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In Brief

Library of Congress acquires AFB collection

The Library of Congress, the parent agency of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, recently acquired the M.C. Migel Memorial Rare Book Collection from the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB). Its more than 750 items document changing social attitudes toward blindness from 1617 to the present and include both printed and tactile materials. Highlights include one of only three known copies of the 1837 first edition of *Précis Sur L'Histoire de France* (A Summary of the History of France), the first book to ever be embossed in braille, and two copies of *Essai Sur L'Education des Aveugles* (Essay on the Education of the Blind) by Valentin Haüy, published in Paris in 1786 using embossed letters of the French alphabet. Researchers can access the collection by visiting the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

New issues of FLQ available online

NLS continues to publish *Foreign Language Quarterly* (FLQ), which lists popular foreign language books recently added to the NLS collection and available through our network of cooperating libraries. The second issue, released in October and linked from www.loc.gov/nls/flq, highlights Spanish-language books for Hispanic Heritage Month, including the first new Spanish language braille books to be posted to BARD since 2014. The third issue will be published January 31, 2022.

Many of these books come to NLS from other countries via the Marrakesh Treaty, but patrons will also find books produced by NLS and converted from cassette tapes. All books listed in FLQ are available for immediate download from BARD. The new publication also provides directions on how to use new BARD features, such as searching for materials in a specific language.

NLS foreign language selection strategies

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Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. The items mentioned below are not part of the NLS program, and their listings do not imply endorsement or support. Prices and details about listed items were correct at the time of compilation but are subject to change.

In Brief

Accessible 2021 tax documents

The IRS will make accessible PDF versions of 2021 tax documents on its website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/accessible-irs-tax-products. Hardcopy braille and large print tax documents can be requested by calling 800-829-3676. To receive a copy of your tax notice in braille or large print, call the tax assistance telephone number at 800-829-1040. Please watch the main NLS website, at www.loc.gov/nls, for updates on when other accessible-format tax documents become available from the IRS.

GoodMaps offers free navigational app

GoodMaps recently acquired several navigational apps from Sendero and is now making them available free of charge under the name GoodMaps Outdoors. This app, available for iOS and Android, provides detailed intersection descriptions and uses audio tones and vibrations to give blind and visually impaired users feedback about upcoming turns. For more information, visit <https://goodmaps.com/apps/good-maps-outdoors>.

Spoken Rx “talking” labels now available at CVS

CVS Pharmacy is now offering Spoken Rx “talking” prescription labels, developed in collaboration with the American Council of the Blind, in all its 10,000 pharmacy locations. The labels can be read by iOS and Android smart devices using the CVS Pharmacy app and work using RFID (radio-frequency identification) technology. Prescription information—including patient name, medication name and directions—is read aloud in English or Spanish.

Patients with a CVS account can enroll in Spoken Rx over the phone by calling their local pharmacy, or by visiting their local CVS where a pharmacist can check if the patient is set up for the service. For more information, visit www.cvs.com/content/pharmacy/spoken-rx or call 888-287-5654.

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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

Ashes, Books 28–30

DB101622 26 hours 51 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Guy Williams

Books twenty-eight through thirty of the series, published 1997–2000. In *Standoff in the Ashes*, a fanatical new president's actions might bring civil war. Also includes *Crisis in the Ashes* and *Tyranny in the Ashes*. Sequel to *Ashes, Books 25–27 (DB101266)*. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

The Scorpion's Tail

DB101710 12 hours 1 minutes

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

read by Cynthia Farrell

Nora Kelly, archaeologist at the Santa Fe Archeological Institute, and rookie FBI Agent Corrie Swanson team up when a mummified corpse, over half a century old, is found in the cellar of an abandoned building in a remote New Mexico ghost town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Classics

The Story of Sigurd the Volsung and the Fall of the Niblungs

DB104031 14 hours 47 minutes

by William Morris

read by George Holmes

An epic poem drawn from Norse mythology that tells the tragic story of Norse hero Sigmund, his son Sigurd, and Sigurd's wife Gudrun. 1876.

Family

Everything Sad Is Untrue (A True Story)

DB101953 7 hours 50 minutes

by Daniel Nayeri

read by Daniel Nayeri

At the front of a skeptical classroom in Oklahoma, young Khosrou tries to tell his story. Khosrou's stories span centuries, from the moment his family fled Iran in the middle of the night to tales set in the jasmine-scented city of Isfahan.

Some violence. Commercial audiobook. Printz Award. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Fantasy

Blood and Ash, Books 1–2

DB101634 49 hours 44 minutes

by Jennifer L. Armentrout

read by Terry Donnelly

Two fantasy novels of a woman chosen from birth to usher in a new era. In *From Blood and Ash*, Poppy is destined for a solitary life as the Maiden, never to be looked upon. Also includes *A Kingdom of Flesh and Fire*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

This Poison Heart

DB104459 11 hours 29 minutes

by Kalynn Bayron

read by Susan Spain

Briseis, who possesses a supernatural power over plants, including poisonous ones, inherits a dilapidated estate in rural New York and must protect herself and her family from centuries-old secrets that threaten their lives. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Penric and the Shaman: A Fantasy Novella in the World of the Five Gods

DB101849 4 hours 35 minutes

by Lois McMaster Bujold

read by Grover Gardner

Four years after he is first inhabited by the demon he named Desdemona, Penric is now a sorcerer and divine of the Order of the Bastard. His Archdivine sends Penric to capture a shaman accused of murder. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Penric's Demon: A Fantasy Novella in the World of the Five Gods

DB101695 4 hours 5 minutes

by Lois McMaster Bujold

read by Grover Gardner

On his way to his betrothal, young Lord Penric comes upon an accident involving an elderly lady. He approaches to help and discovers that the lady is a servant to the god known as the Bastard, and with her dying breath she bequeaths her mysterious powers to Penric. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Charmed Wife

DB101960 9 hours 34 minutes

by Olga Grushin

read by Karissa Vacker

Cinderella married the man of her dreams, yet now, two children later, things have gone badly wrong. One night she sneaks out of the palace to get help from the Witch who, for a price, offers potions to disgruntled housewives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Library of the Dead: Edinburgh Nights, Book 1

DB103872 8 hours 12 minutes

by T.L. Huchu

read by Tinashe Warikandwa

A dropout, Ropa carries messages for ghosts to make a living on the streets

of Edinburgh. When the dead begin to whisper about missing and bewitched children, Ropa investigates. Meanwhile, she discovers an occult library, gains a magical mentor, and uncovers dark secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Dark Tower: The Dark Tower, Book 7

DB104870 28 hours 55 minutes

by Stephen King

read by George Guidall

Jake Chambers and Pere Callahan encounter foes in the Dixie Pig Cafe. Roland Deschain ends his quest and is reunited with Susannah, Eddie, Jake, and Oy. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2004.

The Drawing of the Three: The Dark Tower, Book 2

DB104715 12 hours 49 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Frank Muller

Roland the gunslinger continues his search for the Dark Tower in a tale of horror, during which he cohabits three lives in New York City: a heroin addict, The Prisoner; a schizophrenic woman, The Lady of Shadows; and a murderer, Death. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 1987.

Song of Susannah: The Dark Tower, Book 6

DB104869 13 hours 45 minutes

by Stephen King

read by George Guidall

The journey to the Dark Tower continues. Possessed by demon-mother Mia, gunslinger Susannah Dean prepares to give birth in New York City. Meanwhile, Roland and Eddie tumble into an ambush in 1977 Maine. Violence,

strong language, and descriptions of sex.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2004.

The Wind through the Keyhole:

The Dark Tower, Book 4.5

DB104867 10 hours 30 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Stephen King

Gunslinger Roland Deschain and his ka-tet are forced to seek shelter during a storm as they travel toward the Dark Tower. Roland tells stories of his early years, including that of the skin-man—a shapeshifter Roland's father sent him to hunt down. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2012.

Wizard and Glass: The Dark Tower, Book 4

DB104866 27 hours 38 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Frank Muller

Roland and his band continue their quest for the Tower by following a beam of energy. Roland also, in a flashback, narrates the tale of his first love, Susan Delgado. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 1997.

Wolves of the Calla: The Dark Tower, Book 5

DB104868 25 hours 57 minutes

by Stephen King

read by various narrators

Roland and his companions continue their quest to the Dark Tower. In the village of Calla Bryn Sturgis, they meet disgraced priest Father Callahan, who asks for help against the kidnapping wolves. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2003.

The Extraordinaries

DB101834 13 hours 5 minutes

by T.J. Klune

read by Michael Lesley

Nick would rather write fanfiction about the feats of heroism and romantic entanglements he imagines for the very real superheroes who inhabit his city. When he meets Nova City's biggest hero (and his biggest crush), however, he resolves to become a superhero himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

A Dance with Fate

DB101519 16 hours 24 minutes

by Juliet Marillier

read by various narrators

The young warrior and bard Liobhan has lost her brother to the Otherworld. Even more determined to gain a place as an elite fighter, she returns to Swan Island to continue her training. When fellow trainee Dau is blinded in an accident, both their lives change. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

A Killing Frost: An October Daye Novel

DB101546 11 hours 51 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Mary Robinette Kowal

When October is informed that Simon Torquill—legally her father, due to Faerie's traditions—must be invited to her wedding or risk throwing the Kingdom in the Mists into political turmoil, she sets out on a quest she was not yet prepared to undertake for the sake of her future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Biting Bad

DB104557 10 hours 27 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit and her allies have been through a lot of trouble to protect Chicago, but not all appreciate their presence. After a series of anti-vampire attacks rocks the city, Merit investigates to try to stop more destruction. Sequel to *House Rules* (DB104517). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

Biting Cold

DB104498 10 hours 43 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit, a young vampire in Chicago, finds herself both hunter and prey—racing to prevent an ancient powerful artifact from falling into the wrong hands. If she fails, a catastrophic evil could be unleashed upon the world. Sequel to *Drink Deep* (DB104509). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2012.

Blood Games

DB104559 10 hours 23 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit has fought many battles to protect the Cadogan House of vampires, even after being turned into a vampire against her wishes. When a killer begins stalking the humans of Chicago, Merit may be the only one who can help. Sequel to *Wild Things* (DB104402). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

Dark Debt

DB104567 11 hours 13 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit, member of Chicago's Cadogan House of vampires, questions who is friend or foe in the aftermath of a high-profile assassination attempt.

Plenty of humans have motives against the target, but the would-be assassins are vampires. Sequel to *Blood Games* (DB104559). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2015.

Drink Deep

DB104509 10 hours 18 minutes
by Chloe Neill

read by Cynthia Holloway

With Chicago in turmoil after a supernatural attack changes the fabric of nature, recently turned vampire Merit must seek the help of friends old and new to protect vampires and humans—before it's too late. Sequel to *Hard Bitten* (DB104514). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2011.

Friday Night Bites

DB104512 11 hours 43 minutes
by Chloe Neill

read by Cynthia Holloway

Merit, a new vampire, continues to learn about the dark society to which she now belongs. Her loyalties are tested when she's tasked with being a liaison between humans and vampires. Sequel to *Some Girls Bite* (DB104541). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Hard Bitten

DB104514 10 hours 25 minutes
by Chloe Neill

read by Cynthia Holloway

Merit and her vampire master, Ethan Sullivan, are under pressure from the mayor of Chicago after a violent vampire attack leaves three women missing. Merit needs to solve this crime before the humans raise the stakes. Sequel to *Twice Bitten* (DB104550). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2011.

House Rules

DB104517 10 hours 17 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit, now the protector of her Chicago House of vampires, has faced endless challenges since being turned. Now she and her master, Ethan Sullivan, must untangle a web of secret alliances and ancient evils unlike anything they could have ever imagined. Sequel to *Biting Cold* (DB104498). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2013.

Midnight Bites

DB104404 5 hours 5 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Two novellas from the Chicagoland Vampires series. In *Howling for You*, shapeshifter Jeff Christopher, ally of the Cadogan House of vampires, hunts down the North American Central Pack's missing totem. In *Lucky Break*, Merit and Ethan's attempted romantic getaway is interrupted when a vampire friend is accused of murdering her shifter husband. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Midnight Marked

DB104403 10 hours 51 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit, one of the most skilled vampire warriors of Chicago, works with master vampire Ethan to protect the Cadogan House. An enemy will stop at nothing to destroy this house of vampires, and Merit may have to sacrifice everything to save it. Sequel to *Dark Debt* (DB104567). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2016.

Some Girls Bite

DB104541 11 hours 14 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Cynthia Holloway

Merit, a graduate student in Chicago, is unexpectedly attacked by vampires. After being turned by a master vampire, she has to learn to fit into the society of vampires. As if understanding her new powers and limitations wasn't enough of a challenge, Merit also fears that someone is trying to take her out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Twice Bitten

DB104550 10 hours 18 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Cynthia Holloway

As the Windy City's newest vampire, Merit is still learning the ropes. She is dealt a crash course in the supernatural world when she's tasked with protecting a shapeshifter visiting Chicago. Sequel to *Friday Night Bites* (DB104512). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Wild Things

DB104402 10 hours 51 minutes

by Chloe Neill

read by Sophie Eastlake

Merit and Ethan, vampires of Chicago's Cadogan House, have forged ties with all kinds of paranormal beings. Those alliances are about to be tested as they are asked to help defend a close friend's Pack from powerful and unusual magic. Sequel to *Biting Bad* (DB104557). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2014.

Son of the Storm: The Nameless Republic, Book One

DB104343 17 hours 49 minutes

by Suyi Davies Okungbowa

read by Korey Jackson

Rather than chasing greatness, scholar Danso seeks forbidden stories about life outside the Bassa city walls. When Danso stumbles across a warrior wielding magic, he is drawn into the city's hidden history and darkest secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Season of Storms

DB101963 11 hours 48 minutes

by Andrzej Sapkowski

read by Peter Kenny

When a contract goes wrong, Geralt of Rivia is without any of his signature weapons. A Witcher who hunts the monsters who prey on humanity, Geralt needs his weapons to face the scheming sorcerers and gathering clouds of war. Translated from the 2013 Polish edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

For the Wolf

DB103834 13 hours 43 minutes

by Hannah Whitten

read by Inés del Castillo

As the only Second Daughter born in centuries, Red's purpose is to be sacrificed to the Wolf in the Wood. But she soon discovers that the Wolf is no monster—and that her own powers might not be the curse she once thought. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Tensorate Series

DB101573 13 hours 41 minutes

by JY Yang

read by Nancy Wu

Three fantasy novellas. In *The Black Tides of Heaven*, the twin children of the Protector are sold to the Grand Monastery, where they develop different gifts. Also includes *The Red Threads of Fortune* and *The Descent of Monsters*.

Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

General

Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead

DB104333 7 hours 49 minutes
by Emily Austin
read by Emily Tremaine
Gilda, a twenty-something animal-loving lesbian atheist, cannot stop ruminating about death. Desperate for relief from her panicky mind, she responds to a flyer for free therapy at a local Catholic church, and finds herself being greeted by Father Jeff, who assumes she's there for a job interview. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Good Father

DB104835 10 hours 7 minutes
by Diane Chamberlain
read by various narrators
Four years ago, nineteen-year-old Travis Brown made the choice to raise his newborn daughter on his own. When Travis loses his construction job and his home, the security he's worked so hard to create for Bella begins to crumble. An unexpected job offer could fix everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

The Paper Palace

DB104340 12 hours 40 minutes
by Miranda Cowley Heller
read by Nan McNamara
Elle, a fifty-year-old married mother of three, is visiting her family's summer home on Cape Cod. After finally consummating the attraction she has always had for her oldest friend Jonas, she must

decide if she will stay with her husband or take a chance with Jonas. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Damnation Spring

DB104566 15 hours 42 minutes
by Ash Davidson
read by various narrators
Northern California, 1977. Rich Gundersen comes from a family of loggers and hopes to make his fortune buying the rights to a nearby ridge. But his wife is one of many women suffering multiple miscarriages and the evidence is pointing to herbicides used by the logging companies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Layla

DB101921 9 hours 12 minutes
by Colleen Hoover
read by Steven Carpenter
Leeds expected to spend his life with Layla, but a near-deadly attack leaves her so emotionally scarred that she is not the woman he fell in love with. To reconnect, he takes Layla back to the place they met, but there he encounters the mysterious Willow. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

These Tangled Vines

DB104457 10 hours 8 minutes
by Julianne MacLean
read by Suzanne Toren
Fiona is the only person who knows about her late mother's affair in Tuscany thirty years earlier, and she intends to keep it that way. But a lawyer calls with shocking news: her biological father has died and left her an incredible inheritance—along with two half siblings. Some strong language. 2021.

Migrations

DB101686 8 hours 50 minutes

by Charlotte McConaghy

read by Barrie Kreinik

Nomadic Franny Stone arrives in Greenland with one goal—to trail what is possibly the final migration of the world’s last Arctic terns. She talks her way onto a fishing boat, but as Franny’s history is revealed, it becomes clear that there is more to her mission. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Once There Were Wolves

DB104524 8 hours 29 minutes

by Charlotte McConaghy

read by Saskia Maarleveld

Inti Flynn arrives in Scotland with her twin sister, Aggie, to lead a team of biologists reintroducing fourteen gray wolves into the remote Highlands. She hopes to heal not only the dying landscape, but also Aggie, who is traumatized by the secrets that drove them out of Alaska. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Breathe

DB104560 10 hours 48 minutes

by Joyce Carol Oates

read by Cassandra Campbell

A married couple from Cambridge, Massachusetts, takes residency at a distinguished academic institute in New Mexico. When the husband is stricken with a mysterious illness, misdiagnosed at first, their lives are uprooted, and husband and wife each embark upon a nightmare journey. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Beautiful World, Where Are You

DB104825 10 hours 6 minutes

by Sally Rooney

read by Aoife McMahon

Alice, a novelist, meets Felix, who works in a warehouse, and asks him if he’d like to travel to Rome with her. In Dublin, her best friend, Eileen, is getting over a breakup, and slips back into flirting with Simon, a man she has known since childhood.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride

DB104366 8 hours 22 minutes

by Joe Siple

read by David Hartley-Margolin

With all his family and friends gone, one-hundred-year-old Murray McBride is looking for a reason to live. He finds it in Jason Cashman, a ten-year-old boy with a terminal heart defect and a list of five things he wants to do before he dies. Some strong language. 2018.

The Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany

DB103877 13 hours 17 minutes

by Lori Nelson Spielman

read by various narrators

Since the day Filomena Fontana cast a curse upon her sister more than two hundred years ago, no second-born Fontana daughter has found lasting love. Emilia and her cousin, both second-born, are invited by their Aunt Poppy to accompany her to Italy to break the curse.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Double Blind

DB104299 7 hours 49 minutes

by Edward St. Aubyn

read by Benedict Cumberbatch

Olivia meets Francis, a committed naturalist living off the grid, just as her best friend from Oxford returns home from New York. Olivia introduces Lucy to Francis, but Lucy has received shocking news of her own that binds the trio unusually close. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Neighbors

DB101850 7 hours 36 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by James Babson

After a tragedy, actress Meredith White has lived as a recluse in her San Francisco home. When a massive earthquake hits, Meredith opens her mostly intact home to her neighbors. As the neighbors grow closer, bonds are formed and secrets revealed. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Cafe on the Edge of the World: A Story about the Meaning of Life

DB104369 2 hours 18 minutes

by John Strelecky

read by David Hartley-Margolin

In a small remote cafe, John is only planning on refueling before resuming his road trip, but finds sustenance of an entirely different kind. The cafe menu lists three questions all diners are encouraged to consider: Why are you here? Do you fear death? Are you fulfilled? 2020.

