highlighting their empathy, intellect, instinct, and sense of adventure. For grades 5-8. 2015.

A Place for Turtles

DB83926 0 hours 21 minutes

by Melissa Stewart

read by Jeff Allin

Examines various types of turtles, from bog turtles to loggerhead turtles. Highlights the ecosystems necessary for their survival and the environmental threats that pose a challenge. Provides tips on how you can help protect them and their environment. For grades 2-4. 2013.

Biography

Contemporary Cartoon Creators Series, Books 1–4

DB83740 7 hours 46 minutes

by Stuart A. Kallen and others

read by Mark Ashby

Four cartoon artist biographies. Highlights their personal and professional challenges and successes, and how their animated creations emerged as popular-culture icons. Includes: *Matt Groening and The Simpsons*; *Seth MacFarlane and Family Guy*; *Stephen Hillenburg and SpongeBob SquarePants*; and *Trey Parker, Matt Stone, and South Park*. For grades 6-9. 2015.

Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls Are Born to Lead

DB84151 0 hours 36 minutes

by Michelle Markel

read by Marsha Rehns

Highlights from the life of Hillary Rodham Clinton, including student elections, law school years and activism, marriage to Bill Clinton and love of politics, and how she dealt with criticism. Examines her resilience and determination, and her ambition to be president. For grades K-3. 2016.

Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter, Nellie Bly

DB84092 4 hours 35 minutes

by Deborah Noyes

read by Laura Giannarelli

Biography of Elizabeth Jane "Pink" Cochran, known to her readers as Nellie Bly, the pioneering journalist who broke down barriers during a time when women reporters were not common or respected. Highlights her famous undercover investigative report of 1887 from inside an insane asylum. For grades 6-9. 2016.

Pirates around the World: Terror on the High Seas, Books 1–8

DB83851 7 hours 9 minutes

by Laura Perdew and others

read by Gregory Maupin

Eight books recount the adventures of famous pirates and identify the truths behind the legends. Includes *Anne Bonny*, *Black Bart (Bartholomew Roberts)*, *Blackbeard (Edward Teach)*, *François l'Olonnais*, *Long Ben (Henry Every)*, *Sir Francis Drake*, *Sir Henry Morgan*, and *William Kidd*. For grades 3-6. 2016.

Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends

DB83738 2 hours 50 minutes

by David Stabler

read by Patrick Downer

Highlights unusual yet true stories from the childhoods of superstar athletes. A young Peyton Manning learned to tango for a school play; and Danica Patrick was scared of a lot of things growing up, except race-car driving. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement

DB83571 0 hours 46 minutes

by Carole Boston Weatherford

read by Colleen Delany

Collection of poems inspired by the life and work of civil-rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer (1917–1977). Taken together, they recount Hamer's life in Mississippi as the youngest of twenty children, her personal life, and her activism and political party work. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2015.

History

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans

DB84256 2 hours 8 minutes

by Kadir Nelson

read by Ken Jackson

Presents an introduction to African American history beginning with Revolutionary-era slavery. Topics include the jazz boom in Harlem and the civil rights activism of a generation inspired by Dr. King, Malcolm X, and other leaders. Coretta Scott King Award. For grades 4-7. 2011.

Ancient India

DB84075 1 hour 52 minutes

by Rebecca Rowell

read by Scott Reynolds

Overview of the history and accomplishments of ancient India's civilization, including its government and the birth of Buddhism. Provides details on art, faith, culture, military might, and its continuing legacy. For grades 6-9. 2015.

The Afghanistan War

DB83020 0 hours 22 minutes

by Max Winter

read by Michael Scherer

Presents an overview of the Afghanistan War. Includes the history behind the fighting, identifies important people and battles, and lists a timeline of events. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Medicine and Health

Breakthrough! How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever

DB84034 2 hours 3 minutes

by Jim Murphy

read by Mark Delgado

In 1944, Dr. Blalock, Dr. Taussig, and Vivien Thomas performed a groundbreaking operation that repaired the congenital heart defect known as blue baby syndrome. The technique had been developed by Vivien Thomas, Blalock's African American lab assistant, during a time when Johns Hopkins Hospital was segregated. For grades 4-7. 2015.

Ebola: Fears and Facts

DB84259 1 hour 30 minutes

by Patricia Newman

read by Patrick Downer

Explains what Ebola is, how it spreads, and how the virus affects the human body. Discusses Africa's 2014 Ebola outbreak and puts the virus in perspective in comparison with other viral outbreaks, such as the common flu. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2016.

Music

We Rock! A Fun Family Guide for Exploring Rock Music History: Music Lab

DB82889 9 hours 44 minutes

by Jason Hanley

read by Lindsay Ellison

Family listening guide to the evolution of rock music and subgenres, featuring artists such as Elvis Presley, the Supremes, Led Zeppelin, Queen, Blondie, and more. Provides historical background for each artist and group, and includes playlists, labs, and music-centered destinations for vacation ideas. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015.

Nature and the Environment

The Story of Seeds: From Mendel's Garden to Your Plate, and How There's More of Less to Eat around the World

DB84286 3 hours 47 minutes

by Nancy F. Castaldo

read by Mike Stefanelli

Describes the history of seeds and the diminishing crop diversity brought about by big farming, war, and global warming. Highlights agricultural pioneers, and efforts to preserve heritage seeds from extinction, such as the Svalbard Global Seed Vault in Norway. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2016.

How Does a Seed Sprout? And Other Questions about Plants

DB83934 0 hours 31 minutes

by Melissa Stewart

read by Mike Stefanelli

Explains how seeds sprout to become plants, and identifies the parts of a plant and how they function. Also discusses the impact of the weather, along with the changing seasons, and highlights the role of insects, such as bees, for pollination. For grades 2-4. 2014.

Science

Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverts

DB84439 6 hours 16 minutes

by Susan Cain

read by Kathe Mazur

Young readers version of *Quiet* (DB74307). Author empowers introverted kids and teens in their interactions in school, extracurriculars, family life, and friendships. Provides real examples of kids dealing with the challenges of not being an extrovert, and includes a guide for parents and teachers. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2016.

A True Book Series, Books 1–5

DB83890 2 hours 25 minutes

by Ann O. Squire

read by Jeff Allin

Collection of five books focusing on a wide variety of health issues. Includes *Allergies*, *Asthma*, *Autism*, *Cancer*, and *Ebola*. Provides facts, describes risk factors, treatments available, and more. For grades 3-6. 2016.

You Wouldn't Want to Live without Fire!

DB83889 0 hours 45 minutes

by Alex Woolf

read by Jeff Allin

Discusses how fire—a chemical reaction requiring fuel, heat, and oxygen—shaped human progress. Highlights the earliest uses for light, cooking, and heat, and the development of later uses in making pottery and metals. Includes an overview of the deadliest fires in history. For grades 3-6. 2015.

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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Los Secretos de la Mente Millonaria: Cómo Dominar el Juego Interior de la Riqueza (Secrets of the Millionaire Mind: Mastering the Inner Game of Wealth)

DB81995 8 hours 29 minutes

por T. Harv Eker

read by Martin Untrojb

Proporciona un análisis de lo que el autor postula es un "patrón personal del dinero" arraigado en nuestro subconsciente y describe cómo los ricos piensan y actúan —como un método práctico para aumentar los ingresos y la acumular la riqueza. Traducido del inglés. (Provides an analysis of what the author posits is a "money blueprint" rooted in our subconscious, and describes how rich people think and act—as a practical method to increase income and accumulate wealth.) 2005.

A Lupita le Gustaba Planchar (Lupita Always Loved to Iron)

DB82973 5 hours 0 minutes

por Laura Esquivel

read by Irma Bello

En su búsqueda de amor, la mujer policía Lupita llega al lugar equivocado en el momento equivocado —terminando involucrada en el asesinato de un delegado político. Su historia da un giro radical, pues su propia vida está en riesgo y debe desentrañar el misterioso crimen, al que rodean oscuros intereses políticos, redes de corrupción y venta de drogas. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (In her quest for love, policewoman Lupita finds herself at the wrong place at the wrong time—involved in a plot to kill a politician. She risks her life unraveling the crime, which is surrounded by dark political interests, corruption, and drug trafficking. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2014.

Cómo Invertir en Su Cerebro: Una Guía SharpBrains para Mejorar Su Mente y Su Vida; Edición Revisada y Actualizada (The SharpBrains Guide to Brain Fitness: How to Optimize Brain Health and Performance at Any Age; Revised and Updated Edition)

DB82951 10 hours 6 minutes

por Álvaro Fernández Ibáñez y Elkhonon Goldberg

read by Tony Chioldes

Una guía práctica para mejorar la salud del cerebro y la agudeza mental a cualquier edad con el fin de prevenir el deterioro cognitivo. Con un prólogo por Dr. Misha Pavel, de la Fundación Nacional para la Ciencia. (A practical guide for improving brain health and mental acuity at any age in order to prevent cognitive decline. With a prologue by Dr. Misha Pavel, of the National Science Foundation.) 2013.