Apartment

DB101613 6 hours 6 minutes

by Teddy Wayne

read by Ryan Dalusung

A grad student feels guilty about his good fortune in attending Columbia on his father's dime while living in a rent-stabilized apartment. He offers his spare bedroom to Billy, a talented, charismatic classmate from the Midwest eking out a hand-to-mouth existence in Manhattan. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Gothics

The Wife Upstairs

DB101851 8 hours 42 minutes

by Rachel Hawkins

read by various narrators

In this modern retelling of Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* (DB10886), Jane is newly arrived in Birmingham, Alabama, and working as a dog-walker in a fancy gated community. She feels like an outsider until she meets handsome widower Eddie Rochester. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Broken Girls

DB104828 11 hours 14 minutes

by Simone St. James

read by Rebecca Lowman

More than sixty years after a girl went missing in a reputedly haunted boarding school, journalist Fiona Sheridan resolves to understand her older sister's death twenty years earlier and uncover the secrets surrounding Idlewild Hall. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Historical Fiction

Wild Lavender

DB103968 18 hours 6 minutes

by Belinda Alexandra

read by Dolly Lewis

At fourteen, Simone Fleurier is wrenched from her home on a Provençal lavender farm and sent to work in Marseilles. Simone dreams of becoming a famous dancer and singer, but when war threatens, she makes a decision that will lead to danger. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2004.

Honolulu

DB104336 15 hours 32 minutes

by Alan Brennert

read by Ali Ahn

In 1914, a young picture bride journeys to Hawai'i. But instead of the affluent young husband and educational opportunity she was promised, she is married off to an embittered laborer who takes his frustrations out on his new wife. Renaming herself Jin, she makes her own way in this strange land. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

The Light in Hidden Places: A Novel Based on the True Story of Stefania Podgórska

DB101605 16 hours 15 minutes

by Sharon Cameron

read by Beata Pozniak

Stefania, a Catholic teen, embarks on a dangerous course. She must protect thirteen Jews in her attic, care for her younger sister, Helena, and keep everything secret from the two Nazi officers who are living in her house. Violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Even as We Breathe

DB101640 9 hours 0 minutes

by Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle

read by David Hartley-Margolin

1942. Nineteen-year-old Cowney longs to leave his hometown of Cherokee, North Carolina. Barred from enlisting due to a disability, he gets a job at a hotel that holds high-level prisoners of war. His summer job turns into a nightmare when he is accused of murder. Strong language and some violence. 2020.

Someday We Will Fly

DB101598 11 hours 44 minutes

by Rachel DeWoskin

read by various narrators

1940s. After her mother mysteriously disappears, fifteen-year-old Lillia flees Warsaw with her father and baby sister. They struggle to make a new life in Shanghai, a place known to provide refuge to Jews without visas. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. Sydney Taylor Book Award. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

While Paris Slept

DB104890 12 hours 26 minutes

by Ruth Druart

read by various narrators

Santa Cruz, 1953. Jean-Luc survived the horrors of Nazi occupation in France. He never expected the past to come knocking on his door. Nine years before, a Jewish woman in Paris entrusts her most precious possession to a stranger while being herded onto a train bound for Auschwitz. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Dark Chaos: Book #4 in The Bregdan Chronicles

DB103961 17 hours 44 minutes

by Ginny Dye

read by Theresa Conkin

During the Civil War, Carrie and Robert are once more pulled apart, and Carrie finds herself the target of a hostile group of men determined to stop her from providing medical care to Black residents of Richmond. Strong language and some violence. 2010.

Spring Will Come: Book #3 in The Bregdan Chronicles

DB103966 21 hours 23 minutes

by Ginny Dye

read by Terry Donnelly

As Richmond is transformed into a deadly Civil War battlefield, Carrie Cromwell puts her medical skills to work in a Confederate hospital. While she fights to save unknown soldiers, the one she cares about the most is lost to her when Robert disappears in battle. Strong language and some violence. 1997.

Storm Clouds Rolling In: 1860; Book #1 in The Bregdan Chronicles

DB103780 16 hours 30 minutes
by Ginny Dye
read by Mare Trevathan

Carrie Cromwell comes of age as the dark clouds of the Civil War swallow the country. As the daughter of a slave owner, she finds that the activities of the Underground Railroad and her close friendships with the Cromwell Plantation slaves create difficult choices. Violence and strong language. 1996.

Painting the Light

DB104887 10 hours 28 minutes
by Sally Cabot Gunning
read by Eva Kaminsky

Martha's Vineyard, 1898. Once an ambitious painter, Ida is now unhappily married to an unreliable husband. When he and his salvage partner are lost in a storm at sea, Ida must settle his estate, a task that brings her to a familiar face from her past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Four Winds

DB102287 15 hours 5 minutes
by Kristin Hannah
read by Julia Whelan

Texas, 1921. Elsa Wolcott has few prospects before her as she's considered too old to marry. Then she meets Rafe Martinelli. Thirteen years later,

everything on the Martinelli farm is dying—including their marriage. Elsa must decide to fight for the land of her heart or head to California. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Prophets

DB101843 14 hours 54 minutes
by Robert Jones
read by Karen Chilton

Isaiah and Samuel are two enslaved men on a plantation. They work in the barn, caring for the animals. They find comfort and more in each other's arms. When another enslaved man begins preaching the master's gospel, tensions build as they try to just love each other. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Vixen

DB104346 12 hours 21 minutes
by Francine Prose
read by Tristan Morris

In 1953, recent Harvard graduate Simon Putnam is newly hired by a distinguished New York publishing firm. He gets a difficult first assignment editing a lurid bodice ripper improbably based on the recent trial and execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Missing Sister

DB104020 23 hours 14 minutes
by Lucinda Riley
read by Erin Jones

The six D'Aplièse sisters have each been on their own incredible journey to discover their heritage, but they still have one question left unanswered: who and where is the seventh sister? The search to find the missing sister will take them across the globe to at last complete their family. Some strong language. 2020.

The Wooden Horse: The Classic World War II Story of Escape

DB104006 8 hours 12 minutes

by Eric Williams

read by Stephen Van Doren

A thinly fictionalized account of the author's imprisonment in Stalag-Luft III, an infamous World War II German POW camp. He describes his efforts to dig a tunnel and his subsequent escape, as well as the long journey back to England. Some violence and some strong language. 1949.

Holidays

A Christmas Message

DB104047 11 hours 14 minutes

by Debbie Macomber

read by Mary March

Katherine O'Connor spends her days at a cozy café writing Christmas letters for other people and making their everyday lives sound more interesting. But for renowned child psychologist Dr. Wynn Jeffries, who also frequents the café, Christmas means deception and he argues that Katherine's letters are nothing but lies. 2020.

Human Relationships

The Reading List

DB104434 12 hours 51 minutes

by Sara Nisha Adams

read by various narrators

Teenage library worker Aleisha discovers a list of novels that she's never heard of. Reading the books helps transport Aleisha from the painful realities at home. When widower Mukesh arrives at the library, desperate to forge a connection with his bookworm granddaughter, Aleisha passes along the reading list. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Tranquility Falls

DB104345 7 hours 35 minutes

by Davis Bunn

read by Graham Winton

Six years after his fiancée died in a car accident for which he was responsible, Daniel is clean, sober, and taking things one day at a time. Just as his solitude begins to chafe, two souls in need of fresh starts unexpectedly enter Daniel's life. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Someday This Pain Will Be Useful to You

DB101567 7 hours 8 minutes

by Peter Cameron

read by Lincoln Hoppe

Eighteen-year-old James living in New York City with his older sister and divorced mother struggles to find a direction for his life. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

Sunrise by the Sea

DB104422 9 hours 26 minutes

by Jenny Colgan

read by Catrin Walker-Booth

Grieving the loss of her grandfather, Marisa Rossi withdraws to the Cornish tidal island of Mount Polbearne, where she hopes to find peace and solitude. Despite her increasing self-isolation, she finds herself drawn into life in the village, including the efforts to save the local bakery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Chicken Sisters

DB101580 12 hours 25 minutes

by KJ Dell'Antonia

read by various narrators

In tiny Merinac, Kansas, the Moore and Pogociello families have vied to serve the best fried chicken in the state in

their restaurants for generations. Widow Amanda Pogociello, long caught in the middle of the family feud, enters the two restaurants into a reality TV competition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Under the Southern Sky

DB104312 9 hours 27 minutes

by Kristy Woodson Harvey

read by various narrators

Recently separated Amelia, a dedicated journalist, is researching a story when she learns the frozen embryos of her childhood friend Parker and his late wife have been deemed “abandoned.” She has to tell Parker, dredging up old wounds in the process. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Pack Up the Moon

DB103714 13 hours 40 minutes

by Kristan Higgins

read by various narrators

Every month, a letter. That’s what Lauren decides to leave her husband when she finds out she’s dying. Each month, she gives Josh a letter containing a task to help him face this first year without her, leading him on a journey to find happiness again. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Nantucket Beach Plum Cove, Books 1–3

DB101725 15 hours 11 minutes

by Pamela M. Kelley

read by Mare Trevathan

Three novels of family and love set in Nantucket. In *The Nantucket Inn*, Lisa Hodges finds out her late husband had a gambling addiction and decides to turn her family home into a bed-and-breakfast with the help of her four grown children. Also includes *Nantucket Neighbors* and *Nantucket White Christmas*. 2019.

Seabreeze Summer

DB104358 9 hours 35 minutes

by Jan Moran

read by Erin Bennett

While renovating an old beach house, Ivy and her sister, Shelly, have full occupancy after fire forces Summer Beach residents from their homes. Even the mayor, Bennett Dylan, who was Ivy’s high school crush, moves in. As the summer heats up, attractions simmer and feuds erupt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Seabreeze Sunset

DB104431 9 hours 32 minutes

by Jan Moran

read by Erin Bennett

Ivy Bay has just one season to make the inn a success to pay the tax bill her late husband left behind. Her neighbor’s lawsuit could mean an end to the Seabreeze Inn. Yet her daughter Sunny’s arrival in Summer Beach is a chance for them to reconcile. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Concrete Rose

DB101950 8 hours 20 minutes

by Angie Thomas

read by Dion Graham

As the son of a former gang legend, Maverick makes ends meet by dealing drugs for the King Lords. Suddenly Mav is taking care of an unexpected baby, with another on the way, and wants a different life. Prequel to *The Hate U Give* (DB101117). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Grief Keeper

DB101597 9 hours 52 minutes

by Alexandra Villasante

read by Ana Osorio

After escaping a detention center at the US border, seventeen-year-old Marisol agrees to participate in a medical experiment hoping to keep her and her younger sister, Gabi, from being deported to El Salvador. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

Saving Ruby King

DB101844 10 hours 17 minutes

by Catherine Adel West

read by various narrators

After her mother is found murdered, Ruby knows she's in jeopardy. Left only with her violent father, a pastor, her world narrows even further when he bans her best friend, Layla, from their church. Layla works to save Ruby, and uncovers hidden loyalties and secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Lux: The New Girl; Flyy Girls

DB101835 2 hours 4 minutes

by Ashley Woodfolk

read by Joniece Abbott-Pratt

After another fight, Lux is kicked out of school and Harlem's Augusta Savage School of the Arts is her last chance to prove herself. But her new friendships and progress is threatened when Lux's past catches up with her. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Micah: The Good Girl; Flyy Girls

DB101836 2 hours 8 minutes

by Ashley Woodfolk

read by Imani Parks

When her brother unexpectedly dies, Micah's world is turned upside-down. With her anxiety growing, a serious boyfriend in the picture, and new feelings

emerging, Micah begins to question what being the "good girl" really means. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Legal Themes

Hush-Hush

DB101699 7 hours 31 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

Stone Barrington is settling in for some downtime in New York City when an anonymous enemy makes himself known. This nameless foe's threats hit close to home, and before Stone can retaliate, the fearsome messages turn into very real consequences. With the help of old friends—and a lovely new tech-savvy acquaintance—Stone investigates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Mystery and Detective

Trouble Is Brewing: A Bakeshop Short

DB104026 1 hours 24 minutes

by Ellie Alexander

read by Abigail Maupin

With the arrival of a beer festival in Ashland, Juliet "Jules" Capshaw starts considering the idea of incorporating beer into her creations for her bakeshop, Torte. She makes friends with one of the brewmasters. But when a keg goes missing, they work together to uncover the thief. 2017.

The Mighty Johns

DB104338 3 hours 55 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by Joshua Kane

Forty years ago Herschel Ruggles—the most legendary player on the Mighty Johns football team—disappeared after

scoring a record-breaking touchdown. When Merlin North breaks Ruggles's record for kickoff returns, he becomes obsessed with finding out what happened to the missing player. His search turns dangerous. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Charlie Chan Carries On

DB101581 7 hours 38 minutes

by Earl Derr Biggers

read by James Langton

Scotland Yard Inspector Duff is called in to investigate when a deaf old man, on a tour from America with his daughter and granddaughter, is murdered. Duff meets the victim's tour group when they arrive in Hawaii—and gets help from his old friend Charlie Chan, who ends up taking over the investigation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1930.

Survival of the Fritters

DB104344 9 hours 40 minutes

by Ginger Bolton

read by Emily Durante

Former 911 operator Emily Westhill runs the best donut shop in Fallingbrook, Wisconsin, and works alongside her retired police chief father-in-law and tabby cat Deputy Donut. But when a favorite customer is found murdered on the five-year anniversary of her son's murder, Emily vows to solve both cases. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Dead Man Falls: Jolene Jackson Mystery, Book 2

DB104480 14 hours 2 minutes

by Paula Boyd

read by Elizabeth Rose

Jolene Jackson has returned to her hometown of Kickapoo, Texas, for her mother's annual birthday bash at the

local DQ. Jolene's checkered high school past comes back to haunt her—with deadly results. And Jolene's old rival hopes Jolene's the next one to die. Strong language and some violence. 2000.

Hot Enough to Kill: Jolene Jackson Mystery, Book 1

DB104232 13 hours 16 minutes

by Paula Boyd

read by Elizabeth Rose

Freelance journalist Jolene Jackson is not that interested in returning to her hometown of Kickapoo, Texas. But the murder of her mother's boyfriend—with her mother as prime suspect—is more than enough reason. Jolene must clear her mother's name and get back to Colorado as fast as she can. Strong language and some violence. 1999.

Murder in the Snow

DB104021 9 hours 41 minutes

by Verity Bright

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Lady Eleanor Swift is feeling festive and is hosting the entire village of Chipstone at Henley Hall for Christmas celebrations. But when one of the participants in a game falls dead, Eleanor isn't so sure it is just a heart attack. Then, it appears the vicar is poisoned. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

Mystery by the Sea

DB104199 10 hours 4 minutes

by Verity Bright

read by Madelyn Buzzard

After a year in England, Lady Eleanor Swift is determined to take a vacation. Intent on avoiding any murder or mystery, she books a room at the Grand Hotel in Brighton. Unfortunately, another guest

is found dead and Eleanor is asked to investigate. But it's her supposedly long-dead husband. Some violence. 2021.

**Have Yourself a Fudgy Little Christmas:
A Candy-Coated Mystery with Recipes**

DB101723 5 hours 57 minutes

by Nancy Coco

read by Kristin Allison

All Allie McMurphy wants for Christmas is for renovations to be finished on the Historic McMurphy Hotel and Fudge Shop so she can move back home for the holidays instead of staying in her friend Frances's apartment. Then Allie discovers a woman face down in a snow-drift, who gasps Frances's name with her dying breath. 2020.

The Diva Cooks a Goose

DB101502 9 hours 28 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

A Scrooge steals presents right from under Sophie's family Christmas tree. Then her sister-in-law's father shows up with a diva girlfriend just a month after his separation. More than one person is thinking of committing a merry murder—and then it actually happens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

The Diva Cooks Up a Storm

DB101509 8 hours 27 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Sophie's friend Nina takes her to a pop-up gourmet dinner party with a celebrity chef. The posh party proves to be a recipe for disaster when Hollis Haberman brings his young trophy wife, and Hollis's son and ex-wife are also in attendance. But by aperitifs, Sophie discovers Hollis dying. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

The Diva Digs Up the Dirt

DB101504 9 hours 34 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Sophie's neighbor Natasha plans to shine on television—using Sophie's backyard. As the cast and crew of a makeover show bulldoze through her backyard, Sophie retreats to her perennial boyfriend Wolf's to replace a dead rose bush. But her tender deed goes awry when she digs up a purse belonging to Wolf's missing wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

The Diva Frosts a Cupcake

DB101505 9 hours 48 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Sophie is delighted to help when her friend Nina cooks up Cupcakes and Pupcakes, a fundraising event for animal shelters. But after a partner leaves Sugar Baby Bakery and unveils her competing cupcakery, Sugar Mama, precisely as the fundraiser gets under way, Sugar Baby's sole remaining employee is found dead. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Diva Paints the Town

DB101501 9 hours 12 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

When Sophie's neighbor—a reclusive professor—dies, his final wish is for the Domestic Diva to throw a dinner party in his honor, and he's planned everything down to the letter. But what no one planned for is the corpse of a student that Sophie finds in his house, or the mysterious will. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

The Diva Runs Out of Thyme

DB101499 8 hours 46 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Natasha may have stolen Sophie's husband, but Sophie is determined to win the Stupendous Stuffing Shakedown. However, Sophie's search for the perfect turkey takes a basting when she stumbles across a corpse. And when her name and photo are found inside the victim's car, Sophie sets her trussing aside to solve the murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

The Diva Serves High Tea

DB101508 8 hours 49 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

The Parlour—a new tea shop—is conveniently located right across the street from the new antique store run by the handsome and charming Robert Johnson. But speculation around Robert really boils over when he's found poisoned to death after attending a literacy fundraiser at The Parlour the night before. Sophie investigates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Diva Steals a Chocolate Kiss

DB101507 8 hours 29 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Amore Chocolates is having an anniversary celebration chocolate tasting at the mansion of the company's CEO, and Sophie is running the show. But when the CEO goes missing, the celebration becomes bittersweet. And when Sophie discovers the body of a competing chocolatier in the guesthouse, the event turns downright deadly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Diva Sweetens the Pie

DB101510 8 hours 54 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

During the annual Pie Festival, Sophie is overseeing the pie-eating contest when celebrity judge—Patsy Lee Presley, host of television's most popular cooking show—bites the crust during the competition. Sophie must cobble together the clues to save her friends, who are suspected of the crime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Diva Wraps It Up

DB101506 9 hours 50 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

Sophie arrives at the annual holiday cookie swap with high spirits and thirteen dozen chocolate-drizzled gingersnaps. But when an argument erupts and a murder ensues, it becomes clear that a recent string of holiday mishaps is anything but accidental. Now Sophie has to make a list of suspects—and check it twice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Water Signs: A Jeri Howard Mystery

DB103964 7 hours 34 minutes

by Janet Dawson

read by Erin Jones

Private investigator Jeri Howard is called in to investigate the murder of a former coworker who was a security guard at a construction site on Oakland's Embarcadero. Jeri knows the man's death was no accident, and begins investigating the criminal activity happening in the shipyards and rail yards. Strong language and some violence. 2017.

Frightfully Fortune: A Miss Fortune

Mystery

DB103998 7 hours 25 minutes

by Jana DeLeon

read by Kristin Allison

It's time for Sinful's annual Halloween festival, and Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie are looking forward to the festivities. But when a decapitated body gallops through the park on the back of a black stallion, they know it's more than a tasteless prank. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

Gators and Garters

DB101946 9 hours 42 minutes

by Jana DeLeon

read by Cassandra Campbell

Ida Belle is ready for her wedding to Walter and nothing can ruin her big day, until the caterer goes missing. What appears to be a bayou accident has Swamp Team 3 investigating a case with more layers than a wedding cake. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Murder at the Playhouse

DB104151 7 hours 33 minutes

by Helena Dixon

read by Kristin Allison

After a quarrel with Miss Kitty Underhay, ex-army captain Matthew Bryant returns home to nurse his wounds. But a knock on the door turns into him being arrested for murder. Aspiring actress Pearl Bright was found strangled with one of Matthew's bootlaces, and it is up to Kitty to clear Matthew's name. Some violence. 2020.

Murder on the Dance Floor

DB104373 6 hours 58 minutes

by Helena Dixon

read by Kristin Allison

Miss Kitty Underhay stifles her boredom as she attends the hoteliers' annual dinner dance on behalf of her grandmother, but hopes the company of ex-army captain Matthew Bryant will enliven the evening. Unfortunately, Councillor Harold Everton drops dead, and Kitty and Matthew must uncover a poisoner. Some violence. 2020.

Murder Comes to Call

DB103873 9 hours 51 minutes

by Jessica Ellicott

read by Barbara Rosenblat

When world-renowned adventuress Beryl is cited for reckless motoring, she's determined to charm the magistrate to dismiss it. But when she and friend Edwina visit the man's home, they find it ransacked and him dead. Declan, their gardener's assistant, comes under suspicion, and then the ladies are hired to investigate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Fortune and Glory

DB101966 7 hours 16 minutes

by Janet Evanovich

read by Lorelei King

When the husband of Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur died on their wedding night, he left her a beat-up old easy chair and the keys to a life-changing fortune. But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, they discover they're not the only ones on the hunt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Night Hawks: A Ruth Galloway

Mystery

DB104339 9 hours 24 minutes

by Elly Griffiths

read by Jane McDowell

Archaeologist Ruth Galloway hates those of the amateur variety. But when a group of them, known as the Night Hawks, uncovers Bronze Age artifacts on the beach next to a recently deceased body, she gets involved. A second set of deaths is connected. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Unfinished Business: An Ali Reynolds Mystery

DB103842 11 hours 42 minutes

by J.A. Jance

read by Karen Ziemba

After a former employee of Ali Reynold's husband, Mateo Vega, is released from prison for murder, he gets a job again with the company. Mateo is determined to hunt down the real killer. But chaos soon breaks out, and Ali must find a way to solve everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Good Day for Chardonnay

DB104353 12 hours 11 minutes

by Darynda Jones

read by Lorelei King

Coffee addict and full-time sheriff Sunshine Vicram just wants an easygoing day. But instead she's got a bar fight gone bad, a teenage daughter hunting a serial killer, and the cold case of her own abduction to solve. The distiller she has a crush on may have clues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Night Work: A Kate Martinelli Mystery

DB104097 11 hours 33 minutes

by Laurie R. King

read by Alyssa Bresnahan

Homicide detective Kate Martinelli and her partner Al Hawkin are called to the scene of a carefully executed murder. The man's likely killer—his

often-abused wife—has an airtight alibi. The next carefully staged victim—a convicted rapist—sets the pattern. They must find the person with the hit list. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Riviera Gold

DB101493 12 hours 15 minutes

by Laurie R. King

read by Jenny Sterlin

When Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes arrive in the Riviera in the summer of 1925, they find their former housekeeper, Mrs. Hudson, who hasn't been seen since she fled England under a cloud of false murder accusations. And now she has become the prime suspect in yet another murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Strange Case of the Moderate Extremists: A Detective Varg Story

DB104543 2 hours 9 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by David Rintoul

Detective Ulf Varg, of the Department of Sensitive Crimes, is asked to conduct an inquiry on behalf of his family. He's not particularly close to his politician brother Bjorn, but he can't turn down a case involving family. His other duties for the department also demand his time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Sugarcreek Amish Mysteries, Books 21–25

DB101632 34 hours 50 minutes

by Nancy Mehl and others

read by Pilar Witherspoon

Five mysteries set in the Amish Ohio community of Sugarcreek. Includes Newport's *Digging up Doubts*, Mehl's *Horse Sense and Sensibility*, Ludwig's *A Tempting Taste of Mystery*,

Goyer and Putman's *To Have and to Hold*, and *In the Fullness of Time* by Adams, Ludwig, Goyer, and Putman. 2017.

Little Scarlet

DB101965 7 hours 21 minutes

by Walter Mosley

read by Michael Boatman

During the Watts riots the police recruit

Easy Rawlins to track down a serial

killer who preys on young women.

Aided by his friend Mouse and L.A.

detective Melvin Suggs, Easy plunges

into the city's anarchy and rage to pre-

vent another murder. Violence and strong

language. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

Ice and Stone

DB104438 5 hours 59 minutes

by Marcia Muller

read by Tanis Parenteau

Private investigator Sharon McCone has

been hired by an organization seeking

justice for indigenous women who have

been murdered. Sharon goes undercover

in a small town in northern California,

only to find a community filled with

secrets and corruption. Sharon must

avoid being the next target. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Holding

DB101582 7 hours 29 minutes

by Graham Norton

read by Graham Norton

Human remains—suspected to be those of

Tommy Burke—are found on an old farm

in the remote Irish village of Duneen. As

a frustrated Sergeant P.J. Collins struggles

to solve a genuine case for the first time in

his professional life, he unearths a com-

munity's worth of anger and resentments,

secrets and regrets. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. 2016.

Miss Frost Chills the Cheater: A Nocturne Falls Mystery; Jayne Frost, Book 6

DB104387 7 hours 48 minutes

by Kristen Painter

read by Caroline Hewitt

Heir to the Winter Throne and sometime

private investigator Jayne Frost takes her

boyfriend, necromancer Sinclair, home to

the North Pole. She wants to show him

what her royal life is really like before

they fully commit to each other. But

someone doesn't want Sinclair around.

2018.

The Russian

DB101864 6 hours 52 minutes

by James Patterson and James O. Born

read by Ari Fliakos

Weeks before NYPD Detective Michael

Bennett is to marry his longtime love,

Mary Catherine, an assassin announces

his presence in the city with a string of

grisly murders. Each victim is a young

woman. And each has been killed in a

manner as precise as it was gruesome.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Tender Is the Bite

DB104328 8 hours 53 minutes

by Spencer Quinn

read by Jim Frangione

Chet and Bernie are contacted by a

scared young woman who wants help,

but is so terrified she refuses to tell them

her name. After she flees in panic, Chet

sniffs out an important secret about her.

But a powerful politician stands in their

way of helping her. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. 2021.

The Murderer in Ruins

DB104003 10 hours 44 minutes

by Cay Rademacher

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Hamburg, 1947. Career policeman Frank Stave worries about his missing son, even as he works with colleague Maschke from the vice squad and Lt. MacDonald of the British military to track down a killer. Translated from the 2011 German edition. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

Faithless in Death

DB101967 13 hours 44 minutes

by J.D. Robb

read by Susan Ericksen

The scene in the West Village studio appears to be classic crime-of-passion: two wineglasses by the bed, music playing, and a young sculptor with the back of her head bashed in. But when Dallas tracks down the wealthy Upper East Side woman who called 911, the details don't add up. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Not Dark Yet: A DCI Banks Novel

DB103826 11 hours 18 minutes

by Peter Robinson

read by Simon Vance

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks and his team are called in when property developer Connor Clive Blaydon is found dead. When they find spy cams all around his luxurious home, they hope to find the answers and culprits in the recordings. But they find another crime there. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Musseled Out

DB104152 7 hours 11 minutes

by Barbara Ross

read by Mare Trevathan

As Busman's Harbor's tourist season winds down, Julia Snowden senses

trouble simmering for the Snowden Family Clambake Company. David Thwing, the "Mussel King" of upscale restaurants, is scouting around town for a new location—until he's found sleeping with the fishes and Julia's brother-in-law is suspect number one. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

The Blackbird Papers

DB103867 11 hours 50 minutes

by Ian Smith

read by Brent Jennings

Dartmouth professor Wilson Bledsoe is returning from a party to celebrate his latest honor when he encounters a broken-down pickup on the secluded road to his home. The next day, his body is found, and two people are quickly arrested. His brother Sterling, an FBI agent, questions the easy solution. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

An Irish Hostage: A Bess Crawford Mystery

DB104253 10 hours 29 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Rosalyn Landor

While the Great War is over, tensions still persist in Ireland. All nurse Eileen Flynn and former soldier Michael Sullivan want to do is get married in her hometown, but they face animosity from her family and friends. When Bess Crawford arrives, she must help find the missing groom. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Occult and Horror

Blackbird: Five Nights at Freddy's; Fazbear Frights, Book 6

DB104558 6 hours 28 minutes

by Scott Cawthon and others

read by Suzanne Elise Freeman

A collection of three creepy novellas that explores what happens when the past takes on a chilling life of its own. In “Blackbird,” Nole falls prey to a monster that punishes former transgressions. Includes “The Real Jake” and “Hide-and-Seek.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Four Past Midnight

DB104334 29 hours 42 minutes
by Stephen King
read by various narrators
These four novellas center on the fragile concept of time in those dark hours just past midnight. In “The Langoliers,” passengers fly into a most unfriendly sky; in “Secret Window, Secret Garden,” a writer is haunted by his own imaginings. Also includes “The Library Policeman” and “The Sun Dog.” Strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 1990.

Needful Things

DB104305 25 hours 14 minutes
by Stephen King
read by Stephen King
Leland Gaunt, a new resident in Castle Rock, sets up a curio shop, Needful Things, where a person can have anything his or her heart desires—but for a price! Customers must play a prank on a designated person, and sometimes the jokes have serious consequences. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 1991.

In the Shadow of Edgar Allan Poe: Classic Tales of Horror, 1816–1914

DB103861 13 hours 9 minutes
edited by Leslie S. Klinger
read by various narrators
Twenty short horror stories, published between 1816 and 1914 that have been

overshadowed by the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Includes Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s “The Yellow Wallpaper” and Bram Stoker’s “The Squaw.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Rotters

DB101599 16 hours 20 minutes
by Daniel Kraus
read by Kirby Heyborne
Sixteen-year-old Joey’s life takes a very strange turn when his mother’s tragic death forces him to move from Chicago to rural Iowa with the father he has never known, and who is the town pariah. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. Odyssey Award. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

Bad Witch Burning

DB104823 10 hours 35 minutes
by Jessica Lewis
read by Kamali Minter
Sixteen-year-old Katrell uses her witchy powers to talk to the dead and escape her home life. But when she disregards the dead’s warnings to stop, dark forces begin to close in, and Katrell must make some hard decisions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Political Themes

The Sun Collective

DB101871 12 hours 7 minutes
by Charles Baxter
read by Bronson Pinchot
Increasing numbers of people are drawn to a local community group with lofty goals and an enigmatic leader who feels he may start a revolution. The lives of four people intertwine as consumerism, fanaticism, and fear take hold of their city. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Red Pill

DB101868 8 hours 46 minutes

by Hari Kunzru

read by Hari Kunzru

Living in Germany for a writing fellowship, the narrator struggles in his work in a world that increasingly frames madness as truth. After meeting Anton, the creator of a violent cop show, the narrator fears that Anton is turning his viewers toward an increasingly alt-right worldview.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Psychological Themes

Block Seventeen

DB101840 10 hours 0 minutes

by Kimiko Guthrie

read by Natalie Naudus

After working hard to build a quiet, stable life in San Francisco, Akiko “Jane” Thompson’s life falls apart. Her fiancé Shiro risks his job with the TSA to reveal misdeeds, and her mother disappears. As Jane searches, she uncovers her family’s history in America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Religious Themes

Chasing Shadows

DB103716 14 hours 40 minutes

by Lynn Austin

read by Stina Nielsen

Lena is a wife and mother who farms alongside her husband in the Dutch countryside. Her faith has always been her compass, but her tranquil life changes when Nazis invade the Netherlands. Meanwhile, Lena’s daughter Ans has moved to Leiden, where she works with the Resistance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Apple Lake Amish, Books 1–3

DB104028 30 hours 18 minutes

by Jennifer Beckstrand

read by Pilar Witherspoon

Three Amish romances, originally published in 2012 and 2013, set in Apple Lake, Wisconsin. In *Kate’s Song*, a young Amish woman with a beautiful singing voice dreams of studying music. Also includes *Rebecca’s Rose* and *Miriam’s Quilt*. 2013.

Lonestar Homecoming

DB104430 8 hours 13 minutes

by Colleen Coble

read by Aimee Lilly

With nothing but five dollars, a train ticket, and the wedding dress she’s wearing, Gracie Lister escapes with her daughter to the West Texas country where her family fell apart years ago. There, Lieutenant Michael Wayne gives Gracie the hiding place she needs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Hostile Intent

DB104719 9 hours 14 minutes

by Lynette Eason

read by Callie Beaulieu

Ava Jackson entered the military shortly after high school, but her mother’s illness has forced her to request an early discharge. After a visit to the nursing facility where her mother lives, Ava is attacked. Fortunately, FBI Special Agent Caden Denning arrives in time to help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Amish Promises: Neighbors of Lancaster County, Book One

DB104496 13 hours 14 minutes

by Leslie Gould

read by Stina Nielsen

When Iraq veteran Joel Beck and his family move next door to an

Amish family in Lancaster County, their lives are linked in unexpected ways. Eve Lehman befriends their new neighbors, but life becomes complicated for both families when Joel's handsome army friend pays a visit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Winter's Awakening: Seasons of Sugarcreek, Book One

DB101698 7 hours 54 minutes
by Shelley Shepard Gray
read by Robynn Rodriguez
In the Amish town of Sugarcreek, Ohio, Joshua knows what's expected of him: to work at the family store and to marry Gretta, whom he's courted for years. But when a new English family moves in next door, Joshua wonders if his future plans are set too firmly in stone. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Hope Harbor

DB104516 9 hours 44 minutes
by Irene Hannon
read by Thérèse Plummer
Tracy Campbell never wanted to leave Hope Harbor, Oregon, or the idyllic three-generation cranberry farm where she grew up. But life altered her plans. Now she's home again, with a floundering farm to run, a tragic secret, and a wounded heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Pelican Point: A Hope Harbor Novel

DB104891 9 hours 49 minutes
by Irene Hannon
read by Thérèse Plummer
A crumbling lighthouse is not the inheritance Army doctor Ben Garrison expects when he journeys to Hope Harbor, Oregon. Fresh out of the service, he wants only to unload the tower of bricks.

Newspaper editor Marci Weber is determined to save the landmark. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Sandpiper Cove: A Hope Harbor Novel

DB104850 9 hours 50 minutes
by Irene Hannon
read by Thérèse Plummer
Hope Harbor police chief Lexie Graham is raising her son alone and dealing with a sudden rash of crimes in her coastal Oregon hometown. As a result, she has zero time for romance. Ex-con Adam Stone isn't looking for love either, until the police chief catches his eye. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

The Runaway Bride: The Bride Ships, Book 2

DB101516 10 hours 5 minutes
by Jody Hedlund
read by Esther Wane
Wealthy Arabella Lawrence flees to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on a bride ship still wearing the scars of past mistakes. One of the few single women in the boomtown, she is torn between two suitors: Navy officer Richard Drummond and town baker Pete Kelly. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Beekeeper's Son

DB104349 10 hours 15 minutes
by Kelly Irvin
read by Angela Brazil
Horribly scarred from the accident that claimed his mother's life, Phineas keeps his distance from everyone, focusing his time and energy on the bees his family raises. He meets Deborah, who only plans to be in Bee County, Texas, a short time before returning to Tennessee to marry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Saddle Maker's Son

DB104849 11 hours 34 minutes

by Kelly Irvin

read by Angela Brazil

Rebekah feels like her small, close-knit Amish community is judging her because her sister left. She simply longs for the same chance to be a wife and mother that her friends have. She meets Tobias Byler, who moved to Bee County, Texas, to escape feelings for a woman outside his faith. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Light at Wyndcliff

DB104888 8 hours 57 minutes

by Sarah E. Ladd

read by Jude Mason

Raised on the sprawling Wyndcliff Estate near the dangerous coast of South Cornwall, Evelyn Bray lives with her grandfather, a once-wealthy man now reduced to the post of steward. When a passing ship is dashed against the rocks, she and Wyndcliff owner Liam Twethewey uncover a dark mystery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Price of Valor

DB104307 11 hours 25 minutes

by Susan May Warren

read by Cynthia Farrell

Former Navy SEAL Hamilton Jones thought the love of his life was dead. But when he hears she might still be alive, he will stop at nothing to find her and bring her home. When he discovers her reason for staying away, he faces a decision. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

An Unlikely Match

DB103880 7 hours 43 minutes

by Beth Wiseman

read by Lauren Berst

Evelyn Schrock has dismissed the attempts of every young man in her small Amish community to court her. Jayce Clarkson is only in Amish country with his famous father's movie production company for the paycheck. These two have nothing in common until the matchmaking sisters of the Peony Inn get involved. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Chisholm Trail Bride: The Daughters of the Mayflower

DB104154 7 hours 2 minutes

by Kathleen Y'Barbo

read by Kristin Allison

Eliza Gentry's pursuit of marriage to the son of her family's sworn enemy has cost her greatly. Furious at his daughter's choices, her father sends her off with the cattle drive heading toward Fort Worth, but under the watchful eye of Wyatt Creed, a Pinkerton man he has hired to see to her safety. 2020.