Contigo en la Distancia (With You in the Distance)

DB81994 12 hours 25 minutes

por Carla Guelfenbein

read by Keyty Mahecha

Santiago, Chile. La prestigiosa escritora judía Vera Sigall sufre un accidente misterioso que la deja en coma. Un joven vecino y amigo, Daniel, está convencido de que no fue un accidente. (Santiago, Chile. The prestigious Jewish writer Vera Sigall suffers a mysterious accident that leaves her in a coma. A young neighbor and friend, Daniel, is convinced that it was not an accident.) 2015.

El Arte de la Quietud: La Aventura de No Ir a Ninguna Parte (The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere)

DB81996 1 hour 48 minutes

por Pico Iyer

read by Alejandro Ruiz

El periodista y cronista de viajes Pico Iyer explora los beneficios de la desconexión, de apreciar dónde estas, y de ser tranquilo. Analizando las vidas de personalidades tan disímiles como Gandhi, Proust, y Leonard Cohen, Iyer revela cómo la quietud puede despertar la creatividad y aliviar el estrés. (Journalist and travel writer Pico Iyer talks about the benefits of disconnecting, staying put, and being still. Taking examples as widely disparate as Gandhi, Proust, and Leonard Cohen, Iyer reveals how stillness can spark creativity and relieve stress.) 2015.

Choque de Reyes: Canción de Hielo y Fuego II (A Clash of Kings: Song of Ice and Fire II)

DB819825 3 hours 2 minutes

por George R.R. Martin

read by Aurelio Dominguez

En esta continuación de *Juego de Tronos (DB80992)*, un estado de hostilidad prevalece mientras seis contendientes compiten por el dominio del los Siete Reinos después de la muerte de Lord Eddard Stark. Las familias están destrozadas en un combate implacable por el trono. Language injurioso, descripciones de violencia y índole sexual. (In this sequel to *Juego de Tronos (DB80992)*, a state of hostility prevails as six contenders vie for dominance of the Seven Kingdoms following the death of Lord Stark. Families are torn asunder in relentless combat over the throne. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2012.

Internet: Edición 2015 (Internet: 2015 Edition)

DB81988 3 hours 19 minutes

por Ana Martos Rubio

read by Keyty Mahecha

Una breve guía diseñada para las personas mayores sobre el uso de Internet. Incluye secciones de seguridad básica y sugerencias para el correo electrónico. (A brief guide to using the Internet, designed for seniors. Includes sections on basic security and suggestions for email correspondence.) 2015.

El Dibujo Secreto de América Latina (The Secret Drawing of Latin America)

DB82961 6 hours 23 minutes

por William Ospina

read by Alejandro Ruiz

Una colección de ensayos escritos por el poeta y novelista colombiano Ospina que explora una variedad de temas, incluyendo la naturaleza transformadora de la cultura; la influencia de Gabriel García Márquez; Borges en Ginebra; y la "Carta de Jamaica" de Simón Bolívar en relación con el destino de las Américas. (A collection of essays by Colombian poet and novelist Ospina which explores a diverse variety of topics, including the transformative nature of culture, the influence of Gabriel García Márquez, Borges in Geneva, and Simón Bolívar's "Letter from Jamaica" in relation to the destiny of the Americas.) 2014.

Carta Encíclica sobre el Cambio Climático y la Desigualdad: Laudato Si', Sobre el Cuidado de la Casa Común (Encyclical on Climate Change and Inequality: Laudato Si' , On Care for Our Common Home)

DB81964 5 hours 24 minutes

por Papa Francisco
read by Alejandro Ruiz

En su papel como la cabeza de la Iglesia Católica, Francisco ofrece sus opiniones sobre el cambio climático, la mayordomía del medio ambiente, y la responsabilidad social, incluyendo la necesidad de limitar las tendencias destructivas del consumismo. (In his role as the head of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis offers his views on climate change, human stewardship of the environment, and social responsibility, including the need to curb the destructive tendencies of consumerism.) 2005.

La Tabla de Flandes (The Flanders Panel)

DB82970 16 hours 22 minutes

por Arturo Pérez-Reverte
read by Martin Untrojb

Madrid. Una joven restauradora de arte, un anticuario, y un maestro de ajedrez se encuentran en el centro de un misterio que involucra una pintura flamenca del siglo decimoquinto, con una inscripción extraña. La tercera novela de Pérez-Reverte. *Violencia*. (Madrid. A young art restorer, an antiques dealer, and a local chess master find themselves in the center of a mystery involving a fifteenth-century Flemish painting with a strange inscription. Pérez-Reverte's third novel. *Violence*.) 1990.