Romance

Fire Inside: A Chaos Novel

DB104437 11 hours 27 minutes

by Kristen Ashley

read by Kate Russell

When Lanie Heron propositions Hop Kincaid, all she wants is one wild night with the hot biker who patrols with the Chaos Motorcycle Club. Hop knows Lanie has been through a lot and always thought of her as untouchable. But he can't turn her down. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Own the Wind: A Chaos Novel

DB104717 11 hours 34 minutes

by Kristen Ashley

read by Angela Starling

Tabitha Allen grew up a part of the Chaos Motorcycle Club, and the club

has always had her back. But one rider was different from the start. Tabby is everything Shy Cage ever wanted, but since she's the daughter of the club president, he knows she is off limits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Bountiful

DB104827 10 hours 54 minutes

by Sarina Bowen

read by various narrators

No last names. No life stories. When a tourist sauntered into Zara's life, she enjoyed their brief fling. And when an accidental pregnancy changed her life, Zara was resigned that she had no way to find the father. But two years later, he walks into her coffee shop. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Tall, Dark & Dangerous, Books 1–3

DB103636 24 hours 49 minutes

by Suzanne Brockmann

read by Mare Trevathan

Three novels of romantic suspense featuring a team of SEALs, originally published in 1996 and 1997. In *Prince Joe*, Navy SEAL Joe Catalanotto has to impersonate a European prince targeted by terrorists. Also includes *Forever Blue* and *Frisco's Kid*. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

My Give a Damn's Busted

DB104522 9 hours 36 minutes

by Carolyn Brown

read by Cassandra Myles

Larissa Morley has traveled to exotic places all over the world, but she has always dreamed of owning the Honky Tonk in Mingus, Texas. Now that she's got it, nobody's going to take it away

from her—not even cowboy Hank Wells. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Seducing a Stranger

DB104526 8 hours 25 minutes

by Kerrigan Byrne

read by Derek Perkins

London, 1855. Chief Inspector Carlton Morley is a paragon of respectability and order during the day, but at night he seeks a different kind of justice. He stumbles upon Prudence Goode, daughter of a baron, who has decided she wants one night of pleasure before she weds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Fired Up: Trouble in Texas, Book 2

DB103715 9 hours 22 minutes

by Mary Connealy

read by Barbara McCulloh

Glynn Greer came to Texas as a mail-order bride. Now her husband is dead, and she's determined to make it on her own. Dare Riker is a doctor who wants to move on from the Civil War and court Glynn, but someone dangerous is determined to stop him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Ultimate Courage

DB104362 8 hours 40 minutes

by Piper J. Drake

read by various narrators

Retired Navy SEAL and single dad Alex Rojas is putting his life back together. Working to help rehab a former guard dog, he struggles to control his PTSD. But when Elisa Hall shows up, she unleashes his protective instinct. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Leopard's Rage**DB104841** 16 hours 28 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by James McAdams

Leopard shifter Sevastyan Amurov has an anger inside him that is almost impossible to control. His barely leashed rage threatens to break free, until he meets a woman who soothes him. But his would-be mate comes with a relentless stalker who intends to claim her for his own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Heart Principle**DB104837** 9 hours 33 minutes

by Helen Hoang

read by various narrators

Violinist Anna Sun accidentally achieved career success with a viral YouTube video, but is currently burned out and artistically paralyzed. When her longtime boyfriend announces he wants an open relationship, she attempts to have a one-night stand with tattooed, motorcycle-riding Quan Diep. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

You Deserve Each Other**DB101711** 10 hours 48 minutes

by Sarah Hogle

read by Taylor Meskimen

Engaged couple Naomi and Nicholas look like they have the perfect relationship, but as their wedding gets closer, Naomi wants out. She soon realizes Nicholas is also unhappy, and it becomes a battle to decide who will be the one to force the other to call things off. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

School for Heiresses, Books 1–3**DB103122** 32 hours 15 minutes

by Sabrina Jeffries

read by Mare Trevathan

Three historical romance novels and a novella, originally published in 2006 and 2007, about an unusual school for ladies in Regency England. Includes *Never Seduce a Scoundrel*, *Only a Duke Will Do*, *Ten Reasons to Stay*, and *Beware a Scot's Revenge*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

Devil in Disguise**DB104505** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Lisa Kleypas

read by Mary Jane Wells

Lady Merritt Sterling, a strong-willed young widow who's running her late husband's shipping company, knows London society is dying to catch her in a scandal. She's been too smart to provide them with one until she meets Keir MacRae, a rough-and-rugged Scottish whisky distiller. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

To Sir, with Love**DB104548** 6 hours 40 minutes

by Lauren Layne

read by various narrators

When her father dies, Gracie Cooper takes over his Midtown Manhattan champagne shop. She soon finds out that the store is barely making it and a giant corporation wants to buy her out. She finds a friend in the nameless man she has been messaging online. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Troublemaker

DB104206 8 hours 21 minutes

by Kayley Loring

read by Jessica Wortham

Emilia is a second-grade teacher starting over in Los Angeles. She discovers that the gorgeous man she met in a club is actually the single father of one of her students. Despite trying to keep some professional distance, Emilia has a hard time resisting Alex. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

The Duke Who Didn't: Wedgford Trials, Book 1

DB101639 9 hours 40 minutes

by Courtney Milan

read by Mare Trevathan

Miss Chloe Fong has absolutely no time for nonsense. Three years ago, she told her childhood sweetheart that he could talk to her once he planned to be serious. He disappeared that very night. Years later, he is back to woo Chloe. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Secrets and Lies

DB104308 10 hours 32 minutes

by Selena Montgomery

read by Kim Staunton

After witnessing her uncle's murder, Dr. Katelyn Lyda is running for her life, and comes face to face with a breathtaking man who could be her salvation. It's too bad Sebastian Caine is one of the bad guys—a recovery specialist who's after an ancient relic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

If the Shoe Fits

DB104432 9 hours 55 minutes

by Julie Murphy

read by Jen Ponton

Cindy dreams of becoming a shoe designer. But when a spot opens up on her stepmother's famous reality TV dating competition, Cindy is thrust into the spotlight as the show's first plus-size contestant. She can't help but fall for Henry, the man all the contestants are vying for. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Notorious

DB104324 10 hours 16 minutes

by Diana Palmer

read by Todd McLaren

Gaby Dupont knows some men shouldn't be trusted. Ever. Especially not high-profile lawyer Nicholas Chandler, who might be helping her greedy relatives steal her family fortune. To get the inside scoop on Nicholas's dealings, Gaby must take a job with the devil himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

How to Survive a Scandal

DB104518 9 hours 41 minutes

by Samara Parish

read by Christy Woods

Lady Amelia was raised to be the perfect duchess. After a carriage accident, she is caught in a compromising position with uncouth, untitled Benedict Asterly, and the pair is forced into a marriage of convenience. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Getting Lucky, Books 1–4

DB102958 39 hours 35 minutes

by Meghan Quinn

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Four contemporary romances, originally published in 2019 and 2020, following four brothers in a small coastal Maine town who believe they are cursed to be unlucky in love. Includes *That Second Chance*,

That Forever Girl, That Secret Crush, and That Swoony Feeling. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Honey Girl

DB104321 10 hours 14 minutes
by Morgan Rogers
read by York Whitaker
With her newly completed PhD in astronomy in hand, twenty-eight-year-old Grace Porter goes on a girls' trip to Vegas to celebrate. She is not the kind of person who goes to Vegas and gets drunkenly married to a woman whose name she doesn't know . . . until she does exactly that. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Wrong Highlander

DB103830 8 hours 54 minutes
by Lynsay Sands
read by Gary Furlong
Lady Evina Maclean has heard much about Rory Buchanan's skill as a healer and needs his help. Only when she's rendered Buchanan unconscious and dragged him back to her family's castle does the truth emerge—it's not Rory she's kidnapped, but his brother Conran. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Ex Talk

DB101962 10 hours 55 minutes
by Rachel Lynn Solomon
read by Emily Ellet
Shay loves being a producer at a Seattle public radio station, even if she does keep butting heads with new colleague Dominic. When the station decides to create a show with two exes giving relationship advice on air, her boss suggests that she and Dominic host the program. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Nine Lives

DB104306 6 hours 34 minutes
by Danielle Steel
read by Alexander Cendese
On her own and feeling a sense of adventure for the first time, Maggie Kelly embarks on a whirlwind trip around the globe—bringing her face-to-face with the very same irresistible, thrill-seeking man she's spent thirty years trying to forget. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Claimed: The Lair of the Wolfen

DB104563 11 hours 37 minutes
by J.R. Ward
read by Jim Frangione
Lydia has been running the Wolf Study Project in the absence of her boss, and has been vocal in her opposition to a hotel development next door to the preserve. When her life is threatened, new handyman Daniel comes to the rescue, but he is hiding something. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Seat Filler

DB104225 9 hours 31 minutes
by Sariah Wilson
read by Lindsey Pierce
Dog groomer Juliet Nolan was asked to be a seat filler at an awards show and ended up next to Noah Douglas, the movie heartthrob. She pretends not to know who he is, but Noah expresses romantic interest. Juliet turns him down, due to her fear of kissing. 2021.

A Captain for Caroline Gray

DB104038 9 hours 25 minutes
by Julie Wright
read by Maggy Stacy
Caroline Gray is considered too stubborn and opinionated to attract a husband.

Her best option is a risky engagement to a man in India, but complications arise when she finds herself falling in love with the captain of the ship she is traveling on. 2021.

Fallen

DB104831 10 hours 23 minutes
by Rebecca Zanetti
read by Roger Wayne
A talented hacker who got caught, Brigid Banaghan is now forced to work with a secret Deep Ops unit. But she won't reveal any more to these renegade Feds than she has to. Especially not to Raider Tanaka, her control freak of a bodyguard and handler. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Hidden

DB104428 9 hours 57 minutes
by Rebecca Zanetti
read by Roger Wayne
After escaping a cult, Pippa goes off the grid in a safe house. Undercover cop Malcolm, Pippa's new neighbor, is suffering from PTSD after his last assignment. A backwoods bungalow is the perfect place to start over, but someone's gone to a lot of trouble to bring them together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Science Fiction

Expeditionary Force, Books 9–11

DB103388 62 hours 44 minutes
by Craig Alanson
read by various narrators
Books nine through eleven of the series, written in 2019 and 2020. In *Valkyrie*, the crew hurry to ferry as many people to safety as they can before Earth is destroyed. Also includes *Critical Mass* and *Brushfire*. Sequel to *Expeditionary Force*,

Books 7–8 (DB103387). Violence and strong language. 2020.

Space Station Down

DB101721 9 hours 10 minutes
by Ben Bova and Doug Beason
read by Samantha Desz
Terrorists team up with an extremist cosmonaut to target a space tourism venture for the ultra-rich. In the wake of the slaughter on board the International Space Station, lone survivor Kimberly is the only one who can foil their destructive plan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Infinity Courts

DB104520 13 hours 54 minutes
by Akemi Dawn Bowman
read by Mizuo Peck
Murdered on the way to her high school graduation party, eighteen-year-old Nami Miyamoto finds herself in an afterlife ruled by Ophelia, a virtual assistant planning to eradicate human existence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Alien, Aliens, and Alien 3

DB104030 24 hours 38 minutes
by Alan Dean Foster
read by Jared Zak
The official movie novelizations of the 1979 film *Alien*, the 1986 film *Aliens*, and the 1992 film *Alien 3*. When Mother, *Nostramo*'s Mind Bank computer, detects a distress signal from a nearby planet, the seven deep-space commercial tug crew members discover an unspeakable horror. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Speculative Los Angeles

DB104285 8 hours 24 minutes
edited by Denise Hamilton
read by Mark Ashby

A collection of fourteen original speculative, science fiction, and paranormal short stories, all set within Los Angeles, California. These stories include black holes, psychic death cults, robot nursemaids, and more. Includes works by, among others, Charles Yu, Ben H. Winters, Francesca Lia Block, and Kathleen Kaufman. Violence and strong language. 2021.

Sun-Daughters, Sea-Daughters

DB104380 2 hours 37 minutes

by Aimee Ogden

read by Eva Wilhelm

In this space opera reimagining of “The Little Mermaid,” gene-edited human clans have scattered throughout the galaxy, adapting to their new environments. The daughter of a Sea-Clan lord sparks a war when she rejects her people by choosing her land-dwelling love. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of the Year, Volume Eleven

DB101494 23 hours 53 minutes

edited by Jonathan Strahan

read by various narrators

Collection of twenty-eight of the best science fiction and fantasy short stories originally published in 2016.

Authors include Joe Abercrombie, Paolo Bacigalupi, N.K. Jemisin, Yoon Ha Lee, Ken Liu, Naomi Novik, Delia Sherman, and Lavie Tidhar. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Transgressions of Power: The Broken Trust, Book 2

DB104045 18 hours 34 minutes

by Juliette Wade

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Della accepts an opportunity to travel to a city where they can carry out experiments in breaking down caste society. In Della’s absence, Nekantor begins to execute his plan to seize power. Sequel to *Mazes of Power (DB98992)*. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

An Unnatural Life

DB101824 3 hours 32 minutes

by Erin K. Wagner

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

After cybernetic organism 812–3 is convicted of murdering a human worker on the Jovian moon Europa, Aiya Ritsehrer seeks to determine grounds for an appeal. As she uncovers the truth of the case, she must battle her own prejudices and those of the European community. Strong language and some violence. 2020.

Worlds of Honor, Books 4–6

DB103969 51 hours 32 minutes

by David Weber and others

read by Catherine Byers

Books four through six in the series of multi-author anthologies, published between 2003 and 2013. In *The Service of the Sword*, the volume contributors further explore the world of Honor Harrington. Also includes *In Fire Forged* and *Beginnings*. Some violence. 2013.

Project Hail Mary

DB103718 16 hours 13 minutes

by Andy Weir

read by Ray Porter

Ryland Grace awakens on a spaceship far from Earth with no memory and two dead crewmates. As he begins to remember the details of his impossible mission to try to save humanity from an extinction-level threat, he encounters an

unexpected ally. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View; The Empire Strikes Back

DB101689 18 hours 1 minutes

by

read by various narrators

A collection of stories that focus on the perspectives of background characters of *The Empire Strikes Back*, including heroes, villains, droids, and creatures.

Authors include Hank Green, Beth Revis, Django Wexler, Catherynne M. Valente, and S.A. Chakraborty.

Sequel to *From a Certain Point of View* (DB89522). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Short Stories

Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home

DB101828 7 hours 1 minutes

edited by Adi Alsaid

read by various narrators

A collection of fifteen short stories featuring the immigrant experience, from authors who have been shaped by the journeys they and their families have taken in search of a new home. Authors include Nafiza Azad, Sara Farizan, and Isabel Quintero. Strong language.

Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

A Universe of Wishes: A We Need Diverse Books Anthology

DB101684 11 hours 4 minutes

edited by Dhonielle Clayton

read by various narrators

A collection of fifteen fantasy and science fiction short stories featuring diversity and written in partnership with the

organization We Need Diverse Books.

The many authors include Rebecca Roanhorse, Mark Oshiro, Samira Ahmed, Zoraida Córdova, and Tochi Onyebuchi.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Tales from the Fire Zone

DB104545 3 hours 42 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Tom Weiner

A collection of five short stories featuring the testimony of a ghost in a trial, a werewolf PI, and more. Includes “Adventure of the Greenbrier Ghost,” “Doctor Nine,” “Like Part of the Family,” “Property Condemned,” and a tale written exclusively for Blackstone Audio, “Cooked.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

145th Street: Short Stories

DB101833 5 hours 13 minutes

by Walter Dean Myers

read by various narrators

Twentieth-anniversary edition that includes bonus content. A full cast reads ten short stories depicting life on a block in Harlem. In “Big Joe’s Funeral,” Joe cashes in his life insurance to have a funeral while he’s still alive to enjoy the party. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2000.

Spies and Espionage

Tom Clancy Target Acquired:

A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel

DB103879 10 hours 54 minutes

by Don Bentley

read by Scott Brick

Jack Ryan Jr. agrees to take a friend’s place on what should be an easy mission. But when he aids a woman and

her young son, he becomes the target of trained killers. Sequel to *Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon* (DB101606). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon

DB101606 13 hours 12 minutes

by Marc Cameron
read by Scott Brick

After brilliant Chinese scientist Liu Wangshu is suspected of defecting to America, China sets retaliation efforts in motion. Unfortunately, none of President Jack Ryan's team know where Liu is. Sequel to *Tom Clancy Firing Point* (DB99599). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Tommy Carmellini, Books 1–3

DB101629 35 hours 14 minutes

by Stephen Coonts
read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

The first three books in the series, published between 2004 and 2008. In *Liars & Thieves*, CIA operative Tommy Carmellini goes on the run after being attacked by a team of commandos. Also includes *The Traitor* and *The Assassin*. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

The Last Agent: Charles Jenkins, Book 2

DB104233 11 hours 34 minutes

by Robert Dugoni
read by Shawn Hertel

Charles Jenkins learns that Paulina Ponomayova, the agent who saved his life, may be in danger. He returns to Russia to investigate and must rely on a former enemy for help. Sequel to *The Eighth Sister* (DB95075). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Treachery

DB104728 12 hours 29 minutes

by Brian Freeman
read by Scott Brick

Three years ago, Jason Bourne and his then partner Nova failed to stop the assassin known as Lennon. Nova has since died, and Bourne is called in for a new Treadstone mission—to prevent another assassination masterminded by Lennon. Sequel to *The Bourne Evolution* (DB100514). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Charlie Muffin, Books 1–4

DB101638 24 hours 19 minutes

by Brian Freemantle
read by various narrators

The first four books in the series, published 1977–1980. In *Charlie M*, veteran spy Charlie M has survived a lot, but now he must survive being attacked by his own organization. Also includes *Here Comes Charlie M*, *The Inscrutable Charlie M*, and *Charlie Muffin USA*. Strong language and some violence. 1980.

November Man, Books 4–6

DB103992 26 hours 1 minutes

by Bill Granger
read by various narrators

Books four through six of the series, published 1983–1986. In *The British Cross*, a defecting Russian agent dangles a Gulag prisoner in front of the November Man. Also includes *The Zurich Numbers* and *Hemingway's Notebook*. Sequel to *November Man, Books 1–3* (DB103520). Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

November Man, Books 7–9

DB104042 33 hours 32 minutes

by Bill Granger

read by Joe Wilson

Books seven through nine of the series, published between 1986 and 1988.

In *The November Man*, former agent Devereaux is reactivated for a dangerous mission. Also includes *The Infant of Prague* and *Henry McGee Is Not Dead*. Sequel to *November Man, Books 4–6* (DB103992). Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Relentless

DB104258 15 hours 42 minutes

by Mark Greaney

read by Jay Snyder

When intelligence operatives around the world disappear, Court Gentry is sent to investigate. Meanwhile, CIA agent Zoya Zakharova attempts to infiltrate a private intelligence firm in Berlin with alarming connections. Sequel to *One Minute Out* (DB99143). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Suspense

The Turnout

DB104549 11 hours 43 minutes

by Megan Abbott

read by Cassandra Campbell

Sisters Dara and Marie Durant have been dancers since before they can remember. After their mother's tragic, accidental death, they took over her studio and have been running it with Dara's husband, Charlie. As the school's annual performance of *The Nutcracker* approaches, their delicate balance is threatened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Stranger in Town

DB101865 10 hours 49 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Thérèse Plummer

Detective Casey Duncan has noticed fewer and fewer residents coming to the hidden town of Rockton, and no extensions being granted. Her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, presumes it's the natural flux of things, but Casey's not so sure. Then an injured hiker stumbles from the woods. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Husbands

DB104519 12 hours 15 minutes

by Chandler Baker

read by Allyson Ryan

Successful attorney Nora Spangler wonders why she's the one doing all the heavy lifting at home. When she and her husband find a new home in an exclusive suburban neighborhood, Nora is amazed at all the supportive husbands. But a wrongful death case reveals secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Faceoff

DB101583 10 hours 51 minutes

edited by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

Twenty-three thriller writers have paired their series characters in an eleven-story anthology curated by the International Thriller Writers. Includes Harry Bosch vs. Patrick Kenzie in "Red Eye," by Dennis Lehane and Michael Connelly, and John Rebus vs. Roy Grace in "In the Nick of Time," by Ian Rankin and Peter James. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

We Were Never Here**DB104443** 10 hours 52 minutes

by Andrea Bartz

read by Becca Tobin

On a reunion trip in the mountains of Chile with her best friend Kristen, Emily is having the time of her life. Then she returns to their hotel suite to find it covered in blood and Kristen claiming she had to kill the man who attacked her—just as she claimed the year before. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Warsaw Protocol**DB101563** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Steve Berry

read by various narrators

After former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone witnesses the theft of one of the seven precious relics of the Arma Christi, he learns that a private auction is about to be held where incriminating information on the president of Poland will be offered. The price of admission is one of these relics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Marriage Betrayal**DB104000** 7 hours 39 minutes

by Shalini Boland

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Faye Townsend has planned the perfect summer trip for her family at the small seaside town her husband Jake grew up in. When Jake and their son Dylan go for a walk and don't come back, Jake's and Faye's secrets must be revealed. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

One of Us Is Lying**DB104296** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Shalini Boland

read by Eva Wilhelm

While walking home with her children in their safe, quiet town, Tia realizes something is wrong with her five-year-old daughter, Rosie. Once she gets Rosie to open up, she is sorry she did, because Rosie wants to know why Tia killed someone. Long-buried secrets emerge. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

The Third to Die**DB103828** 11 hours 56 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Suzanne T. Fortin

While on an early morning jog, Detective Kara Quinn discovers the body of a young nurse. Word quickly reaches FBI agent Matt Costa, who thinks this murder fits the profile of an elusive serial killer. He teams with Kara to break the killer's pattern and stop the next murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Blind Tiger**DB104499** 15 hours 58 minutes

by Sandra Brown

read by Jason Culp

1920. To avoid trouble on a freight train, World War I veteran Thatcher Hutton jumps off outside the small Texas town of Foley. He meets young widow Laurel Plummer, who holds secrets. But when another young woman goes missing, Thatcher comes under suspicion. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Secret Life of CeeCee Wilkes**DB104436** 13 hours 13 minutes

by Diane Chamberlain

read by Cris Dukehart

In 1977, pregnant Genevieve Russell disappeared. Twenty years later, her remains are discovered and Timothy Gleason is charged with murder.

But there is no sign of the unborn child. CeeCee Wilkes knows how Genevieve Russell died, because she was there. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

You Can Run

DB104822 9 hours 15 minutes
by Karen Cleveland
read by various narrators
CIA analyst Jill Bailey receives a call that changes everything. Her son has been kidnapped. All she has to do to save him is to endanger her country. She teams up with investigative journalist Alex Charles to uncover a vast conspiracy that threatens all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Viral

DB104726 12 hours 22 minutes
by Robin Cook
read by various narrators
While searching for normalcy during the COVID-19 pandemic, Brian Murphy and his family vacation on Cape Cod. When his wife Emma develops flu-like symptoms, they hurry home to New York City. But Emma has contracted eastern equine encephalitis—and their young daughter is also showing symptoms. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Janie Face to Face

DB103863 11 hours 9 minutes
by Caroline B. Cooney
read by Alyssa Bresnahan
At college in New York City, Janie Johnson, aka Jennie Spring, seems to have successfully left behind her past as “the face on the milk carton,” but soon she and her families and friends are pursued by a true-crime writer who wants to publish a book. Includes a bonus story.

Sequel to *What Janie Found* (DB50882). Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high readers. 2013.

Vortex: An FBI Thriller

DB104820 9 hours 53 minutes
by Catherine Coulter
read by various narrators
Investigative journalist Mia Briscoe discovers photos from a frat party that ended in a fire—and the disappearance of her best friend. With FBI agent Sherlock, she works to uncover the truth. Meanwhile, Sherlock’s husband and fellow FBI agent Savich deals with the case of an attacked CIA agent. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Good Behavior

DB104230 8 hours 21 minutes
by Blake Crouch
read by Elizabeth Rose
Collection of three novellas chronicling the adventures of ex-con Letty Dobesh. In order to survive outside of prison, Letty returns to her old tricks. But when she overhears a man hiring a hit man, Letty decides to derail the job. Basis for television series of the same name. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

The Hollow Inside

DB104223 10 hours 28 minutes
by Brooke Lauren Davis
read by Gabriella Cavallero
After years on the run, sixteen-year-old Phoenix and mom Nina travel back to Nina’s hometown to get revenge on the man she says ruined her life. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

For Your Own Good**DB104300** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Samantha Downing

read by David Pittu

The prestigious Belmont Academy recently awarded Teddy Crutcher Teacher of the Year. Teddy says his wife couldn't be more proud. But no one has seen her for quite a while. And he can't be bothered by mysterious deaths on campus. He's focused on pushing the students to their best. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cul-de-Sac**DB104565** 10 hours 44 minutes

by Joy Fielding

read by Lauren Fortgang

The residents of a cul-de-sac in Palm Beach Gardens hide secrets. Maggie and husband Craig left their California home for a new life in Florida. The troubled grandson of elderly widow Julia has just moved in. Even more secrets are hidden—and someone will die. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Stranger behind You**DB104360** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Carol Goodman

read by Samantha Desz

The same night an article she authored exposing a newspaper tycoon as a sexual predator goes live, journalist Joan Lurie is attacked. She moves into a secure Manhattan apartment in a former Magdalen Laundry. Joan isn't the only resident with a traumatic past and with someone hunting her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Forbidden**DB104833** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Heather Graham

read by Roger Wayne

Playing the victim of a vampire king on an island off New Orleans is actress Avalon Morgan's creepiest role to date. It's also scary good fun until someone is killed on set. With production shut down, Avalon can't stop thinking about the crime—or the lead investigator. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Survivors**DB101853** 12 hours 0 minutes

by Jane Harper

read by Stephen Shanahan

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Unwilling**DB103829** 14 hours 1 minutes

by John Hart

read by Kevin Stillwell

Gibby's older brothers have been to war. One died and one came back, only to go to prison for three years. When Jason comes home, he wants to bond with Gibby. But their day out ends in murder. Jason is suspected, but soon Gibby is, too. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

She's Too Pretty to Burn**DB104540** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Wendy Heard

read by various narrators

When seventeen-year-old Veronica's photograph of her introverted girlfriend goes viral, they are sent into a spiral of fame and lethal danger as they navigate the turbulent waters of their relationship,

secrets, acclaim, and the underground San Diego art scene. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Playing with Fire

DB104420 5 hours 42 minutes

by April Henry

read by Amy McFadden

When a fire cuts off a popular trail in the Oregon forest, a small group trapped by the flames must find another way out—or die. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Prodigal Son

DB101867 13 hours 46 minutes

by Gregg Hurwitz

read by various narrators

Since he was granted an unofficial pardon, Evan has agreed to stop his clandestine activities as *The Nowhere Man*. But then he gets a call from the one person he never expected. A woman claiming to have given him up for adoption needs his help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Darkness Knows

DB104723 8 hours 52 minutes

by Arnaldur Indridason

read by Sean Barrett

Thirty years after working a missing person case, retired detective Konrád is called in when the man's body is found on a glacier. He tries to pick up decades-old leads—and then a woman comes forward with new information. Translated from the 2017 Icelandic edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Guilt Trip

DB104724 8 hours 51 minutes

by Sandie Jones

read by Clare Corbett

Rachel, Jack, Paige, Noah, and Will have been friends for years. When Will gets engaged to Ali, the three couples travel to Portugal for the wedding. But Rachel discovers a shocking secret about Ali. Other secrets kept soon are revealed, threatening marriages. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Marvelous

DB104741 10 hours 8 minutes

by Claire Kann

read by Joniece Abbott-Pratt

After mysteriously disappearing for a year, social media darling Jewel returns with a dramatic announcement: a few lucky Golden Rule app users will spend an unforgettable weekend at her private estate. But once they arrive, the guests become players in an elaborate estate-wide game. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Green Mile: The Complete Serial Novel

DB104301 13 hours 55 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Frank Muller

Death-row supervisor Paul Edgecombe thinks back to 1932 when John Coffey is brought to the penitentiary and placed on the “Green Mile.” Coffey is accused of the rape and murder of twin nine-year-old girls. But Coffey seems to be an unusual kind of human being. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 1996.

All the Colors of Night

DB101852 9 hours 31 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Sandra Michelle

North Chastain possesses a paranormal talent that gives him the ability to track

down the most dangerous psychic criminals. When his father suddenly falls into a coma-like state, North is convinced it was caused by a deadly artifact. He asks antiques expert Sierra Raines for help. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Goodlove and Shek, Books 1–4

DB101624 31 hours 48 minutes

by Al Macy

read by Dwayne Glapion

Four entries, published in 2019 and 2020, featuring attorney Garrett Goodlove—who suffers from depression—and his law partners Jen Shek and daughter, Nicole Goodlove. Includes *Conclusive Evidence*, *Sufficient Evidence*, *Damaging Evidence*, and *Forgotten Evidence*, in which an unusual new client asks Garrett to hold a letter until something happens to him. Strong language and some violence. 2020.

What’s Done in Darkness

DB103846 7 hours 19 minutes

by Laura McHugh

read by Jennifer Sun Bell

Five years after Sarabeth was abducted as a seventeen-year-old from her family’s homestead, assaulted, left for dead, and then shunned by her community, investigator Nick Farrow asks her to come back to help solve the disappearance of another young girl. Sarabeth must face her estranged family and deepest fears. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Hidden

DB104838 8 hours 15 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by Eva Kaminsky

Siblings Luna and Cullen Bodman launched their new restoration shop

and café. When Luna gets a strange sense about an antique piece Cullen just acquired, the two find themselves uniting to solve a mystery that has far-reaching consequences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Falling

DB104510 8 hours 29 minutes

by T.J. Newman

read by Steven Weber

As he prepares for his next flight, airline pilot Bill Hoffman finds out his wife Carrie and two young children have been taken hostage. The kidnappers want him to crash the plane and leave no survivors—or his family dies. Bill must find a way for everyone to survive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Breaker

DB101968 12 hours 12 minutes

by Nick Petrie

read by Stephen Mendel

Peter Ash spots a suspicious armed man walking into a crowded market, and stops him. The young gunman appears to have one target—but both he and his intended victim vanish before the police arrive. Peter is told his own record will be scrubbed if he can discover what was going on. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Stranger at the Door

DB103736 11 hours 58 minutes

by Jason Pinter

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Single mom Rachel Marin is finally in a good place. She has a stable, loving relationship and a new purpose in life. But when her son’s teacher is gruesomely murdered, a domino effect shatters her peaceful

existence. Rachel must find the killer to protect her son. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Bone Code

DB104500 9 hours 53 minutes

by Kathy Reichs

read by Linda Emond

Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is called in by the Charleston coroner, who discovered two bodies in medical waste containers. Tempe recognizes hallmarks of an unsolved case from fifteen years earlier in Quebec. But she has another worry: a human flesh-eating contagion is spreading through Charleston. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Nothing to Fear

DB101523 13 hours 1 minutes

by Juno Rushdan

read by various narrators

Gray Box operative Gideon Stone is devoted to his work and his team. He's never given anyone reason to doubt his loyalty until he's tasked with investigating Willow Harper, a beguiling cryptologist suspected of selling deadly bio-agents on the black market. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Survive the Night

DB103845 9 hours 5 minutes

by Riley Sager

read by Savannah Gilmore

1991. After the murder of her best friend by a serial killer, called the Campus Killer, college student Charlie shares a drive home to Ohio with Josh, whom she met through the college's ride board. The more Charlie learns about Josh, the more she wonders if he's the Campus Killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

People like Them

DB104525 4 hours 4 minutes

by Samira Sedira

read by Susan Nezami

Anna and Constant Guillot live with their two daughters in a peaceful, remote mountain village. When Bakary and Sylvia Langlois arrive with their three children, the families form an uneasy friendship—until tragedy strikes and tensions hit a breaking point. Translated from the 2020 French edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Stranded

DB104383 1 hours 41 minutes

by Jocelyn Shipley

read by Carl Stewart

After his girlfriend's death and a string of really bad luck, Kipp takes a woman up on her generous offer of free room and board. But he soon learns that things are not as they seem. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Dark Roads

DB104568 11 hours 9 minutes

by Chevy Stevens

read by various narrators

After the death of her father, teenager Hailey McBride is sent to live with her aunt and uncle. To escape her bully of an uncle, she disappears into the wilderness as her father taught her. But a killer haunts the Cold Creek Highway that Hailey calls home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

That Weekend

DB104361 10 hours 31 minutes

by Kara Thomas

read by various narrators

After Claire wakes up alone and bloodied on a mountain with no memory

of how she got there, she learns her best friend Kat and Kat's boyfriend, Jesse, are missing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Bath Haus

DB104722 12 hours 10 minutes
by P.J. Vernon
read by various narrators
Oliver loves his husband Nathan, but when Nathan is out of town at a conference, Oliver gives in to temptation and visits a bathhouse. But his experience isn't a simple fling, and he leaves with bruises. When Nathan comes home, Oliver's lies begin to spiral. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Damage

DB103843 11 hours 50 minutes
by Caitlin Wahrer
read by Soneela Nankani
When Nick is violently sexually assaulted, his older brother, Tony, is determined to get revenge. Tony's wife, Julia, works as a lawyer and feels the detective assigned to the case will find justice for Nick. But their lives begin to unravel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Class Act

DB104502 6 hours 49 minutes
by Stuart Woods
read by Tony Roberts
An old client reaches out for help after Stone Barrington returns to New York City from Maine. A feud long thought dead has reemerged, and reputations and money are on the line. As Stone investigates, he makes a new acquaintance—who has secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Westerns

Every Mother's Son: The Jackals, Book 3

DB104351 9 hours 28 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by Danny Campbell
When crime lord Harry Holland and his gang kidnap the daughter of a retired Army colonel, the Army, the Rangers, and several bounty hunters all fail to rescue her. Desperate, the colonel turns to the Jackals for help. Sequel to *Stand Up and Die* (DB104266). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Thousand Crimes of Ming Tsu

DB104311 9 hours 40 minutes
by Tom Lin
read by Feodor Chin
The son of Chinese immigrants, Ming Tsu was raised by a crime syndicate and trained as a deadly enforcer. Soon after his elopement with a railroad magnate's daughter, the tycoon's henchmen kidnap her. Ever defiant, Ming partners with a blind clairvoyant to rescue his wife and exact revenge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Clint Ryan, Books 1–4

DB103371 26 hours 43 minutes
by L.J. Martin
read by Jack Fox
Books one through four of the series, originally published in 1991 and 1992. In *El Lazo*, John Clint Ryan must learn the ways of the vaquero if he is to survive life in 1840s California. Also includes *Against the 7th Flag*, *The Devil's Bounty*, and *The Benicia Belle*. Violence and strong language. 2014.

Condor Canyon

DB104228 9 hours 59 minutes

by L.J. Martin

read by Dwayne Glapion

After fighting in the war against Mexico,

Clint Ryan wishes only to peacefully

maintain his homestead in the San

Joaquin Valley. Caught up in the fes-

tering boomtown of Los Angeles, he

must fight his way home to his ranch.

Sequel to *Shadow of the Grizzly*

(DB37034). Some violence and some

strong language. 2013.

Adult Nonfiction

Arts

Frida in America: The Creative Awakening of a Great Artist

DB101615 17 hours 16 minutes

by Celia Stahr

read by Celeste Lawson

Art historian examines the work and life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo while she lived in America with new husband and fellow artist Diego Rivera. Discusses the influence of living in the place Kahlo called “Gringolandia” on her sense of Mexican identity and subsequent work. 2020.

Biography

Reborn in the USA: An Englishman’s Love Letter to His Chosen Home

DB104357 9 hours 7 minutes

by Roger Bennett

read by Roger Bennett

Culture and soccer commentator traces his journey from 1980s Liverpool to becoming the quintessential Englishman in New York. He reflects on his love of American popular culture from a young age and his very first experience visiting the land that had held his heart for so long. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

All the Young Men: A Memoir of Love, AIDS, and Chosen Family in the American South

DB101688 13 hours 6 minutes

by Ruth Coker Burks and Kevin Carr O’Leary

read by Ruth Coker Burks

In this memoir, a nurse reflects on her experiences as a caregiver during the height of the HIV-AIDS crisis. She describes the relationships she built with

patients, the unconventional extent of her care, and her advocacy on patients’ behalf. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Greatest Beer Run Ever: A Memoir of Friendship, Loyalty, and War

DB101979 5 hours 44 minutes

by John “Chick” Donohue and J.T. Molloy

read by Malcolm Hillgartner

Recounts John “Chick” Donohue’s scheme to sneak into Vietnam during the Vietnam War to deliver supportive messages and beers to his soldier buddies serving there. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2017.

Frontier Follies: Adventures in Marriage and Motherhood in the Middle of Nowhere

DB101980 7 hours 29 minutes

by Ree Drummond

read by Ree Drummond

A blogger and author of *The Pioneer Woman* (DB73279) shares anecdotes of her experiences of motherhood, lessons she has learned about finding balance in life, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid

DB103721 5 hours 32 minutes

by Pat F. Garrett

read by Daniel Luna

Originally written just one year after the author killed infamous gunman Billy the Kid, this account details the outlaw’s many exploits. Garrett explains the public sympathy for the Kid, challenges the glorified legends of his abilities, and describes how a reckless cowhand became a hired gun. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1882.

The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor

DB103720 3 hours 50 minutes

by Eddie Jaku

read by Raphael Corkhill

A Holocaust survivor recounts the suffering he experienced under the Nazi regime, including the horrors he faced at Auschwitz. He then reflects on the power of gratitude, tolerance, and kindness before describing how he seeks to find happiness every day in honor of those who did not survive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land

DB101608 10 hours 24 minutes

by Toni Jensen

read by Toni Jensen

In this memoir about life as an indigenous woman, the Métis author particularly examines her encounters with gun violence. She reflects on the trauma of school shootings, racism, sexual assault, gang violence, physical threats to protestors, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Hard Crowd: Essays 2000–2020

DB104335 7 hours 55 minutes

by Rachel Kushner

read by Rachel Kushner

A collection of essays spanning the career of the author that explores literary journalism, politics, cultural criticism, art, and literature. Topics include a refugee camp, illegal motorcycle racing, the author's love of classic cars, and the author's views on nostalgia in writing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Loved and Wanted: A Memoir of Choice, Children, and Womanhood

DB101610 5 hours 11 minutes

by Christa Parravani

read by Christa Parravani

Recounts struggles attempting to access reproductive rights, the consequences of those barriers, and the inadequate healthcare that endangered all three of the author's children. Discusses the difficult choices faced by American women fighting for agency over their bodies, futures, and children's lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Unbreakable Child

DB103722 6 hours 55 minutes

by Kim Michele Richardson

read by Dara Brown

The author recounts how she, her sister, and dozens of other orphans suffered institutional physical and emotional abuse at the hands of Catholic clergy. She also details the subsequent lawsuit that resulted in the first settlement ever paid by Roman Catholic nuns in the United States as recompense. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Grand: A Memoir

DB101872 5 hours 51 minutes

by Sara Schaefer

read by Sara Schaefer

The author reflects on the upending of her childhood after she learns that her life is based on a lie and her parents become pariahs in their community. She describes how, upon turning forty, she took each of her family members on one-on-one trips to visit the Grand Canyon to reflect. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley

DB101533 16 hours 56 minutes
by Malcolm X and Alex Haley
read by Laurence Fishburne
The life of African American religious leader Malcolm X (1925–1965). The author describes his boyhood in Lansing, Michigan, street life in Harlem, conversion to the Black Muslim movement while imprisoned for robbery, and evolution into a high-profile spokesman for Black dignity, power, and separatism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1964.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

The Blind Mechanic: The Amazing Story of Eric Davidson, Survivor of the 1917 Halifax Explosion

DB104816 7 hours 19 minutes
by Marilyn Davidson Elliott
read by Jacqui Bishop
Written by his daughter, this is the life story of Eric Davidson, a boy who lost both eyes in the 1917 Halifax Explosion that also injured his mother. He overcame many challenges, later becoming a mechanic and well-known citizen of Halifax. 2018.

The Disability Experience: Working toward Belonging

DB104292 4 hours 42 minutes
by Hannalora Leavitt
read by Deborah Desmone
Hannalora Leavitt, who is blind, provides a brief history of disability, and examines the different types, the culture, and communities. Leavitt highlights advocacy groups promoting change, and profiles celebrities, athletes, artists, and

other people with disabilities. For junior and senior high readers. 2021.