Sin Miedo: Lecciones de Rebeldes (Without Fear: Lessons of Rebels)

DB82966 10 hours 58 minutes

por Jorge Ramos
read by Tony Chioldes

El premiado periodista y presentador de noticias ofrece una colección de sus entrevistas con una variedad de figuras públicas que él considera rebeldes exitosos, como Barack Obama, los dos presidentes Bush, la jueza de la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos Sonia Sotomayor, Fidel Castro, y Hugo Chávez, entre otros. (Award-winning journalist and news anchor offers a collection of his interviews with a variety of public figures he considers to be successful rebels, such as Barack Obama, the two Bush presidents, Supreme Court justice Sonia Sotomayor, Fidel Castro, and Hugo Chavez, among others.) 2016.

Hot Sur

DB82958 25 hours 12 minutes

por Laura Restrepo
read by Gabriela Garcia

María Paz es una joven latina que, como tantas otras, ha llegado a Estados Unidos persiguiendo la utopía. Pero el sueño americano se convierte en pesadilla cuando es acusada del asesinato de su marido y condenada a prisión. Violencia, lenguaje injurioso, y descripciones de índole sexual. (Maria Paz is a young woman from Latin America who, like many others, has come to America chasing a dream. But the dream becomes a nightmare when she is accused of murdering her husband and sentenced to life behind bars. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2012.

El Lápiz del Carpintero (The Carpenter's Pencil)

DB82969 4 hours 4 minutes

por Manuel Rivas

read by Luis Carlos de La Lombana

Un ex soldado en el ejército del general Franco, Herbal ahora es un verdugo en una cárcel española. Un día él adquiere un lápiz de carpintero de un pintor condenado que, con el tiempo, parece tener vida propia. Traducido del idioma gallego. Violencia y lenguaje injurioso. (Once a soldier in General Franco's army, Herbal is now an executioner in a Spanish prison. One day, he acquires a carpenter's pencil from a condemned painter that, over time, seems to have a life of its own. Translated from the Galician language. Violence and strong language.) 1998.

Mis Documentos (My Documents)

DB82974 7 hours 47 minutes

por Alejandro Zambra

read by Martin Untrojb

Colección de cuentos del autor chileno que incluye viñetas autobiográficas y relatos metaliterarios que confluyen en tres secciones con un hilo común. Lenguaje injurioso. (Short story collection by Chilean author. Includes autobiographical vignettes and metaliterary tales that converge in three sections linked by a common thread. Strong language.) 2014.

Audio Magazines

For a free subscription to these magazines, contact your cooperating library.

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American History (bimonthly (6 issues))

Analog Science Fiction and Fact (10 issues)

Asimov's Science Fiction (10 issues)

The Atlantic (10 issues)

Audubon (bimonthly (6 issues))

Das Beste aus Reader's Digest (German; 12 issues)

Bon Appétit (12 issues)

Consumer Reports (12 issues)

Contemporary Sound Track: A Review of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country
(bimonthly (6 issues))

Cowboys and Indians (8 issues)

Cricket (for children, on one cartridge with **National Geographic Kids**; 10 issues)

Diabetes Forecast (12 issues)

Discover (10 issues)

Ebony (12 issues)

The Economist (52 issues)

Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine (10 issues)

Foreign Affairs (6 issues)

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Horticulture (6 issues)

Humpty Dumpty (bimonthly (6 issues))

Magazine of the Month (12 issues))

Money (12 issues)

Missouri Conservationist (12 issues))

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The Musical Mainstream (4 issues)

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National Geographic (12 issues))

National Geographic Kids (for children and teens, on one cartridge with **Cricket**; 10 issues)

National Geographic Traveler (bimonthly (6 issues))

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O, The Oprah Magazine (12 issues))
Oklahoma Today (bimonthly (6 issues))
Outdoor Life (10 issues)
People (52 issues)
People en Español (Spanish; 11 issues)
Piano Technicians Journal (12 issues)
Playboy (12 issues)
QST (12 issues))
Quarterly Music Magazine (4 issues)
Rolling Stone (biweekly (26 issues))
Seventeen (10 issues)
Smithsonian (11 issues)
Sound & Vision (10 issues)
Southern Living (13 issues)
Spider (for children; 9 issues)
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Talking Book Topics (6 issues; also contains *NLS News*, published quarterly)
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