Business and Economics

The Future Is Faster Than You Think: How Converging Technologies Are Transforming Business, Industries, and Our Lives

DB101569 9 hours 56 minutes
by Peter H. Diamandis and Steven Kotler
read by various narrators
Entrepreneur Diamandis and journalist Kotler predict the ways they expect the world to change over the 2020s. Industries examined include shopping, advertising, entertainment, education, healthcare, insurance and finance, and food. They also discuss the concept of convergence and potential threats and solutions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Devil's Playbook: Big Tobacco, Juul, and the Addiction of a New Generation

DB103844 15 hours 24 minutes
by Lauren Etter
read by Gabra Zackman
Journalist profiles the tobacco industry's interest in e-cigarette technology through the lens of the attempted acquisition of Juul by Philip Morris. Topics include the development of e-cigarette technology, studies of key players in each business, and public backlash against the acquisition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

An Ugly Truth: Inside Facebook's Battle for Domination

DB104725 10 hours 34 minutes
by Sheera Frenkel and Cecilia Kang
read by various narrators
Journalists analyzes the business practices of tech giant Facebook in the 2010s. Examines controversial strategies to gain

market share, leadership initiatives, and legal challenges brought by the government with regard to monopolistic activities. Discusses the impact on consumers and users of the platform. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Power Play: Tesla, Elon Musk, and the Bet of the Century

DB104441 13 hours 59 minutes

by Tim Higgins

read by Will Damron

Journalist chronicles the story of Elon Musk and the evolution of his car company, Tesla, from its founding in the early 2000s. Topics include the development of the car's technology, comparisons between the technology and car industries, and Musk's behavior and its impact on the business. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Made in China: A Prisoner, an SOS Letter, and the Hidden Cost of America's Cheap Goods

DB103627 7 hours 21 minutes

by Amelia Pang

read by Kristin Allison

Journalist presents the story of Chinese forced labor camp workers like Falun Gong member Sun Yi, who smuggled a note requesting help into a package sent to Oregon housewife Julie Keith in 2012. Discusses the history of Chinese forced labor camps and the reliance of businesses on them. Violence and some strong language. 2021.

How I Built This: The Unexpected Paths to Success from the World's Most Inspiring Entrepreneurs

DB101625 11 hours 44 minutes

by Guy Raz and Nils Parker

read by Bill Wallace

Founder of the podcast of the same name explores entrepreneurship success stories through the lens of the hero's journey construct. Uses case studies to highlight what draws people to entrepreneurship, challenges they face, and considerations those interested in creating their own businesses need to take into account. 2020.

The Next Shift: The Fall of Industry and the Rise of Health Care in Rust Belt America

DB104399 12 hours 20 minutes

by Gabriel Winant

read by Mark Ashby

Historian analyzes the American Rust Belt through the lens of experiences in Pittsburgh with the changing economy in the twenty-first century from the steel industry to the health care industry. Topics include the history of blue-collar work, labor in the home, and the health care market. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

Career and Job Training

Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals

DB104572 5 hours 57 minutes

by Oliver Burkeman

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Journalist offers a guide to the philosophy of time management and to finding joy as you move through life. Beginning with the assumption that the average human has four thousand weeks to fill over the course of their life, Burkeman investigates the ways we make choices about time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Coming Back: How to Win the Job You Want When You've Lost the Job You Need

DB101956 8 hours 59 minutes

by Fawn Germer

read by various narrators

Journalist presents a guide to bouncing back in the job market after jobs and careers are eliminated. Provides actionable steps to rebuild your resume and your mindset. Topics include grieving job loss, intergenerational work relationships, searching for jobs, and dealing with outside issues like national crises.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Effortless: Make It Easier to Do What Matters Most

DB104570 6 hours 5 minutes

by Greg McKeown

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Author of *Essentialism* (DB88790) presents a guide to identifying when you are in burnout and recovering from it. Topics include developing strategies to focus, creating scenarios to make it easier to work, and generating the most effects for the least amount of effort. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Remote Work Revolution: Succeeding from Anywhere

DB103827 6 hours 3 minutes

by Tsedal Neeley

read by Marisha Tapera

Professor at Harvard Business School examines remote work in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and provides guidance on how to thrive in the environment primarily aimed at managers. Topics include trusting colleagues rarely seen in person, managing a productivity-based team, and leading virtually. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Consumerism

The Simple Path to Wealth: Your Road Map to Financial Independence and a Rich, Free Life

DB101845 6 hours 41 minutes

by J.L. Collins

read by various narrators

Guide to building wealth drawn from letters man wrote to his daughter for the future. Topics include debt, emergency savings, mindset surrounding money, the stock market, understanding the use of money during different phases of life, awareness of confidence schemes, and determining financial independence.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

12 Ways to Retire on Less: Planning an Affordable Future

DB104204 5 hours 39 minutes

by Harriet Edleson

read by Kerry Dukin

Guide to preparing for a retirement when there may be less money than expected. Topics include adjusting your mindset away from your older relatives' experiences, evaluating your resources, identifying your retirement goals, assessing your monetary needs, working longer, maximizing Social Security, housing options, transportation, and travel. 2021.

100 Questions Every First-Time Home Buyer Should Ask: With Answers from Top Brokers from around the Country

DB104052 17 hours 35 minutes

by Ilyce R. Glink

read by Eva Wilhelm

Guide for people who are buying their first home. Topics include what to consider before starting the home buying process, identifying features that are must-haves and nice-to-haves,

understanding the search process, selection factors, budgeting, financing, composing an offer, negotiating a deal, and navigating the closing process. 2018.

Cooking

Cook This Book: Techniques That Teach and Recipes to Repeat

DB104281 10 hours 40 minutes

by Molly Baz

read by Carolyn Kashner

Contributor to *Bon Appétit* presents a collection of recipes designed to teach cooking techniques. Categories include chicken; beef, pork, and lamb; seafood; eggs; noodles; grains and legumes; salads; vegetables; soups; snacks; and baking. Strong language. 2021.

Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do about It

DB103785 15 hours 22 minutes

by Sarah Bowen and others

read by Kristin Allison

Sociologists Bowen, Brenton, and Elliott highlight nine women and the work they do to feed their families. They illustrate the many different challenges Americans face when trying to “get back into the kitchen” in order to create a healthier lifestyle for families. Expose systemic inequalities and other factors. Strong language. 2019.

No Recipe? No Problem! How to Pull Together Tasty Meals without a Recipe

DB104054 8 hours 38 minutes

by Phyllis Good

read by Carolyn Kashner

Coauthor of *Fix-It and Forget-It*

Cookbook (DB54912) presents a cookbook that is focused on the improvisation

of recipes. Addresses the techniques, skills, and knowledge needed to create a successful meal from scratch. Categories include vegetables, pastas and grains, sheet-pan meals, pizzas, and eggs. 2021.

Feasting Wild: In Search of the Last Untamed Food

DB101691 10 hours 32 minutes

by Gina Rae La Cerva

read by Jessica Gracie

Geographer and anthropologist travels the world in search of wild foods and examines the impact of colonialism and extinction on the availability of them. Considers what is lost in the process of domestication. Case studies include bird's nest soup and Swedish moose meat. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Drunk: How We Sipped, Danced, and Stumbled Our Way to Civilization

DB104212 16 hours 25 minutes

by Edward Slingerland

read by J.P. Linton

Social history of the use of alcohol by humans and the reasons why humans choose to get drunk. Uses research from the fields of archaeology, history, cognitive neuroscience, psychopharmacology, social psychology, literature, and genetics to present his arguments for the use of alcohol to increase creativity, alleviate stress, and more. Some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Crime

Kennedy's Avenger: Assassination, Conspiracy, and the Forgotten Trial of Jack Ruby

DB104322 12 hours 30 minutes

by Dan Abrams and David Fisher

read by various narrators

Authors of *John Adams under Fire* (DB99520) examine the personalities and events surrounding the trial of Dallas club owner Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Discuss conspiracy theories that arose from the act and impact of the murder and trial being televised. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Profession: A Memoir of Community, Race, and the Arc of Policing in America

DB104341 16 hours 9 minutes
by Bill Bratton and Peter Knobler
read by Bill Bratton
Bratton—former chief of the Los Angeles Police Department and New York City Transit Police and former commissioner of the Boston Police Department and New York City Police Department—reviews the development of policing in America over fifty years. Discusses issues surrounding policing and race. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

We Keep the Dead Close: A Murder at Harvard and a Half Century of Silence

DB101562 15 hours 50 minutes
by Becky Cooper
read by Becky Cooper
In 1969, Jane Britton, an ambitious twenty-three-year-old graduate student in Harvard's Anthropology Department—and daughter of Radcliffe Vice President—was found bludgeoned to death in her Cambridge, Massachusetts, apartment. Forty years later, the author, then a Harvard undergrad, was intrigued by the case and spent a decade investigating. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Icepick Surgeon: Murder, Fraud, Sabotage, Piracy, and Other Dastardly Deeds Perpetrated in the Name of Science

DB104354 11 hours 48 minutes
by Sam Kean
read by Ben Sullivan
Author of *The Disappearing Spoon* (DB72176) and *The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons* (DB80933) profiles the development of science through stories of practitioners who allowed their obsessions to cross ethical lines and the ways those choices reverberate into the twenty-first century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The White House Boys: An American Tragedy

DB104161 3 hours 17 minutes
by Roger Dean Kiser
read by Stephen Van Doren
Memoir of a former student of the Florida Industrial School for Boys in northern Florida. Discusses the circumstances that led to him being placed in the facility, the abuses he and fellow classmates endured and witnessed, and the work those who survived are doing to remember those who didn't. Violence and strong language. 2009.

Spies, Lies, and Exile: The Extraordinary Story of Russian Double Agent George Blake

DB104226 7 hours 4 minutes
by Simon Kuper
read by Doug Tisdale Jr.
Journalist profiles Cold War British intelligence agent turned Soviet spy George Blake (1922–2020). Topics include Blake's work as a teenager with the Dutch resistance during World War II, working with British intelligence

services, conversion to Communism, life as a double agent, criminal sentencing and jail escape, and life in Russia. Some strong language. 2021.

Collateral Damage: The Mysterious Deaths of Marilyn Monroe and Dorothy Kilgallen, and the Ties That Bind Them to Robert Kennedy and the JFK Assassination

DB104503 21 hours 22 minutes
by Mark Shaw
read by Phil Thron
Author of *The Reporter Who Knew Too Much* (DB94837) explores possible connections between the deaths of President John F. Kennedy, actress Marilyn Monroe, and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. Discusses the possibility of work done by attorney general and presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy contributing to the deaths. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement

DB103862 7 hours 39 minutes
by Paula Yoo
read by Catherine Ho
Award-winning author Paula Yoo chronicles the killing of Vincent Chin, a Chinese American man beaten to death at the hands of two white autoworkers in Detroit in 1982. Yoo examines the crime, trial, and the Asian American community's outrage over the lenient sentence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Family

We Are Family: The Modern Transformation of Parents and Children

DB101609 9 hours 52 minutes
by Susan Golombok
read by Linda Henning
A narrative history of the changing structures of early twenty-first-century families that argues that the love and bonding among family members is the most vital factor in helping children to flourish. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Government and Politics

The Words That Made Us: America's Constitutional Conversation, 1760–1840

DB104347 27 hours 9 minutes
by Akhil Reed Amar
read by Fajer Al-Kaisi
Examines the origins and early evolution of the US Constitution, even after its initial ratification. Explores how, for decades afterwards, American statesmen confronted constitutional questions and explored the boundaries of American justice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Frankly, We Did Win This Election: The Inside Story of How Trump Lost

DB104731 17 hours 9 minutes
by Michael C. Bender
read by Eric Pollins
Senior White House reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* Michael C. Bender presents an account of the 2020 presidential campaign, detailing how President Trump lost the reelection. Bender covers both impeachments, the insurrection, economic collapse, COVID, and other topics with front-row access. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Trust: America's Best Chance**DB101981** 4 hours 49 minutes

by Pete Buttigieg

read by Pete Buttigieg

A politician and author of *Shortest Way Home* (DB94274) discusses his views on how the breakdown of trust is at the heart of America's political problems in the early twenty-first century. Reckons with the corruption of social responsibility and offers a path past the nation's problems through accountability. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

Uncounted: The Crisis of Voter Suppression in America**DB101514** 7 hours 48 minutes

by Gilda R. Daniels

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The former Deputy Chief in the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division discusses the ways that minorities are often disenfranchised through voter suppression despite the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Describes how this suppression can occur in cycles and provides examples of laws and practices that contribute. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Catching the Wind: Edward Kennedy and the Liberal Hour, 1932–1975**DB101870** 31 hours 57 minutes

by Neal Gabler

read by Joe Barrett

The author of *Empire of Their Own* (DB28920) explores the life of Edward Kennedy as well as the concept of political morality and the fall of liberalism. Discusses Kennedy's childhood and political career. Also examines Kennedy's role in liberalism and the eroding of Kennedy's own moral

authority. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

First Friends: The Powerful, Unsung (and Unelected) People Who Shaped Our Presidents**DB104352** 15 hours 31 minutes

by Gary Ginsberg

read by Robert Petkoff

The author recounts White House history through the myriad friendships of past presidents. The relationships explored include those between Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Speed, Harry Truman and Eddie Jacobson, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Daisy Suckley, and many others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Modern Warriors: Real Stories from Real Heroes**DB101983** 7 hours 12 minutes

by Pete Hegseth

read by various narrators

A collection of conversations with American troops about what inspired their service, their legacy, the nature of sacrifice, how they have handled loss, and what lessons they would impart to civilians. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

To the Ramparts: How Bush and Obama Paved the Way for the Trump Presidency, and Why It Isn't Too Late to Reverse Course**DB103719** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Ralph Nader

read by Bob Souer

A political advocate and the author of *Crashing the Party* (DB53616) and *No Contest* (DB43589) analyzes and criticizes the behavior of previous administrations that paved the way to a Trump

presidency. He discusses the rise of corporate power and the abandonment of the lower and middle classes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

This Is How They Tell Me the World Ends: The Cyberweapons Arms Race

DB104291 20 hours 51 minutes

by Nicole Perlroth

read by Eva Wilhelm

Cybersecurity journalist explores the global cyberweapons market. Discusses the danger of software bugs called zero-days, which are capable of spying on phones, dismantling safety controls at chemical plants, altering elections, or shutting down electrical grids. Reflecting on the threat this poses, urges the cyberarms race be brought to heel. Bestseller. 2021.

After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made

DB103865 12 hours 52 minutes

by Ben Rhodes

read by Ben Rhodes

A former White House aide and confidant to President Obama and author of *The World As It Is* (DB91535) discusses his political observations from the past several years. Particularly explores potential threats to democracy around the world and reflects on where America has potentially gone wrong. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Reckoning: Our Nation's Trauma and Finding a Way to Heal

DB104729 5 hours 35 minutes

by Mary L. Trump

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Author of *Too Much and Never Enough* (DB99251), a clinical psychologist, examines the national trauma facing

the United States of America, stating that it is rooted in American history and was deepened by current events and the policies of the Trump administration.

Argues that healing and restored faith in leadership must begin with a reckoning. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

How I Saved the World

DB104730 9 hours 29 minutes

by Jesse Watters

read by Larry Wayne

Jesse Watters uses examples from his career and personal life to frame his thoughts on the political state of America. The Fox News host argues that left-wing policies threaten democracy and the all-American way of life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Landslide: The Final Days of the Trump Presidency

DB104337 11 hours 14 minutes

by Michael Wolff

read by various narrators

The author of *Fire and Fury* (DB89802) and *Siege* (DB95474) discusses the final months of the Trump administration, including the reelection campaign, the election challenge, the insurrection of January 6, and the second impeachment trial. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Peril

DB104817 13 hours 37 minutes

by Bob Woodward and Robert Costa

read by Robert Petkoff

Author of *Fear* (DB91876) and *Rage* (DB100633) teams with *Washington Post* reporter to present an inside look at the final days of the Trump presidency, including the tumultuous transition to the

Biden presidency. Draws on interviews with firsthand sources, meeting notes, diaries, call transcripts, emails, and other personal and government records. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World

DB101982 7 hours 26 minutes

by Fareed Zakaria

read by Fareed Zakaria

CNN host and author of *Future of Freedom (DB56018)* discusses the potential long-term political, social, technological, and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

Mistrust: Why Losing Faith in Institutions Provides the Tools to Transform Them

DB104002 8 hours 8 minutes

by Ethan Zuckerman

read by Stephen Van Doren

Argues that growing mistrust of large institutions, such as the government or the press, could provoke a crisis for democracy. Discusses how even those passionate about bringing change find many established methods disempowering, and provides advice on how to find new ways for civic participation. Some strong language. 2021.

Language

Nine Nasty Words: English in the Gutter: Then, Now, and Forever

DB103874 6 hours 55 minutes

by John McWhorter

read by John McWhorter

Linguist examines the evolution of profanity from historical, sociological, political, and linguistic angles. He explores why certain concepts and words are

considered shocking or taboo as well as why their usage can bring so much satisfaction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Literature

The Best American Essays 2020

DB101633 15 hours 47 minutes

edited by André Aciman and Robert Atwan

read by J.P. Linton

Twenty-four previously published essays spanning a variety of life experiences. Rabih Alameddine discusses living in San Francisco during the height of the AIDS crisis, his love of soccer, and working in an English pub-themed diner in “How to Bartend.” Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Homo Irrealis: Essays

DB101842 6 hours 32 minutes

by André Aciman

read by various narrators

Collection of sixteen essays by the author of *Call Me By Your Name (DB65344)* and *Find Me (DB97242)* exploring time, the creative mind, and great lives and works. Topics include subway poetry, Sigmund Freud, Marcel Proust, and the cities of Alexandria and St. Petersburg. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Medicine and Health

Keep Sharp: How to Build a Better Brain at Any Age

DB101866 10 hours 4 minutes

by Sanjay Gupta

read by Sanjay Gupta

Neurosurgeon debunks myths about aging and cognitive decline, explores

whether there's a "best" diet or exercise regimen for the brain, and discusses whether it's healthier to play video games that test memory and processing speed, or to engage in more social interaction. Addresses brain disease, particularly Alzheimer's. Includes a twelve-week program of brain-strengthening strategies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Every Minute Is a Day: A Doctor, an Emergency Room, and a City under Siege

DB104571 5 hours 27 minutes
by Robert Meyer and Dan Koeppel
read by various narrators
Cousins Meyer, an emergency room doctor, and Koeppel, a journalist, recount Meyer's experiences on the front lines fighting the COVID-19 pandemic in a Bronx hospital. Topics include the day-to-day operations of the hospital, the mindset of health care workers, and stories of patients. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women—and Women to Medicine

DB104506 11 hours 27 minutes
by Janice P. Nimura
read by Laural Merlington
Biography of Doctor Elizabeth Blackwell, the first licensed female physician in the United States, and her sister, Doctor Emily Blackwell. Discusses their early years, their founding of the New York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children, and the challenges they faced in their chosen profession. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Girl in One Room

DB104229 6 hours 56 minutes
by Jessica Taylor-Bearman
read by Gabriella Cavallero
Author of *A Girl behind Dark Glasses (DB103756)* continues the tale of her experiences with myalgic encephalomyelitis—also known as chronic fatigue syndrome—and returning home after receiving treatment in hospitals for four years. Discusses adjusting to life outside a hospital environment with a chronic illness. Some strong language. 2021.

Music

Billie Eilish, the Unofficial Biography: From E-Girl to Icon

DB104050 4 hours 42 minutes
by Adrian Besley
read by Mark Ashby
Explores the life, family, talent, and philosophy of a fast-rising star in pop music with number one albums in multiple countries and several Grammys under her belt. Discusses how Billie Eilish crafted hits that defy categorization and the ways her defiant persona mirrors the attitudes of a generation. For junior and senior high readers. 2020.

Weird Al: Seriously

DB104397 8 hours 50 minutes
by Lily E. Hirsch
read by Eva Wilhelm
Music critic looks at the career of musical parody artist Yankovic. Uses interviews with Yankovic to examine his influences, his successes, and how artists have reacted to having their work parodied. Explores the deeper meanings of his songs. Some strong language. 2020.

Stories to Tell: A Memoir**DB104327** 7 hours 19 minutes

by Richard Marx

read by Richard Marx

Memoir of a singer-songwriter who rose to fame in the 1980s. Assesses his four decades in the music business and provides insights into his songwriting process. Also shares personal stories, including his struggles with his health. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sinatra and Me: In the Wee Small Hours**DB104889** 10 hours 38 minutes

by Tony Oppedisano

read by various narrators

Memoir describing a close friendship with Frank Sinatra in his later years. The author met the singer in 1972 and became his road manager and confidant. Shares some of the talks they had about music, family, friends, great loves, achievements and successes, failures and disappointments. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Not Dead & Not for Sale: The Earthling Papers; A Memoir**DB104295** 3 hours 23 minutes

by Scott Weiland and David Ritz

read by James Konicek

Memoir of the lead singer for the band Stone Temple Pilots (1967–2015). He describes his path to the top of the music world in the 1990s, the breakup of STP and the formation of the group Velvet Revolver, and his struggles with drug and alcohol addiction. Strong language. 2011.

Nature and the Environment**Super Fly: The Unexpected Lives of the World's Most Successful Insects****DB104544** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Jonathan Balcombe

read by Jonathan Balcombe

Biologist and author of *Second Nature* (DB72584) presents a deep exploration of the insect order Diptera, also known as flies. Discusses different types of flies and their roles in their ecosystems as pollinators, waste disposers, predators, and prey. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

What Does It Feel Like to Die? Inspiring New Insights into the Experience of Dying**DB101512** 8 hours 15 minutes

by Jennie Dear

read by Andrea Gallo

Hospice volunteer presents a guide to understanding the process of dying based on her personal experiences of caring for her mother during a long-term illness and assisting other families through the process in the course of her work. Includes information drawn from medical professionals, families, and patients. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Environment**DB104389** 3 hours 40 minutes

by Rolf Halden

read by Mark Ashby

Environmental engineer presents an overview of understanding the environment. Topics include the ways the environment affects us as individuals, including our odds of being born; the ways we contribute to the health of the environment and therefore our own; and what we can do to alter our habits. 2020.

The Arbornaut: A Life Discovering the Eighth Continent in the Trees above Us

DB104556 15 hours 28 minutes

by Meg Lowman

read by various narrators

Biologist presents her experiences researching forests in Australia, the United States, Scotland, Malaysia, India, and Ethiopia. Discusses the work she does as a field researcher, the role of trees and forests in combatting climate change, and the different types of arboreal ecosystems. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The New Climate War: The Fight to Take Back Our Planet

DB101958 9 hours 51 minutes

by Michael E. Mann

read by Tim Campbell

Climate scientist argues for a re-focusing on the fossil fuel industry and its supporters as a pillar cause of climate change. Examines misinformation campaigns, policy changes including carbon pricing and revising the Green New Deal, the renewable energy industry, and mindset for fighting climate change. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Anthropology of Turquoise: Reflections on Desert, Sea, Stone, and Sky

DB103959 13 hours 8 minutes

by Ellen Meloy

read by Kerry Dukin

Artist and naturalist explores the nature of human attachment to the landscape through the lens of the color and gem turquoise. Locations explored include Sierra Nevada, the Mojave Desert, the Yucatan Peninsula, the Bahamas, and her own home. Ruminates on the history of the ways turquoise has been used. 2002.

Becoming Wild: How Animal Cultures Raise Families, Create Beauty, and Achieve Peace

DB101592 13 hours 54 minutes

by Carl Safina

read by Carl Safina

Ecologist and author of *Beyond Words* (DB87621) presents an analysis of animal cultures and the ways they relate and reflect human culture. Focuses on three species with sperm whales and family structures, scarlet macaws and beauty creation, and chimpanzees and negotiating peace. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Philosophy

Straw Dogs: Thoughts on Humans and Other Animals

DB104463 6 hours 41 minutes

by John Gray

read by Doug Ramsdell

Professor presents a collection of essays that examine our assumptions about what it means to be human. Argues that Western traditions of philosophy, religion, and science have been based on erroneous beliefs about human beings and their place in the world. 2002.

The Beauty of What Remains: How Our Greatest Fear Becomes Our Greatest Gift

DB103717 6 hours 22 minutes

by Steve Leder

read by Steve Leder

Senior rabbi reflects on the experience of grief and loss, drawing from both his work as a spiritual leader and his experience of losing his own father. He discusses his view that loss brings beauty to life and gives it meaning. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

DB103833 1 hours 1 minutes

by Charlie Mackesy

read by Charlie Mackesy

In this fable that illustrates ethical life lessons, a curious boy, a greedy mole, a wary fox, and a wise horse find themselves together in sometimes difficult terrain. They share their greatest fears and biggest discoveries about vulnerability, kindness, hope, friendship and love.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Psychology and Self-Help

Why Men Want Sex and Women Need

Love: Solving the Mystery of Attraction

DB102778 8 hours 25 minutes

by Barbara Pease and Allan Pease

read by various narrators

A collection of advice for men and women hoping to maintain satisfaction in heterosexual romantic relationships. The authors discuss different types of love, turn offs, relationship mistakes, decoding “manspeak,” and more. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2000.

Beginners: The Joy and Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning

DB101696 7 hours 24 minutes

by Tom Vanderbilt

read by Tom Vanderbilt

A journalist examines the question of why so many adults stop learning new skills. Inspired by his young daughter, the author decides to spend a year learning purely for the sake of learning. Extolling the benefits of being a beginner, he tackles skills including chess, singing, surfing, drawing, and juggling. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Religion

Faith after Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do about It

DB101957 11 hours 14 minutes

by Brian D. McLaren

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Former pastor presents a guide for those exploring spiritual and religious practices after encountering periods of doubt. McLaren breaks his topics into three areas addressing the initial encounter with doubt of faith, the ways this doubt affects all areas of life, and finding spirituality again. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Professor and the Parson: A Story of Desire, Deceit, and Defrocking

DB101618 6 hours 52 minutes

by Adam Sisman

read by Chuck Young

Recounts the life of Robert Parkin Peters who eventually was defrocked as a minister as well as being a plagiarist, conman, and bigamist. Discusses his relationship with historian Hugh Trevor-Roper. Peters first contacted Trevor-Roper in 1958, claiming to be persecuted by the Bishop of Oxford. 2019.

Tao Te Ching: A New English Version

DB103878 1 hours 44 minutes

by Lao Tzu and Stephen Mitchell

read by Stephen Mitchell

Foundational text for the practice of Taoism and influence for other philosophies and religions practiced in China, including Confucianism and Buddhism. Translated by the translator of *Gilgamesh* (DB77002) and author of *The Gospel according to Jesus* (DB103141).

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1988.

High on God: How Megachurches Won the Heart of America

DB101571 12 hours 36 minutes
by James K. Wellman and others
read by Tom Parks
Religious scholars Wellman, Jr., and Stockly and sociologist Corcoran examine the role of megachurches in the spiritual lives of Americans. They discuss what draws people into megachurches, the ways megachurches create purpose and meaning for people's desire for community, and negative issues which can plague the organizations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Science and Technology

The Ten Equations That Rule the World: And How You Can Use Them Too

DB104442 8 hours 57 minutes
by David Sumpter
read by Sean Runnette
Mathematician highlights ten equations that have become integral to life in the early twenty-first century. Sumpter breaks down the formulas to show why they are successful and why learning those principles can help you approach the world differently to solve problems. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Transcendence: How Humans Evolved through Fire, Language, Beauty, and Time

DB101572 11 hours 29 minutes
by Gaia Vince
read by Gaia Vince
Journalist examines the development of technology by humans, particularly through the elements of fire, language, beauty, and time. Discusses the ways *Homo sapiens* diverged in evolution from other animal species and the

resulting achievements such as launching humans into space. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Science and the Modern World

DB104024 8 hours 55 minutes
by Alfred North Whitehead
read by Barry Bernson
Essays presented by mathematician and philosopher examining the influence of science on the thought of the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries, with material on relativity, the quantum theory, and the relation of religion to science. 1925.

Social Sciences

Recasting the Vote: How Women of Color Transformed the Suffrage Movement

DB101630 18 hours 21 minutes
by Cathleen D. Cahill
read by Catherine Byers
Recounts the stories of a multiracial group of activists who played a crucial role in the national suffrage movement and profiles key figures, including, among others, Marie Louise Bottineau Baldwin, Gertrude Simmons Bonnin, Laura Cornelius Kellogg, Carrie Williams Clifford, and Mabel Ping-Hau Lee. 2020.

You Too?

DB101488 7 hours 14 minutes
edited by Janet Gurtler
read by Allyson Ryan
Collection of personal essays inspired by the #MeToo movement and written by renowned authors. In "It's Our Secret," author Patty Blount recounts how she was molested by a neighbor at the age of five. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2020.

We Do This ‘Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice

DB103789 8 hours 35 minutes

by Mariame Kaba

read by Adrean Rivers

Essays and interviews reflecting on the work of abolition and transformative political struggle. Includes chapters on seeking justice outside the punishment system, transforming coping methods for harm and accountability, and finding hope in collective struggle for abolition. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2021.

Make Change: How to Fight Injustice, Dismantle Systemic Oppression, and Own Our Future

DB101497 8 hours 30 minutes

by Shaun King

read by various narrators

Black Lives Matter activist and journalist reflects on the events that made him a prominent social justice leader and lays out a clear action plan for others to join the fight. Considers the ways social movements can grow and evolve in this hyper-connected era. Foreword by Bernie Sanders. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Carry On: Reflections for a New Generation

DB104331 2 hours 23 minutes

by John Lewis and Kabir Sehgal

read by various narrators

A collection of memories, advice, reflections, and beliefs from the late congressman and pivotal figure of the civil rights movement. Topics include justice, courage, faith, mentorship, activism, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Five Days: The Fiery Reckoning of an American City

DB101611 7 hours 6 minutes

by Wes Moore and Erica L. Green

read by Wes Moore

Recounts the chaos that erupted in Baltimore, Maryland, following the police killing of Freddie Gray in 2015. Draws on the experiences of seven individuals on the frontlines of the uprising that protested a history of police abuse in the city. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Golden Flea: A Story of Obsession and Collecting

DB101570 5 hours 6 minutes

by Michael Rips

read by Peter Berkrot

Chronicles author's obsession with flea markets and the finds to be had in them, particularly the renowned Chelsea flea market in New York City. Shares stories of vendors, items discovered, the market's closing days, and a quest to establish the provenance of a mysterious painting. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Sports and Recreation

The Master: The Long Run and Beautiful Game of Roger Federer

DB104721 15 hours 36 minutes

by Christopher Clarey

read by Kiff VandenHeuvel

Sportswriter profiles the Swiss-born tennis legend, based on his reportage of Federer's long career and interviews with his subject and the many rivals he played against, such as Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Seeing Serena

DB104342 7 hours 55 minutes

by Gerald Marzorati
read by Kaleo Griffith

Journalist profiles tennis player Serena Williams, focusing on her 2019 tennis season. Follows her through all the year's Grand Slam tournaments while discussing her personal life, including the recent birth of her first child, and her impact on the sport. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

They Better Call Me Sugar: My Journey from the Hood to the Hardwood

DB104458 3 hours 48 minutes

by Sugar Rodgers
read by Susan Spain

Sugar Rodgers shares her story of overcoming tremendous adversity to become a WNBA all-star in this memoir. Homeless at one point, she clung to basketball as a way to keep herself focused and sane, which became a lifeline to a promising future. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Till the End

DB104547 8 hours 34 minutes

by CC Sabathia and Chris Smith
read by various narrators

Memoir of a former All-Star Yankees pitcher. Describes his youth, and how baseball shaped his life. Called up from the minors at only 20, Sabathia was often the only Black member of his team. Despite his many career successes, alcohol addiction dogged him for years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Stage and Screen

Forever Young: A Memoir

DB104834 16 hours 18 minutes

by Hayley Mills
read by Hayley Mills

Memoir of British actress who was a teen when she leapt to stardom in 1960s films like *The Parent Trap*. Describes growing up in a family of acclaimed actors, her experience working directly with Walt Disney, and how the constraints of her wholesome public image impacted her personal choices. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Wild Minds: The Artists and Rivalries That Inspired the Golden Age of Animation

DB104552 13 hours 46 minutes

by Reid Mitenbuler
read by Kevin R. Free

History of the first 50 years of animation. Profiles some of animation's foremost creators from 1911's *Little Nemo in Slumberland* through the heyday of Walt Disney. Examines how television changed cartoons from what were often a tool of social satire aimed at adults to entertainment for children. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR

DB104433 10 hours 50 minutes

by Lisa Napoli
read by Lisa Napoli

A journalist profiles four women who were trailblazers for women in news reporting. When National Public Radio came into existence in the 1970s,

journalism was dominated by men. Despite their different upbringings, personalities, and career paths, broadcasters Susan Stamberg, Linda Wertheimer, Nina Totenberg, and Cokie Roberts helped change that. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Battle for the Big Top: P.T. Barnum, James Bailey, John Ringling, and the Death-Defying Saga of the American Circus

DB104742 10 hours 16 minutes
by Les Standiford
read by BJ Harrison

A history of the American circus, focusing on three entrepreneurial showmen. Chronicles the early careers of Bailey, Barnum, and Ringling; the rivalries that drove them; the mergers that led to one thriving institution; and its eventual closure due, in part, to complaints from animal rights activists. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Keep It Moving: Lessons for the Rest of Your Life

DB102162 6 hours 6 minutes
by Twyla Tharp
read by various narrators

The legendary choreographer and modern dance performer shares her secrets for harnessing vitality and finding purpose as you age. Describes how even in her seventies Tharp keeps up a vigorous exercise regime. Discusses how to live with purpose and stay motivated. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Twelve Lives of Alfred Hitchcock: An Anatomy of the Master of Suspense

DB104329 12 hours 8 minutes

by Edward White
read by Qarie Marshall

Explores twelve different aspects of the legendary film director of movies including *Psycho* and *Vertigo*. Chapters such as “The Boy Who Couldn’t Grow Up” and “The Auteur” present a man of many contradictions that all influenced his filmmaking. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Travel

From Here to There: The Art and Science of Finding and Losing Our Way

DB101841 6 hours 54 minutes

by Michael Bond
read by Pete Cross

Journalist examines the evolution of human navigation from the exodus of *Homo sapiens* from Africa to the use of “wandering paths” in care homes in the twenty-first century. Bond delves into neuroscience, what it means to be “lost,” and methods of navigation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Why We Drive: Toward a Philosophy of the Open Road

DB101846 10 hours 26 minutes

by Matthew B. Crawford
read by Ron Butler

Author of *Shop Class as Soulcraft* (DB69339) presents a meditation on the joys of driving. Crawford examines, at times irreverently, the power of bureaucracies, the necessity for questioning mindless rules, and battling against surveillance capitalists. Also argues for the mental benefits of driving ourselves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

US History

Here Is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten History

DB103836 14 hours 5 minutes

by Andrew Carroll

read by Andrew Carroll

Historian travels to each of America's fifty states and explores locations where remarkable individuals once lived or where the incredible or momentous occurred. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

World History

Kindred: Neanderthal Life, Love, Death and Art

DB104017 16 hours 32 minutes

by Rebecca Wragg Sykes

read by Jill Fox

Neanderthal expert reveals the realities of daily life and culture for Neanderthals, humanity's ancestors. Draws on extensive Paleolithic research to discuss the many discoveries made in recent years about how they lived, died, and interacted. 2020.

Books for Children

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Children's Fiction

Adventure

The Last Mirror on the Left

DB101550 6 hours 8 minutes

by Lamar Giles

read by Ruffin Prentiss

Otto and Sheed, the Legendary Alston Boys of Logan County, are ordered by Missus Nedraw to bring a fugitive to justice in a world that mirrors their own but has its own rules. Sequel to *Last Last-Day-of-Summer* (DB94634). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Six Feet below Zero

DB104738 7 hours 13 minutes

by Ena Jones

read by Sandy Rustin

Rosie and Baker need to keep up the illusion that their Great-Grammy is alive before the Grim Hesper takes away the only home they have ever known. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Boston Jacky: Being an Account of the Further Adventures of Jacky Faber, Taking Care of Business

DB104885 9 hours 57 minutes

by L.A. Meyer

read by Katherine Kellgren

Jacky Faber, recently arrived in Boston, finds herself at odds with the Women's Temperance Union and local residents angry at the arrival of hundreds of Irish immigrants on a ship owned by Faber Shipping Worldwide. Sequel to *Viva Jacqueline!* (DB104884). Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2013.

The Mark of the Golden Dragon: Being an Account of the Further Adventures of Jacky Faber, Jewel of the East, Vexation of the West, and Pearl of the South China Sea

DB104875 10 hours 23 minutes

by L.A. Meyer

read by Katherine Kellgren

In 1807, having survived a typhoon in the East Indies, Jacky Faber makes her way to London to seek a pardon for herself and her betrothed, Jaimy Fletcher, who, posing as a highwayman, is trying to avenge her supposed death. Sequel to *The Wake of the Lorelei Lee* (DB104874). Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2011.

The Accidental Invasion: Atlantis

DB104330 8 hours 10 minutes

by Gregory Mone

read by Jonathan Todd Ross

Fourteen-year-old Kaya, of the undersea, high-tech world of Atlantis, and twelve-year-old Lewis, of the climate-threatened world above water, embark on a dangerous adventure when Lewis enters Kaya's realm. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Wild River

DB103881 3 hours 52 minutes
by Rodman Philbrick
read by Michael Curran-Dorsano
When a dam fails and rushing waters sweep away their adult supervisors, a group of kids on a white-water rafting adventure are left alone with few supplies and the opportunity to forge powerful bonds as well as develop dangerous disagreements. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Animals and Wildlife

The Black Stallion's Ghost

DB103128 5 hours 13 minutes
by Walter Farley
read by Adrean Rivers
Alec Ramsay's life is changed after he spends a terrifying night lost in the Florida Everglades with a deranged Frenchman, who is helping him search for the runaway Black Stallion. For grades 4–7. 1969.

The Cat Man of Aleppo

DB101596 0 hours 18 minutes
by Irene Latham and Karim Shamsi-Basha
read by various narrators
In the midst of the civil war in Syria, Alaa, an ambulance driver, takes care of Aleppo's abandoned cats. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

Allergic

DB104348 1 hours 51 minutes
by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter
read by various narrators
Hoping to adopt a pet to find a sense of belonging in her busy family, Maggie discovers that she is severely allergic to anything with fur and tries to find a pet to love anyway. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Ranger in Time, Books 6–9

DB103786 6 hours 34 minutes
by Kate Messner
read by Kristin Allison
Books six through nine, published 2017–2019, featuring the adventures of Ranger, a time-traveling golden retriever. Includes *Escape from the Great Earthquake*, *D-Day: Battle on the Beach*, *Hurricane Katrina Rescue*, and *Disaster on the Titanic*. For grades 2–4. 2019.

Family

My Day with the Panye

DB104418 0 hours 14 minutes
by Tami Charles
read by Ella Turenne
Fallon, a young girl in Haiti, is eager to learn how to carry a basket to market. She tries to balance the empty panye atop her head, but realizes it's much harder than she thought. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

The Willoughbys Return

DB101641 3 hours 30 minutes
by Lois Lowry
read by Mare Trevathan
Thirty years after their disappearance, the previously frozen Willoughby parents have thawed out and returned from the Alps, to the consternation of their children and grandchildren. Sequel to *The Willoughbys* (DB66649). For grades 4–7. 2020.

At the Mountain's Base

DB101604 0 hours 8 minutes
by Traci Sorell
read by Kimberly Guerrero
A Cherokee family waits for the return of a loved one, who is a pilot serving in the military. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2019.

Fantasy

Curse of the Phoenix

DB104476 7 hours 14 minutes

by Aimée Carter

read by Shawn Hertel

Sent to England for a summer with relatives, twins Zac and Lu learn that their recently deceased mother's tales of mythical creatures are true, and they must find a phoenix to break a curse. For grades 3–6. 2021.

City of the Plague God

DB101713 10 hours 25 minutes

by Sarwat Chadda

read by Vikas Adam

Thirteen-year-old Sikander Aziz teams up with the former hero Gilgamesh in order to stop Nergal, the ancient Mesopotamian god of plagues, from wiping out the population of Manhattan. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Raya and the Last Dragon: The Deluxe Junior Novelization

DB104023 2 hours 52 minutes

by Tenny Nellson

read by Abigail Maupin

Raya, a lone warrior from the kingdom of Kumandra, teams up with a crew of misfits in her quest to find the last dragon and bring light and unity back to their world. Adaptation of the Walt Disney Animation Studios' film. For grades 3–6. 2021.

The Last Shadow Warrior

DB103963 8 hours 59 minutes

by Sam Subity

read by Jill Fox

Abby Beckett comes from a long line of elite Viking warriors called the Aesir, who hunt creatures known as Grendels. When a Grendel attacks her father and

no one believes her, Abby embarks on a journey to protect her family's name and stop the plot to destroy the Aesir. For grades 5–8. 2021.

The Dangerous Gift: Wings of Fire

DB103868 7 hours 54 minutes

by Tui T. Sutherland

read by Shannon McManus

Snowfall attempts to keep her tribe within IceWings territory, where it's safe and isolated from others—until a storm of unidentified dragons flies in from the ocean, looking for asylum. Sequel to *The Poison Jungle* (DB103875). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Hive Queen: Wings of Fire

DB103871 6 hours 56 minutes

by Tui T. Sutherland

read by Shannon McManus

Growing up in the hives, Cricket must hide her immunity to Queen Wasp's powers. Now, Cricket and her friends must evade detection in order to prevent a LeafWing attack. Sequel to *The Lost Continent* (DB97915). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2019.

The Poison Jungle: Wings of Fire

DB103875 7 hours 28 minutes

by Tui T. Sutherland

read by Shannon McManus

The surviving LeafWings hide in the Poison Jungle, waiting for a dragon clever and powerful enough to exact their revenge—and now they are searching for the jungle's oldest and darkest mystery, one that could destroy them all. Sequel to *The Hive Queen* (DB103871). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2019.

Friendship

The House That Wasn't There

DB103841 6 hours 33 minutes

by Elana K. Arnold

read by Ramon De Ocampo

When a new family—with a particularly annoying girl named Oak—moves next door to Alder, they can't imagine ever becoming friends. But they soon discover a series of mysterious, possibly magical, connections between the two of them. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Maya and the Robot

DB104356 4 hours 44 minutes

by Eve L. Ewing

read by Bahni Turpin

A forgotten homemade robot comes to life just when aspiring fifth-grade scientist Maya needs a friend—and a science fair project. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

The Islanders

DB104413 7 hours 32 minutes

by Mary Alice Monroe

read by Michael Crouch

Spending the summer with his grandmother on South Carolina's Dewees Island, eleven-year-old Jake finds two friends who are also struggling with family issues, and together they try to save a sea turtle nest from predators. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Turtle Boy

DB101954 7 hours 54 minutes

by M. Evan Wolkenstein

read by M. Evan Wolkenstein

Seventh-grader Will's Bar Mitzvah community service project, visiting an incurably ill older boy in the

hospital, leads to a friendship that is life-changing for both them and those around them. Commercial audiobook. Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Growing Up

Chocolate Me!

DB104501 0 hours 7 minutes

by Taye Diggs

read by Taye Diggs

After being teased for looking different, a little Black boy longs to be like everyone else. His mother helps him to see how beautiful he really, truly is. Commercial audiobook. For pre-school-grade 2. 2011.

Ways to Grow Love

DB104005 3 hours 9 minutes

by Renée Watson

read by Adrean Rivers

In the summer before fifth grade, Ryan Hart continues to grow through changes and challenges, such as waiting for a new baby sister to be born, a summer camp trip, and more. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Historical Fiction

Village of Scoundrels: Based on a True Story of Courage during WWII

DB104551 7 hours 1 minutes

by Margi Preus

read by Jonathan Todd Ross

1940s. In remote Les Lauzes, France, a community houses Jews, unregistered foreigners, and forgers. As the Nazis infiltrate the area, the townspeople race to smuggle their refugees to safety in Switzerland. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Dawn Raid

DB104298 3 hours 32 minutes
 by Pauline Vaeluaga Smith
 read by Tameka Sowman Vahatau
 1976. After the police raid thirteen-year-old Sofia's house, her brother Lenny starts talking about protests and injustices against Pacific Islanders by the New Zealand government, which inspires the whole family to become involved in the movement. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2018.

Humor

The Smartest Kid in the Universe

DB101602 5 hours 49 minutes
 by Chris Grabenstein
 read by Kirby Heyborne
 When Jake mistakes the world's first ingestible knowledge pills for jelly beans, he suddenly knows everything and can speak Swahili. But his sort-of girlfriend Grace wants to use his new found brilliance to save their middle school from the principal, who is conspiring to get it shut down. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

Marcus Makes a Movie

DB104323 3 hours 10 minutes
 by Kevin Hart and Geoff Rodkey
 read by Kevin Hart
 Marcus is not happy to be stuck in after-school film class—until he realizes he can turn the story of Toothpick, a cartoon superhero he's been drawing for years, into an actual movie! There's just one problem: he has no idea what he's doing. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Billy Miller Makes a Wish

DB104497 2 hours 11 minutes
 by Kevin Henkes
 read by Dan Bittner
 On his eighth birthday, Billy Miller wishes for something exciting to happen. Not one of his wishes is answered the way he expects, but he does have lots of surprises—and the final one is possibly the best one ever. Companion to *The Year of Billy Miller* (DB77924). Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

The Couch Potato

DB101831 0 hours 11 minutes
 by Jory John
 read by Kirby Heyborne
 When the electricity goes out, a couch potato peels himself away from the comforts of his living room and ventures outside. He realizes that fresh air and sunshine could be just what he needs! Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

Mystery and Detective

Ophie's Ghosts

DB104417 8 hours 2 minutes
 by Justina Ireland
 read by Bahni Turpin
 1920s. Discovering her ability to see ghosts when a cruel act ends her father's life and forces her to move in with relatives, young Ophie forges a helpful bond with a spirit whose own life ended suddenly and unjustly. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Scary Stories

Hydrant-Hydra: The Binder of Doom

DB103773 0 hours 58 minutes
 by Troy Cummings
 read by Steven Carpenter
 Puddles appear all over town, and the Super Secret Monster Patrol believes

they belong to an angry hydra water monster who is obsessed with cleaning up the town of Stermont—even if it means drowning all the messy children who live there. For grades 2–4. 2020.

Ghost Attack: Monster Itch

DB103762 1 hours 32 minutes

by David Lubar

read by Jonathan Taylor

Allergy-prone Alex and his cousin, Sarah, are excited to visit their grandparents in their new haunted house. But Alex's tendency to break out in a rash every time a ghost is near causes problems, because the phantom needs their help. For grades 2–4. 2017.

Vampire Trouble: Monster Itch

DB103764 1 hours 30 minutes

by David Lubar

read by Steven Carpenter

Just when Alex gets close to the kick-ball home-run record at school, he starts getting hit with awful sneezing fits, completely messing up his game. He's allergic to a vampire! For grades 2–4. 2017.

Don't Turn Out the Lights: A Tribute to Alvin Schwartz's *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*

DB104508 6 hours 54 minutes

edited by Jonathan Maberry

read by various narrators

A collection of thirty-five terrifying tales that includes works by Brendan Reichs, Brenna Yovanoff, Barry Lyga, Courtney Alameda, Christopher Golden, R.L. Stine, Madeleine Roux, and others. In Tonya Hurley's "Pretty Girls Make Graves," a slumber party involving an unpopular girl and the cheerleading squad ends in an unexpected way. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Welcome to Camp Nightmare

DB104203 3 hours 14 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Alec Volz

Baffled at the series of strange, unexplained events taking place at summer camp in the desert wilderness, twelve-year-old Billy considers escaping the horrors forever. For grades 4–7. 1993.

School

Goodbye, Mr. Terupt

DB101715 7 hours 22 minutes

by Rob Buyea

read by various narrators

When the kids discover their beloved Mr. Terupt is moving away at the end of the school year, they begin hatching plans to make this year unforgettable. Sequel to *Saving Mr. Terupt* (DBC06844). Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Dead Wednesday

DB104830 5 hours 3 minutes

by Jerry Spinelli

read by Kirby Heyborne

When the school assigns each eighth-grader the name of a teenager who died in the past year as a lesson in mortality, Worm Tarnauer, who thrives on being invisible, doesn't count on Becca Finch, the seventeen-year-old car crash victim, who changes everything. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

Science Fiction

Dragon Ops, Books 1–2

DB104019 18 hours 59 minutes

by Mari Mancusi

read by Alec Volz

Books one and two, published in 2020 and 2021, featuring siblings Ian and

Lilli as they face real danger in a virtual reality game. In *Dragon Ops*, Ian, Lilli, and their cousin Derek must defeat a dragon. In *Dragons vs. Robots*, the siblings search for their missing friend Ikumi. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Hatch: The Overthrow, Book 2

DB101716 10 hours 31 minutes

by Kenneth Opiel

read by Sophie Amoss

Instead of seeds that grow alien plants, this time the rain brings eggs that hatch into abnormally large insects.

And the kids who are immune remain locked away in a government lab. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2020.

Short Stories

Guys Read: Heroes & Villains

DB104513 5 hours 30 minutes

edited by Jon Scieszka

read by various narrators

Notable authors provide a collection of ten humorous short stories featuring

an array of heroic and villainous characters—with and without capes.

Includes works by Sharon Creech, Laurie Halse Anderson, Lemony Snicket, Jack Gantos, and others. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2016.

Sports and Recreation

Much Ado about Baseball

DB104462 7 hours 43 minutes

by Rajani LaRocca

read by Mitchell Coburn

Twelve-year-olds Trish and Ben should be automatic friends because they both play baseball on a Little League team in Comity, Massachusetts, and they both love solving math puzzles, but obstacles stand in their way. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Children's Nonfiction

Biography

I Am Not a Label

DB101823 1 hours 38 minutes
by Cerrie Burnell
read by Sean King
Short biographies highlighting the achievements of artists, thinkers, scientists, athletes, and activists with disabilities. For example, when astronomer Wanda Díaz-Merced lost her sight, she developed a technique to listen to the sounds of starlight. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2020.

She Persisted Audio Collection: Volume 1

DB104865 4 hours 53 minutes
by Kekla Magoon and others
read by various narrators
A collection of eight previously published biographies featuring powerful and important women. Includes *Harriet Tubman*, *Claudette Colvin*, *Sally Ride*, *Virginia Apgar*, *Nellie Bly*, *Sonia Sotomayor*, *Florence Griffith Joyner*, and *Ruby Bridges*. Inspired by Chelsea Clinton's *She Persisted* (DB88185). Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

The Polio Pioneer: Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine

DB104716 0 hours 17 minutes
by Linda Elovitz Marshall
read by various narrators
A biography of world-renowned virologist Dr. Jonas Salk and his groundbreaking medical research on vaccines—particularly his development of the first successful polio vaccine. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

Chance: Escape from the Holocaust

DB101681 3 hours 30 minutes
by Uri Shulevitz
read by Fred Berman
Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator and author recounts his arduous journey with his Jewish family as they fled Poland and the Nazi invasion. Shulevitz details the challenges they faced for eight years. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom

DB101949 0 hours 39 minutes
by Carole Boston Weatherford
read by Dion Graham
A poetic biography of Henry “Box” Brown, a man who courageously shipped himself out of slavery and into freedom after his wife and their children were sold. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything

DB104007 0 hours 32 minutes
by Annette Bay Pimentel
read by Laura Giannarelli
Lifelong activist Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins, born with cerebral palsy and determined to enact change in the world, participated in the Capitol Crawl, a powerful rally to make sure the Americans with Disabilities Act passed in Congress. For grades K–3. 2020.

General

This Is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science Is Tackling Unconscious Bias

DB103763 2 hours 23 minutes

by Tanya Lloyd Kyi and Drew Shannon
read by Mark Ashby

Reviews the science behind stereotypes, from why our brains form them to how recognizing them can help us be less biased. From the time we're babies, our brains constantly sort and label the world around us—a crucial survival skill that comes with a downside. For grades 5–8. 2020.

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

DB101829 0 hours 22 minutes

by Traci Sorell

read by various narrators

Citizen of the Cherokee Nation provides a glimpse of modern Native American life through a Cherokee family and their tribal nation. They express thanks for celebrations big and small throughout the year as seasons change. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2018.

The Junior Astrologer's Handbook: A Kid's Guide to Astrological Signs, the Zodiac, and More

DB104381 3 hours 9 minutes

by Nikki Van De Car

read by Mark Ashby

An introduction for kids to learn about astrology, stars, signs, and the zodiac, while promoting mindfulness, self-care, creativity, and a connection with nature. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2021.

History

Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown

DB104864 8 hours 16 minutes

by Steve Sheinkin

read by Roy Samuelson

Sheinkin, author of *Bomb (DB75708)* and *Port Chicago Fifty (DB78386)*, chronicles the history of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union. Describes the neck and neck competition between two nations to build even more destructive bombs and prevail in the space race. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9 and older readers. 2021.

Religion

Big Truths Bible Storybook

DB104280 4 hours 31 minutes

by Aaron Armstrong

read by Deborah Desmone

A collection of retellings of fifty-two Bible stories that help kids both discover and apply deep truths about God and his teachings. Includes a glossary and relevant scripture quotes. For grades 2–4 and older readers. 2021.

Science and Technology

Who Gives a Poop? Surprising Science from One End to the Other

DB101816 5 hours 54 minutes

by Heather L. Montgomery

read by Steven Carpenter

Author of *Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill (DB93514)* explores the various scientific potential and medical applications of poop, highlighting how some animals deal with their droppings more efficiently than humans. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2020.

Sports and Recreation

Simone Biles: G.O.A.T.; Making the Case for the Greatest of All Time

DB101631 2 hours 26 minutes

by Susan Blackaby

read by Dolly Lewis

Profiles the career and accomplishments of American gymnast Simone Biles from her extraordinary abilities at an early age to her success in the Olympics and in international competition.

For grades 5–8. 2019.

Foreign Language

Español

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El Llanto de la Isla de Pascua (The Cry of Easter Island)

DB101586 7 hours 7 minutes

por José Vicente Alfaro

leído por Eyal Meyer

Un arqueólogo español se convierte en el protagonista involuntario de una conspiración mientras intenta descubrir los secretos antropológicos de la Isla de Pascua y sus habitantes originales. Su investigación explora la historia de la Isla, incluso la instalación de las famosas rocas moai y la llegada de los primeros europeos. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (A Spanish archaeologist ends up being the involuntary protagonist in a conspiracy while he tries to uncover Easter Island’s anthropological secrets, and those of its original inhabitants. His investigation explores the Island’s history, including the installation of the famous Moai stones and the arrival of the first Europeans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2014.

Bienvenidos a Clayton Lake (Welcome to Clayton Lake)

DB101709 5 hours 55 minutes

por Mario Escobar

leído por Oscar Flores

Un grupo de amigos se reúne en una parte aislada de Maine para relajarse y reconectarse. Uno de ellos, un escritor que perdió a su familia, pide a todos que compartan sus temores más profundos con la esperanza de superar su bloqueo de escritor. Pronto tienen que enfrentar esos temores para seguir vivos. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (A group of friends meets in an isolated part of Maine to relax and reconnect.

Foreign Language

One, a writer who lost his family, asks everyone to share their deepest fears with the hope of overcoming his writer's block. They soon have to face those fears to stay alive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2015.

Caribbean Island

DB101707 4 hours 49 minutes

por Mario Escobar

leído por Edson Matus

El policía londinense Edward Rod decide aceptar un puesto de inspector jefe en una isla del Caribe después de haber tocado fondo. Su esposa está al punto de abandonarle y regresar a Londres, pero algunos crímenes espantosos la mantienen en la isla durante el peor huracán en veinte años. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (London policeman Edward Rod decides to take a job as chief inspector on a Caribbean Island after hitting rock bottom. His wife is ready to leave him and head back to London, but some shocking crimes keep her on the island during the worst hurricane in twenty years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2014.

No Hay Santos (Zero Saints)

DB104408 4 hours 24 minutes

por Gabino Iglesias

leído por Sergio Mejía

Unos narcotraficantes rivales secuestran y golpean a Fernando para dejar claro que ahora está en su territorio. Pero él no se va a rendir fácilmente, reclutando a una princesa de la santería, una loca estrella del pop puertorriqueña y un sicario ruso para que le ayuden en su defensa. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Rival drug dealers kidnap and beat Fernando to make it clear that

he is on their turf now. But he isn't going to give up easily, recruiting a Santería princess, a crazy Puerto Rican pop star, and a Russian hit man to aid in his defense. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2015.

Falsa Identidad: Un Thriller de Espías (False Identity: A Spy Thriller)

DB101529 4 hours 36 minutes

por Pablo Poveda

leído por Ana Ragasol

Dana Laine, una nueva recluta del Centro Nacional de Inteligencia (CNI) de España, debe demostrar su valor en una búsqueda desafiante para un francotirador peligroso que está aterrorizando las calles de Madrid. ¿Puede mantener su reputación en el mundo de los hombres del CNI y salvar a cientos de civiles inocentes? Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Dana Laine, a new recruit to Spain's National Intelligence Center (CNI), must prove her worth in a terrifying search for a dangerous sniper, terrorizing the streets of Madrid. Can she maintain her reputation in the man's world of the CNI and save hundreds of innocent civilians? Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2019.

Redshirts

DB104709 10 hours 12 minutes

por John Scalzi

leído por Daniel Vargas

Los alféreces asignados a la *Intrepid*, la nave capital de la Unión Universal, tienen la fea costumbre de morir durante las misiones. El alférez del Departamento de Lingüística, Andrew Dahl, investiga y descubre un secreto asombroso detrás de las muertes. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2012. Contiene lenguaje

ofensivo y algunas descripciones de violencia. Audiolibro Comercial. Premios de Hugo y Locus. (Ensigns assigned to the Universal Union Capital Ship *Intrepid* have a nasty habit of dying while on missions. Linguistics Department ensign Andrew Dahl investigates and discovers a stunning secret behind the deaths. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. Hugo Award; Locus Award.) 2014.

El Cuaderno de Noah (The Notebook)

DB101587 5 hours 58 minutes

por Nicholas Sparks

leído por Ramón Langa

Un anciano lee de un cuaderno a su esposa, que tiene Alzheimer. Poco a poco va desvelando la historia de una pareja que se enamoró en el verano después del instituto y que se reencontró por casualidad catorce años después. Pero, ¿reconocerá su esposa su propia historia? Contiene algunas descripciones explícitas de índole sexual. Audiolibro comercial. Traducido del inglés. (An elderly man reads from a notebook to his wife, who has Alzheimer's disease. Gradually he unfolds the story of a couple who fell in love the summer after high school and were reunited by a fluke fourteen years later. But will his wife recognize her own story? Some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook.) 1996.

Vidas Cruzadas (Crossings)

DB101977 14 hours 54 minutes

por Danielle Steel

leído por Erika Robledo

Cuando se acerca la Segunda Guerra Mundial, el embajador francés en Estados Unidos y su esposa americana,

Liane, conocen a los adinerados Nick y Hillary Burnham al cruzar el Atlántico. La atracción entre Nick y Liane es instantánea, pero se resisten hasta una segunda y fatídica travesía. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo. Audiolibro comercial. (As World War II nears, the French ambassador to the United States and his American wife, Liane, meet wealthy Nick and Hillary Burnham when crossing the Atlantic. The attraction between Nick and Liane is instantaneous but they resist until a second fateful crossing. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook.) 1982.

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